



SENIOR DINNER DANCE





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers and our FHS community,

It has been a remarkable two weeks with so many wonderful things to share. Our school continues to go from strength to strength and I am so honoured to be a part of this great school.

SASS Appreciation Week

Thank you to all our brilliant non-teaching staff who make our school excel. Our non-teaching staff are passionate, committed to our school and students, are flexible, have a diverse range of skills and are exceptional people to work with every day. This week we acknowledged the work of this pivotal team and that the work that they do every day is appreciated.

Forbes Show

At the time of writing, we are gearing up for the Forbes Show. Baby chickens have hatched, cattle have been clipped and artwork and other examples of student work organised for display. It is exciting to be a part of the show and showcase the brilliant work and achievements of our school. A huge thank you for all our team who have organised, set up or will supervise our stall.

A team of our Year 10 students are also using this time as a work experience opportunity and are supporting the Country Women's Association in preparing refreshments for the event. As always, excellent examples of school and community service from our outstanding students.

Deputy Secretary of Education

Last week we had a visit from Murat Dizdar, Deputy Secretary of Education, Mr Dean White Executive Director for Rural South and West and Mr David Lloyd, Director Educational Leadership for the Cowra network. They visited all the public schools in Forbes and were able to see the passionate pride that we all have for delivering high quality education to the students of Forbes.

Thank you to Lochie Farrelly and Ebonnie Colvin-Hopley for collaborating with our partner primary schools to deliver a personalised combined Acknowledgement of Country. Mr Barry Merritt, Aboriginal Education Officer and Forbes Local AECG President spoke to the cultural significance of the Wiradjuri Dreaming Centre where we met for breakfast and then shared the journey of our mural when our guests arrived at the school.

Our 2022 leadership team, Benjamin Barnard, Emily Gartner and Rachel Todd greeted our guest and led the tour of school. The visit culminated in a delicious lunch made and served by the Year 11 Hospitality class. Thank you to all who were involved in this exceptional day.





Senior Dinner Dance

A wonderful evening was had by the staff and students who attended the Senior Dinner Dance. A great deal of organisation, hard work and labour was behind this spectacular event, and I never believed our hall could look like it did. Ms Radvani, Mrs Patten, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Holstein, Mr Lemon and Mr Chandler were instrumental in ensuring everything was set up, dinner was cooked and served. Thank you to the staff who attended and stayed until after 10pm to pack up the hall. It was fabulous to see the students, all looking spectacular and enjoying time with friends. It has been a long time since we have been able to celebrate together, and it was wonderful to see.

Shade House Project

We are excited about an Industry linked project where we will erect a shade house supporting students across our school to grow plants, tube stock and other commercial enterprises giving them direct links to industry and employment. This project has been in the pipeline for a while now and is finally coming to fruition. The shade house project is a grant funded initiative in conjunction with the Regional Industry Education Partnerships program. Thank you to Roylance's Tractor Replacements for their generous donation of their time and equipment to receive the supplies.

State Athletics

At the time of writing this, we have 5 students competing at State Athletics. Congratulations to Jess Tudgey for shot put. Congratulations to our boys' relay team comprising of Alex Lemon, Philip Klinger, Will Bailey and Eamonn Ryan. Best of luck to all competitors and well done for this excellent achievement.

P & C

The next P & C meeting is to be held on Wednesday 14th September 2022. Starting at 6pm, it will be held at here at the Forbes High School. All members of the Forbes High School community are welcome to attend.

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

We have had a very busy and rewarding two weeks at Forbes High.

Last week, we hosted Deputy Secretary Murat Dizdar, Executive Director for Rural South and West Dean White, our Director of Educational Leadership David Lloyd and local educational leaders on a visit to our education facilities. I would like to particularly congratulate my year 11 hospitality class, who excelled themselves in producing and serving an exquisite two-course menu for our visitors. The entrée consisted of asparagus topped with a poached egg and Hollandaise sauce, which was followed by main of Cowra lamb loin filled with spinach and pine nuts, dauphinoise potatoes, charred broccolini and lamb sauce. The feedback from the guests was that it was the best meal they had in Forbes and the best food they had ever eaten in a school. Congratulations to ALL the Hospitality students that attended on the day. I am so very proud of how you managed the stress of producing an exceptional meal for 15 people, delivered with immaculate service and great big smiles. Even though I know you were nervous, you did not show it to the guests at all.

