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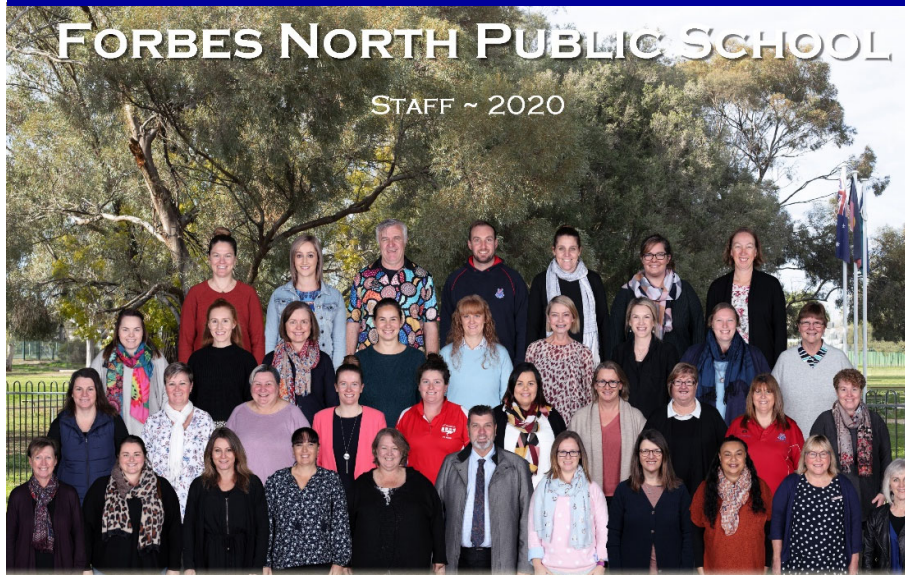
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Newsletter
Term 3, Week 5
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FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday 17th August the NSW Department of Education, in conjunction with the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and NSW Health, released updated COVID-19 safety guidelines for all NSW public schools. While schools continue to be safe places for our students, by following these guidelines relating to school attendance we can do our best to keep them that way.

*"In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.*

*NSW Health have requested that **schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested** through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.*

*Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to **provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result** before being permitted to return to school."*

You can access the full set of updated guidelines here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>.

Steve McAlister
Principal



Rankin Street shop window display

This week has a display from the Junior and Senior Cross Country photographs. Next week will be PSA (Parent Staff Association) Recognition Week 2020: Celebrating SAS (School Administrative and Support) Staff.

Attendance

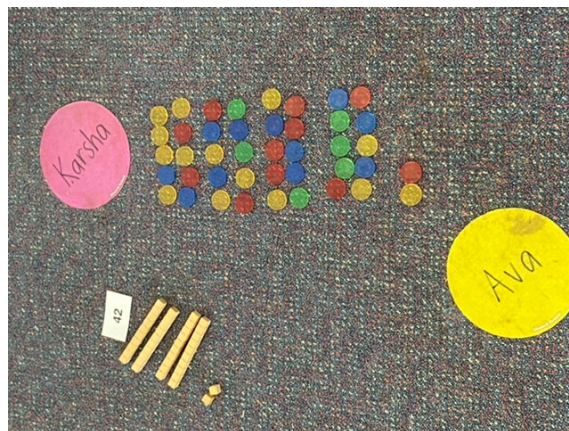
It is really important that students are on time for school so they can have the best start to their day. Often when students come late, the lesson has already started and students may feel like they have to catch up or they have missed the explicit instructions to start their work. Please ensure that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

Throughout 2020 several staff across the school have been participating in a professional learning course called “Engaging Deeply with 5+2 Practices”. This is strengthening teacher knowledge of how best to teach mathematics and is allowing us to engage more deeply in our teaching sprint days. We have developed several lessons across K-2 as part of this learning and the children have demonstrated great teamwork along with critical and creative thinking.



Fruit & Veg Month 2020

Our school will be participating in Fruit & Veg Month 2020.

The theme for this year's event is '**Planet Fruit & Veg!**'

We need to take better care of ourselves and the planet, so let's teach our kids to eat more fruit and vegetables, to choose local and in-season produce and not to waste fresh food. This year's Fruit & Veg Month is all about looking at fruit and vegetables through the lens of sustainability.

Fruit & Veg Month 2020 runs for the last four weeks of Term 3 – from Monday 31 August to Friday 25 September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school-based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables. We will also be sending home resources to support this learning.

