



TERM 1, WEEK 9

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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,

This week we once again capture the excellent achievements of our students and the rich comprehensive educational experience that Forbes High School offers. We have had many extra curricula events, rich learning activities, NAPLAN, an Open Afternoon as well as the outstanding learning that occurs every day in every classroom.



I hope you enjoy this newsletter and the activities that are occurring at our school.

HSC Success and Recognition

In the last two weeks our school has been recognised for its success in the Higher School Certificate, and this is a testament to the dedication of our staff and the time they place into supporting all students. It also recognises the expertise of our HSC teachers. Our achievements have been recognised in the local media and well as the Sydney Morning Herald. Our passionate support for our students is something that makes me incredibly proud. Thank you to our outstanding educators who go above and beyond for our students.

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Open Afternoon

Tuesday 18th March, we held our Open Afternoon and provided an opportunity to showcase our school with our community. Our SRC leaders provided exceptional tours of our school and answered a range of questions that families had. It was a great afternoon and if you too would like a school tour, please contact the front office.



Parents and Citizens Association

Thank you to our outgoing P and C members and the service that they have provided to our school. I am humbled by their work and their support of our school. Their support has ensured the canteen remained operational, students were supported to attend many State competitions, and we have had the most outstanding Open Day in 2023. Thank you does not seem to be quite enough.

To our incoming P and C, I look forward to working with you to continue to growth and development of our school. Forbes High School is an outstanding school and the partnership with our families and community are essential in our success. I am excited for the future and what this will hold for us.

PULSE Alive

Our students had an outstanding time at Pulse Alive as they performed with hundreds of other students last week. It has been a huge effort on behalf of both staff and students to be ready for this event and everyone had an outstanding time.

Thank you to our team of staff who supported the students and gave up their time to make this happen. Thank you to our students who were outstanding ambassadors for our students.



Enjoy the next few weeks and if you need to reach out for any reason, please contact us at school.

Warm regards,
Kathleen Maksymczuk

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments were finalised last week and I want to acknowledge the work of our students and their diligent approach to those assessments. Thank you to the team who led this across the school for creating a supportive learning environment for the students to complete the assessments.

Year 12 Non-Assessable Exams

Week 10 will see students in Year 12 complete non-assessable examinations. These are critical in supporting students to gauge where they are up to at this point in their academic journey and to gain valuable feedback from their teachers to guide those important next steps. We look forward to speaking with families at the start of Term 2 at our parent and teacher evening.

Harmony Week

Last week there were several events across the week to celebrate diversity during Harmony Week. Students were able to participate in a range of activities to mark this important time on the school and community calendar. Please enjoy the photos.



Enjoy the next few weeks and if you need to reach out for any reason, please contact us at school.

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PULSE ALIVE



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Applause for the 33 talented students who shone at Pulse Alive 2025! They showcased their enthusiasm and skills in a stunning performance, featuring a First Nations dance and a lively 'Disco medley' Secondary Massed Dance that engaged the audience. After months of hard work and rehearsals, they took the stage with joy and energy, demonstrating inspiring resilience. Thank you to the Forbes community for their generous support through fundraising initiatives. Congratulations to all students, and special thanks to Ms Patten, Mr Starr, Ms Ward, and Ms Mckeown for their dedication!





On Thursday, 27th March our Year 7 cohort embarked on an overnight ZooSnooz adventure to Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

The evening kicked off with a twilight tour, where the students got a chance to observe nocturnal animals, such as kangaroos, wallabies, emus, quokkas and saw a scorpion that glows under UV light.

The next morning, refreshed and eager, the students participated in a hands-on workshop, where they learned about animal care and the importance of preserving ecosystems. They patted a snake, a tortoise and a blue tongue lizard.

This unique adventure not only strengthened friendships but also inspired a deeper appreciation for the natural world.

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"HARMONY - WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY!"



FHS marked Harmony Day with an exciting soccer match, commentated by Abbey and Bella, in which the non-braids team triumphed thanks to a goal from Noah Brown. Students also took part in trivia, facilitated by Methmi and Annaliese, with Reggie emerging as the winner. Additional activities included painting and creating friendship bracelets. FHS extends its gratitude to Forbes Shire Council and Youth Officers for hosting the Harmony Day Mural event, where Phoebe and Methmi learned mural painting techniques from artist James O'Hanlon. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Ms. Swain for coordinating these wonderful activities.



HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



GIRINYALANHA GIRLS GROUP

In Week 8, the girls participated in a session with Talk2mebro, which included connection activities, breathwork, and ice baths. This blend of practices, conducted in a nurturing environment, presented a comprehensive approach to their mental and physical wellness. It encouraged them to embrace vulnerability while adopting techniques to help manage emotions and enhance their mental resilience.

