



TERM 2, WEEK 2

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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



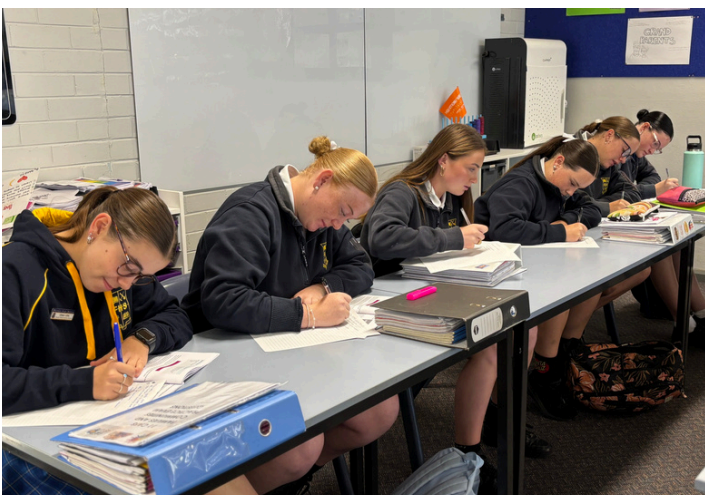
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs Kathleen Maksymczuk

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

Welcome to another fantastic term at Forbes High School. We are excited to share that we have had an excellent start to the term, highlighted by two dedicated days for our staff to engage in a variety of high-quality professional learning opportunities. During this time, our educators came together for an entire day focused specifically on the High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy. This comprehensive suite of professional learning not only allowed staff to deepen their understanding of the principles and practices surrounding HPGE but also fostered rich discussions that led to the development of clear, actionable plans for supporting our gifted and high-potential students moving forward.

This term offers numerous opportunities for our students to engage with diverse experiences that complement their learning in the classroom. We are committed to providing an enriching environment where students can connect with their peers and access a wide range of educational experiences that foster both personal growth and academic excellence. Our staff will continue to focus on explicit teaching strategies, ensuring that students receive tailored support in their knowledge and skill development.



We strongly encourage parents and guardians to reach out to your child's teacher or Year Advisor if you have any questions or concerns regarding their education. Open communication is key to supporting our students' success, and we are here to partner with you in their learning journey. We look forward to a productive term filled with learning and growth.

Do it for Dolly Day

On Friday, our school proudly participated in Do It for Dolly Day, a significant event dedicated to raising awareness about bullying and promoting kindness within our community. It was truly heartwarming to witness the entire school coming together in support of this important cause. The day's powerful message encourages everyone to stand up against bullying and to speak out, even when it feels difficult or intimidating. This is an essential lesson for all young people, as it empowers them to use their voices to effect positive change and to support their peers.

We would like to extend our gratitude to all the volunteers who generously contributed their time and talents by baking delicious goods for the event. Your efforts not only provided tasty treats but also fostered a sense of community and solidarity among our students and staff. We also want to thank everyone who purchased baked items and made donations; your support plays a crucial role in helping us raise awareness and promote a culture of kindness and inclusivity in our school.



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Cross Country

Thursday 15th May is the annual cross Country Carnival. It will be an excellent day filled with fun and competition. Please encourage and support your child to attend and participate. Walking the course is fine and every person who enters earns point for their house. Let's all get involved and enjoy the sunshine!

Year 12 Parent Teacher and Reports

Thursday afternoon during Week 3, we will be holding Year 12 parent-teacher interviews, an important opportunity for parents, students, and staff to engage in meaningful discussions about student progress and future goals. These conversations are vital as they provide insight into your child's academic performance and well-being during their final year of high school. We encourage all parents to make time to attend these interviews, as they are essential for discussing the next steps in your child's educational journey, including preparations for exams, university applications, and career pathways. If you have any questions or need assistance with booking your appointment through our online platform, please do not hesitate to reach out to our friendly front office staff, who are more than happy to help.

