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Newsletter
Term 3, Week 6
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Yiradhu marang from the Principal

Greetings and welcome to week 6 across the Forbes North school community. In every term there is a week where educators may stand back and are relatively amazed at the opportunities public education offers our children. These are opportunities that are not restricted to the elite or opportunities offered to those attending specialised or private school settings. These are the opportunities that public education offers continuously to ALL students in every grade, every class, and every cohort. Forbes North is the definition of public education. In 25 years of teaching and 10 years at executive level in TAFE campuses and public schools, I have not seen this level of equity, excellence, and the amount of diverse opportunity as I see here at Forbes North. This school is a place to cherish and if you are a new family to Forbes or have a child soon to commence Kindergarten or are curious about what we offer here, please contact the school office on 6852 2187 and make an appointment to see what we offer.

National Science Week is one of those weeks where opportunity and curiosity collide. Our students from kindergarten to Year 6 without mentioning the lesson and experiences offered in classrooms have attended multiple events across the region and at school. Year 5 attended the Central West Eco Sustainability Day held at Parkes Racecourse, Years 3 to 6 attended the National Science Week Extravaganza held at Forbes Town Hall with experiment, explosions, and explanation the order of the day. Our whole school were delighted with the Troppo Magic performance by Troppo Bob where science had to be seen to be believed with gravity defying and unexplained phenomena on show combined with magic, message, and humour. Our Year 3 and Year 4 students visited the Wellington Caves to explore these ancient caves and to try and comprehend the millions of years it has taken for these amazing natural wonders to form and continue to change. Every student at Forbes North were presented with an inspiring presentation from CMOC Northparkes Mine staff who have donated 24 roosting boxes for native birds to find a home within the playground at Forbes North Public School. Year 6 students, and Kindergarten then painted the boxes prior to them being lifted into place in spring after some final preparations are completed. In the space of a week our 237 students have studied and experienced ecology, geology, biology, physics, chemistry and perhaps these events ignite the interest in science that lasts a lifetime.

Last Friday a delegation of senior students visited Miss Annemarie Goodger in the office and congratulated our School Administrative Manager with a substantial bunch of flowers and a 20-year certificate of service. This level of dedication and long-standing passion for Forbes North is nothing short of astounding. If you are calling past the office in the coming days, please acknowledge this wonderful person and servant to FNPS. Last week we acknowledged the 33 students who attended the Lachlan PPSA Zone Athletics Carnival and now we discover 19 will go onto Dubbo and the Western Regional Athletics Carnival. This is a magnificent achievement and is supported by Ace Hancock who returned from Griffith representing Western Region at the New South Wales Football Championships. Ace should be congratulated for his efforts and the experience will be one to remember. Finally, we have two esteemed guests visiting Forbes next week with Federal Member for Riverina coming to FNPS on Tuesday 30 August to view our parliament in action and on Thursday 1 September, the Deputy Secretary School Performance of the Department of Education visits Forbes and tours our school including a visit to several classrooms. Have a wonderful week and enjoy this bumper edition newsletter with over 90 images including the many events celebrating National Science Week.

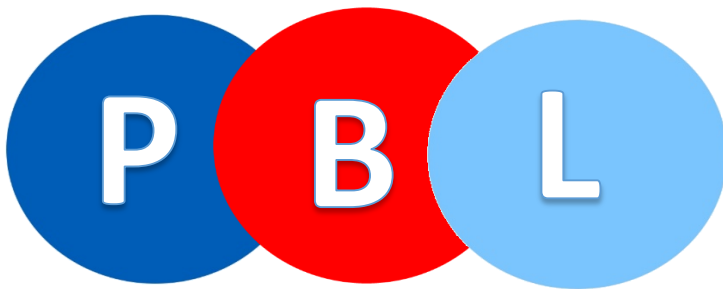
Kindest Regards,

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



Positive Behaviour for Learning

PBL FOCUS

We Stop, Think and Act

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.



1814



Buddy Class
cooking session



Nelson Park

1798

152

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.