We are truly thankful for the funding from the Evolution North Parkes Community Investment Program, which supports our Girls Group program and makes these experiences possible

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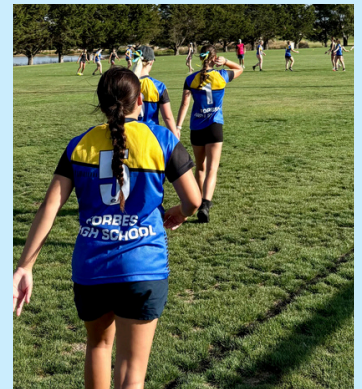
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders; Bec, Josiah, Lindsay and Dylan attended Jemalong Residential Village again today, this time they were joined by the joyful toddlers from Learning Ladder. It was a morning filled with dancing, laughing and singing. The Leaders showing the children how to do the Macarena.



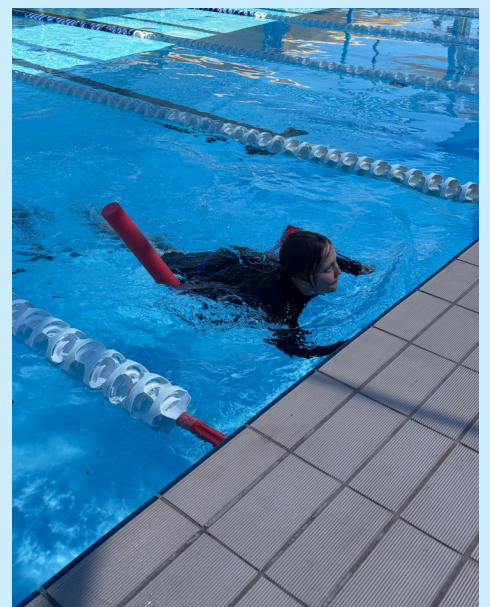
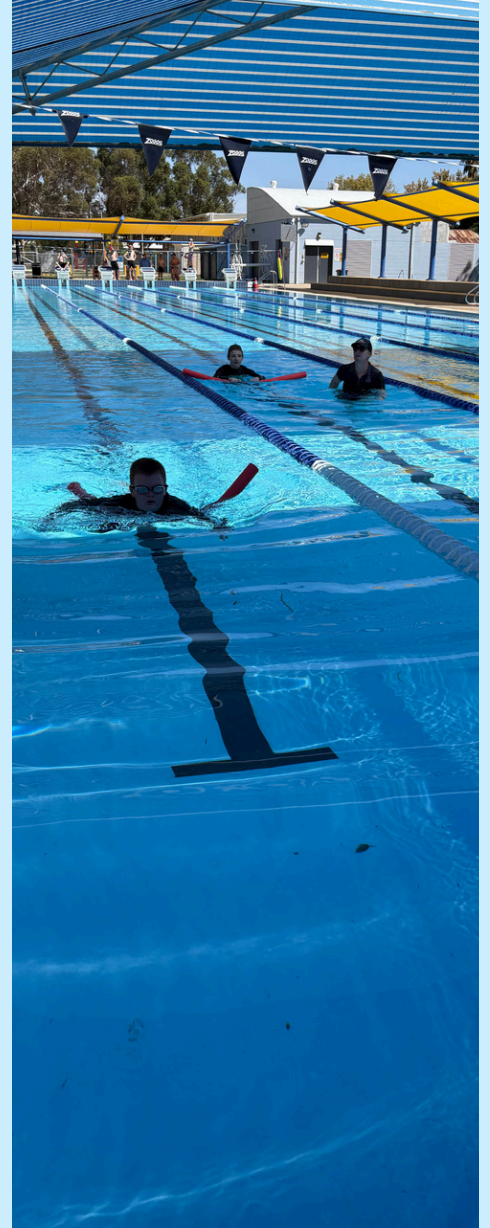
TOUCH FOOTBALL

Our touch football teams made the trip to Orange last week to participate in the Open Boys and Girls Touch Football gala day. Both teams demonstrated remarkable enthusiasm, teamwork and a strong sense of pride in representing Forbes High School. A special shout-out goes to Layla, Will, Jonty, Philip, Dylan, and Hayden for scoring tries during the event.



SUPPORT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Support Swimming Carnival was held at Forbes Olympic Pool on Thursday, 20th March. Students dove into a day of fun, taking part in various swimming challenges and novelty races.



FACULTY NEWS

Sport



Students in year 7 and 8 have had a fabulous term of Stage 4 sport. This term they were able to choose from Dragon Boating, Touch Football, Soccer, Fitness, Pulse Alive and SkillQuest. They have thoroughly enjoyed participated in a range of different sports and learning different skills.