Year 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 15th May, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

- Step 1 – Log into the Sentral Parent Portal or Launch App
- Step 2 – Select Parent Teacher Interview tab or Interviews in App
- Step 3 – Select Timeslot (for each teacher)
- Step 4 – Save Bookings

Please call the school if you need assistance or do not have access to the Sentral Parent Portal



Bookings can be made via the Sentral Parent Portal at the link below.

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Careers Expo Open Day

On Wednesday, we had the pleasure of hosting the Careers Expo Open Day, an outstanding event dedicated to showcasing the diverse range of tertiary opportunities available to our students, as well as various trade and career pathways. This event provided an invaluable platform for our students to explore their interests and aspirations, with representatives from universities and TAFE present to share insights about their programs and career options.

We are incredibly grateful to Mr West for his exceptional organisation of the event, ensuring that students had access to a wealth of information. A special thank you also goes to Mrs Coote, Mr Myers and the Hospitality team for their delicious catering. The positive feedback we've received highlights the importance of such events in guiding our young people towards their future pathways. We hope this experience inspired our students to think critically about their career choices and motivated them to pursue their passions.



Cowra Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our students who performed in the Cowra Eisteddfod. It is wonderful to see their participation in such events and I eagerly await their performance at the Forbes Eisteddfod. Thank you to the staff who have worked with the students to polish their performances. We have such an outstanding team!

Results:

Solo Performance: 1st - Daniel Miller, 2nd - Shawn Carpenter, 3rd - Lucy Wright

Group Performance: 3rd - Jonah Butler and Corey Jones



Infrastructure Update

You may have noticed the exciting updates occurring to our facilities. We are thrilled to announce that new multipurpose Basketball and Netball courts are currently being constructed to replace the old courts. This upgrade will not only enhance our students' sporting experiences but also provide a modern space for community events and activities.

In addition to the new courts, we are pleased to share that the surfacing of our Tennis courts has also received a significant upgrade. This improvement is aimed at ensuring safer play and a more enjoyable experience for all our tennis enthusiasts.

These fantastic developments have been made possible through a generous Commonwealth funding grant, which underscores the importance of investing in our school's infrastructure and the well-being of our students. We are committed to providing high-quality facilities that foster both physical activity and community engagement.

We look forward to utilising these enhanced courts in the near future and are confident that they will contribute positively to our school's vibrant sporting culture. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our students for their patience and understanding as we navigate these changes and temporarily alter our playground spaces. Your cooperation has been invaluable during this transition, and we can't wait to see you enjoying the new facilities soon!



As always, please reach out to the school if you have any inquiries or need any support at any stage.

Warm regards,
Kathleen Maksymczuk

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ANZAC DAY



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We sincerely thank all students and staff who participated in the Forbes ANZAC Day Community March and the Eugowra Service to honour the bravery and sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand armed forces. Their commitment to serving and protecting our countries will always be remembered.

Marching together reinforces our community's values of unity and loyalty. Let us carry their legacy with pride and remain committed to fostering peace and understanding in our actions.

We extend a special acknowledgment to our School Captain Annaliese, who delivered the Commemoration Address, an oration centred on the theme of ANZAC Day.

Lest We Forget.

BACK TO SCHOOL

It was wonderful to see everyone back in the classroom for Term 2, ready to learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories together. Here's to a fantastic term ahead filled with new adventures and opportunities!



DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY



Last Friday, 9th May, was Do It For Dolly Day. Students and staff were encouraged to wear blue-themed casual clothes for a gold coin donation, aiming to raise funds to help end bullying. We also hosted a bake sale to support the cause, taking a stand against bullying and showing our solidarity with those affected by it.

We honoured Dolly by sharing the Dolly's Dream message: be kind and speak, even if your voice shakes.

By the end of the day, we successfully raised approximately \$750. All the funds raised were donated to Dolly's Dream.



