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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...

I'm sure, as parents and carers, you all understand the emphasis we place on keeping our students safe at all times. This emphasis on safety extends beyond the school gate and includes the time spent by students travelling to and from school. Once our students leave school at the end of the day we rely greatly on their own understanding of what is safe and unsafe behaviour – behaviours that are taught both at school and at home.

A couple of incidents and 'near misses' have occurred in recent days and we are asking for your help to reinforce the importance of safe behaviour on and around our streets.

The Farnell - Patterson Street area is very busy during the period of 3:00 to 4:00 in particular, with cars, buses, cyclists and pedestrians all contributing to traffic congestion and possible safety issues. Last week a group of Forbes North students were observed acting unsafely in this area on their way home from school. Some students were walking, others were on bikes and scooters. This group of students were observed running and riding out into the traffic instead of waiting to cross the road safely.

If your child or children walk or ride home from school this way, please remind them of the need to cross roads safely. There has also been a lot of traffic congestion around the York Street gate during afternoon pick-ups. With students walking or riding home, and others being picked up all leaving via York Street we all need to be mindful of keeping this area as clear as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if parents who are picking up children from York Street could park their cars and walk to the gate to collect their children as often it is difficult to know who is waiting in cars parked further up the street. We need to keep the area in front of the gate clear to allow students who need to cross the road to do so safely.

A general reminder from all parents and carers to their children to head straight home from school at the end of the day would also be very much appreciated.

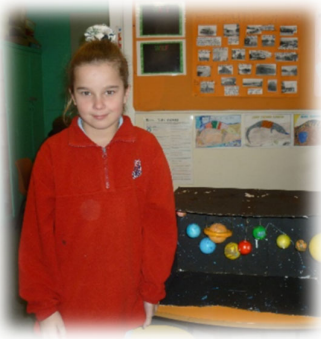
These reminders should help us all to keep our students safe!

Have a great week!
Steve McAlister
Principal



Rankin Street shop window display

This week the Forbes North Public School shop display in Rankin Street features science activities completed by stage 2 students. Some of the amazing solar system models are on display for our community to enjoy.



Attendance

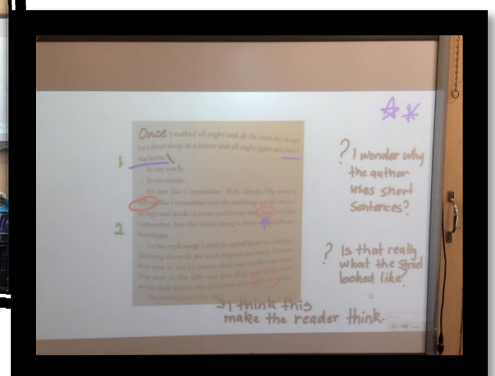
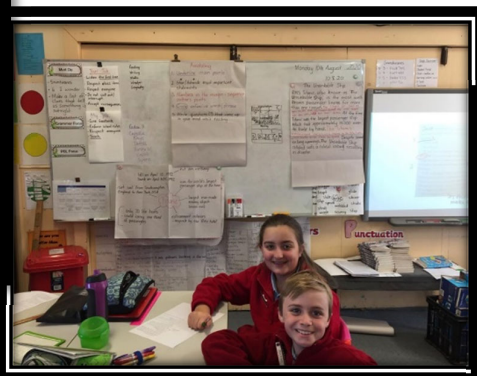
It is really important that students are on time for school so they can have the best start to their day. Often when students come late, the lesson has already started and students may feel like they have to catch up or they have missed the explicit instructions to start their work. Please ensure that students arrive at school before the bell goes at 9:00am.

Colder weather

The last few weeks, we have seen some really cold days in Forbes, some days we have seen the temperature drop into the minuses. Please make sure that students are sent to school in their winter uniform. Many students are coming to school without a school jumper. There are jumpers for sale in the schools clothing pool for \$5, if your child needs a jumper.