FACULTY NEWS

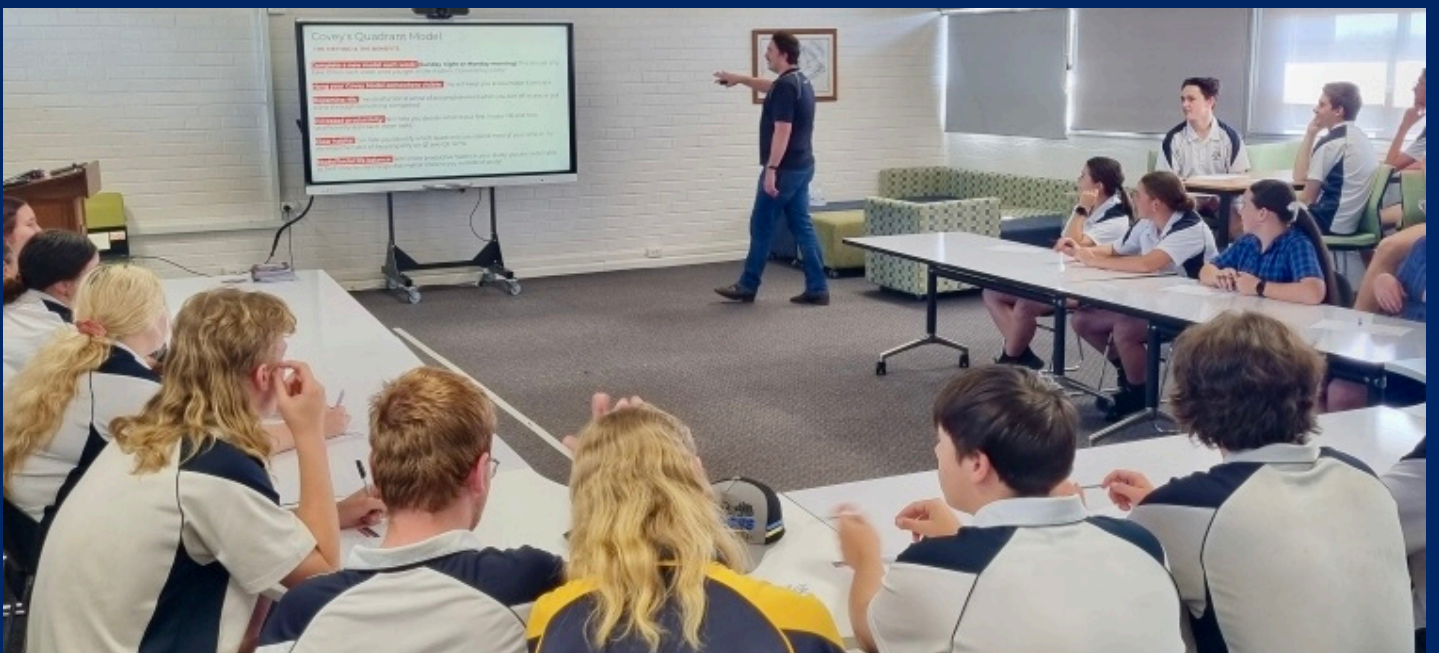
Food Technology



Year 7 Food Technology students have once again created culinary magic in the kitchen. This time, they prepared Gozleme – crispy, golden Turkish flatbreads filled with a variety of delightful ingredients, including spinach and feta or spiced beef and lamb. Delicious!

Secondary Studies

On Wednesday, 26th March, the University of Wollongong (UOW) presentation for Year 11 students provided insights into university life and opportunities. Key topics included: Early Entry, University Life, Accommodation, Scholarships and Study Techniques. The session aimed to ease the transition from high school to university and empower students with essential knowledge for their academic futures.



Forbes High's quest for Sydney Royal success

Is Forbes' next Sydney Royal champion quietly growing beneath the green vines of this veggie patch?

From tiny Jack Be Littles to Atlantic Giants that require a team effort to lift, Forbes High School's agriculture students have been perfecting their pumpkin-growing prowess for years.

With a mix of science, dedication, and a whole lot of horse manure (literally), they're aiming for even bigger wins at the 2025 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

In 2024 they sent more than 200 pumpkins off to the Show, the Atlantic giants for competition and five different varieties for the Western District Exhibit.

"Last year we placed second in the school section for giant pumpkins and won the open under 50 kg giant pumpkin," teacher Rachel Eagles said.

Working with Stuart Mul-ler to source seed, they're fine

tuning their growing process every year, starting with well-prepared soils.

They heavily fertilise with organic horse manure prior to planting, pinch the vines as the pumpkins form so only a couple grow to maturity, and fertilise regularly.

The chosen giant pumpkins are under drip irrigation and carefully placed on plastic pallets - with thanks to the community who provided those this year - and covered with shades once they get big.

When they're ready for harvest, they'll be carefully removed from the pumpkin patch with a sling, because they're already probably more than 60kg.

And while the size is critical, it's not all about the size.

"You want it to have a nice uniform shape, a nice colour,"

Mrs Eagles said - and picking it at just the right point is critical

as well.

But pumpkins aren't their only claim to fame - these students are also raising champion hens to lay award-worthy eggs.

