



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and our FHS community,

What an exciting start to the term. We were so very happy to welcome our students back at last week and re-engage with learning after the holiday period. As educators, we love nothing more than having the opportunity to work with yourselves as parents and carers but also to guide and support our young people.

I thank all our families for your support during the adverse weather we are experiencing. If your child cannot access school due to flood water, please ensure that you let our friendly front office staff know. I have asked all staff to ensure that work is available through online learning platforms, please do not hesitate to contact us as needed.

Higher School Certificate

Year 12 successfully commenced their Higher School Certificate Examinations last week and we wish them well for the remaining exam period. Their consistent study and hard work is now being assessed in these final exams and please know we are here to continue to support and help Year 12 as needed. We are also looking forward to their Graduation Dinner in a few weeks. It will be a wonderful evening of celebration.

Construction Team

Many thanks to our TAS staff and students who have constructed a new archway and bench seat at the front office. The dedication of our TAS staff, standing in the rain to ensure the new arch was in place for Year 12 Graduation last term is indicative of their commitment. Thank you, Mr Moore, for leading this project!

Just this week, Mr Pike and the Year 11 Construction class installed a bench seat outside the front office. It was brilliant to see their commitment to this project and supporting the continuing beautification of our school grounds.



Grounds in Bloom

We have worked hard to ensure our grounds are inviting and a warm learning environment. Enjoy some pictures of our grounds.





Community Open afternoon

Save the date – 18th November! From 3:30 to 6:30pm, FHS in conjunction with FHS P and C, is holding an open afternoon. Our community is invited to come and see our magnificent school and the wonderful learning experiences that we provide to our students and community. We will also have games, activities, stalls, and entertainment for all of the family. Watch our Facebook page for more details.

Activities and Extra Curricula Opportunities.

There are several excursions and activities coming up as we provide our students with the chance to engage in a broad range of educational activities. At the time of writing this, the Show Team are in Scone for the Scone Beef Bonanza, we have students attending the State Drama Festival, and in the coming weeks student leaders are attending the Grip Leadership day and there are many more opportunities.

School life is made richer by participation in extra curricular activities. Please encourage your child's participation in different events, ensuring a wholistic schooling experience.

Thank you for your support of our school and I look forward to our continued work together.

Warm regards.

Kathleen Maksymczuk
Principal



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4, my how this year has flown.

Year 12 will be well into their HSC Examinations and, by all accounts, are going in with confidence, especially after the amount of them I saw in school during the holiday periods with their dedicated teachers. Only a small push now to get to the end of the examinations and then the next chapter in their lives.

As you are no doubt aware, we have been looking, over previous months, at our uniform and how we can improve it to better reflect the pride and positive culture we have in this amazing school. I am happy to report that, after consultation with the school community, we have decided on a replacement from wearing track pants and Canterbury shorts every day.

It was recognised during the consultation that students moving from years 10 into 11 have no differentiation, nor the kudos, of moving from junior to their senior schooling. As such, we have ensured that those transitioning from 10 into 11 and then year 12 are able to wear a different uniform shirt to those in the junior years. We have also listened to your feedback that white shirts for juniors are especially difficult to keep clean. As you can see from the attached document, we have chosen the same style of polo as the sports shirt just in different colours and seniors also have the word seniors underneath the logo.

Boys will be expected to wear either grey shorts or grey trousers with black leather enclosed shoes.

Girls will have more options with those wishing to wear shorts or trousers having navy-blue slacks or navy-blue dress shorts (NOT Canterbury shorts) with black leather enclosed shoes.

We have kept the summer dress and the kilt as a vast number of female students asked us to do so. The dress will be worn as per normal, and girls have the option of wearing either the polo (of their stage) OR a white blouse with the kilt.

The hoodies will be discontinued, and we are into process of finding a suitable jumper to replace it that is comfortable, warm and at the correct price point.

Obviously, we do not expect that all students will be in these new uniforms at the beginning of next year (except for year 7) but more that they will transition into them as, and when, their old uniform becomes worn.





Sports uniform- On your child's day of sport, Tuesday for years 7 & 8 and Thursdays for year 9 & 10 students will be allowed to wear their sports polo, canterbury (NOT Footy) short and/or the Canterbury track pants for the whole day. It is still an expectation that they wear their black leather enclosed shoes on these days and get changed into their runners during their sport periods. This uniform will not be acceptable on any other day.

However, as a gesture of goodwill and to try to speed the process along the school will purchase one polo and one jumper per student to support all students along the path to consistency. More information about this will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.





