

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

7 May
Mothers Day Stall

Guitar & Ukelele
Workshop Day 3

8 May
Zone Soccer Trials

10 May
National Walk Safely
to School Day

Zone Cross Country

17 May
Walk Safely to School Day

10 June
Kings Birthday
Public Holiday

19 June
School Athletics Carnival

24 June
Dolly's Dream E Safety
Parent Workshop

24 - 25 June
Dolly's Dream E Safety
Workshops for K-6

PRINCIPALS REPORT - Mrs Alison Jenner

Welcome back to school! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break, and I was delighted to see everyone's smiling faces return as we started Term 2. This term is full of exciting learning opportunities, events, and activities, and we look forward to sharing them with you.

Upcoming Events

We have a variety of events and activities planned for this term, so I encourage you to check the school calendar regularly. You can find the calendar on School Bytes, and we'll also send out reminders through our newsletter and social media. Please stay informed and join us for these events as they are an excellent way to connect.

The Importance of Regular Attendance

Attending school regularly is crucial for your child's learning and development. We want to ensure that every student can make the most of their education. If your child is absent, please inform the school as soon as possible. Consistent attendance helps us support your child's progress and maintain a positive learning environment.

BBQ Breakfast

A big thank you to all the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families who joined us for the BBQ breakfast last Friday morning. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves, and we appreciate your participation and support.



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Communication

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours. This means teachers may not reply to non-emergency messages or emails outside of school operating hours. Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance or leave a message with the ladies in the front office. Our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days under normal circumstances. For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone. Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with your teachers – we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours. Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best – we're on the same team. Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office. We are here to help and want to ensure that Term 2 is a successful and enjoyable time for everyone.

Thank you for being a part of our school community, and we look forward to a fantastic term ahead!

Alison

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

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Advance Australia Fair Lyrics

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are one and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty, rich and rare
In history's page let every stage
Advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair
Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands
For those who've across the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia fair



Weeks 1 & 2

Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...

**We are respectful by speaking
in a polite manner**





FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

Mothers Day STALL

Let's spoil our beautiful Mums & Carers

Tuesday 7th May

GIFTS RANGE FROM \$3 - \$10

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE STALL AND WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A GIFT FOR THEIR MUM, GRANDMA OR CARER

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5



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SAMUEL BRETT NELSON KICKSTART INC



Kickstarting confidence

Every child deserves the chance to stand tall like Sam did.

In memory of our beloved Sam, who left us too soon in 2017, we established the Samuel Brett Nelson Kickstart Foundation, known as Kickstart for Sam.

Our mission is to provide local children with opportunities they might not otherwise have which includes participating in sporting teams, guitar lessons and other activities.

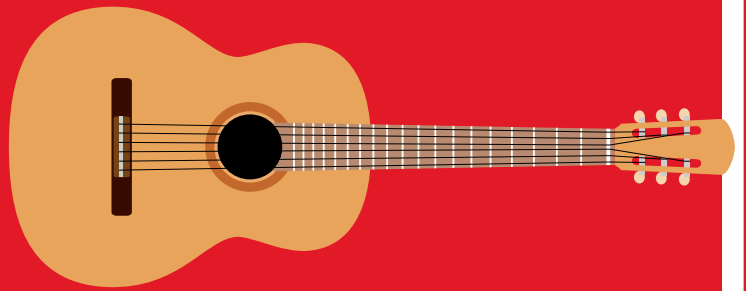
Your tax deductible donation to keep these programs alive is appreciated.

Samuel Brett Nelson Kickstart Incorporated

BSB: 032-543

Account number: 282266

We thank you for your support



thank you so much!

This program has helped my daughter develop her confidence, given her a passion for playing the guitar and made her feel good about herself.

I can't thank this program enough for what it has done for our daughter and I hope other children have this amazing opportunity like our daughter has had.

Thank you again



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WEDNESDAYS, 5:00PM-6:00PM
1ST MAY - AUGUST

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SUITABLE FOR AGES 5-12

