



# Forster Public School Newsletter



Respect

Safety

Personal Best

Term 4 Week 8

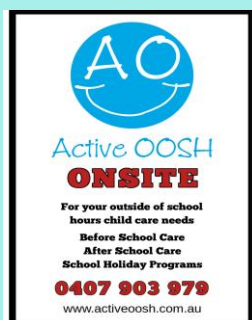
Friday 26 November 2021



School Canteen



Online ordering



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**P & C Uniform Shop**



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## Principal Report – Mrs Lorelle O'Brien

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we received additional funds under the 2021 COVID Intensive Learning Support Program. The program supported targeted small group tuition for students with a focus on Literacy and Numeracy. We saw excellent results! Last Friday we were notified of our 2022 allocation. It is exciting that we will be able to offer this targeted support again next year.

Our Presentation Day will be celebrated in Stage assemblies on Monday and Tuesday next week. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, only fully vaccinated visitors are allowed to attend if presenting an award. We will organise photos to be taken of all award recipients and these will be sent home to families. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We are coming into the busy end of the year where 2022 classes and staffing allocations are being considered, impact of programs and initiatives in the school are being analysed and implications for future directions discussed. Staff are busy writing reports and organising things such as Presentation Day, transition to Kindergarten and High School and the Year 6 farewell. I thank our hard-working staff for their dedication to student learning and wellbeing.

Kind Regards  
**Lorelle O'Brien**  
R/Principal

2022 School Leader Nominations

A busy week with voting taking place for our school representatives to be on The Leadership Team for 2022.

Year 5 students who were nominated for The Leadership Team for 2022 are as follows.

Girls : Charlotte, Ruby, Samantha, Amamee, Ruby, Hannah, Josie, Ecko, Katie, Ava, Gracie May & Abby

Boys: Lachlan, Jayden, Mali, Cohen, Aden, Jace, Levi, James, Beau, Dylan, Jasper & Taj

The speeches were filmed on Tuesday and up loaded for viewing within the school - Girls on Thursday and Boys on Friday. Voting for each took place straight after viewing the speeches.

On Monday morning the 12 successful candidates will be announced at school with the captain and Vice-Captain being announced at Tuesday's Stage 3 Assembly.

I want to wish all the nominees the very best of luck in this endeavour.

Carol Pearson

**(Coordinator – Leadership Team)**

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yellow flags at the beach.

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beautiful water ways and beaches.



# AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Forster Public School is registered with the Australia Day Council to present two 'Aussie of the Month' awards for ten months during 2021. The Australia Day Council promote the values of

**Fair go** – not just in how we apply ourselves but also providing opportunity for all.

**Mateship** - generosity of spirit and compassion for those in need.

**Respect** – of self, others, of our community and the environment.

**Inclusion** – Celebrating difference, and the rights and freedoms we are all entitled to.

All students can be nominated by any staff member for active contribution to school, community and peer groups, as well as upholding our school values of Safety, Respect and Personal Best.

Congratulations to our October and November recipients.



October – Lilly T  
Year 6



October – Owen  
Year 2



November – Balin  
Year 6



November - Jack  
Year 1

## We Should Not Bully

It is without a doubt that we should not bully because we can hurt others feelings, make people uncomfortable and we don't know what the consequences are going to be. We simply must not bully.

It is undeniable that we should not bully as it will upset and offend other people. You will hurt other people's feelings when you call them names or when you say rude things about people. We must not bully.

We totally must not bully because it makes people feel uncomfortable, both the person you are bullying and others around you. If someone told you a secret and you told that secret to someone else you will make the person who told you that secret feel awkward and sad. We must not bully.

We must not bully because you don't know what the consequences will be. The person that you bully will become very sad and lose their confidence which can lead to much more serious issues and problems. Other negative impacts include getting in trouble and losing friendships. We must not bully!

In conclusion, we must not bully because it will hurt other people's feelings, makes them uncomfortable and we don't know what the long term consequences can be. If you are a bully, you must stop instantly!!

By Henry 2/16



## Transition from Year 2 to Year 3

Moving to the next grade is an exciting time for all students and particularly so for our Year 2 students moving into Year 3 next year. We are starting our transition program for our Year 2 students moving into Year 3. This week all Year 2 students completed a survey where they could write what they are excited about moving into Year 3, what they are worried about for Year 3 and any questions they would like to ask about Year 3.

On Wednesday 1st December, our Year 2 students will spend the morning in a Year 3 classroom and the current Year 3 teachers will discuss with them the similarities and differences about being in the primary. Year 2 students will be taken on a tour of all the areas used by Year 3 students at our school and have their questions answered about what it's like being a Year 3 student at FPS.





