

# FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

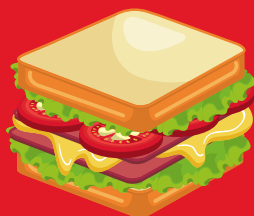


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

23 Sep  
Last day of Term 3

10 Oct  
First day of Term 4  
for students

### PRINCIPALS REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

#### Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the month is becoming very popular at Forster PS with many children receiving nominations last week. Thank you to our families and staff who were able to make it to our Aussie of the month afternoon tea to celebrate the children's achievement. It was lovely to meet you all and I look forward to meeting many more families at next month.

#### Kinder Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. We have started the process of meeting families this week who will join our school community as their little ones start with us next year.

#### Year 2 Excursion to Billabong Park

The weather was once again very kind to our Year 2 students who represented Forster Public School beautifully at Billabong Park on Wednesday. There was excitement in the air as students set off on their venture. Thanks to the Stage One staff for their organisation of the excursion. Well done to Year 2-you made us very proud.

#### Revised Behaviour System

We are currently finalising our revised Behaviour System to begin in Term 4. We are collecting feedback from student groups, staff, and P&C. Our revised system will be based on 6 levels applying a Care Continuum to each level as shown below. More details will be sent home to families in the first week of Term 4 as we begin to trial our new support structure. Your feedback will be valued and welcomed.

Level 1-	Success at school
Level 2 Part A	Classroom support
Level 2 Part B	Reset room/LaST (Learning and Support)
Level 3	Reflection room support
Level 4	Hub Resource support
Level 5	Individualised support (Deputy Principal level)
Level 6	Individualised support (Principal level)

#### Happy Holidays

I find it hard to believe that Term 3 has come to an end already. What a busy one it has been. I hope that you all have an exciting, safe, and restful term break. School resumes for students on Monday 10th October 2022. I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Alison



# From the Library

## Mrs Jodie Lednor - Teacher Librarian

Well, the fun never ends in our favourite learning space! On Monday, we had some fun with "International Talk Like a Pirate Day", which is a little silly, but it did have us thinking about the different kinds of words we use when we learn about new things. 4/4 also did some research about pirates, using our special library display to support their learning.

We then began to set up for the Premier's Reading Challenge Tea Party reward day for students who independently completed the challenge, celebrating this year with a rainbow theme. Ms Reed, Mrs Dickson and I worked together to create a special space in the library, ensuring the students could celebrate their achievements in style!

The group work didn't end there; Mrs Pearson kindly donated a beautiful bunch of flowers contributing to the colourful ambiance of the party, and the lovely Kitchen Garden staff provided several trays of beetroot brownies for the students to enjoy. Students in 2/29 helped to make a spectacular rainbow banner for the party after we read the book "Unicorns Don't Love Rainbows" by Emma Adams. Thank you everyone for helping to make this a very special occasion. As can be seen in the pictures, the students had a fabulous time! Great job, guys, and can't wait until next year...! (Jaron even came with his own special Rainbow Party pass; we love it!)

One of our party activities was create your own bookmark! Thank you, Mrs Dickson, for laminating these and getting them out to the classes afterwards. Thank you for the lovely cupcakes, Danika. We also enjoyed delicious rainbow popcorn, and most of it didn't end up on the carpet! Apologies to our hard-working cleaning staff for any that did...

We hope you come back from the holidays refreshed, ready to learn, and with lots of library books to return! Stay safe and keep reading ...



# Principal's Gold Medallion Recipients



**GREAT!**



**FANTASTIC!**



**Well  
Done!**

# Netball

Stage 2 and Stage 3 netballers attended the Manning Zone PSSA Netball Gala Day in Forster on Friday. All 5 teams were BRILLIANT! Miss Tyrie, Miss Cameron and Miss Porter were extremely impressed by their sportsmanship and effort on the day. Big thanks to the parents and high school umpires who helped out on the day we couldn't have done it without you! 😊



# What's cooking in the Kitchen?

Students from 5/3 enjoyed making Crunchy Noodle Salad in the kitchen last week.



# Stage 3 African Drumming



## Weeks 1 & 2 (Term 4) Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...

Be Seen in the Green Behaviour Zone  
How to follow our school expectations



# Year 2 Billabong Koala & Wildlife Park Excursion





# 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 this year. 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.

