



# Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 3 Week 9

Friday 20 September, 2019

## CALENDAR

### September

**27 Last Day Term 3  
Mufti Day**

### October

**14 Students Return to  
School**

**18 Yr 1 Seal Rocks  
Excursion**

**21-23 Happy Hallidays  
Support Unit Camp**

**25 School Fun Run**

**28 P&C Meeting 5.30pm**

**31 K-2 Gold Principal  
Assembly**

### November

**4-15 Yr 2 Intensive Swim**

**6 State Athletics Carnival**

**8 Remembrance Day  
Assembly**

**15 Quizworks Scripture**

**18-29 Yr 3 Intensive Swim**

**19-22 School Spectacular  
28 Band Workshop**



## Principal Report- Mrs Annie Everingham

I would like to thank our amazing P & C members and their partners for putting together a memorable fun event last Saturday night. Our first Forster Public School Spring Ball was a huge success with lots of positive banter at school the following days, (along with sore kness and calves from too much dancing). The students artwork raised around \$1400! A huge effort. Sarah Wilkinson, our P & C president, will report updated profits from the ball as soon as they are available. The success for me, as Principal of the school, was not only the money we raised, but the positive community vibe that was evident on the night and the sense of belonging we all had to our beautiful school.



We opened our new renovated rooms up to our parents and carers on Wednesday morning to view our new future focused learning spaces. It was a great morning with lots of positive comments.

Mrs O'Brien and myself are currently in Sydney attending a two day workshop around student wellbeing. We are eagerly gathering ideas to support all of our school community in a variety of ways.

Our school is presently looking at revamping our Gifted and Talented Policy and Procedures and are looking forward to sharing it with you all next term for your input. This policy is to be put into practice in 2020. The link to the Department of Education's Gifted and Talented Policy can be found on the NSW DOE page.

Our staff have been working collaboratively to develop units of work around the new Science syllabus. Some stages are also

integrating Geography and History into their units, which is where we want to head in 2020. Next term we will continue along this path as well as introduce the new Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus ready for next year.

Mudgee's Performing Arts Band toured here yesterday and entertained our students in the hall from 2pm onwards. From all accounts it was an amazing experience, revitalising many students love of music and providing a rich source of sensory stimulation. Thank you to Alan Kerr for visiting our school and sharing your talents with us.

Our Learning and Support Team headed by Lorelle O'Brien are off site next week working on streamlining all our student wellbeing and welfare processes and procedures. We will be revisiting our Student Welfare and Discipline Policy to incorporate the changes in our direction. This is a long term process that requires a lot of skill and time. Once it is in its draft form we will be requesting parent/carer input.

You may have noticed, when walking around the classrooms, that we have provided bag hooks for most of the student's bags and hats. This has cleared up the hallways and made them clean and accessible. We are working our way around the school so that all bags can be off the ground and safely away from the sun and other students feet.



Have a great weekend everyone.

**Annie Everingham  
Principal**

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



**Respect**  
**Safety**  
**Personal Best**

### Term 3 Week 10 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

**Learning Intention:** To help students understand how to be a good sport and why it is important to show sportsmanship whether or not you lose or win.

**Why is it important?** So that students embrace school expectations as a means for them to practise "how to be a good sport" This will help them in the future when they are competing in sports or competitions. It reinforces them to be respectful.

**Specific skills to be taught:** 1.Safety 2.Respect 3.Personal Best

#### Looks like/Sounds like:

Do your best at all times	Share equipment
Calm voices	Follow teacher's directions
Be responsible for yourself	Play fairly
Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself	Ask for help if needed
Use school talk and manners when playing games	
Encourage others to play	

