



Forbes North Public School Newsletter

10th March 2020 – Week 7, Term 1

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To Our Forbes North Community,

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your contributions to Blue Day last week. We loved looking at the photos and everyone went to such a great effort! Nate can't wait to get better and be back at school but until then we appreciate every thoughtful message, kind gesture and donation you have all made.

Thanks again!

From Nate and the Markwort Family

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

Our “Blue Day for Nate”, held last Friday, was a very successful fundraising event. Every student and every staff member came dressed in their best ‘blues’, and many enjoyed the blue cupcakes and snow cones. Of course the bandanas – in not one shade of blue, but four – were also a huge hit. Overall we raised in excess of \$2600 to help Nate and his family, which truly underlines the wonderful sense of community at Forbes North. A very special mention to Alana Dunn, Maree Yapp and all their willing helpers for staging such a successful event.

A quick reminder that the first of our Kindergarten open classrooms is happening this Thursday March 12th and everyone is welcome to call in. All in the Kindy room will welcome visitors anytime between 9:00am and 12:30pm.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal

Kindergarten visit to the Forbes Preschool

Tomorrow, Wednesday 11th March all Kindergarten students along with Mrs Welsh, Mrs Karaitiana and Mrs Ashcroft will walk to the Forbes Preschool. Students will have the opportunity to interact with the preschoolers and play and join in activities to build relationships with the current preschool students. This excursion is covered by the general permission note.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office.

Mrs Karaitiana and Mrs Welsh

Facey Street pedestrian access gate

Since the relocation of our “Link-Up to School” program to the Facey Street end of the school, we have experienced an increase in the number of people accessing the school through the Facey Street gates. School lessons and Link-Up commence at 9:00am. Please be aware that the Facey Street gates will be locked at 9:00am and any late arrivals will need to access the school through the front office. This is a mandatory requirement under work, health and safety guidelines.

Parents and carers will still be able to pick up their Link-Up students from the Facey Street gate at the end of their session, and those in the 12:00 o’clock session will be welcomed through this gate between 11:50 and 12:00.

Update Student Details 2020

Notes were sent home for parents and carers to complete to advise of any changes to student details. It would be appreciated if you could return to the school office ASAP. Alternatively, you may phone the school with any changes to be made. It is essential that student details are current and updated if any changes occur, especially in cases of emergency.

Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC)

The time has come!! The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun. Students can now start reading and recording their books. Each student who has brought back a permission note received a PRC reading log last week. To keep a track of the books being read, please write down the name of the book, the author and the PRC number (on a sticker on inside cover of books) if it has one. When your child has read the required number of books, please return the reading log to Mrs Gartner to validate your completion. Happy reading!!



Book Club

The latest edition for Book Club has been handed out. Scholastic Book Club is a fantastic way to buy the latest books



for your children while also helping out the school with reward points. A lot of the books that the library purchases throughout the year come from reward points. Purchasing is easy. Fill out the form on the back of the catalogue or register with scholastic and pay online through LOOP. Book Club orders due back by Friday 20th March (Week 8).

From the P & C

Our annual School Fete will be held on Friday 3rd April and we hope to see many families there. If you are able to help out on one of the stalls please get in touch with the P & C. Donations of goods for Mrs Nixon's jumbo stall, small prizes, & cakes for the cake stall would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to join, please fill out a P&C membership form & return to school. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th March at 2pm. All are welcome.

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!!

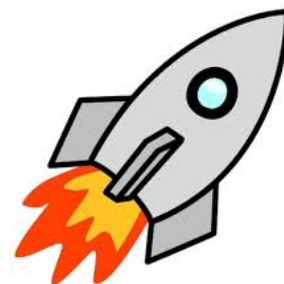
Fete White Elephant stall

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

Next Thursday 19th March at 1:30pm Launching Rocket Learners will be looking at student anxiety and we would love to see you there. This session is lead by teachers and is designed for families with children at Forbes North. Some childminding is available, please book in at the School on 6852 2187.



Pick a bottle at the school fete!