The school is part of the school's egg-laying challenge for Sydney Royal, taking delivery of six Hyline pullets that they have been raising up and handling.

Come Show-time they'll select the best three to take to Sydney where they'll settle in and lay their eggs judging over a number of days. If you're looking for eggs, Forbes High students do collect, clean and stamp the eggs from their regular layers.

You can buy a dozen through Sheldricks Fine Food.

Sydney Royal Easter Show is on from 11 to 22 April 2025 and tickets are now available online at www.eastershow.com.au

27 MAR, 2025



FACULTY NEWS

Aboriginal Education



Keisha Lee Bowden, a talented young Wiradjuri artist from the local community, has been conducting weekly traditional art lessons for students of the Nginhagu Cultural Group, running from March 17th to April 7th. During these sessions, students have been exploring traditional art techniques aimed at enhancing their cultural identity. Additionally, they will contribute to the creation of a school mural that will be showcased within our school.





Technology Mandatory – Textiles

Stage 4 - Year 8 Technology Mandatory students have been engaged in developing a pattern for their felt toys as they prepare to start embroidering them together.

They have shown great creativity and enthusiasm in designing unique characters and themes for their projects. The students are learning essential skills such as pattern-making, cutting, and stitching, which are not only fun but also provide a strong foundation for future textile endeavours.

Under the guidance of their teachers, Mrs Haywood, the students are encouraged to experiment with colours and textures, allowing their imaginations to flourish. This hands-on experience is invaluable, fostering both technical skills and artistic expression, as well as instilling a sense of accomplishment and pride in their handmade creations.

Food Technology

Stage 5 students enthusiastically make Bacon and Cheese Chilli dogs, exploring culinary arts. This project teaches them cooking basics and encourages flavor exploration. Under teacher Mrs. Haywood's guidance, they learn about selecting quality ingredients and balancing spices to create a delicious dish.



INTRODUCING 2025 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



INTRODUCING 2025 YEAR ADVISORS



INTRODUCING 2025 HEAD TEACHERS



INTRODUCING 2025 BOYS AND GIRLS ADVISORS



INTRODUCING 2025 ENGLISH STAFF



INTRODUCING 2025 MATHS STAFF



INTRODUCING 2025 SCIENCE STAFF



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INTRODUCING 2025 CANTEEN STAFF





Zero Tolerance for Racism: A Commitment to Respect and Equality

At Forbes High School, we are committed to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, respected and empowered to reach their full potential. We believe that diversity is one of our greatest strengths and we are united in our effort to create a school community where every individual can thrive without fear of discrimination or prejudice.

Racism, in any form, has no place in our school. We are dedicated to maintaining a zero-tolerance policy towards racism, ensuring that all students, staff and families feel safe and supported. Every person – regardless of their race, ethnicity, or background – deserves to be treated with kindness, empathy, and dignity.

What Zero Tolerance for Racism Means

A zero-tolerance policy means that any act of racism, whether intentional or unintentional, will be taken seriously and addressed promptly. This includes racial slurs, offensive jokes, exclusion, bullying, or any behaviour that undermines the dignity of others. We understand that racism can sometimes be subtle, but it can still have a profound impact on individuals and the school community as a whole.

When a situation arises, it will be handled with care, and appropriate steps will be taken to address the behaviour and provide support to those affected. This may include counselling, restorative practices and ongoing education about respect, empathy and diversity. Our goal is not only to address the immediate issue but also to foster understanding and change for the future.

Building a Culture of Respect

While we stand firm in our zero-tolerance policy, we also recognise the importance of education and awareness in preventing racism. We are committed to creating opportunities for students to learn about the history and impact of racism, both locally and globally. Our lessons and discussions will focus on empathy, understanding different perspectives and celebrating the richness of diverse cultures.

We encourage all members of our school community to speak up when they witness acts of racism. By addressing issues as they arise, we can build a stronger, more united community. Our students, staff, and families are key to creating an environment where everyone feels safe and respected.

A Shared Responsibility

Creating a school free from racism is a collective responsibility. It requires all of us – students, teachers, staff and parents – working together to create a culture of kindness, empathy, and respect. By standing up against racism and supporting one another, we contribute to a better, more inclusive world for everyone.

Together, we can make a difference. Let's continue to build a school environment where respect and equality are not just ideals, but everyday practices. Zero tolerance for racism means zero tolerance for hate – let's commit to that every day.

Respectfully,
Forbes High School Leadership Team

School Student Travel



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to apply or update their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their local bus operator to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. Note: some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Opal terms of use.

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the Student code of conduct. The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students

Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

Behaviour code for students

Information for students and parents or carers

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive, and responsive learning environments for everyone across a range of settings. We teach and model the inclusive and safe behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our schools
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.

