



# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Week 8, Term 1

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## Cromer Public School Donation

At the end of last year Cromer Public School, in northern Sydney, reached out to us at Forbes North, as a drought affected rural community. Their school community very kindly donated over 100 books, as a way of saying “We’re thinking of you”. Most of these books were ones that we don’t currently have in our school library and catered for all ages from Link-Up through to Year 6. Such a wonderful initiative for all of our students. As well as books, students from Cromer Public School also sent heartfelt messages of hope and support in wonderfully hand-drawn Christmas cards. Our Year 2 students took great delight in making and writing Thank You cards in return, to express our appreciation and gratitude to the staff and students of Cromer Public School. A massive thank you to everyone involved from both schools.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

By now I am sure you are all aware of the growing concerns for public safety caused by the global COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, and the measures being put in place across the country to help minimise the impact of this illness.

A significant measure put in place from Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> by the NSW Education on advice from NSW Health is the 'social distancing strategy'. This strategy has meant the postponement, suspension or cancellation of many school-based activities for the foreseeable future.

All school sporting events (other than our normal internally run school sport) have been suspended. This means all sporting trials – Lachlan District, Western and NSW PSSA – have been suspended. This action also extends to all PSSA State Knockout competitions (Forbes North were entered in Boys & Girls Cricket, Boys & Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Touch, Boys Rugby League and Netball competitions). Next week's Peachey/Richardson Rugby League Gala Day has also been cancelled.

Any school excursions, other than those in our local community, have been cancelled and our weekly school assemblies are also on hold at this time.

As this situation develops – and it is developing and changing rapidly – we will do our best to keep you all informed of what is and isn't happening in our school community. In the meantime, please insure that your children:

- Wash their hands regularly and thoroughly;
- Sneeze and/or cough into their elbow or a tissue;
- Stay at home if they are unwell.

Steve McAlister  
Principal

### Keeping Our Students Safe

I would again 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 Parking Officers will be photographing any vehicles which are incorrectly parked and issuing fines to the registered owner(s).

- Gates open at 8.30am- no child should be at school before this time due to minimal supervision! School starts at 9.00am on the dot!  
To ensure that children are ready to learn and have the best start to the day, please ensure that your child is at school before 9.00am. Gates are closed from this time to ensure staff and student safety. If your child is late, they will need to sign in at the Office!
- Unfortunately, assemblies will be postponed until further notice. We will keep you updated of further developments via SkoolBag app, our newsletter and of course on Facebook!
- Unfortunately, due to the Coronavirus outbreak, all external sporting competition and fixtures have been cancelled until further notice, including Lachlan, Western and State trials and carnivals, all PSSA knockout rounds and Gala days.

For students who have paid their bus money for Peachey Gala day, any payments made will be held as a credit towards your child's next expense. Please contact school if you have any further enquires.



### 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.

### **Cricket**

The Boys and Girls cricket teams played against Forbes Public School last Tuesday for the PSSA knock out competition. Unfortunately both teams were unsuccessful but played well on the day. A big thank you to Justin Walker who trained the girl's team and has been giving up his time to work with the girls at lunchtimes. They girls have come a long way, especially in their bowling.

Another thanks go to Noah Serplet, Chris Butler and Samuel Klingner who umpired on the day and Karen Knight who helped out on the day with setting up and packing away.

Thank you to Mrs K Clarke, Mrs C Gorton and Mrs K Bilsborough who assisted on the day with scoring and supervision. It was a great day and enjoyed by all.

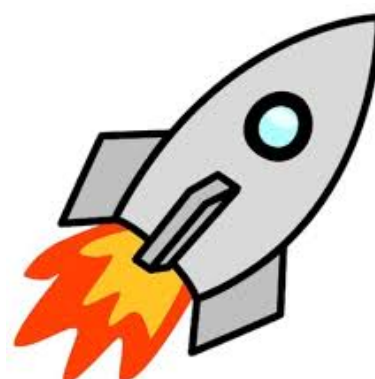
Mrs Fliedner



### **Strategies to help an anxious child**

This is the topic at our next Launching Rocket Learners session on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in attending please contact the school on 6852 2187 to book your place. The session starts at 1:30pm and we look forward to hearing from our Learning Support Teacher, Mrs Nixon and School Counsellor, Mark Ranger. Some childminding is available.

