



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 3 Week 6

Friday 30 August, 2019

CALENDAR

September

- 3 Regional Finals Spelling Bee**
- 5 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day**
- 6 3-6 Gold Principal Award
Netball Gala Day
Boys 7's Rugby League**
- 9 P&C Spring Ball Raffle
Tickets Return Date
P&C Meeting 5.30pm**
- 12 K-2 Gold Principal Award**
- 14 P&C Spring Ball**
- 19 Yr 2 Billabong Excursion**
- 20 Yr 1 Seal Rocks Excursion**
- 27 Last Day Term 3 Mufti Day**

October

- 14 Students Return to School**
- 25 Colour Run**
- 31 K-2 Gold Principal Award**

November

- 4-15 Yr 2 Intensive Swim**
- 15 Quizworks Scripture**
- 18-29 Yr 3 Intensive Swim**
- 28 Band Workshop**



Principal Report- Mrs Annie Everingham

Thank you to our school community for attending our annual Book Week Parade. What a fun day! Everyone had a laugh and a dance and were able to enjoy the atmosphere. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into the costumes. Thank you also to our Library Team for making last week a memorable one.



As mentioned last week, this week is SAS (School Administration Support) Appreciation Week. We have a large number of SAS staff who we appreciate every day. Without the support of our SAS staff we would not operate so smoothly. We have our lovely front office team, led by our Senior Administration Manager who work tirelessly every day answering phones, handling finance, supporting sick students and managing their Health Care Plans, taking care of notes and monies brought in for programmes and events in the school, keeping our attendance up to date, handling all new enrolments, learning new systems and complying with policies and procedures through the Department of Education...the list is endless.

We also have all the School Learning and Support Officers (SLSO's) in our school who assist our students in the school playground and in the classrooms. They help them with staying focused, completing work, playing fairly and being cooperative. We also appreciate the work our General Assistant does in keeping our school ground looking neat and tidy and doing endless amounts of little and big jobs around the school to keep our students and staff safe and proud of their environment.



Our tennis squad have been in Sydney this week playing in the state semi finals. We are so proud of their efforts in coming 3RD in the state. A huge achievement for them and our school. Thank you to all the families and Ms Galle for supporting them throughout the journey.

Our athletics team are attending the Hunter-Regional Athletics Sports Carnival today at Glendale Sports Centre. This is a great event and we wish them all the best.

Don't forget the Regional Spelling Bee is next Tuesday and our 3-6 Gold Assembly is on Friday 6 September next week, instead of the following week.

Annie Everingham
Principal

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



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Term 3 Week 7 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

Learning Intention: Be engaged in class learning and recognise when I need help to manage my emotions. To be able to use positive strategies when I am feeling upset or angry and treat everyone respectfully.

Why is it important? To create a culture of respect, safety and belonging

Specific skills to be taught:

School Rules for each value – see posters in each classroom

1. Respect 2. Safety 3. Personal Best

Looks like/Sounds like:

Stay on task
Be in the right place at the right time
Be responsible for yourself
Do your best at all times
Ask for help if needed
Participate in a positive way

Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
Care for your own and other's property
Allow other students to learn
Follow class behaviour expectations
Use your class pass when leaving the room
Use school talk and manners when speaking to others

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.

Congratulations Forster PS Tennis Team!

Last Monday August 26, the Tennis team of Finn, Maxim, Hendrix, Reeya and Lexie were in Homebush at Sydney Olympic Park for the semi finals of the PSSA Victor J Kelly Trophy. From an original 126 schools who entered a team into this knockout competition, Forster PS was one of the final 4. Our semi final was played against a very good Gunnedah South team, who we were defeated by. We then played Excelsior PS (Castle Hill) to determine 3rd & 4th placing. Some incredible performances by the entire team resulted in a 5 sets to 3 win for Forster PS - meaning that I am extremely proud to announce that we are officially 3rd in the State! Four of our players and their families had spent the previous weekend in Inverell playing tennis, only for them to then travel to Sydney and do it all again on Monday! On this note, I must acknowledge the massive amount of dedication and commitment made by our tennis families to support the kids this year on our adventure. We appreciate the help with transport, the cupcakes, the moral support of being at the matches, and the coaching tips provided over the last few months. Thanks so much. I also additionally must acknowledge and thank the P&C for the financial assistance you provided to the team for their trip to Sydney. Tennis at Forster PS is in a strong position for the future, as all of this year's players will still be in primary school next year. Finally, congratulations to South Coast school, Milton PS, for taking out the final in an extremely tight match against Gunnedah South PS.

