



## Forbes North Public School

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**Newsletter**  
**Term 2, Week 6**  
**2 June 2020**



**Thank you from P&C**



**Protect  
yourself  
from viruses**



**Clean** your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



**Cover** your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



**Avoid** close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



**Stay home** if you are sick.



**Find the facts**  
[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

We have had a very positive return to school routines for the vast majority of our students. It is only natural, however, that some of our students are experiencing some unsettled feelings about returning to school. It is a bit similar to the beginning of the school year when, after a significant time away from school, some students find the return to the routine and structure of school a bit daunting.

As parents it is only natural to want to comfort our children when they feel a little distressed, but we must remember that at present we, as adults, are still currently under social distancing restrictions and that entry to the school is restricted to staff and students only. If your child is feeling a bit stressed about coming to school in the morning, please contact their teacher and they will make arrangements to meet you at the gate to help overcome any temporary hurdles.

Likewise, when collecting students in the afternoon please wait outside the school gate and the teachers will bring your children to you.

Last Thursday our staff enjoyed a delicious lunch which was provided for them by the

Forbes North P&C. This was a beautiful gesture to thank the staff for all their efforts to provide continuity of learning during the recent Covid-19 restrictions. Needless to say, it was very much appreciated by all. The past couple of months have been like nothing any of us has ever experienced before, and to have their dedication and commitment acknowledged in this way brought a smile to the faces of all involved. It is gestures such as this that underline the wonderfully positive relationship that exists between the school and our parent representative body.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal



## Clothing Pool

We need donations for our clothing pool, so if you have any pre-loved uniform items (especially jumpers) please send them in to the school office.

## Book Club

Please return any orders by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June (end of week 8). Happy reading. Mrs Gartner

## PDHPE Timetable

As part of the school PDHPE curriculum all students at Forbes North Public School will be participating in outdoor PE/Sport lessons. During these lessons students will be doing many physical activities from playing games to learning new skills.

To make these activities comfortable for your child, on the day of their PDHPE lesson please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their navy sports pants, Forbes North blue polo, school jumper (when necessary), joggers, hat and water bottle. New hats can be purchased at the front office for \$15. All students will require a hat for PE lessons.

Please check the day of your child's lesson so they can enjoy the lesson in their sports clothes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
2O 1W KWK	2J 4/5F	3K 3/4J 5/6M	5/6Y 5/6P 1O

Danielle McManus, Sports Coordinator

## Year 6 enrolments for high school in 2021

Expression of Interest forms for students entering Year 7 at Forbes High School in 2021 were handed out to all current Year 6 students last week. It is important these are filled out as soon as possible and handed back to classroom teachers to ensure your child is placed into the Transition Program for 2021. If your child is not attending Forbes High School in 2021 this form still needs to be returned to indicate this to us.



An information form for parents regarding this can also be found at:

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/Moving\\_into\\_Year\\_7\\_in\\_2021.pdf](https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/Moving_into_Year_7_in_2021.pdf)

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs McCarthy at school or speak to our office staff.

## Lost/Found

Found a silver bracelet with gemstone. Please contact the school office.



PBL FOCUS – Responding to bells

Class lessons will focus on students learning how to respond when the bell goes and making sure students are in the correct spot when the bell rings. Our celebrations tally has been updated. Hot chocolate has been won and will be celebrated by the end of the week.



What will the next celebration be?



Tallies

Movie and popcorn	Free time	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
205	344	325	845



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Forbes North Public School

## STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 5, TERM 2

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Flynn Massurit	Scarlett Radburn	Emilia Lawson Ava Doyle
1O	Charlotte McClenahan	Jett Hayes	Lexi Swansborough Sophia Kilner
1W	Coby Parker	Ila Kennedy	McKinley Newell James Barlow
2J	Nate Parker	Isabel Pearce	Callum Van Der Weiden Eli Bilsborough
2O	Lincoln Hughes	Harmonee Johnson	Conrad Bain Eleanor Osborne
3K	Lachlan Mellon	Kyreeka Griffiths	Tyler O'Malley Oliver Gray
3/4J	Braxton Johansson	Corby Fliedner	Navada Karaitiana Kobi McKeown
4/5F	Max Cook	Lucy Wright	Will Constable Kyren Miller
5/6M	Belle Hartwig	Hayden Howarth	Ethan Ray Indianna Graham
5/6P	Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Paige McCarthy	Leonie Read Hunter Bilsborough
5/6Y	Lara Stevenson	Albie Hughes	George Finn Wyatt Harvey
 <b>Library</b> <b>Seumas Ryan</b>		<b>PBL award for</b> being respectful 	

# Aurora College

## The virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora currently offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to Year 7-10 students and also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school.

In 2021, Aurora College will have an Opportunity Class for Year 5 students enrolled in rural and remote government primary schools. Students will study the content of the Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses, with a focus on STEM.



Education  
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Application for entry into Year 5 in 2021:  
Opens 9 June 2020  
Closes 5pm 26 June 2020

For further information on how to enrol:  
<https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/opportunity-class/how-can-i-enrol/>

[www.aurora.nsw.edu.au](http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au) | or phone 1300 287 629

## FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2020

Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6	1 JUNE	2 JUNE	3 JUNE	4 JUNE	5 JUNE	6/7 JUNE
7	8 JUNE Queen's birthday p/h	9 JUNE	10 JUNE	11 JUNE	12 JUNE	13/14 JUNE
8	15 JUNE	16 JUNE	17 JUNE	18 JUNE	19 JUNE Bookclub orders due	20/21 JUNE
9	22 JUNE	23 JUNE	24 JUNE	25 JUNE	26 JUNE	27/28 JUNE
10	29 JUNE	30 JUNE School Photos	1 JULY	2 JULY	3 JULY Last day Term 2	4/5 JULY