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Let's SLOW THE SPREAD of COVID-19 together











LEARNING FROM HOME CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Well it would appear that there is some light at the end of this long COVID-19 tunnel! As you would be aware some regional Local Government Areas (LGAs) have had their stay-at-home restrictions eased somewhat over the weekend. *Unfortunately, Forbes LGA was not one of these!*

This means that for the remainder of the term, at least, we will be continuing with learning-from-home. Our staff have been working tirelessly to make sure that the students are provided with relevant, enjoyable, curriculum-based learning packs throughout the lockdown period. This has not changed.

With stay-at-home orders still in effect for the Forbes LGA, children should remain at home. **Remember, if you are able to provide supervision for your child at home, that is where they should be.** With your support and understanding we can get through this.

Here's hoping for a fresh face-to-face start to term 4 – we'll keep our fingers crossed and hope that there are no more cases in the area.

Thank you for your support, and please have a COVID-safe week and a relaxing holiday break!

Steve McAlister

Principal

Forbes North SaCC

Playgroup and Link Up packs went home this week for our families who have attended groups this year. The sensory activity included in this pack was coloured rice with some objects, including a dinosaur. Sensory play can be a great way to explore, play creatively and can be calming. A "how to" video for colouring rice is on the SaCC YouTube channel "Maree at Forbes North SaCC" and the link to this video is https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPB7Nxa6TjY

Please contact the School office if you feel you have been missed.

Other sensory play ideas are on the YouTube channel, including playdough, musical statues and using cardboard boxes. Some nursery rhymes from Rhyme Time and some books are on the channel as well.

You can contact Forbes North SaCC by emailing the School on forbesnth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or by messaging the Facebook page Forbes North Schools as Community Centres.

Keep well and stay safe,

Maree Yapp

Facilitator, Forbes North SaCC

