



# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Week 5, Term 1

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Last Friday's Swimming Carnival was a great success, with outstanding levels of participation, enthusiasm and support evident throughout the day. Every child who took part, from the strongest of swimmers to those participating in novelty events only, seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves – and this is what it should be all about!

On behalf of all the staff and students involved in the carnival, I'd like to thank all the parents, carers, family and friends who came along to support our students and add to the positive atmosphere on the day. A special thanks from me as well, to the staff involved in organising and running such a successful event; and to the Forbes HS students who assisted in various roles.

A squad of about 30 swimmers has been selected to represent Forbes North at the Lachlan District PSSA Carnival this Friday at Condobolin. We wish all our swimmers the best of luck at this next level of competition.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal

### Pedestrian Safety

Keeping our students safe at school is of the highest priority for all of us at Forbes North. This extends to insuring that students arrive and leave the school safely each day. I would like to remind all drivers who use the Facey street pick-up and drop-off that no vehicle should be parked within 20 metres on approach to the pedestrian crossing, or within 10 metres past the crossing. This applies on both sides of the street. Forbes Council have indicated that their Rangers will be taking photos of vehicles parked incorrectly and issuing fines.

### Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

**Its that time of the year again when all children have the opportunity to join in the fun of the NSW Premiers Reading Challenge.** If children would like to do this challenge a parental permission slip needs to be filled out and returned to school. These notes were sent home last week.

The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students. Reading a quality book every night or a quality book a week will not only help your child with literacy, but will also instil a love for reading. Reading challenge books can be borrowed from the school library or you may have some at home that are part of the reading challenge list. Students have until the end of August 2020 to read the required amount of books. Students in K-2 can have someone read the books to them.

| Year level | PRC books | Free choice books | Total number of Books |
|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| K-2        | 25        | 5                 | 30                    |
| 3-4        | 15        | 5                 | 20                    |
| 5-6        | 15        | 5                 | 20                    |



### From the P&C

Last week the first P&C meeting of 2020 was held and we have started the year well. Our annual School Fete will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April and we hope to see many families there. If you are able to help out at the Fete on one of the stalls please get in touch with the P&C. Goods donated to Mrs Nixon's Jumbo Stall, small prizes, cakes for cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

P&C membership forms will go home shortly and if you would like to join please fill it out and return to School. Our next meeting is on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and all are welcome.

Projects we have in line for 2020 include purchasing books for the Home Reader program, revamp of the Senior Playground equipment and purchasing guitars for guitar group. If you have any suggestions for P&C projects please include them on your P&C membership form or bring them to our next meeting.

*P&C President Mrs. Yapp*  
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### Fete book stall

At our school fete we will be selling pre-loved books that families and friends may have loved, read and enjoyed but no longer need. If you have any books that your family have finished and you would like to donate them for sale at the school fete book stall please send them in at any time to be stored ready for the fete.

### School Fete plant stall

There will be a plant and produce stall at the fete again this year. If you have any plants potted please send them in on any day leading up to the fete.

If you have any cuttings or clean pots that you would like potted up for you our will team of garden helpers could pot them for you at school. Please send in to school anything you feel would be great for a plant stall and we will see if we can get them going before the fete!!



### Fete White Elephant stall

Last year the recycling of quality goods from our White Elephant Stall was great.

We had everything from toys for toddlers to pre-loved furniture.

If you feel you have any items you can give a sparkle to for sale please send in to school prior to the fete at any time.

The only thing we feel is hard to sell is clothing.

Thank you for doing an "Autumn" spring clean.



### Launching Rocket Learners

The topic for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is "Literacy - a journey not a destination" and we look forward to hearing about how children learn to read and how we as parents and educators can encourage and support their learning. All families are welcome to come along. We have limited spaces in childminding available, please book in early for these. For more information please call the School.