Afternoon tea with our Principal Mrs Jenner was held last Wednesday for all nominated students and their families.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for the month of September.

Ollie, Ava & Shelby - Year 1

Zara, Flynn & Maksim - Year 2

Milla & Tayah - Year 3

Racheal, Ella, Darcy & Havahna - Year 4

Lee – Year 5

Abby, Linh & Taylah – Year 6



Winners of the Aussie of the month for September were chosen by the School Executive Staff.  
Congratulations to Linh and Maksim, Aussie of the month recipients for September.



Linh



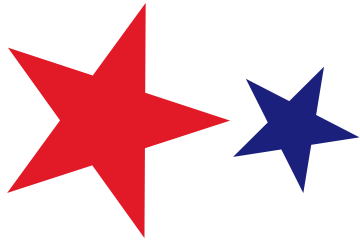
Maksim

# PBL – Hadley Winners!

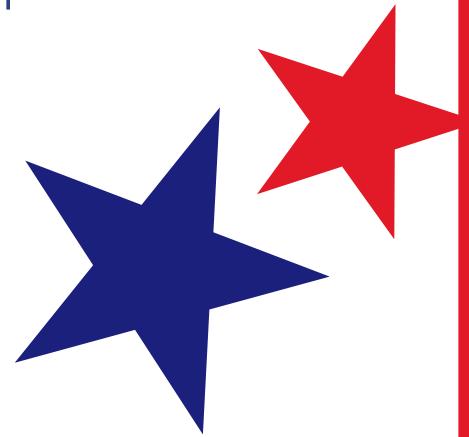
Congratulations to the following students for displaying respect, safety and their personal best.



Mia & Illaria



Tahliah



Samson & Azrael



Sophie



Kaidah



Max

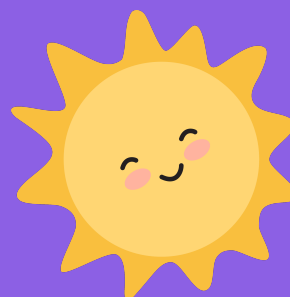


Frankie & Kyiah



# Meet our Staff

Hi my name is Mrs Deirdre Kallquist, otherwise known as 'Mrs K'. I started teaching at Forster Public School in 2019 as a casual teacher. I have been on class full time now for the last 3 years and am Relieving Assistant Principal on Stage 2 this year. I originally came from the UK emigrating with my parents and brother to Queensland's Sunshine Coast. I trained to become a teacher in QLD and then spent a year in Europe after marrying my wonderful husband. We then moved to Sydney where I lived and worked in the inner City. We decided to move back to the UK for a few years when our son was 10 and ended up staying 18 years!!! I gained a huge amount of experience working in schools in the UK and have brought back a wealth of knowledge which I happily share with my colleagues. I love working as a teacher at FPS, I was quickly welcomed into the fold of fantastic children, staff and parents. Thank you.



## Cape Hawke Surf Club

**Nippers Registration Day (2)  
Sunday 9th October**

For new and renewing nippers and members.

If you haven't registered online.

A few things to keep in mind:

- \* Active kids voucher numbers will be needed in order to process these at the time of rego - please have them ready.

Remaining credit can be used for clothing orders.

- \* EFT & the correct cash only - no change will be provided.

- \* Pinkies are being provided this year.



**FORSTER SURF LIFE  
SAVING CLUB**

**FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS**



**Sunday 23rd October**



**Come & Try Day  
Sunday 16th October**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**9:30am-11am**

**Ages 5-13 yrs**

**Wear Your Swimmers, Sunscreen & Bring A Towel**

**Fun Surf & Sand Activities | Learn Surf Life Saving Skills**

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE  
ON THE DAY OR ONLINE**



**Sausage  
Sizzle  
\$2**



# HOW TO BOOK

**START HERE**  
Is your child already enrolled with Active OOSH?

**NO**  
Visit [www.activeoosh.com.au/enrol](http://www.activeoosh.com.au/enrol) or scan the QR code below

**YES**  
Visit [www.activeoosh.com.au/booking](http://www.activeoosh.com.au/booking) or scan the QR code below

We will get in touch with you to confirm your child's enrolment & can make your booking with you then!

