



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 2 Week 9

Friday 26 June 2020

CALENDAR

JUNE

**26 Kindergarten
2021
Enrolments Open
Now**

JULY

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

K-2 BELL TIMES

8:25am	Students start arriving (morning duty commences)
8:55am	Students line up
10:55 - 11:20am	First half lunch (10:55 - 11:10am supervised eating time)
11:20 - 11:40am	Second half lunch
1:25 - 1:55pm	Recess (1:25 - 1:35pm supervised eating time)
2:55pm	Home time

YEARS 3-6 BELL TIMES

8:25am	Students start arriving (morning duty commences)
8:55am	Students line up
10:25 - 10:55am	Recess (10:25 - 10:35am supervised eating time)
12:40 - 1:05pm	First half lunch (12:40 - 12:55pm supervised eating time)
1:05 - 1:25pm	Second half lunch
2:55pm	Home time



Principal Report – *Mrs Annie Everingham*

Hi everyone,

Our building works are close to completion. The kindergarten ramp and railings look so much better. The Kindergarten children are very happy with the new upgrades. (photo page 4).

School photos have arrived. Thank you for your patience around these. They look amazing. This is the first time we have used this company and would appreciate any feedback you may have for future bookings. Everyone should have their photos by this afternoon.

School holidays commence at the end of next week, Friday 3 July. Students return on Tuesday 21 July. Staff will be undergoing training around the new 4 Year School Strategic Plan along with other stage based training ready for term 3.

I have had the pleasure of seeing lots of amazing work from students across the school this week. It was delightful to see the pride in the Kindergarten students when they showed off their special writing. Their faces were priceless. It is wonderful having such dedicated teachers and two amazing Instructional Leaders supporting staff in their delivery of quality teaching and learning.

Thank you to our canteen for the healthy choices made available for our girls and boys each day. It is so important to include fresh healthy food into our student's lunchboxes each day. I had a walk around last week and was very jealous of some students' lunches and recesses - there were containers of colours and nutritional choices including cut up raw vegetables, fresh fruit, sandwiches, wraps, cheese, yoghurts and more! (see page 3).

On Monday we had our Police School Liaison Officer address years 3 & 4 and then year 5 & 6 about safe use of social media. It was a very informative session assisting the students to be aware of the risks and dangers that are out there around the use of social media at such a young age. The legal age for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat is 13 years old. Dave Russell, our Police Liaison Officer, is going to run a parent information session late next term. I will keep you updated.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Annie Everingham
Principal

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



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Term 2 Week 10 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:

Learning Intention: To know what behaviour is expected in the classroom and know what it looks like to be an active learner.

Why is it important? So that all students have the opportunity to learn and do their best without unnecessary interruptions from those around them.

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:

- Move around the classroom in a quiet orderly manner and walk
- Always sit on the chairs with four legs on the floor
- Place rubbish in the bin
- Keep your bags in line and hanging on the hooks provided
- Have all the materials and equipment ready to work
- Allow other students to learn
- Use your class pass when leaving the room
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Use your utensils, pencils scissors, erasers and glue sticks in the correct way
- Pack away safely
- Be responsible for yourself
- Be ready to learn
- Be on time and prepared
- Do your best at all times
- Ask for help if needed
- Stay on task

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.

Lunch group news

The 3-6 LaST lunch time group has recommenced this term but we have moved location. We are now located in the middle room next door to Mr Anderson and Ms Egan's class. Some of our students have been learning French knitting with the assistance of the very talented and patient Andrea. Stay posted to see our final creations! Mrs Lacey



Cyber Safety and Bullying Talk with Constable Dave

This Monday, both Stage 2 and Stage 3 were invited to listen to a special presentation from our local Youth Constable, Dave Russell. This presentation was on Cyber Safety and Bullying. He also spoke to the students about being responsible citizens and saying "NO" to violence. The presentation involved watching short videos, informative slides and listening to Constable Dave speak about using social media safely and responsibly. He also spoke to the students about bullying and being safe online when playing games. He talked about what students can do to protect themselves from strangers online. Constable Dave said that it was very evident that many students are accessing social media platforms such as Snapchat, Facebook, Tik Tok etc and encouraged the students to not use these platforms as they are underaged, however, if they were using them to make sure that their parents are actively supervising their accounts. The students were extremely attentive, asked many questions and shared their experiences.

TERM 2 & 3 School Planner

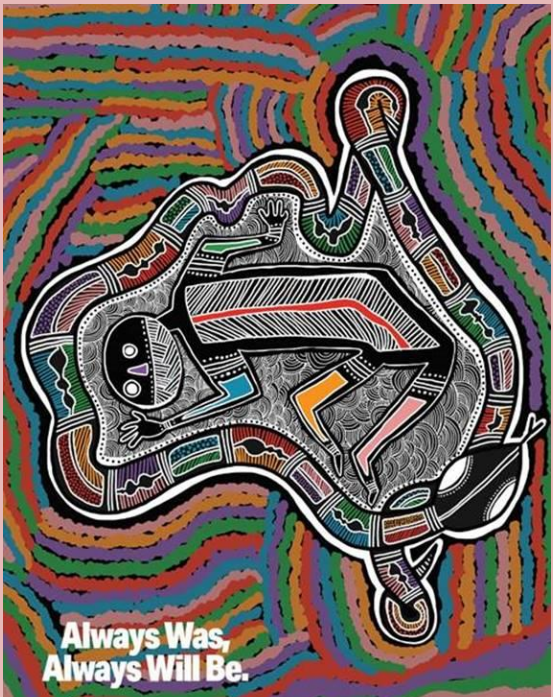
Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 June/ July	29	30	1	2	3 Last Day of Term 2
Term 3 Week 1 July	20	21 Students Return To School Term 3	22	23	24
Week 2 July	27	28	29	30	31

FRESH for KIDS

To order from our school canteen visit

QuickClio

**New NAIDOC Week dates
8-15 November 2020.**



Always Was, Always Will Be.

NAIDOC WEEK
8-15 NOV 2020
#NAIDOC2020 #AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe
naidoc.org.au

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

FORSTER NETBALL CLUB

Forster Netball Club

2020 Season

Netball season is set to start in July and we are looking for Year 1 & Year 2 girls to join our team!

FREE REGISTRATION with the Active Kids Voucher

Dress Hire \$50, No weekly game fees, Register Online



If you are interested contact
Kellie 0407 068 344
President/Registrar

The School Photographer

For any queries please visit
theschoolphotographer.com.au
02 9674 9824

Forster Public School Uniform Shop

Did you know you can shop for our full range of school uniforms online?

Check out our online shop @
<https://fspandc-uniformshop.square.site/>

Simply place your order and we'll deliver the items to your child's classroom or you can pick up from the Front Office

Please be aware your order may not be able to be completed on the same day, however we will aim to have it completed within three days



Online Shop

Volunteers needed!

If you have some spare time during the week and would like to help make a difference, please get in touch.



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>



Kindergarten Area with New Railings



Lost Property Collection

Wednesday 1 July

Outside the school along the fence.



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.



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, glue-sticks and scissors.

Forster Public School will be participating in the ICAS Assessments this year

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.

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



To keep informed, download the OWSNA App today from the App Store and Google Play Store



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

TO MAKE A BOOKING CALL OR TEXT 0423 328 040

Email: forster@activeoosh.com.au