Forbes North Public School improvements



Over the weekend we had Gunn Carpet Cleaning refurbish our carpets in the administration buildings, library, and staffroom while 9 dangerous and protruding tree stumps were removed from the playground to improve both safety and the aesthetic appeal of our natural spaces. Over 30 cubic metres of high-quality mulch have been deposited across the playground for our gardens while new tables, seating and school bubblers are currently being sourced for installation over the coming months. Cherry Energy are installing 60 new solar panels on the rooves covering the Kindergarten classrooms while Mr. Potts and Mr. Markwort will install new flagpoles at the school entrance as soon as the weather allows these works to commence.

Forbes North Public School postcards coming to your letterbox

FORBES NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

We welcome all new students
and their families to
Forbes North Public School.

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Assembly awards

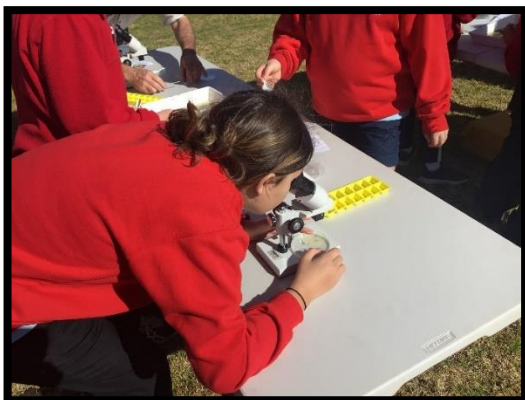


PBL Excellence Awards

The presentation of our impressive new trophies were awarded again for PBL Class of the Week along with a class certificate and Dinawan mascots. In week 5 they went to K-6J in infants and 3/4P in primary. Congratulations to these classes and wonderful students representing our PBL values



National Science Week



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Eco Sustainability Day in Parkes and the National Science Week Show held at Forbes Town Hall

Northparkes Mine Bird Habitat Project



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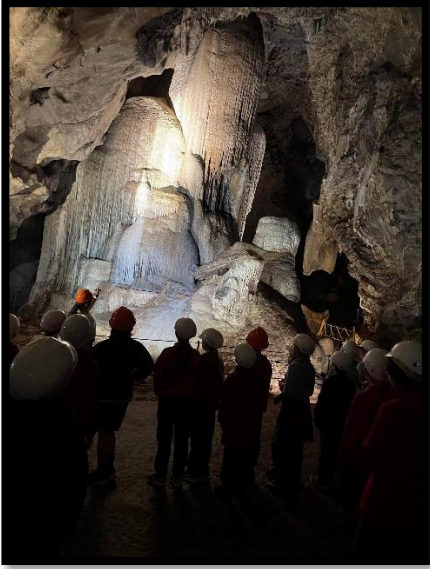
Troppo Magic Performance by 'Troppo Bob'



Wellington Caves Excursion Year 3 and Year 4



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Congratulations Ace (NSW PSSA Football Championships)



Ace H attended the New South Wales PSSA Football Championships with other future Socceroos in a 3-day event held in Griffith last week. His performances were noteworthy as a box to box talented and hard-working footballer with sound technical skills and effective tacking, accurate passing, and great work ethic. Congratulations, Ace.

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.

Congratulations Miss Goodger on 20 years of service to New South Wales Department of Education and her long record of dedication to Forbes North Public School as our School Administrative Manager. A jewel in our crown.



Week 5 Awards

Class	Student of the Week	Merit Award
K-6J	Noah Kendall	
KG	Dakota Locke	<i>Myra Davis</i>
KK	Jayce Biggs	<i>Kaiden Nolan</i>
1/2C	Aubrey McLachlan	<i>Alyx Bale</i>
1/2E	Olivia Parker	<i>Jackson Riddle</i>
1/2M	Relic Taylor	<i>Addison Hughes</i>
3/4F	Isabel Pearce	<i>Harper O'Malley</i>
3/4H	Charlotte McClenahan	<i>Jaxon Woodhouse</i>
3/4P	Lexi Swansborough	<i>Trinity Green</i>
4/5G	Rachel Bilsborough	<i>Lincoln Hughes</i>
5/6K	Charlie Bridge	<i>Tasahra Taylor</i>
5/6M	Swaye O'Leary	<i>Jedd Smith</i>
5/6Y	Jakaya Wright	<i>Gabriel Armstrong-Barnes</i>
PD/H/PE	Ava Gunn and Cael Ryan	

