

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Report - Mrs Alison Jenner

As Term 3 wraps up, we wanted to share some of the great things that have happened this term.

Our little Kindergarten stars put on an amazing concert! They sang, danced, and performed with so much excitement and confidence. It was lovely to see their bright smiles and to have families join us to cheer them on.

Last week several of our year 5 & 6 students had the opportunity to collaborate with peers from a range of schools, fostering connection, inspiration, and the sharing of ideas during HASAD 2025. This is a celebration of high potential and gifted students, with a particular focus on the creative domain. The event provides a dynamic platform for young learners to showcase, develop, and extend their creative talents while engaging in rich, hands-on experiences.

Our netball teams had a blast at the Netball Gala Day! They worked hard, showed great teamwork, and played with fantastic sportsmanship. We're really proud of how they represented our school and the effort they put in on the day.

To finish the term with a bang, we had our Colour Blast event! It was a day full of colour, fun, and laughter, with the throwing of colourful powder and enjoying time together. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our school spirit and end the term on a high note. Thank you to our school P&C and to the Colour Blast Team for organising such a fabulous event.

We also want to say a huge thank you to our amazing school community for your fabulous fundraising efforts this term. Your generosity and support help us create more opportunities and make a real difference for all our students.

Thank you so much to all our students, families, and staff for making this term so special. We hope you have a relaxing and safe holiday, and we can't wait to see you back for lots more fun in Term 4!

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 14th October 2025.

Alison



DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Sep
Last day Term 3

14 Oct
First Day Term 4
for students

16 Oct
Kindergarten 2026
Parent Info Session

27 Oct - 7 Nov
Year 3 Swimming



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www.quickcliq.com.au



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FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Enrolments

Now
open
for
2026

Enrol online or call
us on 65556766

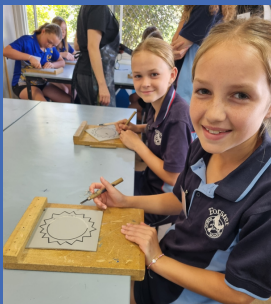


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Today

HASAD



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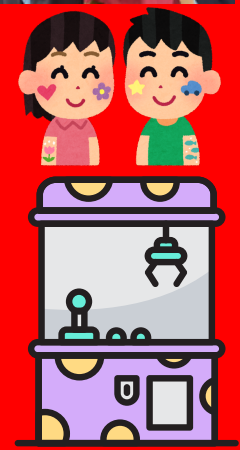
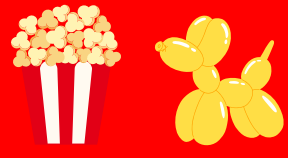
Weeks 1 & 2 (Term 4)

Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...

PAX Leaders always follow school expectations

PBL Festival

Thank you to Mrs Gosling and 6/30 for giving us such a wonderful PBL rewards day! It was so much fun!!



P & L Colour Blast



Kindly Concert



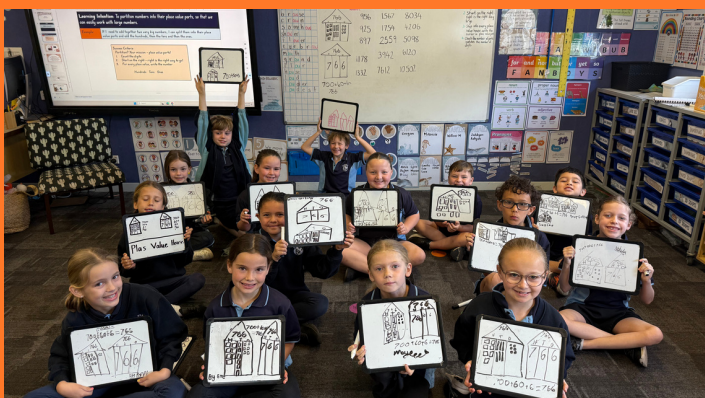
Captivating Classrooms at FPS



Students in Year 5 have been designing their Year 6 shirts!



K22 have been learning about Australian Animals



The students in 2/18 have been learning about place value in Maths

Active OOSH Forster

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

From as little as **\$11.46 per day**
based on a bronze day with a CCS of 90%
*\$11.46 per day full fee

MON 29 SEPT - MON 13 OCT
Onsite at Forster Public School 7AM - 6 PM

BOOKINGS

START HERE!

YES Is your child already enrolled* with Active OOSH?
*Please understand that we cannot take a child into care who has not completed the enrolment process in full prior to attending.

