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Newsletter
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5/6Y making zucchini fritters in Kitchen lessons

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...

By now you should have received an invitation/appointment sheet for the **Connect Meets** with your child's teacher. Along with this invitation you should also have received a copy of your child's Student Profile, with a section for you to fill in prior to the meeting. Connect Meets are on next week and we look forward to seeing all of you at these important planning events.

This Friday is our annual **Swimming Carnival**. This is a competitive event with successful swimmers qualifying to attend the Lachlan carnival in Condobolin the following week. Of course, we must adhere to COVID-Safe guidelines at our carnival to allow spectators to attend. These guidelines are in place to protect the wellbeing of all students, spectators and staff:

- All students are to remain in the designated "competitors' area" in the grandstand on the northern side of the pool unless competing in an event
- All spectators are to remain on the grassed area on the southern side of the pool. No students are to enter the spectator zone
- Only carnival officials and staff are allowed on the pool deck. The pool deck is defined as the concrete area surrounding the pool and includes the marshalling area behind the starting blocks.

By following these simple guidelines we will be able to insure a safe and enjoyable event, and to also gauge the potential for other off-site events involving spectators.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister

Principal



PARLIAMENT INDUCTION 2021

What a way to kick start the year! Our student Parliament was formally inducted at a special ceremony today, attended by Years 3-6 and limited parents and run by Mr McAlister.

Our special guest speaker, Relieving Principal at Forbes High School, Ms Kathleen Macsymczuk, was our invited guest and gave a wonderful speech on what leadership means not only to herself, but to others in the FHS community.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful initiatives the Parliamentarians undertake in 2021. Look out for the Forbes Advocate in the coming weeks for our 'Captains & Kindies' feature for official photos!

School Captains 2021: Rhys and Karla

Speaker: Lacey

Entertainment & Fundraising:

Ministers- Laura, Rhys.

Shadow Ministers- Laila, Will.

Sport & Recreation:

Ministers- Karla, Drew G.

Shadow Ministers- Lakeisha, Sam.

Environment, Health & Safety:

Ministers- Malarnie, Jaydrien.

Shadow Ministers- Corby, Azariah.

Communication & Technology:

Ministers- Charlotte, Drew B.

Shadow Ministers- Nevada, Luke.

PBL:

Ministers-
Paige, Lacey.

Shadow Minister-
Destiny.



FNPS featuring in shop window display:

The shop window display is continuing and our first display for 2021 will be an introduction to the Kinder students and the new staff.

Sun Smart

Forbes North PS is a Sun Smart school. All students need to have their school hat for sport, PDHPE lessons and play time.

NO HAT, NO PLAY.

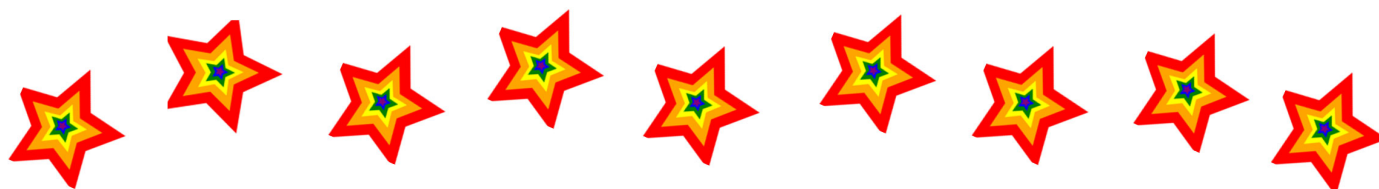
Any students without hats will be asked to play under a sheltered play area.

School hats can be purchased from the school office for \$15.



Facebook: [@ForbesNorthPublicSchool](https://www.facebook.com/ForbesNorthPublicSchool)

Download the **SkoolBag App** to receive newsletters, updates and log student absence



PBL FOCUS – We speak respectfully and use appropriate language

Class lessons this week will focus on the language being used at school and how that language should be appropriate for the school setting. Our celebration tallies have been updated.



What will the next celebration be?



Tallies

Technology session	Art & Craft	Free Time	Zooper Dooper
271	65	132	102

Week 3 Awards			
Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KG	Breanna McKeon	Mathew Brunt	Kaleb Carroll Amy Hayward
KK	Edison Hopkins	Mya Welsh	Jorja Nash Kenley O'Leary
1/2J	Charlotte McClenahan	Angus Taylor	Jack Spice Abigail Skinner
1/2O	Olivia Knight	Sasha McCarthy	Jax Murphy James Barlow
1/2W	Ava Doyle	Ivy-Lee Ross	Harry Bilsborough Jaiden Hartwig
3/4F	Charlette McKeon	Isaac Knight	Sasha Pettigrew Callum Van Der Weiden
3/4G	Ashtyn Wright	Nate Markwort	Jordy Shaw Conrad Bain
3/4O	Will Spence	Hayden Dunn	Jharal Biggs-Baxter Jackson Markwort
4/5P	Sarah Hayward	Cheyenne Dare	Jackson Kalisch Ruby Taylor
5/6K	Angus Van Der Weiden	Matilda Yavion	Sadie Hughes Renna Dechen
5/6M	Timmy Duke	Cooper Stewart	Saphira Mahoney Riley Johnson
5/6Y	Wade Barter	Luke Bilsborough	Isabel Shaw Malarnie Hodge
Library	Camley Hapgood		

PBL of the week: Be safe, respectful and responsible

School newsletter communication options:

- SkoolBag App: To download the App please do the following:
 - Go to the App store on your smartphone and search for "SkoolBag"
 - Install and open the App
 - Click the "allow" option when asked "SkoolBag would like to send you notifications"
 - You have the option of taking the Quick Tour or skipping this step
 - You will be asked to add your email address and a password to register
 - Once registered click on the "Add/Remove" button
 - Search for Forbes North Public School and Select "Add"
- School Website: Visit <http://www.forbesnth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>
- Newsletter via email: Provide the school with your current email and remember to update us if your email changes.

