



TERM 4, WEEK 4

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WELCOME TO FORBES HIGH

Our motto is 'Multum non Multa', Quality not Quantity. We are a dynamic school with creative teachers, striving to achieve the best outcomes for our students.

Forbes High School strives to create an inclusive environment where students challenge and extend their academic boundaries with the support and reinforcement of strong community connections. At Forbes High School, we build opportunities by providing a positive learning and wellbeing environment for all our students so that they may become the best versions of themselves.

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OUR AIM IS FOR:

- Students to have a positive education experience
- Students to experience success in their learning
- Staff, students and parents to collaborate to ensure a successful educational journey
- All students are provided a rich education allowing for successful future pathways



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Kathleen Maksymczuk

Dear parents, carers, students, and the Forbes High community,

Welcome to our next newsletter instalment filled with a range of exceptional educational experiences over the last few weeks. It has been impressive to see our students thrive both inside and outside the classroom.



Leadership Induction

Thursday afternoon we recognised the value of student voice and leadership at Forbes High School. This was a warm and wonderful afternoon where we celebrated with our families the leadership roles that our students will undertake for the next twelve months. Thank you to our families for attending and for our staff and students.



Executive Director Visit

Ms Josie Bailey, Executive Director for Rural South and West visited Forbes High School with Director Educational Leadership, Mr David Lloyd on Tuesday 5th November. They were escorted by our student leaders who gave them a guided tour of some of our classes and learning spaces across the school. We also had a delicious lunch provided by the Year 11 Hospitality class. Thank you to all staff and students involved. Our guests left being incredibly impressed with our school and the outstanding programs we have in place.



GRIP Leadership

Ms Radvanyi and Mr West accompanied our student leaders to the GRIP Leadership Conference on Wednesday. An excellent day filled with motivation and the opportunity to engage with leaders from various walks of life. Strong leadership has always been present at Forbes High School and we are proactive in ensuring such leadership opportunities continue.



Birth to Kindergarten

Last week students attended the Birth to Kinder event and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They read stories to children, supported the running and organisation of activities and had a brilliant day.

MADD Night

Next Thursday is MADD Night, a great showcase of our student talent in the Creative and Performing Arts. Student rehearsals are being refined and finalised, please come along to this event and celebrate the showcasing of our students in Music, Art, Dance and Drama.

Thank you for your support of our school.

Warm regards,
Kathleen Maksymczuk





STUDENT *Leaders*

More photos here

INDUCTION

The induction of student leaders marks the start of a new leadership chapter at the school. On November 8th, elected students were officially inducted into roles such as School Captains, Vice-Captains, Student Representative Council and Sporting House Leaders. Congratulations to all! We believe in your potential to inspire positive change and foster a collaborative, inclusive school environment.





STUDENT Leaders 2025

School Captains

Annaliese Green
Philip Klingner

School Vice-Captains

Marnie Blake
Chase Moses

Student Representative Council

Year 12

Jesse Byrne
Lachlan Kearney Pallister
Reggie Sharkey

Year 10

Dylan Bray
Jamal Gorman-Barnes
Josiah Klingner
Lindsay Moore
Karla Osborne
Lacey Osborne

Year 8

Noah Brown
Shawn Carpenter
Grace Fairley
Naomi Klingner

Year 11

Benjamin Boyd
Eli Brown
Marcus Colvin
Kai Cowell
Logan Davies
Methmi Gamage
Chloe Little
Stephanie Vonthien

Year 9

Aidan Campbell
Lillian Eagles
Shane Moxey
Charlie Newton

Year 7

TBA

Sporting House Captains

Burrabinya

Benjamin Boyd
Dylan Bray
Clare Williams
Jeremy Darcy

Gamilaroi

Philip Klingner
Marcus Colvin
Stephanie Vonthien
Josiah Klingner

Nguri

Preston Kennedy
Belle Hartwig
Bella Henry
Bella Male

Wiradjuri

Reggie Sharkey
Phoebe Walker
Lindsay Moore
Lachlan Kearney Pallister

Junior Representatives

Jacob Cheney
Kye Allen
Noah Brown

Junior Representatives

Naomi Klingner
Eli Davies

Junior Representatives

Lillian Eagles
Shane Moxey
Max Ridge

Junior Representatives

Billy Zerafa
Clay Ward

YOUR WORK IS SEEN AND IT MATTERS

RECOGNITION
DAY 2024



thank you

The 2024 School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day theme 'Little Moments, Lasting Change' celebrates the impact school counsellors and psychologists have on students and school communities. It highlights their thoughtful and persistent efforts in navigating tough moments, often through seemingly small yet significant actions that contribute to the resilience and growth of young people.

