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**Newsletter**  
**Term 3, Week 7**  
**1 September 2020**



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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](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 14 September 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

For parents and carers of children looking to enrol at Forbes North we offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site. Further information about online enrolment can be found on the Department's website here:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools>

Steve McAlister  
Principal

## Student absences in COVID Environment

In following the guidelines of the NSW Health Department and Department of Education, anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, loss of taste, and loss of smell), even mild symptoms, should not be at school.

This includes where a school has been notified/identified a student with flu-like symptoms and requested they not return to school until they have received a negative COVID test and results are pending.

Siblings of these students must stay home until a negative result has been provided to school.

COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools ask the parent/carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not indicated, a medical certificate must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to the school environment.

Where a parent/carer is unwilling to allow their child to undertake a COVID test or provide the school with a negative COVID-19 test result, the student is to be excluded from school for a 10 school day period. Additionally, the student must have been symptom free for at least 3 days before returning to school.

Please contact the school office on 6852 2187 if you require any clarification.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS....

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to* **Every day counts!** *succeed...*



## Rankin Street shop window display

Featured in our school display this week in the shop front in Rankin Street near target is a wonderful display of classwork from Year 1 students in Mrs Osborne's class.

10's display highlights the work they have been carrying out during literacy, numeracy, story writing and science lessons recently. The theme of their study has been learning about insects and life cycles. The display features Jett seated at his school desk working hard learning about butterflies so that he can make a model of its lifecycle.

Please go along and look at our SASS display, year 3 and 4 student's solar systems, Link Up art and wonderful 10 classwork.



## Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

Congratulations to the 76 students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Give yourselves a massive pat on the back and a high-five!

These students completed the challenge last week: - Freya Dumbrell, Olivia Knight, Isaac Knight, Will Constable, Rhys Knight, Charlotte Hoey, Arabella Myers, Eleanor Rodgers, Sophia Kilner and Callum Van Der Weiden.

## Book Club

Issue 6 of Book Club was sent home last week. This catalogue is jam-packed full of bargains - 66 books for \$6 or less!! Remember that book club is a great way to stock your home library or collect presents for upcoming birthdays or Christmas. The great thing is that every purchase you make through book club earns reward points for the school.

**Please return book club orders by Friday 11th September (end of week 8).**



## Tell Them From Me Parent Survey 2020

Forbes North Public School invites you to participate in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. This survey provides the school with valuable information used for planning into the future. Please click on the link below from Wednesday 26th August to have your say. This link will work on all devices, including mobile phones.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/94tt6>

Mrs Jenny Henry

### Help us do better

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

### Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/94tt6>



### Your results will help us



Build a  
better school



Improve the  
family experience

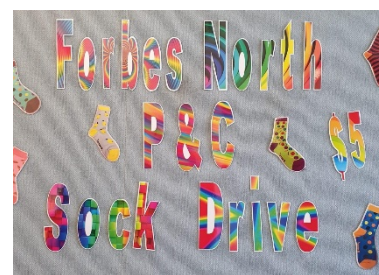


Allocate our resources to  
better support our students

## P & C Sock Drive

They cost \$5 a pair with lots of great styles to choose from. Sizes available range from extra-small to extra-large. Purchases can be made from the school office.

Thank you for supporting this P&C Fundraiser.



## 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 News

**Fathers Day Stall** is on this Thursday and Friday. While it will look a little different the same great range of gifts for Dad will be there. Gifts from \$2, \$5 and \$10

**Sock Drive** Thank you to everyone who has supported our sock drive so far, we hope you are enjoying your recent purchases. Socks are still available at the School Office so get in quick!

**Sign at the Front Office** plans are underway to give the sign on Thomson Street at the office a face lift. Thanks to Rex from R&R Designs we hope to have this done soon!

**Want to join the P&C?** by joining you will receive minutes from meetings with reports from the Treasurer, Canteen, Principal and learn what P&C are up to. Meetings are now on Zoom and you are welcome to (virtually) attend. Contact the School office for details.

Maree Yapp

P&C President

## Lost & Found

A set of keys was found last week in Facey Street. Please see office staff if they're yours.