Student clothing

It would be appreciated if parents could pack a spare uniform + underwear if they think that their child may need to change during the day.

Student Birthday Cakes

If parents/carers would like to send birthday cakes in to share with class mates, please note these items must be store bought.

It is essential that products are made in a controlled environment as well as stating all ingredients.

Thank you for your cooperation.

COVID-19 Safe Check-in

The Education Department is introducing the Service NSW Check-in process across schools to support NSW Health's contact tracing processes, should they be required.

Checking-in using the Service NSW COVID safety tool does not replace the need to sign-in using the school's visitor logbook, which must continue to be followed. Continuing to use existing sign-in processes is required as the Department cannot access data from the COVID Safe Check-in tool and records of school visitors are required to support emergency procedures.



We thank you for your continued support and effort in keeping your school COVID safe.

Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app is a fun, secure way for your child to learn digital money skills. They can:

- Check their Youthsaver account balance
- View their School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track how many Dollarmites tokens they've earned
- Set savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money



Ethics needs YOU!!!

It's that time again when we get back into the swing of a new school year. Ethics has said farewell to 2 of our teachers over the break, Melissa and Madi. This has left us in need, yet again for more volunteers. De and Mary will be continuing to teach and I will coordinate as usual. However, we cannot do this alone and thus ask that if you have any spare time on a Wednesday (only about 1 hour is needed), to lend us a hand. Ideally we need 2 more teachers minimum and another coordinator. The teachers find the classes very rewarding as do the children. At present, we will not be able to cover all stages, thus some children will miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

Training is now all online and so does not require any travel. A real bonus to us country schools. No previous experience is needed, but a desire to see children meet their potential and more helps.

To apply, head to primaryethics.com.au and click on the Volunteer Link or leave your name and number at the front desk and I will call you.

We hope to hear from you.

Tricia Bolton, Forbes PE coordinator



Red Bend Junior Rugby League REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2021 SEASON.

Got to www.playrugbyleague.com

**Jump online to do your registration
then please attend one of the
following registration days to fill in
all required paperwork;
Saturday 20th February and
Saturday 27th February 2-4pm at
Red Bend Catholic College football
grounds.**

PIC•COLLAGE

TRY JUNIOR RUGBY WITH FORBES RUGBY

Forbes Junior Rugby Club welcomes boys and girls for the 2021 season.

Steps on how to self register can be found on our juniors/walla page at www.forbesrugbyclub.com.au
For more information please contact Nat Walker via email: forbesrugbyjuniors@hotmail.com



Registrations Now Open

- WALLA 5 - 10 Years
- JUNIOR
 - Under 12's
 - Under 14's
 - Unders 16's

\$100 off registration fees with your free Active Kids voucher.
See Active Kids www.service.nsw.gov.au



**FEES
\$125.00****
includes:
Shorts | Socks | Training Shirt

*** UNDER 6 Player Fees \$100.00

To Self Register go to myaccount.rugby.com.au

Term 1 2021						
4	15 FEBRUARY 3:15pm P&C Meeting in Brekky Room	16 FEBRUARY	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY PSSA Tennis at Parkes	19 FEBRUARY School swimming carnival (8 years & above)	20/21 FEB
5	22 FEBRUARY Connect Meets 1/2J 1/2O 1/2W LPSSA Soccer Trials (Boys & Girls)	23 FEBRUARY Connect Meets KG KK 4/5P	24 FEBRUARY Connect Meets 3/4F 3/4G 3/4O	25 FEBRUARY Connect Meets 5/6K 5/6M 5/6Y	26 FEBRUARY PSSA District Swimming at Condobolin	27/28 FEB
6	1 MARCH	2 MARCH	3 MARCH	4 MARCH PSSA Boys Cricket at Parkes	5 MARCH	6/7 MAR



Please contact the
school regarding any
further information on

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Taking students on a journey through mime

Visiting Performance for the
'Mime-O-Rama'

Term 1

Week 9

Wednesday 24th March

Note: *Students who have paid the
voluntary school contribution fees do not
need to pay to attend. For students who
have not paid the VSC but would like to
attend the performance it is a set fee
of \$5.00 and **MUST** be paid by Monday
15th March*

Mime-O-Rama is a
world class theatrical
experience designed
to broaden the mind
and show that
language is only one
form of
communication



**JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF
FUN AND FITNESS. SESSIONS
INVOLVE PARTICIPATION
FROM LOCAL POLICE
OFFICERS IN A FUN SOCIAL
SETTING.**

FIT 4 LIFE PROGRAM



**FREE FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS AGE 10-
17**

WHEN: Every Wednesday
Morning during school term
Time: 7:30am, 40 mins sessions.
WHERE: Forbes north public
school -hall

**Transport to and from
FIT 4 LIFE is available.**

**Please contact S/CST Simon
Lockwoodon 0458 490 539
Parkes Club Manager Katie
Spence 0490 510 24 1 for more
information**



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36-38 Pearce street, Parkes.
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