



## Forbes North Public School

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**Newsletter**  
**Term 3, Week 3**  
**4 August 2020**



**FNPS display in Templar St shopfront**



## 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)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

#### EDUCATION WEEK 2020 – “LEARNING TOGETHER”

Welcome to Education Week 2020! Education Week is an annual event that celebrates all that is great in public education in New South Wales. Unfortunately, due to current Covid-19 health and safety restrictions in place we are unable to conduct many of our usual community events this year.

But, all is not lost!!! As we are currently unable to welcome the community into our school, we have ‘taken it to the streets’ – well, Rankin Street actually – this Education Week. Our Forbes North Promotions Team have been extremely busy designing a massive window display for the shop fronts at 54-58 Rankin Street (the old RM Williams store near Target). Our Education Week display includes examples of student work in all key learning areas, artworks and creations, photographs and posters. You will also see some of the great work completed by students during the learning-from-home phase that truly highlights the value of Learning Together.

When you venture down to Rankin Street be sure to cross the road to the Ladybird Boutique to view the slideshow of school highlights and the video presentation of our Forbes North school tour where our students lead you through their favourite learning experiences.

And, don’t forget to follow us on Facebook where videos from each class will appear throughout Education Week.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal



## Teaching Sprints

This year, class teachers spend half a day every fortnight working with Assistant Principals and Instructional Leaders to look at student assessment results and develop effective teaching strategies to improve student performance across literacy and numeracy.

This is a way that teachers can work together, to talk about learning and share teaching ideas, so that your children can achieve their best in reading, writing and numeracy. Teachers decide on an area that will be taught intensely by all teachers for the following four weeks.

In literacy, K-2 areas of focus so far have been spelling, writing, and reading comprehension, and in 3-6, reading comprehension.

In numeracy, K-2 have focused on place value, trusting the count and place value, while 3-6 have focused on addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, and place value.

## Sprint Celebrations

Stage 3 students for increasing their results in the addition and subtraction assessment by 20%.



*Stage 3 teachers working together*



*5/6P students participating in a literacy sprint*

## School Photo orders

To avoid postage charge parents still have today to order. 6342 3070 or visit:

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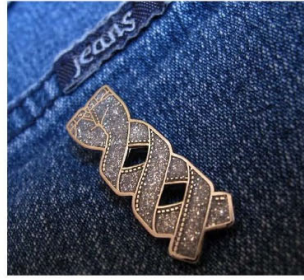
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# JEANS FOR GENES

## WEEK 3 FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

### GOLD COIN DONATION

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ALL OF FORBES NORTH ROCK

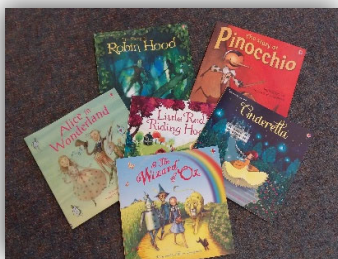
## THEIR FAVOURITE PAIR OF JEANS FOR CHARITY

### **P & C Sock Drive**

We have taken delivery of some amazing pairs of socks in a range of colours and sizes.

They will cost \$5 a pair with lots of great styles to choose from. Purchases can be made from the school office.

Thank you for supporting this P & C Fundraiser.



### **Book donation**

Thanks to Woolworths (Forbes) for the recent donation of picture books. Junior school will put them to use as additional literacy resources as well as home readers.

### **Transition to FHS Year 7 2021**

Transition to Forbes High School is starting week 6 of this term. Students will be travelling to the High School for fortnightly sessions based around key learning areas and PBL practices. Year 7 Advisor for 2021, Mrs Morrison, is ready to welcome everyone to FHS! Students will be accompanied by Stage 3 teachers. ALL students will need black leather shoes in order to participate, as this is a safety requirement. If you have not returned your EOI form to school, please do so as soon as possible.

Thankyou, Mrs McCarthy, Years 6-7 Transition Coordinator



## Use of Digital Devices



A new digital technology policy was put in place in NSW public schools from the start of 2020. It covers student 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.

