



# Forster Public School

A vibrant, caring and successful learning community



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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday, 12 December 2017

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(please see Skoolbag for further details and copy of notes)

### Week 10

- 13 Dec P & C Christmas Raffle Drawn
- Stage 2 Movie Day
- Yr 5 Picnic Day
- 14 Dec Support Unit Picnic Day
- 15 Dec Yr 6 Adventureland
- Yr 6 Farewell Arch
- Last Day of School

### Term 1 - 2018

- 29 Jan Uniform shop opening all this week from 9am to 12pm till Friday 2 February
- 30 Jan Students Return to School
- 2 Feb Commonwealth Baton Tour Forster
- 12 Feb P & C Meeting 5.30pm Staffroom

## Principal's / Deputy Principals' Report

Congratulations to our school Principal, Rick Clissold, on his new appointment as Director, Education Leadership.

Mr Clissold will be with us until the end of Term 1 2018 and will then commence his new role. A new principal will be appointed from the beginning of Term 1 2018.

Mr Clissold has been pivotal in the strategic planning, success and excellent reputation of Forster Public School for the past 11 years.

We wish him well and congratulate him on his appointment.

### New Deputy Principal

We are delighted to welcome a new Deputy Principal to our School. Lorelle O'Brien comes from

Tenterfield. She has arrived at Forster with husband, Andrew and children, Mikayla in Year 3 and Ethan, who is 4 years old.



Deputy Principal Lorelle O'Brien

Lorelle has been an Instructional Leader across three schools in the North West of the State-Mingoola Public School, Jennings Public School and The Sir Henry Parkes Public School. In this role, she has supported Principals and Teachers to improve Literacy and Numeracy results, as part of the Early Action for Success Department of School Education initiative.

Lorelle is now looking forward to sharing her talents and expertise in her new role as Deputy Principal. The entire school community welcomes Lorelle and her family and look forward to having her help and support in our local school.

### School Leaders announced for 2018

12 boys and 12 girls were given the opportunity to campaign to be elected for the new school year.

Speeches were held and candidates were given the opportunity to convince their listeners of their potential as leaders of the school.



After this, voting of students Year 3 to Year 5 and staff was undertaken and votes counted. Congratulations must go to the following students who will make up the Leadership Team for 2018;



Back - Lachlan, Josiah, Dylan, Rory, Bailey, Jake  
 Front - Lilly, Kirra, Stevie, Shana, Milla, Absent, Ella

A very special congratulations to our new Captains and Vice Captains for 2018;



Ella (Vice Captain), Shana (Captain), Bailey (Captain) & Lachlan (Vice Captain)

### Presentation Assembly

Congratulations to all of our students on a very successful 2017 year.

The assembly comprised both class awards and special awards. Below are a few of the recipients in which we are very proud.



Jesse, Mr Clissold & Jackson



Sophie, Mia & Sam



Lilly, Miss Eggins & Jed

Rick Clissold  
 Karen Austin  
 Lorelle O'Brien  
 Katrina Pettet  
 Keryn Stone

Principal  
 Deputy Principal  
 Deputy Principal  
 Instructional Leader  
 Instructional Leader



## Support Unit

So, it gets close to Christmas, there is tinsel on the tree and the man with the red suit is in the shops, and it is our last newsletter of the year. It has been a wonderful year and full of many challenges that have been met with equally outstanding achievements. This year the support unit sees a large number of graduates all moving to high school. Rarely do we see ten graduates in the one year and we wish the best of luck to Crystal, Arron, Wiley, Emma, Shayanne, Shalee, Toby, Paul, Izac, Kurt and Lachlan as they continue on their journey into high school. We are all very proud of the achievements and look forward to seeing your progress.

This week has been a great week for our students who are participating in the AWD division of the Pacific School Games in Adelaide. Representing NSW, Nikkita achieved silver in the girls junior 100m and silver again in the junior 200m. Then running in the NSW 100m junior team, she achieved a gold medal. At present there are more results to come, with Geoffrey and Crystal each achieving medal results.



