



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 3 Week 10

Friday 25 September 2020

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 Daylight Saving Starts – clocks 1hr forward**
- 12 Students Return to School Term 4**
- 26 P & C Meeting 5.30pm**

School Canteen



Online ordering



Booking Form

P & C Uniform Shop



Order here



Principal Report – Mrs Annie Everingham

This week we have had three pillars installed in the playground near the primary cola area. These pillars display our school values of Safety, Respect and Personal Best. Early next term we will also have new PBL signage displayed throughout the school. These signs explicitly show students how they can display our school values. The signs and pillars look amazing, we hope you like them too!



I would like to welcome to our Forster Public School team Di Murray. Di joins us in the permanent Assistant Principal position. Di is currently working within our school as an Instructional Leader of Kindergarten and will continue with this role in 2021, under the Department of Education, Early Action for Success Initiative. Among many attributes, Di brings a wealth of curriculum knowledge, high expectations, supportive leadership skills, innovative ideas and a huge positive presence.

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This term has been extremely busy and it seems to have flown past! We wish all of our families a wonderful, restful and safe holiday. School will resume for students and staff on Monday 12 October. We look forward to a productive, positive and rewarding Term 4.

Lorelle O'Brien
Relieving Principal





STAGE 2 TRAVEL EXPO

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



**Respect
Safety
Personal Best**

**Term 4 Week 1 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson:
In Bounds Out Of Bounds**

Learning Intention: Students understand what In Bounds / Out of Bounds means and where these areas are and what activities are allowed in each area.

Why is it important? Students need to understand that the "In Bounds/Out of Bounds" rule is there for us all to be safe. To stay safe they must choose the correct play for these areas.

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
- Do your best at all times
- Care for your own and other's property
- Use positive talk and say please and thank you.
- Practice Sun Safety by wearing sunscreen and hat
- Share equipment
- Play fairly
- Encourage others to play
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Move around the school in a quiet orderly manner
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Be Aware of the Out Of Bounds Red Lines

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 Dojos or Hadley awards.

P & C NEWS

Monday, 21 September saw the completion of the long awaited P & C Committee AGM with Executive Office Bearer and Representative positions elected in for the remainder of the year.

Unfortunately, the P & C said an official goodbye to the outgoing 2020 President, Sarah Wilkinson. Sarah's input to the P & C over the last 12-18 months has been nothing short of astonishing. She has dedicated so much of her time to help foster a healthy and proactive relationship with the school community and has been instrumental in leading advancements in the operational management of the P & C. These advancements include (but are not limited to) the Uniform Shop on-line store and credit card payment facilities, revision and development of policy and procedures, fundraising efforts and general representation. The P & C extends a massive thank you to Sarah and we wish her and her family well as they face this challenging time together.

Positions appointed during the meeting were:

- President – Alexandra Reid
- Vice Presidents (two positions) – Sarah Barlow and Rachael Turner
- Secretary – Liz Maher
- Treasurer – Alarna Zammitt
- Uniform Shop Coordinator – Suzie Reinhold & Rachael Robinson
- Volunteer Coordinator – Julie Muscat
- Public Officer (Grievance Officer) – Kristen Andrews
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Welcome to your positions and thanks for putting your hand up! We have a great mixture of personnel and experience within the positions. The P & C Executives would also like to extend a warm welcome to the new and returning members of the P & C. We all look forward to enhancing the students experience and supporting the school. Members can join at any time during the year and yearly membership is only \$1. All P & C enquiries can be made through email: forsterpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

The next ordinary meeting will be held on Monday, 26 October 2020 (via Zoom).

We wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Alexandra Reid
P & C President

Stage 2 Koori boys engaging in Cultural activities with Will and Uncle Steve.



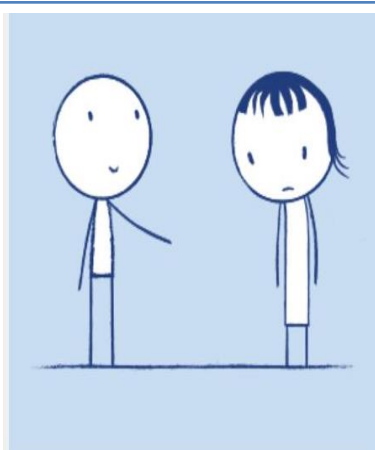
TERM 4 School Planner

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 October Week 1`	12 First Day of Term 4	13	14	15	16
Week 2 October	19	20	21	22	23
Week 3 October	26 P & C Meeting 5:30 pm	27	28	29	30

LUNCH GROUP

The 3-6 Lunch group have been busy with individual craft projects this term. We have been making God's Eyes and continuing with French Knitting. There are some very talented kids among us!

Mrs Lacey & Mrs Dallywater



We're all human

2020 has been relentless. We need to pause and remember everyone is giving it their best.

It's OK to ask for help. Then you can help yourself and others.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 26 October

5:30pm 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.

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New NAIDOC Week dates
8-15 November 2020.



Festival of the Child



THE LITTLE GARDENER

Saturday
September 19th &
October 17th
from 9am until 11am @
Forster Farmers Market
Children aged 2 to 5
especially welcome
your little gardeners will
plant seedlings and take
home a little garden
Please ring
Forster Neighbourhood Centre
To book in your child for this event!
6555 4351

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PEARLY BROTHERS
BRUTON FUNDAMENTALS BASKETBALL CLINIC

With local Torree PCYC Basketball Co-ordinator Elliott Bruton.

