



# **Forbes North Public School Newsletter**

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Week 2, Term 1**

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....**

The students and staff at Forbes North certainly hit the ground running last week and all made a smooth transition into the school year, despite the uncomfortable temperatures.

Our Librarian, Mrs artner, and our PD/H/PE Teacher, Miss McManus have sent home information regarding the days each class has these specialised lessons, and the requirements each child needs for these. Please be sure to familiarise yourselves with the days your child has these lessons to allow them to get the most from every library and PE session.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal

## **Notifying of Student Absence**

At this early stage of the year I would like to remind everyone how important it is for children to attend school every day that it is open. Regular attendance at school helps insure that there are no 'gaps' in your child's education.

Obviously, it is sometimes not advisable for children to be at school – when students are sick is an example of such a time. If students are absent from school it is required that parents/carers notify the school and provide a reason for the absence.

To help with this Forbes North is providing each family with a booklet of 'Absence Explanation Notes'. Parents/carers will be able to conveniently fill in an explanation note and send it in to school following a student absence. There is even a 'ticket stub' for each note so that parents/carers can keep a record of the notes they have sent in.

Each child is being provided with a booklet, and should bring them home today!

## **Swimming for Sport**

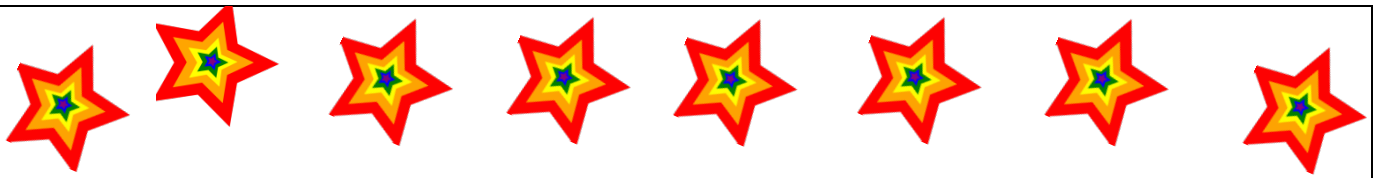
In preparation for our annual Swimming Carnival our Sports Coordinator Miss McManus has organised for three sport sessions to be held at Forbes Pool. These sessions are for all students in Years 3-6 plus any Year 2 students who turn 8 years of age in 2020.

The second pool session will be held on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> with Years 2-4 attending from 12:30pm and Years 5 and 6 from 1:30pm. The third session on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

The School Swimming Carnival is on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **School Newsletter preference**

Please take the time to complete the slip on the back of this Newsletter and return it to school by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you.



## PBL FOCUS – Reviewing Matrix

Class lessons will look at our school wide matrix and teachers will talk to their students about behaviour expectations across the school.  
Our celebrations tally has been updated.



**What will the next celebration be?**  
**Tallies so far are.....**



Zooper Dooper 502	Play at Nelson Park 612	T-Shirt day 0	Casual Hat 185
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### Library News

Welcome back! I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and found time to sit and read a book. Library lessons for this year will take place on the following days.

<b>Monday</b>	4/5F	2J	5/6Y	5/6P
<b>Tuesday</b>	5/6M	1O	2O	KWK
<b>Thursday</b>	3/4J	3K	1W	

Students in **K-2 must have some kind of a library bag to be able to borrow**. This ensures that books are in a safe and protected place in their school bag. Library bags can be as simple as a shopping bag or even a pillow case. Students in years 3-6 do not have to have a library bag to be able to borrow but it is strongly encouraged.

It is an expectation that library books be returned every week or fortnight. Not only does this mean that other children can then borrow the books but also allows your child to read more books throughout the school year. Children who have overdue library books are not able to borrow until their books are either returned, replaced or paid for. Here at FNPS, we are very fortunate to have such a variety of books to read.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic year in the Library. Happy reading!

Mrs Gartner

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING  
AS A KID WHO HATES  
READING. THERE ARE KIDS  
WHO LOVE READING, AND  
KIDS WHO ARE READING  
THE WRONG BOOKS."  
JAMES PATTERSON

### Our Plate to Their Paddock

On 25/26 January, Our Plate to Their Paddock, which is a not-for-profit organisation, held a charity drive in Forbes to assist our local farmers and families. Numerous trucks rolled into town loaded with water, hay, dog food, groceries, vouchers and more. After distribution, the organisers offered the surplus goods to local schools. We were very fortunate to obtain some of the produce and extend a huge thank you to everyone involved, especially Lizz, Hayden and Konnor Coleman for thinking of Forbes North.

### School Banking

Welcome back to school banking! This is a fun, interactive and engaging way for students to learn about money and develop good saving habits. To get involved all you need is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child either online at <https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html> or by visiting your local Commonwealth Bank.

School Banking day is **Thursday** starting in Week 2. Students bring in the yellow deposit book and hand it to class teacher. Every week that you make a deposit, you will receive a silver token. Once you have earned 10 silver tokens you can choose a reward from the treetop savers catalogue!

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our P & C with all funds raised going back into the school to benefit your child.

Kate Bilsborough  
Banking Coordinator

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 1 2020						
Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	3 FEBRUARY	4 FEBRUARY	5 FEBRUARY	6 FEBRUARY	7 FEBRUARY School Newsletter preference slip due to be returned	8/9 FEB
3	10 FEBRUARY	11 FEBRUARY Link Up Starts	12 FEBRUARY	13 FEBRUARY Swimming for Sport Yrs 2-6 Turning 8 or above	14 FEBRUARY	15/16 FEB
4	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY Swimming for Sport Yrs 2-6 Turning 8 or above	20 FEBRUARY	21 FEBRUARY <b>SWIMMIN CARNIVAL</b>	22/23 FEB

# Have you heard about Go4Fun Online??

Is your child...

