

Term 3, Week 10 **DHURANY**

from Forbes High School











FORBES SHOW







PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and our FHS community,

It is hard to believe that we are the end of another great term of learning at Forbes High School and this week marks the final week for our Year 12 cohort, who have been an exceptional group of young people.

I would like to acknowledge the passion, commitment and work of Ms Georgie Price who has been Year 12's Year Advisor since they were in Year 8. She has always been a strong advocate for her group, supporting and encouraging them through many challenging times in recent years and always ensuring that they had the tools to achieve their best. It is with very mixed emotions that we wish Year 12, 2022, all the best for their future HSC Examinations and for life beyond. It is like having a child leave home, we are proud that we have given them the tools and education that they need to succeed, and we know it time for them to spread their wings but is also with great sadness that they leave the nest.

Year 12 2022 Student Leaders

Thank you to our outgoing student leadership team, Benjamin Barnard, Emily Gartner and Rachel Todd. You have all been exceptional representatives of our school and have led our school with honour and dignity. You have flourished in your roles and have mixed with some of the highest-ranking dignitaries in education. Thank you to your service to Forbes High School.

Thank you to Emily and Rachel for representing Forbes High School at the town ceremony to commemorate the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

Year 12 2023 Leadership Team

As we farewell Year 12 2022 and the leadership team, we are excited to step into the next stage of student leadership with the announcement of the 2023 leadership team.

Congratulations the strong, passionate, and committed student representatives for 2023.

Captains – Georgia Cole and Kirby Maslin

Vice Captains – Laura Vonthein and Lily Boyd

Senior Leaders - Claudia Cheney and Jaide Robinson

We look forward to working alongside this team and to inviting parents and families in early Term 4 for an induction evening.





Regional Industry Education Partnerships Project – Horticultural Pathways

Forbes High School has worked with Regional Industry Education Partnerships on a joint project to create a horticultural pathway for our students. This project was born in the Support Unit, where Nikki Patten and Fran Emmett were investigating pathways to support student transition to work. This small project has developed into a cross curricular and joint industry project which came to fruition this week.

Thank you to Greenlife Structures who designed and supplied the Shade House structure which has been constructed. Thank you to Burak Akgul from Greenlife for supporting the building of the shade-house.

Thank you to CMOC-North Parkes Mines, in particular Stacey Kelly for organising four brilliant volunteers to help build the structure. Special thanks to our volunteers from CMOC who worked tirelessly to get the structure built, Tim Bray, Brett Horan, David Mylecharane and Stephen Jarrick. Thank you to our student volunteers – Brodie Gartner, Justin Kruger, Riley Mylecharane, Cohen Stavleu and Isaac Barnard for an exceptional day's work.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Lachlan Ready Mix – Tim and Jake Redfern for being flexible in fitting this project in as well as Roylance's Tractor Replacements – Justin and Bree Roylance for donating the use of a Kubota Telehandler and Grant Nielsen for driving it up and completing the unloading job.

I would like to thank Janice Little who has been a passionate advocate for this project and her commitment to seeing it realised. We look forward to using this shade house space to support student learning outcomes in many different areas across the school.





Forbes High School Sign

This week also saw the new electronic sign delivered and installed. It has been a long time in the making and we look forward to it being switched on during the break when the electricity is connected.

Thank you all for a wonderful term, as always, your partnership with our school is valued and a necessary component of the educational journey of your child. I wish our staff and students a restful break and we look forward to the commencement of Term 4.

A reminder that Term 4 starts on 10 October 2022 with all students in attendance, there is no staff development day. 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

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another term and the end of formal schooling for our 2022 Year 12 students.

I would like to wish our Year 12 students well as they prepare for their upcoming exams. Additionally, I would like to thank all of our students for their work throughout the term.

It is exciting to report that in Term 3 we have 25 students who have attended 100% of days and a further 103 students who have attended 90 - 99% of days. That is 40% of our student population! We will recognise this great effort when we return in Term 4.