Please ensure you confirm your CCS enrolment in your Centrelink app to reduce your fees

**WHAT TO PACK:**

**LUNCH & SNACKS**  
Please pack your child's lunch as you would during the school term PLUS at least one extra snack. Note that breakfast is not provided during Vacation Care.

**WATER BOTTLE**  
Please ensure your child brings with them a refillable water bottle clearly labelled with their name.

**HAT**  
A hat will be required for all outside activities. Please pack your child a broad brimmed hat for OOSH.

**ENCLOSED SHOES**  
Enclosed shoes are the recommended type of footwear to wear at OOSH.

**CHANGE OF CLOTHES**  
For days where there are water based or messy activities on the program your child will need something to change into.

**MEDICATION & AUTHORISATION FORM**  
Children requiring prescribed medication while in care must have a signed medical authorisation form. Any medication brought to the centre must be in the original packaging & be clearly labelled with the child's name.

**CANCELLATIONS**  
If you no longer need your child to attend, just let us know 48 hrs prior to your booked session & there will be no charge!

**EXCURSIONS**  
COVID Safe Venues & procedures are in place for all destinations! An excursion permission form MUST be signed for excursion days for your child to be able to attend.

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Active OOSH Forster

**MON 26 SEPT - FRI 7 OCT 2022**  
7:00AM - 6:00PM

From as little as **\$13.28** per day\* with a CCS of 85%

Or redeem your BASC \$500 Voucher from Service NSW with us this holidays for **FREE CARE UP TO \$500** (until 1st July 2023)

**AO**

## SYMBOLS & PRICES

**QUEST**  
We're going on a super excursion! (includes bus fare & tickets)  
\$17.18 per day with a CCS of 85%  
\$89.00 per day full fee

**HQ**  
A super incursion or activity at OOSH Headquarters  
\$15.21 per day with a CCS of 85%  
\$69.00 per day full fee

**HQ**  
An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters  
\$15.28 per day with a CCS of 85%  
\$69.00 per day full fee

**MONDAY 26TH** **SPRING CARNIVAL**  
Have some carnival fun with us this Spring! Play Inflatables, Connect Four, lawn games & mini golf. Take part in the 3-legged race, ball relays & apple bobbing.

**TUESDAY 27TH** **MAD SCIENTISTS**  
Who can create the largest volcano, watch out as the eruption starts! Whose village can last the longest? We'll also create spaceships, make oobleck, slime & paper planes.

**WEDNESDAY 28TH** **GAME SHOW CHALLENGE**  
The Floor is Lava, Price is Right, Wheel of Fortune, Minute to Win it & Ninja Warrior all come to life in our Live OOSH Game Show experience. But you gotta be in it to win it!

**THURSDAY 29TH** **INFLATABLE WORLD**  
Get ready to bounce! Today we are heading to Inflatables World in Taree! We'll try out every inch of the jumping castles & slide. Plus have our lunch there too! Bring socks.

**FRIDAY 30TH** **SPORTS STARS**  
Time to challenge the educators, who will win the Grand Prize? We'll play a huge game of the inflatable soccer field & there will be lots of smaller sports challenges too.

**MONDAY 3RD** PUBLIC HOLIDAY **CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 4TH** **MISSION COMBAT**  
Learn how to code today with Supercody! Their expert coding instructors will visit us today to show us how to take off, fly & land drones all using code!

**WEDNESDAY 5TH** **MINIONS MAYHEM**  
We can all make the funny Minion movements, all we need now is to understand the Minions language. Let's have a freeze gun party & make Minion craft & fart noises!

**THURSDAY 6TH** **CINEMA EXCURSION**  
Is it a bird, is it a plane? Nope! It's Active OOSH's SuperHero league! Grab your cape... We are off for a jam-packed day of fun to see DC League of Super Pets at the movies!

**FRIDAY 7TH** **MARIO KART**  
Dress up as your favourite character & challenge the educators to a game of Mario Kart on the big screen or cruise around on a real track on our pedal karts.

This program highlights our featured activity for each day. We always offer a range of other activities, including a rotation of imaginative & role play stations; puzzles & board games; lego & construction stations; creative & craft activities; indoor & outdoor games, sports & challenges; quiet zones; designated times for screen based activities like video games & movies; loads of toy stations & more!

Follow our Facebook page for program updates!