- Aged 7-13 years old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

Go4Fun Online is a FREE 10-week program that helps children and families improve their eating and physical activity habits.

What's included:

- Fun weekly online learning & activity sessions
- Weekly personalised phone, email & sms support
- Regular mail outs containing free tools and resources
- Online community with closed Facebook group
- Weekly targets and challenges
- Progress tracking
- Rewards, prizes and freebies!!!!



For more information and to sign up for Term 1 2020, visit: [go4funonline.com.au](http://go4funonline.com.au)

TERM 1  
REGISTRATIONS  
ARE NOW  
OPEN!!

\* Respect  
\* Empowerment  
\* Self-determination  
Come join the  
Forbes  
Local AECG

## What is the AECG?

AECG stands for  
Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

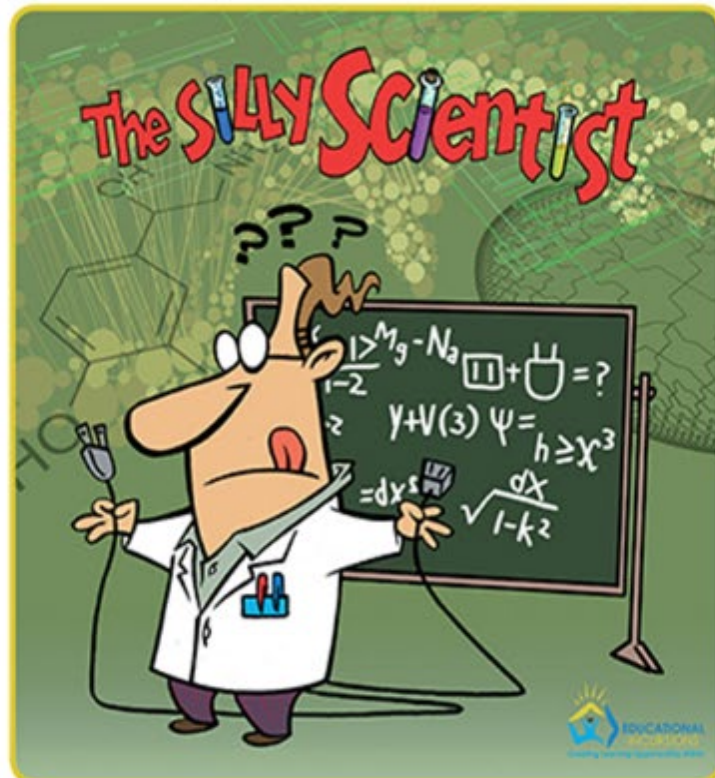
The main role of the NSW AECG is to promote active participation by Aboriginal people in the consultative and decision making process of education and training related matters.

### Structure of the AECG



AECG supports culture, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued.





## Taking students on a science journey

### Visiting Performance for the 'The Silly Scientists'

Term 1

Week 7

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

**Note:** Students who have paid the voluntary school contribution fees **do not need** to pay to attend. For students who have not paid the VSC but would like to attend the performance it is a set fee of \$6.00 and **MUST** be paid by **Monday 2nd March**.

“The Silly Scientist Show” is an interactive performance which aims to promote positive attitudes to participating in Science related activities. Our aim is to highlight the ‘everyday’ accessibility of Science in students’ everyday lives.

Children will view a performance designed to entertain students with comedy and singing, whilst highlighting many aspects of Science.



# Forbes Playgroup Open Day 2020

All Parent/Carers & Children 0-5 invited!

Meet new people while having fun with your kids!

- . Sausage sizzle
- . Jumping castle
- . Fruit platters
- . Great range of toys
- . Games & craft



**Free event!**

All new members receive 3  
free session passes!

Thursday 6th February  
10am to 12 noon  
Forbes YACC  
(corner Battye & Press St)

Search us on Facebook  
@ Forbes Playgroup  
Or call  
0433 848 688 for info

## Forbes North Public School Weekly Newsletter 2020

**Please complete the slip below and return to school by 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The school newsletter is published weekly on a Tuesday. There are various forms the newsletter is available for you to choose from. Please indicate on the slip below how you would like to receive our newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

- **SkoolBag App:** To download the new App please do the following:
- Go to the App store on your smartphone (Apple or Android) and search for “SkoolBag”
  - Install and open the App
  - Click the “allow” option when asked “SkoolBag would like to send you notifications”
  - You have the option of taking the Quick Tour or skipping this step
  - You will be asked to add your email address and a password to register
  - Once registered click on the “Add/Remove” button
  - Search for Forbes North Public School and Select “Add”

Please note: The skoolbag app also delivers regular notifications and updates about school events, it a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at Forbes North Public School.

- **School Website:** Visit <http://www.forbesnth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au> where you can view our weekly newsletter online.
- **Newsletter via email:** Provide the school with your current email on the slip below. Please remember to update us if your email changes.
- **Hard Copy:** [You can also choose to have a hard copy sent home with your child.](#)

*Don't forget you can find us on Facebook, by searching 'Forbes North Public School' and liking our page.*

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Student (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Student (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tick your preference:

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I will access the Skoolbag App

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I am happy to access the school website to view the newsletter

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I would like to be emailed the newsletter. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like a hard copy sent home with my youngest child