



Forbes Public School Newsletter

1st August 2025

Term 3 Week 2



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We're thrilled to welcome all students, staff, and families back for what promises to be an exciting and enriching Term 3. The term is already off to a fantastic start, with students actively engaging in a variety of opportunities that support both their academic and personal development.

Our talented debaters have proudly represented the school in recent challenges, demonstrating confidence, critical thinking, and teamwork. PSSA sporting competitions are also well underway, with our teams showing great sportsmanship and school spirit.

In addition to these activities, several year groups will enjoy attending excursions that support classroom learning in fun, real-world contexts. These hands-on experiences help bring the curriculum to life and create lasting memories for our students, I look forward to hearing all about their experiences.

As part of Education Week celebrations, we are excited to be hosting our annual Book Fair and Book Parade on Monday. The Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to explore a range of engaging books and support our school library. Our Book Parade is always a highlight, with students encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book characters to celebrate the joy of reading and creativity. We can't wait to see the colourful costumes and the enthusiasm for books across the school!

We look forward to the many opportunities ahead, including learning programs, special events, and moments of growth that will make Term 3 a rewarding and successful time for all.



Public Education Week 2025

4-8 August
Ignite your potential

MONDAY, 4th August 2025

Book Fair:

8.30am - 3.30pm
Forbes Public School Library

Book Fair Parade:

9.30am - Students dress as their favourite book or movie character

Open Classrooms:

10:00am - 11:00am—come in and view your child's work

Picnic Recess:

11:00am - 11:30am Join your child/children for recess. A cake stall will be available to purchase morning tea.

**The following students will receive a
Principal's Pen or Pencil**

KG

Lori Sheldrick
Quinn McAvoy
Millie Walker
Jake Wren
Harry Coulthurst
Gloria Cran
Koa Towney
Eva Lindsell
Lincoln Rath
Hunter Keat
Tennessee Lennane
Banjo Penney
Willow Cullen
Vivienne Tuimaunei
Delilah Rennick

KJ

Naomi Reid
Amelia Dunn
Wyatt Newham
Ashton Sayers
Blair Martin

1HM

Reggie Anderson

1J

Milly Simpson
Max Hancock
Reggie Mongoo

2D

Maggie Walker
Maison Irwin-Gray
Dakota Newham

2R

Bella Lang
Lewi Linsdell

3/4G

Chase Smith
Matilda Rees
Lachlan Moore

3/4M

Cameron Cran
Haddie Bentick
Ruby Ridley
Isabel Teale
Jude Bray

5/6K

Wyatt Coble
Axel Trotter
Lucas Chen
Arlie Gunn
Mitchell Apps
Lily Ball

Emma Currey
Alia Zuliani
Billy Mayall
Shaun Gartner

5/6P

Seth McDonald

5/6T

Emmett Hearn
Harry Smith

2/6C

Kobee Withers
Erin Walmsley
Levi Reeves
Alecia Wiegold
Oliver Mellon
Kruize Spencer

Allura Baxter

K/6HP

Octavia Morris
Lucas Hetherington

Debating

FPS v Parkes East Public School

On Thursday 24th July, our debating team, The Nutty Negotiators took on the Parkes East Parrots in a spirited debate around the topic: "That kids under 12 should have to earn their screen time by helping around the house."

Our team delivered strong arguments in favour of chores before clicks, but despite their passionate efforts, the adjudicator awarded the win to the opposing team, who successfully convinced us that screen time should be guilt-free and chore optional. Sorry, parents!

Round 3 will take place on Thursday 7th August (Week 3) against Grenfell Public School in our school hall.



NEW TO FORBES?

**JOIN US FOR OUR BIENNIAL
WELCOME TO FORBES EVENT!**

Thursday 28th August | 5.30pm for 6pm
SYLO Cafe and Eatery
Rankin Street, Forbes

RSVP: Thursday 14th August 2025
events@forbes.nsw.gov.au | 6850 2300

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SPORTS REPORT

Basketball Round 3 – Boys' Team

On Friday 25th July, our FPS boys' basketball team competed in Round 3 of the competition against West Wyalong. The game was held here at Forbes, with our team showing great determination and teamwork throughout the match.

