



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 2 Week 10

Friday 3 July 2020

CALENDAR

JULY

- 3 Last Day of Term 2**
21 Students Return To School for Term 3

AUGUST

- 3 P & C Meeting 5.30pm via Zoom**



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Principal Report – Mrs Annie Everingham

Welcome to the end of the school term and the beginning of the July holidays.

Just a reminder that students return on Tuesday 21 July as all staff are involved in Professional Learning and Planning for Term 3 on Monday 20 July.

It is very important that all students return to school next term. The department will not be approving any long absences without a doctor's certificate. It is time for students to return to their schooling fulltime.

Our exit plans and some restrictions will stay in place. Parent and carers are still required to stay outside the school grounds please. As soon as this can be lifted I will inform the school community.

This has been an extraordinary term with the Covid-19 restrictions, accommodations, home learning experiences and lots of adjustments and changes in routines. I would like to congratulate and recognise the resilience and strength of the whole school community, which we all have experienced.

Forster Public School staff have gone above and beyond working into the weekends and late at night to ensure all students were still getting their appropriate learning, juggling face to face teaching with online learning. They truly deserve this break.

Parents and families have also had so many challenges over the past two terms with home learning and juggling work commitments with family commitments.

Our students are slowly getting back into the swing of things and getting used to the changed routines. I think we are all looking forward to a bit of normality in Term 3.

Take care over the break and enjoy some relaxation and recreation. We look forward to seeing you all back next term.

Annie Everingham
Principal



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



**Respect
Safety
Personal Best**

Term 3 Week 1 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

Learning Intention: All students know how to be safe, respectful at school and know what their personal best looks like.

Why is it important? All students deserve to be safe, happy and able to learn at school.

Specific skills to be taught: 1. Safety 2. Respect 3. Personal Best
School Rules for each value – see posters in each classroom

Success Criteria: Looks like/Sounds like:

- Be responsible for yourself
- Be on time and prepared
- Wear your full school uniform
- Allow other students to learn
- Do your best at all times
- Use school talk and say please and thank you.
- Follow all teachers' directions
- Enjoy our gardens with your eyes and look after our environment
- Always put rubbish in the bins provided
- Care for your own and other's belongings
- Move around the school in a quiet orderly manner
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be in the right place at the right time

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.

News from the Kitchen/Garden

We are excited to welcome back the children & parent volunteers to the Kitchen/Garden program in Term 3.

Year 5 & 6 will continue with the kitchen program for this term and start the garden program in Term 4.

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Attached is the adjusted timetable for classes as there is a change to start times with the new lunch bell.

If you would like to know more about the Kitchen/Garden Program or would like to find out about becoming a volunteer please call our front office on 6555 6766.

During Term 2 we have been busy making preserves which will be available to purchase from Farmers Patch. Pickles, Jam's & Lemon myrtle tea are some of the yummy items to buy plus Farmers Patch have a great supply of fresh fruit & vegetables (and delicious coffee too!) to buy. Farmers Patch are a great supporter of the Kitchen/Garden Program so pop in say 'Hi' and buy local to support small businesses in our area.

GARDEN CLASSES TERM 3 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	9:40-10:25 First class 27th July	9:45-10:25 11:40-12:25 First Class 28th July	9:45-10:25 11:40-12:25 First Class 29th July
EVEN WEEKS TERM 3 2,4,6,8,10	4/4 Miss Egan	3-4/8 Mrs Johe 3-4/31 Mrs Galle	3-29 Mrs Kallaquist 3/30 Mrs Blanch
ODD WEEKS TERM 3 1,3,5,7,9		TUESDAY 9:45-10:25 11:40-12:25 First Class 21st July	WEDNESDAY 9:40-10:25 11:40-12:25 First Class 22nd July
		3-4/35 Mrs Sharma Support/32 Ms Simmons	4/4 Mr Anderson Support and 26 Mrs Ward/ Mrs Lutherburrow

KITCHEN CLASSES TERM 3 2020

Day	TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Time	9.15-10.25am	11:15-12:35pm	9.15-10.25am	11:15-12:35pm
	First Class 21st JULY		First Class 22st JULY	
ODD WEEKS TERM 3 1,3,5,7,9	Ms Wilson 6/9	Mr Smith 6/1	Mrs Henderson 6/10	Mr Lavis 5/3
EVEN WEEKS TERM 3 2,4,6,8,10	TUESDAY 9.15-10.25am 11:15-12:35pm First Class 28th July		WEDNESDAY 9.15-10.25am 11:15-12:35pm First Class 29th July	
	Mrs Mutch 4-5/7	Mrs Bertwistle 6/11	Mrs Crompton 5/6	Mr Blacker 5/2

TERM 3 School Planner

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 1 July	20	21 Students Return To School Term 3	22	23	24
Week 2 July	27	28	29	30	31
Week 3 August	3 <i>P & C Meeting 5:30pm via Zoom</i>	4	5	6	7

SCRIPTURE

Special religious classes will begin again next term. These are conducted on Friday mornings. Those students who do not attend Scripture will be supervised by teachers in stage groups but no formal learning will occur at this time.