The classrooms have been busy and on the move this month. Plans for next year are in action and two of the support classes are moving location. Ms Lutherborrow's class are venturing across the lawn and have set up in the demountable. Ms Wilde's class are moving next door into Ms Lutherborrow's classroom. The move had been challenging for the students and staff and we hope the move will ensure a great start for everyone next year.

Finally, a huge thankyou to all our staff and helpers who have worked so hard throughout the year. We understand that we all are working to do our best each day. But we greatly appreciate your honesty,

your openness and commitment to supporting education in our community. Merry Christmas!

**Scott Machon**

**Assistant Principal - Relieving**

## Early Stage 1

### Principal Awards

Congratulations to all the award recipients!



**Ivy K24 and Tahlia K23**



**Bella-May and Logan K23**



**Liam K24, Jimmy and Marley K21**





Lilly K24 and Emma K25



Koby and Murphy K25



Bianca and Riah K23



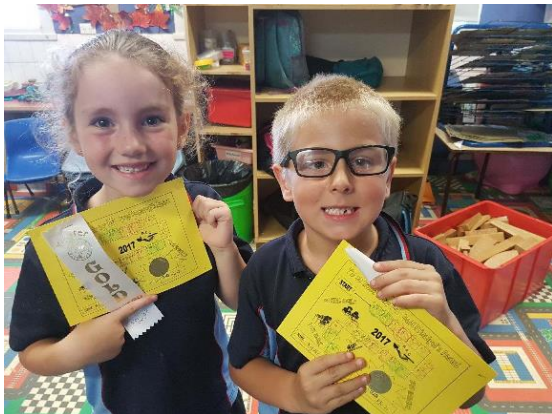
Piper and Jessica



Bonnie K25 and Ally K21



Ruby and Kyana-Lee



Mia and Ryder K21

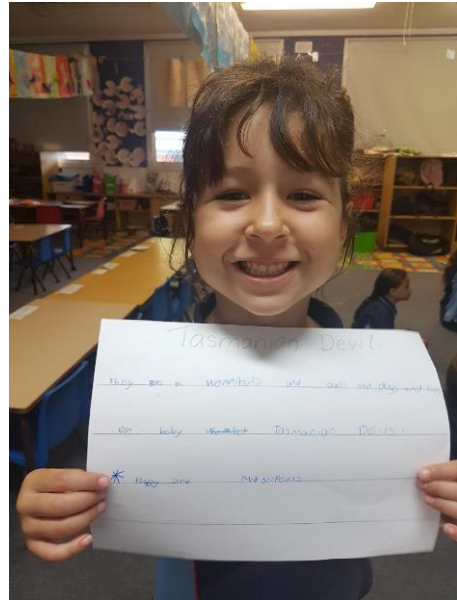


Tyler and Presley K24



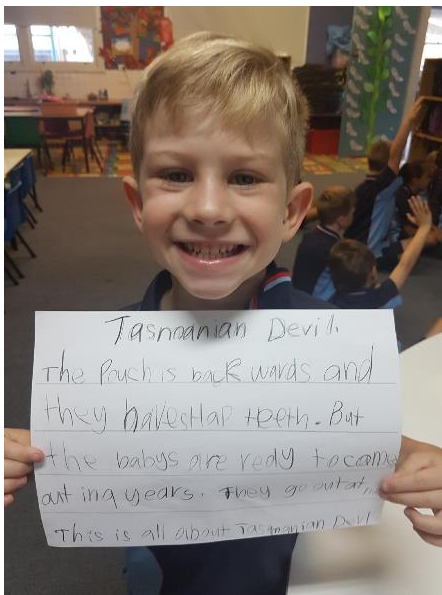


Sasha and Chase K21

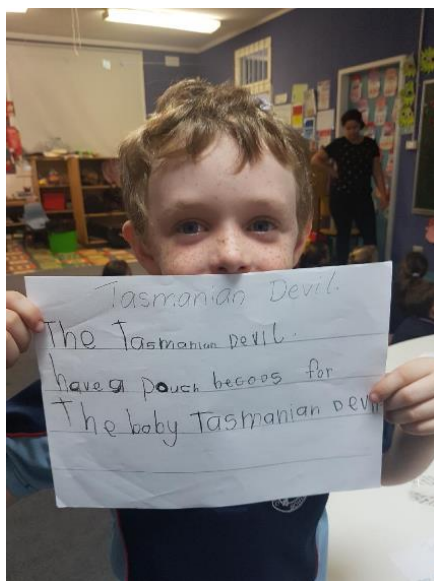


Maddison

**Writing in K22**



Noah



Logan

**Holidays**

We wish families a safe and happy holiday. If you intend to travel during the holidays and won't be back for the first day of school (30 January 2018) please see the office for the appropriate paper work.

