



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 3 Week 2

Friday 2 August, 2019

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 5th P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 7th Canberra Parent Meeting
Great Lakes Learning
Community (GLLC)
Academic Assembly
- 8th K-2 Gold Principal Award
- 9th Education Week Open
Day
Book Fair
- 12-16th St 3 Canberra Camp
- 21st Newcastle Permanent
Maths Competition

September

- 3rd Regional Finals
Spelling Bee
- 5th 2020 Kindergarten
Orientation Day
- 6th 3-6 Gold Principal
Awards Assembly
- 9th P&C Meeting 5.30pm
- 12th K-2 Gold Principal
Awards Assembly
- 14th Spring Ball
- 27th Last Day Term 3 Mufti
Day

October

- 14th Students Return to
School



Principal Report- Mrs Annie Everingham

Hello everyone,

Our classes have finally returned to their renovated classrooms. They look amazing. I have attached some photos for our viewing. We are so fortunate to have these rooms completed and fresh for our students to learn in. If you are here for Education Week Open Day (Friday 9 August) please take the opportunity to go for a stroll and have a look.



Next week is Education Week and we would like to welcome you all to Forster Public School on Friday 9 August for open classrooms and assembly. The theme for Education Week is Every student, Every Voiceso we are giving our students an opportunity to talk for one minute in front of a camera on a topic they are passionate about. These speeches will be uploaded onto our online speakers corner, which will be launched in Education Week for everyone to join in.

During Education Week we also have our Great Lakes Learning Community Education Assembly on Wednesday. Invites have already gone out to the families involved. Ms Buderus will be attending on my behalf and representing Forster PS due to my absence on that day.

We are farewelling Mrs Jan Read on Friday of this week. Mrs Read has decided to retire from teaching after 28 years dedicated to the teaching profession. Mrs Read comes in some Fridays to volunteer her time assisting students read across Kindergarten. We wish her well in her future pursuits.

Congratulations to our tennis team who are now the Hunter Champions! 5 of our students competed last week successfully to now take their place at the PSSA quarter finals in Grafton. Well done Maxim, Finn, Hendrix, Reeya and Lexie. Also to Ms Galle for her coaching.

Congratulations also to our basketball girls who move to the next round in Bolwarra in Week 3. Thanks Ms Riley for your coaching skills and expertise!

Hope to see you next week during Education Week.

A big thank you to the Country Women's Association for their recent donation towards our Student Assistance Program.

Enjoy your weekend,

Annie Everingham - Principal

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



Respect
Safety
Personal Best

Term 3 Week 3 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

Learning Intention: To always hold safe and respectful assemblies.

Why is it important? To create a culture of respect when assembling as a school/stage/year level.

Specific skills to be taught:

1. Respect
2. Safety
3. Personal Best

Looks like/Sounds like:

Walk with your teacher to enter and leave the MPC or assembly area
Sit quietly in two lines
Stand still and sing with respect if a song is playing
Listen to those who are speaking
Applause at the correct time
Arrive on time
Participate in a positive way

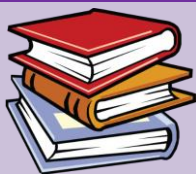
We remind ourselves and each other to always meet our three core values of safety, respect and personal best every day. If we do the right things, we may get rewarded with Class Dojo's or Hadley awards.

Introducing FPS Staff – Mr Simon Maher

A little over five years ago I received a phone call informing me that I had been awarded a transfer to Forster Public School. I was at Tenterfield at the time and growing up in Armidale, my children and I were excited for a sea change. I had previously taught year six until my recent role, teaching PDHPE across the school. I have recently taken over the role of Sports Coordinator whilst Miss O (now Mrs G) is away on maternity leave. I coach Rugby League at the school and have also coached senior teams over the years. I love sport and have played a number over the years including Rugby League, Touch, Cricket, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball and Athletics. I am a father of five beautiful children, three girls and two boys and I am lucky enough to work with my wife to be Miss Tyrie and live in such a beautiful part of the world. Forster Public School is a great place to work and I love being able to do what I love each day. My girls love growing up here and they have made Forster their home. Don't be shy and make sure to say G'day!



BOOK FAIR



Our Amazing Book Fair is on again!! Save the date!!

Friday 9 August from 8:30 to 1:30 in our LIBRARY.

Books from \$3.00, big selection!!

Every sale benefits our school.

EFTPOS and Cash Sales available.

Orders can be placed, but must be paid for on the day.

See you there!!



Forster Public School

2019 Open Day

Friday 9th August

SAFETY RESPECT PERSONAL BEST

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and Special Friends,

You are invited to celebrate Public Education Week with us.

Book Fair

Open 8.30 - 1.00pm

Books for Sale

Come to our classrooms 9.15am – 10am and see our students learning

Join with us for a whole school Education Week Assembly

- Welcome from our Principal Mrs Everingham
- Kindergarten Performance
- Choir and Band
- Koori Boys and Girls Dance Groups
- Senior Girls Dance Group
- Student Voice mini-movie

P&C Selling

Tea, Coffee and Cake

New Renovated

Classrooms – Block B



Ed. week
Aug 5th - 9th
2019

Every student, every voice.
education.nsw.gov.au/education-week
#EdWeek19



Canteen selling

regular items

Enjoy recess with your child(ren)

Class news: YEAR 2/18 MEERKATS

The 2/18 Meerkats have been studying Andrea Beaty's books "Rosie Revere Engineer", "Iggy Peck Architect" and "Ada Twist Scientist". The Meerkats enjoyed these stories so much, that they have turned into amazing engineers, scientists and architects themselves! Check out just some of their creations and inventions below.



