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Newsletter  
Term 3, Week 5  
17 August 2022

### YIRADHU MARANG FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings and welcome to week 5 across the Forbes North school community and the prospect of reaching the mid-point of term in the blink of an eye. This week we celebrate National Science Week and an exciting opportunity for many of our primary students, years 3-6 who will be attending an exciting event at Forbes Town Hall where they will enjoy exploring, predicting, synthesising, evaluating and experimenting the outcomes of scientific investigation. That event on Friday follows the Eco Sustainability Day being held in Parkes on Wednesday with Miss Gilius leading year 5 to attend and learn about sustainability and how primary schools can be at the forefront of effective management of our natural landscapes. That day will be followed prior to the end of August with the Northparkes Mine coming to Forbes North and using a cherry picker installing over 20 roosting boxes in mature trees across the school to support the nesting and breeding of native birds. Science is certainly on the radar at Forbes North Public School.

Staffing our school is a flexible and fluent challenge and last week we finalised some appointments to take our school through the remainder of 2022 with increased stability. Following the departure of Danielle Hamilton taking leave until the end of 2022, the two positions Mrs Hamilton leads at our school required filling. Miss Jahana Girot will undertake the position of Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction on Monday and Tuesday and should be congratulated for her temporary promotion. Ms Marianne Hardy will teach KG on the days Miss Girot is working with Mrs Hoey focusing on instructional leadership. Mrs Linsey Scott is filling the vacant Learning and Support position until the end of the year and she will be working directly next to Mrs Nixon and our staff who provide direct intervention, extension, and wellbeing support to our students. Miss Candice Iyer will be taking over Link up lessons in term 4 when Mrs Nock commences maternity leave and we have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs Leanne Williams who joins Forbes North on Monday 29 August as School Learning Support Officer working alongside Miss McMillan in 1/2M. Ms Goodger is currently upgrading contracts for our SLSO staff to further ensure our children and teachers have maximum support in the classroom each day. Finally, Miss Donna Haines will now join the school four days per week and this appointment will further strengthen the quality and depth of Aboriginal education.

Congratulations to our athletic and sport spirited students who travelled to Parkes to participate and compete in the Lachlan PSSA Athletics Carnival. Mrs Karaitiana managed the team in Parkes and a more detailed report on the individual efforts of our students and those who have qualified for the Western Regional Carnival in Dubbo will be included in the week 6 newsletter. It is always a pleasure to welcome visitors to Forbes North and August is certainly the month for it. Last Wednesday, Forbes Shire Council Mayor Phyllis Miller spent the morning meeting staff and students before touring the school grounds to look at the current infrastructure and our playground. It was a pleasure to have the Mayor visit our school and this event is followed on Tuesday 30 August when Federal Member for Riverina, Mr Michael McCormack comes to our school to view the school parliament in action followed by Deputy Secretary of the New South Wales Department of Education School Performance, Mr Murat Dizdar who is visiting all three public schools while visiting Forbes. Finally, best wishes to Ace Hancock who once again is representing our school at state level. Ace has a demonstrated commitment to both his academic and sporting pursuits and this dedication is worth admiring.

Kindest Regards,

Mr David McGaw

Principal

***I wish to acknowledge Forbes North Public School  
is located on the ancestral lands of the Wiradjuri nation***



Follow us on social media and follow our journey on Facebook and Twitter



This week we celebrate National Science Week

Primary students are heading to Forbes Town Hall for an exciting science session investigating, predicting, and experimenting to participate in National Science Week <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/>





# Scenes from the playground





## Forbes North Public School improvements

A concerted program of beautification has commenced and will continue with pace in the second half of 2022 and into 2023 with many projects being initiated, continued, and completed to ensure when anyone visits Forbes North, their first impression is one leading to be nothing short of delighted with the appearance of our school. Over the weekend one of the more dangerous and unsightly parts of the school was repaired with John Gunn Bricklaying spending Saturday onsite to repair brickwork damaged on the southern side of C Block. The mysterious missing bricks were smashed and removed at some stage in the past and the possibility of our curious children climbing under the building and these openings leading to various animal making a new home under our classrooms has bene removed. The access doors will be replaced next in the coming weeks to ensure all under classroom areas are sealed and secured.