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: Mrs Natalie Galle

Sydney – Menindee – Sydney – Forster

I began teaching way back in 2000, at Cammeray PS in north Sydney, at the height of the Sydney Olympics mayhem. I taught on a casual basis while coordinating the Cammeray PS before & after school program. One day, out of the blue I received a call from the education department informing me I had been offered a permanent position at Menindee Central School. My first question was, "Where?" because I had never heard of a place called Menindee. I remember thinking "oh my goodness" when I was informed it was a tiny township 110km from Broken Hill in far-western NSW. When you're young, however and with only a fiancé in tow (sorry Cameron!) you take these adventures and run with them. So we swapped the 'big city' with its blue harbour for the ochre colours of the desert. We lived in Broken Hill and I travelled the 110km journey there and back every day – across a time zone and into the sun, dodging kangaroos, emus, goats, sheep and Major Mitchell's cockatoos along the way. This went on for almost 3 years until family circumstances moved us back to Sydney – me and my now-husband Cameron plus our "Broken Hill souvenir" – our Labrador Sam. Epping West PS became my new teaching home for almost the next 10 years. In this time I had Year 2 and 3 before eventually landing on Year 5, where I stayed. It was also during this time that my daughter Ella and son Cohen joined our family.

The North Coast has always been 'home' to me, having grown up in Grafton and then going to university in Lismore. So, as the years wore on in Sydney, I began to miss the north coast more and more. In 2013 I received another call from the education department to say Forster PS would be my next home, and so here we are. My daughter began at Forster PS when she was in Year 3 and thrived here. My son began Kindergarten here and is now in Year 3, and often comments about how much he loves Forster. My husband enjoys photographing whales and local bird life, combined with a bit of basketball. It took me a bit longer to find my feet, but in the last couple of years I have really started to feel that yes, this is now home and I can't imagine ever moving back to the city! Anyone who knows the Hills district of Sydney can't believe I left Epping West PS, but it was definitely the right decision for me and Forster is such a beautiful place to live and work.

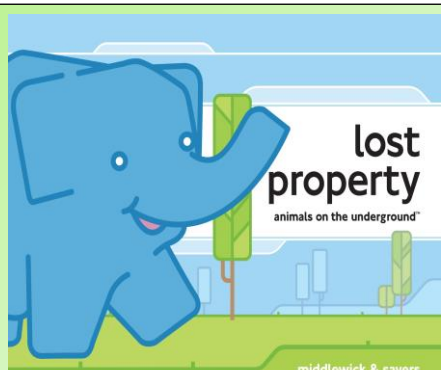


## LOST PROPERTY

We have been able to return lots of named lost property this term and many students and parents have come and claimed things from the Lost Property rack at the library. BUT we still have a lot of unnamed lost property. In fact there are over 40 pieces of clothing with no names! Please come & check if anything belongs to you.

At the end of term, property will be donated to a local charity as we do not have the space to keep it any longer.

A name and class on all your child's property means we can get it back to them quickly.



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## Year 2 Excursion – Billabong Zoo

Last Thursday, we got up really early so we could go to school and not miss the bus. We were so excited because we were going to Billabong Zoo. Luckily we got to sit next to each other on the bus. It took about an hour and a half to travel to the zoo.

Once we arrived, we got off the bus and ate recess. Then we saw the cute spider monkeys hanging off the gate. Our tour guide told us facts about the spider monkey. Did you know that they don't have thumbs like us? This is to help them grip the trees better. We had to stand really still because the tour guide allowed us to pat a dingo. He was 15 years old and had always lived at the zoo.

The meerkats were our favourite animals at the zoo. We spent a long time watching them scuttling around looking for worms. Next we saw two types of wombats. The common wombat has no hair on its nose and their ears are pointy. The rare wombat had a very hairy nose and curved ears just like us. After that we were as hungry as Shrek and ate our lunch very quickly. Shrek is the salt water crocodile that can spring off his tail about six metres into the air. It only took him a second to gobble down the meat and fish that was fed to him. We also met Kisses the freshwater crocodile. Even though she was not that long, she was an adult. We thought that she was pretty cute and we even got to pat her.

