

# Forbes North Public School Newsletter

July 2nd, 2019 Week 10, Term 2

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AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

## Education Week

“Every Student, Every Voice”

### Showcase Performance

Students will present a variety of performances for your enjoyment

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

Term 3 Week 3

**6pm at FHS Hall**

*Just a reminder that tickets have gone on sale for our Education Week Showcase “Every Student, Every Voice” being held at the High School on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are proving to be very popular. Seating space is limited so please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment!*



### *From the Principal.....*

As we rapidly approach the half-way point of the school year I would like to thank all our parents and carers who have provided such overwhelming support for Forbes North, the students, our initiatives and events and our contributions to the community. It is through this level of support that we are able to see that what we do is recognised, acknowledged and appreciated.

Throughout the first two terms of the 2019 school year we have been able to provide a multitude of valuable learning (and life) experiences for our students. We have immersed ourselves in academic, cultural, sporting and community events, always endeavouring to provide as many experiences for the children as we possibly can.

Thanks to all of you who support our hard-working, dedicated staff in these endeavours. Have a wonderful, restful mid-year break.

Have a great week!

Steve McAlister  
Principal

### **PIE DRIVE THANKS**

A massive thank you must go out to all who placed an order for the recent pie drive. The Bakehouse did not disappoint, again providing delicious items to enjoy. The Cuskelly family must be acknowledged for their amazing contribution to this fundraiser. They collected many orders, adding to the drives' wonderful success.

***Over \$1,190 was raised which will be used to support our wonderful students.***

A big thanks to chief pie sorters Maree, Annemarie and Jodie.....a mammoth task with over 730 items needing sorting into orders.





**WIRADJURI CHOIR....** The Wiradjuri Choir travelled to West Wyalong yesterday to sing at the high school and primary school as part of their NAIDOC celebrations. They sang 3 songs at each school as well as participating in a smoking ceremony and teaching words and songs to students. A big **thank YOU** to Mrs Clarke for organising the choir and to Mrs Markwort for helping out.



## **BOYS SOCCER**

Last Wednesday our undefeated boys' soccer team played Parkes Public School in Parkes. These boys have been playing amazingly this year with the super Star Goalie Philip saving every shot that the opposition sent his way. When the game began we realised that this game was going to be a bit tougher than our previous ones. Everyone played fantastically on the field and displayed outstanding skills and sportsman ship. Goalie Philip saved many goals during the game and kept the score as low as possible. The Parkes Public forwards were too skilled for our backs and were able to score on us with some amazing shots and crosses in front of the goal. The final score was 3-0 making Parkes Public the winners.



We are very proud of our boys soccer team for making it as far as they did and thanks to Miss Jones who has been training with boys.

## • STUDENT AWARDS WEEK 9, TERM 2

Class	Student of the Week	PBL Award	Merit Award
KK	<i>Freya Dumbrell</i>	<i>Harry Bilsborough</i>	<i>James Barlow Trinity Green</i>
KW	<i>Abigail Skinner</i>	<i>Sasha McCarthy</i>	<i>Braxton McNeill Pearl Karaitiana</i>
1C	<i>Amber Hodge</i>	<i>Flyn Collits</i>	<i>Jaylah Hodge Payton Reid</i>
1O	<i>Alani Brunt</i>	<i>Rubi Merritt</i>	<i>Lincoln Cook Eleanor Rodgers</i>
2N	<i>Jakaya Wright</i>	<i>Lucia Bilsborough</i>	<i>Lorcan Ryan Eliza Hosler</i>
2O	<i>Kaileiha Skinner</i>	<i>Oliver Gray</i>	<i>Jordy Shaw Rylah McLachlan</i>
3/4K	<i>Ruby Taylor</i>	<i>Laila Hartwig</i>	<i>Halle Obrien Flannery Rhys Knight</i>
3J	<i>Adam Cuskelly</i>	<i>Nevada Karaitiana</i>	<i>Vicky Pearce Matari Perceval Edwards</i>
4/5F	<i>Drew Green</i>	<i>George Finn</i>	<i>Isabel Shaw Riley Johnson</i>
4J	<i>Jessica Edmonds</i>	<i>Charlotte Hoey</i>	<i>Tallara Antram Riley Price</i>
5/6M	<i>Tyson McKinnon</i>	<i>Alan Merritt</i>	<i>Blaze Miller Phoebe Walker</i>
5/6P	<i>Sarah Herford</i>	<i>Marnie Blake</i>	<i>Maddi McKeown Philip Klingner</i>
5/6Y	<i>Hunter Bilsborough</i>	<i>Lochlain Farrelly</i>	<i>Olly Flick Hayden Mitchell-Mellon</i>
<p><u>Library</u> <b>Harmonee Johnson</b></p> <p><u>Kitchen</u> <b>Saphira Mahoney</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">PBL focus following instruction respectfully</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   <b>Dinawan</b> </div>	



