

Forbes High School Newsletter



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Term 3 - Week 3

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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Semester 2 has started with some changes and highlights the dynamic nature of our modern education system in NSW. Our Principal Mr Charles Dwyer is currently the Relieving Director Public Schools NSW – Lachlan Network and as a result I find myself in the Relieving Principal position, Mr Daniel West as Relieving Deputy Principal and Ms Pamela McConnell as the Head Teacher Secondary Studies. This is for the remainder of the year and provides all staff involved an opportunity to learn about the roles they are relieving in. As the Relieving Principal I can already attest to what has been a swift start to the term with many great opportunities already undertaken or being planned for by the students and staff of Forbes High School.

I would also like to welcome Ms Tottenham to our teaching staff as our new French/Language other than English (LOTE) teacher who has moved here from the Riverina. Languages have a strong tradition at Forbes High School and I am sure Ms Tottenham's passion and expertise in this area will be a guiding influence on the subject into the future.

As I sit here our staff are gearing up for the Trial Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations which are a significant milestone for our Year 12 students at Forbes High School. It is essential that all students take these exams seriously as they usually make a significant amount of the Higher School Certificate school based assessment mark. Students should be reviewing all past course material and working on glossaries of key terminology for all topics. If students are unsure of any course content they need to be clarifying this with the relevant teacher so they can effectively study in the lead up to the exams. I wish all of Year 12 the best of luck for their up and coming Trial Higher School Certificate exams.

Our Semester 1 Assembly was held on Friday 28th August. I had many positive comments from our official guests; Councillor Clifton from Forbes Shire Council, Mrs Morley P & C President, and Mr Glasgow from Evolution Mining. They commended the student leadership team on the professional manner in which they ran the assembly and the seamless way it flowed from start to finish. The musical item 'Hold You Up' by Paige Ellison and Vanessa Cole and drama item 'Monologues' performed by David Chu and William Campbell drew particular praise. It was great to see such a large number of parents and carers attending to help acknowledge the great successes we are achieving at Forbes High School. Finally, Evolution Mining a valued corporate partner to Forbes High School kindly donated \$15000 towards our annual Evolution Scholarships. These are awarded to students who have successfully completed their Higher School Certificate studies and then moved into tertiary studies at university. The 2016 Evolution Scholarships were awarded to Nicole Morrison, Samantha Clifton and Emily Godden. It was a great pleasure facilitating this to occur and all three young ladies were extremely grateful for their \$5000 share of the donation.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report, if I have raised issues you would like to discuss further with the school, please contact the school to allow us to clarify any questions you may have.



Aug

- 8-** P&C Meeting
- 9-** Breakaway Girls
- 10-** HSC Industrial Tech major project due.
- 14-25-** HSC Trial
- 15-** ICAS Math comp
- 17-** U15's Basketball
- 24-** NAIDOC
- 24-** Yr. 10 Mock Car Crash
- 28-** HSC Visual Arts Major projects due.

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LEADERSHIP CHANGES FOR SEMESTER TWO

To the Forbes High School Community,

I am writing to advise you of the leadership changes that will occur at our school for Semester 2 beginning Monday 24 July. Director, Public Schools NSW Lachlan, Maree Angus, has been seconded to fulfil a role working with the Griffith community to develop an innovative approach to secondary education. As a result, I have been asked to relieve in this role for the remainder of the year and I have accepted the invitation. This was not a decision that I came to lightly and several professional and personal factors were taken into consideration.

Over the past three years, we as a school have adopted a concerted approach to building the capacity of our staff in order to develop leadership density. I am confident that our school will continue to flourish under the leadership of Mr Jason Nottingham as relieving Principal, Mr Daniel West as relieving Deputy Principal and Ms Pam McConnell as relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

During this semester we will enter a new school planning cycle for 2018-2020. During this time, we will be analysing our data and engaging in consultation across our school community to identify priorities to be addressed through evidence based practices. I ensure you that our leadership team is suitably qualified to lead the school through this and I am committed to being part of this process in my current role and as substantive Principal.

Kind Regards
Charles Dwyer



YEAR 9 BIOME ASSIGNMENT

Geography students were examining the different characteristics of biomes during Term 2. They looked at how the different climatic zones and where they were found in the world. They also looked at the impact humans have on the different biomes. In the topic in class, Year 9 have been looking at the effect of how these different zones have on food production, and strategies put in place to prevent issues in the future.



CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY & FORBES HIGH SCHOOL P&C SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN 21ST CENTURY LEARNING!

Earlier this year the Technology, Science and Math's faculties applied to Charles Sturt University (Rural and Regional Education Development Program.) for a grant to purchase a set of Sphero robots for use in the teaching of Coding, Mathematical and Scientific concepts.

We were lucky enough to be given \$1000 for the purchase of this kit with the remaining money being generously donated by Forbes High School P&C.

These kits will allow students to develop 21st century skills in digital technologies, as they are going to be required by industry for our current generation of students.

Thank you to Charles Sturt University and Forbes High School P&C. A fantastic partnership to support student learning!



SCHOOL UNIFORM CLOTHING POOL

If you have any unwanted school uniform articles please drop them into the schools administration office so that they can be added to the school clothing pool. If you require items please contact the school office to help assist you.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NEWS UPDATE- TRANSITION TO NAPLAN ONLINE

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. A [fact sheet](http://www.forbes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/central?news=news/transition-to-naplan-online) is available for parents and carers to help understand the transition process, which includes a NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test to be held between 14 August and 22 September this year. This can be found on our website:

<http://www.forbes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/central?news=news/transition-to-naplan-online>

FORBES HIGH SCHOOL P&C BINGO NIGHT & MEETING

Forbes High School P&C held a very successful Bingo night on Friday 4 August raising over \$1200 for the school. Congratulations to Helen McKenzie on winning the lucky door prize. Thank you to all who attended on the night and to all of the families and businesses who donated items; Robbs' Jewellers, Cahill's Footwear, Discount Daves, The Stewart Family, Forbes Services Memorial Club, Little Extra's, Undercover, Sleepwear and Lingerie, Nicky May's, Hello World Travel, McFeeter's Car Museum, Vandenburg Hotel, V'Air Hairdressers, Pantry Café & Catering, News On Rankin, Forbes Country Bakehouse & X-Tensions, Domino's Pizza, Flannery's Pharmacy, Subway, Turner's Furniture One, Bown's Sportspower, Forbes Pizza House, Blush Organic Beauty, Ladybird Boutique, Bron's Hair Design, Rare Pear Studio, Flint Street Butchery, Forbes Handicraft Centre, Agri-West, The Buckman Family, Forbes Arts Society, Frank Spice Autos, Forbes Community Garden, All-U-Want Catering & The Ashcroft Family, The Neville Family, The Morrison Family & Zelma Fritz.

The next Forbes High School P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 8 August at the Forbes Services Memorial Club between 7pm-8pm. This is a great opportunity for new families to get involved and become a part of the schools P&C. All welcome!

WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Forbes High School had eight students who all competed strongly and showed exceptional sportsmanship at the Western CHS Athletics Trials held in Dubbo on Friday 26 June. Students who attended on the day included Maddi Kemp, Sarah Nightingale, Tyrone Clothier, Matthew Beard, Kara Bray, Elysse Girot- Serplet, Imogen Taylor and Ellie Tomlinson. Tyrone Clothier came 1st in both Long Jump and High Jump and Elysse Girot-Serplet came second in Long Jump. Both qualified for the Combined High School State Athletics Carnival to be held in Homebush in September. Congratulations to Tyrone and Elysse but also to all of our students who competed on the day doing your best and representing your school. Thank you to Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Morrison for officiating on events for the entire day.



YEAR 12 LOGO SUPPORTS FORBES DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

Year 12 student Brittany Dukes has been acknowledged for her logo design by the Forbes Domestic and Family Violence Committee. This project was completed as part of the Industrial Technology Multimedia (Preliminary) course last year as part of her Graphic Design Project, with Mr Moore. As part of the project students learnt how to use a vector based drawing program (Adobe Illustrator CC) and feedback was also given from the committee to Britney of the design refinement process. Keep an eye out for this fantastic logo!



PARENT/ CARER INFORMATION EVENING

Forbes High School would like to thank all families for attending our Parent/ Carer Information Evening last week. It is always lovely to catch up with our families and help each other support students learning. Thank you to our staff, School Representative Committee members and Paige Ellison for supporting the evening. For families who were unable to attend student reports have been sent home with students. Please feel free to contact the school and teachers if you have any questions or would like to catch up about your child's progress. Congratulations to Bronwyn Horan on winning our lucky door prize!