DO IT
FOR
Dolly
DAY '25

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CAREERS AND TERTIARY EXPO

On Wednesday, 7th May, nearly 40 tertiary institutions and employers assembled at Forbes High School to present valuable career paths for students post-graduation. The event offered students a chance to have individual conversations with various universities, businesses, and organisations, helping them to clear up any questions or concerns about their future education and job opportunities. Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students demonstrated their culinary talents by catering for 85 guests, offering a delightful selection of morning tea and lunch options.





Huge congratulations to the amazing Support Unit students for their fantastic participation in the Cowra Eisteddfod! What an incredible display of talent with singing, instruments, dancing, and a skit.

A special shout-out to students in the solos performances, to Daniel Miller placing first, Shawn Carpenter placing second and Lucy Wright placing third – your hard work and dedication shone brightly! Another massive well done to the boys dance group with Jonah Butler and Cory Jones for their awesome 3rd place in the group performances!

You all did Forbes High School proud!



YOUTH WEEK ART COMPETITION

FYAT
FORBES YOUTH ACTION TEAM

FORBES SHIRE COUNCIL

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

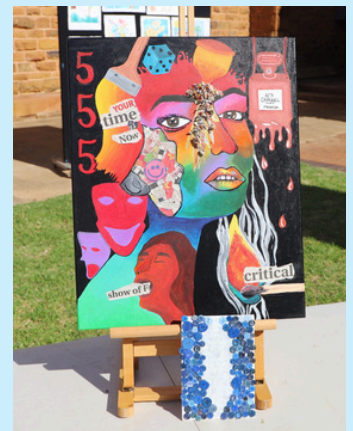
Entries are open to children and young people up to 24 yrs of age.
All artworks will be displayed at our Council Gallery Open Night.

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

The Forbes Youth Action Team organised an Art Competition, inviting young creatives to showcase their talent for a chance to win a prize and have their work featured at the Art Show on Thursday, 24th April.

The Forbes Youth Action Team stated "What a lovely day it's been celebrating the incredible talent in our art competition! The artworks on display were amazing – a true showcase of creativity, passion, and imagination".

Congratulations to Imogen Collits, Sarah Zorig, Methmi Gamage, and Phoebe Walker for creating remarkable art, with special recognition to Imogen (Winner) and Sarah (Highly Commended) for their awards in the 11-17 years category.

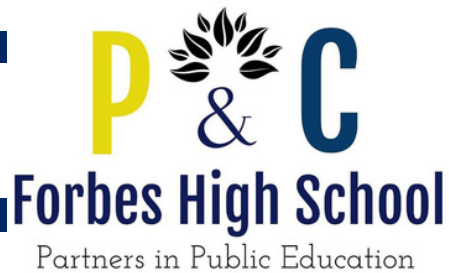


YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT SESSION

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P&C NEWS



Last week our wonderful P&C team managed the canteen introducing a delightful menu featuring rice paper rolls, chicken burgers, nachos, fruit cups, and quiche with salad. Thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to ensure everything ran smoothly and efficiently.



COMMUNITY ACCESS

On Wednesday, as part of our Community Access program, our Stage 4 Support Unit students enjoyed a trip down town. Our aim was to explore some local businesses and services, do activities, and meet new people. At Allure on Main, we learned all about retail - clothing and accessories. At Forbes Family Dentists we learned all about oral health and what happens at a dentist. After we finished, we walked down to the park to complete some activities to consolidate our new knowledge. Community Access is a great opportunity to build life and social skills, learn about local businesses and services, and to connect with our community.

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A huge thank you to this week's hosting businesses
- Allure on Main and Forbes Family Dentists!

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SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Congratulations Lilly Eagles on receiving Reserve Champion Dairy Parader at the Sydney Royal Show. Lilly will compete in the National Finals in September at Royal Adelaide Show. What a fantastic achievement!



