



Forbes Public School
6th November 2025
Term 4 Week 4



“Maintaining A Tradition of Excellence”



It's been a busy and exciting fortnight at Forbes Public!

Year 5 students have been exploring their creativity through the *Pathways Art Program*, producing impressive artworks that showcase their individuality and growing artistic skills.

Last week's Monday Madness was a big hit, with students and staff kicking off the week with plenty of fun and laughter. Year 6 added to the excitement by running an ice block fundraiser, spreading smiles while raising funds — the perfect way to start the week!

Our Kinder Start sessions are well underway, welcoming our 2026 Kindergarten students as they begin their learning journey at Forbes Public. It's been wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow with each visit. Our Special Education students have also been busy with transition visits to Forbes High School, helping them prepare for a smooth and confident start to high school life. A big thank you to Forbes High for their continued support and collaboration.

Students across the school have been involved in a range of enrichment activities, including Primary Tennis Clinics, Year 6 Special Sport, and the HPGE Day — all offering great opportunities for teamwork, challenge, and fun! Stage 2 have also been looking forward to their Bathurst Goldfields excursion, where history will come to life through hands-on experiences.

We also took time to celebrate as a school community for World Teachers' Day — a day filled with smiles, gratitude, and appreciation for our dedicated and creative teaching team.

Finally, a big congratulations to all students who represented Forbes Public at recent cricket and squash trials. Your enthusiasm, effort, and sportsmanship make us all proud!

Meg Staples—Principal



‘Maintaining a tradition of Excellence’

Principal Awards

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

KA	3/4G
Harper Rath	Macey Schrader
Ryder Kelly	3/4M
Hudson Skinner	Sophie Scott
1HM	Jude Bray
Lawson Redfern	Piper Newman
Iva Nicholson	Wyatt Hearn
Amity Sammut	Callie Fazldeen
Dustin Tarrant	Fraser Wythes
Beau Dukes	Arlo Jones
Lola Simpson	3/4W
Rosie Gorman	John Brown
Jack Thurston-Mundy	Rosie Coates
Frankie Morrison	Phoebe Smith
2D	Airlie Lennane
Toby Bush	Nixon Scott
Freddie Scott	5/6A
Elizah Redfern	Lauren Coffee
Kit Beard	Abby Lee
Tommy Krakouer	Riley Stephenson
Willa Thornton	5/6K
Emmi Hodge	Alia Zuliani
Abby Teale	5/6P
Kota Newham	Cameron Webb
2MB	Layla Phillips
Mack Acheson	Charli McGovern
Harlow Frogley	Lucas Brakenridge
Sophie Churchill	James Gamble
Scarlett Dunn	Ivy Skinner
Max Brown	5/6T
Arlie O'Connor	Sylvie Coates
2R	Jarrold Thornton
Harriet Buckanen	Violet Millerd
Jack Hazell	Owen Baxter
Arlo Skinner	Mitchell Gartner
Percy Harrison	Hugh Halls
2/6S	Harry Smith
Oakley Cobcroft	Emmett Hearn
	Molly Browne

Isla Ball

K/6HP

Gracie Robbins

Shriya Budathoki

Lucy Rout

Bentley Freshfield-Robb

2/6C

Trace Gray

Noah Johansson

Braith Reid

Kruize Spencer

Octavia Morris

Allura Baxter

Hudson Armour

1J Assembly Performance

At our last assembly, 1J proudly presented their assembly item showcasing their learning about fractured fairy tales from their writing unit.

The students performed a creative retelling of Little Red Riding Hood, taking on various character roles and incorporating props, humour, and a lively rhyme throughout their play.

Their dedication and enthusiasm were evident, and they are to be commended for their outstanding efforts and confidence in presenting to their peers and families.

Staffing Update

We would like to inform our school community that Mrs MacGregor will be taking leave from Week 4 until the end of the year. During her absence, we are pleased to announce the following temporary appointments:

Mrs Sam Flack will be Relieving Assistant Principal – Special Education.

Mrs Amber Avis will be the Assistant Principal of Stage 2 and Stage 3.

We thank both Mrs Flack and Mrs Avis for taking on these important leadership roles and know they will continue to provide strong support for our students, staff, and families.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs MacGregor back in the new year.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



**FPS
PRESENTATION
EVENING**

**9TH
DECEMBER
2025**

More information
To follow

Major Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received a major award at our last assembly on Friday, 24th October.



Lauren Coffee
Honour Award



Delta Steele
Honour Award



Lahni Schrader
Blue and Gold Banner



Tilly Madge
Blue and Gold Banner



Huxley Beard
Blue and Gold Banner



Ella-Rose Wright
Blue and Gold Banner



Frankie Hogben
Special Achievement



Charlie Halls
Special Achievement

Special Ed High School Transition

The students in the LC classes have made a positive start to the high school transition program this term.

They have shown enthusiasm in meeting new peers and are developing confidence in forming friendships.