*Mrs Hoey and Mrs Henry, Instructional Leaders and Mrs Yapp, Forbes North SaCC*

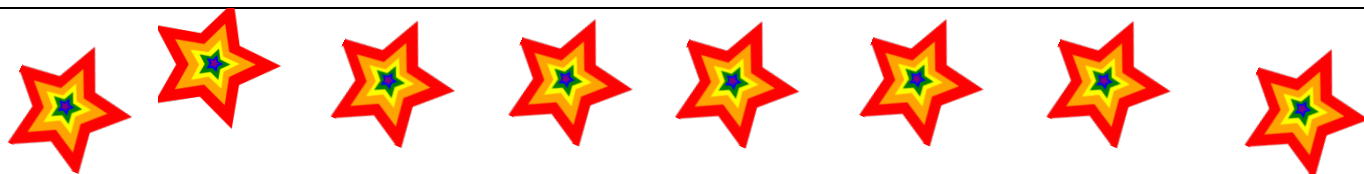
## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

| When your child misses just... | that equals...    | which is...       | and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is... | This means that the best your child can achieve is... |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| 1 day each fortnight           | 20 days per year  | 4 weeks per year  | Nearly 1 ½ a years of school                     | Equal to finishing Year 11                            |
| 1 day a week                   | 40 days per year  | 8 weeks per year  | Over 2 ½ years of school                         | Equal to finishing Year 10                            |
| 2 days a week                  | 80 days per year  | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of learning                         | Equal to finishing Year 7                             |
| 3 days a week                  | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of learning                       | Equal to finishing Year 4                             |

*Give your child every chance to* **Every day counts!** *succeed...*





## PBL FOCUS –

Years 3-6: Play fairly by following the rules of the game

Kinder/1/2: Sun safety

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.....

|   |  |                                  |                                 |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Zooper Dooper</b><br> <i>has been won,<br/>watch this<br/>space for when<br/>this will be celebrated</i> | <b>Play at Nelson Park</b><br><b>895</b> | <b>T-Shirt day</b><br><b>126</b> | <b>Casual Hat</b><br><b>320</b> |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|

| FORBES NORTH PS - Term 1 2020 |   |  |  |  |  |                          |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| Term 1                        | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SAT/SUN                  |
| 5                             | <b>24 FEBRUARY</b><br><br>Connect Meet<br>(5/6M, 5/6P, 5/6Y)                        | <b>25 FEBRUARY</b><br><br>Connect Meet<br>(KWK, 1O, 1W,<br>2J, 2O)<br><br>Lachlan PSSA<br>Boys/irls Soccer | <b>26 FEBRUARY</b><br><br>Connect Meet<br>(3K, 3/4J, 4/5F) | <b>27 FEBRUARY</b><br><br>Condo Swimming<br>Training               | <b>28 FEBRUARY</b><br><br>PSSA Swimming<br>Carnival at Condo   | <b>29 FEB/<br/>1 MAR</b> |
| 6                             | <b>2 MARCH</b><br><br>Payment due for<br>visiting performance<br>next Thursday 12/3 | <b>3 MARCH</b>   | <b>4 MARCH</b>   | <b>5 MARCH</b><br><br>Launching Rocket<br>Learners at 1:30pm       | <b>6 MARCH</b><br><br><b>Blue Day for<br/>Nate</b><br><br>Assembly 2:30pm<br><i>Class of the Week</i><br><b>3K</b> | <b>7/8 MAR</b>           |
| 7                             | <b>9 MARCH</b>  | <b>10 MARCH</b>  | <b>11 MARCH</b>  | <b>12 MARCH</b><br><br>The Silly Scientist<br>visiting performance | <b>13 MARCH</b><br><br>Assembly 2:30pm   | <b>14/15 MAR</b>         |



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## 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

A cartoon illustration of a 'Silly Scientist' character, a man with a large nose and glasses, wearing a white lab coat and holding a power plug. He stands next to a chalkboard filled with various mathematical and scientific formulas, including  $E=mc^2$ ,  $\Psi$ ,  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t}$ , and chemical structures. The background is a green, textured wall with faint outlines of laboratory equipment. The title 'The Silly Scientist' is written in a large, stylized font at the top.

Please visit: [www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/impetigo.pdf](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/impetigo.pdf) and monitor your children for symptoms. Always consult professional medical advice if you have concerns.





Forbes North Public School presents:

help us to  
raise funds  
for Nate's  
family

# BLUE DAY FOR NATE FUNDRAISER

Friday 6th March

all proceeds to the family of Nate Markwort



- Wear BLUE and donate - crazy hair, nails, and outfit all in Nate's favourite colour - BLUE
- BLUE Cupcake stall at recess in the playground
- BLUE Bandannas for sale all week \$5

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