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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...

At the August meeting of the Forbes North P&C our 'Student Use of Digital Devices' policy and procedures were endorsed. This policy and these procedures relate to the use of mobile phones, smartwatches and other devices with internet connection capability at school. Basically, what this means is that mobile phones and smartwatches are not to be used at school unless an exemption has been granted. Laptop devices with internet capability may be used during class time for educational purposes only.

We are currently exploring ways to further enhance access to laptop devices for educational use at Forbes North. The P&C will today be looking at the school's proposed Bring Your Own Device procedures, which have been drafted following extensive input from staff, parents and carers over the past months.

Have a great week,
Steve McAlister
Principal



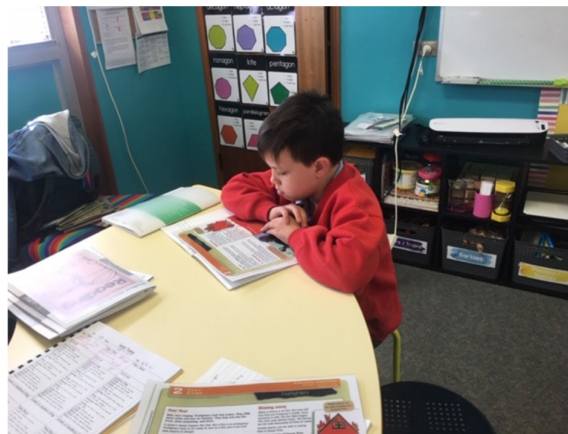
Stage 1 Sprints

The focus for the last sprint stage 1 has completed has been based on students comprehending what they are reading. In class students have been practicing reading and breaking down texts then answering deeper questions.

Students are participating in quality talk sessions with the class, which is extending the knowledge and understanding of topic words from texts, and also assisting them to know how to break books and texts down independently.

The next fortnight's sprint will be based on students expanding their knowledge and understanding of expanding numbers, for example 27 is also known as 2 tens and 7 more ones, or 27 ones etc. We are looking forward to seeing students grow in their understanding of this.

Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Janetzki, Mrs Osborne, Miss Wighton and Mrs Clarke.



Year 3 Check-In Assessment

Year 3 students will take part in a Check-In Assessment from 21st September - 23rd October. The sitting dates will be Tuesday 22/9/20 and Wednesday 23/9/20. Year 3 students will receive a letter about this today. If students are absent from school, there will be an opportunity to sit the test until 23rd October.

Children's Week 2020 art competition

The NSW Children's Week 2020 Art Competition is open to all children and young people up to the age of 18 living in NSW. Children and young people can enter by creating an artwork to show how they are keeping safely connected with their family, friends and community during this time. Artworks can include drawings, paintings, photographs, digital illustrations or videos.



Nine winners (three winners for each age group: Under 5, 6-11, 12-18) will receive an award and prize. Entries close Friday 9 October 2020. For more information and to enter click here: www.digitallunchbreak.nsw.gov.au

If you would like to find out more information or assistance with entering the artwork please contact Mrs O'Brien.

Rankin Street shop window display

This week year 2 are the class of the week in the lady bird shop window. Don't forget to pop down and check it out between now and Friday, before it is updated with another class.

The students have enjoyed creating self-portraits to display, and have included a collection of information reports about loggerhead turtles and platypus.

Mrs Obrien



PBL @ FNPS!

This week we have started a new system for celebrating student behaviour! Our Dinawans are revamped and are now dual-sided! One side is a 'Dinawan Dollar' and the other is a Dinawan. Students receive Dinawans for displaying Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour in both the playground and classroom. Once students receive a Dinawan, they collect the Dinawan Dollar and stick it into their booklet. This will go towards a Celebration Session in Term 4, where students CHOOSE an activity they want to do based on how many dollars they collect over the term. The normal Dinawan side goes into our Whole School Rewards, where all students work together to achieve a reward. We enjoy celebrating positive student behaviour and look forward to our first Individual Celebration Session to be held in Term 4.

The PBL Leadership Team





PBL Dinawan Dollars

Name: _____



Earn Dinawans for being Safe, Respectful and Responsible...



Junior School Celebration Sessions



Activity	Teacher	Dinawan Dollars
Friendship bracelets	Mrs Karaitiana	75
Nail painting & fairy bread	Mrs Welsh	75
Art	Mrs O'Brien	75
Dance Party	Miss Wighton	60
Movie/ice block/ popcorn	Mrs Osborne	60
LEGO	Mrs Janetzki	50
Soap Making	Mrs Clarke	75



Senior School Celebration Sessions



Activity	Teacher	Dinawan Dollars
LEGO	Mrs Fliedner	75
Free time	Miss Prior	100
Garden	Mrs Nixon	60
STEMShare Kit	Mrs McCarthy	90
Strategicki	Mr Young	90
Bikes/ Scooters	Miss Jones	100
Movie/ Popcorn	Mrs Gartner	80
Board Games	Mrs Henry	80
Slip & Slide (Like fun run)	Mrs Kennedy & Miss McManus	100

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

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



LIBRARY NEWS

Beginning in Term 4, bookclub will be going cashless. This means orders can be done following the instructions shown below.

An information sheet will be sent home with bookclub brochures next term.

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

 **Book Club**

Using LOOP

The easy way for parents to order and pay for Book Club.

Parents can order and pay online for their child's **Book Club** purchases using a credit card via **LOOP** (Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform). Their order will be electronically linked to your school.

How do parents order using LOOP?