## KITCHEN KAPERS

Caramelised pumpkin pizza has been on the menu for the seniors this fortnight. The students have been using pumpkin, spinach, parsley and chives from the garden and have had a lot of fun getting their hands doughy making the base! 5/6M especially liked their pizzas - the poor chickens didn't get any!!



## NETBALL

Today, Forbes North Netball Team played Condobolin Public School in an exciting 4th round of PSSA Netball. Our team did not give up and it was lovely to see their great sportsmanship throughout the game. Unfortunately the Condo team were too strong and won 15-5. A big congratulations to our team for working together and never giving up!

## DANCE TROUPE

The Primary Dance Troupe went to the Forbes Eisteddfod last week! We took 32 students down to compete in a huge section with 12 entries. The students received a Highly Commended award with a score of 88 points (just 3 less than the winning group on 91!). All students danced absolutely amazingly and should be so proud of their huge achievement. The troupe looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes and make up! We loved seeing their huge smiles today. A massive congratulations to the team and a big thank you to the parents who came down to support us. We are so very proud of our troupe and their efforts and dedication.



Miss Pavey & Miss Welsh



## PBL FOCUS – We follow instructions.

Class lessons this week will focus on students making sure they are following instructions given to them as soon as they are delivered by a teacher.  
Our celebrations tally has been updated with our new celebration added.



What will the next celebration be?



### Tallies

Extended Recess	Gel Pen	Crazy Hair Day	PJ Onesie Day
	664	699	407



## Launching Rocket Learners



Forbes North Public School is excited to announce the launching of "Launching Rocket Learners", a new program for parents and carers who are supporting the learning of a student from Kindy to Year 6. Topics next term will be Literacy, Numeracy and Self-Regulation.

Limited child minding will be provided to help make it easier for some to attend, but bookings are essential for this. Please call the School on 6852 2187 to book your spot. Sessions start on 2nd August. ***Book now!***

Mrs Hoey, Mrs Henry and Mrs Yapp

## TRANSITION 2019-2020 to FHS

Miss Kelly (Year 7 Advisor 2020) and Miss McConnell (Head Teacher- Transition/Wellbeing) from FHS visited our Year 6s to discuss moving into High School next year. Our students received a lot of information in their talk and came away enthusiastically talking about what is to come!

Starting in Term 3 we are starting our afternoon transition sessions, please see the attached information for dates of these as well as the Parent Information Session. This information is also going home to all Year 6 students this week.

Mrs McCarthy



***Save  
the  
Date!***

Forbes High School will be holding a Parent Information night for all parents who are considering enrolling their child in Year 7 at Forbes High in 2020.

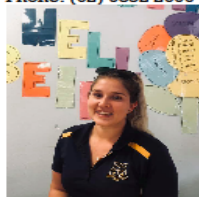
The information night will be held at the High School on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> (Term 3, Week 6). More details regarding time and venue will be published in coming weeks.



