



TERM 1, WEEK 11

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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, It seems hard to imagine that we are the end of Term 1. We have had so many great achievements both inside and outside the classroom, and provided a vast range of engaging experiences for our students. Forbes High School offers a rich and broad educational experience for all students, and I love having the opportunity to watch our student and staff grow every day.



State Swimming

Congratulations to our students who travelled to Sydney to participate in the State Swimming Championships. What an outstanding achievement for all students and a wonderful experience. We are so very proud of all our swimmers!



ANZAC Day

Forbes High School commemorated ANZAC Day this week and we were honoured to have Mr Allan Bauman from the Forbes Sub Branch of the NSW RSL join us to present an address about the poignancy of ANZAC Day. Our students shared their insights into ANZAC Day and the deep meaning behind the commemoration. They spoke with honour and deep reflection about the sacrifice that has and continues to be made by former and current service men and women. Thank you to Ms Nock who supported the organisation of the service.

We ask that students attend the Forbes ANZAC Day march on Friday 25th April. Formal winter uniform is to be worn as we combine with the community to honour our service men and women.

ANZAC DAY

FORBES COMMUNITY MARCH

FRIDAY, 25TH APRIL 2025

Forbes High School would like to invite students, staff and families to the Forbes ANZAC Day Community March commencing at 10.30am.

Staff and students are to assemble at 10.10am in Cross Street.

Students are to wear full winter school uniform - white shirt, grey trousers/kilts, black shoes.

We look forward to seeing you all there to support our community.

Colour Run

To celebrate and support Youth Week, we had an afternoon of fun filled activities including a colour run for staff and students. Thank you to our Student Support Officer, Abbey and the team who supported the organisation of the afternoon. A big thank you to Forbes Shire Council for their support of the event.

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Master Classes

Last week we hosted students from Years 5 and 6 from both Forbes Public and Forbes North Public Schools for a taste of secondary education. It was a great opportunity to showcase our fantastic school, its facilities and our dedicated and passionate staff. We look forward to welcoming other students in the coming term.

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Term 2 Dates

Term 2 commences for all students on Wednesday 30th April. Staff have two days of rich professional learning prior to this, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on the Wednesday.

Welcome

**Back to
School**



We look forward to seeing
all our students on
Wednesday, 30th April

Enjoy the break and we look forward to working alongside you to support your child's education.

Warm regards,
Kathleen Maksymczuk

Calendar 2025

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Key dates

Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.



First to last days for all students:

- Term 1: 6 February to 11 April
- Term 2: 30 April to 4 July
- Term 3: 22 July to 26 September
- Term 4: 14 October to 19 December



School development days:

- Term 1: 31 January to 5 February

- Term 2: 28 April and 29 April
- Term 3: 21 July
- Term 4: 13 October



School holidays:

- Summer 2024 -25: 22 December 2024 to 30 January 2025
- Autumn: 14 April to 24 April
- Winter: 7 July to 18 July



Public holidays

- Spring: 29 September to 10 October
- Summer 2025 - 26: 22 December 2025 to 26 January 2026



School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days



Scan me for key dates

education.nsw.gov.au/calendars

2025

MASTERCLASS



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In Week 10, we hosted Year 5 and 6 students from Forbes Public School and Forbes North Public School for their first masterclasses, covering subjects like Textiles, PDHPE, Mathematics, History, Agriculture, Science, and Traditional Aboriginal Dance. It provided them with a glimpse of what Forbes High School has to offer while highlighting the wonderful environment that Forbes High truly is. We are incredibly proud of our students who assisted on both day's, they did a fabulous job engaging with the younger students.



2025

COLOUR RUN



On Wednesday, 9th April, Forbes Shire Council and Forbes High School teamed up to celebrated Youth Week 2025 with a vibrant Colour Run. Students and staff enjoyed an afternoon filled with smiles, laughter, and lots of colour.

Special thanks to Forbes Youth Action Team and FHS School Support Officer, Abbey Swain, for organising this epic event. We had a blast!