If you would like to donate a glass jar that contains items suitable for the pick-a-bottle competition please send your donation to school any time leading up to the fete. Ms Girot is collecting the filled jars so please send your donations in to the school office marked Pick-a-bottle and they will be passed on to Ms Girot for sale. There are so many things that could be placed into jars, keeping in mind that they need to be safe for children to play with or use. Some ideas include wrapped sweets, hair bands or clips, pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, bubbles, cars and more. There are so many items that children can use and enjoy. Jars can be any size, big or small we love them all. If you have anything that does not fit in a jar but is new that would be good for a pick a prize/bottle that would be just great. We have already had some new story books donated so they will be pick-a-prize books.

You will find the Pick a bottle stand next to the plant stall at the fete!

The Big Veggie Crunch

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed participating in the big veggie crunch last Thursday 🍎

Many thanks to the school canteen for organising our participation in this state-wide event.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2020

Donation envelopes are being sent home today. Please donate \$2 and complete your details on the donation envelope to be eligible for a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. This is a wonderful service that student from rural regions access.

• STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 6, TERM 1

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Rikaylee Antram	Maci Kennedy	Milarni Hodge Jaylarni Hughston
10	Sophia Klingner	Lachlan Hoey	Tyler Gray Jett Hayes
1W	Braxton McNeill	Tyler Biles	Zac Dunn Mason Campbell
2J	Logan Godden	Cory Jones	Jaxen Gilchrist Matilda McClenahan
2O	Harper O'Malley	Harmonee Johnson	Eleanor Osborne Conrad Bain
3K	Jhaz Nash	Kaileiha Skinner	Jackson Markwort Jordy Shaw
3/4J	Ace Hancock	Naomi Klingner	Laila Hartwig Sam Nicholson
4/5F	Jessica Edmonds	Kaily West	Saphira Mahoney Max Ridge
5/6M	Sienna O'Malley	Konnor Coleman	Drew Barter Josiah Klingner
5/6P	Imogen Collits	Nash Pout	Rhys Knight Hunter Bilsborough
5/6Y	Tahlia O'Malley	Riley Johnson	Seumas Ryan Noah Skinner



Library
Maloo Woodbridge

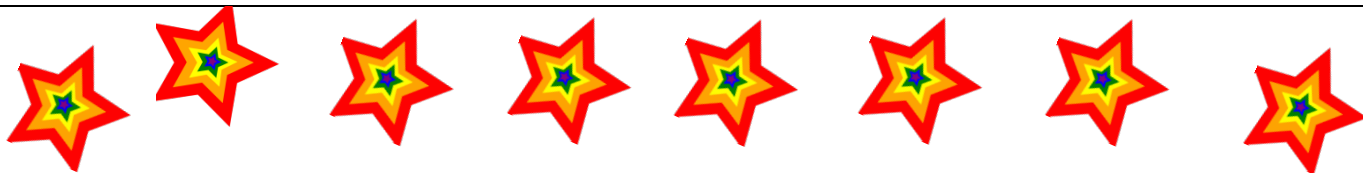


Kitchen
Summer Stirling

PBL award for

Entering and exiting the school





PBL FOCUS -

Entering and exiting the school

Class lessons will look at entering and exiting the school safely.
Our celebrations tally has been updated.

What will the next celebration be?

Tallies so far are.....

Hot Chocolate	Play at Nelson Park	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
333	Has been won!	221	387



FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

DOING KINDERGARTEN DIFFERENTLY!!!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN CLASSROOMS

Thursday March 12th and Thursday April 2nd
Call in anytime between 9:00am and 12:30pm

ALL WELCOME!

Come and visit our wonderful Kindergarten class.
See the great programs we have in place.
Watch the magic happen!!!




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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, 2020. There will be four sessions in Term 1. You can come to one or to all sessions, it will 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

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 1 2020

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
7	9 MARCH Forbes Netball ala Day	10 MARCH PSSA Cricket vs FPS (Boys and irls) LEEP Maths/Science S2 + S3	11 MARCH Western Region Debating Workshop at FNPS KWK visit to Forbes Preschool	12 MARCH Kinder Open Classrooms between 9:00am-12:30pm The Silly Scientist visiting performance 1:30pm	13 MARCH Western PSSA Swimming (Dubbo)	14/15 MAR
8	16 MARCH	17 MARCH P&C Meeting 2pm	18 MARCH	19 MARCH Rocket Learners Session 1:30pm	20 MARCH Western PSSA Soccer Trials at Dubbo Assembly 2:30pm <i>Class of the Week 5/6M</i>	21/22 MAR
9	23 MARCH Lachlan PSSA 11's/Opens R.L. Trials at Parkes	24 MARCH	25 MARCH	26 MARCH Peachey Shield (Condobolin)	27 MARCH	28/29 MAR
10	30 MARCH	31 MARCH	1 APRIL	2 APRIL Kinder Open Classrooms between 9:00am-12:30pm Rocket Learners Session 1:30pm	3 APRIL Pink Stumps Day  Assembly 2:30pm <i>Class of the Week 2o + 2J</i> FNPS P&C Fete	4/5 APR
11	6 APRIL	7 APRIL School Photos 2LVR Radio 5:30-7:00 pm	8 APRIL	9 APRIL Cross Country Last Day of Term	10 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY	11/12 APR