I hope you all have a happy safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school for the start of Term 4.

Regards, Lee-Anne Jones Deputy Principal









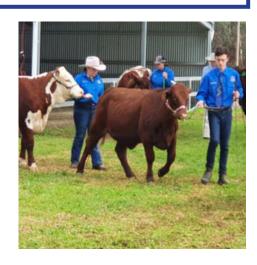


AGRICULTURE

The Show Team has had record participation this year with both stage 4 and 5 teams at capacity. The Dubbo Merino Wether Challenge was a great success with our team winning overall champion carcase value, and coming second overall, which was an amazing achievement in a competition comprised of 65 schools and 124 wether teams.













The local shows have also kept the students busy, with 5 stud heifers from our local regions arriving to be halter trained and prepared for the local shows. Bedgerabong was a success, with our wether team winning top team and individual wether, and our heifers presented very well, considering it was their first show. Jack Kemp won the Opens Paraders competition and we and multiple finalists in the Junior Judging.

Forbes Show then was a great success with our team presenting 13 Dairy Heifers, which was a massive achievement for the team and Ms Eagles. Achieving champion Dairy heifer, and our students achieving many prizes including Eli Brown -1st 8-13 years paraders, Georgia Cole 3rd in 14-18 years. Jess Tudgey achieved 2nd in the Junior Judging and qualifying for Sydney Royal Judging.

Saturday was beef judging, with our Limousine heifer achieving Champion European heifer and our Hereford winning reserve champion British Breed heifer. The heifers also gave Mr Byrne a run for his money, and we were all happy to get home safely that afternoon...



WELLBEING NEWS

On Thursday's, we have female students from year 7 attending drumbeat. Sue Larkings is a facilitator in Drumbeat and runs the program with our Student Support Officer, Abbey Swain. What is D.R.U.M.B.E.A.T (Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts). The course is structured but flexible and is delivered over ten weeks.

On Friday's Catholic Care workers, Renae Herbert, Rebecca Palenapa-Pili and Michael Brown, ran a five-week group workshop on Healthy Relationships with male students from year 10 and female students from year 8. The purpose of the group is to empower the students with the knowledge to be aware of their own behaviours and how it could be impacting on others, as well as how to recognise they are in an unhealthy relationship and how to seek help. We will be running this group again term 4, with females from year 10 and males from year 8. If you would like your child to be apart of this, please contact the school.

A stress management workshop was delivered to our year 12 students after the completion of their trial examinations to provide them with the skills and knowledge to manage stress and difficulties for their final exams. In week 9, a healthy friendships workshop was delivered to females students from year 8. The purpose of the workshop was to provide the students with the skills and information needed to navigate friendships through their adolescence years. The workshop focussed on boundaries, social media, miscommunication, being kind, self-awareness, and the signs that a friendship may be unhealthy.

Thank you to the Youth Wellness Committee and the SRC for supporting the R U OK Day fundraising cake stall. The cake stall raised \$109.50 for the R U OK Day charity. The aim of R U OK? Day is to engage Australians to connect with people in the community they may have concerns about, encouraging them to seek further help and to follow up to ensure support is being provided. Please contact the school and ask to speak with Abbey, if you would like support for your child.



No qualifications needed

On Thursday's at lunch time, the school is running an LGBTQIA+ group, this is for students who identify as part of the community, those questioning their identity or sexuality, and allies of the community to show their support for the group. This is to provide a safe environment for these students where they can openly talk about their experiences.

The youth wellness committee has commenced again term 3. Our students from year 9 and up are invited to participate. The committee focusses on wellbeing promotional activities that affect themselves and their peers. Students attend meetings every Tuesday during their lunch break to work on projects that require research, and creative promotional material concerning wellbeing.

