



From The Principal

Welcome Back

It was wonderful to see all those happy faces on Monday morning, relieved that the holidays were over and they had the opportunity to come back to school and be given the gift of learning and knowledge!

End of Term 2 Awards

At the end of term assembly several awards were presented, or announced, to students who have done great things in the first half of the year. As we have done since the end of 2014, awards were presented for Achievement, Effort, and Attendance. Principal Awards were also presented for students who didn't quite meet the criteria for Effort but whose efforts have been fantastic as well. A full list of award recipients can be found in this newsletter.

One of the points I made while I was presenting the Achievement Awards (which were awarded last) was that every single student who received an Achievement Award had already received an Effort Award or an Attendance Award, and in many cases both.

You don't have to be great at joining the dots to work out that achievement is directly influenced (or even can be predicted) by your effort and your attendance, or the number of times you turn up to learn.

In fact, our results were quite compelling in supporting this. The table below shows different groups of students based on their achievement and the average Effort grade for each cohort of student. It is very clear that the students who put in the most effort receive, on average, higher grades.

Student Cohort (achievement)	Average Effort of cohort
Award winners	4.65
Better than C, not quite an Award	4.21
C Average	3.66
D Average	3.15
E Average	2.13

The number values we use to determine the grade point average is A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. This clearly shows the award winners almost average an A for every subject, while our lowest achievers just average a D for effort.

IT IS VERY CLEAR TO ME THAT EFFORT PREDICTS ACHIEVEMENT

Which is why we place so much value on EFFORT and,

“NEVER LESS THAN YOUR BEST”

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IMPORTANT DIARY

DATES

Friday September 1

Student Free Day

Monday September 4

School Closure Day

Reminder

**Week Two: Middle Primary
Swimming week**

**Week Three: Junior Primary
Swimming Week**



Cooking Klepon in Indonesian

In Indonesian, we have been learning about traditional foods. As part of this topic we have been learning about Indonesian desserts. We decided to cook Klepon which is a sweet Indonesian dessert.



First we had to translate the recipe from Indonesian to English so we knew which ingredients we needed. Then we had to gather the equipment and work in small groups to make the Klepon batter.

Once the batter was made we were able to roll it and put gula merah (palm sugar) inside. Once the Klepon balls were ready, Bu Harvey boiled them in hot water with some Pandan leaves.



* A good trick to remember is when they float they are ready!

Lastly, we rolled them in fresh grated coconut and then they were ready to eat.

They were delicious! Warm and sugary inside, Yum!

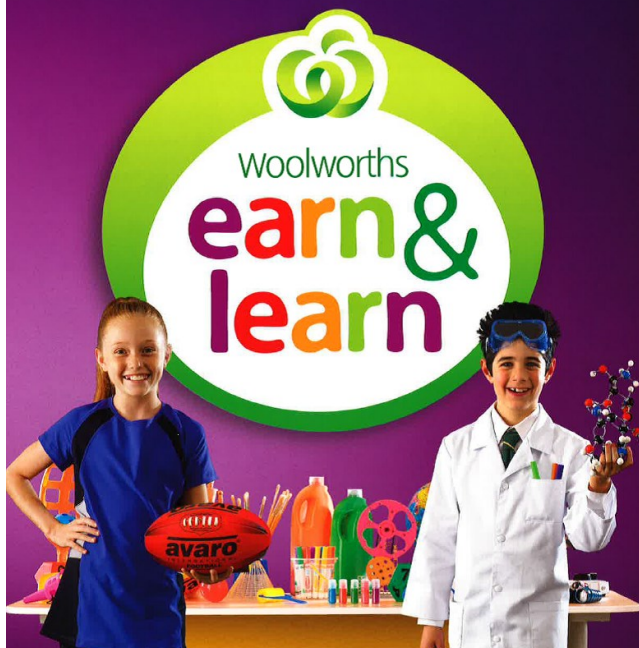




Forbes



It's back!



Forbes Primary School is once again participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion.

Any stickers collected from now until the 19th September can be dropped off into the collection box in the Front Office. Let's try and beat last year's total of **20,460** stickers!

