

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

17 May
Walk Safely to School Day

20 May
PSSA Girls Touch Football

21 May
PSSA Soccer

P & C Meeting
5.30pm

23 May
Mid Coast Boccia

GRIP Leadership Day

10 June
Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

19 June
School Athletics Carnival

24 June
Dolly's Dream E Safety
Parent Workshop

24 - 25 June
Dolly's Dream E Safety
Workshops for K-6

PRINCIPALS REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

We're already in Week 3, and I wanted to share a few positive thoughts and updates with you all.

Firstly, it's fantastic to see our students settling into their routines and showing such enthusiasm for learning. Their excitement and curiosity in the classroom is wonderful to witness, and it's clear they're enjoying their time at school.

A big thank you to our amazing teachers and staff for creating a welcoming and supportive environment. Their hard work is making a real difference, and it's great to see the positive impact on our students every day.

Today, we were excited to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day! It's a wonderful initiative encouraging healthy habits and road safety. Seeing so many of our students and families walking to school this morning was truly inspiring. Let's continue to promote an active lifestyle and safe practices on our way to and from school.

I'd also like to congratulate all our students who participated in the Zone Cross Country, Touch Football trials and the Manning Zone Soccer trial events. Your hard work and determination were evident, and we're incredibly proud of your efforts and achievements.

A special thank you to our P&C for their fantastic organisation of the Mother's Day stall. It was a great success, and the students had a wonderful time picking out special gifts.

Please note that the P&C Meeting has been rescheduled to next Tuesday, May 21st, at 5:30 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

We've had some other exciting highlights recently, including Great Lakes Community of Schools Music workshop at Club Forster and the Writing and Illustrators workshop held at Great Lakes College-Forster Campus for our Year 5 students. Celebrating these moments reminds us of the incredible talents and efforts of our children. A huge thank you to the teaching staff who supported our students at all these events.

As we move forward, I encourage you to stay involved with the school community. Your support is invaluable, whether it's attending events, volunteering, or simply encouraging your child's learning at home.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school. Let's keep working together to make this a great term for everyone!

Alison



P & C
Meeting
21 May
5.30pm
Staffroom
All welcome



NSW Department of Education



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PBL AWARD WINNERS



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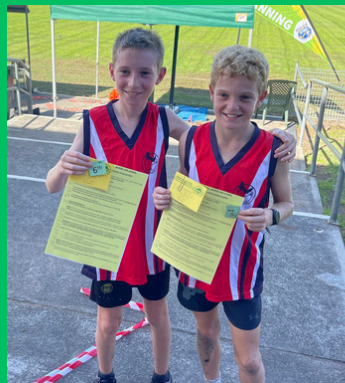
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**THANK YOU FOR UPHOLDING OUR SCHOOL
VALUES OF SAFETY, RESPECT & PERSONAL BEST**



**Weeks 3 & 4
Positive Behaviour
for Learning focus...
We are safe by keeping our
hands and feet to ourself.**

Zone Cross Country



P & C Mothers Day Raffle

We hope all our Mums/Carers had a beautiful Mothers Day! A big congratulations to all the lucky winners of our P & C Mothers Day stall. The prizes were fabulous and we'd like to thank all the generous businesses listed below for your generosity.

The P & C raised \$1073 from the sale of tickets. A huge thank you must also go to them for all their hard work and organisation in bringing us not only a wonderful raffle, but a great Mothers Day stall as well! You are amazing!

Business	Winner	Class
Si Senorita	Layla	5/2
Anoush Beauty	Ace	1/19
Beach Brew	Harry	1/20
Beach Bums	Joel	4/11
Beach Bums	Tracey	Office Staff
Bukos Bistro	Georgia	4/10
Cafe Brassbell/ Tuncurry Pharmacy	Ebony	4/5
Flowers by Fillery	Margi	Support Unit Staff
Forster Keys Beauty & Skincare	Layla	4/10
Gold Medal Chinese/ Tuncurry Pharmacy	Lechlan	2/18
Leaha's Hair Studio	Mia	3/4
Limlong	Marcus	2/18
Manning Shoes/ Nineteen 59	Mackenzie	K/25
One Hair & Beauty/ Nineteen 59	Ebony	4/5
Rejuv Skin Clinic	Harper	1/20
Rockpool Café	Reece	2/18
Rockpool Cafe	Marcus	2/18
The Deck/ Tuncurry Pharmacy	Lucas	1/20
Vietnam Thai Massage	Thea	2/16
Vietnam Thai Massage	Eli	4/2
Watson Pharmacy/ McGrath Designs	Carter	4/4
Watson Pharmacy/ McGrath Designs	Glen	2/18
Great Lakes Pharmacy	Elyse	4/4
RYFT Newsagency	Josie	2/17
Your Discount Chemist	Iluka	1/22
LM Handmade	Luna	K/24
Daisy Bangs	Violet	K/22
Sitting Wombat/ Tuncurry Pharmacy/ 1959	Lilah	1/22



