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Dear FHS parents and citizens

## **FHS P&C Welcome**

On behalf of the Forbes High School P&C Association I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school in 2024, especially our Year 7 families to Forbes High School and to introduce you to the FHS P&C.

The Forbes High School P&C Association is made up of an executive committee and members, who fundraise, support and advocate on behalf of the school and public schools.

In the last year, even though it was quite a challenging time, recovering from the floods for many, and no President at the helm, the FHS P&C were able to continue to fundraise and provide some financial support to the school for additional resources, supporting students accessing new opportunities and equipment for our students. This included:

- \$ 500.00 Ag Show team
- \$1000.00 for students to attend School Spectacular
- \$1000.00 for students to attend Pulse Alive
- \$1,400.00 supporting 24 students to attend state events, such as swimming, athletics, cross country, equestrian and drama.
- Organised a Community Day for our school community members to support the wellbeing of our school community after the devastating floods and promote the school to our Forbes community. We also fundraised \$5,166.
- Certificate of appreciation, letter of reference and \$300 towards gift vouchers for six Year 12 students volunteering in the canteen in 2023
- Supported RUOK Day with Zooper Doopers for all students.
- Support school with managing Evolution Endeavour Mining Scholarship
- Supported Justin Coulson Parent workshop and promoted.
- Supported school assemblies.
- Managed the Andrew Smart Scholarship annually.
- Supported on 6 merit selection panels.
- Provided a thank you morning tea to staff at the end of the year.
- Purchased a new online ordering system for families, students, and staff Flexischools \$300.00
- Purchased a new POS for the canteen to provide more effective stock control \$2,499.00.
- Purchased new seating for the canteen \$10,819.00.
- Purchased new signage for the school canteen, which is still in progress \$9,215.53.
- Christmas raffle fundraiser

To continue to support the school and our children we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to join the Forbes High School P&C. Please find attached a membership form for 2024-2025. The cost is \$5 per person. By being a member, you can be nominated as a committee member, support fundraising, meet new people, advocate for public schools, voting rights at meetings and help create an exciting and vibrant learning environment for our children, now and in the future.

Our current project of upgrading the canteen area for the students and staff at the school is near completion and has been a great example of P&C and school partnership and working together. This is also a great opportunity for families and school community members to set up a new project to support students.

We have our next AGM on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 5pm at Club Forbes, with a general meeting to follow at 5:30pm. We have executive members stepping down from positions and we really would like to see new members join and step up to some roles to support the committee. Without volunteers the committee will cease to exist, and so will the opportunity to support our students. We would love for you to come along, say hi and join our small, but dedicated group.

Yours sincerely,

**Forbes High School P&C Association**

Natalie Walker  
**Vice President**