

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

6 Dec

Year 6 Farewell

7 Dec

Stage 1
End of Year Concert
(9.30am)

8 Dec

Presentation Day
K - 2 9.50am
3 - 6 & Special Awards 11.40am

11 Dec

AP Green Day

Carols by Candlelight
Harry Elliott Oval
Carols start at 6pm -
Choir sings at 7pm

12 Dec

Stage 2 Party Day

13 Dec

Stage 1 Party Day

14 Dec

Stage 3 Party Day

15 Dec

Supported Learning
Party Day

Last day for students

PRINCIPALS REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

School Leadership Team 2024 nominees

It is such an exciting time of the year as we began the process of selecting who the Student Leadership Team will be in 2024. First and foremost, I want you to know how incredibly proud I am of each of the 24 students who had the courage, dedication, and enthusiasm demonstrated during the selection process. It is truly heartening to witness such a remarkable group of students who are passionate about making a positive impact on our school community. Goodluck to you all. The Leadership Team will be announced to the school community on Friday at our Presentation Day Assembly.

School Reports

Students will receive their school reports on Wednesday 13th December. Please feel free to contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's report with the class teacher. I thank the teaching staff for their valuable time in putting together these reports.

Kindergarten Orientation

It was just lovely to visit our school library to meet some of our new 2024 Kinders on their last day of orientation visits. A huge thank you to Mrs Lednor and Mrs Tyrie for supporting our newest students during this time. Our dedicated team of educators is committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment, ensuring that your child's first school experience is filled with joy, discovery, and growth.

School Spectacular

I had the absolute pleasure of attending School Spectacular on Saturday night with Ms. Buderus. It was an amazing experience to see the talent displayed by public school students from all over New South Wales.

Massive appreciation must go to Miss Meadows, Miss Chapple and Tracey in supporting our students all day through rehearsals, then all night ensuring the girls were organised and ready for their next day. We are so lucky to have you three supporting our dancers. Congratulations to our team of dancers that represented Forster Public School with their amazing skill, talent and enthusiasm. We are all very proud of you.



If you ever get a chance to go to this amazing event, please do yourself a favour and take the time to see it. It is just fabulous!



Gold Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received awards at the Gold Assembly last Friday. You should be very proud of yourselves with your continued efforts throughout the year in displaying our core values of Personal best, safety and respect.

The end of Term 4

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and confirm that the last day of Term 4 classes will be 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 ahead 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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alison

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Carols by Candlelight

WITH GREAT LAKES BAND & SCHOOL CHOIRS

Harry Elliott Oval Tuncurry
Monday 11th December 2023
6 for 6-30pm

FREE ENTRY
Cash or EFTPOS donation appreciated

Food & drinks
Ice Creams
Coffee Van
Song Sheets
Glow Sticks
Available



★ Bring a chair or picnic rug to sit on ★

A special visit from **Santa**



Weeks 9 & 10 Positive Behaviour for Learning focus....

**We are safe by always keeping
our hands and feet to ourselves**

Kitchen/Garden



LOTS of great activities happened during Term 4 in our Kitchen/Garden program. Year 3 & 4 made Pasta from scratch and enjoyed eating it as well!

Healthy granola cups were a winner and so were our end of term treat - Ginger cookies, which also got devoured.

Year 5 & 6 looked at how propagating works for plants, made recycled plant holders and got creative with clay craft and nature.

The Kitchen/ Garden team would like to thank the volunteers who kindly volunteered their time throughout the year. We've loved having you on board!

If you're interested in getting involved with the program next year please see the office staff for the relevant paperwork to become a volunteer.

Happy and Safe Holidays to all.

Kitchen/Garden Facilitator - Stefanie



**PLEASE RETURN ALL
OUTSTANDING
LIBRARY BOOKS
TO THE LIBRARY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AS MRS LEDNOR IS
COMPLETING
A STOCKTAKE.**

THANK YOU!



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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



Busting lunchbox myths!

Marketing and health claims can make choosing everyday foods very confusing.

Did you know that whilst a muesli bar contains healthy ingredients, the added sugar and fat make it a sometimes food?

Swap from muesli bars to sunflower or pumpkin seeds, roasted fava beans, wholegrain cereal bites, reduced fat yoghurt or fresh fruit.

**SWAP
FROM**



Muesli bar



**SWAP
TO**



Wholegrain cereal bites

Healthy doesn't = expensive

Packing everyday foods in the lunchbox can actually save you money.

Try these cost saving ideas:

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 60c per serve
- Buy vegetables and fruit that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 15c per serve

**SWAP
FROM**



Chocolate muffin



**SWAP
TO**



Pikelets