Guitar & Ukelele Workshop

Mrs Renee Henderson
Music

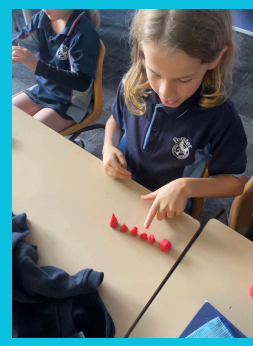
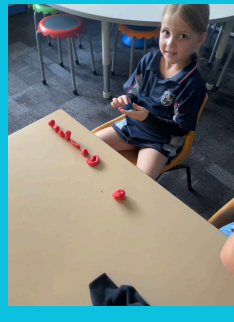


Forster Public students participated in new musical opportunities, learning how to play guitar, ukulele and bass with teachers and students from our Great Lakes learning community of schools. The workshop was held at Club Forster over 4 days with students learning new skills, songs, playing as band and making new friends.

At Forster Public school we have a school band, infants and primary choir, music tuition for band instruments and private tuition for piano and guitar with Katherine Todd during school hours. All students in years 3-6 engage in Music lessons during RFF time with Mrs Henderson. Later this year our school choir will be performing in 'Shine on' with schools from our local area.

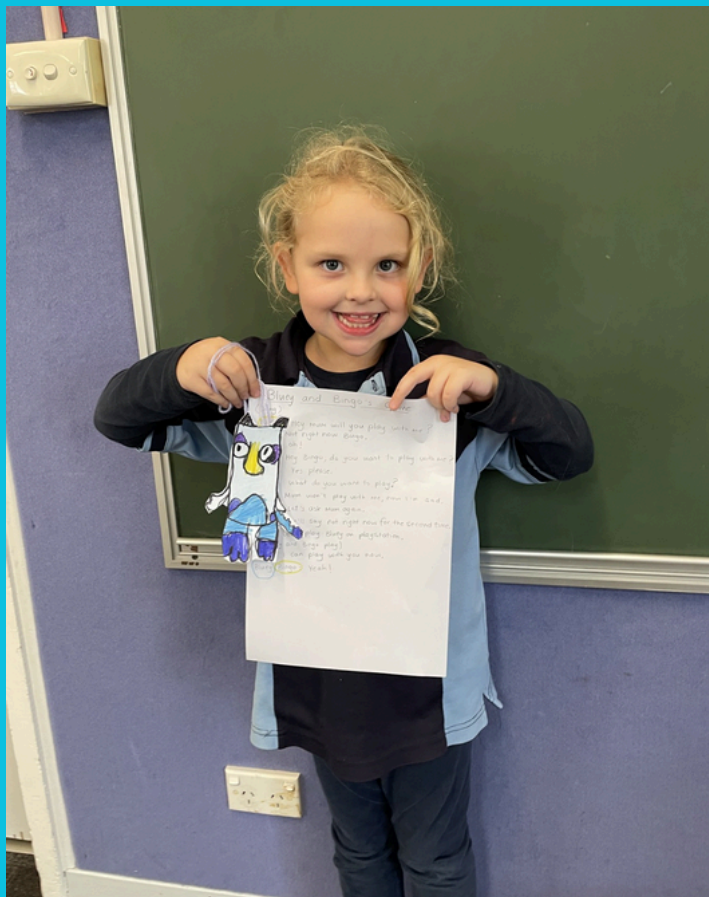


Classroom News



2/18

This week in 2/18 we have been looking at 3D shapes. We have been discussing where we can find 3D shapes in the real world. We then had a go at making our own 3D shapes using playdough.



1/22

Lyla and another student made puppets and wrote a short play. They then presented their play to the class.