Mrs Henry, Mrs Hoey and Mrs Yapp



## STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 7, TERM 1

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Kaija Pettigrew	Ivy-Lee Ross	James Spence Montannah-Rose Wright
10	Cael Ryan	Chelsea Ray	Daniel Abigail Skinner
1W	Sasha McCarthy	Ila Kennedy	Logan Stevenson Tyson Karaitiana-Halls
2J	Callyse Woodbridge	Callum Van Der Weiden	Jaylah Hodge Eli Bilsborough
2O	Amber Hodge	Jaspa Buckmaster	Lincoln Hughes Hayden Dunn
3K	Katie Thomas	Charlize Griffiths	Kye Allen Lachlan Mellon
3/4J	Jackson Kalisch	Braxton Johannson	Matilda Yavion Max Cook
4/5F	Elijah Griffiths	Riley Price	Kyren Miller Destiny Pout
5/6M	Camley Hapgood	Jaydrien Mores	Brooke Gray Jack Karaitiana
5/6P	Laura Greenhill	Jake Tomlinson	Tyrone Howell Leonie Read
5/6Y	Hayden Coleman	Zac	Lucas Ravell Skaife Girdlestone



**Library**  
**Pippa Farrelly**



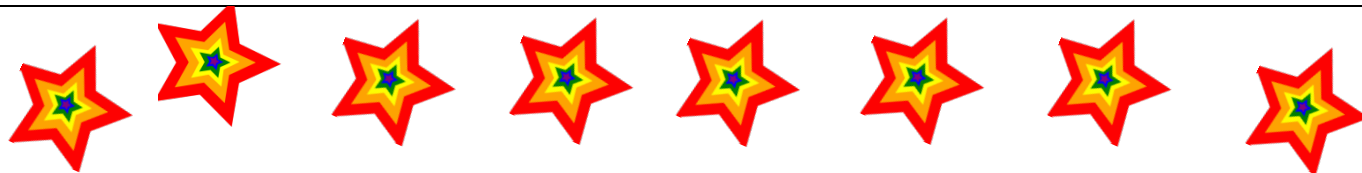
**Kitchen**  
**Tyler O'Malley**

**PBL award for**  
Entering and exiting the school



## Nelson Park celebration

Congratulations to all the students who have shown Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour and have added their dinawans to the Nelson Park celebration. As a result of reaching 1000 dinawans, students will visit Nelson Park with their teacher sometime over the next 2 weeks. The general permission note covers this outing. Well done FNPS and have fun at the playground!



## PBL FOCUS –

Think carefully before you decide on an action

Class lessons will focus on students thinking about their actions and making wiser decisions. Our celebrations tally has been updated. The students have won their Nelson Park visit. Teachers will take their students at a time decided on by the class teacher. Our new celebration has been added.



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



Hot Chocolate	Free time	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
460	0	227	673

## FORBES NORTH PS - Term 1 2020

Term 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
8	16 MARCH	17 MARCH P&C Meeting 2pm	18 MARCH	19 MARCH Rocket Learners Session 1:30pm	20 MARCH	21/22 MAR
9	23 MARCH	24 MARCH	25 MARCH	26 MARCH	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	4/5 APR
11	6 APRIL	7 APRIL School Photos 2LVR Radio 5:30-7:00 pm	8 APRIL	9 APRIL Last Day of Term	10 APRIL OOD FRIDAY	11/12 APR



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## **Forbes North Public School**

**Photo Day: Tue 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Online ordering from: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**Order before: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

**ONLINE ORDERS:** [www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> May** will be returned to the school.

**After Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@cspnsw.com.au)

Thank you and please enjoy your photographs.

Regards, Cliff & Kay Dykes





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## 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.

School phone 6852 2187 or email [forbesnth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:forbesnth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Steve McAlister Principal	Louise Hoey and Jenny Henry Instructional Leaders	Maree Yapp Forbes North SaCC
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## Forbes Community OSHC for April School Holidays

For bookings please contact 0437 833 613 or 0268523135 to make a booking.

NSW DPI Fisheries is coming to Forbes on Sunday 5 April from 10am-2pm for a FREE event of all things fishing!

Come on down to Lions Park and enjoy this great family day out as a part of Youth Week!

#YouthWeek #YouthandCommunity