Natalie Galle
Tennis Coordinator



Finn Hendrix Mrs Galle Reeya Lexie & Maxim

The LaST lunchtime group have been very busy over the past few weeks creating gorgeous succulent planters out of recycled plastic bottles. A big thank you to Indee and Ashlyn and their crew of helpers who gave up their lunch times to help others with their creations.

We hope you enjoy the creations!

Mrs Lacey & Mrs Hendersen



Happy
Father's
Day!

Class news: 1/19 Rhinos

In week 5 this term, the Rhinos have been designing and creating musical instruments. We have been collecting items from home so we can recycle them to make our own instruments. Our room has been filled with milk bottles, cereal boxes, tins and an assortment of other items we can use. We watched You Tube clips of other children making guitars, drums and shakers. This gave us lots of ideas and inspiration to think about our own designs.

Mrs Pol explained that we need to put our ideas onto paper so we can work out exactly what recycled goods we would need. This was a lot of fun and it was great to use our imaginations and think of different ways we can utilise our recycled goods that we have collected.

We designed lots of amazing guitars, drums, trumpets and shakers. Once we had our planning done, we started to put our instruments together. We discovered that our plans had to be altered occasionally as the designs could not be made from the materials that we originally thought would work. It was quite challenging at times, but it was a great feeling to finally work out the most suitable materials!

We are now ready to decorate our instruments. 1/19 Rhinos have really enjoyed this creative activity. We realise how recycling our empty or used items can be fun and useful.



Class news: – Mrs Meadows and Mr Dalton

Children who take part in learning intervention sessions were very excited to see the new books that have just arrived. Mrs Meadows and Mr Dalton work daily with a range of children from Stage 1 to assist progress in their reading and writing. This approach of learning allows the intervention teachers to work closely with the classroom teachers to ensure that all children are working towards their individual goals. These small groups sessions allow students to discover their abilities, build their confidence and to make them happy learners.



Beautifying our School

Last year the SRC identified the toilets as an area in our school that needed improvement.

We have listened.....

As part of the ALDI working bee last week we were very lucky to organise custom designed inspirational quote stickers for our toilet doors. The Infants toilets have already had a facelift! Next year the Primary toilet doors are being repainted and then we will be able to place the stickers on these doors too!



NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 9 September

5:30pm Staffroom

All welcome!

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ERM 3 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 September	2	3 Spelling Bee Regional Finals	4	5 2020 Kindergarten Orientation Day	6 3-6 GPA Assembly Netball Gala Day Boys Rugby League
Week 8 September	9 P&C Meeting Raffle tickets due	10	11	12 K-2 GPA Assembly	13 14 th P&C Spring Ball
Week 9 September	16	17	18	19 Yr 2 Billabong Excursion	20 Yr 1 Seal Rocks Excursion

Please help us win the **Terracycle Colgate Community Garden Challenge** by voting online. The web address is <https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden> and it only takes less than 1 minute to vote. Students may need to register their email address the first time they vote, after this it will be a fairly quick exercise. **You can vote once a day, every day until the competition closes.** Schools can earn additional Garden Points through online votes from the community. Voting will be open till the 30 September 2019. Each vote will count as one (1) Garden Point. **To earn more online votes, spread the word about your participation using posters, social media and word-of-mouth!** ***** And remember - continue to bring in your used oral hygiene waste to help us win a Recycled Garden worth up to \$7000. We are currently coming 13th but can only climb the ladder with your help. All brands of oral hygiene products are accepted. *****