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FHS - News

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: Jessica Ashcroft
School: Forbes High School
Year: 8
Age: 14
Star sign: Taurus
Do you have any nicknames? Jessa or Jess
Do you have any brothers or sisters? Yes two brothers
What is your favourite past time? Playing sports
Do you play any sports? Karate, League tag, Basketball
What is your favourite subject? PDHPE
What is your favourite food? Watermelon
What do you want to do when you leave school? Not sure
Who is your idol? Montana Bevan and Jess Little
What are three things you can't do without? Montana Bevan, Jess Little and chips.



STAFF PROFILE

Name: Shani Harrigan
Place of Birth: Sydney
Star Sign: Scorpio
Where you went to High School? Coonabarabran High School
How many years working at FHS? First year
What is your role at the school? Drama & English
How many members in your family? 2
What is the most important thing in your life? Partner, job and my dogs.
Best book or movie? Harry Potter
What is your favourite food? Curry
Best holiday destination? Fiji
What are three things you can't do without? The internet, my partner and my pets.



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

The school website is constantly being updated with new photos, calendar dates and information. Visit www.forbes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au to find photos and information about our wonderful school.

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SEMESTER ONE ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Forbes High School held its annual Semester one Academic Assembly on Friday 28 July. Students, staff and families attended the event to recognise and congratulate students on their achievements. Congratulations to the following students for receiving academic success across various subject areas for semester one 2017.

Year 12

Kaitlyn Andrews
Tyler Barnes
Jessy -Lea Byrnes
Vanessa Cole
Gabrielle Cotterill
Maddison Cowan
Timothy Dukes
Isobelle Herbert
Baedon Isbester
Kurt Mylecharane
Fynn Nottingham
Jack Piercy
Daniel Todd

Year 11

Gabrielle Alley
Mitchell Ashcroft
Reneya Blackie
Bradley Clifton
Tyler Murphy
Daniel Robb-Potts
Konnor Ryan
Chelsea Turner

Year 10

Jade Carpenter
Sophie Cowan
Elise Dukes
Henry Earney
Georgia Green
Patrick Hill
Toby Hurford
Tessa Pymont
Payton Reedy

Year 9

Thomas Boyd
Alister Carlisle
Amy Gallagher
Rochelle Isbester
Isaac Sutton
James Taylor
Emily Thom
Brielle Thornton
Zoe Willis

Year 8

Tiana Boswell
Laura Campbell
Jasmine Casey
Tyrone Clothier
Jessica Cole
Sean Darcy
Chloe Kemp
Zayne Merritt
Imogen Taylor

Year 7

Benjamin Barnard
Isaac Berger
Austen brown
Billie-Jo Crisp
Eliza Fahey
Emily Gartner
Ella Greenhalgh
Sarah Nightingale
Rachel Todd
Angus Turner
Rohan Webb



STUDENTS SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

On Friday July 21, Forbes Preschool hosted 150 delegates at their first conference -Moving Forward in Forbes. Two of our High School students Ethan Markwort and Whitney Duffy opened the day with a Welcome to Country. The day was filled with teachers from Lake Cargelligo, Orange, and Cumnock to Coonamble and Nyngan. Throughout the day the teachers were inspired and learnt about current teaching practices. Preschool Director Amy Shine said "The teachers were very impressed by the quality and pronunciation of the High School students Welcome to Country".



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERS WELLNESS HUB QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To embark on the journey towards your goals and dreams requires bravery. To remain on that path requires courage. The bridge that merges the two is commitment".



Thank you

Forbes High School would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of our student programs from Woolworths Supermarket and Evolution Mining Cowal. Without these partners many programs at Forbes High would not be able to run.

GIRRI GIRRI PROGRAM SUPPORTING FORBES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Forbes High School Girri Girri students provided leadership and support to Forbes Public School students in a variety of aboriginal sports games during their sport time. Forbes High School Girri Girri program is designed to provide an opportunity for our aboriginal students to develop and enhance leadership skills within our Forbes High school environment, as well as within our local community. Thanks for the invitation Forbes Public School. We had a ball!