In the reptile room we saw all sorts of snakes, lizards, frogs and turtles. It was very dark and a little bit scary. Mrs Sparks is the bravest teacher in the world, as she wore a snake as a necklace. Miss Deverell was a little bit jealous of the new necklace so she got to wear it too!

It was the best day we have had all year with our friends. We hope that we can visit Billabong Zoo again next year.

By Pippa & Sasha 2-17



## 4/9 Electric Eels – NEWS

### Spring Ball

Thankyou to the organisers of the Spring Ball. From all reports it was an enjoyable night and also very successful as it raised a lot of money towards restoring the school's fixed play equipment. I would like to congratulate all the amazing and talented artists that produced artworks for the silent auction. In particular, Arielle from the Electric Eels who painted this amazing work of art. Well done Arielle!



### The Earth's Environment

This term the class has been learning about the Earth's environment and have focussed on two continents Australia and Africa. In particular we have been looking at the similarities and differences between the climate zones of the two continents, as well as the fauna and flora that are native to each climate zone. The students have gained a lot of knowledge about the Earth's environment during our studies this term.



### I-movies

The Electric Eels have also been exploring film and drama through the production of i-movies over the course of the term. The students have split into small groups and have filmed trailers of their own choice or been provided with a theme. The themes include Scary, Narrative, Teen, Family and Romance.





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# TERM 3 & 4 School Planner and Canteen Information

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 September	23	24	25	26	27 Last Day of Term 3 Mufti Day
Term 4 Week 1 October	14 Students Return to School Term 4	15	16	17	18 Yr 1 Seal Rocks Excursion
Week 2 October	21 Support Unit Camp Happy Hallidays	22 Support Unit Camp Happy Hallidays	23 Support Unit Camp Happy Hallidays	24	25 School Fun Run
Week 3 October	28 P&C Meeting 5.30pm	29	30	31 K-2 Gold Principal Assembly	1

## SCHOOL FUN RUN

The @schoolfunrun is here! Students have their sponsorship forms and we are fundraising!

Total Raised so far = \$4054!!!!

For raising just \$10 students will receive a reward and they'll be helping us to **replace the fixed playground equipment**

Parents help students sign up at: [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au)

- raise money online by direct deposits!!
- any **cash money** is due back on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov with the sponsorship form!!
- Make sure you buy a white t-shirt for your child to run in on the day.

They'll be able to access online fundraising and they can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

## NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 28 October

5:30pm Staffroom

All welcome!

**Sept-Oct**  
**FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC**  
**JSFC**  
**JEFF SUMMERS**  
**6-13 YEARS**

**INSTRUCTOR** JEFF SUMMERS - FFA Advanced C - Level Licence

**VENUE** BORONIA PARK, Water Street FORSTER

**DATES** [WEEK 1 OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS]  
MONDAY 30th September 9am -12pm  
TUESDAY 1st October 9am -12pm  
WEDNESDAY 2nd October 9am -12pm

\* Cost \$150 & siblings \$120  
RSB 637000 ACC 719530680  
Ref: Forster Clinic and child's name

**Sausage sizzle each day!**

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**WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER**  
**GOLF FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY PLAYING GOLF FOR CHARITY!**  
**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> OCT - 8AM-4PM**  
WINGHAM GOLF CLUB, 30/32 COUNTRY CLUB DR

**SHOT GUN START 8AM-11AM | SECOND GAME 1PM-4PM**  
9 HOLES, 4 PERSON AMBROSIO \$16 PP FOR NOMINATIONS & CART BOOKINGS CALL WINGHAM GOLF CLUB 85534 781

**10AM-2PM UNLIMITED KIDS ENTERTAINMENT \$10PP**  
PSYCHOMAGNET - JUMPING CASTLE - ST FACE PAINTING - PONY RIDES  
KIDS PUTT PUTT - EGG & SPOON RACE - 3 LEGGED RACE & SACK RACE  
FOOD & DRINK - CAKE STALL - ALL DAY BBQ - 12PM RAFFLE DRAWN

**SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCES FROM THREE RESCUE SQUADS, THREE POLICE AND WINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE**

**LIVE BAND**  
Kerosene Kats

**GOLF \$15 PER PLAYER**  
**KIDS \$10**

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS**



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.