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ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

FHS students and staff gathered in the hall on Wednesday, 9th April, to honour the bravery, sacrifice, and courage of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who fought for our nation. We also recognised the continuous contributions of our armed forces.

A special thank you goes to Allan Bauman, Hon. Secretary of the Returned and Services League, for joining us. Well done to our SRC students who hosted the assembly and thank you to Miss Nock for her efforts in organising this meaningful event. Lest We Forget.



NGINHAGU TRADITIONAL ART

Keisha Lee Bowden, a gifted young Wiradjuri artist from our local community, has been leading weekly traditional art lessons for the students of the Nginhagu Cultural Group this term. Throughout these sessions, students have been delving into traditional art techniques that focus on strengthening their cultural identity. Additionally, they will play a vital role in creating a school mural that will be displayed prominently within our school.



NSWCHSSA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Wednesday, 9th April, we had 13 students participate in the NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association (NSWCHSSA) Swimming Championships held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

This is an incredible accomplishment for a rural high school, and it was a wonderful experience. The students swam exceptionally well, with all relay teams breaking their personal bests. We couldn't be prouder!



RICHARD III – YEAR 12 ADVANCED ENGLISH

Year 12 Advanced English recently embarked on an excursion focused on Richard III, aimed at enhancing their study of Shakespeare's Richard III and Al Pacino's Looking for Richard as part of Module A: Textual Conversations. The performance of Shakespeare's 'Richard III' and 'Looking for Richard' textual conversations took place at Sydney's Seymour Centre. A big thank you to Mr Dumas and Ms Wilson for providing our students with the opportunity to attend.



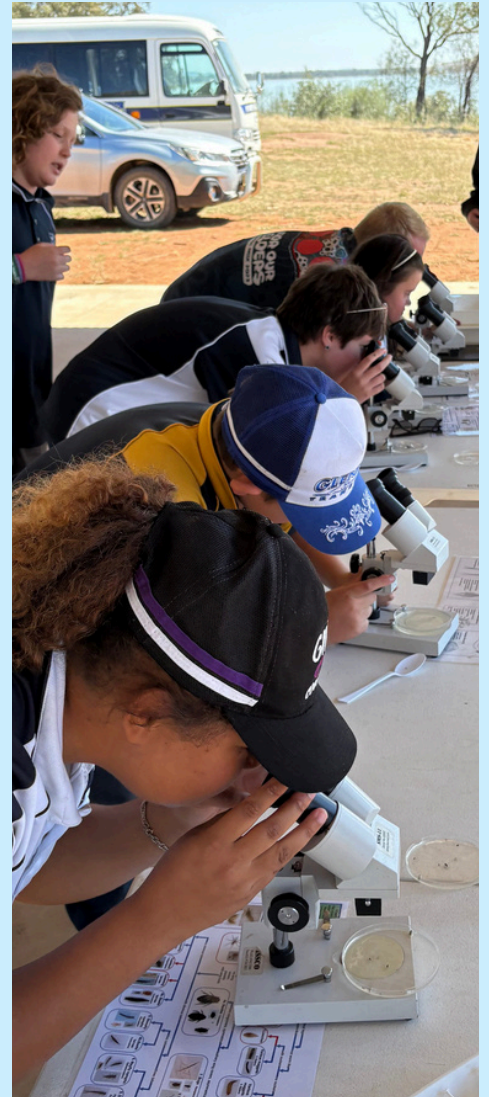
SECONDARY SQUASH

Following the trials for the Western CHS squash team held in Parkes on Tuesday, 1st April, we are thrilled to congratulate Year 9 student Will Markwort for qualifying for the NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association Secondary Squash Championships. This exciting event will be held in Sydney at the end of Term 2, where he will compete in the individual Boys 15's category. Great job, Will!