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WELLNESS HUB INFORMATION

"Forbes High School and Community Partners working together for student success"

In cooperation with our community partners Forbes High School has created a safe place for students and their parents/carers to assist with a wide range of concerns. We have provided our community partners with six onsite offices for these interactions.

Forbes High School Wellness Hub provides free private and confidential services to our students and their parents/carers who may have a wide range of issues; from everyday topics such as family, friends and school or simply feeling 'down' to more serious issues of child abuse (exclude), bullying, nutritional health, mental health, smoking, alcohol and other drug use, homelessness and suicide.

Wellness Hub services we currently have available to students and their parents/carers are;

Organisations	Positions
Binaal Billa	Counsellor/Caseworker
LiveBetter	LiveBetter/Ability Links Team Member
Centacare	Links2Home Youth/Homelessness
Centacare	Mental Health Team – Early Intervention
Community Health Services	Women's Health Nurse
Community Health Services	Nurse Practitioner
Community Health Services	Caseworker
Community Health Services	Dietician
Community Health Services	Orange Sexual Health Nurse
Community Health Services	Dietician
Community Health Services	Community Health Drug & Alcohol
Hearing Support	Itinerant Support Teacher
Lifestyle Solutions	Psychiatrist
Yoorana Gunya	Parenting Program Coordinator
Youth Hope	Youth and Family
Uniting	Family Connector

Contact Forbes High School on 02 68 522 666 if you would like to make an appointment. Or you can fill out a referral form from the front office or from our website and send it to forbes-h.wellnesshub@det.nsw.edu.au and we will contact you. If you would like further information please also visit our website www.forbes-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/caring-for-students/wellness-hub

It is important to seek help early if you notice any major change in your child's behaviour.

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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER - DONNA HAINES.

Congratulations to Donna Haines for completing the Diploma in Aboriginal Studies for Professional and Community Practice. Helping Donna through this course was MaryAnn Seymour and Aunty Iris. Whilst doing the Diploma, Donna was lucky enough to receive a Scholarship from TAFE NSW. Donna chose to do the Diploma to help further her qualifications and hopefully bring some of what she has learnt back to our school. Donna has the role at Forbes High School as an Aboriginal School Learning Support Officer, supporting students. We love seeing our staff excel in their professional development. Well done Donna!



FABRIC DONATIONS FOR TEXTILES- STUDENTS SAY THANKYOU!

Forbes High School textiles staff and students would like to thank all the families and community members for their generous donations to our textiles classes. Our students love them!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING (PBL)

Congratulations to the following students receiving recognition for displaying our values of being Responsible, Respectful, Honest and Doing their Best in weeks 2 and 3 this term. Congratulations to Hamish Coles, Daniel Radburn, Nic Mulligan, Maddy Kemp, Konnor Ryan, Ryan Glennan, Sari Edwards, Jarred McClenahan, Isaac Berger and Ricky Boswell.

PBL RECOGNITION BOX

Check out Forbes High School new PBL Recognition box. Thanks Mr. Moore, we love it!



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THE SNACK SHACK – MENU/PRICE LIST TERM 3 2017



FOOD AVAILABLE BEFORE SCHOOL



Toast – butter/vegemite/honey/Jam
(white or multigrain) .30c Slice
Hot or Cold Milo \$1.00

Hot Cheese & Bacon Roll \$2.50
Fruit – seasonal as marked
Yoghurt as marked



SNACKS



Muffins/Cake \$1.00
Cookies .50c
Fruit Salad \$3.00
Cheese and Rice Crackers \$2.00

Cheese & Bacon Roll \$2.50
Variety of Chips/Popcorn as marked
Carrot Sticks \$1.00



SANDWICHES



Cheese or Vegemite \$3.00
Egg & Lettuce \$3.50
Salad (no meat) \$3.50
Ham or Chicken & Salad \$4.00
Chicken Lettuce & Mayonnaise \$3.50

Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
Baked Beans \$3.50
Ham or Chicken & Cheese \$3.50
Ham Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
Chicken, Cheese & Avocado \$3.50



Or your choice of 3 fillings \$3.50

(ham, chicken, tuna, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, beetroot, cheese, avocado, onion, pickles)