Despite their determination and team work, the boys were defeated in a highly competitive game against a well-practised opponent.

A big thank you to Mrs Mel West and Mrs Hannah Demamiel for their time and support in umpiring the match — your help is greatly appreciated!



PSSA Netball

On Friday 25th July, our school netball team travelled to Condobolin to take part in the PSSA Knockout Day.

The team showed fantastic improvement with each game, working together with determination and great sportsmanship.

Their hard work paid off as they won all of their competitive matches, earning themselves a spot in the Semi Finals.

The team will now face Orange Public School in the next stage of the competition in the coming weeks. We wish them the best of luck as they continue their knockout journey!



Stage 2 Tennis – Todd Woodbridge Cup

On Wednesday 23rd July, our Stage 2 tennis team travelled to Parkes to compete in the Todd Woodbridge Cup. Playing in a round-robin format, the team displayed excellent skill, teamwork and determination, winning 13 out of 16 matches on the day — an outstanding achievement!

A special congratulations goes to Matilda Rees, who received a Sportsmanship Award from opposing teams for her exemplary conduct on the court. This recognition highlights not only her talent but also her commitment to fair play and respect for others.

We are excited to announce that the team has now qualified for the next round, to be held in Forbes on Monday 8th September.

Well done to all players involved — we are very proud of your efforts and look forward to cheering you on in the next stage!



OUR BOOK FAIR IS HERE! COME TO OUR LIBRARY ON MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST TO SEE ALL THE GREAT NEW BOOKS WE HAVE AVAILABLE. REMEMBER, EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARNS FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!



You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date: 4th August 2025

Time: 8:30am - 3:30pm

Place: Forbes Public School Library

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE BOOK FAIR YOU ARE INVITED TO RETURN THE ORDER FORM THAT WAS SENT HOME LAST WEEK.