1

Sign in or register an account at:
scholastic.com.au/loop

2

Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class

3

Add child's first name and last initial
(so the school knows who the book is for)

4

Enter the product item number from
the Book Club catalogue

5

Make payment via credit card

6

All orders are attached to the school
account until ready to be submitted
to Scholastic by the school.



Go to scholastic.com.au/toolkit
for more information.

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



Looking for something to do in the School Holidays!

Come and join in the fun at a tennis coaching clinic during the 1st week of the school holidays from Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October. The starting time is 9.00am and the finishing time 1.00pm.

Due to COVID 19 restrictions the clinic will be modified with limited numbers each day. Guidelines will be followed as per NSW Health & Tennis NSW regulations. Definite bookings must be made before Friday 26th September as walk-ins will not be available this time.

The main aim is for everyone to have fun in a healthy and safe environment while learning how to play tennis. The clinic is open to all children 5yrs to 15yrs regardless whether they have played tennis before.



So, come and join the fun. Places are limited so remember to book early by phoning Peter on 6851 1993 or send a message via facebook @Peter Clifton Tennis Coaching by Saturday, 26th September 2020.

Juniors 2 Jillaroos holiday clinics

The NRL are holding 3 "GIRLS ONLY" Juniors 2 Jillaroos holiday clinics in the Western region these school holidays ahead of the Western Girls/Women's Competitions starting in October.

Eugowra Sports Ground - Tuesday 29th September between 2pm-4pm

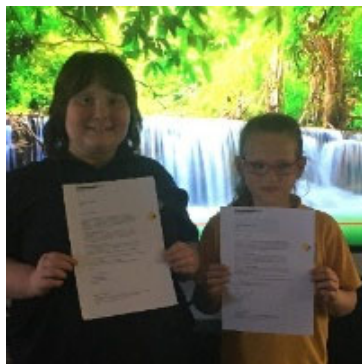
Head to <http://bit.ly/J2JHolidayClinics> & enter your postcode for more information.

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KWK	Milarni Holmes	Isabelle Birch	Olivia Knight James Spence
10	Lachlan Hoey	Benji Massurit	Charlotte McClenahan Abigail Skinner
1W	Trinity Green	Annabella Scott	Freya Dumbrell Rachel Inches
2J	Arabella Myers	Flyn Collits	Matilda McClenahan Isabel Pearce
2O	Hayden Dunn	Emmett Blake	Lyla Bale Will Spence
3K	Kye Allen	Katie Thomas	Lorcan Ryan Gabriel Armstrong-Barnes
3/4J	Max Cook	Kane Fluerty	Laila Hartwig Jedd Smith
4/5F	Destiny Pout	Wade Barter	Charlie Newton Max Ridge
5/6M	Charlotte Markwort	Josiah Klingner	Indianna Graham Konnor Coleman
5/6P	Renna Dechen	Emma Mitchell-Mellon	Nash Pout Karla Osborne
5/6Y	Wyatt Harvey	Noah Skinner	Tahlia O'Malley Ella Horner-Skinner
 <u>Library</u> Callyse Woodbridge		PBL award for being in the right place at the right time 	

Student Banking - Treetop Savers rewards

Our School Banking program has exciting rewards to encourage children to practice good savings habits. This year, we've include some environmentally friendly and reusable rewards, plus others that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play. Two released each term, available while stocks last.

Last week, over 30 students received a reward from consistent banking on Thursdays.



Pictured are Cheyenne & Lucia from 3K



PBL FOCUS – we are in the right place at the right time

Class lessons will look at how students should be in the right place at the right time. We have now updated our celebration tallies.




What will the next celebration be?
Tallies



Extended Recess	Crazy Sock Day	T-Shirt day	Character Day
829	0	854	540

Free time has been won and will be celebrated this week.

Term 3 2020						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
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

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

Nutrition Snippet

SPRING INTO ACTION!

Buying fruit and veg in season is cheaper on the wallet and the quality and taste is better!



Try these recipes:

- [Fresh fruit and yoghurt](#)
- [Hidden veggie tomato sauce](#)
- [Mushroom risotto bake](#)

healthyhunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

COME ALONG TO THE
FORBES
LOCAL AECG
AGM

OCTOBER 14, 2020 AT 11:30AM
WIRADJURI DREAMING CENTRE
OR BY ZOOM - SEE SCHOOLS

FREE COFFEE
&
SAUSAGE
SANGA

ABORIGINAL
PARENTS &
CARERS
WE WANT YOU!

YOORANA GUNYA MOBILE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

When: Every Wednesday
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

The books will be stored on the Yoorana Gunya bus and will be going around to houses. The Mobile Children's Library will have the same protocols as a typical library, except its on wheels! Children must sign their book in and out when it is returned.



Research shows reading has amazing health benefits and makes us feel positive

So what is the purpose of the library?

- Encourage children to read
- Encourage children and parents to spend time reading together
- Improve children's literacy and build their vocabulary
- Keep children's brains healthy
- Responsibility of returning the books
- Monthly giveaways for children



Yoorana
Gunya
Family Healing Centre
Indigenous Governance

Please contact

PATTI WEATHERALL

for more information or to put down
your address on 02 6850 1222



JUNIORS 2

DOLLARBOOS

GIRLS ONLY

HOLIDAY CLINIC

Tuesday 29th September
-Eugowra

Thursday 1st October
-Wallerawang

Thursday 8th October
-Gilgandra

Ages: 6-16

Touch, Tag and Tackle
players welcome

\$40 (Includes voucher to
claim J2J Pack)

Head to leaguestars.com and
enter your postcode for more
information.

