



Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 3 Week 8

Friday 11 September 2020

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 16** NDIS Virtual Connection Desk
- 21** P & C Meeting (postponed from 7 September)
- 25** Last Day of Term 3

OCTOBER

- 12** Students Return to School Term 4

School Canteen



Online ordering



Booking Form

P & C Uniform Shop



Order here



Principal Report – Mrs Annie Everingham

Thank you for your input via the community surveys into our situation analysis for our new school plan. Our students across the grades have also given us responses that will guide our focuses for 2021-2024.

We are focusing on catching students doing the right thing in the following weeks and giving out Hadley awards for positive actions and behaviours. There are so many of our students who are daily doing their best in the classroom, in the playground and in their learning and friendships. It is so lovely to walk around the playground and classes where students are happy, engaging and pleased to show off their work. I am very impressed with the standard of bookwork across the school. This has been a big focus of ours and is now shining through. Well done everyone!

Next week we welcome a visit from our Director, Educational Leadership, Great Lakes Network, Mrs Kerrel Haire, who will be going through our collaborative work around analysing our school data and planning for future directions. I have an amazing, hard working executive team who are dedicated to improving student outcomes and promoting positive interactions across the school. I am often having to remind them to go home at the end of the day!

I would like to welcome to our Forster Public School Team Mrs Janelle Blick. Mrs Blick will join us next year as a classroom teacher and will be replacing

Mrs Paula Drew who has moved to Port Macquarie.

At present we have two merit selection panels running. One is for the librarian position and the other is for a classroom teacher. These positions will be filled this year ready to of commence in January 2021. We will also fill our Assistant Principal position by the end of this year that was made vacant by Mrs Katrina Pettet, who is now Assistant Principal at Cundletown Public School.

Our kitchen garden is producing some amazing vegetables and herbs of late. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated staff who tend to our gardens each day and ensure there is an abundance of food for our kitchen programme. Thanks Steph, Ellen and Trish.

Please have a lovely weekend with your family and friends.

Annie Everingham
Principal



Robotics



What did we know before we started robotics?

- I didn't know anything about robotics or even what it was.
- I thought robotics was just making cardboard robots.
- I knew that robots were used in factories.

What are some of the things we have learnt?

- I have learned a lot of stuff like how to build a basic robot
- I have learnt that if you bump or break the little silver bits it will make it not work
- How to build them. How to code. How to connect them to iPads.
- Different types of coding apps, batteries, and tools.

What are some of the problems we have faced/fixed?

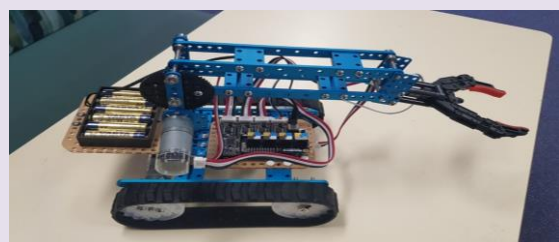
- Sometimes parts fall off and you need to repair it.
- Coding using scratch and makeblock.
- We have had a problem where our robot would not move or let us move it with the remote.
- The part where everything is controlled broke
- How to work together to solve problems.



What are we going to do next?

- We are learning coding at the moment and it is lots of fun
- We are doing coding. Sometimes it is hard but sometimes it is easy.
- Race our robot through a track.
- use sensors to make our robot safe.
- Build a robot that can pick up rubbish or play soccer.

Thanks Jett, Tom and the Robotics Crew



FORSTER PS – Meet the Staff

Hello everyone!

My name is Michelle Sharma and I am currently teaching a Year 3/4 class here at Forster Public School.

I originally worked for various universities before I became a primary school teacher. I left a career in research behind to work with children, as I am passionate about learning and teaching.

I love to draw, read books and watch fabulous documentaries about the universe and nature. I also love the great outdoors and when I was younger I spent many years hiking in wilderness areas in the Blue Mountains, Kanangra-Boyd and Wollemi National Parks.