Earn & Learn

Awards Term Two

100% Attendance Awards

Student	Room Number
Craig	2
Aya	17
Aiden	17
Jasmine	17
Joseph	18
Priya	18
Lily	18
Nathan	18
Luis	18
Charlee	19
Oscar	19
Jack	19
Billy	19
Panayiotis	21
Chelsea	24
Ben	24
Harmony	24
Hans	24
Sirisha	24
Daniel	25
Paige	25
Keith	26
Hayley	27

100% Effort Awards

Student	Room Number
Anwen	7
Upasana	8
Jordan	18

Achievement Awards

Student	Room Number
Paige	25
Tess	25
Cameron	25
Ben	24
Christine	24
Hans	24
Lachlan	24
Jordon	24
Jeremy	18
Lily	18
Jordan	18
Luis	18
Beccy	7
Anwen	7

Principal's Awards

Student	Room Number
Jasmine	24
Jaime	24
Erin	24
Zy	24
Tyrell	19
Mikayla	19
Chelsea	19
Molly	17
Ella	17
Aisha	8
Paige	7
Dean	7

Awards Term Two

95%+ Attendance Awards

Student	Room Number
Lucas	2
Logan	2
Hamam	5
Paige	7
Nahla	7
Amy	7
Danika	7
Marco	7
Eli	7
Beccy	7
Eliza	7
Piper	8
Cecil	8
Ibaad	8
Alexander	8
Sky	8
Diya	8
Ashlyn	9
Huxley	9
Rose	9
Chloe	9
Mary	9
Anthony	9
Gabriel	11
Marley	17
Jericho	17
Jack	17
Molly	17
Yash	17
Saurav	18
Natalie	18
Jordan	18
Jethro	18
Emily	19
Zak	19
Abdulahman	19
Bella	19
Tianqi	19
Abby	19
Lily	19

Student	Room Number
Jayden	21
Dylan	21
Devansh	21
Brodhi	21
Jasmine	24
Sabriel	24
Isabelle	24
Ella	24
Lachlan	24
Jordon	24
Kira-Kay	24
Ryan	25
Cameron	25
Luey	26
Kaitlyn	26
Zoe	26
Paige	26
Michelle	26
Jayden	26
Jade	26
Lok	27
Scott	27

Effort Awards

Student	Room Number
Enya	2
Ella	2
Nelson	2
Ruby	2
Hamam	5
Adithyaa	7
Nahla	7
Amy	7
Danika	7
Shreya	7
Beccy	7
Eliza	7
Anwen	7

Awards Term Two

Effort Awards (cont)

Student	Room Number
Noah	8
Fenet	8
Isabella	8
Elliot	8
Ibaad	8
Alexander	8
Sky	8
Aadidev	8
Upasana	8
Ryan	8
Yullarah	9
Annabell	9
Rose	9
Chloe	9
Mary	9
Dheemantha	9
Kayla	9
Mehak	9
Bilal	9
Amna	11
Marley	17
Yusuf	17
Aya	17
Salwa	17
Jericho	17
Jack	17
Kaya	17
Aiden	17
Ollie	17
Toby	17
Joseph	18
Evita	18
Natalie	18
Priya	18
Jeremy	18
Lily	18
Jordan	18
Sara	18
Prince	18
Luke	18
Nathan	18
Luis	18
Stella	18
Seaira	18

Student	Room Number
Emily	19
Charlee	19
Abdulrahman	19
Bella	19
Grace	19
Tianqi	19
Abby	19
Connor	19
Billy	19
Lily	19
Marriam	24
Chelsea	24
Ben	24
Caterina	24
Sabriel	24
Ibrahim	24
Harmony	24
Isabelle	24
Christine	24
Ridhima	24
Hans	24
Ella	24
Lachlan	24
Sirisha	24
Jordon	24
Madison	25
Ryan	25
Ryan	25
Ashleigh	25
Matrim	25
Paige	25
Tess	25
Cameron	25
Eli	25
Anise	25
Tanisha	26
Kaitlyn	26
Tate	26
Zoe	26
Michelle	26
Jade	26
Hayley	27
Holly	27
Lilly	27
Zaria	27