Forbes High School has recommenced their partnership with Forbes Meals on Wheels. Twice a term on a Monday, year 8 students have the opportunity to volunteer and deliver Meals to the most vulnerable citizens of our community with Student Support Officer, Abbey.

Meals on Wheels



WELLBEING CONTINUED -

In term 4, there will be a group, Small Steps to Success for our year 9 and 10 female students. The purpose of the group is to provide education and interventions to help the students develop their sense of identity, body image, self-esteem, healthy eating habits and social media influences. This will be run by Abbey, SSO and Rural Youth Mental Health worker, Melanie Cowhan. Another group will be the Brilliant Boys group with male students from year 7, the focus of this group is to improve the student's resilience and ability to manage and control their emotions, this will be run by Abbey, SSO and Barry Merritt, Aboriginal Education Officer. RAGE, is going to be run in the last half of term 4 with some of our male students from the support unit. This group provides an honest and open space to talk about anger and healthy ways to express anger. RAGE stands for renegotiating angry and guilty emotions. This will be run by trained facilitators, SSO, Abbey Swain and Catholic Care worker, Colin Cartwright.

STATE ATHLETICS

Jess Tudgey, Alex Lemon, Eamonn Ryan, Will Bailey and Philip Klinger went away to Homebush, Sydney on the 8th and 9th of September for the NSWCHSSA State Athletics championships. The boys travelled to compete in the 4 x 100m relay, along with Jess who competed in the u16 girls shotput. The boys trained during lunch and recess times throughout the term to improve their baton changes and communication skills. They were placed in a competitive field however, made a great effort to finish 7th place in their heat. Jess spent a lot of her spare time during recess time and at home practicing shot put before travelling to Homebush. She was placed in a tough field of 19 however, threw a great throw of 9.68m, which was close to her PB.



LONG TAN BURSARY

Applications have opened for next year's Long Tan Bursary. This bursary pays for the tertiary education of children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans.

Each year 37 bursaries are awarded to successful applicants across Australia. Each bursary is worth up to \$12,000 and provided over three years for continuous full-time study.

The Long Tan Bursary scheme is named after the Battle of Long Tan, the widely-known battle fought by Australians during the Vietnam War. It saw 18 Australians killed and 25 wounded.

Vietnam veterans were instrumental in setting up the Long Tan Bursary, which was funded by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and administered by the Australian Veterans' children Assistance Trust (AVCAT). It offers various scholarships to children and granchildren of Vietnam Veterans.

To find out if you are eligible and how to apply, please visit the 'Long Tan Bursary' page of the DVA website (dva. gov.au and search for 'Long Tan Bursary').

Applications close at midnight AEDT on 31 October 2022.



PDHPE REPORT

7-10 PE

It's been a fantastic term of PE for years 7-10. Basketball has been the sport of the term across all grades, with most students enjoying some healthy competition within their class. Year 7 have had an enthusiastic approach to Invasion Games such as Ricochet Ball and Space Invaders, as well as Target Games such as Deliver the Mail. Year 8 have thoroughly enjoyed playing Capture Flag, which has been excellent in promoting teamwork. Year 9 were challenged when it came to playing Softball, with many not familiar with the sport. But with their can-do attitude, they adjusted to using a mitt and many enjoyed the batting aspect of the sport. Year 10 explored alternative games such as European Handball and Lacrosse. These sports were also unfamiliar to many students, however their patience and positive attitude allowed them to successfully develop new skills. All students are to be commended for their efforts this term in PE. As a faculty, we have thoroughly enjoyed showcasing their skills and participation on our new Instagram page, @forbeshs.pdhpe.sport.

HSC Students

On behalf of the PDHPE faculty we would like to congratulate Jake, Rachel, Bonnie, Le'Kiesha-Lee, Emma, Jessicca, and Jacinta for their hard work and commitment over the past two years and wish them all the best in their HSC exams and future endeavours. Remember - hard work is key to achieving your goals.



