



# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Week 3, Term 1

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**KWK and 3/4J students have had a fantastic start to the school year!**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Last year we introduced the concept of “Connect Meets”, “Re-Connects” and “Celebration Meets”, all of which proved to be very successful in providing parents/carers, students and class teachers with the opportunity to discuss their expectations and learning goals for the 2020 school year. Connect Meets for 2020 will commence in week 5 this term. More information and a booking sheet will be sent home in the next few days. We look forward to seeing you during these meetings.

Have a great week!  
Steve McAlister  
Principal

### 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.

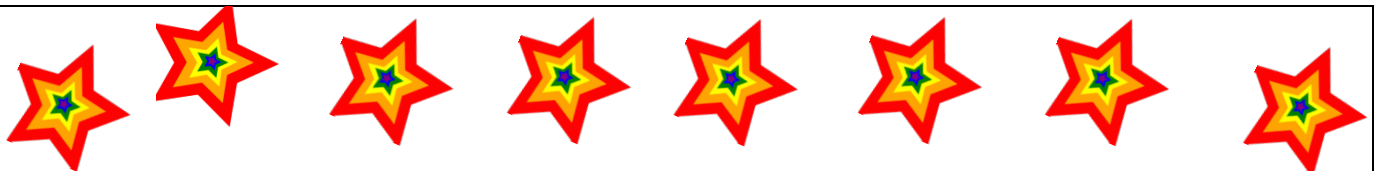
The second pool session will be held on Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup> with Years 2-4 attending from 12:30pm and Years 5 and 6 from 1:30pm. The third session on Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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

### Fitness Thursday

Every Thursday, at recess, students will have an opportunity to get fit by participating in a fully supervised fitness session. Students will be instructed in how to use a variety of equipment for fitness purposes. This session will be open to all students in years 3 to 6 and is on a volunteer basis. If you have any queries or if parents do not wish for their child to participate, please feel free to contact the school.

Miss McManus/Miss Jones/Ms Irot



### 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	Play at Nelson Park	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
819	775	101	238

## • STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 2, TERM 1

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Jax Murphy	Ava Doyle	Allura Baxter Ruby Neilsen
10	Chelsea Ray	Abigail Skinner	Cael Ryan Harry Bilsborough
1W	Ila Kennedy	Trinity Green	Sasha McCarthy James Barlow
2J	Ashtyn Wright	Lincoln Hughes	Pippa Farrelly Hayden Dunn
2O	Callum Van Der Wieden	Eli Bilsborough	Lexie Finn Eleanor Rodgers
3K	Cheyenne Dare	Jayaka Wright	Lucia Bilsborough Jamieson Hodge
3/4J	Aiden Campbell	Lakeisha Griffiths	Jonty Rattenbury Max Cook
4/5F	Sadie Hughes	Tyla Wright	Aurora Farrelly Will Constable
5/6M	Charlotte Markwort	Rydah Hancock	Camley Hapgood Belle Hartwig
5/6P	Tarell Karaitiana-Halls	Jacob Joyce	Summer Rodgers Malarnie Hodge
5/6Y	Brett Jones	George Finn	Alan Merritt Roxanne Taylor



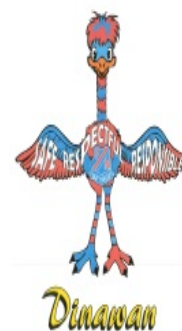
Library  
Rubi Merritt



Kitchen  
Drew Green

## PBL focus

# Reviewing matrix





Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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  Parliament Induction 12pm  Lachlan PSSA Tennis Trials	18 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY Swimming for Sport Yrs 2-6 Turning 8 or above  Kinder Bus Safety Talk 9:30am	20 FEBRUARY Launching Rocket Learners 1:30pm	21 FEBRUARY  <b>SWIMMIN CARNIVAL</b>	22/23 FEB
5	24 FEBRUARY  Connect Meet (5/6M, 5/6P, 5/6Y)	25 FEBRUARY Connect Meet (KWK, 1O, 1W, 2J, 2O)  Lachlan PSSA Boys/irls Soccer	26 FEBRUARY Connect Meet (3K, 3/4J, 4/5F)	27 FEBRUARY  Condo Swimming Training	28 FEBRUARY  PSSA Swimming Carnival at Condo	29 FEB/ 1 MAR

## LINK UP TO SCHOOL BEGINS.....

We had a wonderful first day in our new room. The children had lots of fun playing outside and getting to know one another. Due to increased enrolments, a second session is now being held between 12pm to 2pm. A reminder to parents to pack a drink bottle, hat and piece of fruit for a healthy snack. From next week, please sign children in by entering through the Facey Street gate.





**UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES  
and  
GONSKI INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION  
FAIRPLAY RESEARCH PROJECT**



**What if you were told that there  
was something you could do  
every day to help your child learn  
better, feel better, behave better  
and grow better?  
What if you were also told that it  
would not cost you a cent?  
Finally, what if you were told that  
your child's doctor says it is an  
essential part of childhood?**



So, what is the answer?

Let the children play! Play has scores of benefits for a child's learning and wellbeing:

- Physical development, including coordination and fine and gross motor skills;
- Social development, including the development of skills in collaboration, negotiation, and conflict resolution;
- Emotional development, such as helping children develop persistence, self-regulation and empathy for others;
- Cognitive development, including inquiry skills, the development of scientific and mathematical thinking and literacy skills.
- Creativity, including divergent thinking and generating multiple approaches to solving problems.



Forbes North PS has been chosen to be one of our champions of play in the first phase of this project, and we will be working closely with them to provide LEGO to the students and opportunities to play in an unstructured way in the school day. As part of the data collection, your child's teacher will be making some observations and informal assessments. We will also be asking you to complete a survey about your child before and after the play intervention, to see what change has occurred. The questionnaires will also include some questions about your beliefs about the value of play and components of the school day. If you have any questions about the research, or want to discuss any concerns, please get in touch with the research team at [gonski@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gonski@unsw.edu.au)





# Forbes North Public School



## Launching Rocket Learners

Information sessions for parents and carers of children at Forbes North Public School

You are invited to attend Launching Rocket Learners at Forbes North Public School in Term 1 of 2020. There will be four sessions in term one and you can come to one or come to all sessions, it would be great to see you there



**Thursday 20th February at 1:30pm**  
**The ins and outs of Best Start**



**Thursday 5th March at 1:30pm**  
**Literacy - a journey not a destination**



**Thursday 19th March at 1:30pm**  
**Strategies to help an anxious child**



**Thursday 2nd April at 1:30pm**  
**Big Ideas in Number**

# 2020

All sessions will be held at Forbes North Public School from 1:30pm to 2:30pm followed by afternoon tea and School pick up time. Some child minding will be provided. RSVP necessary. Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

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**Steve McAlister**  
Principal

**Louise Hoey and Jenny Henry**  
Instructional Leaders

**Maree Yapp**  
Forbes North SaCC



## Red Bend Junior Rugby League 2020 Registration days!!

We will be holding 2 registration days;  
Saturday 15th Feb 12-2pm at Red Bend  
football club canteen.

Sunday 23rd Feb 11am-1pm at Bernadi's.  
Sausage sizzle will be available.

If you have any questions or concerns  
please just contact us.

\*all players will need to attend one rego  
day to fill out paperwork.

PIC COLLAGE

## TRY JUNIOR RUGBY WITH FORBES RUGBY

Forbes Junior Rugby Club welcomes boys and girls for  
the 2020 season.

Come along to one of our registration days (see details below)  
or steps on how to self register can be found on our  
juniors/walla page at [www.forbesrugbyclub.com.au](http://www.forbesrugbyclub.com.au)  
For more information please contact Nat Walker via  
email: [forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com)



### Registrations Now Open

- WALLA 5 - 10 Years
- JUNIOR
  - Under 12's
  - Under 14's
  - Unders 16's

### REGISTRATION DAYS

FORBES SERVICES MEMORIAL CLUB

Saturday 15th February 2020 |  
11.00am - 1.00pm

Thursday 20th February 2020 |  
3.30pm - 5.00pm

To Self Register go to [myaccount.rugby.com.au](http://myaccount.rugby.com.au)



**FEES**  
**\$125.00\*\***

includes:  
Shorts | Socks |  
Training Shirt

\*\*\* \$100 off registration  
fees with your free  
Active Kids voucher.  
See Active Kids [www.service.nsw.gov.au](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au)

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## GET UP & GO...

Garema Gathering  
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2020

Are you affected by drought?

CONTRACTORS ~ SMALL BUSINESS ~ FARMERS ~ STUDENTS ~ FAMILIES ~ FRIENDS  
**ALL WELCOME!**

**9.30 am START**  
TOWN OR COUNTRY  
AN EVENT FOR PEOPLE FROM THE BUSH  
**IN THE BUSH!**  
AT GAREMA HALL

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### EVENT HIGHLIGHT GUEST SPEAKER - SAM BAILEY

SHARED THE STORY OF TRAGEDY, TRIUMPH & RESILIENCE



**LIVED EXPERIENCE SPEAKERS** - Geoff Chase, Chris Wilson, Craig Semple and  
Jenny Webb - Plus a range of resource stalls offering drought support information.



GAREMA HALL

### ALSO:

- Grease and Oil Change (Health Check)
- Kids Corner/Childcare & Jumping Castle
- FREE Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Garema Hall is easy to find! Located 20 kms south of Forbes  
in the Village of Garema NSW.

WITH THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP (text friendly) PLEASE CONTACT  
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