The Scripture teachers have been updated on infection control guidelines and will adhere to the good practices we have put in place at Forster Public School.

Students attending Scripture must however take their own pencil cases to these lessons with pencils, glu-sticks and scissors.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Will be held

Monday 3 August 5:30pm

and will be held via Zoom.

If you are interested in being a part of this meeting, please send an email and we will forward you the Zoom link.

forsterpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Due to the current Covid 19 situation, our school is undertaking extra precautions and higher sanitisation. Students are not allowed to share food and drinks at school. We also ask that parents do not send cupcakes, birthday cakes or any other homemade items to share with the class. An option may be to send in individually wrapped treats such as Freddo Frogs. We appreciate your support.

External Providers

We have been working very closely with the National Disability Insurance Scheme Transition Coordinator from the DoE. Thank you for your patience, we know that many people are wanting to restart therapy sessions. We will be running a workshop for parents on Wednesday 29 July @ 9 am in the school hall. If you would like to attend please call the school to book a seat as numbers will be limited while we adhere to safety measures.

NDIS Parent/Carer Information Session at Forster Public School

Come along to our parent/carer NDIS information session and find out how we can work together to support your child to achieve their educational goals. We have recently introduced new structures to support this process. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday 29th July
School Hall
9.00 - 10.30am



New NAIDOC Week dates 8-15 November 2020.



Is Your Child Coming to Kindergarten in 2021?

**We are now taking enrolments.
Your child must be 5 by 31 July 2021.**

Enrolment packs are available at your local preschools or can be collected from the front office.



The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

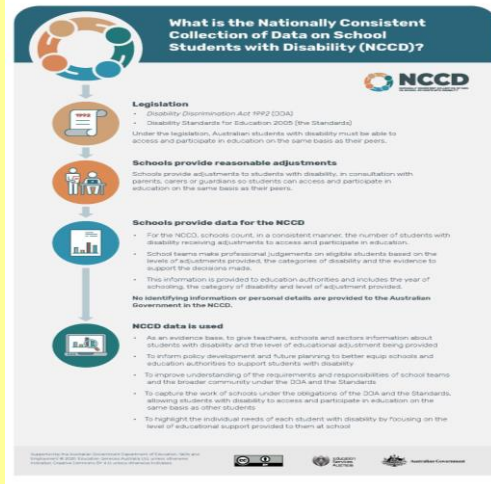
We are currently gathering data for The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) which takes place every year. The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to a disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. Schools are required to provide this information to education authorities.

Further Information can be found at

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/fact%20sheet%20for%20parents%20guardians%20and%20carers.pdf>



ICAS Assessments

What are ICAS Assessments?

- Online assessments designed to recognize and reward academic excellence.
- Students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem solving skills.
- ALL students are rewarded with an academic certificate. Highest performing students receive a medal presented at ICAS medal ceremonies around Australia.
- Online results are usually available 4 – 6 days after the sitting window.
- Assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the challenge of competing in an international assessment.
- ICAS Assessments are completed online, (with the exception of Year 3 & 4 writing which is a pencil and paper test).

The available sitting dates for each Assessment are listed below.

Subject	Sitting Dates	Cost
ICAS Science	Monday 17 th August to Friday 21 st August 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 24 th August to Friday 28 th August 2020	\$15.95
ICAS English	Monday 24 th August to Friday 28 th August 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31 st August to Friday 4 th September 2020	\$15.95
ICAS Spelling Bee	Monday 31 st August to Friday 4 th September 2020	\$15.95

- ICAS Writing (all year levels) is not offered in 2020

Using the above information along with classroom timetables and resource availability, the school will determine which date will be set for each of the assessments.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

Our school's unique access code is: SNR694 Online payment closes Friday, **17 July 2020**.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

Payment for these assessments can only be made online directly to UNSW Global.



MUSIC NEWS

I'm happy to announce that the band programme will start again in Week 1 of Term 3. A note has been sent home to band members with the updated information.