WATER IN THE WORLD

Students from the Support Unit had the exciting opportunity to visit Lake Cowal to explore the importance of water in our world and its vital role in supporting ecosystems. During this hands-on excursion, students engaged in a range of fieldwork activities designed to enhance their understanding of natural environments. These included observing water bugs under microscopes, conducting visual observations of natural processes in action, and collecting data on the local flora and fauna. Through guided exploration and interactive learning, students developed a deeper appreciation for water as a precious environmental resource and the biodiversity it supports.

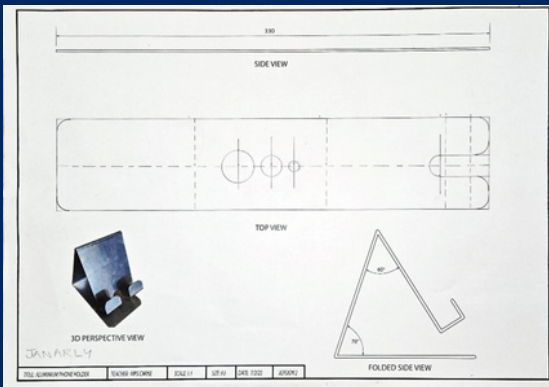


FACULTY NEWS

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Stage 5 Metalwork

This term, students put their hand skills to the test, producing aluminium phone holders from sheet metal. Using hand tools and the drill press, they learned how to accurately mark out, cut, shape, and fold their designs into practical and personalised stands. The project not only built confidence in working with metal but also laid the foundation for their next challenge—a more complex sheet metal toolbox. Watch this space as their skills continue to take shape!



YEAR 12 NON-ASSESSABLE EXAMINATIONS



In Week 10, our Year 12 cohort sat their non-assessable exams. Several factors contribute to HSC success, but we believe that the non-assessable examinations play a crucial role. They offer students a chance to evaluate their skills without the stress of assessment rankings. These exams facilitate valuable feedback and enable us to engage with our students about their future learning steps. Ultimately, they provide an opportunity for students to practice essential skills, such as managing exam timing and techniques that they might not otherwise have the chance to develop.

FACULTY NEWS

PDHPE



In Year 11 Health and Movement Science this Term, students have been participating in a variety of practical experiments to complete their Depth Study on the topic of 'The Body and Mind in Motion'. They have been participating in aqua aerobics to build their understanding of biomechanical principles while also testing their heart rate, ventilation rate and respiration rate while running.



Students and staff were thrilled to see our P&C at school on Thursday, 10th April. We were equally pleased to have these delicious Easter treats available for purchase. Thank you ladies!



OSCAR BROWNE

It was a joy to welcome back ex-student Oscar Browne for a "pop up performance" at FHS, supported by his NDIS worker, Col Cartwright. Oscar, a longtime fan of The Wiggles, thrilled staff and students with his engaging performance, prompting dancing and singing. Afterward, the audience left colorful handprints on his backdrop, creating a memorable keepsake. Thank you, Oscar, for sharing your talent and energy with us!





FREE VISION SCREENINGS

Monday 12th May 2025



No health insurance needed.

Free Screening.

Must have permission slip signed by parent or guardian.

This screening is not a diagnostic test.

Contact FHS Office for more details



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.