During transition activities, the students were engaged well in collaborative play sessions, demonstrating cooperation, turn-taking and positive social interactions with new friends.

As part of their social-emotional learning, the students participated in a *Zones of Regulation* lesson with Miss Patten and Mrs Cheney.

They showed an understanding of the different zones and were able to discuss strategies for recognising and managing their emotions in various settings.

SMS Notifications for Student Absences

Our school now uses Sentral to send SMS messages to parents and carers when a student is marked absent and we haven't received an explanation.

To help reduce unnecessary text messages and associated costs, please ensure you report your child's absence before rolls are marked each morning.

You can do this easily via the Sentral Parent Portal or App, or by contacting the school office before 9:00am.

Thank you for helping us keep attendance records accurate and communication costs down.



Assembly Awards

The following awards were presented at the school assembly held on Friday, 24th October

KA	-	Frankie Henley-Bennett	-	Improved effort in learning
		Reggie Kelly	-	Enthusiastic engagement in all areas of learning
KG	-	Eva Linsdell	-	Applying herself in all areas of her learning
		Vivienne Tuimaunei	-	Improved reading fluency and expression
KJ	-	Charlie McConnell	-	Outstanding reading fluency
		Auri Zuliani	-	Improvement in reading
1HM	-	Amity Sammut	-	Application in all areas
		Reggie Anderson	-	Improved application
1J	-	Cruz Amor	-	Improvement in reading
		Isabelle Norris	-	Consistent application in all areas
2D	-	Abby Teale	-	Always displaying a positive attitude
		Artie Spackman	-	Amazing work in reading
2MB	-	Leo Towney	-	consistently applying himself in all areas
		Max Brown	-	Working hard in all areas
2R	-	Paige Taylor	-	Enthusiasm for all things English
		Lewi Linsdell	-	Always trying hard
3/4G	-	Mollie Flick	-	Improvement in writing
		Cheyse Hoy	-	consistent effort in all areas
3/4M	-	Callie Fazldeen	-	Trying hard to complete her work
		Cameron Cran	-	Working hard to be responsible in class
3/4W	-	Sadie McConnell	-	Always having a committed attitude in learning
		Khaleal Cran	-	Enthusiasm in spelling and supporting others
5/6A	-	Sadie Dooley	-	Showing strength and determination
		Bailey Spice	-	Outstanding start to Term 4
5/6K	-	Jarryd Whittaker	-	Participating in classroom discussions
		Stella Morris	-	Working hard in all areas
5/6P	-	Ash Sinclair	-	making positive contributions in class
		Millie Hatch	-	Improved independence when completing classwork
5/6T	-	Jarrold Thornton	-	Being a kind and caring classmate
		Jakaylia Ware	-	Effort and improvement in writing
2/6C	-	Erin Walmsley	-	Effort and improvement in writing
K/6F	-	Kiara Usher	-	Extending her sentences in writing
K/6HP	-	Hudson Armour	-	Great improvement in spelling

Term 4 Week 2 Assembly GEM Awards

Showing Empathy and Kindness

KA	-	Oakleigh Staines	2MB	-	Scarlett Dunn	5/6P	-	Delta Steele
KG	-	Koa Towney	2R	-	Matilda West	5/6T	-	Lucy Rout
KJ	-	Pip Thompson	3/4G	-	Ava Sinclair	2/6C	-	Saxon Haynes
1HM	-	Harriet Watson	3/4M	-	Evie Sutton	K/6F	-	Aleeah Radburn
1J	-	Jayla Holmes	5/6A	-	Charlee Collits	K/6HP	-	Bentley Freshfield-Robb
			5/6K	-	Billy Mayall			

HPGE Day at FPS

Last Friday, all primary students participated in another HPGE Taster Day. Students had the opportunity to use Canva to design their own stickers, got creative with writing to produce their own books, and challenged their peers in a LEGO building competition.

It was a fun and engaging day, and the infants can't wait for their turn next week!



Special Sport for Year 6

Over the next five weeks, Year 6 students are participating in Special Sport. Last Friday we kicked things off with a fantastic morning down by the lake, where some students enjoyed fishing while others went bike riding.

Abby was last week's champion, catching the only fish of the day!

A friendly reminder that fishing rods cannot be taken on school buses. Students are welcome to leave their rods safely locked in the sheds at school for the duration of Special Sport.



YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAYS



Week 6 (18th-20th Nov)
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm



The FHS experience:

- Regular high school classes
- MADD Night preview
- Peer support activities

Students are to make their own way to and from FHS

Wear sport uniform

Bring a packed lunch, or canteen will be available

Snow Cones - \$2.00 (available on Tuesday)



FORBES HIGH SCHOOL

6852 2666

Georgie Price - Year 6 into 7 Transition Advisor



SNAPSHOT

@ Forbes High School



Mathematics

In Year 12 Mathematics Advanced, students enhance their understanding of functions and graphing. Extension 1 students develop logical thinking through mathematical induction, while Extension 2 covers complex numbers, preparing students for university-level math and careers in engineering, medicine, or teaching.