2025 Athletics Carnival Results

WINNING HOUSE - Kurrajong

100 Metre

8Yr Girls

- 1st Chelsea Webb
- 2nd Layla Grace
- 3rd Ava Hogan

8Yr Boys

- 1st Mac Parry
- 2nd Max Brown
- 3rd Jack Hazell

9Yr Girls

- 1st Molly De Mamiel
- 2nd Ava Sinclair
- 3rd Alice Gorman

9Yr Boys

- 1st Jobe Sallaway
- 2nd Oliver Currey
- 3rd Lincoln Molloy

10Yr Girls

- 1st Sophie Scott
- 2nd Macey Schrader
- 3rd Mollie Flick

10Yr Boys

- 1st Fletcher Morrison
- 2nd Miles Turner
- 3rd Kobee Withers

11Yr Girls

- 1st Charlie De Mamiel
- 2nd Tonarah Cran
- 2nd Sadie Dooley
- 3rd Georgie West

11Yr Boys

- 1st Ari Hogan
- 2nd Jack Pointon
- 3rd Ash Sinclair

MC Class 11Yr Boys

- 1st Nathaniel Baynham

12Yr Girls

- 1st Lucy Rout
- 2nd Emma Currey
- 3rd Stella Morris

12Yr Boys

- 1st Jamaraki Ware
- 2nd Arlie Gunn
- 3rd Jack Bull

13Yr Boys

- Cylis Mitchell

MC Class 12Yr Girls

- Claudia Carstairs

200 Metre

Junior Girls

- 1st Ava Sinclair
- 2nd Sophie Scott
- 3rd Macey Schrader

Junior Boys

- 1st Jobe Sallaway
- 2nd Mac Parry
- 3rd Sonny Newcombe

11Yr Girls

- 1st Charlie De Mamiel
- 2nd Sadie Dooley
- 3rd Tonarah Cran

11Yr Boys

- 1st Ari Hogan
- 2nd Jack Pointon
- 3rd Ash Sinclair

MC Class 11Yr Boys

- 1st Nathaniel Baynham

Senior Girls

- 1st Lucy Rout
- 2nd Emma Currey
- 3rd Stella Morris

MC Class Senior Girls

- 1st Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

- 1st Jamaraki Ware
- 2nd Arlie Gunn
- 3rd Jack Bull

800 Metre

Junior Girls

- 1st Maddison Churchill
- 2nd Ava Sinclair
- 3rd Zoe Stephenson

Junior Boys

- 1st Sonny Newcombe
- 2nd Miles Turner
- 3rd Jimmy Madge

11Yr Girls

- 1st Gracie Robbins
- 2nd Sadie Dooley
- 3rd Charlie De Mamiel

11Yr Boys

- 1st Jack Pointon
- 2nd Will Rees
- 3rd Hugh Halls

Senior Girls

- 1st Lucy Rout
- 2nd Stella Morris
- 3rd Emma Currey

MC Class Senior Girls

- 1st Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

- 1st Jack Bull
- 2nd Leo Dwyer
- 3rd Harry Smith

1500 Metre

Junior Girls

- 1st Maddie Churchill
- 2nd Ava Sinclair
- 3rd Ruby Ridley

Junior Boys

- 1st Sonny Newcombe
- 2nd Jimmy Madge
- 3rd Nixon Scott

11Yr Girls

- 1st Sadie Dooley
- 2nd Gracie Robbins
- 3rd Charlie Acheson

11Yr Boys

- 1st Hugh Halls
- 2nd Jack Pointon
- 3rd Ari Hogan

Senior Girls

- 1st Lucy Rout
- 2nd Stella Morris
- 3rd Emma Currey

MC Class Senior Girls

- Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

- 1st Jack Bull
- 2nd Leo Dwyer
- 3rd Lucas Brakenridge

AGE CHAMPIONS

- Junior Boy Jobe Sallaway

- Junior Girl Ava Sinclair

- 11Yr Boy Jack Pointon

- 11Yr Girls Sadie Dooley &
Charlie De Mamiel

- Senior Boy Jamaraki Ware

- Senior Girl Lucy Rout

Relays and Field Events

Relay Winners

Junior Girls

1st Grevillea

(Macey, Bonnie, Mollie F, Ruby R)

2nd Wilga

(Ava, Sophie, Zoe, Audrey)

3rd Kurrajong

(Molly D, Madi W, Amara, Madi C)

Junior Boys

1st Mallee

(Jobe, Miles, Harrison, Kodan)

2nd Wilga

(Oliver, Kobbie, Lincoln, Nixon)

3rd Kurrajong

(Mac, Louie, Jack H, Fletcher)

Senior Girls

1st Kurrajong

(Charlie D, Georgie, Sadie, Gracie)

2nd Mallee

(Ella-Rose, Rylee, Lexie, Stella)

3rd Grevillea

(Tonarah, Caitlyn, Charlie A Primrose)

Senior Boys

1st Kurrajong

(Jamaraki, Arlie, Ari, Jack B)

2nd Wilga

(Ash, Lucas B, Will, Lachlan)

3rd Grevillea

(Jack P, Lucas C, Bailey, James)