I lived briefly in India and have travelled to the USA and other countries in Asia, Scandinavia, and the Middle East.



3-4/35
Blue-ring Octopuses



Kindies Getting Creativity



"K-23 Echidnas were busy writers during their literacy session and their teacher was so pleased that she took the whole class to show their work to Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Buderus and Mrs Everingham.

It is a great example of students doing their personal best."

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



**Respect
Safety
Personal Best**

Term 3 Week 9 - Our focus for the coming week's PBL lesson: Students Understand and Practise Random Acts of Kindness

Learning Intention: Students will understand the importance of what makes a good friend and how to do a Random Act of Kindness

Why is it important? So that students realise that positive friendship and being kind to others is a social norm and makes for a better life and promotes good mental health.

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
- Allow other students to learn
- Do your best at all times
- Care for your own and other's property
- Use school talk and say please and thank you
- Move around the school in a quiet orderly manner
- Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Respect the privacy of others
- Respect other people's games
- Participate in a positive way

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.

IS IT BULLYING?

NOT NICE

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once...
That is **Not Nice**

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once...
That is **Mean**

BULLYING

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...
That is **Bullying**



CANBERRA EXCURSION 2021

Just a reminder to please continue to use the payment plan envelopes for those Year 4 & 5 students going on the Canberra Excursion in 2021. Payments are not restricted to the amount allocated for each month. At this stage the Canberra Excursion in August 2021 is still going ahead and I will continue to check that circumstances do not change. I am very hopeful that 2021 will be a return to normality for our students.

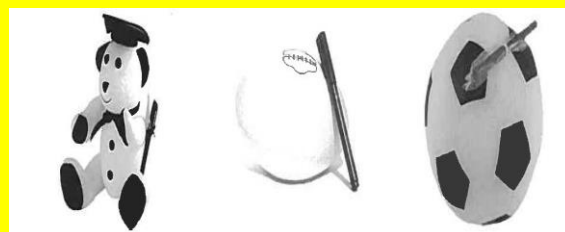
Mrs A. Bertwistle
Stage 3 AP Relieving



Continued Support
Thank you to the
Lakes & Ocean Hotel
for their continued support
and generous donations to
our school.



GRADUATION BEARS AND BALLS



Just a reminder that the Year 6 Graduation Bears and Balls note and payment is due next Friday the 18th of September. Orders must be in by this date so the order can be sent off. Spare notes can be found on Skoolbag or at the front office.

Mrs A. Bertwistle
Stage 3 AP Relieving

TERM 3 School Planner

Week/ Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 September	14	15	16 NDIS VIRTUAL CONNECTION DESK	17	18
Week 10 September	21 P & C AGM Meeting	22	23	24	25 Last Day of Term 3
Term 4 October Week 1`	12 First Day of Term 4	13	14	15	16

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.



YEAR 6 STUDENTS "Then and Now" Photos

Our Year 6 students have traditionally brought in a baby photo and a current photo to be displayed in a slideshow on the night of their farewell. The slideshow is a highlight of the evening and the students look forward to it. The two photos need to be brought in before the end of Term 3 (**Friday 25 September 2020**).

The photos can be emailed directly to: renee.henderson7@det.nsw.edu.au or brought in on a USB.

Alternatively, students can bring the photos in and the teachers will scan them and return them before the end of term. The photos need to be good quality prints that are clear and appropriate to an audience. Any children unable to provide their own photo will be represented using their most recent school photo.

NEXT P&C MEETING



AGM

Monday 21 September

(postponed from 7 September)

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.

forsterpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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



Some students from Year 2 showing Mrs Everingham their bookwork on Frogs.

NDIS VIRTUAL CONNECTION DESK

We are excited to be able to offer families a new supportive service, Connection Desks!