Aboriginal Education

At FHS, we empower Aboriginal students and all learners to appreciate Australia's First Nations heritage, promoting respect and cultural pride while creating pathways for success. Recently, our Nginhagu Dance group performed five dances during Grenfell's NAIDOC celebration, showcasing this commitment.



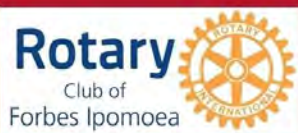
Science

Year 7 students have been studying the principles of gravity. As part of this learning experience, they were assigned to design a safety device for an egg, aimed at slowing its descent when dropped from a balcony. Utilising recycled materials, the students successfully shielded their eggs and constructed parachutes.



Girls Empowerment Group

The Yoorana Gunya Girls Empowerment Group runs fortnightly with the goal of empowering females to explore and discuss various topics that can improve their overall well-being. Recently, the girls visited Anytime Fitness, where they participated in a variety of exercise routines and discussed the advantages of healthy eating.



CHRISTMAS *Tree Festival*

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th December 2025

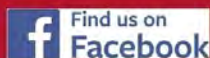
Proceeds
to be
donated to
Havannah
House

Entries to
Town Hall
3-5pm on 4th
Dec or from
7am 5th Dec



Prizes:
\$300 each to:
*Best nativity
adjudicated
*Best tree
adjudicated
*Most popular

Contact
0439 708 456
to make an
entry or ask
questions



Enter individually or enter your school, club, family, community group, business or church and support this Rotary Ipomoea project to provide a family experience for Forbes and District this Christmas. Nativities or trees made from any materials accepted. Big or small we love them all.



ROTARY IPOMOEAE'S 13th CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Friday 5th Dec -Sunday 7th Dec

The members of Rotary Ipomoea invite you to make and decorate a Christmas tree, make a Nativity or Wreath and exhibit it at our 13th community Christmas Tree Festival.



Forbes Town Hall

EXHIBITS need to be delivered to the Town Hall between 7am and 10am on Friday 5th December if possible or between 3 and 5 pm Thursday 4th December. No exhibit will ever be late. We will take them right up until our opening time!

The exhibition of trees will be open to the public on the Friday 5th Dec from 1pm -5pm and Saturday 6th December from 9am -5pm and from 9am to 2pm Sunday 7th December.

Exhibits can be from recycled materials, welded, nailed, or glued! Lights can be added but are not necessary. You may choose to do a Nativity, wall hanging or poster.

Please place a Christmas Greeting on or under your tree from your class /club members / family or business. You may wish to place your group's meeting times and venues under your tree.

Contact 0439 708 456 to make an entry or ask questions

A **free webinar** for parents/carers & educators



Thurs
Nov 6
7:30pm
AEDT



LOGGED OUT



Skills for confidently navigating
Australia's teen social media ban

Learn practical strategies for auditing current use and communities, backing up digital memories, and supporting vulnerable teens who rely on social media for connection.

Skills explored in the session include:

- **managing conflict** around compliance & circumvention
- dealing with **sibling dynamics** and age differences
- **understanding the justification** for the changes and preparing for the summer
- **creating technology use agreements** for all platforms (and family members!)



Presented by
psychologist
Jocelyn Brewer

Former teacher
with a Masters of
Cyberpsychology

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Registration
is free, but
required
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Digital
Nutrition™

Sibling Conflict: Supporting siblings to succeed

A FREE PARENT WEBINAR



Join Social Workers from Royal Far West (RFW) for an online webinar as we discuss the role of sibling conflict, related emotions, setting guidelines, skill building and how to respond.

Common questions we get asked by parents:

- When should I intervene in the fight?
- I feel like I have to be the judge and not sure what to do?
- My kids just don't seem to get along, how do I manage sibling conflict?
- My children go from '0-100' and I don't know how to help them calm down?

Who is it for? Parents and Carers of children 0 – 12 years old living in the following LGAs: *Cabonne, Cootamundra-Gundagai, Dubbo, Forbes, Gunnedah, Snowy Valleys, Glen Ines, Severn, Snowy Monaro*

How to register: scan the below QR code or click on this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DHBYB>
If you have any questions, please contact: 8622 6808 or community.recovery@royalfarwest.org.au

DATE	Tuesday 25 November
TIME	6:30pm – 7:30pm
MODE	Online via Zoom (link following registration)
COST	Free



Lisa, Senior Social Worker



Jess, Senior Social Worker

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Do you ever feel
like you are living a
story that is no
longer true for you?

Do you long to
evolve from chaos
to calm?

Kitty Stitt invites you
to an **Author Talk** to
celebrate her book
Living Evolved.

Kitty will share the three
methods she developed and
uses for **alignment**,
authenticity and **abundance**.



FREE
ENTRY

Forbes

Thursday 13 November
6pm

Cowra

Wednesday 19 November
6pm

Peak Hill

Wednesday 3 December
6pm



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