Make your bookings in your Kidsoft Parent Portal!
Log in, select "New Casual Booking" & follow the prompts!

NO You will need to sign up for an account with Kidsoft to be able to complete an enrolment form & make bookings

Scan the QR code above or visit www.activeoosh.com.au/enrol-now

CANCELLATIONS & LATE BOOKINGS
Cancellations for all Vacation Care bookings need to be made one week prior to the session to avoid an absent fee** & can be made through your Kidsoft Parent Portal. Late bookings made within 48hrs of a Vacation Care session will incur a surcharge of \$10. This fee will be covered by CCS, so a child with a 90% CCS will have a \$1.46 surcharge applied.

**We understand that unforeseen circumstances do occur. To apply to have an absent fee waived please complete the Absence Charge Appeal Form on our website. www.activeoosh.com.au

WHAT TO PACK FOR A DAY AT OOSH!

LUNCH, SNACKS & WATER BOTTLE
Please pack your child's lunch & snacks as you would during the school term PLUS extra snacks for the longer day. Please ensure your child brings with them a **reusable water bottle** clearly labelled with their name.

MEDICATION & AUTHORISATION FORM (IF APPLICABLE)
Children who require prescribed medication while in care must have a signed medical authorisation form daily. Any medication brought to the centre must be in a **unlabeled** bottle & be clearly labelled with the child's name. Liquid medications require a chemist label with the child's name & dosage.

WIDE BRIMMED HAT
To stay Sun Smart, a hat will be required for all outside activities, even in Winter. Please pack your child a **broad brimmed hat**.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES
Messy or water based activities may be added on the day to help keep kids entertained. Please pack a **change of clothes** for kids to change into if needed.

PLEASE WEAR ENCLOSED SHOES
Enclosed shoes are the best type of footwear to ensure children can take part in all activities at Active OOSH.

WE ARE A CHILD CARE SUBSIDY APPROVED PROVIDER
Individual Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements are determined by Centrelink based on your family's circumstances.
• Families earning a combined income of less than \$53,000 are eligible to receive a Child Care Subsidy on their child care fees.
• Centrelink will also determine the number of care hours per fortnight that your CCS percentage can be applied to based on an activity test. If you exceed these hours full fees will be applied.

Please ensure you confirm your CCS enrolment in your Centrelink app to apply CCS to your fees.
Source: www.education.gov.au

PRICE KEY

SILVER DAY
A special in-house day packed with extra fun from \$12.95 per day with a CCS of 90%
\$10.00 per day full fee

Bronze Day
A fun, themed activity run by our team at OOSH Headquarters from \$11.46 per day with a CCS of 90%
\$11.46 per day full fee

GOLD DAY
A big experience at OOSH (super incursion) or an exciting excursion from \$14.36 per day with a CCS of 90%
\$10.00 per day full fee

STEAMSHIP DAY
The ultimate day out - we're heading off on a super excursion from \$15.81 per day with a CCS of 90%
\$10.00 per day full fee

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

MON 29TH SEPT
PCYC NINJA & GYMNAST WORKSHOP
Get ready to flip, balance & roll! PCYC coaches are coming to OOSH to teach us new skills & fun tricks. A great chance to build confidence, strength, & coordination while having loads of fun!

TUES 30TH SEPT
RAPIDFIRE BAZOOKA BALL EXCURSION
Gear up for an action-packed excursion to Rapidfire Old Bar! Like paintball without the mess, kids will have a blast strategising with their teams in a safe, exciting environment.

WED 1ST OCT
FOOTY FINALS & PIZZA
It's Football Fever at OOSH! Kids can wear their favourite team jerseys or colours, join in fun football games & challenges, use crazy hair colours, paint faces & then celebrate with a delicious pizza party!

THUR 2ND OCT
GREAT LAKES CINEMA EXCURSION
We're off to Great Lakes Cinema for a brand-new kids' release, complete with popcorn for the full movie experience. Big screen, tasty treats, & plenty of laughs - the perfect school holiday outing!

FRI 3RD OCT
K-POP TREASURE HUNTERS
Inspired by K-Pop Demon Hunters, kids will join an exciting treasure hunt, take part in fun K-Pop themed activities, & even keep the treasures they discover. A day full of pop music, mystery, & adventure!

WEEK 2

MON 6TH OCT
CLOSED
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUE 7TH OCT
MYSTERY SLIME LAB
Step into the Mystery Slime Lab! Explore the science of slime with a fun STEM focus, mixing, creating, & experimenting. Get ready for hands-on learning where discovery meets heaps of gooey fun!

