



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and our FHS community,

Thank you to our community for your support with the floods. It has been a rapidly changing event and we thank our staff and students for your flexibility as we had to make some different decisions regarding our ability to be operational. Please remain safe during this time and keep an eye on emails and social media platforms for information regarding school operations.

This week we did suffer storm damage and several trees were damaged in this event. I would like to thank our students for their responsible behaviour and approach as we had to put in some restriction in place for student safety. Once again, our students demonstrate their ability to manage change with maturity and responsibility.

### LEADERSHIP INDUCTION

On Monday afternoon we held the inaugural Leadership Induction event for Forbes High School. Our parents and community joined our staff and student to induct our Year 12 leadership team, our 2023 Student Representative Council and our House Leaders. It was wonderful to listen to our School Captains, Georgia and Kirby discuss the importance of leadership and what it means to them as student leaders. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members pin the incoming student leaders with their badges. The afternoon reflected the importance that we, as a school community, place on leadership. Our students are our future leaders and together we help shape them to be.

### PEER SUPPORT

Year 9 demonstrated outstanding leadership at the Peer Support Training event. Thank you to Ms Adams, Ms Wilson and Ms Swain for your leadership of this group. We look forward to implementing this great program with our school. Thank you to Forbes Council for the use of the Town Hall.

### STAND TALL

Our students attended this highly engaging and brilliant event in Dubbo to build resilience and learn more about mental health. Our Year Advisors attended most of the day with our students, however, they did have to return early due to the risk of flooding. Once again, our students have had a great opportunity to attend this event and thank you to Stand Tall for supporting regional communities.

Stay safe in the coming days and we look forward having our students back on site as soon as possible.

Warm regards.

Kathleen Maksymczuk

Principal



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is the best way to set our students up for success in the future. Being at school allows for students to have a strong connection to the school community and achieve their best in classwork and assessment tasks. In addition, students with strong literacy and numeracy skills are proven to have better life outcomes especially in the areas of work and health.

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



### REWARD

Students who achieved over 90% attendance in Term 3 will be receiving a free pizza voucher in recognition of this achievement. It is wonderful to acknowledge these 70 students.

We would like to thank Domino's pizza for their support of our school.

### ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Please remember to inform the school if your child is absent from school by either sending a note or email or responding to the text message. In addition, if your child is late to school they should also be sent with a note of explanation.

As part of the school attendance procedures, Year Advisers will be making contact with families to follow up on students who have been identified with decreasing attendance. Students who have been identified with improving attendance have also been identified and contact by Year Advisers will also be made.

### ASSESSMENT

Year 11 students have been issued with their HSC 2022-2023 Assessment booklet. If I could ask that all students, parents and carers familiarise themselves with assessment procedures and assessment schedules for their student's subjects.

Please be particularly mindful that in the HSC year all requests for special consideration due to non-submission of assessment tasks from illness must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate. In the case of absence due to Covid-19, students must present evidence of a positive PCR test or evidence of their RAT being registered through Service NSW.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that some items of the school uniform will be changing from Day 1, 2023. Please contact the school if you have not received information regarding the new uniform items.

Finally, I would like to introduce you all to the Collins (UK) word of the year – 'Permacrisis' *an extended period of instability and insecurity*. Something I think we all identify with after the last couple of years. Good luck and stay safe.

Regards,  
Mrs Lee-Anne Jones



## BOYS TO THE BUSH TERM 4 PROGRAM - WEEK 2 SUMMARY

Unfortunately, we had some boys missing today due to the flood approaching us. With the threat of the flood upon us, we thought it would be a good idea to help the community and fill sandbags. I asked the boys if they thought this would be a good idea and they jumped at the chance to help people.

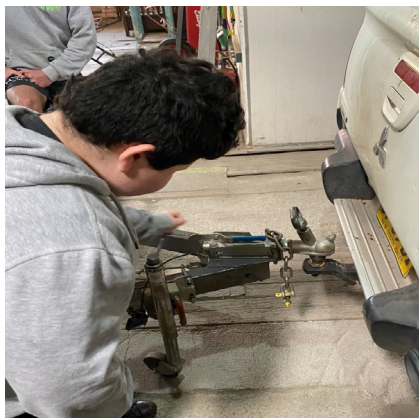
### Shearing Shed

Before we started on the sandbags, we headed out to a property where some shearing of Merino lambs was happening. The boys seemed keen to see how it all works. They got to help pick up some fleece and clean the edges of the wool for the workers. Everyone got in and had a go which was great to see. They commented about how hard the shearing looks and didn't think they would like to do it for a job, which I agreed with.



### Sandbagging and prepping for Flood

We had organised for a large load of sand to be dumped at one of our sponsors houses in Ferry Street. From there we would fill sandbags and deliver them to people who needed them. The boys took turns using the shovel as well as carrying the bags and stacking them on the trailer and ute. The boys all worked hard for much of the day, only stopping for some lunch and a cheeky ice-cream. I must commend the boys on their behaviour and work ethic today. Other community members also commented about how well the boys did. We delivered a load of bags to Blue Sky Outdoors who were very thankful, and I could see how proud the boys were of their efforts for the day.







## PHYSIE SUCCESS

Recently three FHS students - Zoe Fraser, Lacey, and Karla Osborne (pictured below) participated in the Zone Championships for their club Lachlan Valley United as part of the BJP Annual National Championships. The championships were held in Parkes.

All three placed within the top 5 for their age group, which means they now travel to Homebush on the last weekend of November and compete for the National Title for their respective age level.