Teaching Sprints

Year 3-6 teachers met together last Friday to discuss student results in reading comprehension. We would like to commend the students for their work and engagement whilst learning through reading. As students are reading the novels *Once* (Years 5-6) and *Rowan of Rin* (Years 3-4), they are learning to take notes to assist their understanding of the themes of these books and the literary features the authors have used.



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.



Jeans for Genes donation

The Children's Medical Research Institute would like to thank everyone for supporting Jeans for Genes by fundraising \$181.10 last Friday. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Jeanius!

School Cross Country

Last Thursday we held our annual school cross country, although a bit later in the year than usual, it was great to see so many students excited about the return of sport.

The day started off a bit chilly and windy, however when the races finally started it was with the sun in the sky and smiles on faces.

As always it was wonderful to see the Forbes North students cheering and encouraging their friends and class mates. There were several moment when the battle for 3rd and 4th place was discussed between students, only meters before the finish line. On one occasion it was decide that "...he should cross the line before me, because he waited for me to catch up to him all race and walked with me most of the way..." and another discussion was "...she beat me last year and this year she said I can win..." With it being such a difficult year to participate in competitive sport, it was amazing to see our students not acting overly competitive but considerate of their friends.



The results for the day are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
8/9 Yrs Boys	Braxton Hopkins	Kye Allen	Jonty Rattenbury
8/9 Yrs Girls	Naomi Klingner	Matilda McClenahan	Lucia Bilsborough
10 Yrs Boys	Josiah Klingner	Ace Hancock	Jedd Smith
10 Yrs Girls	Laila Hartwig	Azariah Pout	Nevada Karaitiana
11 Yrs Boys	George Finn	Hunter Bilsborough	Rhys Knight
11 Yrs Girls	Charlotte Hoey	Charlotte Markwort	Camley Hapgood
12/13 Yrs Boys	Jake Tomlinson	Hunter Markwort	Jacob Joyce
12/13 Yrs Girls	Belle Hartwig	Savannah Spice	Emma Mitchell-Mellon



Please remember that due to the cancellation of all NSWPSSA events, trials and carnivals, these students will not qualify for a next level carnival.

Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, parents weren't able to attend the Cross Country this year and as a school we are very thankful for you following the new policies and guidelines. It allowed the day to go ahead without a hitch.

Danielle McManus, Sport Coordinator

Junior School Cross Country

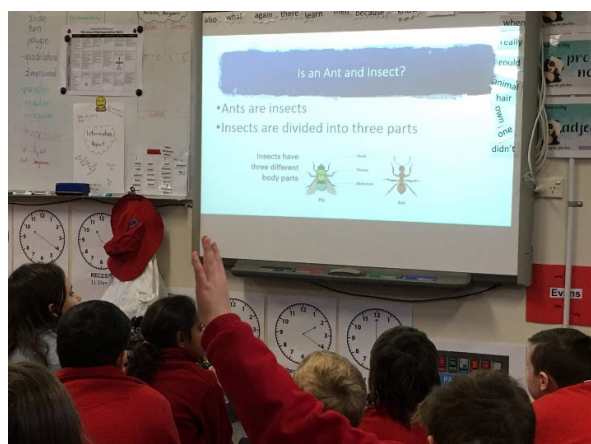
Weather permitting, Junior school will hold their cross country this Friday 14th August in the school grounds during sport. Students will race in their age groups. Students in Year 2 who are turning 8 and have already raced in the senior school cross country last Friday will be a spectator. Can we please ask that all students wear their running shoes and sports uniform.

In case of wet weather, cross country will be postponed to a later date.

Due to COVID restrictions, **parents are not to attend this event** and must follow the current NSW Government Outdoor Public Gathering: adults are not allowed to gather outside in a public area and the Department of Education. The guidelines state that adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events set. **Please be aware that parents will not be given entry** and we ask that you follow the rules just as we have. We look forward to sharing these events again with parents as soon as able.