## FROM THE KITCHEN GARDEN ...

This fortnight the children have been treated with homemade scones, jam & sparkling Juice.

They had a tour of the garden & were shown the produce we used when making the treats for the week.

We use all our senses to help recognise the herbs, touch, smell, sight & taste. Learning what herbs & flowers are ok to eat is an important lesson. We used the flowers from herbs to decorate the ice in our sparkling juice.

The 3 ingredient scones were a hit with the rhubarb & strawberry jam, a new taste sensation for some.

The scone recipe is very simple and easy to make at home with the children, with just self-raising flour, milk & lemonade, or coconut cream for dairy free. Recipe attached to newsletter.

For those who think their children would love to try our homemade jam, the canteen will be using our own homemade jam that is made without any of the additives you see on the shop brought ones.

**You can buy either Scones \$1 or Pancakes 50c served with our jam.**

### SCONE RECIPE

Preheat oven to 220 deg

Sift 3 1/2 cups of self raising flour into a bowl with a Pinch of salt

Then pour 1 cup of lemonade

1/2 cup of milk or cream

Lightly mix together, dont over do it, less handling with the dough the fluffier they'll be.

Tip dough out onto floured bench

And roll dough out to about 2 cm thick.

Using a small round glass lightly dusted in flour cut out circles of dough.

Place cut out dough on a lined baking tray

and brush each one with milk. Bake for 15 mins.

Once cooked, cool slightly before adding jam and cream if you like to have yourself a treat.



Enjoy your week, happy cooking from the Kitchen & Garden Team  
Stef & Ellen.



Can you share our survey throughout your school community?

In our 20th year we are taking stock and would love to know what the Kitchen Garden experience has meant for participating children and their families. There are different survey types: for parents/carers, children/young people and past participants, and each should take only around 7 minutes.

Survey deadline is Tuesday 30 November and we'll have some prize packs for randomly drawn participants too!

[\*\*SURVEY LINK >\*\*](#)



# PBL – Hadley Winners!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR  
DISPLAYING RESPECT, SAFETY AND THEIR PERSONAL BEST.



**TOM K/24**



**ARLO K/23**



**LAYLA 1/14**



**KALIE 1/12**



**LOGAN 4/5**



**KAIDAH 3-4/8**



**SAVANNAH 6/9**



**TANZIN 6/10**



# SAVE THE DATE

## Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### Monday 6 December

### 5.30 – 7.30pm

### P & C Uniform Shop



\*\*\* REDUCED STOCK \*\*\*

Polo shirts Size 4, 14, 16, small, medium, large, X large  
Clearing out for \$26 (while stock lasts)

### From the Library...

We are still doing stocktake and are waiting on overdue books for students before we can complete this task. Please check your spaces at home for library books, especially Year 6 students! We will be sending overdue notes home for Year 6 in the coming weeks, so this is your chance to look and return your books before we send out your note.

We also have library fairies who have done a great job in putting together the boxes in the picture below so our library will look amazing when we re-open. Thank you, library fairies: I'm sure we heard folding sounds from Room 33 😊, but it is still a mystery!

In further exciting library news, Year 3-Year 6 students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge will be attending a Mad Hatter's Tea Party next Friday (Week 9). We can't wait to see those crazy hats and celebrate a great achievement in a challenging year. Congratulations, amazing readers!



# RED AND YELLOW DAY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

CELEBRATING  
NATIONAL WATER SAFETY DAY



To celebrate National Water Safety Day we are asking students to wear red and yellow to school on **Wednesday 1 December** and join in activities to raise awareness of swimming between the red and yellow flags at the beach.

Let's get our community ready for summer, and make sure we all have fun and stay safe while enjoying our beautiful water ways and beaches.



If your child has any lost property please ensure you ask them to check the Lost Property Box in the Library. Stef, from the kitchen has kindly laundered many items and they are ready to find their owners!



## Cape Hawke SLSC Nippers

One Mile beach 9:15 Sundays

Are you looking for a fun summer activity for your child???

Cape Hawke Nippers at One Mile beach offers 5 to 14 year olds the opportunity to learn surf safety and awareness in a variety of different surf conditions while having fun and making friends.

Your child will learn how to identify rips and how to swim in the surf while keeping themselves and their friends safe at the beach.

They will also have the opportunity for personal development and leadership skills, including teamwork and improving self confidence

Come on down to Cape Hawke nippers if you want your kids to learn essential water safety skills in all surf conditions, grow their confidence and make lifelong friendships.