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Karsha Hobson	Angus Taylor	Maci Kennedy Scarlett Radburn
10	Harry Bilsborough	Jaiden Hartwig	Bella Hoey Pearl Karaitiana
1W	Tyler Biles	McKinley Newell	Zac Dunn Tyson Karaitiana-Halls
2J	Logan Godden	Arabella Myers	Sasha Pettigrew Ruby Dumbrell
2O	Jaspa Buckmaster	Alani Brunt	Pippa Farrelly Jaxon Woodhouse
3K	Cheyenne Dare	Lillian Scott	Benjamin Hodges Eliza Hosler
3/4J	Nevada Karaitiana	Ace Hancock	Matilda Yavion William Markwort
4/5F	Aurora Farrelly	Saphira Mahoney	Riley Thomas Dylan Britton
5/6M	Belle Hartwig	Jack Gilchrist	Bert Ward Summer Stirling
5/6P	Charlie Pearce	Drew Green	Hunter Markwort Tyrone Howell
5/6Y	George Finn	Wyatt Harvey	Roxanne Taylor Milli Robson
 <b>Library</b> <b>Riley Thomas</b>		<b>PBL award for</b> we listen to staff and guests 	

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2020				
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
4 AUGUST Link Up 9-11am Link Up 12-2pm	5 AUGUST Link Up 9-11am	6 AUGUST FNPS Cross Country	7 AUGUST Jeans for Genes Day	8/9 AUGUST
11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST	15/16 AUGUST
18 AUGUST	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST	22/23 AUGUST

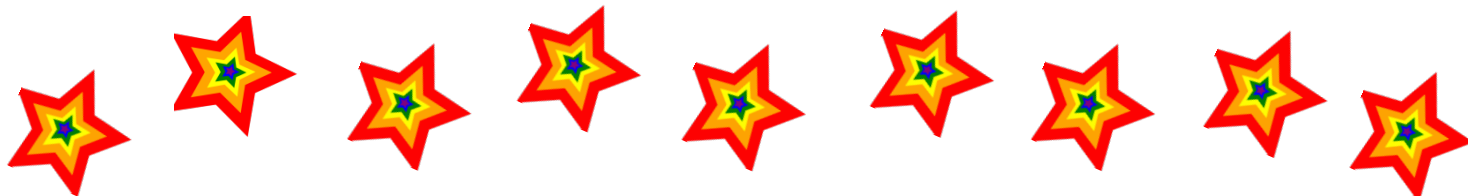


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Learning for Life through Quality Teaching in a

Caring Environment



**PBL FOCUS** – We listen to staff and guests

Class lessons will look at how students should be behaving for all staff members and any guests we have in the school.

We have now updated our celebration tallies.




**What will the next celebration be?**



**Tallies**

Extended Recess	Free time	T-Shirt day	Character Day
533	844	640	64

### Term 3 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
7	31 AUGUST 	1 SEPTEMBER	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER P&C Father's Day Stall	4 SEPTEMBER P&C Father's Day Stall	5/6 SEPTEMBER
8	7 SEPTEMBER	8 SEPTEMBER	9 SEPTEMBER	10 SEPTEMBER	11 SEPTEMBER Book Club orders + payment due	12/13 SEPTEMBER
9	14 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER	19/20 SEPTEMBER
10	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER Last Day Term 3	26/27 SEPTEMBER
	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER	30 SEPTEMBER	1 OCTOBER	2 OCTOBER	3/4 OCT
	5 OCTOBER LABOUR DAY P/H	6 OCTOBER	7 OCTOBER	8 OCTOBER	9 OCTOBER	10/11 OCT

### Term 4 2020

1	12 OCTOBER TERM 4 COMMENCES	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER	17/18 OCTOBER
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# Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

**Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:**

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy  
[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](https://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

Forbes North P&C

# FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 3RD & FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

GIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$2, \$5 AND \$10  
ALL WILL BE WRAPPED AND INCLUDE A CARD

Students will visit the stall in their class groups

THANKYOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR P&C!

**Cancer Council**

## SunSmart Hat-Wearing Champion's Guide

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. Two in three of us who grow up here will be diagnosed with skin cancer in our lifetime.

The good news is that almost all skin cancers are preventable and protecting our skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation reduces our risk.

Wearing a SunSmart hat that protects the face, neck and ears, such as a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat, is one of the simplest ways to protect students and adults in the school environment. However, research shows more could be done to improve this behaviour in primary schools.

This guide has been developed to assist you, as school champion, to improve SunSmart hat-wearing and create a proud SunSmart culture. It is designed to be used with resources from the SunSmart Hat-Wearing Toolkit.

**PLAN**

- Step 1 Gain leadership support
- Step 2 Set up your SunSmart team
- Step 3 Identify your school's strengths and needs
- Step 4 Plan and prioritise
- Step 5 Gain support and momentum

**DO**

- Step 6 Put your plan into action!

**REVIEW**

- Step 7 Monitor
- Step 8 Improve



**Rotary Ipomoea**

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September

# Market

## LION'S PARK

This setting has access to shade, toilets and beautiful lakeside views and super coffee

Market is from 8am to 12.30pm

Come along and enjoy being able to enjoy a wander through a market after such a long COVID break. A great family outing.

For more information please phone Helen on 6851 4930