This week, we are focusing on acting on feedback and adding that extra 10% on top of our results for year 12, revision for year 11 examinations in week 9 and a very exciting video assessment in English for year 10 – I have been interviewed multiple times on different topics, and I have usually taken the affirmative argument. I look forward with interest to the final video documentaries.

It is exciting to see the number of students who have nominated for Captains for 2023, any one of them will do Forbes High School proud. In addition, SRC nominations have now closed, and Year advisors have been bombarded with applications from students who aspire to lead the students to have a say in the direction of this amazing school.

A note was sent home two weeks ago about an important program that would involve the whole school in October. It is called "Stand Tall" About — Stand Tall (standtallevnt.com). It is a free event, and the school is covering the cost of travel. It is coming to regional NSW (Dubbo) for the first time. Students and teachers who have previously attended the Sydney event say that the day is amazing for working through the wellbeing needs of today's teenagers. We have extended the date to hand in the note until the end of this term. If you require another note, please contact the office. We would love to pack Dubbo showground with students from Forbes High School.

As this is my last newsletter for the term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers of year 12 students for raising a brilliant, funny (and sometimes annoying!) group of young men and women. You should be extremely proud of the young adults you have raised and I wish them every success in their HSC Examinations and beyond.

Regards,
Mr Lickess



R U OK DAY

Forbes High School recognised R U OK Day by starting conversations with peers through a cake stall, raising money for the charity. Thank you to the SRC and Youth Wellness Committee for giving up their lunch to assist in running the stall. Thank you to SYLO and the Bakehouse for donating baked goods to sell, as well as SRC and Youth Wellness Committee members.

Thank you members from Catholic Care and The Benevolent Society – Rural Youth Mental Health, for attending and highlighting to our students, external services that can support them in times of need.

Thank you to the Forbes Shire Council for providing water bottles to provide to the students.

R U OK? Day has been developed inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.





BEN BARNARD - OUTDOOR SETTING AND FIRE PIT

Benjamin's major project consisted in three. Benjamin created a fire pit constructed from recycled plough discs and a laser cut base detailing aspects of the farm he has grown up on. This project also consisted of an outdoor setting which included two curved flat pack seats. The development of his gravity defying "floating" Tensegrity serving table proved to be a challenging concept to master. A combination of timber and metal working skills has been used to produce this project with a large focus on Benjamin developing his metal fabrication skills.



JAKE SMITH - FLAT PACK DOUBLE BED

Jake's major project focussed on creating a flat pack double bed to assist with transportation. Jake utilised a wide range of machining and sheet metal fabrication to develop his design. Jake was also able to powder coat his own project at MD Steel due to connections he made by working with them part time in earlier years. Jake's design allowed for a comfortable bed which combined intricate curves to develop its modern features.





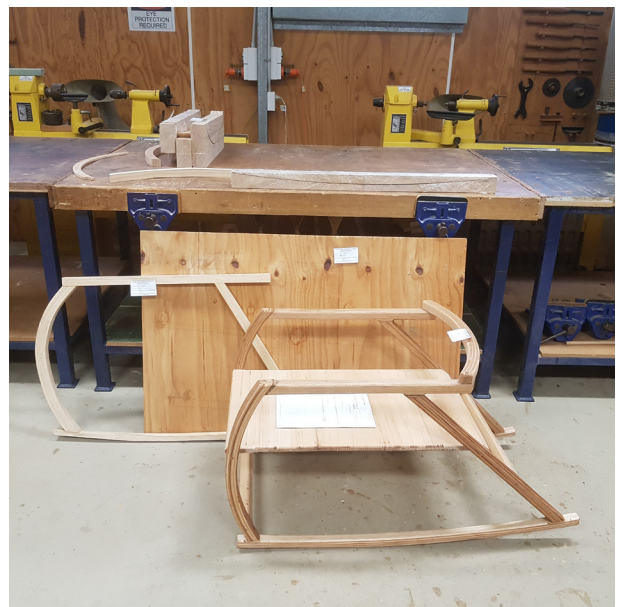
CASSIDY ROBB-POTTS - SADDLE STAND

Cassidy created saddle stand to assist her with storage of her saddles and horse-riding implements. Cassidy's work allowed this piece to come together with design choices from her current work background and her passion for horses.