COLOUR RUN 2025

In the last week of Term 1 Forbes High School teamed up with Forbes Shire Council to celebrate 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 Ms Swain, for organising this epic event. Everyone had a blast! Feast your eyes on the vibes in this video masterpiece by the one and only Miss Lind!





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Debutante Ball

After months of planning, fundraising and dance lessons eight gorgeous young ladies and their equally handsome partners impressed and delighted their invited guests. The group consisting of Charlotte Doyle and Tom Marsden, Matilda Townsend and Oliver Walker, Adelaide Langham and Brock Maynard, Stephaine and Thomas Vonthien, Phoebe Walker and Tom Hosie, Hydee Fairley and Jesse Flick, Belle Hartwig and Eli Brown, Chloe Little and Eamonn Ryan were present to Mrs Tara Morrison, Forbes High School Year 11 Year Advisor and PDHPE Teacher. The group were accompanied by flower girls Alirah & Evie Doyle. The nervous duos performed their feature dance to "I'll Be There" by Foster which was choreographed by Miss Emily Jack. The young ladies looked spectacular in their exquisite gowns and the young gents wore smart single breasted navy suits, crisp white shirts, tan shoes and pale pink accessories which matched the soft pastel colour theme for the evening. The beautiful cake was lovingly made by Jade Acheson, mother of Belle Hartwig.

Traditionally, Debutante Balls were formal occasions where young ladies were presented to society after learning manners and etiquette customary of the time. Modern Debutante Balls still teach participants social skills but are an opportunity to raise valuable funds for charities and organisations. The tireless efforts of each and every one of the debutantes and their partners, cooking barbeques, selling raffle tickets and more were justified with a profit of \$2220 being raised from the event which will directly benefit Forbes CanAssist.



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

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

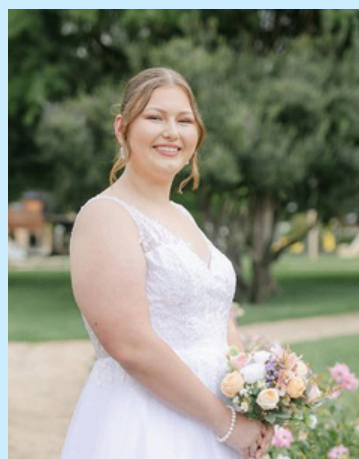
Forbes CanAssist is well supported by members, volunteers and the community of Forbes as all money raised and donated is used to assist Forbes and district cancer patients. The areas serviced include: Bandon, Bedgerebong, Bundaburrah, Calarie, Carrawabbity, Corinella, Cumbijowa, Eugowra, Fairholme, Forbes, Garema, Grawlin, Gunning Gap, Jemalong, Mulyandry, Ooma, Warroo, Weelong, Wurrinya, Yarrangong.

The group chose to support Forbes Can Assist as it was dear to their hearts with some of our group's family members having been directly affected by cancer.

The Events Monster Raffle was drawn on the night, was well supported by local businesses and families who generously donated all ten of the prizes. First prize was a Dressed Lamb donated by the Walker Family was won by Sharon Rossiter, Second prize a Car Detailing Voucher donated by Butlers Windscreens & Car Detailing went to the Globe Hotel Staff, Terry Bokeyar took out third prize, a Hair Care Package, fourth prize another Hair Care Pack went to Ray Scott, fifth prize a Find it in Forbes Gift Card was won by Peter Page, the second Find it in Forbes Gift Card went to Jodie Vonthien, Georgie Gallagher received a Bunnings Gift Card, Kevin Chen also won a Bunnings Gift Card, the second last prize was a Car Care Gift Pack and Jodie Vonthien was more than happy when her name was announced, the final prize of the night was Tilley Gift pack which was won by Kevin Chen.

Event coordinator, Anita Morrison, commended the group on their efforts and congratulated the family and friends for the support shown to the debutantes and their partners.