<https://capehawkeslsc.org.au/> [nippers@capehawkeslsc.org.au](mailto:nippers@capehawkeslsc.org.au)

THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOWER MIDCOAST  
AND MIDCOAST COUNCIL PRESENT



## The 46th Carols by Candlelight **FREE ENTRY**

Covid Rules Apply

Monday 13th December - 6:30pm  
Harry Elliott Oval, Tuncurry  
Compered by Lyn Lelean

A special visit from **Santa**

★ ★ ★ A great night of entertainment for the whole family ★ ★ ★

• Song Sheets • Glow Sticks •  
• BBQ • Beverages •

★ Bring a chair or picnic rug to sit on ★

Thank you to our Event Partners

MIDCOAST council Rotary JR Richards WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES



**WOOL!**

**SO CUTE!**

**YUM!**

**SUPER COOL!**

**RADI!**

**AO**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 17TH DEC – MONDAY 31ST JAN**

**2021 / 2022**

**Active OOSH**  
Forster

**7:00AM – 6:00PM**

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

From as little as **\$12.51** per day\*  
\*with a CCS of \$55

**SYMBOL KEY**

- QUEST** We're going on a super OOSH excursion!
- HQ** An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters
- HQ** A super incursion or activity at OOSH Headquarters

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>December</b>	<b>QUEST</b> <b>RAPID FIRE</b> Armour up & step into the Bazooka Ball Rapid Fire arena. Vis your friends in an epic battle.	<b>HQ</b> <b>COLOUR RUN</b> Wear something white because things are going to get colourful in your own OOSH colour run!	<b>HQ</b> <b>MOVE STARS</b> Come dressed up as your favourite movie character to walk the red carpet and get the real VIP treatment!	<b>HQ</b> <b>CHRISTMAS MARKETS</b> Xmas stalls come to OOSH. Win vouchers to buy gifts ready for Christmas. We'll even help you wrap it!	<b>HQ</b> <b>SANTA IS COMING!</b> Tweak the day before Christmas & time to make the reindeer food & cookies ready for Santa's visit!
	<b>CLOSED</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>CLOSED</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>CLOSED</b> CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>CLOSED</b> CHRISTMAS BREAK	<b>CLOSED</b> CHRISTMAS BREAK
<b>January</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>HQ</b> <b>9D CINEMA</b> Experience a movie in the 9D Cinema truck. Feel, smell & hear different motions & effects! Can you pick all 9 dimensions?	<b>HQ</b> <b>JD'S WORLD OF MAGIC</b> Almacadabral! Today a real life magician puts on a show for us. Can you figure out his tricks?	<b>HQ</b> <b>SUMMER FESTIVAL!</b> Try out our brand new inflatable basketball game! We'll play other giant yard games & play music too.	<b>HQ</b> <b>ADVENTURE CAMP</b> Get ready for an Amazing Race, try out orienteering & see how much treasure you can find in the treasure hunt!
	<b>HQ</b> <b>SPORTS HEROES</b> We'll bring out the inflatable soccer field, play balloon hockey, cricket & more big field sports!	<b>HQ</b> <b>ULTIMATE PRANKSTERS</b> Prank! Today we prank the Educators at OOSH. Bring your poker face to keep them guessing!	<b>HQ</b> <b>UNDER THE SEA</b> Discover some silly friends & get up close with a visiting touchpool. Uncover sea life fossils from the deep.	<b>HQ</b> <b>SENSORY OVERLOAD</b> We're exploring sensory play today! Let's get stinky, experiment with science & guess what's in the jar.	<b>QUEST</b> <b>BOUNCE &amp; CHILL</b> Bounce, tumble & flip on down with us to inflatable World Tumble Back at OOSH relax in the chill zone.
	<b>HQ</b> <b>HERO ACADEMY</b> Come dressed up as your favourite Superhero. Heroes vs Villains who will win?	<b>HQ</b> <b>SILENT DISCO!</b> OOSH turns into a silent disco Party! Bring your best moves & grab your friends for a picture in the photo booth!	<b>HQ</b> <b>RACING RACERS</b> Race around on our Pedal Karts or bring your own wheels of choice to take a spin on our race track.	<b>QUEST</b> <b>FORSTER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE</b> We have exclusive access to ten pin, laser tag & putt putt.	<b>HQ</b> <b>MESSY MADNESS</b> Let's get our hands dirty and create a masterpiece. Splatter, bubble & spray our way through the day!