Zoe Fraser - placed third in the 12 years

Karla Osbourne - placed second in the 13 years

Lacey Osbourne - placed fourth in the 13 years

The girls competed against clubs such as Orange/Bathurst, Orana, Dubbo City, Parkes, Wagga Wagga and Cudgegong.

Well done girls!



## FINISHING YEAR 12 WITH A BANG!

Derek Pymont was the final FHS student to sit his last HSC exam today and boy did he go out on a high note! Not many Year 12 students can claim to have a Fire Truck waiting to whisk them home at the end of their Secondary schooling. We thank the emergency service personnel for ensuring Derek was able to make it safely to and from FHS.



## 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

### WEEK 5

**M 7th Nov -**  
**T 8th Nov -**  
**W 9th Nov -** Year 7 2023 Transition  
**T 10th Nov -**  
**F 11th Nov -** Graduation Dinner

### WEEK 6

**M 14th Nov -**  
**T 15th Nov -**  
**W 16th Nov -**  
**T 17th Nov -** Ben Hall Shield  
**F 18th Nov -**

### 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







## PEER SUPPORT FACILITATOR TRAINING

Over the past two days students from Year 9 participated in the Peer Leader training days in the Forbes Town Hall. They engaged in leadership training and games to prepare them to become Peer Leaders of Year 7 in 2023. We are very proud of them and the new skills they have to be Peer Leaders.



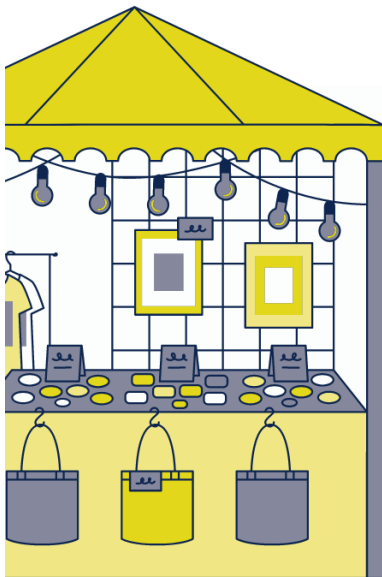


FORBES HIGH SCHOOL & FHS P&C INVITES YOU TO OUR

# FHS COMMUNITY DAY

18 NOVEMBER 2022 | OPEN AT 3:30PM  
FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

**FOOD / STALLS / SCHOOL TOURS  
RAFFLES / RIDES / GAMES**



**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT THE WELLBEING AND  
CONNECTION OF OUR COMMUNITY OVER FOOD, RIDES, GAMES AND  
MORE!**

**MORE INFO AT [WWW.FORBES-H.SCHOOL.COM.AU](http://WWW.FORBES-H.SCHOOL.COM.AU)  
PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY NSW GOVERNMENT REGIONAL YOUTH INITIATIVES**



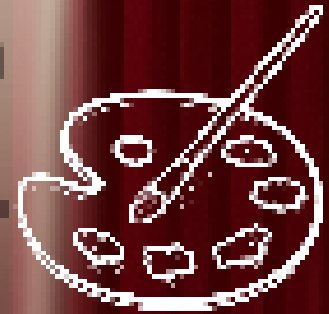


Term 4, Week 4  
**DHURANY**  
from Forbes High School

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  
TICKETS \$4.50 (KIDS \$2.50)  
6.00PM & DURING INTERMISSION







## NEW TO FORBES?

JOIN US FOR OUR BIENNIAL  
**WELCOME TO FORBES EVENT!**

**Wednesday 7 December | 5.30pm for 6pm**  
 Sports & Recreation Club  
 Lachlan St, Forbes

Come along and enjoy our hospitality, meet Council staff, community groups and Councillors all in a relaxed atmosphere.

**RSVP: Monday 5 December | 5pm**  
[eventseforbes.nsw.gov.au](http://eventseforbes.nsw.gov.au) | phone 6850 2300



## Floral Wreath Workshop

FORBES YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Friday 2 December 2022 | 1:00pm-3:00pm**

All participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.  
 Registration essential - limited spaces!




## Road safety



### 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](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)
- [educationstandards.nsw.edu.au](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au)
- [education.nsw.gov.au](http://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](http://rms.nsw.gov.au)

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



## International Day of People with Disability

# Pool Party!

**Thursday 1 December 2022**  
**10:00am - 2:00pm**  
**Forbes Olympic Pool**

Free pool entry, BBQ lunch, face painting, games, music and more!



Lives lost on NSW roads.  
 Our goal is zero.




RSVP: [community@forbes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:community@forbes.nsw.gov.au)  
 by Monday 4 November 2022







## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30am official opening

Sunday 4th December ..... 9am to 2pm

#### CONTACT

Sue-anne Nixon 6851 5197 Helen Pitt 0427201445



## AQUA FITNESS

*Fitness, Fun & friendly*

**Days: Monday and Thursday**

**Time: 9.00am – 10.00am**

**Venue: Forbes Town Pool**

**Cost: Entry to pool \$5.50 Adult**

**Concession Card Holder \$2.00**

**Class – Conducted by qualified  
instructors and FREE!!!**

**To Register:** Registrations required and medical approval may be needed.

**Further Info:** Contact Denise, Jane or Caitlin  
Forbes Community Health Centre  
0438 013 762 / 6850 7305 / 6850 7300

**Email:** [denise.hopkins@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:denise.hopkins@health.nsw.gov.au)  
[jane.armitage1@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jane.armitage1@health.nsw.gov.au)  
[caitlin.thomas@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:caitlin.thomas@health.nsw.gov.au)



**Please note:** Pre-registration required.

**Commencing 31.10.2022 Weather Permitting.**



## 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**