The Department of Education has issued particular conditions for Creative Arts classes to observe in line with public health advice regarding covid 19 and we will be observing those and educating the children how to keep their instrument clean and how to remember to maintain distance when playing, setting up or packing up for a lesson or rehearsal. We always need to be careful and clean with wind instruments so most students will have already been shown how to keep their instrument clean.

For the beginners it is a long time since our last lessons so if students could start trying to play their instrument through the holidays it will help them start to remember what to do. Our bodies need to stretch and exercise before playing a musical instrument the same as before a sports game. Practice for a musical instrument is the same as training for sport. It is the way our body learns and remembers. Of course, in the first weeks, we will go back to the beginning for Training Band children who need it. Before school rehearsals will not start until Week 2.

Looking forward to seeing you all again with your instrument AND book next term.

Mrs Berry
Band Coordinator

Education Week 'Learning Together' Education Week 3-7 August

This year we will celebrate Education Week virtually. Watch out for our school facebook page for images of students 'Learning Together'.



Use the Kiss & Ride zone
**Kids look to you
to keep them safe...**
**Know the signs.
Know the rules.**



Kiss & Ride Zones

No Parking Zones

At schools, all of these signs have the same rules:

Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown, but note:

- the maximum stopping time is 2 minutes
- the driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle.

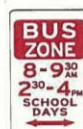
Fines and loss of demerit points apply.

A road safety initiative from MidCoast Council



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Bus Zones

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on this sign.

No Stopping Zones

Stopping is not permitted any time.

No Parking Zones

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THE IMPACT OF PRIVACY LAW ON THE INFORMATION PARENTS CAN BE PROVIDED ABOUT OTHER PARENT'S CHILDREN

Our school holds information about our students. Some of this information is highly sensitive.

The way this information is collected, used, disclosed and secured by our school is subject to NSW legislation including the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998, Health Records and Information Protection Act 2002 and the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998.

These laws limit the circumstances in which your child's information can be disclosed to other parents. They also limit the circumstances in which you can be provided with information about action the school has taken in relation to other people's children.

This means, for example, you may not be provided with complete details of the action the school has taken in relation to a student who has engaged in unacceptable behaviour that has impacted on your child.

You should not assume that no action has been taken because you cannot be provided with information about what the school has done to deal with an issue relating to your child's interaction with another student.

Our school takes inappropriate behaviour from students very seriously and responds to that behaviour consistent with the school's student discipline and welfare procedures.

MONDAY JULY 6

ACTIVE OLYMPICS

Pick your winning team and compete in the awesome challenges we have on offer today. Enjoy a free BBQ lunch to keep you going before the prize ceremony in the afternoon!



TUESDAY JULY 7

SPACE INVADERS

10, 9, 8, 7 LIFT OFF!
Blast off with Active OOSH to the final frontier for all things space on this alien adventure day. Will your rocket blast the highest?

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

ART ATTACK

Kite making, fairy gardens, magic sand, jewellery and box forts! What other cool things can we make to take home? Wear some old clothes because mess is a must on a day like today!

THURSDAY JULY 9

WINTER WONDERLAND

Want to build an igloo out of marshmallows? Make snow slime, snow globes and even a snowball launcher! Xmas has come early with these amazing winter activities!

FRIDAY JULY 10

CINEMA TIME

We are bringing the cinema experience to OOSH. Get your GOLD PASS with free popcorn and drink to watch the latest release movies on the big screen!



MONDAY JULY 13

PIRATES AND TREASURE

Ahoy there! Today we are searching for treasure amongst the school playground. X marks the spot! Follow the treasure maps provided and you will take home an amazing prize!

TUESDAY JULY 14

OOSH POLICE ACADEMY

Have you got what it takes to become an OOSH police officer? We have set up an obstacle course that only the fittest OOSHIES can conquer. We will then be making our very own police cars and uniforms!

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

MAD SCIENCE AND SLIME

Today we will be trialling some fun new experiments! We hope you like explosions because there will be lots of 'em. Then in the afternoon we will be making a bucket load of slime!

THURSDAY JULY 16

CARNIVAL DAY

You do not want to miss today! There will be lots of prizes to be won on our carnival themed day at OOSH. Ring toss, jelly bean guessing, can knockover games plus heaps more!

FRIDAY JULY 17

MASTERCHEF JUNIOR

MONDAY JULY 20
PUPIL FREE DAY

MINUTE TO WIN IT

Active OOSH 2020 WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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Please make sure you confirm your enrolment using MyGov to reduce your fees



To see all the fun filled activities on offer for each day visit activeoosh.com.au

Operation Times: 7am - 6pm

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