All students have a right to:

- safety at school
- access and fully participate in their learning
- be treated with respect by other students, teachers and school staff
- express their views, set goals and self-advocate.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments and apply an appropriate action when students are not meeting these expectations. The department is responsible for the provision of a policy framework and resources such as legal issues bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context, the NSW

Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Behaviour code for students: Student actions

Promoting the inclusion, learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW public schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches across a range of settings to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

To meet the expectations set out above, students in NSW public schools, to the best of their ability, should adhere to the following principles.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Communicate and behave courteously.
- Act and work cooperatively with other students, teachers, and school staff.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Respect the learning needs of other students.
- Dress appropriately by wearing the agreed school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with school property and the property of staff and other students.

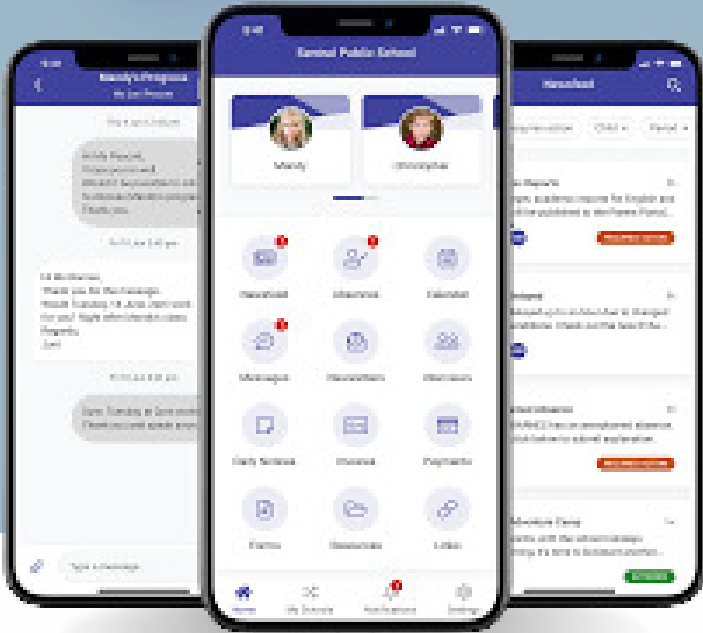
Safety

- Model and follow school and class rules and expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for how their behaviour and actions impact others.
- Care for self and others.
- Be safe and help others to make safe choices that do not hurt themselves or others.

Engagement

- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

Register now!



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Sentral for Parents App Features

- 1 Notify the school of absences easily within the app.
- 2 View and pay for school fees, excursions, and more.
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- 4 View calendar items to stay up to date with school events

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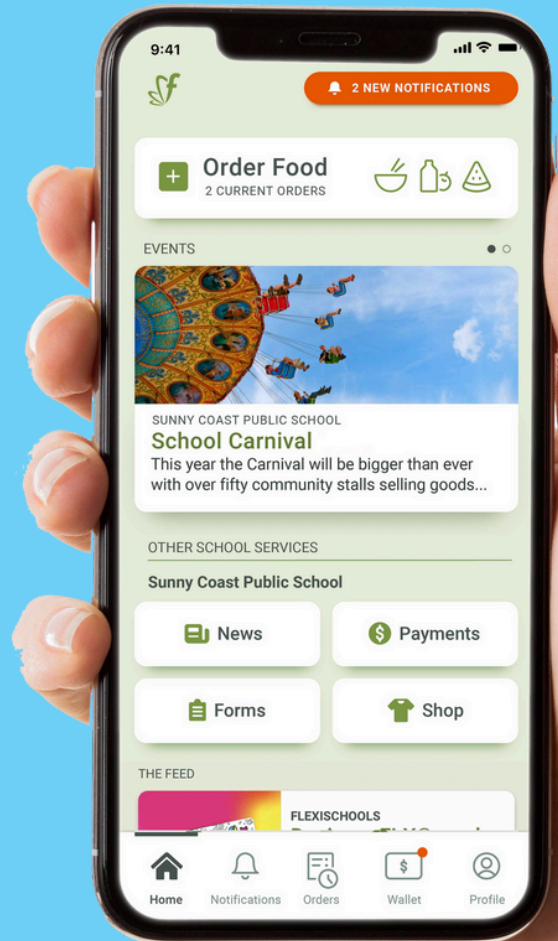
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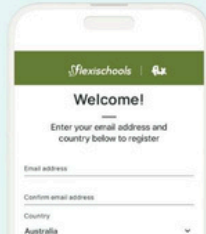


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How to register with Flexischools

- 1 Download the Flexischools app and select **"Register"**
- 2 Enter your email and hit submit to create an account
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to verify your email (check spam if lost)
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration, creating a password and adding your personal details
- 5 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under **"Profile"** > **"Students"** > **"Add new"** then hit **"Save"** once done.

Now you're ready to start ordering!



