

# FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Report - Mrs Alison Jenner

### DATES TO REMEMBER

3 July  
Supported Learning Boccia

4 July  
NAIDOC DAY Assembly  
9.45am

Last day Term 2

5 July  
Full payment for  
Canberra Camp due

22 July  
School resumes for  
all students

11 - 15 August  
Yr 6 Canberra Camp



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As we reach the conclusion of Term 2, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many wonderful experiences we have shared as a school community, as well as the resilience we have shown in the face of adversity.

### Dress Up as a Farmer Day and Fundraising Efforts:

Our recent "Dress Up as a Farmer" day was a tremendous success! Students came together, donning their best farm attire, from straw hats to overalls, creating a vibrant and joyful atmosphere. This event aimed not only to celebrate our agricultural roots but also to support those in need. I am thrilled to share that this, along with our toffee and cake stall, raised an impressive \$1337. The proceeds will directly support families impacted by the recent devastating floods in our local area. Your kindness and generosity have made a significant difference, and it was heartwarming to see our students engage in such meaningful community support.

### Athletics Carnivals:

Both our K-2 and 3-6 athletics carnivals were highlights of the term! Students participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their athletic talents and sportsmanship. The K-2 carnival featured a variety of fun activities, including sprints, relays, and novelty events, while the older students excelled in track and field events. Each child had the opportunity to compete, cheer for their classmates, and celebrate each other's achievements. I would like to extend my gratitude to our staff and parent volunteers for their hard work in organising these events, ensuring that they ran smoothly and were enjoyable for all.

### Multicultural Public Speaking Finals:

We were privileged to host the Multicultural Public Speaking Finals, providing our students with a platform to express their ideas and cultural backgrounds. The level of talent displayed by our speakers was impressive, and I was particularly proud of our students who represented our school. They delivered their speeches with confidence and passion, celebrating our diverse community and sharing their unique perspectives. A special thank you to our teachers who supported our students in preparing for this event, helping them develop their public speaking skills.

### PSSA Netball Knockout and Hunter Cross Country Events:

Our students have also been busy representing our school in various sporting events, including the PSSA Netball knockout and the Hunter Cross Country competitions. Each participant demonstrated remarkable determination and teamwork, and I am proud of how our students conducted themselves on and off the field. These experiences not only promote physical health but also foster a sense of camaraderie among our students. Thank you to the coaches and parents who provided unwavering support, cheering on our athletes as they competed against other schools.

### School Reports:

As we look forward to the upcoming holidays, please note that school reports will be sent home on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. These reports provide insights into your child's academic progress and achievements this term. I encourage you to discuss these reports with your children, celebrating their successes and setting goals for the next term.

### Three-Way Conferences:

I am excited to announce that we will be holding "Three-Way" Conferences during Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. These conferences are a fantastic opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to come together and discuss your child's learning journey, achievements, and goals. I strongly encourage all parents to attend these important meetings, as they foster a collaborative approach to your child's education and development. Information regarding these conferences has gone out through School Bytes.

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**CANTEEN ORDERS at**  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)



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#### Reflection on Resilience:

This term has not been without its challenges, particularly with our school being non-operational during the flood disaster. However, I am immensely proud of how our community has come together during this trying time. The resilience displayed by our students, staff, and families has been inspiring. We have adapted and found ways to support one another, demonstrating the true spirit of our school community.

#### Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Cameron:

Mrs Cameron has been a fantastic teacher at FPS, bringing so much energy and passion to her students over the past 6 years. As a relieving Assistant Principal, she stepped into a leadership role seamlessly, guiding us through challenges with grace and providing valuable support to both staff and students. While it's hard to say goodbye, I know we're all excited for what lies ahead for her. Thank you Mrs Cameron, for everything you've done here. You will be greatly missed and we wish you the best of luck!

#### NAIDOC Week Assembly & Luncheon:

We look forward to welcoming parents and community to our NAIDOC Assembly on Friday 4 July. Preparations are coming along nicely, and we are eagerly looking forward to the activities planned for next week. NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate and recognise the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and we have a range of exciting events lined up.

As we close this term, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday break filled with family time and relaxation. Last day for students is Friday 4 July. Please note that students will return to school on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, for the start of Term 3. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting new term, where we will continue to foster learning, growth, and community spirit.