TYLER BEAUMONT - ROCKING CHAIR

Tyler created a rocking chair for his major project using a combination of Western Red Cedar and Tasmanian Oak within his laminations. Tyler's work focused on bending timbers to create the form of his chair with creating a 'li- quorish all-sorts' effect in his curved laminations.





EMMA HERFORD - OUTDOOR CHAIRS AND DRINKS TABLE

Emma produced an outdoor setting for her major project using the timbers of Merbau and Blackbutt. Emma's project was developed using both modern and traditional woodworking techniques to create a comfortable and relaxing setting.



Congratulations to these students on the completion of their major projects!

FORBES HIGH SCHOOL P & C

The P&C will be holding its next meeting on **Wednesday September 14th at 5pm** at Forbes High School.

MEETING DATES 2022

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

- Sept 14 (FHS)
- 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 9

- M 12th Sept** - Year 11 Exams
- T 13th Sept** -Year 11 Exams
- W 14th Sept**- Year 11 Exams
- T 15th** - Year 11 Exams
- F 16th** - Year 11 Exams

WEEK 10

- M 19th Sept** -
- T 20th Sept** -
- W 21st Sept** -
- T 22nd Sept**-
- F 23rd Sept** - Year 12 Graduation Assembly

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





YEAR 8 HISTORY – GAUSS

Year 8 History Gauss have been working on creating a Viking artefact as part of their assessment task this term. Students have been extremely creative and resourceful with the design and materials used for their projects. The detail and dedication of some of the artefacts has been amazing to see. Below are some pictures of what students have created.



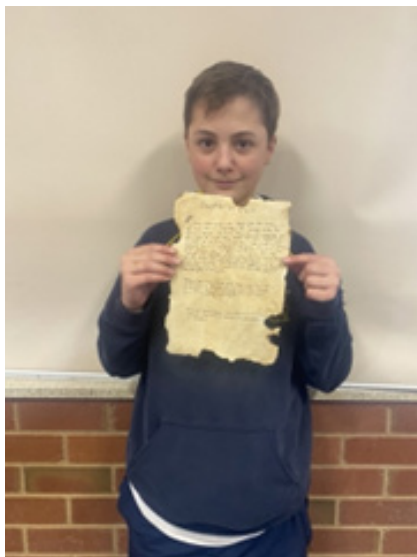
Hayden Coleman – Viking helmet



Ella Horner-Skinner – Viking shield



Dakota Ward – Viking axe



Tylah Bond – Viking Saga

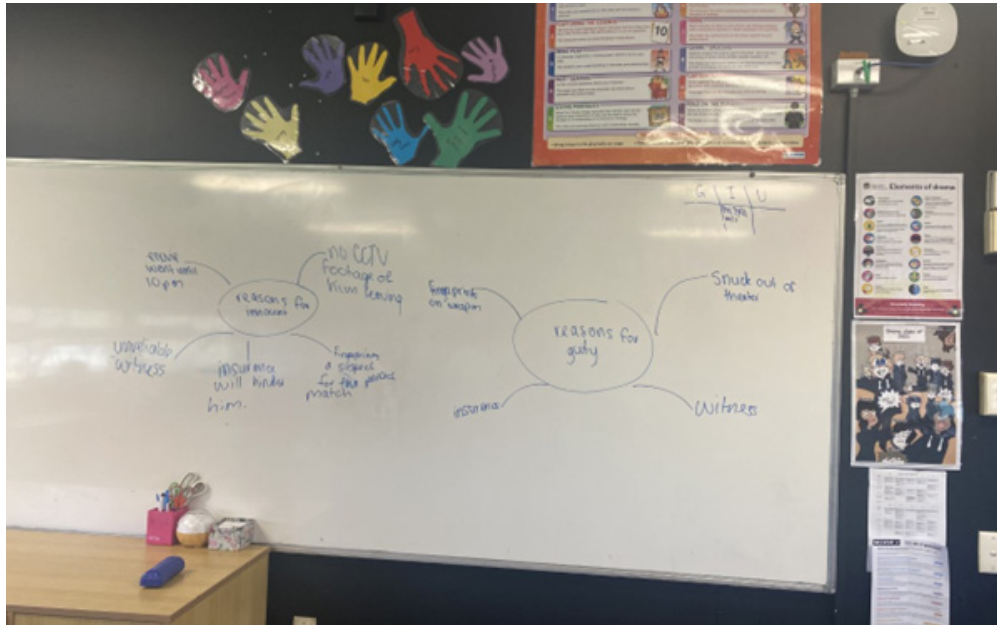


Eli Brown – Viking Ship



Stage 5 Commerce & Drama

Stage 5 Commerce and Drama worked on a cross-curricular collaboration together along with Mrs Smith and Miss Fenech. The Drama students have been studying Political Drama and the Commerce class has been working on Law and Society. We decided to team up, where the Drama students performed a Mock Court Trial for the Commerce class whose job it was to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused standing trial. This created for a fun lesson and some interesting realisations about the importance of evidence in the Criminal Justice System.