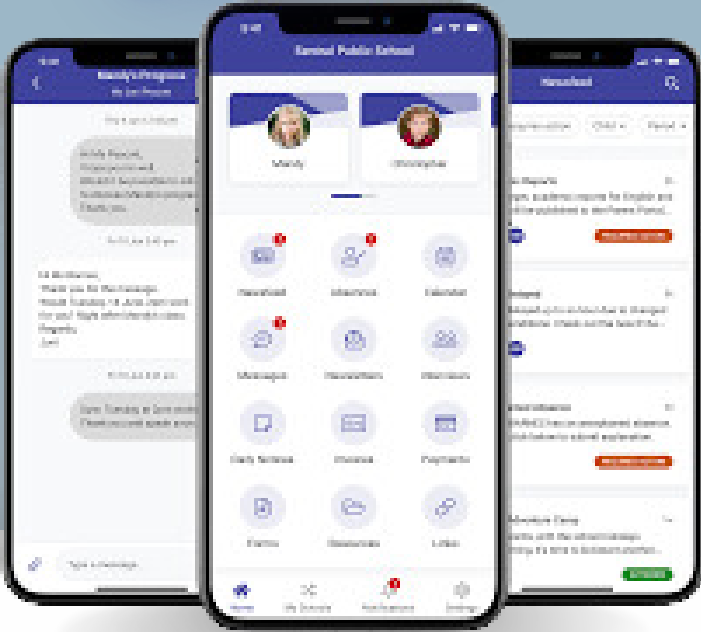
Safety

- 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!



"Sentral for Parents" is a software platform improving school-parent communication. It offers various features. Visit the website for more information.

DOWNLOAD THE APP HERE

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.
- 3 Receive newsfeed and notices about important events
- 4 View calendar items to stay up to date with school events



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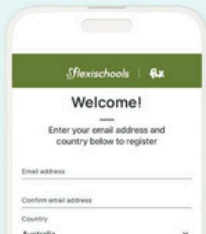




How to register with Flexischools

- 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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How to link a student card to your Flexischools account

- 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.

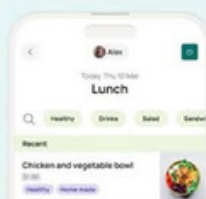


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How to place a canteen order via the Flexischools app

- 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
Up & Go	\$3.00



EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Prices subject to change without notice



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 CLOSSES 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.



School Student
Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government Initiative
Powered by nbn

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.*



LEARN MORE

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THE BEST PART IS



Free home internet until 30 June 2028



The Wi-Fi router is free and you can keep it



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, 14th Apr School Holidays	Tue, 15th Apr School Holidays	Wed, 16th Apr School Holidays	Thurs, 17th Apr School Holidays
Fri, 18th Apr 	Sat, 19th Apr	Sun, 20th Apr 	Mon, 21st Apr School Holidays
Tue, 22nd Apr School Holidays	Wed, 23rd Apr School Holidays	Thurs, 24th Apr School Holidays	Fri, 25th Apr  ANZAC Day
Sat, 26th Apr	Sun, 27th Apr	Mon, 28th Apr School Holidays Staff Development Day	Tue, 29th Apr School Holidays Staff Development Day


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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

APRIL 2025

YOUTH WEEK/ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DAY & TIME

EVENT

WEDNESDAY 9	FORBES HIGH SCHOOL COLOUR RUN
THURSDAY 10	RED BEND COLOUR RUN
FRIDAY 11	BLIND CRICKET WORKSHOPS
SUNDAY 12	FAMILY FUN MORNING, Lions Park
MONDAY 14	WELLNESS SESSION, Youth Centre
TUESDAY 15	PAINTING SESSIONS, Youth Centre
TUESDAY 15	FISHING EVENT, Lions Park
WEDNESDAY 16	YOUTH FIRST AID, St Andrew's Hall
THURSDAY 17	LEARN TO SKATE, Forbes Skate Park
THURSDAY 17	PAINTING SESSIONS, Youth Centre
TUESDAY 22	YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT, Youth Centre
WEDNESDAY 23	MINI GOLF EXCURSION, Dubbo
THURSDAY 24	GALLERY OPEN DAY, Town Hall

For more information contact Councils Youth Officer at youth@forbes.nsw.gov.au or head to the Forbes Shire Council Website

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN



FORBES
SHIRE COUNCIL

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FORBES YOUTH
ACTION TEAM

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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137 RANKIN ST, FORBES, NSW 2871

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GO TO TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM OR SCAN QR



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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

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\$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.