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- 1 Select **"Profile"** in your Flexischools app navigation bar
- 2 Select the relevant student to expand their details
- 3 Scroll down and enter your child's student card or key tag number - you can set a daily spending limit here too
- 4 Tap **"Save"** once finished to confirm

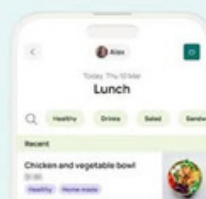
Note: A student card can only be linked to a single Flexischools account at a time.



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How to place a canteen order via the Flexischools app

- 1 Tap **"Order food"** at the top of your app home screen
- 2 Choose the child and date you wish to order for
- 3 Select the food items you'd like to purchase, then select **"View order"**
- 4 Choose your desired payment option (if auto top-up isn't enabled)
- 5 Hit **"Checkout & pay"** to confirm your order and process payment



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CAFÉ ON WYNDHAM MENU 2025



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	\$4.00
(Lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese & beetroot)	
Ham & Salad	\$6.00
Chicken & Salad	\$6.00
Tuna & Salad	\$6.00
Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap	\$6.00
Bread Rolls - Add	\$0.50c
Toasted - Add	\$0.50c



SALADS

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



DRINKS

Water 600ml	\$2.00
Water 1 Litre	\$3.50
Juice Bombs	\$3.00
Classic Milk Assorted Flavours 500ml	\$4.00
Orchy Orange Juice 500ml	\$4.00
Soft Drink Cans - No Sugar	\$3.00
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HOT FOOD

Traveller Pies	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce, Mayo Burger	\$5.50
Chicken Burger with the Lot	\$6.50
(Beetroot, cheese, tomato, carrot, lettuce & mayo)	
Beef & Cheese Burger	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$5.50
Chicken Sticks Wrap	\$5.00
Chicken Sticks (6 pack)	\$4.50
Melt -Chicken, Cheese & BBQ Sauce	\$4.00
Melt -Ham, Cheese & BBQ Sauce	\$4.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Tomato & BBQ Sauce (each)	\$0.50c
Gravy	\$0.50c

(ALL ITEMS ABOVE MUST be ordered for Lunch)



SNACKS

Chips 28gm	\$2.00
Fruit Muffins	\$2.00
Jelly Cups	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$0.50c
Seasonal Fruit Cups	\$3.50
Seasonal Fruit	\$2.00



ICE BLOCKS

Quelch Sticks	\$0.50c
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50
Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Snap Stix	\$1.50

Orders: MUST BE PLACED by 11:30am



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CANTEEN CLOSERS 5 MINUTES BEFORE BELL



DO YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE HOME INTERNET?



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 30 June 2028.



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FREE HOME INTERNET FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

nbn is implementing this Australian Government program that is offering 30,000 families and carers who look after school age children and are struggling to pay bills free home internet.

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. Use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken.*



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There is no lock-in contract



Assistance provided by the National Referral Centre



Callback, webchat and interpreting are available

* Applications close when 30,000 places are reached. Being issued a voucher does not reserve your place in this program and you must use your voucher before the 30,000 places are taken otherwise it becomes invalid.



An Australian Government Initiative



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 31st Mar Nginhagu Traditional Art Lessons Band Practice Year 12 English (Richard III)	Tue, 1st Apr Swimming Training Masterclass Year 12 (Richard III) CHS Squash Trials Support JRV Visit	Wed, 2nd Apr Girinyalanah Girls Group Masterclass	Thurs, 3rd Apr State Swimming Training Singing Group
Fri, 4th Apr Secret Easter Bunny	Sat, 5th Apr	Sun, 6th Apr	Mon, 7th Apr Nginhagu Traditional Art Lessons Band Practice Tertiary Awareness Day
Tue, 8th Apr State Swimming Training Water in the World (Support Unit)	Wed, 9th Apr NSWCHSSA Swimming Championships Colour Run ANZAC Day Assembly	Thurs, 10th Apr Bunnings Easter Family Night Singing Group	Fri, 11th Apr
Sat, 12th Apr	Sun, 13th Apr	Mon, 14th Apr School Holidays	Tue, 15th Apr School Holidays

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Education

We recognise the Ongoing Custodians of the lands and waterways where we work and live. We pay respect to Elders past and present as ongoing teachers of knowledge, songlines and stories. We strive to ensure every Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander learner in NSW achieves their potential through education.

Forbes Shire Council is pleased to present

Youth Week 2025 Art Competition

THEME:

**"I am _____ .
We are the future,
and the future is now."**

To enter:

Submit a painting, any medium drawing, photo, or collage that represents the theme by Thursday 17th April 2025 to Town Hall, by close of business.

Age Categories: 5-10 yrs, 11-14 yrs, 15-18 yrs, 19-24 yrs.

A winner will be picked per age group.

Gallery Open Day, Town Hall

Thursday 24th April 2025

10am - 4pm

Refreshments provided

Entries are open to children and young people up to 24 yrs of age.

All artworks will be displayed at our Council Gallery Open Night.

