



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 4 Week 3

Friday 1 November, 2019

CALENDAR

November

- 4-15 Yr 2 Intensive Swim**
- 6 State Athletics Carnival**
- 7 Yr 6 Performance**
9.30 am
- 8 Remembrance Day**
Assembly
- 15 Quizworks Scripture**
- 18-29 Yr 3 Intensive Swim**
- 19-22 School Spectacular**
- 26 Yr 6 Parent Meeting for**
2020 Yr 7 Students.
Forster Campus Library
6pm
- 28 Band Workshop**

December

- 3 High School Transition**
Forster Campus
- 4 K-2 & 3-5 Disco**
- 5 K-2 Gold Principal**
Assembly
- 6 3-6 Gold Principal**
Assembly
- 10 Presentation Assembly**
- 13 K-2 Performance**
11.30am
- 16 Yr 6 Farewell**
- 18 Last day of term 4**



Principal Report- *Mrs Annie Everingham*

We hope that you have all been safe during these fires. We are a community that always bands together to support each other during tough times. Today we held a gold coin donation day to support our local firefighters, thank you for your kind donations. We fundraised a total of \$675. Students have been busy writing letters, drawing pictures and making cards. Hopefully this brightens their day and shows our appreciation for all of the hard work they have done to keep us safe.



Last Friday we held the colour run, what a fun day for all! A big shout out to Angela Coffey, Samantha Simmons, the P&C and all the other staff for organising the event. A huge shout out to all of the families and friends who came and supported on the day or helped fundraise for the event. It was wonderful seeing so many people come and join the festivities. There were many smiles, much laughter and a whole big colourful school! So far we have nearly fundraised \$17 000. What a mammoth effort! 60% of these funds will come back into the school, supporting the cost of repairing playground equipment.



This semester we have trialled a new company- Red Gum, for our Book Club and Book Fair. Previously we have used the company- Scholastic. A little survey will be sent home shortly asking you if you have a preference and any suggestions or thoughts on which direction we choose to go next year. Have a wonderful weekend!

Annie Everingham

Principal

THIS WEEK'S POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING LESSON (PBL)



Respect
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Term 4 Week 4 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

Learning Intention: To always play safely and wear your school hat and have respect for everyone when playing

Why is it important? To create a culture of respect and safety
Specific skills to be taught: 1. Respect 2. Safety 3. Personal Best

Looks like/Sounds like: All Areas

Wear School Hat	Safe play always
Sit and wait for the teacher on duty	Play fairly
Use school talk	Place rubbish in the bin
Respect other people's games	Look after property
Share equipment	Encourage others to play

On fixed Equipment

Be aware of others and climb with care Walk only

Passive Play areas – Cola

Walk on concrete Handball is allowed

We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of safety, respect and personal best every day. If we do the right things, we may get rewarded with Class Dojo's or Hadley awards.

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 8 October 2019 and closes at 10pm on 11 November 2019. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is **NOT** an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

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Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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**Introducing
FPS Staff:**

Ms Karyn Pol

My name is Karyn Pol and I have been a teacher at Forster Public for two years. I love working here and having been teaching Year 1. They are so cute and make me smile everyday! I am a proud Wiradjuri/ Ngemba woman and I have been lucky enough to have grown up on beautiful Worimi land. My husband Ian and I have raised two daughters, Jordyn and Gemma and we love the lifestyle that Forster provides. We are often at the beach having picnics and going fishing. My favourite colour is aqua blue as it is very calming and reminds me of the ocean. I love being a teacher and my passion is Aboriginal Education.

Terracycle Colgate Community Garden Challenge

Thanks to everyone in our community who donated to the Terracycle Colgate dental waste program by sending in their used toothbrushes, toothpaste containers and dental hygiene packaging. Unfortunately Forster Primary School did not win, but we did collect over 4000 pieces of rubbish that would've otherwise ended up in landfill. We converted our collected waste items into \$60.00, which was donated to the Take 3 For The Sea initiative. We will continue to collect your used dental hygiene items and packaging, so please keep sending in and add to the collection box in the front office.



Class News – Early Stage 1

The Kindergarten students have been really busy working in their rooms and playing in the playground, being in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing. We are so proud of them.

We have had extra Pre-Service teachers on K22 and K23 before the holidays. Lucky us!!



K22 performed for the residents of Kularoo Gardens, who enjoyed it greatly. What a wonderful community event.

The Kindergarten Teachers were excited to have transition visits from local preschools last week. A great time was had by all. We had many great Kindergarten helpers.

Last Friday we enjoyed the Colour Run Event in which money is still being raised to fund the maintenance and upgrade to playground equipment, commencing next week.



It's going to be exciting to start learning our end of year concert items soon too.

Our Forster Public School is so much fun and an excellent place to learn and to make friends.



FIREFIGHTERS FUND RAISER

Forster Public School students wanted to give back to all of our wonderful firefighters, for all their hard work and tireless efforts to keep our community safe. Students had a gold coin donation Friday and made cards, letters and pictures to show their appreciation. School leaders Harrison and Connor presented these to David from our local rural fire service.

TERM 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 November	4 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	5 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	6 Yr 2 Intensive Swim State Athletics Carnival	7 Yr 2 Intensive Swim Yr 6 Performance	8 Yr 2 Intensive Swim Remembrance Day Assembly
Week 5 November	11 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	13 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	13 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	14 Yr 2 Intensive Swim	15 Yr 2 Intensive Swim Quizworks Scripture
Week 6 November	18 Yr 3 Intensive Swim	19 Yr 3 Intensive Swim School Spectacular	20 Yr 3 Intensive Swim School Spectacular	21 Yr 3 Intensive Swim School Spectacular	22 Yr 3 Intensive Swim School Spectacular
Week 7 November	25 Yr 3 Intensive Swim	26 Yr 3 Intensive Swim Yr 6 Parent High School Meeting	27 Yr 3 Intensive Swim	28 Yr 3 Intensive Swim Band Workshop	29 Yr 3 Intensive Swim

Elite Local Athletes Visit

On Wednesday this week, Years 5 & 6 were visited by three elite local athletes: Ty Judson, a world ranking stand-up paddleboarder; Mel Bartz, a world ranking surfer; and Kylie Hilder, an NRL touch football and rugby league player who has represented Australia. These speakers were extremely good and well prepared. They broke down the importance of goal setting and time management into bite-size pieces of information the children could understand, relating each to their own lives, careers and aspirations. The children were completely rapt and more than a little inspired.