National Walk Safely to School Day



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For the children in our care our educators make sure that every child looks forward to OOSH, feels welcome & cared for. Our centres have multiple indoor & outdoor activities & dedicated spaces where kids can play, create, explore, relax & enjoy. Both reoccurring & flexible care arrangements are available.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

We plan lots of fun & exciting activities to keep the kids engaged during the school break with mix of excursions, incursions (shows & workshops) that come directly to us & entertaining & interactive "in house" activities planned by our amazing educators.



BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We provide a safe, supervised space & activities for children before the school day starts. A healthy breakfast is also included!

From \$3.05* per session

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have multiple indoor & outdoor activities & dedicated spaces for kids to play, create, explore & relax after the end of school bell goes. Afternoon tea provided!

From \$3.92* per session

KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM

Help your child (& you!) prepare for Big School with our award winning program! Starts January of the summer school holidays.

From \$11.46* per day



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CHILD CARE SUBSIDY INFO

*Individual CCS entitlements are determined by Centrelink based on your family's circumstances.

• Families earning \$80,000 or less will get a Child Care Subsidy rate of 90%.

• Families earning over \$80,000 may get a Child Care Subsidy rate starting from 90%. This will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn above \$80,000. This rate reaches 0% for families earning \$530,000.



Source: www.education.gov.au

TOBWABBA BREAKFAST CLUB

Please join us for a **FREE BREAKFAST** at the Tobwabba Medical Centre. Children will also have an opportunity to pack their lunch boxes for school.

7.30AM TO 8.45AM
 FRIDAY 10 MAY
 FRIDAY 24 MAY
 FRIDAY 14 JUNE
 FRIDAY 28 JUNE



Pacific Palms ART FESTIVAL
 At Pacific Palms Public School

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Open to all children age 5 - 16 years
Saturday 1st June ~ 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 2nd June ~ 10am - 4pm
 Awards will be presented on Saturday 1st June at 2.30pm

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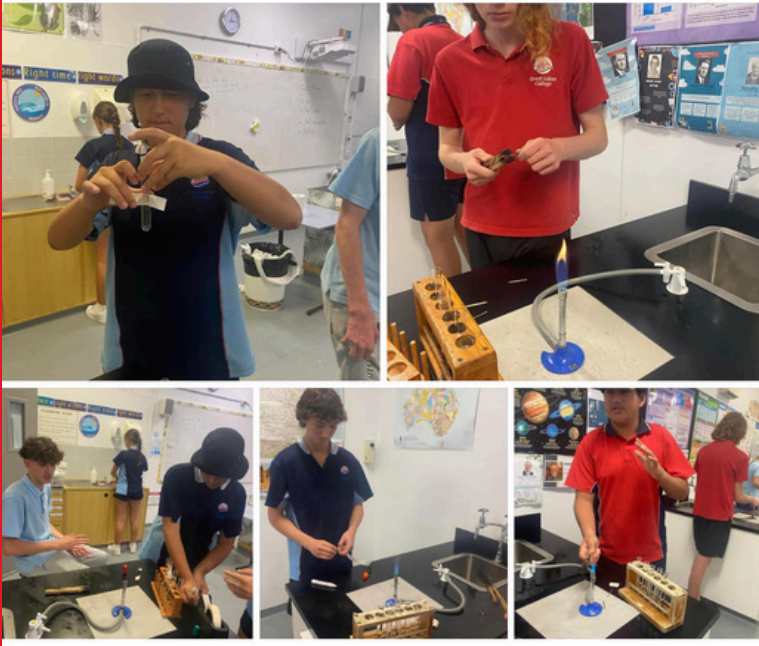
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Enquiries email: palmsartfestival@gmail.com or contact Cath 0434 678 381

Exhibition Entry \$2 adult children free

Snippets From Great Lakes College

Yr 9 Marine students conducting an experiment on the effects of different environmental factors leading to the corrosion of metals linked to marine equipment.



Zone cross country competitors representing Forster Campus with pride and effort.

Like Comment Send Share



Year 9 Industrial Technology - Timber picnic table projects finished just in time for the holidays!



Clever Yr 8 Technology with their unique trinket boxes!



Champion: Jasmine Lette

Jasmine competed at the Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships in Adelaide SA on the weekend.

Jasmine competed in the U14 Multi Class and her results are outstanding!



Super Star!



- 1st: 100m
- 1st: Long Jump
- 2nd: Javelin + PB
- 2nd: Shot Put + PB
- 3rd: Discus
- 3rd: 200m + PB



Great Lakes College