Alison



**FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY**

**NAIDOC WEEK**

**26 JUNE - 4 JULY 2025**

**CELEBRATIONS**

**WEAVING/DANCE/INDIGENOUS GAMES/ ABORIGINAL ART/COOKING**

EARLY STAGE 1 (KINDY) - THURSDAY 26 JUNE  
STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2) - MONDAY 30 JUNE  
STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 & 4) - WEDNESDAY 2 JULY  
STAGE 3 (YEAR 5 & 6) - TUESDAY 1 JULY  
SUPPORTED LEARNING (ALL YEARS)- THURSDAY 3 JULY

**STUDENTS CAN WEAR RED, BLACK & YELLOW ON THEIR RESPECTIVE DAYS**

**FRIDAY 4 JULY**  
9.45AM - 10.50AM - NAIDOC AWARDS ASSEMBLY  
(FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE AS THIS IS AN AWARDS CEREMONY)  
11AM- 11.45AM - PLEASE JOIN THE STAFF FOR A DELICIOUS LUNCH ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF THE STAFFROOM.  
12PM - 12.30PM - CULTURAL DANCES (BOYS AND GIRLS GROUPS) IN THE HALL

**FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH FOR LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS ON FRIDAY 4TH JULY**

**FPS Krispy Kreme Donuts Fundraiser!**



Check your School Bytes Portal for order form.  
Payment can be made through the portal as a sundry.



**Full payment for the Year 6 Canberra Camp is due at the end of next week.**

**(5th July)**

Payments can be made at any time via your School Bytes parent portal or over the counter at school during office hours.  
Please ensure you have also completed the Deed of Indemnity and Medication/Dietary requirements forms which you will find under the forms section on your School Bytes portal.



**Not long to go now!!**

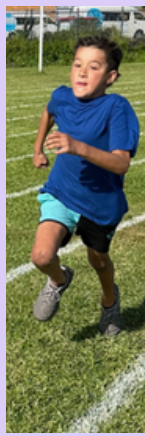
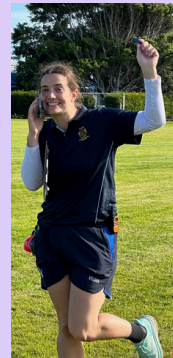


Weeks 9 & 10  
**Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...**

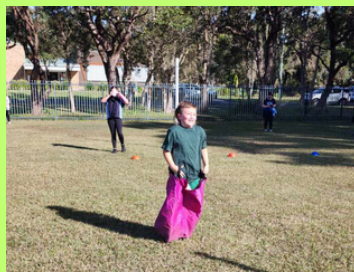
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# Athletics Carnival



# Infants Athletics Carnival





# SRC Cake Stall



The SRC raised \$786 from the recent cake stall.  
All funds raised will go to flood affected  
farmers and families.  
Thank you for your support!



# Dance Ensemble

Congratulations to Ella, Mia, Lola,  
Harper & Bella - members of the  
Lower North Coast Junior  
Dance Ensemble

The LNCDE is run by the NSW  
Education Department Arts Unit,  
and is composed of students in  
Years 5-8 from NSW Public  
schools across the region. It is  
aimed at talented dance students  
who display a high level of  
technical skill and performance  
quality.

The girls all successfully  
auditioned for the ensemble,  
which provides opportunities for  
students to rehearse and perform  
with other students of a similar  
high standard, with the aim to  
extend and develop their  
experience in a range of dance  
styles and teaching approaches.  
The girls performed four times last  
week at the Glasshouse Theatre in  
Port Macquarie.

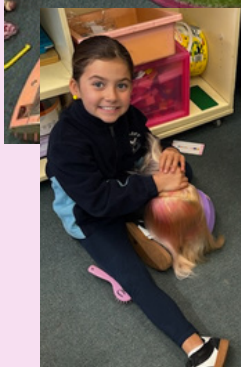




# Social Lunch Group



The Social Lunch Group (Karen's Place) has been keeping our students busy over lunch time! The group has recently acquired a brand new play kitchen which has had many meals cooked on it already! The older girls have been doing some beautiful artworks and there has been loads of colouring in, playing games and children sharing and playing nicely.