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

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FORBES LADIES CATCH UP

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FORBES

7:30am - 9:00am Sunday 13th April

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BREATHWORK, CONNECTION, ICE BATHS

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NORTH PARKES MINE



REGISTER
FOR FREE

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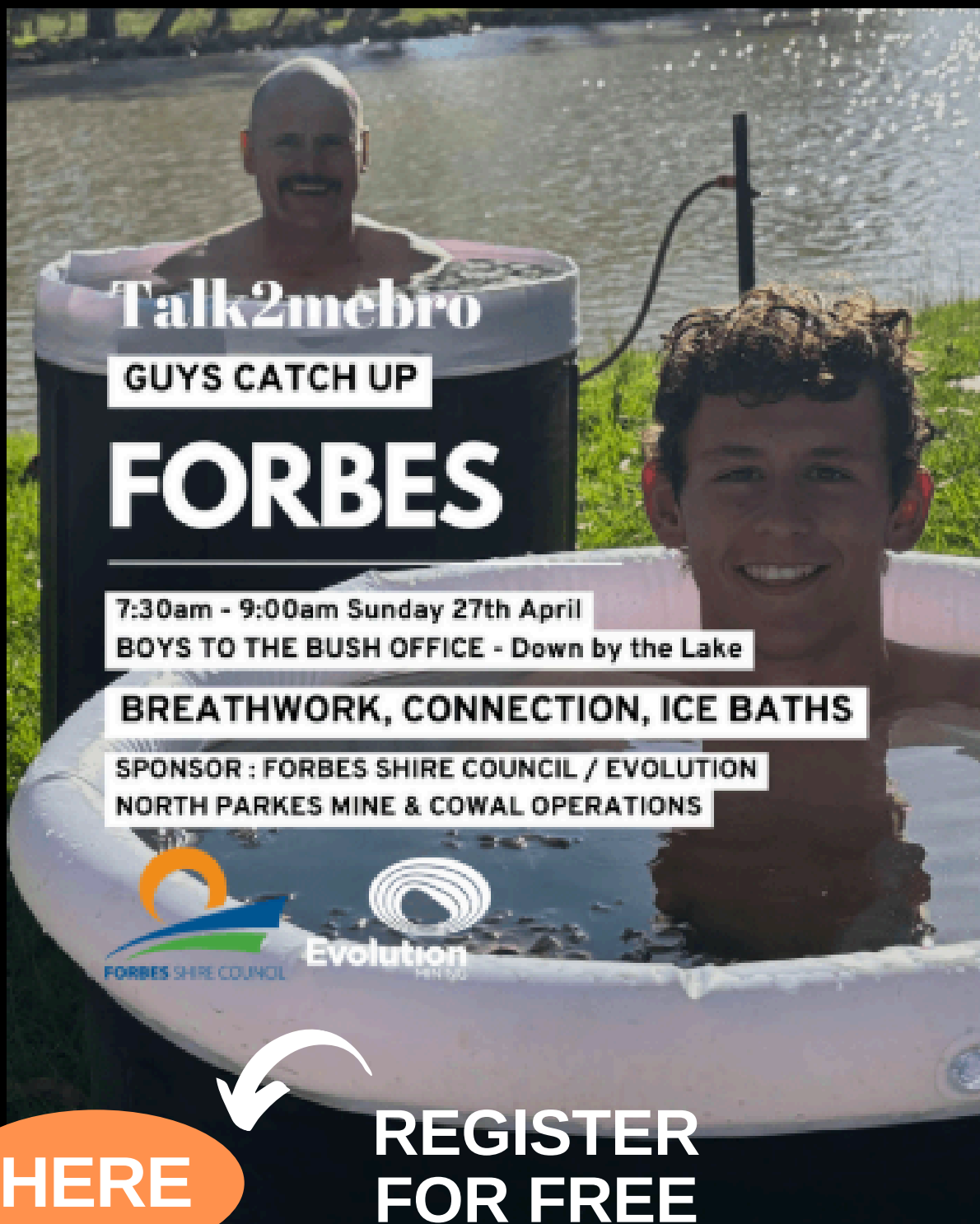
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FORBES GUYS CATCH UP

