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Newsletter
Term 4, Week 11
13 December 2021

Let's **SLOW THE SPREAD** of **COVID-19** together



Regularly
wash
your
hands



Keep
a safe
distance
of 1.5
metres



If sick, stay
home and
get a
COVID-19
test



Know the
COVID-19
case
locations &
follow advice

COVID-19



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for the latest information

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Today we acknowledge and celebrate our students' successes and recognise all the wonderful things they have achieved throughout the year. It is unfortunate that we are unable to have parents on site to celebrate this day with their child, but we are grateful that we can still go ahead with the Presentation Day.

This year has definitely been a difficult year for students, and we have not been able to participate in all our normal activities, especially sporting activities that we normally would. With that being said, we have still got some sporting events in, public speaking and debating competitions & internal events. I would like to congratulate those students who put their hand up for different activities and who are willing to try new things. I would also like to congratulate students who continued to work hard during our lockdown period, we had many students going above and beyond during this time, ensuring their learning continued.

I would like to make special mention to some of our Year 6 parents who have contributed to events within our school over the years, whether it was helping in the canteen, reading groups in the classroom, or helping on sporting carnivals or kitchen lessons. It all helps things run smoothly within our school. I thank you all for your contribution. A special mention to Trish Bolton, Laurinda Ray and Lyndall Green who have helped numerous times over the years and we really appreciate this support. These parents will be added to our school board in the hall to recognise their support.

As some of you may be aware from transition lessons, we will have a few new teachers joining us next year, we will welcome Mrs Gilius on 4/5G, Mrs Lemon on 3/4L, Mr Elliott on 1/2E, Mrs Davis on 1/2D and Miss Harris on 3/4H. They are all excited to be joining our team. Some students already meeting some of these teachers last week.

Sadly, we will also say goodbye Miss Peters next year. Miss Peters took on 3/4O at the start of this term and has done an outstanding job with her class and settled in so well at our school. We also say goodbye to Miss Prior next year. I'm sure you will all agree that this will be a terrible loss for our school. She is very loved by not just her class but students across the school.

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful in appointing a Principal for our school. I will remain in this role for term 1.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you,

Mrs Fliedner



P&C News

Don't forget, we are getting our canteen renovated so we are in the Kitchen for the last week of school. The canteen will still be open, however; we will be operating with a limited menu. This menu will remain in place until the upgrade is complete early Term 1 next year. Please be aware as it is the last week of school, some things may become unavailable. Please note all recess and lunch food/drinks need to be PRE-ORDERED. However; you will be able to purchase some snacks, drinks and iceblocks at lunch time freely.

P&C AGM was held on 7th December. Welcome to the new committee.

We encourage new members to join, meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month during school terms. Please consider coming along to our next meeting on Tuesday 15th February.

K-2 Class Parties

K-2 will be celebrating the end of the year by having a class party in their own classrooms in Week 11. Your child's classroom teacher will advise your child when this will be happening in their room. Students are not required to bring anything on the day and teachers will provide some snack foods for all students to enjoy.

K-2 Classroom Teachers

Enrolment Information

2022 Link Up Sessions Tuesday 9-11am OR Thursday 9-11am. Please complete a hardcopy enrolment form available from the school office or can be downloaded:



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/enrol-k12.pdf>

Kinder 2022: please enrol online but do not hesitate to contact the school office if you are experiencing any issues.

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

FNPS featuring in shop window display:

Our shopfront display will have a complete change. The new theme of the display will be based around holidays.

Because the display will be in the window until we return to school, we have decided to include work from many classes and link the art work to holiday activities.

5/6Y have completed art works featuring koalas. They talked about Australian fauna in their library lessons and came up with a koala theme as they would love to see koalas when on holiday. 5/6K have completed art works featuring Uluru as a great place for a family holiday. KG and KK have completed rainbow serpent drawings after reading about the dream time story in the library. They decided that reading would be a great thing to do in the holidays. 5/6M decided the most important food to pack when going on holiday is vegemite as it is so iconic in Australia. Their art works featuring vegemite are amazing. When students in 4/5P talked about the type of Australian bushland that they would like to see more of they decided that bushland featuring wattle is wonderful. Their work with Miss Wighton featuring wattle is delicate and beautiful. 1/2O decided the beach would be a super place for a holiday visit so they have completed a pair of holidays thongs to wear on their beach trip.

There will be a lot of art work on display all holidays for families in Forbes to enjoy. Have a look as you wander in Rankin Street during the holidays.