## Book Club

Book club is due at the end of this week. Once orders arrive back at school they will be sent home with the students. If you don't want books sent home with your child (eg - they are a present) please let the front office know and pick-up arrangements can be made.

## 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.



### PBL FOCUS – Exiting the school

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



## What will the next celebration be?



### Tallies

| Extended Recess | Free time | T-Shirt day | Casual Hat |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 83              | 705       | 459         | 970        |

| Class | Student of the Week | PBL Award          | Merit Award                               |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| KWK   | Olivia Knight       | Milarni Holmes     | Jax Murphy<br>Allura Baxter               |
| 10    | Jaiden Hartwig      | Hudson Welsh       | Lachlan Hoey<br>Pearl Karaitiana          |
| 1W    | Rylan Gunn          | Rachel Inches      | Freya Dumbrell<br>Braxton McNeill         |
| 2J    | Flyn Collits        | Connor Stewart     | Arabella Myers<br>Ruby Dumbrell           |
| 2O    | Lola Hughes         | Hayden Dunn        | Jaxon Woodhouse<br>Ashtyn Wright          |
| 3K    | Lachlan Mellon      | Braxton Hopkins    | Oliver Gray<br>Kye Allan                  |
| 3/4J  | Jedd Smith          | Azariah Pout       | Laila Hartwig<br>Max Cook                 |
| 4/5F  | Will Constable      | Lucy Wright        | Liam Wiseman<br>Riley Price               |
| 5/6M  | Jack Karaitiana     | Jaydrien Mores     | T'Kaya Johansson<br>Timmy Duke            |
| 5/6P  | Karla Osborne       | Leonie Read        | Tarell Karatiana-Halls<br>Laura Greenhill |
| 5/6Y  | Charlotte Hoey      | Skaife Girdlestone | Albie Hughes<br>Noah Skinner              |



Library  
Clayton Griffiths



Kitchen  
Konnor Coleman

**PBL award for**  
exiting the school safely



### FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2020

| Term 3 | MONDAY    | TUESDAY                          | WEDNESDAY      | THURSDAY           | FRIDAY  | SAT/SUN         |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|
|        | 3 AUGUST  | 4 AUGUST                         | 5 AUGUST       | 6 AUGUST           | 7 AUGUST  |                 |
| 3      |           | Link Up 9-11am<br>Link Up 12-2pm | Link Up 9-11am | FNPS Cross Country | Jeans for Genes Day<br><br>Book Club orders & payment due | 8/9<br>AUGUST   |
| 4      | 10 AUGUST | 11 AUGUST                        | 12 AUGUST      | 13 AUGUST          | 14 AUGUST   | 15/16<br>AUGUST |
| 5      | 17 AUGUST | 18 AUGUST                        | 19 AUGUST      | 20 AUGUST          | 21 AUGUST   | 22/23<br>AUGUST |

# HEALTHY TIPS FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES

CHOOSE  
HEALTHY  
SNACK  
OPTIONS



MAKE WATER  
YOUR DRINK



TURN OFF  
THE SCREEN  
AND GET  
ACTIVE EACH  
DAY

EAT MORE  
FRUIT & VEG

GET  
INVOLVED IN  
ACTIVE  
TRAVEL

CHOOSE  
HEALTHY,  
EVERYDAY  
OPTIONS AT  
THE CANTEEN



## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT:

Live Life Well @ School <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/heal/primaryschools>  
Healthy School Canteens <https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>  
Healthy Lunch Box ideas <https://healthylunchbox.com.au>

**Live Life Well @ School**

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# Forbes High School Transition

## Year 6 2020 into Year 7 2021



**Contact:**  
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**Year 7 Advisor 2021**



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**Transition at FHS: 11:15am-1:30pm**  
**Term 3 Week 6: Tuesday 25th August**  
**Term 3 Week 8: Tuesday 8th September**  
**Term 3 Week 10: Tuesday 22nd September**  
**Term 4 Week 2: Tuesday 20th October**  
**Term 4 Week 4: Tuesday 3rd November**

**Orientation Day: Full day at FHS on Tuesday 1st December**



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**enrolling now for 2021**