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Newsletter
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5/6P delighted in eating vegetable snacks



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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

In the past week we have noticed that a number of students have been bringing mobile phones and similar devices to school. Forbes North has, for quite some time, enforced a strict 'no mobile phones' policy to help ensure that the learning, wellbeing and safety of our students are not put at risk.

From the beginning of this year the NSW Department of Education has developed a new Digital Technology Policy that restricts the use of mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops and any other device that allows connectivity to the internet and online applications. Under the new policy primary school-aged students are not allowed to use digital devices during class time or break times (eg: recess and lunch), unless it is for an educational purpose or where a student needs it for other reasons, such as monitoring a medical condition. The Department's policy can be found via the following link:

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2020-0471?refid=285776>

If a parent or carer needs to contact their child during the school day they are able to phone the school on 68522187 and our wonderful office staff will pass the message on to the child. Students who bring digital devices to school, such as mobile phones and smartwatches, other than those with an exemption, will have to hand these to their class teacher for safe keeping and request their return at the end of the school day.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister
Principal



Use of Digital Devices



A new digital technology policy was put in place in NSW public schools from the start of 2020. It covers students use of mobile phones, smartwatches that allow calls to be made or connectivity to the internet and other applications.

The policy states that primary-aged students are NOT allowed to use these digital devices at school. These devices are NOT permitted at school.

Parents and carers can contact their children through the school administration office during school hours on 6852 2187.

Student Birthday Cakes

If parents/carers would like to send birthday cakes in to share with class mates, please note these items must be store bought.

It is essential that products are made in a controlled environment as well as stating all ingredients.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Premier's Reading Challenge

There is only 6 WEEKS TO GO to complete this year's challenge. If your child is getting close to reading the required number of books please send their list in as I can add any books to their list that we have read during library lessons.

Congratulations to these students who have recently finished: Ava Doyle, Maci Kennedy, Ruby (KWK), Pearl Karaitiana, Bella Hoey, Ila Kennedy, Logan Godden, Callyse Woodbridge, Hayden Dunn, Payton Reid, Isabel Pearce, Alani Brunt, Zara Paradowski, Ruby Dumbrell, Matilda McClenahan, Lucia Bilsborough, Nevada Karaitiana, Jedd Smith, Rachel Bilsborough, Charlie Bridge, Renna Dechen, Hayden Coleman, Lacey Osborne.

Book Club

Issue 5 of Book Club was sent home last week. This edition is jam-packed full of wonderful books and book sets. There are over 30 books for \$5 or less!!! For the price of a cup of coffee your child can be transported to far away places and magical worlds. Don't forget that every purchase earns reward points for the school which are spent on books and resources for the library and whole school community. Book club orders are due back by **Friday 7th August (end of week 3)**. Happy reading, Mrs Gartner

Book Fair

Due to Covid-19 and its many restrictions, we have made the hard decision to cancel Book Fair this year. This is very disappointing for our Forbes North community, as Book Fair is the library's main fundraiser for the year. However, you can still support the school and the library by purchasing books through our Scholastic Book Club. Both Book Fair and Book Club are run by the same company and provide a wide variety of books to buy. Every purchase made through Book Club earns reward points for our school which enables us to obtain books and resources for free. Book Fair will be back bigger and better next year. Thank you for your understanding and for supporting Book Club. Happy reading, Mrs Gartner



PBL FOCUS – Exiting the school

Class lessons will look at how students should be exiting the school in a safe, respectful and responsible manner.

Our celebration of movie and popcorn has been won and will be celebrated in Week 3. We have now updated our celebration tallies with our new reward of extended recess.



What will the next celebration be?



Tallies

Extended Recess	Free time	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
	615	423	943



FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Learning for Life through Quality Teaching in a Safe and Caring Environment

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Jackson Riddle	James Spence	Karsha Hobson Emelia Lawson
10	Benji Massurit	Bella Hoey	Chelsea Ray Sophia Kilner
1W	Trinity Green	McKinley Newell	Zac Dunn Tyler Biles
2J	Logan Godden	Jaxen Gilchrist	Sasha Pettigrew Matilda McClenahan
2O	Eleanor Osborne	Oliver Mellon	Jaspa Buckmaster Will Spence
3K	Swaye O'Leary	Isaac Knight	Lachlan Mellon Oliver Gray
3/4J	Rachel Bilsborough	Ruby Taylor	Sarah Hayward Archer Swansborough
4/5F	Alli Hodge	Dylan Britton	Jackson Dukes Saphira Mahoney
5/6M	Drew Barter	Josiah Klingner	Charlotte Markwort Phoebe Walker
5/6P	Imogen Collits	Drew Green	Tyrone Howell Kadan Buckmaster
5/6Y	Matilda Blake	Tahlia O'Malley	Brett Jones Milli Robson



Library
Sasha McCarthy



Kitchen
Jackson Kalisch

PBL award for
accepting consequences of their actions



FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2020						
Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
2	27 JULY	28 JULY	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY	1/2 AUGUST
3	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST Link Up 9-11am Link Up 12-2pm	5 AUGUST Link Up 9-11am	6 AUGUST FNPS Cross Country	7 AUGUST Book Club orders & payment due	8/9 AUGUST
4	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST	15/16 AUGUST

PLAYERS WANTED

FORBES SQUASH CLUB

New competition

Starting August 5th & 6th

**Grading Wednesday and Thursday nights:
22/7, 23/7, 29/7 and 30/7**

Beginners welcome

**See you from 6pm at the Forbes Squash
Courts (Forbes Golf and Sportsman's Hotel)**

**Phone Darryn: 0417084954 or Graham: 0437522808 for
further details and information**

**Covid 19 safety procedures will apply in the squash courts vicinity, full details can be
viewed at the courts.**

Nutrition Snippet

ENJOY WINTER VEG.



Try these winter warmers:

- Red lentil soup
- Slow cooked chicken cacciatore

For more recipes visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box