**FORBES HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION  
UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR  
YEAR 6 2019 INTO YEAR 7 2020**

### **CONTACT**

**MISS SARAH KELLY**  
2020 Year 7 Advisor  
Phone: (02) 6852 2666



For Transition Afternoons and the Orientation Day students will be required to bring their pencil case, a hat and a water bottle.

Orientation day is for students attending FHS in 2020. It runs in line with the FHS timetable and will go from 9am – 3pm.

### **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 5pm - 6.30pm**

- **FACULTY PRESENTATIONS**
- **TOUR OF SCHOOL GROUNDS**
- **INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE 2019 TRANSITION PROCESS**

### **TRANSITION AFTERNOONS AT FHS**

#### **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

- **TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 4**
- **TERM 3, SEPTEMBER 18**
- **TERM 4, OCTOBER 30**
- **TERM 4, NOVEMBER 13**

### **ORIENTATION DAY**

**TERM 4, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3**

- **FULL DAY AT FORBES HIGH SCHOOL**



## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

### Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions about the data collections please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Sue-anne Nixon at Forbes North PS on 68522187.

FORBES NORTH PS - Term 2 2019						
Term 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
10	1 JULY Re-connect meets KK, 5/6M, 5/6P Wiradjuri Choir West Wyalong	2 JULY Re-connect meets 2N, 2O, 1C PSSA Netball v Condo PS	3 JULY Re-connect meets KW, 10 PSSA Girls Touch Football Parkes	4 JULY	5 JULY Class of the week 5/6Y I-Con Assembly GIRLS R/L Dubbo Last day of Term	6/7 JUL
	School Holidays Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July					20/ 21 JUL
	TERM 3					
1	22 JULY Staff Development Day	23 JULY STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL	24 JULY	25 JULY Stage 2 Lake Burrendong Excursion	26 JULY Stage 2 Lake Burrendong Excursion	27/28 JUL



PBL movie celebration has been won! As a result students will watch a movie as a class during class time sometime this week. GOOD WORK!!!





**Dear Parents and Families:**

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair dates: Week 3, Term 3 (5<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> August)**

**Shopping hours:** Before school from 8:30am, recess, lunch and after school until 3:40pm  
Once again the library will also be open during Open Classroom on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Book Fair opens at recess on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August and closes after recess on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Students will complete wish lists during library lessons in Week 2.

Cash, credit card and EFTPOS

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,

Mrs Gartner  
Librarian / Book Fair Co-ordinator



# Visit the Dish!

It's been 50 years since Australia helped send images of humankind's first steps on the Moon around the world. To celebrate we're holding **FREE** open days at our Parkes Observatory.

## FREE Open Days

**WHEN:** 9AM-5PM SAT 20 & SUN 21 JULY 2019

**WHERE:** CSIRO PARKES OBSERVATORY

- Take the rare opportunity to tour 'The Dish'
- Discover the latest in Australian astronomy and space science with talks, presentations and displays
- Drive the telescope to observe pulsars in real-time
- Have fun with science activities for kids
- Hear from Adelaide-born NASA astronaut Dr. Andrew Thomas and the Australian Space Agency

### PLUS

On **Saturday** evening, watch the movie 'The Dish' under the stars, introduced by actor Roy Billing who played the Mayor of Parkes in the film.

On **Sunday**, watch the broadcast of the Moon landing as it happened in 1969.

[www.csiro.au/apollo11](http://www.csiro.au/apollo11)

Australia's National Science Agency

**PARKES** *Be out there*

Image credit: NASA

# Aboriginal Women's Yarning Circle



**Are you a 40+ Aboriginal woman?**

Then you're invited to join in our  
**FREE Yarning Circle**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 30 July at 11am



**WHERE:** Forbes Town Hall – Concourse (beside Town Hall)

Informal gathering to yarn about the importance of breast screening.

You can have a FREE breast screen on the day if you want to.

**Free refreshments and goodie bags provided.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO:**

Christine (*BreastScreen*) on 63693609