NEXTWAVE

YOUTH · FILM · AUSTRALIA

SWIFF's Nextwave Youth Short Film Competition is open for entries!

The Coffs Coast's Screenwave International Film Festival is looking for the next wave of young filmmakers!

Enter a short film into the Nextwave Youth Film Competition for your chance to win awesome awards and prizes, including Best School, and have your film premiere at SWIFF 2023 on the Coffs Coast.

If you like being creative, and want to have a go at filmmaking, SWIFF wants to see what you can do!

The rules are simple:

- Make a film under five minutes
- Include the theme of TRANSFORMATION and a GREEN item in your film!
- Enter before October 25th to win!

For full terms and conditions, visit www.nextwavefilm.com.au



SUPPORT UNIT MULT-SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday 31st August, nine students travelled to Orange PCYC to participate in School Sport Unit Multi-Sports Day. Students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of modified sports. First we played hockey where we learnt the basic rules and techniques. Then we learnt all about modified cricket for people with visual impairment. The ball we used had a bell in it and the wickets had to be shaken giving off a chime to help the bowler identify where they were. Students were able to wear goggles that gave let them experience what it is like for those with a visual impairment. The next sport was soccer, where students practiced basic ball skills including juggling. After a quick break we participated in a variety of athletic activities including riding a bike that was modified to help support people with Cerebral Palsy participate in running events. Our last activities were touch football and golf which was a challenge but good fun. A special thank you to the Schools Sport Unit for their brilliant organisation and for being so welcoming, kind and patient with our students.



Monday 12 – Thursday 22 September 2022

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.**

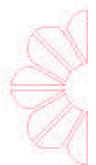
A flexible online program for Year 11 students to:

- 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

CRICOS Provider Code 00098G





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!**



https://bit.ly/Gateway_Spring_2022

Registrations close: Sunday 4 September 2022

For more information, visit:

www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.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.



The Gateway Admission Pathway is an early conditional offer to UNSW for eligible Year 12 students that is administered through the UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme. Next year, during the Gateway Winter Program, you will be supported in preparing and submitting your application.

How does it work?

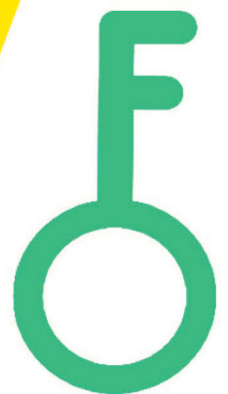
- Your application will be assessed on your written personal statement, Year 11 results, school's ratings of your aptitudes and performance in relevant areas of study.
- If your application is successful, you will receive an early conditional offer with an ATAR entry requirement significantly lower than 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



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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>.



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

Sue-anne Nixon 6851 5197 Helen Pitt 0427201445



FORBES COMMUNITY

WIRADJURI CELEBRATION

10am - 2pm
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
GAGGIN OVAL

MARGROOK GAMES

stall holders | food | indigenous activities | smoking ceremony | entertainment



WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Season 2022-23 Open Now



When: Tuesday's at 5:30pm from 11 October
Where: Botanical Gardens, College Road
Cost: \$100 for ages 3-5
\$120 for ages 6-17
Register at www.lansw.com.au. We accept
Active Kids vouchers.

REGISTER TODAY!



2022 FORBES "WOMEN IN TRADE" CIVIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Program Description:

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.



Register your expression of interest via the corresponding QR code

10 spaces are available for the program.

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

LOCATION

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

COURSE DATES

Monday 17th October – Friday 4th November 2022

DURATION

3 weeks

START TIME

08:00am - 4:00pm daily

COST

\$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.

MINIMUM AGE

18 years of age

tafensw.edu.au/course-area
131 601

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LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2022



First Prize \$300

Second Prize \$200

Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic 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 pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe 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.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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



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Sydney
Local Health District

SUBMISSION BY
30.09.2022



**Trivvia
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