For more information contact youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au or 6850 2300

YOUTH WEEK WELLNESS WORKSHOP



Mindset & Mindfulness

WHEN

Monday 14th April 2025
2:00pm - 4:00pm

WHERE

Forbes Youth & Community Centre,
Battye Street

COST

Free
Light refreshments provided

WHAT TO BRING

Yoga mat/Towel

WHY ATTEND?

- Build positive relationships
- Balance school, work and life
- Reach your goals

WHO?

Kitty, an experienced space holder, will inspire you to feel self-satisfied and confident.

Register via the QR Code or contact Council on 6850 2300.

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL





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FAMILY FUN MORNING



**Saturday 12
April
Lions Park**

Head to Lion's park for a morning of fun including face painting, jumping castles, pedal boats, rotarty markets and games.

**9am-
12pm**



For more information please contact youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au



Painting WORKSHOPS

Join our painting workshop to create some beautiful artworks. These art works will also be placed in the Forbes Shire Council art competition and gallery open day.

Tuesday 15 April

Youth and Community Centre

Session 1: 9:30am-11:00am 5-10years

Session 2: 11:45-1:15pm 11 years and over

Limited spots. Booking is essential.
To register scan the QR code or
head to our website.



TOTEM PRESENTS:

FORBES SKATEPARK

FREE LEARN TO SKATE WORKSHOP

TIME
10AM - 1PM



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FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL GALLERY OPEN DAY

COME AND EXPLORE THE AMAZING
ARTWORKS CREATED BY LOCAL YOUTH AT
OUR GALLERY OPEN DAY!

THURSDAY 24 APRIL
10:00AM-4:00PM

TOWN HALL
2 COURT STREET
FORBES

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED



Mini Golf Excursion

FYAT FORBES YOUTH ACTION TEAM

Join us for an excursion to Dubbo Mini Golf

Wednesday 23rd April 202.

Departing Town Hall at 9:00am with a 3:30pm return to Town Hall

Bring a packed lunch

COST - \$20 per person.

Spaces are limited. Registration essential!



Register via 123 Tix link provided on post or contact Council's Youth officer at 6850 2300 or youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au



Department of
Primary Industries

Youth Fishing Morning

Wednesday 15 April

10:00am-12:00pm

Register on the day or via the council website.

Lucky door prizes

Lions Park

For more information please contact youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au to register scan the QR code or head to our website



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FORBES YOUTH ACTION TEAM

FISH FOR LIFE
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FISHING AND LIFE OF RECREATION



Fishcare
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*Spark the healing
journey to transform
your family*

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THE FILM

**THURSDAY APRIL 3 | TIME: 6:30PM
SHOWING AT FORBES PRESCHOOL**

Forbes Preschool, together with Kids HQ Integrated Therapeutic Services and Trauma Specialists, have the opportunity to bring SEEN the film, a feature length documentary, to Forbes. The film uses authentic narratives of real parents to spark self-reflection and personal growth for caregivers, through the lens of addressing trauma and attachment styles. It seeks to help families and children build toward healthier connections and emotional liberation.

We encourage all adults caring for a child to come along to what is sure to be a transformative evening at Forbes Preschool.



Kids HQ:
Integrated Therapeutic Services
and Trauma Specialists

TICKETS: FREE
www.eventbrite.com.au

**Bookings
essential**

Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

FAMILY WEEKEND GETAWAY



Come and create wonderful memories for your family with a weekend of fun-filled activities and adventure at Lake Burrendong Sport & Recreation Centre.

Wrangle the kids, pick up the grandparents and enjoy an active weekend outing with the whole family! Enjoy the facilities at our Centre such as the tennis courts, 25m swimming pool, sports hall, bushwalking tracks or try your luck with land-based fishing.

If you like a challenge and want get out of your comfort zone, some of our facilitated camp activities will also be on offer at various times across the weekend.

Children under 5 are free to attend but cannot participate in facilitated activities and must be supervised by an adult.

When: Saturday 12th April 2025 from 9am –
Sunday 13th April 2025 3.00pm

Accommodation

- Basic dormitory style rooms with ensuite and air conditioning.
- Sleeps 10 people, single bunk style beds. One room per family!
- BYO linen/pillows/towels



Book now:



Inclusions

- One night accommodation
- Full use of Centre facilities*
- Optional facilitated program activities
- Full catering for entire weekend#

* No boat launching

Dietary requirements can be accommodated

Registration Details

\$116.50 per family member

Register all family members using the registration link to secure your booking.

Closing date: 31st March 2025, places are limited!



\$4,000 TRAVEL VOUCHER PRIZE

STEWART HOUSE CHARITY DRIVE



Stewart House provides essential medical care, confidence-building activities, and a supportive environment where public school children in need can reset, thrive, and embrace a brighter future.

Envelopes must be returned to enter the draw!

Draw: Friday, 23 May 2025

Important:

Online payments ARE NOT an automatic entry into the draw.