**Tianne Buderus**

**Assistant Principal - Relieving**

**Stage 1**

Reports have been sent home with students. Please discuss your child's report with them.

On behalf of all Stage 1 teachers we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents who have assisted us throughout the year. A close relationship between teachers, parents and students is the most effective way to cater for learning needs.

**End of Year Concert**

The annual end of year concert was held on Friday. The students all worked very hard so we hoped that you sat back, relaxed and enjoyed our concert. We are sure you were entertained. Well done to all those that helped bring this event to the stage. A special thank you to Kellie Eggins who wrote the script and ran a spectacular concert. We are very proud of all the children who looked fabulous with their beautiful smiles and dance moves. K-2 teachers you have all done an amazing job.



**Levi, Charlotte, Jasmine & Jerramy from 1/17**



**Harry, Ruby, Sarah & Michael**



**Blaise, Rhys, Lara & Summah 2/16**



**Madison, Sofia, Harry, Izaak, Jacob, Emily, Chelsea & Ellie Class 2/31**

### **End of Year**

Just a few reminders; Please return all Library and Home Reader books to school by the end of the week.

Class Picnic day events are being organised and run by class teachers to suit their own class. Many classes are taking advantage of the lovely beaches across the road from our school.

Wishing all families a safe, peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to students returning safely to school on Tuesday 30 January 2018.

**Anne Evans**  
**Assistant Principal**

### **K-4 DISCO**

On Thursday 23 November we held our Term 4 annual school disco. As usual it was an outstanding success and loads of fun for the students. All the students made a huge effort to dress as their famous game character. So, a huge thank you to the parents for supporting this at such a busy time of the year.

The night would not have been as successful if it had not been supported by so many of our teaching and support staff. The student's behaviour was excellent. A formal thank you to Hayden Smith, the owner of Forster Mc Donalds and his staff for the large drink container and supporting our disco with vouchers for the night to promote our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program.

We raised over \$1100 with all money going back into the school.

We look forward to our discos next year in 2018.

**Disco Organising Committee**



## Stage 2

We have had a busy couple of weeks and the teachers and students should nearly be ready for a holiday.

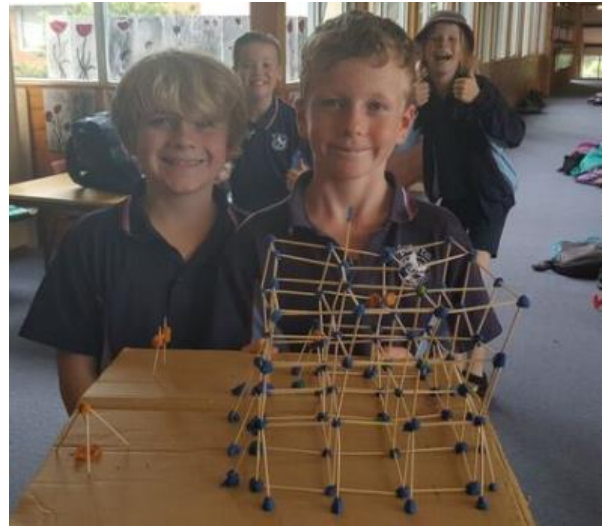
Year 3 have been doing Intensive Swimming and the results that the teachers are reporting back are magnificent. It is amazing how practising each day for only an hour makes such a difference to the student's ability to feel confident in the water. A **big thank you** to the teachers who are on Year 3 as some of them are giving up their lunch hour to allow the student's to have this important opportunity.