# Multicultural Public Speaking



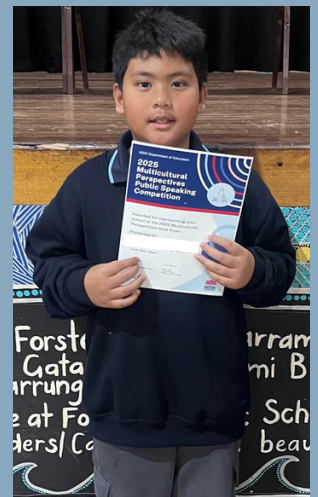
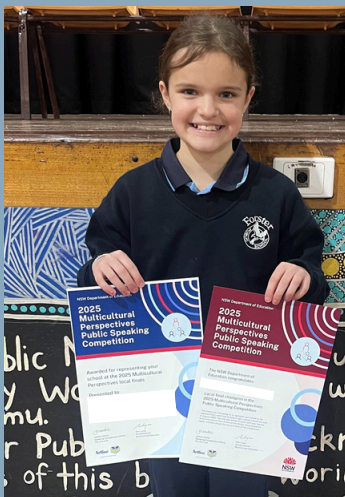
On Monday 23rd June Forster Public School hosted the North Coast Final for Multicultural Speeches. Our students competed with student representatives from Taree West, Tinonee, Stroud, Harrington, Kendall and Nabadac public schools.

Students were required to present their prepared Multicultural Speech to the audience and then develop an impromptu speech with only 5 minutes preparation time on the day! Stage 2 entrants were given the impromptu topic of 'Scary stuff'. Students in Stage 3 were given the impromptu topic of 'Technology'. The students did a great job speaking to an unfamiliar audience. The competition was strong with a high quality of public speaking ability from each entrant.

Our Stage 2 representatives from Forster Public were Isla and Glenn Daniel, while Layla and Kitara represented Stage 3.

Isla and Kitara were ultimately chosen as the winners of the competition and will progress to the next round of regional finals in the near future. A big achievement!

Thank you also to the helpers who assisted Mrs Crompton on the day as MC's, time keeping, providing morning/afternoon tea and technology support (Ocia, Layne, Jerarah, Taj, Chelsea, Willow and Annabelle, Hayden, Laec, Jax and James).





# From Farm to Plate



Students in 2-6/9 harvested some sweet potatoes from the garden, they then helped in the washing and cleaning of them. With help from Stef we made them into sweet potato chips that everyone got to enjoy at the end.







Congratulations to our  
PBL Award winners for  
week 7.  
Thank you for upholding  
our school values of  
**SAFETY**  
**RESPECT**  
**PERSONAL BEST**

Fortnightly Focus:

**PAX Leaders**  
respectfully use  
school property.

This fortnight we are  
focusing on using PAX  
OK/Not OK to provide non-  
verbal prompts to support  
student learning



# PBL Awards

Term 2 - Week 7

## Kindergarten (ESI)



Tyde K23



Eli K24



Zendaya K25



ESSA K22

## Stage 1



Estelle 1/21



Lucas 2/17



James 1/20



Olive 2/16

## Stage 2



Lea 3-4/4



Jack 3-4/7



Matilda 3-4/5

Your paragraph text

## Stage 3



Evelyn 6/31



Corbin 6/31



Owen 6/31



Reni 5/3





Congratulations to our  
PBL Award winners for  
week 9.

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our school values of

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**RESPECT**  
**PERSONAL BEST**

Fortnightly Focus:

**PAX Leaders**  
**always follow staff**  
**instructions.**

This fortnight we are  
focusing on using the PAX  
strategy - PAX sticks in our  
classrooms. Please see the  
parent flyer for further  
information.



# PBL Awards

Term 2 - Week 9

## Kindergarten (ESI)



Maiah K22



Miles K23



Jax K24



Georgie K25

## Stage 1



Noah 2/18



Willow 1/20



Lawson 1/20



Waverley 2/17

## Stage 2



Harry 2-3/16



Hudson 3-4/7

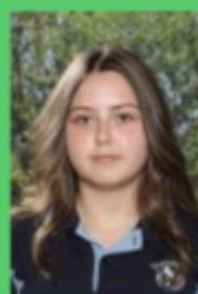


Alfie 3-4/4



Adelaide 3-4/6

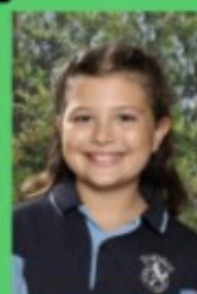
## Stage 3



Layla 6/31



Kirra 5/1



Harper 5/1



Remi 5/3