Extras: Rolls 50c/Toasted 50c/Additional Toppings 50c

WRAPS



Salad \$2.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken \$3.00

Ham or Chicken & Salad \$3.00



Extras: Toasted 50c/Additional Toppings 50c



SALAD BOWL

Ham, Chicken or Tuna \$7.00 Small Salad Bowl \$4.00



HOT FOOD

Beef Lasagne \$3.50
Chicken Nuggets (6) \$3.50
Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll \$4.00
Chicken Burger (plain or sweet chilli) \$4.50
Chicken Burger with the lot \$5.50
Beef & Cheese Burger \$4.00
Beef Burger with the lot \$5.50

Spaghetti Bolognese \$3.50
Plain Pie \$3.50
Hot Dog (cheese or sauce 50c extra) \$3.50
Pizza Rounders \$3.50
Chicken & Corn Roll \$3.00
Melt with your choice of topping \$3.00



DRINKS

Plain Milk \$1.00
Flavoured Milk \$2.00
Just Juice popper \$1.00
Daily Juice – 500ml \$2.50

Bottled Water \$2.00
Sparkling Mineral Water \$2.00
LOL Flavoured Mineral Water \$2.20



ICE CREAMS

Variety of Ice Creams, Frozen Yoghurt and Ice Blocks Available!



MISCELLANEOUS

Extra Spoon/Fork .10c
Tomato/Bbq Sauce/Gravy/Mayonnaise/Pickles/Mustard/Cheese .50c



LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY RECESS

ALWAYS ORDER YOUR LUNCH TO AVOID MISSING OUT.



DAILY SPECIALS AVAILABLE!

Please see back for details – Must be ordered by recess!



The Snack Shack is a P&C run canteen which is currently looking for volunteers.

If you are able to help please phone the school on 68522666



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SSE AGRICULTURE- "FARMER OF THE WEEK"

Farmer of the Week award goes to Alex. Alex has demonstrated awesome sheep handling skills in agriculture. Alex's favourite part of agriculture is parading the sheep. Well done Alex.



BIENVENUE FORBES HIGH SCHOOL!

Term 3 in Language other than English (LOTE) will be a busy and exciting experience for students involved in French classes. Stage 4 French will be focusing on the house and daily life activities. Students will be encouraged to orally say where they live, describe their home, their typical activities and daily routines. They will be given chances to practise their oral, listening and written skills in each class. The particular grammar focus will be on the gender of nouns. In the French language, every noun has a gender which is why we need to know if the noun is feminine or masculine. We can find the gender in dictionaries, books or from memory. The gender

of the noun will determine if we need to put la/le/les or ma/mon/mes etc in front of each noun. There will be weekly homework tasks and also weekly vocabulary tests.

Stage 5 is also completing a unit on Ma Maison but in more depth. Students in Stage 5 will be exploring different aspects of the home including the furniture, rooms, garden and animals. Through daily practise, students will be expected to describe features of the house using adjectives (ensuring they agree), which is a grammar focus this term. Other focuses in grammar will be to use negative sentences with 'ne' and 'pas', nouns with their correct gender, learning and using regular and irregular verbs, conjugating verbs and using prepositions. We will be exploring monumental French celebrations, conducting research using a variety of resources, and working in groups to support each other in our learning and well-being. Weekly vocabulary tests will be held and I expect students to have a thorough go at doing their homework and if they have any ambiguities, they can either see me in class about it, or at another time.

Students in LOTE will continue to respect each other, be responsible for their own learning, be honest and always try their best, which will ensure our classes are valuable and rewarding for all. I am very pleased to be a part of such a fantastic school who truly values LOTE.

Thanks everyone for welcoming me and I look forward to our future together,

-Mademoiselle Tottenham.
LOTE

Welcome Ms Tottenham to Forbes High School!



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) NEWS

DISCO

The Year 12 students will be holding a disco with the theme future occupations on Thursday 31 August from 6:30-9:30pm, with an entry fee of \$3. There will be themed food and drinks available.

PINK STUMPS DAY RAFFLE

This year Forbes High School raised \$500 to go towards the McGrath Foundation. This is a great effort as this foundation needs all that it can get as it helps families and individuals that are fighting breast cancer to get help from a McGrath Breast Care Nurse. Every dollar counts, as more than 17,500 women and 140 men are diagnosed with breast cancer every year, meaning that on average 49 people each day start their fights against breast cancer. The Pink Stumps Day this year was a success but hopefully we can increase our money raised next year to help these people in need and our community.