# Assembly awards



## PBL Excellence Awards

The first presentation of our new impressive trophies awarded for PBL Class of the Week along with a class certificate and Dinawan mascots went to KG in infants and 3/4F in primary. Congratulations to these classes and wonderful students representing our values so well.



# Lachlan Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival





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# 5/6M working hard in the garden and orchard





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## Wiradjuri Choir preparing for the 2022 Forbes NSW District Show



## Mayor Phyllis Miller visits Forbes North Public School





## Bell garden renovation



Following the removal of the Tasmanian Blue Gum in the bell garden due to it posing an increasing danger and the recommendation of an arborist, Mr Potts had started renovating the bell garden which last saw major work completed in 2007. The bell itself has been centred within the garden and now sits directly behind the beautiful stone-work and commemorative plaque celebrating the school turning 50 back in 2007. A mature tree and additional garden specimens with mulch will be added in coming weeks following the removal of the remaining stump to ensure this centrepiece is restored to its original condition as pride and place in the centre of our school.



## Northparkes Mine Environmental Project

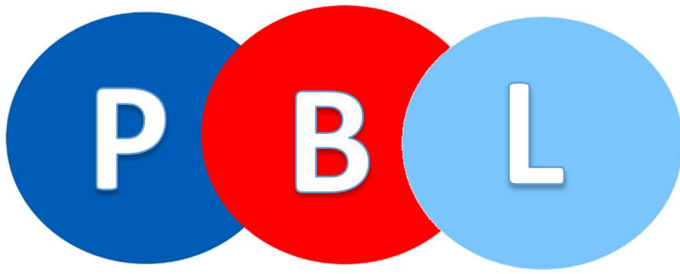
A new Environmental project at Forbes North Public School in conjunction with CMOC Northparkes Mines Environmental Advisor Mr Michael Thomas is commencing next week. On Tuesday 23 August the students of Forbes North will be addressed by Mr Michael Thomas and his team from CMOC Northparkes mines. Mr Thomas will give a brief overview of Northparkes mines and role of environment team there. He will talk with the children about how they can individually help the environment, both at school and at home through recycling, saving energy, composting, growing own food, promoting habitat for native species.

Mr Thomas visited Forbes North Public School last term and walked around the school taking note of the advanced native trees that would provide excellent habitats for native parrots and birds that require tree hollows for nesting. In his address to the school student body he will deliver information on the native bird species found in the area and where the students might find them. Mr Thomas also has a game he has suggested called “guess the species” that will help the children name birds and identify their habitats. Following the introductory talk in the school hall, students will break into groups with senior students helping younger students to paint 20 Bird Boxes made by Mr Thomas and his team that are purpose built for Australian Native birds.

CMOC Northparkes team members will talk with our students while the painting is being completed. After the paint has dried, the boxes will also need to be clear sealed with a form of water-based oil. Mr Thomas will share visual materials of native birds that occur within the local area to be provided for post event education on this day. The installation of the nesting boxes will be completed by the Northparkes Mines team on a weekend using a cherry picker so the nesting boxes are placed high in the school trees so the bird life can be safe in their boxes high in the tree branches. This project is an extension to National Tree Day and a wonderful opportunity to provide habitat for native wildlife. Forbes North Public school is very fortunate to have a positive link to environmental services as those fostered by Mr Thomas, CMOC Northparkes Mine, and their team.







## PBL FOCUS

### We Stop, Think and Act

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Class lessons this week will focus on how we need to stop, think and act in a positive way.

Students will look at different situation and explain what they will do.

Our celebration tallies have been updated.



**1645**



**1864**



Buddy Class cooking session

**1417**



Nelson Park

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### Book Fair

During Week 3 the students and community participated in the Scholastic Book Fair. Families were welcomed into the Library during Education Week, and we successfully sold a considerable amount of various books, posters and novelty items. Due to the number of sales, the library has now updated its Junior Fiction, Senior Fiction and Non-Fiction books.

A huge thankyou to everyone who supported this years Book Fair!!!