High Jump

Junior Girls

1st Madi West

2nd Audrey White

3rd Ruby Ridley

Junior Boys

1st Jobe Sallaway

2nd Wyatt Hearn

3rd Nixon Scott

11Yr Girls

1st Gracie Robbins

2nd Georgie West

3rd Tonarah Cran

11Yr Boys

1st Jack Pointon

2nd Ari Hogan

3rd Seth McDonald, Will Rees

Senior Girls

1st Emma Currey

2nd Delta Steele

3rd Lucy Rout

Senior Boys

1st Jamaraki Ware

2nd Jack Bull

3rd Lucas Brakenridge,

3rd Cylis Mitchell

Discus

Junior Girls

1st Madi West

2nd Modie Flick

3rd Sativa Gavin

Junior Boys

1st Fletcher Morrison

2nd Jobe Sallaway

3rd Cheyse Hoy

11Yr Girls

1st Charlie De Mamiel

2nd Sadie Dooley

3rd Jakaylia Ware

11Yr Boys

1st Lucas Chen

2nd Ari Hogan

3rd Bailey Spice

MC Class 11yrs

1st Nathaniel Baynham

Senior Girls

1st Grace Fuge

2nd Lucy Rout

3rd Ivy Skinner

MC Class Senior Girls

1st Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

1st Jamaraki Ware

2nd Leo Dwyer

3rd Xavier Wilcox

Shot Put

Junior Girls

1st Madi West

2nd Macey Schrader

3rd Sophie Scott

Junior Boys

1st Fletcher Morrison

2nd Dallas Colvin

3rd Cheyse Hoy

11Yr Girls

1st Jakaylia Ware

2nd Gracie Robbins

3rd Jane Currey

11Yr Boys

1st Bailey Spice

2nd Jack Pointon

3rd Cameron Webb

MC Class 11yrs Boys

1st Nathaniel Baynham

Senior Girls

1st Grace Fuge

2nd Ivy Skinner

3rd Lily Ball

MC Class Senior Girls

1st Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

1st Xavier Wilcox

2nd Jamaraki Ware

3rd Leo Dwyer

Long Jump

Junior Girls

1st Ava Sinclair

2nd Madi West

3rd Molly De Mamiel

Junior Boys

1st Jobe Sallaway

2nd Wyatt Hearn

3rd Nixon Scott

11Yr Girls

1st Charlie De Mamiel

2nd Georgie West

3rd Sadie Dooley

11Yr Boys

1st Jack Pointon

2nd Ari Hogan

3rd Will Rees

MC Cass 11Yr Boys

1st Nathaniel Baynham

Senior Girls

1st Delta Steele

2nd Lucy Rout

3rd Ivy Skinner

MC Cass Senior Girls

1st Claudia Carstairs

Senior Boys

1st Jamaraki Ware

2nd Arlie Gunn

3rd Jack Bull



CatholicCare
Wilcannia-Forbes

Homelessness Week

FAMILY FUN EVENT 2025

2025 Theme: Homelessness Action Now

Wednesday, 6th August 2025

Forbes Youth Action Centre

11am - 2pm

**COME AND SHOP WITH US
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CLOTHING, FOOD, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & MUCH MORE

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136 Lachlan Street, Forbes
02 6850 1777

Forbes Uniting Church Fete



27 Browne Street FORBES

Sept

6th

2025

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Trial of Ben Hall back by popular demand

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The Trial of Ben Hall will be back by popular demand in August.

May 2025 marked 160 years since the bushranger's death and the Forbes Shire Council Heritage Advisory Committee was inspired to mark the occasion with the performance of a unique local play.

Ben Hall was of course shot dead without a trial and is buried at Forbes Cemetery.

Then local solicitor Dominic Williams wrote The Trial of Ben Hall for the inaugural Ben Hall Festival, and it was rewritten for Law Week in 1986.

Mr Williams said he hoped it would entertain and educate about Ben Hall, "whose name continues to grow in Australian legend as a folklore hero, more wronged against than wrong himself.

"I trust the Trial of Ben Hall will not only entertain and educate but lead to a better understanding of the enigma that was Ben Hall – it being the trial that Ben Hall never received," he wrote in 1986.

When the play was brought back to the stage this year, the one-night-only performance by local volunteers booked out within 24 hours.

On the night, it was a hit.

Now the Forbes Shire Council Heritage Advisory Committee will present the play again on Saturday 2 August and Sunday 3 August.

Everyone is encouraged to come along and find out the imagined past if Ben Hall had been given a trial and discover more about our notorious Mr Hall, who was in fact the first person in Australia to be declared a bushranger.

The audience is encouraged to fully participate in the evening: to react to the good and the bad, to the police bias and inequity in the court process.

Jurors will be selected from the audience on the evening of the performance so please dress appropriately - period costume is ideal.

No one knows the outcome of the judgment until the night - the cast has prepared for both guilty and not guilty findings.

The play will be presented in the former St Andrews Church at 5pm on the Saturday, and 11am on the Sunday.

Tickets \$10 or \$5 for pensioners, online at www.123tix.com.au