Join us for our first clinic of 2020 to where Bruton Basketball started. Dust your kicks and get ready for some Black Pearl swagger as we build on skills to take your game to the next level. With prizes to be won and lots of fun, don't miss out!

7 & 8 October 2020 at PCYC Torree,
85 Commerce Street, Torree NSW 2430

Boys & Girls ages 8-16 :: \$50 per child :: 9am-2pm
Enquiries call PCYC 02 6551 0292 or register online at
www.blackpearlbasketball.com.au

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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.



Kindergarten

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BRIGHT SHIRT FRIDAY



CELEBRATION FOR MRS PEARSON

Today we celebrated Mrs Carol Pearson's retirement. Whilst Mrs Pearson is formally retiring she will still be teaching the positions she is currently in until the end of the year, in a temporary engagement. Mrs Pearson is currently working Thursday on Mrs Bertwistle's class and Friday on Mr Blacker's class.

Mrs Pearson finished University in 1979, so she has taught for 41 years! Mrs Pearson's teaching career has taken her many places. Wilcannia Central school, Telarah PS, Rutherford PS, Tuncurry PS and Forster. Mrs Pearson began doing some casual teaching here at Forster in 1992. She was given a Year 3 class in 1994 that was formed mid-year and was set up in the connected classroom. Mrs Pearson has been here every year since then. Families, students and staff have been lucky to have had her here for 26 years.

When asked what the highlights of her career were, Mrs Pearson responded with:

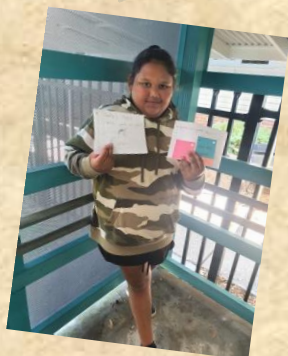
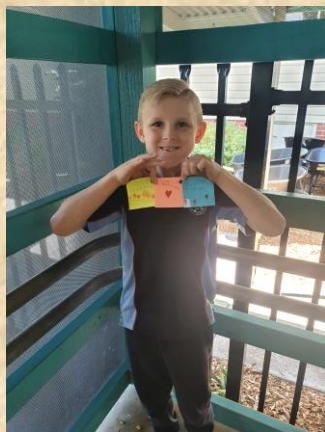
- * She loved the year 2009 when she had a 3, 4, 5 composite of over 30 kids.

- * She also loved teaching Japanese here as part of the RFF program for over 5 years.

- * She was the coordinator of 'The In Class Tuition Program', which was about supporting Aboriginal students in the classrooms by engaging Aboriginal tutors to work with the students for the first 2 hours. She worked very closely with Auntie Kay and the tutors. Forster Public School won a National award for the program and the initiatives that Carol and her team set up at the school.

Carol, has had an amazing career. She has given so much to the staff, families, communities and most of all, the students! She is an amazing role model for others! We wish her all the very best.





Class 32 Macaws

3-6/32 Macaws were on the receiving end of a lovely random act of kindness (RAK) from a local Scouts member last week. Each child received a wrapped book and they were very excited to pay it forward. Some of the children wrapped and re-gifted their books, others chose to spend time sharing some reading time with Mrs Maher. In the spirit of paying it forward, our class 'RAK'ed the library by placing random feel good post it notes and pictures inside some of our favourite books. We hope the lucky kids who find them pay it forward with their own random act of kindness as we work together to make kindness less random and more regular in our school, homes and community.

MONDAY SEPT 28

BIG BOX CITY

Unlimited boxes to make whatever you want! Today we will be using boxes of all shapes and sizes to make our very own box city. What masterpiece are you going to build?



TUESDAY SEPT 29

ADVENTURE SPORTS CAMP

Today we will be forming teams and then battling it out to see who can win the Adventure Sports Cup. Tug o' war, egg and spoon races and archery will be held just to name a few.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 30

PIMP MY RIDE

Ride your wheels in for the ultimate makeover in the Active OOSH popup workshop. Want some cool accessories to make it stand out amongst the crowd? We can even make it sound like a motorbike.

THURSDAY OCT 1

SPRING COUNTRY FAIR

Roll up, roll up to the Spring Country Fair. Grab your tickets at the start of the day, guess the jelly bean jar, then play some fun carnival style games and win some awesome prizes.

FRIDAY OCT 2

TRIPLE TREAT CINEMA

That's right! The cinemas are closed so we are having our very own movie marathon at OOSH on the big screen. Drink, popcorn and chocolate provided.

Active

OOSH

2020

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY OCT 5

PUBLIC HOLIDAY



TUESDAY OCT 6

TEEN TITANS GO

Okay Super OOSHIES let's make some super gadgets like spy phones, invisible ink and exploding Kinder Surprise eggs to help you fight crime and save the day! We will have lots of super activities on offer.

WEDNESDAY OCT 7

TRICK, TREAT OR SLIME

Want to hear some skeleton puns? They're very humerus! Just like the range of scary and fun activities we have planned today. It's gonna be a great Halloween, I can feel it in my bones!

THURSDAY OCT 8

PIZZA, GELATO & SPORTS

Does it get much better than this? Today we will be ordering in pizza, eating ice cream and then playing some of our favourite sports at OOSH. Maybe not in that order.....

FRIDAY OCT 9

CLICK AND COLLECT

Today we are jumping online to order our very own toys to take home. They will then be delivered before your parents pick you up. What are you going to spend your \$10 on?



Bring your bike, scooter or skateboard to OOSH. Don't forget your helmet and other safety gear.



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 0407 903 979

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