YEAR 11 PDHPE CROWNS ITS CHAMPIONS

Mr Hoy's 11PDHPE class complete weekly quizzes to test their knowedge, memory and observation skills. Student is paired with a different partner each week and allocated points on their results. At the end of each term winners are calculated using their accumulated points total throughout the term and awarded engraved trophies for their efforts. In an extremely close race our most recent winners were:

1st - Claire Little

2nd - Kirby Maslin

3rd – Laura Vonthien and Meg Fahey



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 1

M 10th Oct- STUDENTS RETURN T 11th Oct -

W 12th Oct-

T 13th Oct - League Tag Gala Day

F 14th Oct- Open Girls Cricket

WEEK 2

M 17th Oct - Mock Car Crash

T 18th Oct-

W 19th Oct -

T 20th Oct-

21st Oct -

BREAKFAST CLUB

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







Lee-Anne Jones

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



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS AT THE FORBES SHOW

While this acknowledgement has been a little delayed due to difficulties getting everyone together for photos, it is none the less very heartfelt to all those wonderful students who made the effort to participate in the Art competition.

The following students entered the under 15 Drawing Competition:

Tahlia West, Maddie Tomkinsonx2, Roxanne Taylor, Isabel Shaw, Olive Scott, Shamas Ryan, Skye Saville, Sienna O'Malley, Riley O'Malley, Kyren Miller, Tyson McKinnon, Bella Henry, Methmi H-Gamage, Jamal Gorman Barnes, Liam Fraser, Hydee Fairley, Timmy Duke, Taylor Collits, Hayden Coleman, Connor Coleman, Shameishae Butler, Seth Butler, Crystal Button, Zac Bush, Eli Brown, Dylan Bray, Amelia Behan, Drew Barter, Addi Bale, Peta Allen x 2 and Blaze Allen.

The winner was Peta Allen, 2nd was Amelia Behan.

The Fine Arts encouragement Award went to Eli Brown.

Students 'Commended' in this section were: Sienna O'Malley and Methmi H-Gamage.

The following students entered the under 15 painting section:

Sienna O'Malley, Roxanne Taylor, Isabel Shaw, Oliver Scott, Josiah Klinger x2,T'Kaya Johansson x2, Liam Fraser, Timmy Duke and Zac Bush.

The prizes and commendations awarded in this section were:

2nd Prize to Sienna O'Malley

Commended: Zac Bush and Liam Fraser.

Ceramics: Entrants were Sienna O'Malley, Brock Bond, Sara-Jane Sullivan, Ryan Read, Harlee- Rose O'Leary and Skye Saville.

1st place was awarded to Skye Saville

2nd place to Sarah-Jane Sullivan

Encouragement awards to Brock Bond, Harlee - Rose O'Leary, Sienna O'Malley and Ryan Read.

Photography Open sections (against all ages)

1st Prize Nature Study... Peta Allen

1st Prize and 2nd Prize Any Other Subject ...Peta Allen

1st and 2nd Prize Local Interest... Peta Allen

Champion Black and White Photography.... Peta Allen.





KEEPING TRADITIONS ALIVE FOR A CAUSE

In August, around 100 family, friends and guests attended the Forbes Inn Upstairs Function Centre to support twelve determined young people who raised \$900 for 'Forbes Boys to the Bush'.

Master of Ceremonies and event coordinator, Anita Morrison, made sure that everything ran smoothly for the evening. Flowergirl, Kenzy Johansson was gorgeous and escorted the debutantes and their partners to Mr Timothy West and Mrs Cassandra Tyack, representatives from 'Boys to the Bush'. The debutantes and their partners consisted of Le'Keisha-lee Bowden and Angus Turner, Pippa Reid and Kye McDaniel, Bonnie Hession and Jack Jeffry, Cherylee Byrne and Jake Smith, Jessica Williams and Joe Morrison and Shiara Johansson-Howarth and Josh Barnard.