27th April 2025

Boys to the Bush Office



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GUYS CATCH UP

FORBES

7:30am - 9:00am Sunday 27th April

BOYS TO THE BUSH OFFICE - Down by the Lake

BREATHWORK, CONNECTION, ICE BATHS

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NORTH PARKES MINE & COWAL OPERATIONS



HERE

**REGISTER
FOR FREE**

Dates are below:
Forbes 14th April
Parkes 23rd April

There are fully funded spots available, Students are required to email parkes@pcycnsw.org.au to receive a voucher code.



SAFER DRIVERS COURSE

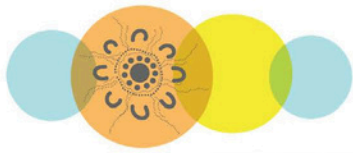
RECEIVE 20 BONUS HOURS IN YOUR LOGBOOK & LEARN HOW TO IDENTIFY ROADSIDE HAZARDS.



PCYC NSW is an accredited provider of the Transport for NSW Safer Drivers Course.

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DV-alert

Domestic and Family Violence Response Training



1-Day focused workshop:

First Nations

For frontline workers

About 1-day focused workshops

Attend our 1-day workshops to grow your knowledge of the complexities and nuances of domestic and family violence within different contexts.

Learners attending these workshops need to have previously attended any 2-day DV-alert workshops.

About First Nations Workshop

- Identify and respond to the needs of First Nations clients who may be experiencing family violence
- Respond appropriately to immediate interventions and support needs of First Nations including safety planning
- Refer First Nations clients to appropriate services and support.

Enhance your skills with other 1-day focused workshops

There are a range of other 1-day workshops available that you can attend to enhance your knowledge and skills, including:

- Engaging with Interpreters
- Gendered Violence in Diverse Communities
- Multicultural
- Men who Use Violence
- Women with Disability.

Nationally recognised training

Once each of the components of the DV-alert Assessment Pathway have been completed, you can enrol in the Assessment session. After successful completion of the assessments, you will achieve a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the unit of competency CHCDFV001 Recognise and respond appropriately to domestic and family violence.

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Foundations
(11 hours)

2-Day
DV-alert
Foundations /
First Nations

1-Day
focused
workshops

Assessment

Cost

It is free for frontline workers.

Financial support is also offered for staff backfill for attendance of the 2-Day Foundation workshops and 1-day focused workshops, and help with travel and accommodation is available in some cases.

Terms and conditions apply. Go to dvalert.org.au for more information.

Contact us

For further enquiries contact: training.dvalert@lifeline.org.au



I learnt about the greater context in which domestic and family violence takes place and the interconnected issues.

— Wez, Youth Liaison Officer

Date: Wed 9th April 2025

Time: 9am-5pm

Venue:
Parkes Leagues Club-
192 Clarinda St, Parkes

Enrol:
[https://www.dvalert.org.au/
cselif07644](https://www.dvalert.org.au/cselif07644)

Any questions please contact:
Mardi Smoother
msmoother@lifelinecentralwest.org.au
or call 1300 798 258 (ext 166)

Are you one of Australia's 2.7 million unpaid carers?

Carer Gateway is an Australian Government initiative that aims to make your life a bit easier, with free access to practical advice and support for carers.

Am I a Carer? A carer is someone of any age who looks after a family member or friend with a disability, a medical condition, mental illness or is frail due to age.

GET SUPPORT | 1800 422 737 | carergateway.gov.au



Do you know a Young Carer?



Young Carers are under 25, and look after a family member who has a medical condition, a disability or a mental health condition.

Young Carers can get support through the Young Carers Support Program.

Supports include:

- Help with Educational Resources
- After School Activities
- Social Activities
- Camps
- Counselling

**The Young Carer Program is
FREE to access.**

If you are a young carer yourself, or you know a young carer, call **1800 422 737** for further information or to register.



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