

# FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**15 Sep**  
Netball Gala Day

**19 Sep**  
Kindy & Yrs 3-6  
Choir Excursion

**21 Sep**  
Kindergarten Concert

**22 Sep**  
Last Day Term 3

**17-18 Oct**  
K - 2 Incursion  
Old MacDonalds Farm

**PLEASE SIGN UP  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL BYTES  
PARENT PORTAL  
TODAY**

## PRINCIPAL's REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

### GOLD ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all our students who received awards at our gold assembly last Friday. It was lovely to see so many families join us to celebrate achievements of their children. Keep up the great work Forster Public School. We are also very proud of you.

### SPECIAL VISITORS

It was an absolute honor to welcome Brooke McClymont, Adam Eckersley, and their daughter Tiggy to Forster Public School on Wednesday. They were invited to watch our choir perform their song "Star of the Show". It was amazing to hear of their journey with music and how this song became so famous. A highlight for the children was to see the Golden Guitar award that they had received for this song at the Country Music festival in Tamworth. A huge thank you to Mrs Henderson for organising yet another amazing opportunity for the students at Forster Public School.

### TODD WOODBRIDGE CUP

Thank you to Mr Dewberry and Jacinta for taking our students to Kendall for the Todd Woodbridge cup. It was exciting to see the event on the news. Kendall community is very proud of their tennis centre, and it was a fantastic opportunity for our students to join with other schools in the area. Such a fantastic sporting event.

### DEBATING TEAM

Congratulations to our debating team who are heading to the Regional Championships! You have worked so hard this year with your debating, and it has just been a pleasure to see you grow and develop your debating skills as a team and gain more confidence. A huge thank you to Miss Naqito and Mr Blacker for supporting the students. As I always say- this group are the only children in the school that are allowed to argue with Mrs. Jenner.

### SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

Preparations for the school colour fun run are well underway. The teachers have been fantastic sports through being slimed as we keep hitting fundraising targets. I wonder who will be next?

What a fantastic effort from Forster Public School students and family with the fundraising efforts so far, I know the P&C have been very busy planning what our day is going to look like on Friday 20th October. We can't wait for the day. We will be having a sausage sizzle on the day and time to spend together with a picnic lunch after the colour run. We are looking forward to seeing everybody join us on the day.

### ARE YOU OK?

Thursday the 14th is "Are you OK?" day. Please take the time to reach out to your friends, your family, and your children to have that conversation. Spend some time listening and talking to each other. It's so important that we care and look after each other.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Alison



**14**  
September  
2023 **RUOK? DAY**

**ENROL TODAY FOR  
KINDERGARTEN 2024  
AND RECEIVE YOUR CHILDS  
FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL  
KINDY 2024 T SHIRT**



## WEEK 3+4 CHALLENGE

**THE HIGHEST FUNDRAISING CLASS  
WILL BE AWARDED A CLASS PARTY  
+ THE TEACHER WILL WIN A DESSERT  
BOX KINDLY DONATED FROM 'LETS  
GET BAKED FORSTER!'**

**WINNER  
ANNOUNCED  
THURSDAY  
21ST  
SEPTEMBER!**



**LET'S  
GET  
BAKED**

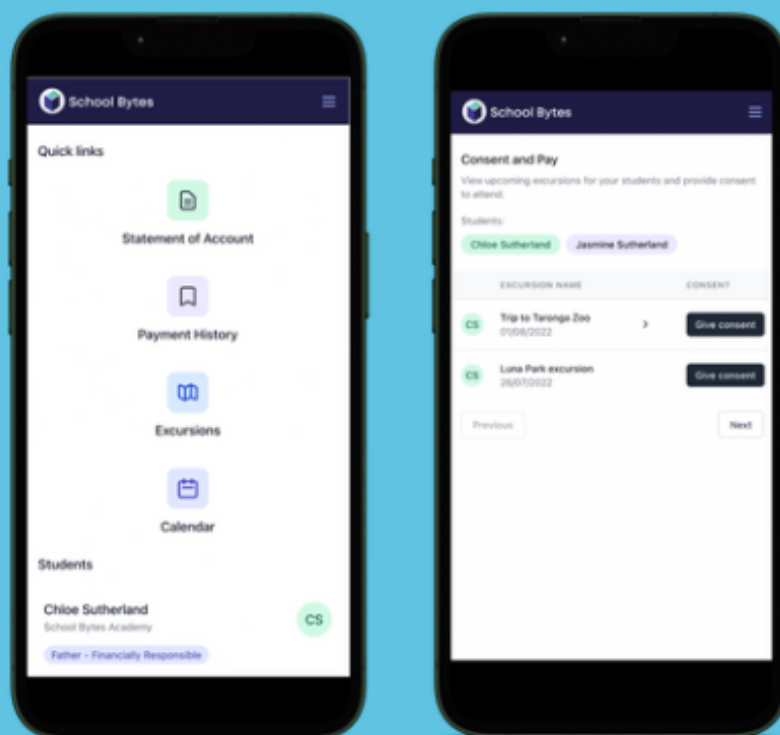


## **Weeks 9 & 10 Positive Behaviour for Learning focus....**

**Being safe by being in the right place  
at the right time.**

# PLEASE SET UP YOUR PARENT PORTAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

We are excited to announce that Forster Public School has transitioned to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments.