The presentation dance was choreographed by Miss Eliza Woods to 'Walk With Me' by GoldFord and it was a fresh, modern partner dance. The group gave a polished performance to the delight of their families, friends and guests. At the conclusion of the feature dances a delicious two-course meal was enjoyed by all attendees. Shirley Myers made and decorated the cake which was cut up for dessert at the conclusion of the official part of the evening.

The group to raised more than \$900 for their chosen charity 'Forbes Boys to the Bush'. 'Boys to the Bush' is a Not-For-Profit, Community-based charity that focuses on preventative and early intervention strategies for 'disengaged' young males. It strives to engage with and improve outcomes for our communities' most vulnerable youth. Boys to the Bush provide an environment free from the distractions in their lives, allowing boys the opportunity to be surrounded by positive influences and giving them opportunities to succeed. The organisation encourages mate ship, resilience and a sense of belonging.

Acheson's Mitre 10 generously donated a Weber Q Bbq with stand for the events raffle which was drawn on the night and the winner was Christopher Kelly of Farnell Street.

This amazing group would like to thank everyone who have supported then through this experience, especially their families.





DEBUTANTE'S DANCE FOR CANASSIST

After months of planning, fundraising and dance lessons seven gorgeous young ladies and their equally hand-some partners impressed and delighted their invited guests. The group consisting of Melissa Read and Elijah Reid, Jaide Robinson and Michael Casey, Brianna Horner-Skinner and Ethan Graham, Nerida-lee Hayne and CJ Herron, Haylee Sullivan and Aiden Miller, Jess Tudgey and Ethan Smith and Tiarna Clothier and Conor Howarth were present to Mrs Peita Coote, Forbes High School Year 11 Advisor and Head Teacher. The nervous duos performed their feature dance to "Parallel Lines" by Keith Urban which was choreographed by Miss Eliza Woods. The young ladies looked spectacular in their exquisite gowns and the young gents wore smart single breasted blue suits, crisp white shirts and dusty pink accessories which matched the colour theme for the evening. The tireless efforts of each and every one of the debutantes and their partners, cooking barbeques, selling raffle tickets and more were justified with a profit of over \$1800 being raised from the event which will directly benefit Forbes CanAssist.

CanAssist, formally known as The Cancer Patient Assistance Fund, was established in 1955 in response to concerns about country cancer patients accessing treatment in Sydney and the lack of suitably priced accommodation. Forbes began the first country branch in NSW in 1956 and provided assistance in a number of ways including transport, home visits, housework and much more. The Country branches grew and became more organised and there are currently more than fifty branches in NSW.

Forbes CanAssist provides financial assistance to local cancer patients and their families for costs associated with the disease including travel, accommodation, medicines, treatment as well as household expenses due to loss of regular income. CanAssist does not receive government assistance and relies heavily on the generosity of the Forbes community with fundraising activities and events.

Forbes CanAssist is well supported by members, volunteers and the community of Forbes as all money raised and donated is used to assist Forbes and district cancer patients.

The Event raffle was drawn on the night, was well supported by local businesses who generously donated all five of the prizes. First prize was a \$300 gift voucher donated by Tim Woods at Outback soils was won by Abbey Bryant, Second prize a Garden Parcel donated by Bunnings Warehouse went to Keith Clarke. Leisel White took out third prize, Flint Street Butchery Meat Tray, fourth prize a gift voucher to Forbes Central Butchery went to Ron Stace and Lauren Brown was very happy with the SupaCheap Auto gift card she won. Event coordinator, Anita Morrison, commends the group on their efforts and congratulate the family and friends for the support shown to the debutantes and their partners.