WED 8TH OCT
PUTT PUTT, BOWLS & ICE CREAM EXCURSION
We're heading to Club Old Bar for a day of fun! Kids can enjoy a round of mini golf, try their hand at barefoot bowls & finish off with delicious pizza & ice cream. It's a perfect day out for the whole family!

THUR 9TH OCT
INTERACTIVE BUGS & REPTILES
Get up close to the coolest critters! From fascinating insects to scaly reptiles, kids learn why they're important, enjoy hands-on encounters, & join fun activities in this Just Dream wildlife experience.

FRI 10TH OCT
INFLATABLE WORLD EXCURSION
We're heading to our local epic indoor inflatable playground! Kids can jump, slide, & play on endless inflatables in a safe, supervised environment. Fun for all ages! Don't forget to bring your socks!

MON 13TH OCT
TRICK OR TREAT LOLLIES & PRANKS
It's Trick or Treat time at Active OOSH! Kids can enjoy a spooky-tacular day filled with Halloween games, creepy crafts, & plenty of fun. To top it off, everyone takes home their very own bag of treats!

WEEK 3 - PUPIL FREE DAY

A Day Full of Fun!

club forster KIDS FUN FEST

THURSDAY 02 OCT. 2025 FROM MIDDAY

the BACKYARD

club forster

BABY ANIMAL PETTING ZOO!
Come along and feed the Baby lambs, Baby goats, Chickens, Ducks & Piglets!

PLUS
Exciting Backyard play & activities | Fun face painting
Kids arcade games | Delicious snacks & treats | Live music

FREE EVENT www.clubforster.com.au

club forster SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN! KIDS

BINGO MONDAYS

29 SEPT & 06 OCT

ON SALE 3.30PM STARTS 4PM

Bring the kids along for an afternoon of fun! Games are called at a slower pace for our younger players, with fantastic toys & beach gear to be won!

Why not stay for dinner?

JUST \$10.00 PER CHILD

Check out the Bistro Menu

PLEASE BRING CASH TO PLAY!

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COME & TRY NIGHTS

Join Forster Aquatic Swimming Club for three weeks of FREE trial fun in the pool! Meet our friendly swimmers, enjoy exciting races, and experience the joy of club swimming.

First Club Night:

- Tuesday 14th October
- 6:00 for a 6:15pm start
- Great Lakes Aquatic Centre

Club Registrations

- New and existing members register via Swim Central.
- Trial participants will also need to register through Swim Central (this can be completed on the night).
- For assistance with memberships, please see a committee member on Tuesday nights.

CONTACT US

- EMAIL
forsteraquatic@gmail.com
- FACEBOOK MESSENGER
ForsterAquaticSwimmingClub

Forster Aquatic
Swimming Club



MUSIC LESSONS

LEARN PIANO, KEYBOARD OR GUITAR AT SCHOOL

Years 1 & 2:

Mini Musicians Keyboard Program

Years 3-6

Music FUNDamentals program for Piano, Keyboard or Guitar

Students attend their 30 minute lesson during class or break times on Thursdays each week.



For more information:
Katherine on 0411 140 627
or find us on Facebook

JOIN FORSTER NIPPERS!

FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP
FOR KIDS AGED 5-13



Forster Main Beach Nippers is a great way for your child to build confidence in the surf, make lifelong friends and be part of a fun, family-friendly community.



Season Starts 19 October 2025
REGISTER NOW - <https://hub.sls.com.au>



Forster Triathlon Club ALL ABILITIES KIDS TRI

\$10 ENTRY FEE

9TH NOVEMBER 2025

GREAT LAKES AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE
LAKE STREET OVAL, FORSTER

8:30 AM SIGN UP & BIKE DROP
9:00 AM START IN YEAR GROUPS

COURSE: POOL SWIM, CYCLE ON PATH/ROAD, RUN ON FIELD

BRING: SWIMMERS, GOGGLES, TOWEL, BIKE, HELMET, SHOES, SHIRT

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS:
[FACEBOOK.COM/ALLABILITIESKIDSRACE](https://facebook.com/allabilitieskidsrace)

ENQUIRIES 0437 655 458



PRIZES
FOR
DECORATED
BIKES



Great Lakes
Band

Our local
Great Lakes Band
presents

'Hits from the Movies'

26th October 2025
2.00pm

Club Forster
Strand Street Forster

Admission \$10
at the door of the
Auditorium

School Children Free





**Have a
great
holiday!**

**School resumes on
Tuesday 14 October
for all students**