Please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

Regards
Mr Lickess



		Juniors	Seniors
Boys / Unisex	Winter & Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey shorts / Grey long pants - Navy polo with White trim (with FHS logo on) - Navy FHS logo jumper - FHS Navy Jacket - Black leather enclosed shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey shorts / Grey long pants - White polo with Navy trim – SENIOR under the logo) - Navy FHS logo jumper - FHS Navy Jacket - Black leather enclosed shoes (Year 12 may wear their senior jerseys -ONLY on non-formal occasions) 
Girls	Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kilt or navy-blue slacks - Navy polo with White trim (with FHS logo on) - Navy FHS logo jumper - FHS Navy jacket - Black leather enclosed shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kilt or navy-blue slacks - White Polo with Navy trim (WHITE banding – SENIORS under the logo) - Navy FHS logo jumper - FHS Navy jacket - Black leather enclosed shoes (Year 12 may wear their senior jerseys -ONLY on non-formal occasions) 



	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FHS check dress or navy-blue shorts <u>IF Wearing Shorts</u> - Navy polo with White trim (with FHS logo on) - Black leather enclosed shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FHS check dress or navy-blue shorts <u>IF Wearing Shorts</u> – White Polo with Navy trim (with FHS logo on) - Black leather enclosed shoes - (Year 12 may wear their senior jerseys -ONLY on non-formal occasions)
			
Sports uniform - To be worn ONLY during sport periods- Brought to school and changed into then back into full uniform)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FHS Sports shirt - Canterbury Shorts/ Tracksuit Bottoms. Must have navy CC logo, not white or multicoloured. - FHS Navy jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FHS Sports shirt - Canterbury Shorts/ Tracksuit Bottoms. Must have navy CC logo, not white or multicoloured. - FHS Navy jacket
			



GREY SHORTS



NAVY SHORTS



GREY TROUSERS



NAVY TROUSERS



KILT



JUNIOR POLO
SHIRT



SENIOR POLO
SHIRT



SPORTS
SHIRT

YEAR 11 CONSTRUCTION

Year 11 Construction students have been busy beautifying the school grounds as part of their learning. They have constructed a new bench seat in an alcove in front of the FHS office. Thank you Year 11 Construction! Pictured are Deegan, Nic and Luke.





THANK YOU

Thank you Emma and Claire Little for your succulent donations. The students have been enjoying planting in preparation for the next Farmers Markets. The students are raising funds to put towards their trip to Sydney to perform in the School Spectacular.



FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL VISIT

Thank you to all the FSC staff who kindly gave up their time to discuss their roles and responsibilities to some very enthusiastic FHS students.

They fielded a multitude of very curly questions and even provided a few games. Many students are very keen to return to FSC for work experience.



TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement also conducted this Term. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please use the following link to complete the survey.
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/forbeshs>

More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm.
 The survey is available in 23 languages.



40km/h school zones

40km/h school zones slow traffic on the roads around schools. This is to help protect children on their way to and from schools at the times and places where they are often in high numbers. Most 40km/h school zones operate between 8.00am and 9.30am and from 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The 40km/h school zone speed limit must be observed even if school children cannot be seen.

A 40km/h school zone operates on all notified school days including staff development days (student-free days). While some schools may operate on different term dates, school zone speed limits must be followed during NSW Government determined school terms.

You can find the school term dates on the following websites:

- roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
- educationstandards.nsw.edu.au
- education.nsw.gov.au

To increase motorists' awareness of 40km/h school zones, triangular 'dragon's teeth' road markings indicate that the vehicle is entering a school zone.

Fines and a loss of demerit points will apply if the 40km/h speed limit isn't followed. For more information on fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au

HOW TO BE A GOOD FRIEND

Wanna be someone's BFF? Follow these seven steps.

- 1 BE A GOOD LISTENER**

Sometimes being a good friend means just being willing to listen. You don't need to have all the answers, and don't assume your friend wants advice – they may just want to talk, and to have someone hear what they're saying.
- 2 GET THE FACTS**

If your friend has a medical or mental health issue, learn about what they've been diagnosed with. Being interested in what they're going through shows them you care.
- 3 ASK THEM WHAT THEY NEED**

If you're worried about someone and want to be there for them, ask them what they need. You'll then know what they'll find helpful when going through tough times.
- 4 BE FREE WITH YOUR HUGS**

Hugging your friends is a great way to show that you care for them. Physical contact can be comforting, especially when someone feels alone. Just make sure you ask first.
- 5 KEEP IN TOUCH**

Show your friends you're there for them by making an effort to keep in touch through social media, emails, texts and calls.
- 6 TELL THEM HOW YOU FEEL**

You can make a real difference to how someone is feeling just by letting them know that they're important to you. So, go for it!
- 7 BE WILLING TO MAKE A TOUGH CALL**

If you think your friend's safety is at risk, you might need to act without their consent and get help. It can be a tough call, but remember that good friends care enough to step up.

