

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

15 Dec

Last day for students

1 FebStudents return
to school

Have a
wonderful
holiday!



PRINCIPALS REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

As we approach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the many accomplishments and memorable moments that we have shared as a school community. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and collaboration.

We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements throughout the year. From academic accomplishments to artistic endeavors and athletic successes, each child has demonstrated dedication and enthusiasm for their learning journey. We want to acknowledge and celebrate every student's unique contribution to our school community.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our exceptional teaching and support staff who have worked tirelessly to create a positive and nurturing learning environment for our students. Your dedication and passion for education have made a significant impact on the lives of our students.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all parents and volunteers who have supported our school throughout the year. Your involvement, whether through the Parent-Teacher Association, volunteering in the classroom, or attending school events, plays a crucial role in the success of our school community.

A special farewell goes to our graduating Year 6 students. We are immensely proud of your achievements, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

As we bid farewell to the school year, we want to remind everyone to have a safe and enjoyable summer break. Please take this time to relax, recharge, and create lasting memories with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming students in Years 1-6 back on Thursday 1st February 2024.

Kindergarten students will begin school on Monday 5th February 2024. Best Start Testing for Kindergarten students will fall on Thursday 1st February and Friday 2nd February 2024. Please make sure you have booked your appointments for Best Start through the front office.

I want to thank you for your ongoing support and confirm that the last day of Term 4 classes will be today Friday 15 December 2023. This is due to an additional school development day announced for staff across NSW public schools. School development days allow our staff to participate in professional learning and plan for 2024 to ensure we meet the needs of our students. We ask that you arrange alternative care for your child from Monday 18 December.

While we are on break, keep an eye out for announcements about back-to-school events and important dates for the upcoming school year on our school Facebook page. We are excited about the opportunities and experiences that await us, and we can't wait to continue our journey together.

In closing, on behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season. See you all in 2024.

Alison

Presentation Day



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Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club Hosts Free Entry-Level Cricket Program for Kids During Christmas School Holidays.

In a bid to promote sportsmanship and foster a love for cricket among young players, the Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club is organising a special Christmas school holiday sporting event. The 60-minute cricket program, tailored for boys and girls aged 6 to 12 years, requires no prior experience and is absolutely free of charge. Hosted at the picturesque Tuncurry Cricket Oval, the event promises a safe and friendly environment facilitated by dedicated volunteers.

The program scheduled for January 5, 12 and 19 kicks off at 5:30pm, with participants urged to arrive at the ground by 5:20pm to allow a prompt start. To ensure a seamless experience, interested individuals are required to register in advance via the Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club Facebook page. The organisers emphasize the importance of registration for effective planning and coordination.

Participants can look forward to not only an exciting cricket experience but also complimentary sausages and drink. While the young cricketers engage in the game, parents are encouraged to relax on the hill in the shade or they can join their children on the ground adding to the festive and inclusive atmosphere. Don't miss this opportunity for your kids to have a joyful and active holiday experience while delving into the world of cricket. The Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club is committed to providing a memorable and enjoyable event for all participants.

For more details and registration please visit the Great Lakes Junior Cricket Facebook page



From as little as **\$11.46** per day* based on 5 days with a CCS of 95%

Active OOSH Forster

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Onsite at Forster Public School

7AM - 6PM
MON 18 DEC - WED 31 JAN

WIN A SWITCH!

That's right, YOU could win a Nintendo Switch! Competition details are on the Bookings info page

BOOKINGS

Visit www.bit.ly/oshplus or scan the QR code below

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

NO Secure your bookings directly in OSHC+ Log in to your account, click on the "Bookings" button, select "New Casual Booking" & follow the prompts

YES You will need to "sign up" for an account with OSHC+ to be able to complete an enrolment form

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for all confirmed bookings need to be made **14 days in advance** or **5 days in advance** if it can be made through your OSHC+ account (select the reason you wish to cancel in the "cancel" button "Cancellation")

*We understand that unforeseen circumstances do occur, to apply to have an absence for missed places complete the Absence Change Request form on our website www.activeoosh.com.au

NINTENDO SWITCH COMPETITION DETAILS

Find the Active OOSH Smiley hidden throughout the six (6) pages of this holiday program! Kids do not need to be enrolled with us to enter. For full entry requirements & to enter, head to our website at www.activeoosh.com.au

HOW MANY ACTIVE OOSH SMILEYS CAN YOU FIND?

Smileys will have a face like the one above & may or may not include the blue circle. You will be able to see the 'A' & the smile on each smiley. Yes, the example one above is included in the final count!

WHAT TO PACK

LUNCH & SNACKS
Please pack your child's lunch as you would during the school term PLUS extra snacks for the longer day.

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

HAT
To stay Sun Smart, a hat will be required for all outside activities. Please pack your child a broad brimmed hat for Active OOSH.

ENCLOSED SHOES
Enclosed shoes are the recommended type of footwear for all activities at Active 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 PLUS a towel to dry off.

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

OUR KINDY PROGRAM

Kindy kids are able to attend OOSH starting the same calendar year that they are enrolled in school. Our Kindy Program starts in Vacation Care on our first day back in January! For more information visit our website.

WE ARE A CHILD CARE SUBSIDY APPROVED PROVIDER

Individual CCS entitlements are determined by Centrelink based on your family's circumstances.

- Families earning \$80,000 or less will get a Child Care Subsidy rate of 90%.
- Families earning over \$80,000 may get a Child Care Subsidy rate starting from 90%. This will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn above \$80,000.
- This rate reaches 0% for families earning \$530,000.

