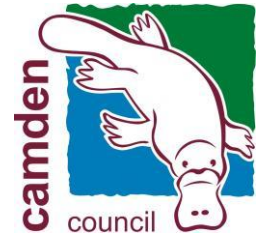


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## Year Six student named Mayor for a Day

Spring Farm Public School's Year Six student, James Ford, was calling the shots at Camden Council earlier this month, after he was named Mayor for a Day.

James won Council's public speaking competition, which saw 16 Year Six students from primary schools throughout the Camden area compete for the title of Mayor. Milly Wallace from Mount Annan Christian College was the Deputy Mayor. The competition is held annually, as part of Local Government Week celebrations.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the event was a great opportunity for young people to share their vision for the future of Camden.

"Young James Ford was really calm and spoke amazingly about his ideas – we were very impressed!" Cr Fedeli said.

"Our future leaders were truly on show this year. Each student impressed me with their ideas as well as their confidence speaking in public."

The speakers were assessed by Cr Fedeli and 2019 Young Citizen of the Year, Joanna Kolevris, on their presentation, knowledge of Local Government and the Camden area and their ideas to improve the area.

Camden Public School's Student Representative Council also visited Council's Administration Building and Oran Park Library for a tour, as part of Local Government Week.

For more information, visit [camden.nsw.gov.au](http://camden.nsw.gov.au) and search 'Local Government Week'.

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