-FHS SRC

STUDENT TELL THEM FROM ME

Forbes High School like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is confidential and is conducted online and typically takes less than 30 min to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 21 August and 13 October. Participation is voluntary.

A consent form and FAQ's for parents/ carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 18 August 2017. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY-NOTIFICATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

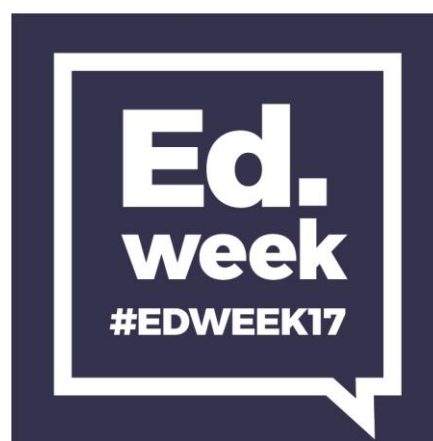
All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

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.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

If you have any questions about the data collections please do not hesitate to contact FORBES HIGH SCHOOL on 68522666.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Women's Group

Dates for Term 3 groups

- 19th July- Wall hangings- Weaving CentaCare office
- 2nd August- Candles decorating CentaCare office
- 16th August- Binaal Billa Information afternoon at Binaal Billa
- 30th August- Cooking CentaCare office
- 13th September- Drumming to at Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre

Groups to be held from 1pm-3pm

If you require transport please contact Dallas, Bree or Tash on

6850 1777

Please remember we are unable to cater for children at these groups



FORBES YOUTH

- HAVE YOU EVER SAID THERE IS NOTHING TO DO IN FORBES?
- ARE YOU BORED IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?
- DO YOU HAVE NEW IDEAS OR ISSUES YOU WANT ADDRESSED?
- THEN WE NEED YOU!

. YOUTH ACTIVITIES . SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES . YOUTH WEEK . EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS . YOUTH ISSUES . MOVIE SCREENINGS

If you are interested, please contact one of the following before Friday 11th August.

| (02) 68502357 | clarissa.stewart@forbes.nsw.gov.au |
| <https://www.facebook.com/forbesyac/> |

OUR LANGUAGES MATTER

JOIN US AND CELEBRATE OUR INDIGENOUS CULTURE

STARTS AT 11AM

COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER
BLAKE NICHOLSON 02 68502355
OR BLAKE.NICHOLSON@FORBES.NSW.GOV.AU

NAIDOC

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST

11AM WIRADJURI DREAMING CENTRE
Welcome to Country
Smoking Ceremony
Forbes NAIDOC March

11.40AM SOUTH CIRCLE OVAL
Indigenous People of the Year Awards
Flag Raising
Lunch
RBCC Indigenous Dance Group
Forbes North Wiradjuri Choir
Girra Girra games

1.10PM KOOMURRI PERFORMANCE
2.20PM BUSES DEPART

Community Relations Officer
Blake Nicholson 02 68502355
or blake.nicholson@forbes.nsw.gov.au

Currajong Autism & Special Needs Group Presents



'Teaching Strategies & Behaviour Support Workshop with Sue Larkey'

Parkes Services Club- Monday 11th September 2017
9.30am-3.00pm (doors open at 9am)

AUTISM / ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

For Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Families, Service Providers, Therapists and anyone wants to learn more about Autism Spectrum Disorder.

SUE LARKEY: International Author, Autism Spectrum Specialist, Teacher

Sue Larkey is a highly qualified special educator in mainstream and special schools. She has authored several books and collections of resource materials. Sue is uniquely positioned within the education system having taught both as a primary school teacher and a special education teacher. She has taught students with an autism spectrum disorder in the mainstream and at a special autism school. She combines this practical experience with extensive research, having completed a Masters in Special Education and currently undertaking a Doctorate of Education, focusing on inclusive education. Sue is unashamedly passionate about her mission – to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to Make it a Success.

"Come and join me for a fun, fast moving, exciting day." - Sue

Course content:

Behaviour Support: What are ASD behaviours? What to do with special interests. Strategies for home. Strategies for school (pre-school, primary and secondary). Sensory issues in relation to toileting, sleeping, clothing, eating, etc. Repetitive and obsessive behaviours. Dealing with anxiety. Teaching Strategies: What is ASD? Autism learning style. Visual strategies. Social skills. Teaching play. Transitions. How to motivate.