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Spring Ball

Our Sponsors

- Big 4 Great Lakes
- Ray White Real Estate
- Amaroo Dolphin and Whale Cruise
- Forster Yoga Studio
- Choices Flooring Forster
- Taronga Zoo
- Rachael Turner Branding
- Arbonne by Kimberly Stubbs
- Reef Bar and Grill
- Spice Monkey
- McNamara's Frames & Trusses
- Plunge
- Buko's Bistro - Forster Golf Club
- Beach Bums
- Body Shop by Tracey Horn
- StormRiders
- Reflection on Wallis
- BCF
- Aldi
- PJ's
- Bunnings
- Tuncurry Pharmacy
- Super Cheap Auto
- Aura Beauty
- U Neek Cakes
- Candi B
- Hamiltons
- The Aztec
- News Xpress - Stocklands
- Wilko's Waxes
- Lane Hair and Beauty
- Face HQ
- PJ's
- Bunnings
- Aldi
- Kmart

TJL Business Advisors and Accountants



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Spring Ball

You are invited to the Forster Primary School
2019 SPRING BALL
Enjoy an evening of canapés, grazing boards
& entertainment

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2019
Cape Hawke Surf Club - Palm Place, Forster
6.30pm until 11pm
\$75 per ticket

Join us for a fun filled evening of auctions, games and surprises.
All profits from the evening will contribute toward new fixed playground
equipment installations throughout the school.
Classes will be designing and painting artwork which will be displayed
prior to the ball and auctioned off on the night.

Dress: Semi Formal (Adults only event)

Tickets are for sale in the front office with cash or cheque,
or online using a credit card via link <https://www.trybooking.com/BE1T>
To keep track of tickets, online people will need to contact the front office with
their receipt so that a paper ticket with ticket number can be arranged.

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What was the best part of Canberra? The unanimous decision was the snow! For many of the children it was the first time they had ever experienced snow. We arrived at Smiggins for lunch, hot pies and chips! The children had a very quick play in the snow. There were lots of snowballs, snow angels and little snowmen being built. We moved onto the chairlifts at Perisher, which were also a highlight. The wind was cold and the snow was blowing off the slopes. When we arrived at Mid Station, we found a nice little spot between the trees and we began the snowball fight, the moment we have all been waiting for! We had sliding penguins, snowmen and holes being dug. But most importantly we had so many smiles and happy kids.

A close second was the War Memorial. The children experienced the overwhelming emotion of the Australian War Memorial. Some managed to find their relatives names on the Wall of Remembrance, and placed a poppy for them. The 'G for George' exhibition, Bi-planes and the Japanese Submarine was also a highlight for the children. An appreciation was gained for our soldiers after seeing a row boat used in the Gallipoli campaign, with bullet holes peppered throughout the bow. The children also participated in a ceremony remembering the fallen soldiers at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Unfortunately the two and a half hours spent here, just wasn't long enough to see even half of what was on offer. Many children expressed the desire to stay longer and see more. I feel this speaks volumes for the War Memorial itself and the respect our children have for our history.

We also visited the Old and New Parliament House, The Royal Australian Mint, The High Court and the National Museum. Year 5 were witness to a High Court proceedings in regard to the Takata Airbag recall. Quite a spectacle seeing a full bench of 7 High Court Justices, full legal teams, media and many assistants all in action.

Photos have been uploaded onto the Google Drive. Some of the children's comments are listed below;

In Canberra you do a lot of new and amazing things. You get to see places you have never seen before and you get to do this with your friends. It was my first time seeing snow. It was so much fun throwing snowballs at each other. It was such a great experience and lots of fun. Lana

Canberra was so fun! You get to hang out with your friends. The snow and the plane area at the War Memorial were my favourite parts. Breakfast was my favourite meal while I was there, I had bacon and toast with BBQ sauce. The places we visited were fun, I recommend you go next time! Paige

The Giant Drop at Questacon was so much fun. Four way Air Hockey was awesome and I liked the shop. There was also a room where a huge weight hung from the roof and when you pushed it, it made a pattern in the sand. The lightning strike was scary, but very cool. Connor

I loved the snow. I had never seen it before and I really enjoyed throwing snowballs at my teachers. The chairlifts were scary, especially when they stopped. We said "hello" to everyone we saw on the chairlifts. It was so much fun. Jess