Centrefix will determine the number of care hours per fortnight that your CCS percentage can be applied to based on an activity level.

Please check your entitlements on the myGov app to apply CCS to your fees.

December

PRICE KEY

HQ An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$11.46 per day with a CCS of 95% (includes 5 days full fee)

QUEST A super excursion or activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$21.91 per day with a CCS of 95% (includes 5 days full fee)

W We're going on an excursion! (includes 5 days full fee) from \$14.56 per day with a CCS of 95% (includes 5 days full fee)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 HOT WHEELS Pedal in & pimp out your ride before you take it for a spin on the track, race your friends or show off your skills on our obstacle course. Strap on your helmet & get ready for a wheelie fun day!	19 GREAT LAKES CINEMA EXCURSION Sit back & relax with some scrumptious cinema snacks & get ready to laugh through the adventures of Trolls 3. Popcorn & drink included.	20 WETNWLND Who's ready to make a SPLASH? Pack swimmers & a towel & slip'n slide into some water fight fun at OOSH! Take home your DIY reusable water bombs ready for summer!	21 STUFFERS Get ready for a day of stuffing & fluffing! Stuffers are coming to OOSH HQ for a beary exciting Christmas-themed workshop! Choose something special to make & take home!	22 CHRISTMAS AT OOSH The countdown is on! We're celebrating Christmas early at Active OOSH! Come & join us for Christmas craft, cooking, games & more!

KINDY PROGRAM STARTS!

January

1 **CLOSED** PUBLIC HOLIDAY

2 **CLOSED** PUBLIC HOLIDAY

3 **CLOSED** CHRISTMAS BREAK

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6 **SILENT DISCO**
Get ready for a vibrant, exciting Silent Disco! Visit the Glow Bar & deck yourself out with neon face & body paint & glow-in-the-dark accessories. Pop on your headsets, tune in & dance the day away!

7 **TAREE TEN PIN EXCURSION**
Today's excursion is right up your alley! Let's get the ball rolling and hit the lanes at Taree Ten Pin. Join us to strike up some fun! Bring socks.

8 **RUGBYTOTS**
Dive into the world of rugby with our Rugbytots Workshop! Skilled coaches are coming to Active OOSH to teach you about all things footy! Will you score a try?

9 **JURASSIC WORLD**
Join us as we travel back in time to the world of Dinosaur! Dig for fossils, go on a dinosaur treasure hunt & test your science skills with DIY Volcano! Join us on a day of discovery for all ages.

10 **SUMMER INFLATABLE CARNIVAL**
Aussie inflatables are coming to town & they're bringing a Summer Carnival! Get ready to slip, slide, bounce & tumble the day away!

11 **MR BEAST CHALLENGE**
An exhilarating day packed with fun challenges inspired by the one & only Mr. Beast! Come win some prizes with speed puzzles, obstacle courses & scavenger hunts.

12 **INFLATABLE WORLD EXCURSION**
It's time to inflate the excitement! Unleash your inner explorer as you conquer giant slides, tackle obstacle courses & bounce to your heart's content at Inflatable World Taree. BYO socks.

16 INFLATABLE SOCCER Who's ready to rumble? The competition will be hot today with the Inflatable Soccer field coming to Active OOSH Forster!	17 SPRINGLOADED EXCURSION Join us for an adrenaline-charged excursion to Springloaded Port Macquarie! We'll bounce, cartwheel, launch & flip through the trampolines, sprung floor & foam pits.	18 LEVEL UP ARCADE GAMES We're bringing arcade fun to you! Take home a DIY arcade game, play Whack-a-Zombie, try your luck on the claw machine, fuel your imagination & gaming skills with your friends.	19 GREAT LAKES CINEMA EXCURSION Enjoy a trip to Great Lakes Cinemas with your friends to watch Migration, snack on some delicious popcorn & a drink. Lights, camera, ACTION!	20 JUST DREAMS REPTILE SHOW Calling all snake & lizard enthusiasts! Slither into an epic Reptile Show by Just Dreams, where you can get up close & personal with our scaly pals.
22 OLD MACDONALD'S TRAVELLING FARM Old MacDonald's Travelling Farm is coming to town! Join us for a day of farm-tastic fun with an E-I-I-O, let the adventure begin!	23 CHAMBER OF SECRETS Grab your wands & robes, it's Harry Potter Day! From potion-making to Quidditch matches, get ready to be enchanted with a day of wizardry & wonder!	24 COMPUTER CAPERS Attention all gamers, creators, & curious minds! Computer Capers will be offering a fantastic opportunity to show you how to become a master Minecraft coder!	25 PCYC EXCURSION Get ready for an energy-packed day full of flipping, scoring & conquering challenges like never before! We're heading to PCYC Taree to practice our gymnastics, parkour, basketball & soccer skills.	CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY
29 FORSTER ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE Who says you can't do it all? We're going to Forster Entertainment Centre where we will play ten pin, laser tag & putt putt. Let's get this party started!	30 ACTIVE OOSH BIRTHDAY BASH It's Active OOSH's birthday! We have pass the parcel, limbo, musical chairs & much more. Take a shot at the Pinata & don't forget to grab your party bag!	31 INFLATABLE WORLD EXCURSION It's time to inflate the excitement! Unleash your inner explorer as you conquer giant slides, tackle obstacle courses & bounce to your heart's content at Inflatable World Taree. BYO socks.	THE END. 1ST FEBRUARY BACK TO SCHOOL!	AO

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BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - KINDY PROGRAM