At Forbes High School, we recognise and value the significant contributions that these incredible staff members bring to our school community. Their efforts are truly appreciated!

BIRTH TO KINDER READING DAY

Child Studies and exploring early child students volunteered their time to assist with this years Birth to Kinder Reading Day last Friday. They engaged young learners aged 0-6 by reading books and participating in enjoyable craft activities, all aimed to help foster and improve their love for reading.



GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



On Wednesday, November 6th, students participated in the GRIP Student Leadership Conference held in Dubbo.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference focuses on equipping student leaders for their roles within schools. The format, subjects, and material of this conference focus on what the students can implement immediately.



The aim is for student leaders to leave the conference with a clear vision, a strong comprehension of their responsibilities, and a wealth of ideas to enhance their time as leaders.



POSITIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

What a splashing morning our students had at the heated pool! Thank you to Forbes Shire Council for allowing us to use this fantastic facility. The students had a blast participating in a water aerobics session followed by a noodle race. That was a highlight! We're so grateful for the chance to develop these vital life skills of swimming and water safety with our students.



SCHOOL WILDLIFE

Blue-tongued skinks, often referred to simply as blue tongues, are fascinating reptiles that thrive in lush environments.

This week, our observant staff and students have spotted five of these charming creatures happily exploring our school grounds.



FACULTY NEWS

TAS

Stage 5 Food Technology

Food service and catering

Students work in pairs to create a range of foods suitable for a food van/truck. These foods ranged from homemade pizza bases to their assessment of foods to sell in a food truck.



FACULTY NEWS

TAS

Year 8 Technology Mandatory

This term, students have developed the skills needed to create a patchwork cushion using a sewing machine.

Additionally, they have hand sewn felt creatures, employing running and blanket stitches to bring their creations to life.

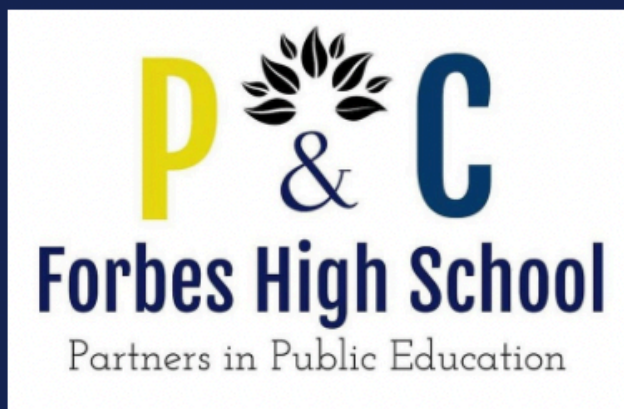


Sewing Group

The sewing group meets during lunchtime and recess on alternate weeks. Students gather in a welcoming environment where they can engage in making homemade textile creations. Some examples of activities include crochet, knitting, and hand sewing.



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

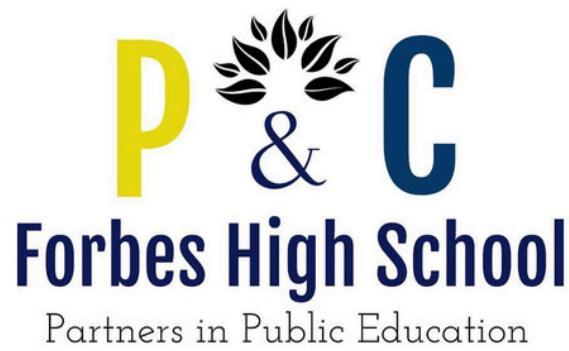


FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

P&C ASSOCIATION

CASUAL CANTEEN ASSISTANT





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P&C ASSOCIATION

CASUAL CANTEEN ASSISTANT

Forbes High School P&C are seeking applicants for an exciting opportunity to become part of our community as a casual canteen assistant.

In this role you will support and report to the Canteen Manager and assist in the day-to-day tasks of working in a school canteen, from food preparation, order management, health and hygiene, volunteer management and customer service.

Selection criteria

1. Current Working with Children Check
2. Ability to work independently when required
3. Demonstrated understanding of the requirements of a school canteen.
4. Ability to communicate effectively and work in a team environment.
5. Food Handling Certificate (or willingness to undertake)
6. Knowledge of the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy (desirable)
7. Able to use (desirable) POS system

The position is on call casual Mon-Fri 9-2pm with some flexibility required.