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Mrs Osborne and Mrs Gorton, Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinators



P & C Sock Drive



More large and extra large socks have arrived. Extra small, small and medium also available.

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



Junior School Cross Country

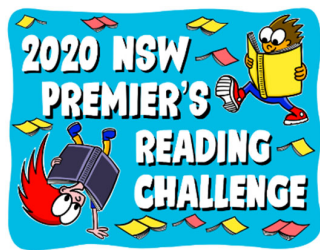
On Friday 14th August, Junior school ran their cross country. All students participated and showed wonderful sportsmanship. Thank you to our amazing students from the Senior end who helped out on the day. Also thank you to the staff and especially Miss McManus for your organisation.

The results for the day are:

	1st	2nd	3rd
5 Yrs Boys	CJ Griffiths	Flynn Massurit	
5 Yrs Girls	Montannah Wright	Isabelle Birch	
6 Yrs Boys	Zac Dunn	Lachlan Hoey	Hudson Welsh
6 Yrs Girls	Charlotte McClenahan	Bella Hoey	Milarni Holmes
7 Yrs Boys	Cael Ryan	Jaiden Hartwig	Harry Bilsborough
7 Yrs Girls	Lexie Swansborough	Freya Dumbrell	Harmonee Johnson

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier's Reading Challenge will finish at the end of next week. Please encourage your child to read the last few books needed on their list and send their list in.



Congratulations to these students who have recently finished the challenge: Lachlan Hoey, Rachel Inches, Maddison Hartwig, Sasha McCarthy, Nate Markwort, Jackson Markwort, Cheyenne Dare, Benji Hodges, Corby Flidner, Sarah Hayward, Will Markwort, Nevaeh Spice, Charlotte Markwort, Laura Greenhill and Harmony Pout.

Transition to FHS Year 7 2021

Transition to Forbes High School for our current students in Year 6 is currently CANCELLED and this will be looked at again to commence in term 4. New COVID-19 restrictions released from the Department of Education state that no Transition programs that have inter-school components will be undertaken. This is unfortunate but a necessary measure. We will be looking at how to support the transition of our students in other ways and will keep parents posted of any developments.

Thank you, Mrs McCarthy, Years 6-7 Transition Coordinator



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
246	783	587	991

Have you washed your hands?



Clean your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub to protect yourself from viruses.



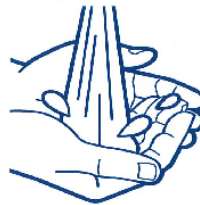
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Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands



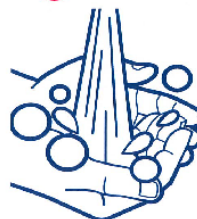
2 Apply soap



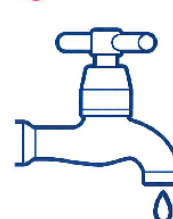
3 Lather & scrub



4 Rinse hands



5 Turn off tap




6 Dry hands



Spend **20 seconds** washing your hands.

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Rikaylee Antram	Ava Doyle	Jaylarni Hughston Flynn Massurit
10	Ehren Miller	Lexi Swansborough	Jett Hayes Tyler Gray
1W	Coby Parker	Rachel Inches	Freya Dumbrell Braxton McNeill
2J	Callum Van Der Weiden	Payton Reid	Eli Bilsborough Cory Jones
20	Lyla Bale	Eleanor Osborne	Zara Paradowski Jaspa Buckmaster
3K	Lucia Bilsborough	Jordy Shaw	Tyler O'Malley Rylah McLachlan
3/4J	Braxton Johansson	Jonty Rattenbury	Lakeisha Griffiths Sam Nicholson
4/5F	Tyla Wright	Nevaeh Spice	Max Ridge Sadie Hughes
5/6M	Tallara Antram	Savannah Spice	Drew Barter Isabel Shaw
5/6P	Olly Flick	Summer Rodgers	Paige McCarthy Ashton Johansson
5/6Y	Alan Merritt	Seamus Ryan	Lucas Ravell Ella Horner-Skinner
 Library Jake Tomlinson		PBL award for following the school canteen rules 	

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 3 2020						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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
7	31 AUGUST 	1 SEPTEMBER	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER	4 SEPTEMBER	5/6 SEPTEMBER