



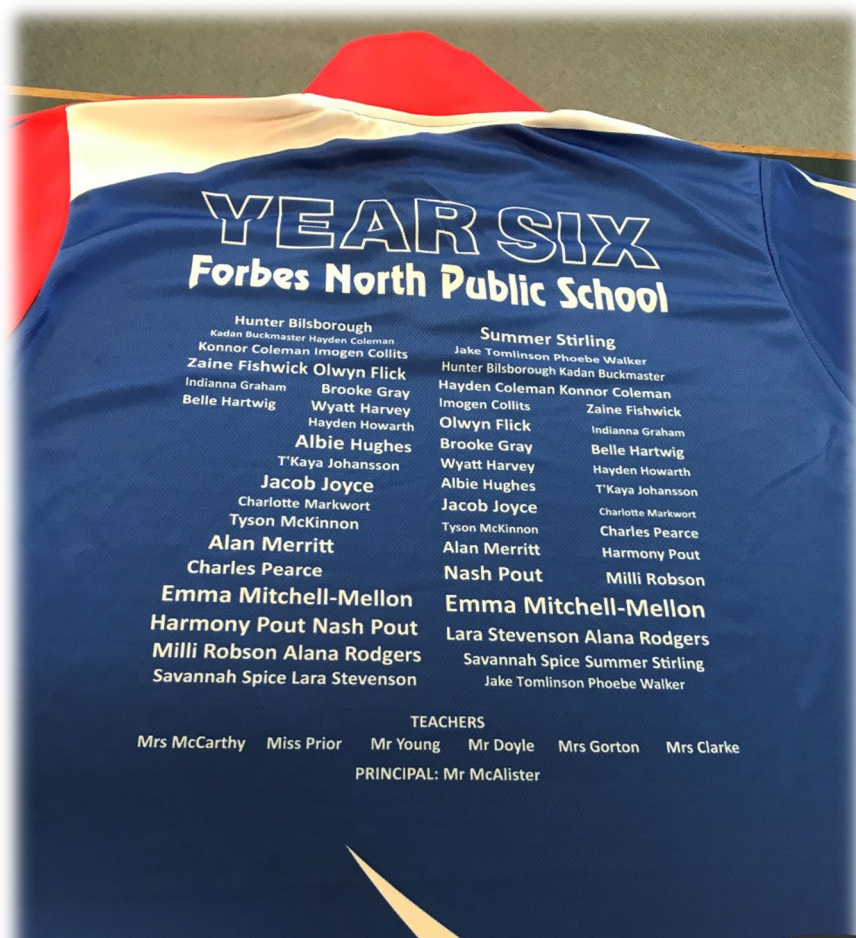
Forbes North Public School Newsletter

19th May 2020 – Week 4, Term 2

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Year 6 shirts have arrived!!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....

We have had some very exciting news overnight – **all students are expected to return to full-time face-to-face teaching five days per week from next Monday, May 25th!** We are all very excited to be able to welcome all our students, and look forward to returning to some kind of ‘normal’.

We don't have any details yet regarding what activities can and cannot be conducted on-site, or who is and who is not allowed to access the school grounds. I suspect that access to school grounds for ‘non-essential’ personnel will remain as it is for some time yet.

As soon as we have more details regarding the full-time return to school we will communicate this to all of you.

In the meantime we continue to implement Phase 1 of the Department of Education's Managed Return-to-School Plan. Our House Groups model, which commenced last week, will continue to be implemented for the rest of this week.

While the DoE's recommendation remains – for this week at least – that parents and carers should, wherever possible, only send students to school one day per week, we would much prefer it that students who are not learning in the home environment, return to school on a more consistent basis. For some who returned on their rostered day last week and then returned for a second day later in the week, it was obvious that little work had been completed from their packs between days at school.

It is important to remember that learning is not optional!

- ⇒ All students should be completing work from their work packages whether they are at home or at school.
- ⇒ Any student who is not attempting to complete tasks at home will be marked as ‘absent’ and an explanation will be required.
- ⇒ ***If your child is refusing to engage in the work packages we are sending home, please send them to school.*** We will insure that they are engaging in the learning and completing the tasks required.
- ⇒ Our number one concern as educators throughout all of this has been that some students may fall behind by not completing the learning tasks set for them. ***If you share this concern, and are having difficulty encouraging your child's engagement, please send them to school.***

I would remind you all that our physical distancing restrictions for adults remain in place.

- ⇒ We ask that no-one enters the school grounds except to attend the main office.
- ⇒ **Access to the school grounds is currently restricted to students, staff and department personnel.**
- ⇒ Parents and carers are also requested to remain in their cars when picking up or dropping children off.
- ⇒ If walking to school, maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from each other and the school gate.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal



PBL FOCUS – Being respectful

Class lessons will focus on students learning how they can show respect to one another through their actions and word choice.
Our celebrations tally has been updated



What will the next celebration be?
Tallies



Hot Chocolate	Free time	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
900	86	290	713

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Phase 1 Return to School



Palerson

Oxley

Lawson

Evans

We are still in Phase 1 of a managed return to school.
Children are expected to attend on their house group days.

If your child is not learning at home,
PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

Remember - Learning is not a choice.

EVERY child is expected to be learning from their learning pack, **either at home or at school.**

If your child has a Learning Pack, please make sure they bring it to school

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2020

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
4	18 MAY Phase 1: Students at school at least one day per week	19 MAY P&C meeting 2pm	20 MAY	21 MAY	22 MAY	23/24 MAY
	Kinder: Paterson + Oxley	Kinder: Paterson + Oxley	Kinder: Lawson + Evans	Kinder: Lawson + Evans	Kinder: Essential workers	
	Years 1-6: Paterson	Years 1-6: Oxley	Years 1-6: Lawson	Years 1-6: Evans	Years 1-6: Essential workers	
5	25 MAY Students will go back to class fulltime	26 MAY	27 MAY	28 MAY	29 MAY	30/31 MAY
6	1 JUNE	2 JUNE	3 JUNE	4 JUNE	5 JUNE	6/7 JUNE



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