Two to three a times a term, we will be hosting meetings with NDIS representatives and families who might have any questions about NDIS. You might have a question about whether you are eligible for this support, maybe you have an NDIS package and you're not sure what to do or you would like to make changes to your package? A Forster Public School Learning and Support teacher will connect with NDIS through Zoom (online platform). Please ring the front office to book an appointment.



Education

Uniting Local Area Coordination Services NDIS Virtual Connection Desk at Forster PS

Do you have questions about the NDIS?
Do you need assistance to access NDIS?
Do you need help using your NDIS plan?

Make an appointment via our school office for a Zoom or phone booking with representatives from Uniting Local Area Coordination Services, partners in the community on behalf of NDIS

Appointments available

Wednesday – between 10.00am – 12.00pm

Wednesday 16 September



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 humorous! 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

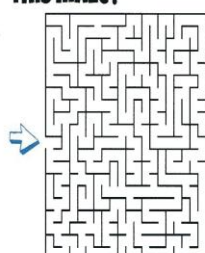
Operation Times: 7am - 6pm **TO MAKE A BOOKING CALL OR TEXT 0407 903 979** **Email:** accounts@activeoosh.com.au

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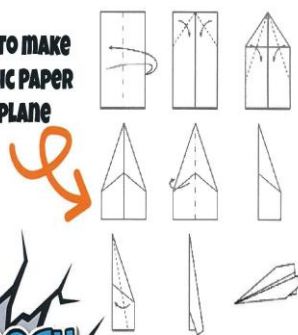


YOUTUBE CHANNEL

HOW FAST CAN YOU COMPLETE THIS MAZE?



HOW TO MAKE A BASIC PAPER AEROPLANE



HOMEMADE FLUFFY SLIME

INGREDIENTS:
- WATER
- PVA GLUE
- SHAVING CREAM
- FOOD COLOURINGS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. IN A MEDIUM BOWL, MIX 1/2 CUP GLUE AND 1/2 CUP OF WATER. ADD A FEW DROPS OF FOOD COLOURING IF YOU WANT COLOURED SLIME.
2. IN A SMALL BOWL, MIX 1 CUP SHAVING CREAM WITH 1 CUP WATER. STIR UNTIL ALL IS DISSOLVED.
3. ADD THE GLUE MIXTURE TO THE SHAVING CREAM SOLUTION, STIRRING SLOWLY. WHEN THE SLIME BEGINS TO SET, YOU WILL NEED TO KNEAD IT BY HAND UNTIL IT FORMS.

Brought to you by Active OOSH

ACTIVE Mornings

START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY!

- A brand new sports program made based on what kids want!
- Stay healthy, keep fit and most of all HAVE FUN.
- Learn some new skills with our awesome, qualified staff.
- Prices start from as low as \$3.08 per session and is completely FREE for anybody attending Active OOSH that morning.
- Breakfast Included - Suitable for all ages

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE ENQUIRE TODAY!!

TURN OVER FOR MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO BOOK AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN AN IPAD MINI

Please fill out and hand this sheet into the Active OOSH at your school.

Child/ren Name/s: _____

Active Mornings is running every school day from 6.30am until the bell rings at school. Join in on a booked session at whatever time suits you.

We recommend that you make a regular booking to guarantee a spot. Regular bookings can be cancelled at anytime and won't be charged if more than 24 hours notice is given.

I/we would like to go on the following days: (Please Tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> Every Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> I am already enrolled at Active OOSH
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT enrolled at Active OOSH
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> You will need to but don't worry enrolment at Active OOSH is Free!
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Thursday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Friday	
<input type="checkbox"/> On A Casual Basis (casual spots are not guaranteed)	

Starting From: _____ NOW or Date: _____ (Please Circle)

Favourite Sport/s: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____
Parent/Carer Contact Number: _____

For all other enquiries or bookings via phone call/text: 0407 903 979

ALL CHILDREN WHO BOOK IN AT LEAST ONE SESSION WILL GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN AN IPAD MINI

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO OR T&C'S VISIT OUR WEBSITE ACTIVEOOSH.COM.AU

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