Miss Wighton  
Library Teacher








# Week 4 Awards

Class	Student of the Week	Merit Award
K-6J	Madison Taylor	
KG	Valentine Karaitiana	<i>William Kilner</i>
KK	Seth Austin	<i>Elsie Woulleman</i>
1/2C	Holly Buckenhofer	<i>Flynn Massurit</i>
1/2E	Ava Doyle	<i>Maci Kennedy</i>
1/2M	Ivy-Lee Ross	<i>Jericho Armstrong-Barnes</i>
3/4F	Pearl Karaitiana	<i>Logan Godden</i>
3/4H	Cael Ryan	<i>Harmonee Johnson</i>
3/4P	Ashtyn Marley	<i>Braxton McNeill</i>
4/5G	Bella Parker	<i>Kaylee Woodhouse</i>
5/6K	Nevada Karaitiana	<i>Azariah Pout</i>
5/6M	Jackson Markwort	<i>Will Constable</i>
5/6Y	Charlie Newton	<i>Kye Allen</i>
PD/H/PE (K-2)	Jaylarni Hughston	PDHPE 
PD/H/PE (3-6)	Lincoln Cook	
Library	Valentine Karaitiana	
PBL (Junior)	KG	 Positive Behaviour for Learning
PBL (Senior)	3/4F	<i>We stop, think and act</i> 



Term 3 2022						
5	<b>15 AUGUST</b> National Science Week  P&C Meeting 5:30pm Venue: School Library	<b>16 AUGUST</b>  NSW PSSA Soccer Carnival Day 1	<b>17 AUGUST</b> School Eco Day: Year 5 <i>Year 3 &amp; 4 Wellington Caves excursion payment due</i>  NSW PSSA Soccer Carnival Day 2	<b>18 AUGUST</b>  NSW PSSA Soccer Carnival Day 3	<b>19 AUGUST</b> Science Show at Forbes Town Hall Years 5 & 6: 10am Years 3 & 4: 1pm 1:20pm Whole School Assembly	20/21 AUG
	<b>22 AUGUST</b> Years 3 & 4 excursion to Wellington Caves  SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	<b>23 AUGUST</b> Environmental Presentation by Northparkes Mines	<b>24 AUGUST</b> Boys to the Bush PSSA Soccer Knockout at Mudgee	<b>25 AUGUST</b> Reading up North Day Year 6 FHS Transition 12:00-2:30pm	<b>26 AUGUST</b> Elective Sport Yrs 3-6 11.30-12.45	
7	<b>29 AUGUST</b> Fruit & Veg Month  	<b>30 AUGUST</b>	<b>31 AUGUST</b> Boys to the Bush	<b>1 SEPTEMBER</b> P & C Father's Day Stall	<b>2 SEPTEMBER</b>	3/4 SEP
	<b>5 SEPTEMBER</b> <i>Year 1 &amp; 2 Dubbo Zoo excursion payment due</i> Fruit & Veg Month  	<b>6 SEPTEMBER</b> The Butterfly Effect workshop for girls in Stage 2 + 3	<b>7 SEPTEMBER</b> Boys to the Bush  AECG Meeting 11:30am at Forbes Preschool  	<b>8 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>9 SEPTEMBER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Elective Sport Yrs 3-6 11.30-12.45</li><li>WSSA Athletics Dubbo</li><li>Forbes Show</li></ul>	
9	<b>12 SEPTEMBER</b> Fruit & Veg Month  	<b>13 SEPTEMBER</b> 2LVR radio program	<b>14 SEPTEMBER</b> Boys to the Bush	<b>15 SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>16 SEPTEMBER</b>	17/18 SEP
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Term 4 2022						
1	<b>10 OCTOBER</b> School resumes K-6	<b>11 OCTOBER</b>	<b>12 OCTOBER</b>	<b>13 OCTOBER</b>	<b>14 OCTOBER</b>	15/16 OCT



## STAGE 2 WELLINGTON CAVES EXCURSION

**Final reminder:** please return permission note, medical note and payment of \$40 by Wednesday 17 August 2022.



### Fruit & Veg Month

It's that time of year again where our school will participate in the fruit and veggie month.



This year it will begin Monday 29th August through to Friday 23rd September.

Fruit & Veg Month is a health promotion event that aims to encourage increased fruit and vegetable consumption amongst NSW primary school children through engaging activities for the classroom, whole of school and at home. The event is funded by NSW Health.