Stage 2 have also been doing their bit for the community. Instead of a Christmas carols concert at the school this year we have decided to show off our brilliant talents at the local aged care facilities in our community. 4/15 performed their play '12 and a Half Dwarves' and a song to a very happy crowd on Monday. 4/14 and 3/9 went on Tuesday and performed two songs for the residents as well as a play. It was very well received and I was so proud of the lovely, kind, sensible, caring attitudes of the students. Year 3 will be performing at the aged care facilities next week.

Stage 2 will be celebrating their year with a day at the movies this Wednesday. The students will have the choice of two movies and will be able to choose between a popcorn or lolly tub to snack on while they are there. Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, we have had to change one of the movies. Daddy's Home 2 will no longer be an option and the students will be viewing Ferdinand. Sorry for any inconvenience. The movie day is a lovely day for all of the students to celebrate their year together. Students who are on intensive support will not be able to go.



End of year disco was a blast!



Reese and Tim from 4/14

A wonderful creative 3D space task. These boys were having so much fun that they wanted to keep going forever!

**Lynelle Patterson**  
Assistant Principal

## Stage 3 Camp 2018

Numbers are filling fast for the 2018 Years 5 and 6 camp at Morisset. Please send your expression of interest to the front office with a \$50 deposit.

## Year 6 Farewell





**Aimee, Indiana, Yasmine, Abbey & Elly-May**



**Frank & Breydan**

**Adventureland**

When: Friday 15th December 2017 - 9am - 2pm

Cost \$25.00

What to bring: Food, hat, suncream, water, snacks, swimmers, towel.

Wearing: School shirt and shorts (board shorts are acceptable)

**Arch**

2pm Friday 15 December, 2017

Forster Public School's MPC

**Year 5 Picnic Day**

Wednesday 13 December, the children will be having a fun day with their teachers, playing games,

watching a movie and going ten pin bowling. Please return your note and money to the office.

**Gold Assembly**

Once a term, parents and family members are invited to the assembly to view their child receiving an award. Students who receive a medallion are especially valued and praised so it was a wonderful celebration to see ten students at the assembly receiving their 2nd Medallion. This means they have worked hard to earn their 6th Gold Card and their behaviour and attitude at school is exemplary.



**2nd medallion recipients;**

**Front Row; Blake, Crystal, Dylan, Jorja, Stevie, Jed**

**Back Row; Jamie, Kye, Lilly**



**Special Award Winners Grace and Thomas both received the YMCA Fay Hiley Spirit of Participation while Keanu (middle) received the Great Lakes Evening View Club Award for Most Improved**





**Four generations of Keanu's family were on hand to congratulate him on his Most Improved Award.**

## Poetry

### The Night Blights

As the sun goes down, up comes the moon  
The terror from the darkness, will be arriving soon.

They will hide in the shadows, strike sudden and quick  
But sometimes more mischievous, and you they shall trick.

Here is the goal, and trust this rule of thumb  
You must survive until morning, when the daylight doth come.

Safely in your bed, or so it may seem  
They come from below, whilst you slumber and dream.

As they close in, they will growl and make noise  
Best feed them quickly, with one of your toys.

Whenever the shadow of night, casts over the globe  
You can be grabbed, from any wardrobe.

Best keep your eyes peeled, and the door firmly shut  
Else they will leap out, and their sharp teeth will cut.

So be warned and may it fill you with fright  
There is nothing more scary, than a hungry night blight.

**April 5/34**

**Paula Drew**  
**Assistant Principal – Relieving**

## Kitchen Garden Program

End of year greetings to all our Kitchen Garden Program enthusiasts. We would like to take this final opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you on behalf of the staff and children, to all our helpers over the course of 2017.

We cannot run this fantastic program without your assistance and enthusiasm. We trust that you have had as much fun as we have with the children either cooking up a storm or lovingly tending our extensive vegie gardens. We also hope you have learnt a few things along the way as well. I know that Ellen and I are always on a constant learning curve, along with the children and helpers!

## Helpers Thank You/ Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 13 December at 9:30 am we will be holding a session to thank you for your continued support over the year. The morning is spent having fun in the Kitchen (with several cups of tea or coffee!) cooking up a storm for a decadent lunch around 1:30. If you can make it please RSVP to Ellen or Trina via text. If you can only come for lunch due to other commitments that is fine. We would love to see you.