Architects and landscape designers Justin and Koby with their home for Dinosaurs



Scientist and Engineer Jessica with her 'Aerodynamic Biscuit Ship'



Kaiden, Murphy and Reyansh with their underwater home and garden



Eva and Kyana-Lee with their bathroom tile design

Class news: Year 4-5/26 Great White Sharks

As part of this year's NAIDOC celebrations, we learnt how to weave and we chose to use the colours of the Aboriginal flag.

I really enjoyed learning how to weave so in the holidays I taught my Mum how to weave.

Jzye

I thought learning how to weave was really good and because it had a NAIDOC theme, I liked being able to think about my Aboriginal culture.

Maddy

I liked our weaving activity because it gave me the chance to show my respect for Aboriginal people and their culture.

Dylan

When I did my weaving, I really wanted to make my own Aboriginal flag.

Nait



Canberra

Canberra Parent Meeting

Wednesday 7 August 2019.

Room 7 (Mrs Drew's Room)

3pm – 4pm

All questions will be answered at this time.



Happy School

Our school is a proud member of the Happy School Program

We value our staff and believe that the work we do is important. Staff morale and well-being have a HUGE impact on student achievement, relationships within our school and the successful implementation of change. High stress levels have a negative impact and increase staff absence. A happier staff leads to better results!

As members of the Happy School program each week we receive a ready-to-use one page article to share with staff. The articles provide professional development and practical strategies to improve staff well-being, reduce stress, cope better with change, work effectively with others and engage our students. The articles are written by experts, especially for staff in schools.

The articles provide staff with...

- strategies to improve well-being and reduce stress
- skills to better use their time
- develop a more positive attitude
- work better with others; and
- improve their work-life balance.

Happy School

Member since 2019

P&C News

Next week the P&C will be hosting a cuppa and cake stall as a part of the Open Day, to celebrate Education Week. We are hoping parents can help us by donating ingredients to make the cakes. If you are willing to donate or help out on the day, please get in touch with Suzy on 0422 073 497. If you come to the school next Friday, come and find us near the library. We would love to meet as many parents and carers as possible.

We also have tickets going on sale from Monday next week for our Spring Ball. We have some amazing entertainment booked, as well as lots of beautiful goodies to auction and raffle off. You can get tickets at the front office (Cash and cheque only) or online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BEJIT>. Entry will include champagne or beer on arrival, canapes and grazing platters. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so be sure to get in quick. It will be a night not to be missed.

Many thanks, **Sarah Wilkinson** P&C President



Eisteddfod 2019

Two Forster Public School students, Connor and Maxim, competed in the 52nd Annual Taree and District Instrumental Eisteddfod Competition in early June.

Connor performed in the 12 years and under events (Restricted 'Soloist and Restricted Post) with his cornet and achieved a First place and a 'Highly Commended' Award.

Ten-year-old Maxim participated in the 12 years and under Junior Instrumental/Electric Championships, presenting two contrasting pieces, and became third. He also performed in two Digital Piano Sections; he claimed third place in the 10 years and under Digital Piano Solos and first place in the 12 years and under Digital Piano competition.



Maxim and Connor

Girls Basketball

Another successful game for the Forster PSSA girls basketball team. They played on Friday 26 July and won 22-10. All the girls have continued to improve with their skills and showed incredible sportsmanship. Wingham girls commented how nice our team was. I am very proud to coach such a great group of dedicated girls. Next round is an away game in week 3 against Bolwarra.

Miss Riley.



Forster Public School proudly stands on Worimi land

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TERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 August	5 P&C Meeting Education Week	6	7 Canberra Parent Meeting GLLC Academic Assembly	8 K-2 Gold Principal Award	9 Education Week Open Day & Book Fair
Week 4 August	12 St 3 Canberra Camp	13 St 3 Canberra Camp	14 St 3 Canberra Camp	15 St 3 Canberra Camp	16 St 3 Canberra Camp
Week 5 August	19	20	21 Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition	22	23

NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 5 August

5:30pm Staffroom

All welcome!

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSE WATER

How much water should our kids drink everyday?

1—5 years 1.25L
6—12 years 1.5L



TIPS TO DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle when you go out
- Pack water for school
- Encourage drinking extra water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugary drinks

Information source: © Cancer Council Victoria 2019



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

PSSA Tennis - We are Hunter Champs!

On Friday July 26, our PSSA Tennis team of Lexie, Reeya, Finn, Hendrix & Maxim played Morpeth PS in our Round 5 match. We finally got a home game after having to travel away for our last couple of matches. Finn, Maxim, Reeya and Lexie all had great wins in their singles matches, before combining for doubles matches, again winning easily. Finn & Reeya and Lexie & Hendrix played their Mixed Doubles matches - once again coming through victorious. Forster PS won all 8 sets played, and in total games won, the score was 48 to 5. Congratulations to all for this outstanding result. This means we are the winners of the Hunter region and now progress to playing Grafton PS, who won the North Coast region. This is also a home game and will be played in the very near future. Thanks to all family members who were able to come and watch today - your support is very much appreciated.

Mrs Galle - tennis coordinator