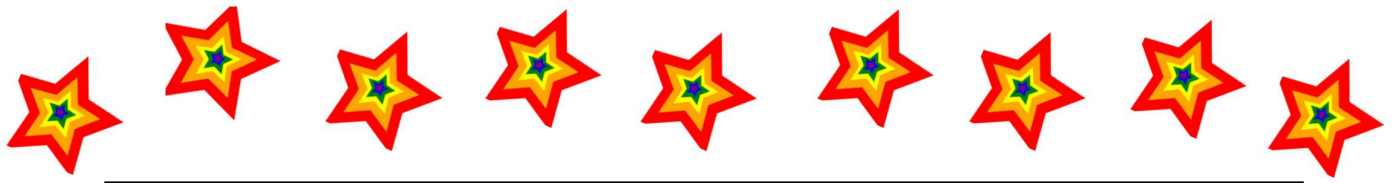




Week 10 Awards

**PBL of the week:
We are kind to others**

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KG	<i>Kaleb Carroll</i>	<i>Georgia Markwort</i>	<i>Jacob Graham Breanna McKeon</i>
KK	<i>Jorja Nash</i>	<i>Lyla O'Malley</i>	<i>Mya Welsh Kenley O'Leary</i>
1/2J	<i>Rachel Inches</i>	<i>Isabelle Birch</i>	<i>Ashtyn Marley Jack Spice</i>
1/2O	<i>Karsha Hobson</i>	<i>Braxton McNeill</i>	<i>James Barlow Lilly Floyd</i>
1/2W	<i>Milarni Holmes</i>	<i>Emelia Lawson</i>	<i>Indianna Davey Pearl Karaitiana</i>
3/4F	<i>Alani Brunt</i>	<i>Katie Thomas</i>	<i>Arabella Myers Matilda McClenahan</i>
3/4G	<i>Jordy Shaw</i>	<i>Eliza Hosler</i>	<i>Connor Stewart Jaxen Gilchrist</i>
3/4O	<i>Rylah McLachlan</i>	<i>Flyn Collits</i>	<i>Baylee Marley Emmett Blake</i>
4/5P	<i>Mia Kiss</i>	<i>Swaye O'Leary</i>	<i>Max Cook Cheyenne Dare</i>
5/6K	<i>Sadie Hughes</i>	<i>Delissa Jones</i>	<i>Roxanne Taylor Tahlia O'Malley</i>
5/6M	<i>Nevaeh Spice</i>	<i>Timmy Duke</i>	<i>Drew Barter Ashton Johansson</i>
5/6Y	<i>Ethan Ray</i>	<i>Jamal Gorman-Barnes</i>	<i>Dylan-James Britton Karla Osborne</i>
Library	<i>Pearl Karaitiana</i>		
PD/H/PE (Junior)	<i>Willow Mason</i>	PD/H/PE (Senior)	<i>Kobi McKeown</i>



PBL FOCUS – We are kind to others

Class lessons this week will focus on students making sure that they are being respectful towards each other and using kind words and gestures.

Our celebration tallies have been updated.



Water Play	Sport session	Lego Session	Teacher Swap
813	1304	0	816

Term 4 2021						
11	13 DECEMBER Presentation Day	14 DECEMBER Link Up Celebration	15 DECEMBER	16 DECEMBER Christmas themed dress-up YEAR 6 PARTY Last day of school	17 DECEMBER Staff Development Day (pupil free)	18/19 DEC
Term 1 2022						
1	31 JANUARY Staff Development Day	1 FEBRUARY K-6 Students Return	2 FEBRUARY	3 FEBRUARY	4 FEBRUARY	5/6 FEB
2	7 FEBRUARY	8 FEBRUARY 9-11am Link Up (Tuesday group)	9 FEBRUARY	10 FEBRUARY 9-11am Link Up (Thursday group)	11 FEBRUARY	12/13 FEB

Havannah House Christmas Lunch

This year, due to COVID, Havannah House will have drive through Christmas Lunch collection points in Forbes and Parkes for those in need of some Christmas blessings. Deliveries can be arranged for those who are unable to collect themselves.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Contact Havannah House on

6852 1366

Monday - Friday
10.00am - 4.00pm
Bookings Close

Friday 17 December 2021



COMMUNITY HEALTH CHILD AND BABY IMMUNISATION CLINICS



FREE SERVICE

Community Health has appointments available for these immunisation clinics:

- FRIDAY - 17th December

Clinic location: Forbes Community Health, Elgin Street FORBES NSW 2871

To make an appointment please call:

Denise - **6850 7305** or **0438 013 762**

Forbes Community OSHC
is looking for casual

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE EDUCATORS

- Are you looking for casual work?
- Have a passion and enthusiasm for caring for children?
- Need work during University holidays or school term breaks?
- Then this might be something you're interested in!