Wages are in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award pay rates.

For a detailed job description email forbeshighpc@gmail.com

Please email your CV through to the FHS P&C

forbeshighpc@gmail.com

APPLICATIONS CLOSE Friday 15th November 2024



GENERAL ASSISTANT & FARM ASSISTANT

we're hiring!

Expression of Interest for Temporary Employment in 2025

contact us

 6852 2666

Applications close:
3.00pm, Friday 15th
November 2024

*Click for more information and
to complete EOI form*

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GENERAL ASSISTANT

The General Assistant performs a range of tasks relating to the routine maintenance and upkeep of a Departmental school/grounds. The role may assist with the set-up and removal of furniture and equipment for school activities.

FARM ASSISTANT

The primary purpose of the role is to prepare and maintain an established agricultural plot. The role assists with: crop production and disposal; machinery operation; maintenance of machinery, tools, equipment; care and supervision of livestock; receipt and storage of supplies; and general farm maintenance.

FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY
14 NOVEMBER 2024



MADD NIGHT

MUSIC | ART | DANCE | DRAMA
SHOWTIME - 6.30PM

GOLD COIN ENTRY DONATION

Snacks & drinks available to
purchase

Restricted social networking platforms for students

From Day 1 Term 4, students will no longer be able to use their school email address (@education.nsw.gov.au) to access social media, gaming, instant messaging and similar platforms. This means they will also not be able to retrieve password-recovery emails and the like from these platforms.

The NSW Department of Education is making this important change to help keep our students safe online, reduce the risk of cyber threats and make sure student email accounts are used for their intended educational purposes only.

If students have signed up for a social media, gaming, instant messaging or similar account using their student email address, please change to a personal email address on each platform by Sunday 13 October 2024 to make sure you don't lose access to the account.

Here's how:

1. Log in to each account.
2. Go to the account settings and update your email address to a personal one. Add a mobile number too, if you haven't already.

The department is making this change to ensure all student accounts are being used for their educational purposes, and to help protect them from risks online. Using a personal email address for these platforms instead of their student email address reduces the chances of someone gaining access to information in their school account.



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TELL THEM FROM ME

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/forbeshs>

Feedback is really important to Forbes High School and we would love to hear from you.

The Tell Them From Me Parent survey is an anonymous online survey that is a quick and easy way for our parents and carers to express their views about their children's experiences at home and school. It is your chance to let us know how we are doing and help us build a better school, improve the family experience and allocate our resources to better support our students.

Please help us by having your say.

PARENT SURVEY



OUR CANTEEN IS ONLINE WITH

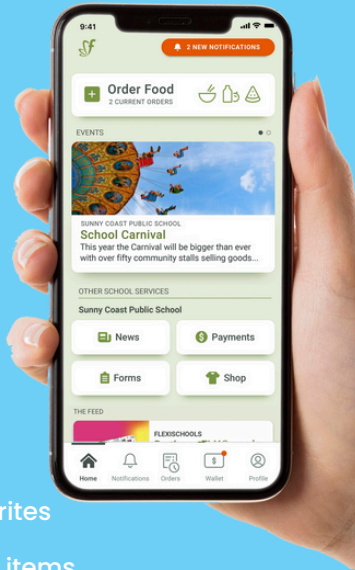
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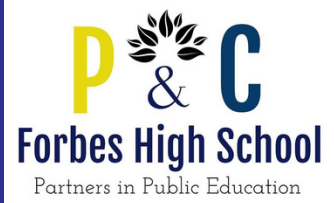


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FORBES HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2024

CHECK OUT THE WHITEBOARD AND FACEBOOK WITH WEEKLY SPECIALS



HOT FOOD

Traveller Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo Burger	\$5.00
Chicken Burger with the Lot (Beetroot, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce & mayo)	\$6.50
Beef & Cheese Burger	\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.00
Chicken Sticks Wrap	\$5.00
Chicken Sticks (6 pack)	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Tomato & BBQ Sauce (each)	\$0.50c
Gravy	\$0.50c

[ALL ITEMS ABOVE MUST be ordered for Lunch]



SNACKS

Carrot Sticks	\$0.50c
Chips 28gm	\$2.00
Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
Jelly Cups	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50c
Rice Cakes	\$0.20c
Seasonal Fruit Cups	\$3.00
Seasonal Fruit	\$1.00



SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS

Grain or White Bread	
Cheese or Vegemite	\$2.50
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
No Meat Salad (Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$5.50
Chicken & Salad	\$5.50
Tuna & Salad	\$5.50
Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap	\$5.50
Bread Rolls - Add	\$0.50c
Toasted - Add	\$0.50c



SALADS

Chilli Tender Salad	\$6.00
Garden Salad	\$5.00
Garden Salad - Add (Chicken/Ham/Egg or Tuna)	\$6.00



DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.00
Water 1 Litre	\$3.50
Spring Water 600ml	\$2.00
Juice Poppers	\$2.00
Juice Bombs	\$3.00
Classic Milk Assorted Flavours	
300ml	\$3.00
500ml	\$4.00
Orchy Orange Juice 500ml	\$4.00
Soft Drink Cans - No Sugar	\$3.00
Up & Go	\$3.00



ICE BLOCKS

Quelch Sticks	\$0.50c
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Snap Stix	\$1.00



EFTPOS AVAILABLE

CANTEEN CLOSING 5 MINUTES BEFORE BELL



LUNCH ORDERS CLOSING TIME 11:25am





Term 4, 2024

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

Term 4 topics:

- **Supporting healthy tech use as your child transitions into high school (30 minutes)**
Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary school (aged 11-12) and Year 7.
- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes)**
Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school. An overview of the eSafety Commissioner, and supporting programs and resources for parents and carers, children, and young people.



For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



 eSafety Commissioner

eSafety.gov.au

Supporting healthy tech use as your child transitions into high school (30 mins)

Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary school (aged 11-12) and Year 7.

Thursday, 28 November, 12.30pm

Safety 101: How eSafety can help (30 mins)

Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school. An overview of the eSafety

Commissioner, and supporting programs and resources for parents and carers, children, and young people.

Wednesday, 4 December, 12.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 11th Nov Positive Community Engagement Year 10 Swimming	Tue, 12th Nov Girinyalanah Girls Group Central West Anti-Bullying Summit	Wed, 13th Community Access Year 10 Swimming	Thurs, 14th MADD Night Peer Support Training River Dreaming Cultural Tour
Fri, 15th Nov Drumbeat Peer Support Training Year 12 Graduation Dinner	Sat, 16th Nov	Sun, 17th Nov	Mon, 18th Nov Book Club TAFE Yes Program
Tue, 19th Nov TAFE Yes Program Ben Hall Shield	Wed, 20th Nov TAFE Yes Program Girinyalanah Girls Group Community Access 2025 Yr 7 transition	Thurs, 21st Nov TAFE Yes Program 2025 Yr 7 transition	Fri, 22nd Nov TAFE Yes Program Drumbeat Positive Community Engagement
Sat, 23rd Nov	Sun, 24th Nov	Mon, 25th Nov TAFE Yes Program Community White Ribbon march IPROWD / White Ribbon	Tue, 26th Nov TAFE Yes Program Girinyalanah Girls Group

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If there is a school age student at your home and you don't have an nbn connection, you could qualify for free home internet until the end of 2025.



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Broadband Initiative

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FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

This is an Australian Government program that offers free home internet to families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay the bills.

To apply, follow the four steps below:

- 1 Contact the National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** Monday - Friday, 10am - 6pm (AEDT) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- 2 They'll ask you some questions to see if this offer is right for you.
- 3 If you qualify, you'll get a voucher.
- 4 Use the voucher to connect through your chosen participating internet provider before 31 December 2024.



LEARN MORE

Scan QR Code to learn more.

THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 31 December 2025



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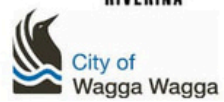


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FORBES

7:30am - 8:30am Sunday 10th November

Forbes Ski Dam

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RALLYING TO SUPPORT THE McGRATH BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

WHERE: PARKES TENNIS CLUB
WHEN: SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
TIME: 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME



AFTERNOON TEA

COME JOIN US FOR SOME FUN TENNIS



As the main theme is
"Pink is the colour we care,"
please ensure you have **pink** on to support this event
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TO REGISTER AND PAY \$5 PER PERSON PLEASE CONTACT

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 6TH OF NOVEMBER !!!!

Please join the Forbes Domestic & Family Violence Committee for

WHITE RIBBON DAY

Monday, 25 November 2024

9:30	Assemble in Victoria Park
10:00	March to Lions Park
10:45	Official opening
11:15	Meet the services, gold coin donation BBQ available
12:00	Event concludes

Everyone
Welcome

For further information, please email community@forbes.nsw.gov.au

A day to educate and raise awareness around the issue of men's violence against women.