Spring School Holiday Activities

COST: \$50 full day or \$30 half day

AGES: 5-12 years

TIME: 9:00am - 4:00pm

BOOK NOW



ADDITIONAL INFO: Water bottle, lunch, enclosed shoes

Mon 26 Sept	Futsal/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Tue 27 Sept	Basketball Clinic/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Wed 28 Sept	Indoor Hockey/Dodgeball/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Thu 29 Sept	Basketball Clinic/Futsal/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Fri 30 Sept	Indoor Hockey/Archery Tag/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Mon 3 Oct	Public Holiday
Tue 4 Oct	Basketball Clinic/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports
Tue 4 Oct Wed 5 Oct	Basketball Clinic/Bubble Soccer/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports Indoor Hockey/Dodgeball/Gymnastics Open Play/Craft Corner/Low impact sports

CONTACT US:

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Pring School Holidays

forbes Wiradjuri Community Celebration

Saturday 24th September 10am - 2pm Gaggin Oval



Thursday 6 October Registrations ESSENTIAL

https://tinyurl.com/skateforbes

"Try fishing Day" with Brett from DPI

Friday 7 October 10:30am - 12:00pm Bookings not required



Ages 12+ only Tuesday 27 September

> 10:00am - 11:30am ** 12:30pm - 2:00pm **

Skate PArk Mural with @olas_one Ages 12+ only Friday 7 October

10:30am - 12pm Session One ** 1:00pm - 2:30pm Session Two ** **Spaces Limited**

Lunchbox Packing

with wardnutrition

Saturday 8 October

11:00am - 12:30pm Session One **

1:00pm - 2:30pm Session Two **

Pack and take home your new lunchbox.

Guardian supervision required

**Registration essential via our website https://tinyurl.com/FYATspring2022 Please contact us at youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au with any questions

from Forbes High School

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

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UNSW Gateway Spring Program Year 11

Prepare for the HSC, discover uni, and explore UNSW



The UNSW Gateway Spring Program is your starting point for success in the HSC, university and beyond.

Monday 12 - Thursday 22 September 2022



- participate in interactive faculty experiences that showcase the range of degrees available at UNSW
- discover what it's really like to be a uni student and hear from current students about their experience
- prepare for your HSC with English and Maths masterclasses and study skills workshops
- receive guidance on how to apply for an early conditional offer through the Gateway Admission Pathway



Register now bit.ly/Gateway_Spring_2022







The Gateway Spring Program Year 11

Succeed in the HSC, at university and beyond.

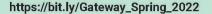
If you are in Year 11, on an ATAR pathway and want to discover university, then this program is for you.

The Gateway Spring Program will prepare you for the HSC, explore the different degrees available at UNSW and guide you in planning a written personal statement for an early conditional offer to UNSW.



Register now for both the online and on-campus components!





Registrations close: Sunday 4 September 2022

For more information, visit:

www futurestudents unswedu au

Spring Into Online

Term 3, Week 5 | 17 August, 6pm

In this introductory workshop, explore your interests and see how they connect with UNSW faculties and degrees.

Spring Program

Term 3, Weeks 9 and 10 | 12 - 22 September, from 5pm

The two-week online Spring Program has been designed to flexibly fit in with your schedule.

Explore UNSW faculties

Faculty workshops will give you a sense of what it's like to be a student at UNSW. You will learn what faculties have to offer and explore the wide range of options available for future study.

Take part in HSC Subject Masterclasses

Prepare for your HSC with English and Maths Masterclasses in both Standard and Advanced. You'll deconstruct papers, learn how to write a Band 6 response, work through challenging questions and acquire study tips and tricks.

Start preparing your Gateway Admission Pathway application

Receive early guidance on how to apply for an early conditional offer to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway so you can apply next year and secure your place for 2024.

Enhance your academic skills

Through two academic skill-boosting workshops, you will be well equipped to tackle the HSC. Learn strategies and techniques for effective notetaking and extend your analytical and critical thinking skills to develop new ways of expressing your thoughts and opinions.

Speak to current UNSW students

Connect with university students and learn how they chose their degree, navigated the transition from high school to uni, and worked through the challenges of entering a new environment.