This year's theme is Building Fruit & Veg Communities. Our aim is together we will discover ways to think, act and shop local and how to build local food communities. We would love to see lots of different fruits and vegetables or all different colours and flavours in our student's lunch boxes.

If you have any questions regarding this promotion, please contact the school.

### Clothing Pool

We are in desperate need of warm clothing for our school uniform clothing pool. If you have any items no longer needed, please send into the school office. Thank you.

Also, we are looking for a parent helper that would be interested in maintaining our clothing pool. This would only require a few hours per fortnight/month. Please contact the school office if interested.

Parent Helpers



### P&C News

Thank you to the ongoing support to our parents and community members. Our last meeting on Monday 15 August 2022 was well attended with many issues discussed and decisions made. We would like to update you all on some things that came out of this meeting.

Recess: A reminder that with our canteen refurbishments all complete, and operations back to normal, **recess orders are no longer needed**. Occasionally, some items may have sold out or not be available on that day, so purchasing on-the-spot overcomes this issue. If your child wishes to buy recess they can visit the canteen and choose something from the delicious range available. If you have concerns about children carrying money, please call and we can discuss this. In the near future, we will be providing the service of cashless sales, which is very exciting.

Father's Day Stall: This activity will be held at school on 1 September. As with Mother's Day stall, the stall gives students the opportunity to visit a stall on-site to purchase gifts. More details to come.

Next meeting: Monday, 19 September 2022 at 5:30pm in the library. New members always welcome!

Enquires may be directed to: [forbesnorthpc@gmail.com](mailto:forbesnorthpc@gmail.com) or check out our Facebook page "Forbes North Public School P&C".

Cindi-Jane Markwort, FNPS P & C Secretary





And now visiting Parkes, Forbes, Condobolin, Lake Cargelligo and West Wyalong!

## Who we are

Western Women's Legal Support is a non-profit service, specialising in free legal and practical support to women experiencing, or at risk of, domestic violence.

Our team includes solicitors, caseworkers and an Aboriginal support worker.

## What we do

We assist women by providing a 'wrap around' service that ensures victims of family and domestic violence receive intensive and confidential help.

Our service provides holistic support to women and their children, including:

- Legal help
- Advocacy and court support
- Information and referrals
- Safety planning
- Relocation advice

We work closely with other organisations to help women get the services they need.

## Free Legal Advice

We advise women on a wide range of legal issues including:

- Family Law
- Divorce
- Separation
- Child Protection
- ADVOs
- Money problems
- Victim's Compensation
- Problems at work

## Community Legal Education

Find out more about:

- Domestic Violence
- AVOs/ADVOs
- Victim's Services
- Parenting when separated
- Wills/Guardianships...and more!

Call us today to book a free workshop for your community group, school, workplace or service.

## Law reform & lobbying

Western Women's Legal Support lobbies governments to ensure people in our region have better access to the legal system. We also:

- Identify laws and policies that need improvement;
- Highlight the impact of laws on people experiencing disadvantage;
- Respond to government inquiries that directly relate to the needs of our clients and communities.

## Outreach

Every month our team travels throughout the western region providing face-to-face appointments to clients living in or near:

Mudgee • Wellington • Coonamble • Coonabarabran • Nyngan • Cobar • Bourke • Brewarrina • Walgett • Warren • Lightning Ridge • Gilgandra • Narramine • Trangie Parkes • Forbes • Condobolin • Lake Cargelligo • West Wyalong

Just give us a call to find out when we're next in your town.

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## Free Legal Help



## Domestic & family violence help

Free legal advice and  
practical support



WESTERN WOMEN'S  
LEGAL SUPPORT

Freecall  
**1800 874 998**

This service is funded by the federal  
Attorney General's Department.



# To celebrate Book Week we present



## "Reading up North" on Thursday 25 August

Reading up North is being held in conjunction with  
2022 CBCA Book Week at Forbes North Public School  
on Thursday 25 August 2022.

Students are encouraged to dress up as a book character of  
their choice or any colourful and creative character they can  
dream up with their eyes open.

Please don't go to any expense,  
whatever can be found at home is just fine.

Parents and carers are invited to the school for  
a sausage sizzle for \$2 each (proceeds to Student Parliament)  
and picnic at 11.20am with the students.

This will be followed by a parade by our students at 12pm.