## The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the  
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

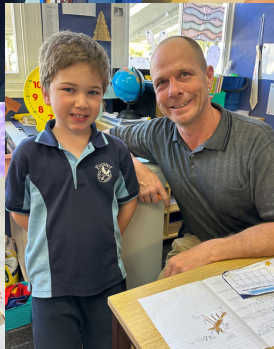
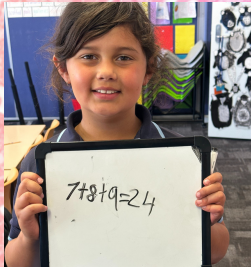
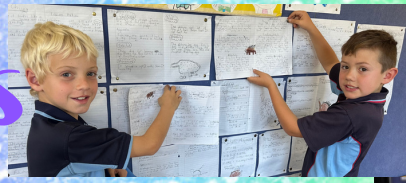


No paper notes will be sent  
home from Term 4 onwards

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# APS Happy Snaps



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR  
FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN CONCERT

THURSDAY  
21 SEP 23

AT 9.30AM  
IN OUR SCHOOL HALL

Due to a busy Term 4 schedule, Kindergarten have  
decided to have their annual concert in Term 3







FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL

# SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 6th December, 2023

5:00 - 7:30PM

At Club Forster



Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by  
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

TICKETS



28th September, 3:30pm & 6:30pm  
Manning Entertainment Centre  
theMEC.com.au or (02) 6592 5466

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# OOSH Holiday Program

### BOOKINGS

Visit [www.activeoosh.com.au](http://www.activeoosh.com.au) on the QR code below

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

Save time & money by securing your bookings directly in OSHC+ Log in to your account & click on the 'Bookings' button, select 'New Casual Booking' & Follow the prompts!

Head to our website & fill out a Booking Request Form

\*Administration Fee apply

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### 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.

### A HOME AWAY FROM HOME...

Our educators make sure that every child in our care feels forward to OOSH, feels welcome & cared for. Our centres have multiple indoor & outdoor activities & dedicated spaces where kids can play, create, explore, relax & enjoy.

### OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

We plan lots of fun & exciting activities to keep the kids engaged during the school break with mix of excursions, incursions (shows & workshops) that come directly to us & entertaining & interactive "at centre" activities planned by our amazing educators.

### 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 50%.
- Families earning over \$80,000 may get a Child Care Subsidy rate starting from 50% 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.
- Centrelink will also determine the number of care hours per fortnight that your CCS percentage can be applied to based on an activity test.

Source: [www.activeoosh.com.au](http://www.activeoosh.com.au)

Please ensure you confirm your CCS entitlement in your Centrelink app to apply CCS to your fees.

## Active OOSH Forster

# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7AM - 6PM  
**MON 25 SEPT - FRI 6 OCT**  
Runs at Forster Public School

From as little as **\$10.01** per day  
\*based on a HO day with a CCS at 50%

### PRICE KEY

**HQ**  
An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$10.01 per day with a CCS of 90% \$59.00 per day full fee

**HQ+**  
A super incursion or activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$11.46 per day with a CCS of 90% \$59.00 per day full fee

**QUEST**  
We're going on an excursion! (includes bus fare & tickets) from \$12.91 per day with a CCS of 90% \$59.00 per day full fee

**QUEST+**  
We're going on a super excursion! (includes bus fare & tickets) from \$14.36 per day with a CCS of 90% \$59.00 per day full fee

### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<b>MON 25TH SEPT</b> <b>TIMBERTOWN EXCURSION</b> Step back in time on our epic school holiday adventure to Timbertown! All aboard the steam train! Clip-clop in a horse carriage, see the blacksmith & steam mill in action. Will you strike it rich panning for gold?	<b>MON 2ND OCT</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUE 26TH SEPT</b> <b>CINEMA EXCURSION</b> Hold on to your popcorn & buckle up for an underwater adventure on the big screen with Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken. This movie is guaranteed to make a splash! Popcorn & a drink included.	<b>TUE 3RD OCT</b> <b>BAZOOKA BALL EXCURSION</b> Unleash your inner sharpshooter as you test your accuracy & quick reflexes in a fast-paced game of Bazooka Ball in Old Bar. Strategize, aim & conquer group challenges in the outdoor combat arena.
<b>WED 27TH SEPT</b> <b>INFLATABLE WORLD EXCURSION</b> It's time to inflate the excitement! Unleash your inner explorer as you conquer giant slides, drops, tackle obstacle courses & bounce to your heart's content at Inflatable World Taree. BYO socks.	<b>WED 4TH OCT</b> <b>OOSH MART</b> Get ready for an exciting shopping spree like no other at our very own OOSH Mart! Here at OOSH HQ win tickets, pocket some play money & explore your very own shop where you can pick & choose a new toy (or two) to take home!
<b>THUR 28TH SEPT</b> <b>X MARKS THE SPOT</b> Join us for a treasure hunt, where every clue leads you closer to the treasure! Whether you're a puzzle enthusiast or a curious explorer, our orienteering promises an adventure that will keep you engaged & entertained.	<b>THUR 5TH OCT</b> <b>SPRING FAIR</b> Join us for a day of blooming fun as we celebrate the beauty of Spring. From vibrant gardens to hands-on pottery, our fair is a colourful canvas for you to explore, create & connect with all things Spring.
<b>FRI 29TH SEPT</b> <b>PCYC TAREE EXCURSION</b> Get ready for an energy-packed excursion that will have you flipping, scoring & conquering challenges like never before! We head to PCYC Taree to practice our gymnastics, parkour, basketball & soccer skills.	<b>FRI 6TH OCT</b> <b>SPRINGLOADED EXCURSION</b> Join us for an adrenaline-charged excursion to Springloaded Port Macquarie, where trampolines & gymnastics collide in a whirlwind of fun. Bounce, cartwheel, launch & flip your way through the trampolines, spring floor & foam pits.