Receive post-program support

After the program, you'll have access to exclusive academic enrichment through InspirationED's HSC4Me webapp and an opportunity to receive 10-weeks of free personalised tutoring through Cluey Learning.

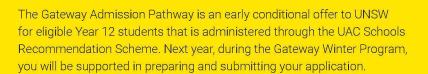
On-Campus Day

School holidays | 28 September | 10am - 4pm

Discover what UNSW campus life is really like, participate in interactive faculty experiences and get to know our student university ambassadors. Places are limited and open to students who are able to travel to UNSW campus for the day.

The Gateway Admission Pathway Year 12

A different way into university which recognises that you are more than just your ATAR.



How does it work?

- Your application will be assessed on your written personal statement, Year 11 results, school's ratings of your aptitudes and performance in relevant areas of study.
- If your application is successful, you will receive an early conditional offer with an ATAR entry requirement significantly lower than the advertised Lowest Selection Rank.
- Then, if your ATAR result is the same or higher than the entry requirement set for you in your early conditional offer, you will receive a firm offer to that UNSW degree, if it is your highest eligible preference.

Benefits

When you enrol to UNSW through the Gateway Admission Pathway, you will be prioritised for UNSW Equity and Accommodation scholarships and receive exclusive access to academic and transition support.

For more information

futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-gateway-early-offer or email us at unswgateway@unsw.edu.au







THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT SURVEY (TERM 3, 2022)

I am delighted that this term, our 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.

You may remember that our students also participated in a Tell Them From Me student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used Tell Them From Me to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 September and 4 November. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs 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. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents.



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2022 FORBES "WOMEN IN TRADE" CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

This program will provide an introduction for women looking to start a career in the Civil Construction industry.

The program can provide a pathway and training credit for participants that can go towards employment in Civil Construction in a variety of areas, including the below job roles:

- Multi Skilled Operator
- Mobile Plant Operator
- Earthworks Operator

What participants will learn in the program:

- How to Inspect and check equipment and work areas
 How to communicate using workplace equipment and systems
- How to plan and prepare for your work tasks and how to resolve problems
- How to work safely and follow WHS policies and procedures
 How to prepare and safely use mobile plant equipment such as Front End Loaders,
 Excavators, Rollers and Dozers
- How to clean up the work site after you have finished works.



10 spaces are available for the program

- Nationally Recognised Training
- This training is fully subsidised by the NSW Government

TAFE NSW Forbes Campus, plus offsite practical, with location to be confirmed.

Monday 17th October – Friday 4th November 2022

START TIME

08:00am - 4:00pm daily

\$0.00 - Fully Government Subsidised Student training program for those eligible students

WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunglasses, Covid-19 face mask, high vis long sleeve shirt, trousers, enclosed boots, writing materials (notepad and pen) and lunch/drinks.









LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2022

Second Prize \$200
Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandamic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandamic Show us the things that keep you strong, afe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

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INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html



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"THE PALMS" - GOT TALENT 2022 Application Form Name

Individual or Group

Number of people in Act

Age Range

Talent Category that best fits the act

Short Description of the act

Estimated Time length of the act

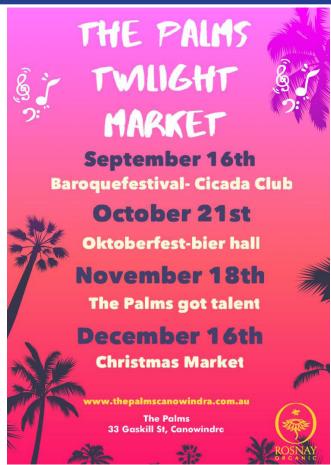
Contact number

Under 18 Guardian contact details

Entry Fees are \$10 per act. Entries Close October 15th 2022. For more information or to register online please use the QR code or go to www.thepalmscanowindra.com.au

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