If you cannot make it we wish you a safe and happy holiday and a merry christmas.

Until next year

**Trina Smith**  
**Kitchen Garden Program**

## Kitchen Garden Market

On Saturday 24 November our Kitchen Garden Program had a stall at Tuncurry Markets. The produce sold which included relishes, jams and marmalades which were made by the students at school with most ingredients grown here in our gardens. We also sold lemon myrtle tea, bath salts and plants. The program set up another stall at the Year 6 play and sold many of our items. All money will be put back into the program for 2018. A huge thank you to Ellen and Trina for all their extra efforts with this and to all the staff that helped on the day.

**Liz Maher**

## Schools Spectacular

Two weeks ago twelve students travelled to Sydney to participate in the Schools Spectacular



Performance "Own the Moment". The students were selected as only one of fourteen regional primary schools chosen to participate in the show.

The girls danced in the segment "I Remember...The Beatles" performing as soldiers in Sargent Pepper. While in Sydney the girls made many new friends from schools all across NSW. Highlights of the week included, doing Ms Buderus and Miss Chapple's hair and makeup very poorly, sing a longs on the bus, learning and participating in the 'Round and Round in Circles' game, getting locked out of our room and the worst dancing competition.



All the students represented Forster Public School to a high standard and we are exceptionally proud of their efforts.



Sophie, Haylee, Amber, Ella, Charli, Indi, Jorja, Aimee, Ella, Chloe, Myah and Halli

Laura Chapple & Tianne Buderus  
School Spectacular Coordinators

## P & C News

Our Canteen Manager Karen is leaving us at the end of this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her wonderful service to the school.

The uniform shop will be open Monday 29 January to Friday 2 February 2018 from 9am to 12pm to enable parents to purchase uniforms.

Normal hours Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 9.30am will resume on Tuesday 6 February 2018. Order forms are always available at the front office.

The christmas raffle will be drawn on the Wednesday 13 December 2017. Get your tickets back in for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. Winners will be announced on Thursday 14 December at the morning assembly.

First meeting for 2018 will be on the Monday 12 February at 5.30pm in the staff room, please feel free to come along.

Lesley Campbell  
P & C President

## Community News







Service: Active OOSH Forster

Phone: 0423 328 040  
Email: forster@activeoosh.com.au



**This Summer children WIN yourself an iPod Shuffle or Fuji Instax Camera!  
See staff for details**

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Active OOSH Water Extravaganza	Bike, Scooter & Skateboarding Day	Forster Entertainment Centre	Colour Run & Tie Dye Day	Movies + Xmas Party Extravaganza
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Public Holiday	Soccer Active Cup Water Fun Park	Aqua Golf	Games Day! Nerf, Cooking, Bingo	Aquatic Centre
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
Graffiti Workshop & Kokadama Workshop	Where's Wally Day? Prizes to be WON!	Forster Entertainment Centre	Southern Hemisphere's Largest Water Fight	Movies
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DIY BYO Tie Dye Day	Big Buzz	OOSH Olympics GAME ON! Prizes to be Won	Bike & Scooter Day Super Mario Race	Inflatable Day @ OOSH
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Aqua Golf	Fun Day @ OOSH Cooking, Water Play, Movie	Movies	Australia Day BBQ Party	Public Holiday
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January				
Back to School Party DIY Get Yourself Ready				



**Booking Form**

Child Name:	
Child DOB	
Child CRN Number	
Parent Name:	
Parent DOB	
Parent CRN Number:	
Parent Contact Number	

- o I am aware that my child will be taking Transport to and from the service. Mode of Transport will be Service Bus, Car, Coach Service and Walking
- o Water: My children may be subjected to excursions near bodies of water. Risk Assessments have been conducted and parents can view this at any time
- o Fees are to be paid weekly. Fees to be paid to the office. Excursions are included to the Fees of the service
- o Any children exhibiting unfavourable behaviour may unfortunately miss out on the excursion and the severity of it may be asked to leave the service for the day depending on outcome

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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