KITCHEN AND GARDEN

Emme Lawson, Jaylah Hodge and
Lexie Finn

Library

Tyler Gray



PBL
(Junior)

K-6J



PBL
(Senior)

3/4P

We stop, think and act

Reading Up North

Reading Up North 25th August 2022 Timetable

Activity:	Venue:	9:30-9:50	9:50-10:10	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:10	11:10-11:30	11:30-12:00	12:00
Imaginative craft with Forbes North SaCC	Brekky Room	Families	1/2M	KG	1/2E	BB 1	BB 2	Recess & BBQ under COLA	Fancy Dress Parade pre K-5 under COLA
CatholicCare Dot painting with Tash	COLA near Brekky	KK+K6J	LUTS	Families	KG	1/2E	1/2M		
Council Ranger "Don't bite the dog"	COLA	1/2C	KK+K6J	LUTS	BB	KG	1/2E		
Music with Kirsten from FNPS.	Cubby House	1/2M	1/2C	KK+K6J	LUTS	BB 1	BB 2		
Tech to enhance literacy with April from FNPS	Library			1/2C	KK+K6J	1/2M	Families		
Book with BttB in Library	Library	1/2E	Families	BB	1/2C	KK+K6J	KG		
Finger puppets with Tanya-Family Daycare	The Cove	KG	1/2E	1/2M	Families	1/2C	KK+K6J		
Wiradjuri Language with Yoorana Gunya	8 Ways or Dining Room	LUTS	KG	1/2E	1/2M	Families	1/2C		
					Years 3-6	Years 3-6	Years 3-6		
Book Trivia									

Forbes Show

Our School Choir and Junior and Senior Dance Troupes will be performing at the Forbes Show on Friday 9th September. The students will be showcasing their performances between 2-2:30pm in front of the Pavilion on the lawn in their sports uniforms. The students are very eager to share their performances with the Forbes community and would love to see as many faces from our school community there as well! Tickets for the Forbes Show are now available online. NSW Discover and Family Vouchers can be used to purchase tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!



Term 3 2022

6	22 AUGUST Years 3 & 4 excursion to Wellington Caves SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	23 AUGUST Environmental Presentation by Northparkes Mines	24 AUGUST Boys to the Bush PSSA Soccer Knockout at Mudgee	25 AUGUST Reading up North Day Year 6 FHS Transition 12:00-2:30pm	26 AUGUST Elective Sport Yrs 3-6 11.30-12.45	27/28 AUG
	29 AUGUST Fruit & Veg Month 	30 AUGUST	31 AUGUST Boys to the Bush	1 SEPTEMBER P & C Father's Day Stall	2 SEPTEMBER	
8	5 SEPTEMBER Year 1 & 2 Dubbo Zoo excursion payment due Fruit & Veg Month 	6 SEPTEMBER The Butterfly Effect workshop for girls in Years 4/5/6	7 SEPTEMBER Boys to the Bush AECG Meeting 11:30am at Forbes  Preschool	8 SEPTEMBER	9 SEPTEMBER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elective Sport Yrs 3-6 11.30-12.45 WSSA Athletics Dubbo Forbes Show excursion 2:00-2:30pm 	10/11 SEP
	12 SEPTEMBER Fruit & Veg Month 	13 SEPTEMBER 2LVR radio program	14 SEPTEMBER Boys to the Bush	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	
10	19 SEPTEMBER Fruit & Veg Month  P&C Meeting 5:30pm Venue: School Library	20 SEPTEMBER Year 1 & 2 zoo excursion	21 SEPTEMBER Boys to the Bush	22 SEPTEMBER	23 SEPTEMBER Elective Sport Yrs 3-6 11.30-12.45 Term 3 ends	24/25 SEP

Term 4 2022

1	10 OCTOBER School resumes K-6	11 OCTOBER PSSA Boys Cricket Carnival @ Dubbo	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER	15/16 OCT
	17 OCTOBER	18 OCTOBER	19 OCTOBER PSSA State Athletics Carnival @ Sydney	20 OCTOBER	21 OCTOBER	
3	24 OCTOBER	25 OCTOBER PSSA Girls Cricket Carnival @ Barooga	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER 	28 OCTOBER P&C Halloween Disco 6-8pm Venue: School Hall	29/30 OCT