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Forbes North Public School

Photo Day: Tue 7th April

Online ordering from: Tuesday 21st April

Order before: Tuesday 5th May

ONLINE ORDERS: www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

Shoot Keys/Access code: handed out just prior to the activation date. If lost, please email us.

Select "Order Online" and enter your shoot key/access code

Click on your child's image (low resolution viewing) & select your preferred background

Select your package

More children at this school? Click "Order for another" at the top RH corner & repeat the process

Checkout: Please carefully **CHECK PACKAGE & BACKGROUND** are correct before finalising your order, as changes cannot be made after order is confirmed.

There is a FAQ page and "HELP" button on the website if you are having issues

All packages ordered before **Tuesday 5th May** will be returned to the school.

After Tuesday 5th May a LATE FEE of \$12.95 will be added to the purchase price and the package will be posted directly to you

Family/Sibling Photos: (students at this school only)

Please collect an envelope from the office and return **with the money the day before photos**. Payment via cash/cheque or phone us for credit card payment 02 63423070.

Unable to order online?:

Paper order forms are available at School office if you cannot order online. Please fill out, and return to the office ASAP. Please note no money can be accepted at the office after photo day has passed.

Please contact our Production Centre if you have any questions on 0263 423070 or email at admin@cspnsw.com.au

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes

NetSetGo & Saturday Junior Competition

Forbes Netball Association

Is proud to announce their 2020 program will
officially commence on

SATURDAY APRIL 4TH

NetSetGO

5yrs and over to play @ 10AM

Junior Mixed Competition

Under 15yrs will play @ 11:15AM



REGISTER NOW @

<http://forbesna.nsw.netball.com.au/>
by clicking on the MYNETBALL app.



@ForbesNetballPage

NEVER PLAYED BEFORE WHY NOT POP DOWN TO OUR

COME AND TRY DAY – SATURDAY MARCH 28TH – FROM 10am – 12pm

EXPERIENCE ALL THE SPILLS, THRILLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!



FORBES ASSOCIATION FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTS

On Broadway

Hits From The Shows

THE ORANGE MALE VOICE CHOIR AND CANTAR IN CONCERT

Saturday 4th April 2020

2pm

Forbes Town Hall

Tickets: Christian Bookshop (Lachlan Street) +

Isabel's Place (Rankin Street)

123tix.com.au and at the door (includes afternoon tea)

\$30 / Concession \$25 / Students \$15

Its that time again folks!!

We are now only 3 days out from opening night for our Junior production of Sondheim's 'Into the Woods'.

This is one you won't want to miss!

Don't be fooled by the 'junior' in the title, this is a production that will be loved by all ages, beautifully brought to life by our under 18 cast.

Tickets are on sale now at www.parkesmandd.com.au or at Parkes Stationary and Office Supplies in Clarinda St, Parkes

Mirror, Mirror on the wall...

What is the most exciting event in Parkes this fall?

6th to 22nd March

Tickets on sale NOW!

Don't Miss out!

www.parkesmandd.com.au or at Parkes Stationary

INTO THE WOODS JR

\$20-\$25 Tickets

INTO THE WOODS JR

Presented by the
Parkes Musical and Dramatic Society

SHOW DATES
March 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th,
20th, 21st and 22nd.
Afternoon and evening shows

Tickets available now
at www.parkesmandd.com.au or
Regional Business Supplies

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14TH MARCH 2020

FORBES SHOWGROUND

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TICKETS AVAILABLE

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OR AT THE GATE

Rotary Ipomoea



Saturday, March 14th

Market

Lions Park 8am-12.30pm

For more information please phone

6851 4930