Please return your envelope(s) to your school with a receipt number (if paying online) for entry in the draw.



MAKE A DONATION

Donate to Stewart House. Your generous support is appreciated.

Donations ensure we can continue our working helping the 1,800 school children in need who visit Stewart House each year. Thank you for your support.



CatholicCare Wilcannia-Forbes

Pop-up Service Day

Tuesday 1st April

12:30pm-2:30pm

Mabel Green Park- Scrivener Street

Come along and join us for a sausage sizzle



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SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025

ICONIC 11 KM TRAIL RUN WITH A 520M CLIMB OVER
3 PEAKS TO THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

PLUS 5.5 KM FAMILY TRAIL RUN

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FRIDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

The Robotics Club meets for seven weeks each school term. A formal sequenced program enables students to continue developing their skills in design, building, coding, problem solving and teamwork. In the future, there may also be opportunities for students enrolled in our Robotics Club to participate in robotics competitions.

PARKES JUNIOR ROBOTICS

- Fridays 3.45pm - 4.45pm
- Years 1 to 5 at school
- \$210 per term

PARKES INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS

- Fridays 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- Years 4 to 10 at school
- \$315 per term

TERM 2 CLASSES COMMENCE 9 MAY

Venue:

Marramarra Makerspace Studio
Parkes Library
25 Bogan Street Parkes

For details and to book online:

www.westernenrichment.com.au



OUR ROBOTICS CLUB CLASSES:

LITTLE ENGINEERS (ORANGE ONLY)

These classes introduce students in Kindergarten to Year 2 at school to simple machines to prepare them for future robotics learning. Uses LEGO BrikQ Motion Essential and LEGO Spike Essential kits. No previous experience required. Maximum 8 students per class. Available at Orange only.

JUNIOR ROBOTICS

These classes introduce students in Years 1 to 5 at school to robotics, coding and machines in a fun teamwork environment. Our sequential program using LEGO Spike Essential kits is suitable for children with no previous experience with robotics or coding, as well as those with basic experience with Scratch coding. Maximum 16 students per class.

INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS

These classes are for students in Years 4 to 10 at school to expand their skills in problem solving, design, robotics and coding in a fun teamwork environment. Our sequential program using LEGO Spike Prime kits is suitable for children with some previous experience with robotics or Scratch coding. We will also accept students with no previous experience. Maximum 16 students per class.

ADVANCED ROBOTICS (ORANGE ONLY)

These classes are for students in Years 5 to 10 at school to expand their skills in problem solving, design, robotics and coding in a fun teamwork environment. Our sequential program using LEGO Spike Prime kits is suitable for children with previous experience with robotics and Scratch or Python coding, and competence in building with LEGO Technic elements. Lessons will be designed around completing First Lego League (FLL) challenges from previous years in preparation for establishing a WELL FLL team for 2025 or 2026. Maximum 8 students per class. Available at Orange only.

Venues:

Bathurst: Wednesdays After School

Dubbo: Thursdays After School

Parkes: Fridays After School

Orange: Saturday Mornings

For details and to book online:

www.westernenrichment.com.au



Galari-River Arts Forbes Inc and Club Forbes are excited to bring FREE screenings of Avarice with Q&A Session Featuring Forbes Filmmaker Dane Millerd.

Fans of action thrillers are in for a treat as two special free screenings of Avarice will take place on Sunday, 13th April 2025. The screenings, at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM, will be followed by a Q&A session with the film's writer, local journalist, filmmaker, and screenwriter, Dane Millerd.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, 13th April 2025

Screening Times: 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Followed by Q&A with Dane Millerd

Location: Club Forbes

Forbes' local talent behind the film, Dane Millerd, who wrote and developed the screenplay, will be available for a post-screening Q&A, providing insight into the creative process and sharing behind-the-scenes stories from the making of the film – suitable for anyone wanting an insight into a film making career.



About Avarice:

Avarice is an action-packed thriller. Shot in stunning Australian locations, the film combines heart-pounding action with an intricate, suspenseful storyline, starring the talented Luke Ford in a role that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

About Dane Millerd:

Dane Millerd is an Australian journalist, filmmaker, and screenwriter with a passion for storytelling. Known for his unique perspective and powerful narratives, Millerd's work on Avarice brings to life a gripping tale of ambition, danger, and human nature. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to experience Avarice on the big screen and engage with the creator behind the story.

About Galari-River Arts Forbes Inc:

Galari-River Arts Forbes Inc is a not-for-profit community group with a focus on engaging the Forbes community through art and creativity. They prioritise making creativity accessible to all members of the Forbes community, regardless of age, skill level, or background. They aim to create inclusive and welcoming spaces where individuals can connect through shared creative experiences.

Tickets:

Admission is free, but seats are limited. To reserve your spot, please visit

<https://events.humanitix.com/avarice-q-and-a>

For more information, please contact: Monica Wren – riverartsforbes@gmail.com