What you will need-

- Minimum Certificate III in Children Services or equivalent (attending university completing a course in education, Certificate III or IV in Education Support)
- Paid Working with Children's Check (WWCC)
- A passion for working with children, initiative, and an enthusiasm for working with children aged 5-12 years.
- Double COVID vaccination.

Current First Aid Certificate (either HLTAID0012 or HLTAID004), Child Protection training (CHCPRT001) and CPR training would be desirable, but not essential.

Email us your CV:
director@forbesll.com.au
Need more information- call Wanita
(Forbes Community OSHC Coordinator)
0437 833 613
Applications close December 13th 2021



Beginner Instrument Packs and Lessons

with experienced facilitator Simone Gough



Order your pack/s now for Christmas with a January 'School Holidays' lesson

\$100 or use your Creative Kids Voucher, expires December 2021 but you can book now for January School Holidays!

Fun with Hand Drums

5 - 12yr old Students
Djembe Drum
(15cm) diameter
& two shakers



\$100
or use your \$100 Creative Kids
Voucher

UPGRADE

8 - 18yrs
a bigger (20cm)
diameter Djembe Drum
& percussion



\$175
Or
\$100 Creative Kids Voucher + \$75

Ukulele with Simone

8 - 18yr old Students

- You receive a Ukulele, Tuner, Stickers, Picks



\$100
Or \$100 Creative Kids Voucher

Learn to play E Course, includes:

- * Instrument
- * Email with link to instructional videos
- * One live online lesson (not compulsory but lots of fun!)

Book & pay online with credit card details or voucher number details at

www.harmoniengrouppfacilitation.com

Or email harmoniengrouppfacilitation@gmail.com

See reverse of page for more details on how to claim your voucher





Canteen Menu

(for Week 11 Term 4 2021)

RECESS ORDER MENU:

Mini Pizzas: \$1
 Scrolls: \$0.80
 Garlic bread: \$0.30
 Fruit cups: sml: \$1 lrg: \$3
 Chips: \$1.50
 Half toastie: \$1

LUNCH ORDER MENU:

Chicken sticks & sauce: \$3.50
 Pie & sauce: \$4
 Sausage roll & sauce: \$4
 Nachos (with and without salad): \$ 4.50
 Chicken stick wrap: \$4.50

All fresh sandwiches/salads/wraps will be still available as per usual menu

DRINKS/ICEBLOCKS MENU (available until sold out)

Chocolate milk: \$2
 Strawberry milk: \$2
 Water: \$2
 Popper: \$1.50
 Slushie: \$2 (availability may change depending on space)
 Zooper Dooper: \$0.50
 Choc frozen yoghurt: \$2.50
 Strawberry frozen yoghurt: \$2.50
 Vanilla Ice-Cream cup: \$1.50

Thank you to everyone who regularly orders to keep this service running for our school and for your continued support throughout the year!

Courtney
Canteen Manager



Forbes North Public School

"Quality teaching in a safe and caring environment"

Link Up to School full year transition program for students starting Kinder in 2023
 Schools as Community Centre – helping parents to help children.
 Specialised Kitchen and Garden Program
 Catering for all student educational needs



"Developing partnerships with parents and the community"

ENROL NOW FOR 2022

K - 6 classes and Link Up.
Phone: 6852 2187

DO YOU NEED CARE FOR YOUR CHILD AFTER SCHOOL?

FORBES COMMUNITY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

OFFERING QUALITY CARE FOR YOUR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3PM- 6.30PM
MONDAY- FRIDAY

Call 0437833613 for enrolment and further details.

<https://forbeslearningladder.com/oshc/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ForbesOSHC/>

Children are picked up directly after school from Forbes North Primary and walk to our service, located on school grounds, in the hall.

*Afternoon Tea and all activities included in session fee

*Play/ interest based activities

* Help with homework/ home readers

* Appropriate school aged environment-fixed equipment, kitchen facilities, oval, basketball courts, large indoor play area

\$40/ afternoon- Child Care Subsidy available through Centrelink



Scripture Union

NEW SOUTH WALES



Scripture Union NSW and FACE bring the

BIG SUMMER 2022

DIGGIN' DETECTIVES

5 day holiday program for Primary School kids!



REGISTER HERE!



JANUARY | MONDAY 17TH TO FRIDAY 21ST
9AM - 3PM

\$5 A DAY OR \$20 FOR THE WEEK PER CHILD & 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS \$50 FOR THE WEEK.
BYO LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, HAT, ENCLOSED SHOES.

MORNING TEA AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED ALONG WITH LUNCH FRIDAY.

FIRST AID OFFICERS ON SITE & WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

COMPLETED FOR ALL LEADERS/HELPERS.

WELCOMING KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6 CHILDREN AS OF 2021



| Forbes Baptist Church, 7 Attlee Street
For more information contact Nichole Austin:
0428 744 111

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