Landcare Learning and Literacy

Stage 2 classes were involved in a presentation from Central West Lachlan Landcare which allowed the students to be part of the learning and gathering information about Ants. Forbes North would like to thank the presenter Marg Applebee for providing her knowledge and expertise on the topic. The students in 3K, 3/4J and 4/5F will be using the information they got and will be writing an information report later in the term. It was great to witness the students thoroughly engaged in this learning and also their positive behaviour. 🐜🐜🐜🐜🐜 Mrs Kennedy



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



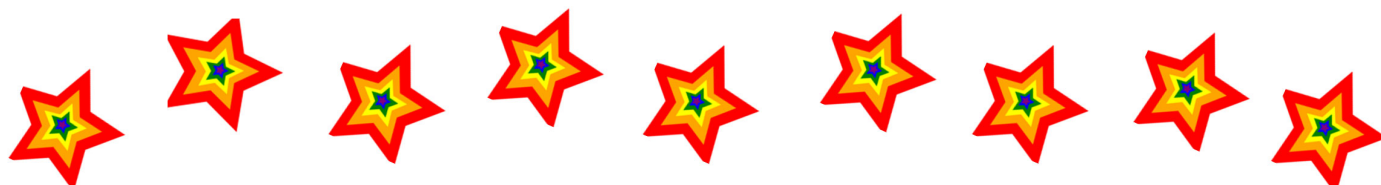
PBL reward



Our whole school recently collected 1,000 Dinawans collectively in order to achieve their whole school celebration of movie and popcorn! What an amazing week for us to celebrate this with the cold weather. Students receive Dinawans for being safe, respectful and responsible in all areas of school life. Students then chose what celebration they would like to achieve in order to celebrate their hard work. Keep on working hard towards your celebrations FNPS!



Students from 1W had the chance to celebrate both the PBL reward and Jeans for Genes day last Friday



PBL FOCUS – we follow the canteen rules

Class lessons will look at how students should be behaving
when they are at the school canteen



What will the next celebration be?



Tallies

Extended Recess	Free time	T-Shirt day	Casual Hat
165	729	559	972

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Isabelle Birch	Cortana Stewart	Lylah Burke-Chapman Kobie Milides
10	Charlotte McClenahan	Harry Bilsborough	Cael Ryan Cooper Reid
1W	Tyson Karaitiana-Halls	Annabella Scott	Sasha McCarthy Ila Kennedy
2J	Isabel Pearce	Cory Jones	Lexie Finn Jaylah Hodge
2O	Harper O'Malley	Harmonee Johnson	Alani Brunt Conrad Bain
3K	Lorcan Ryan	Kye Allen	Charlize Griffiths Deklen Miller
3/4J	Corby Fliedner	Jackson Kalisch	Kaylee Woodhouse Aidan Campbell
4/5F	Luke Bilsborough	Jessica Edmonds	Tyla Wright Liam Wiseman
5/6M	Konnor Coleman	Tyson McKinnon	Hayden Howarth Indianna Graham
5/6P	Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Renna Dechen	Hunter Bilsborough Jake Tomlinson
5/6Y	Lacey Osborne	Blaze Allen	Hayden Coleman Riley Johnson



Library
Jaxen Gilchrist



Kitchen
Jackson Markwort

PBL award for
exiting the school safely



FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
4	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST Junior School Cross Country	15/16 AUGUST
5	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	22/23 AUGUST
6	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST Year 6 transition to FHS 11:15am-1:30pm	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST	28 AUGUST	29/30 AUGUST

Forbes North SaCC

A Schools as Community Centres

FREE! Everyone welcome

for families with
children 0-5 years

Rhyme Time

Friday mornings during
school term

to book your spot contact the SaCC Facilitator through Facebook page "Forbes North Schools as Community Centres" or txt/call Maree on 0427 963 048