\*\*\*\* 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. \*\*\*\*



# P & C Spring Ball 2019



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Coles  
Forster Tuncurry Bowling Club  
Reflection on Wallis  
Wilko's Waxes  
Sinners and Saints Ice Creamery  
Super Cheap Auto

## P & C Spring Ball 2019

On the evening of Saturday, 14 September 2019 the Forster Public School P&C hosted their first Spring Ball with over 80 people attending. The Cape Hawke Surf Lifesaving Club was transformed into a spring wonderland, with the help of furniture and plants provided by Bunnings Forster and the much hard work of P&C volunteers Dawn and Mel Day.

The night started, as guests watched the harvest moon rise from the Pacific Ocean over One Mile Beach, while listening to the beautiful sounds of Hank Meadows playing harp. Reuban Carr then took the floor, keeping the chilled vibes going while guests enjoyed the beautiful array of grazing boards, delicious canapés and sumptuous sweets and cake.

The students of Forster Public School created 43 beautiful original artworks, which were auctioned off on the night. With all artworks sold on the night, these artworks will brighten many a home, business and classroom in the Forster Tuncurry area.

Once the formalities were over, guests then enjoyed the rest of the evening dancing the night away to tunes played by DJ Flav, who kept the dancefloor filled for the rest of the night.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Spring Ball such a marvellous night, particularly all our wonderful sponsors who donated over \$7000 worth of prizes, Heath and Renee at Plunge for their delicious food, the SASS team for their support in helping us put the event on, all the teachers and students for their creative artworks and of course the parents and carers involved in the P&C who put in a lot of hard work and time to make the event a reality.

Not only was the event a great opportunity to come together and celebrate Forster Public School, we also raised over \$6000, which will go directly towards new play equipment for the school.



## Spring Vacation Care Program

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept

### Kmart Day

One of our most popular days! Jump on the bus with us as we take a trip to Stockland Forster. We provide the children with \$10 to spend on an exciting new toy!



Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

### Forster Entertainment Centre

Bowling, putt-putt and laser tag! What more do you need? Come and see who can get the highest score!



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

### Nerf Wars & Scavenger Hunt

Can you be the ultimate nerf champion in the arena? Join us for a huge scavenger hunt around the school, prizes to be won!



Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

### Science & Slime Day

Do you love volcanoes? Or slime? What about Coke and Mentos explosions? Today we have all of these and much more!



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Movies

Sit back and relax! We're heading over the bridge to Great Lakes Cinema 3 to watch the newest blockbuster!



Ticket, popcorn & drink provided!



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY!

Active OOSH are closed for the Public Holiday! We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend!



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Tech Extravaganza

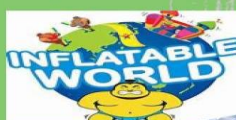
Join us for Minecraft challenges, giant Just Dance, and iMovie creations!



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Inflatable World Taree

We are heading to Taree today to bounce ourselves silly! Don't forget your socks!



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Aqua Golf & Jeff Summers Soccer Academy

We're off to Aqua Golf at Tuncurry today! And world class soccer coach Jeff Summers will be visiting today to share some of his skills with us!



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

### Movies

Sit back and relax! We're heading over the bridge to Great Lakes Cinema 3 to watch the newest blockbuster!



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### Contact information

Location: Forster Public School

Operation Times: 7am - 6pm

Contact Number: 0423 328 040

Email address: [forster@activeoosh.com.au](mailto:forster@activeoosh.com.au)

New Enrolments Are Always Welcome!

PRICES START FROM \$10.78 per child per day!!

### Just some of the other activities we offer every day at the centre:

- Dodgeball
- Xbox
- Outside games
- Craft