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

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Our school newsletter provides a summary of recent events and activities within the school. It is published every two weeks and distributed digitally through the Sentral Parent Portal, Facebook and email.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The Acacia, our school magazine, is brimming with articles and photographs that highlight the amazing activities and events we've engaged in over the year. Be sure to pay your copy before the end of the year to revisit the memorable moments of an extraordinary year. From thrilling sports competitions to uplifting art exhibits, The Acacia captures the spirit and accomplishments of our school community.





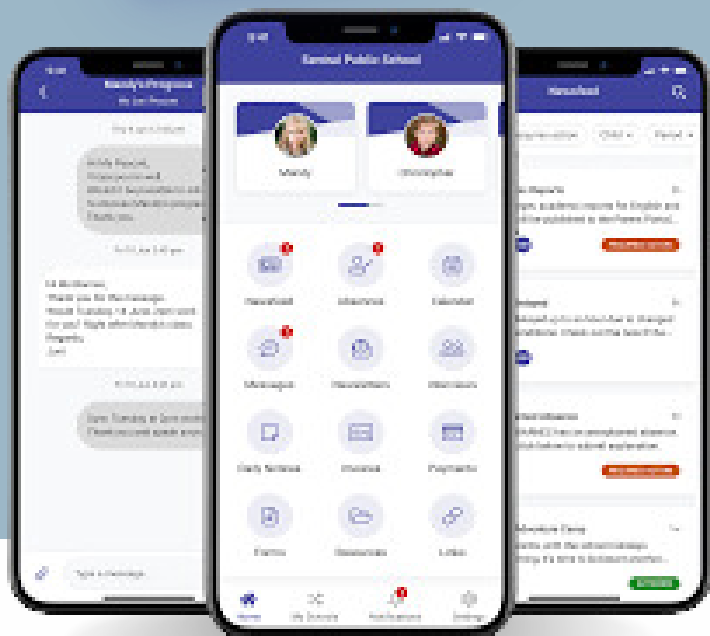
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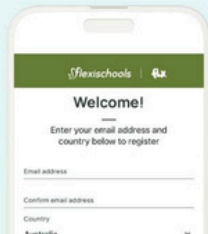
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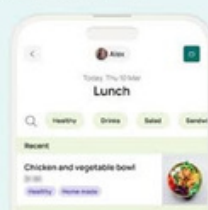
- 1 Tap **"Order food"** at the top of your app home screen
- 2 Choose the child and date you wish to order for
- 3 Select the food items you'd like to purchase, then select **"View order"**
- 4 Choose your desired payment option (if auto top-up isn't enabled)
- 5 Hit **"Checkout & pay"** to confirm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



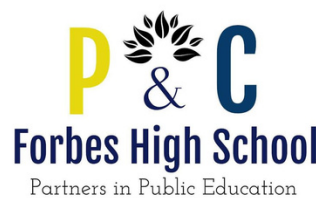
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CAFÉ ON WYNDHAM MENU 2025



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



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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 CLOSING 5 MINUTES BEFORE BELL



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, 12th May	Tue, 13th May	Wed, 14th May	Thurs, 15th May
School Band Practice Lions International Free Vision Session UOW Year 11 Subject Support Session	Support Unit JRV Volunteering	Community Access Drumbeat – Girls Love Bites – Year 8	Cross Country School Singing Group Yr 12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Fri, 16th May	Sat, 17th May	Sun, 18th May	Mon, 19th May
Drumbeat – Boys White Card			School Band Practice Forbes Community Garden
Tue, 20th May	Wed, 21st May	Thurs, 22nd May	Fri, 23rd May
Support Unit JRV Volunteering	Community Access Drumbeat – Girls FPS Support Unit Volunteering	School Singing Group	Drumbeat – Boys FPS Athletics Helpers RAGE Program
Sat, 24th May	Sun, 25th May	Mon, 26th May	Tue, 27th May
		School Band Practice Love Bites – Year 7	Support Unit JRV Volunteering Buckley Shield – U14's Rugby League CWA Public Speaking

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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.