Read more here: reachout.com.au/articles/what-should-a-good-friend

FORBES HIGH SCHOOL P & C

The P&C will be holding its next meeting on **Wednesday November 9th at 5pm** at Forbes High School.

MEETING DATES 2022

Meetings for the year will be on Wednesday evenings at 5pm.

- Nov 9 (FHS)
- Dec 7 (Club Forbes & Xmas dinner)

Membership forms are also available and we would like to encourage families to become a member to support the school. Forms can be found on the school website <https://forbes-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> . Membership is only \$2 We look forward to helping support our families, students and staff.

Have a great week.
Kind regards,
Nat Walker
FHS P&C President

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Below is a list of items that are available for sale from the front office.

- Sports shirt \$30
 - Sports shorts \$35
 - School Jacket \$95
 - Visual Art Diary \$8
- School Hoodie \$45
 - Tracksuit pants \$60
 - Calculator \$35

If you require a white FHS polo shirt or a tunic, these can be purchased from Gunns, on Rankin Street.

WEEK 3

- M 24th Oct-

GRIP Excursion
School Spec Excursion
Valid 8
- T 25th Oct -

Valid 8
- W 26th Oct-

Valid 8
- T 27th Oct -

Valid 8
- F 28h Oct-

Valid 8

WEEK 4

- M 31st Oct -

Valid 8
- T 1st Nov -

Valid 8
- W 2nd Nov -

Valid 8
- T 3rd Nov -

Valid 8
- Stand Tall Excursion
- F 4th Nov -

FHS Trivia Night
Valid 8

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is running from the Canteen every morning from 8:30am. Come and grab some toast to start your day.



Kathleen Maksymczuk
Relieving Principal



David Lickess
Deputy Principal



Lee-Anne Jones
Deputy Principal

YEAR 7 ADVISOR
Shanna Nock

YEAR 8 ADVISOR
Tara Morrison

YEAR 9 ADVISOR
Hayley Wilson

YEAR 10 ADVISOR
Riley Pike

YEAR 11 YEAR ADVISOR
Peita Coote

YEAR 12 YEAR ADVISOR
Georgie Price

CAREERS ADVISOR
Daniel West

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
Sophie Limbert

WELLBEING / TRANSITION
Amy Adams





**Trivium
night!**

Gather the gang
and get
competitive!



SUPPORT UNIT FUNDRAISER

Friday 4th November 2022

Registration 6pm for 6:30 start

CLUB FORBES TEMPLAR ST

\$10pp

Teams MAX 10

Tables \$100

To register your team phone 6852 2666 or email
forbes-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT



MADD NIGHT



MUSIC-ART-DRAMA-DANCE



MUSIC/DRAMA/DANCE
PERFORMANCES &
STUDENT ART GALLERY

GOLD
COIN
ENTRY

NOV 30 | DOORS OPEN 6 PM
FORBES HIGH SCHOOL HALL
18 WYNDHAM AVENUE, FORBES.

FUNDRAISER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
6-6:30PM & DURING INTERMISSION



FIFIELD HOEDOWN



TUESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Time: 6-7pm Dinner, 7-9pm
Dancing

Cost: \$15 per person, kids free

Fifield Hotel
7 Slee St, Fifield, NSW



Dancing | Demonstrations | Raffles

Dinner available from the Hotel at own cost

Book a table for dinner 6-7pm

Beginner line dancing lesson - all welcome

Brought to you by travelling bootscooters Kate and
Claire from Hoedowns For Country Towns

Event in support of Sober in the Country - making it
#OK2SAYNO to beers in the bush



ROTARY IPOMOEA 10TH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Please deliver trees to Town Hall between 7am and 10am Friday Dec 2nd. (You can deliver after 10am if necessary!)

Forbes Town Hall

VIEWING

Friday December 2nd 1pm to 5pm

Saturday 3rd December ... 9am to 5pm

Saturday 3rd December 10.30am official opening

Sunday 4th December 9am to 2pm

CONTACT

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45min SHOW

THE HARRINGTON CIRCUS SHOW

TICKET PRICES

FRONT SECTION
ADULTS-\$25
CHILDREN-\$15

SIDE SECTION
ADULTS-\$20
CHILDREN-\$10

SHOWTIMES

THU 6:30PM
FRI 6:30PM
SAT 3PM & 6:30PM
SUN 11AM

FORBES SHOWGROUNDS
OCTOBER 20TH - 30TH

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FORBES CHALLENGE CUP

CANBERRA UNITED VS WESTERN SYDNEY WANDERERS

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2022
5.30PM KICKOFF
BOTANICAL GARDENS FORBES

TICKETS AVAILABLE : WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU

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