Cost (including GST):

Parents: \$100 each (\$80 early bird price)
Professionals: \$130 each (\$110 early bird price)
-Registration includes morning tea and light lunch



Previous Feedback	<p>"Her advice is succinct and wise. Realistic and practical strategies."</p> <p>- Dr Tony Attwood, World renowned expert on Asperger's Syndrome</p>	<p>"I attended your workshop and walked away feeling better about my way of dealing with my son. Thank you from ALL my family."</p>	<p>"I found your workshop very inspiring. I work in a special unit with 11 Autistic kids. I think you described all of them at some point during the day."</p>	<p>"The strategies you spoke of were presented in a real way. Thanks for such an enjoyable and practical session. I look forward to hearing more of your ideas in the future."</p>
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) 2018 Netball Squad Trials

The WRAS 2018 netball program is part of the Netball NSW Athlete Pathway.
The program will run from November 2017 to August 2018.

The selection process for the 2018 squad is:

Phase 1 selection trials – open to netballers born in 2002, 2003 and 2004 living or attending school in the WRAS catchment area. The WRAS catchment includes the following council areas: Bathurst Regional, Bland, Blayney, Cabonne, Coera, Dubbo Regional (including Wellington), Forbes, Gilgandra, Hilltops (including Young), Lachlan, Lithgow, Mid-Western Regional, Narramallee, Oberon, Orange, Parkes and Wodonga.

Phase 2 selection trial – by invitation only.

PHASE 1 TRIAL	PHASE 2 TRIAL
Sunday 27 August 2017 – Orange (Kinross Wolaroi School)	Sunday 24 September 2017 – Bathurst (Charles Sturt University Gymnasium)
OR	No cost.
Sunday 3 September 2017 – Dubbo (Dubbo Christian School)	To be invited to Phase 2 (final selection trial for WRAS 2018 squad) netballers must attend one of the Phase 1 trials, be an age eligible WRAS 2017 squad athlete or be identified by Netball NSW.
The number of places at each location will be limited. Netballers cannot attend both days. WRAS will attempt to allocate places on 1 st choice of date/location. However, this may not be possible for all. Places will be allocated in the order that nominations are received.	A list of athletes invited to Phase 2 will be published on the WRAS website by Thursday 7 September 2017. All netballers who attend Phase 1 trials will receive email notification after the list is published.
Time: 8.45am to 4.00pm	
Cost: \$40 per person	
Nominations for Phase 1 trials close 10am Thursday 17 August 2017	
CLICK HERE to nominate to trial	
Payment due 17 August 2017 WRAS account (BSB No 882 000, Acc No 300015812) Please include player's name as the reference.	
Acceptance of nomination to trial will be confirmed by email after payment has been received.	

For more information please contact the WRAS office by phone 6338 4821 or email to tpallen@csu.edu.au

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MEDIA RELEASE

Get involved, put yourself out there

The 2017 Forbes Showgirl search has begun and we are looking for young women aged 18 to 24 to put their hand up and get involved.

The Showgirl competition showcases women who have personality and presentation - a women's overall "style". Most importantly however, the winner of the competition must have a genuine interest in, and good knowledge of, rural NSW. Entrants are asked to demonstrate knowledge of their local community and current affairs. They are also judged on their involvement and experience in rural affairs. The Competition encourages the participation and subsequent awareness of rural women's contribution and involvement in both local communities and rural NSW as a whole.

The Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Competition shines the spotlight on the brightest young women across country NSW. The event attracts high-calibre competitors who display confidence, rural knowledge, ambition and a passion to represent country-Australia.

The competition has made a significant contribution to the advancement of women in regional and rural areas ever since the first Showgirl crown was awarded to Margaret Mackay of Dungog in 1962.

Showgirl judging comprises a 15 minute interview with three judges followed by a general discussion with the judges and family and friends. Each entrant is invited to walk the showground and meet the community on the Friday of the show followed by the announcement of the 2017 Showgirl that evening.

Judging will take place on Saturday 2nd September. The Friday activities take place on Friday 8th September.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact:
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