\$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.

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FROST AND FIRE

SATURDAY
21 JUNE
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Gather by warming fire buckets, indulge in hearty food and boutique brews, enjoy the sounds of nationally renowned musicians together with local artists along with amazing live acts and Wiradjuri cultural performances.



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- 4:00pm Roving Entertainment - Cirque Um Navigate**
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm Children's Entertainment - Silent Disco**
- 4:00pm - 4:45pm MUSIC - EasyGoin'**
- 4:45pm - 5:15pm Acknowledgment to Country**
smoking ceremony and cultural performance by Boganbila Culturals
- 5:15pm Welcome by Mayor Phyllis Miller OAM**
- 5:30pm - 6:15pm MUSIC Foxy Cleopatra**
- 6:15pm - 6:30pm PYROTECHNICS Flux Entertainment** Front of stage
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm MUSIC Baker Boys Band**
- FROM 7:30pm Lighting of Effigies**
- 7:50pm - 8:30pm MUSIC Ripley Alexander**
- 8:30pm - 8:45pm FIRESHOW Flux Entertainment**
- 9:00pm - 10:00pm MUSIC The Wolfe Brothers**
- 10pm Event Close**





ENTER TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO FROST AND FIRE.

Name: _____

Parent / Guardian phone: _____

Parent / Guardian email: _____

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Scan for
ticket info



Entries close 10th of June 2025. Return completed form to Council Office or community@forbes.nsw.gov.au

SAVE THE DATE

WHITE RIBBON DAY

Tuesday, 25 November 2025

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.



YOUTH ACTOR AUDITIONS

MOCK CRASH 2025



Shout out to all the aspiring actors across the region!

Gain experience acting on film and live by starring in this year's 'NOT A STATISTIC! Youth Driver Education Program' (mock crash).

AUDITIONS

**Thursday 5 June, 5pm - 8pm
Parkes SES Shed (Clarke Street)**

Participants must be 16 years old and over.

For more information or to register:
call 02 6861 2364 or email melanie.suitor@parkes.nsw.gov.au

An initiative of the Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan Shire Councils' Road Safety Program





Forbes & District Soccer Club and Fitness Alley would like to present the opportunity to all 12 to 18 year olds to participate in fitness programs at the new Youth Gym at Botanical Gardens in Forbes. A Family Bootcamp will also run where parents can bring younger children with them and both adult and child can participate together.

The gym is only operational under the guidance of the manager, Amanda.

Session days -

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Session times -

4 - 4.45pm

5 - 5.45pm

6 - 6.45pm

7 - 7.45pm

Cost = \$50 for a 10 week term

No more than 16 participants in each session.

Register your interest as an individual or as a group to fitnessalley1@gmail.com

FITNESS  **ALLEY**
YOUR FITNESS PATHWAY

Teens



Boxing/Exercise

9 Week Program

Starts Term 2 - Wednesday 7th May

Open to ages 14 years +

Bookings are essential - 10 People Per Class
All forms must be completed prior to the start date. Pick Ups available from school only

Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:15pm
at Anytime Fitness Forbes

***All equipment supplied & no membership required -**
Yoorana Gunya Program with an Anytime Fitness Group
Instructor*

For more information contact the SEWB Team on
(02) 6850 1222

Email: sewb@yooranagunya.com.au



**Yoorana
Gunya**
Family Healing Centre
Aboriginal Corporation

RAGE is a program for young people focused on understanding and managing anger. It promotes healthy expression of this normal emotion through a hands-on, practical, and enjoyable approach. RAGE stands for Re-Navigating Anger and Guilty Emotions, helping students normalise anger and develop management skills. The program is facilitated by two male staff from Catholic Care Wilcannia Forbes, with supervision from a Forbes High staff member.