

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Report - Mrs Alison Jenner

Welcome back to Term 3! It has been wonderful to see our students return with such positive energy and enthusiasm for learning. This term is already shaping up to be a busy and productive one.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Thank you to all families who have engaged in our Parent-Teacher Meetings over the past two weeks. These conversations are an important opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and discuss the next steps in their learning journey. We value your partnership and ongoing support.

Kindergarten 2026 Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2026. If you have a child starting school next year—or know someone in the community who does—please encourage them to contact the school office to begin the enrolment process. Early enrolments help us with planning and ensuring a smooth transition for our newest learners.

Wearing Our Uniform with Pride

Our school uniform is more than just what we wear — it's a symbol of our identity, belonging and respect for one another. Wearing the uniform each day supports a strong sense of school pride and ensures that all students are dressed safely, appropriately, and in line with our shared values. We kindly ask for your support in helping students:

- Arrive each day in full school uniform
- Wear their uniform neatly and with pride
- Be prepared for specific uniform requirements on sports days and excursions

We understand there may be times when students are temporarily unable to wear their uniform. If this occurs, we ask that families let the school know via a short note or message to the office or class teacher.

If you require support with uniforms — including financial assistance — please don't hesitate to contact us confidentially. We're here to help.

Let's continue working together to maintain a strong sense of pride in our school and ensure that every student feels confident, included and ready to learn.

NAPLAN Results

Families of students in Years 3 and 5 will have now received their child's NAPLAN results. These assessments provide a snapshot of student achievement in literacy and numeracy. If you have any questions about your child's results or would like to discuss them further, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school leadership team.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Throughout this term, our school will continue contributing to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). This process helps us better support all students through informed planning and targeted resourcing.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11 August at 5:30pm in the staffroom. All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and get involved in supporting our school community.

High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Opportunities at FPS

We're proud to offer a range of enrichment opportunities for our students this term, including:

- ICAS Assessments in English, Mathematics and Science
- APSMO Maths Olympiad for selected Stage 2 students
- Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition for upper primary students

These activities challenge our students to extend their thinking and problem-solving skills in engaging and meaningful ways.

DATES TO REMEMBER

5 Aug
Kindergarten Celebrates
100 Days
Parade & Lunch on the Lawn
ICAS - Digital Tech & Writing

6 Aug
NSW PSSA Rugby League
Knockout Gala Day
Aussie of the Month
Afternoon Tea 1.25pm

7 Aug
Great Lakes
Learning Community
Academic Assembly

8 Aug
Manning Zone
Athletics Carnival - new date

11 August
P & C Meeting
5.30pm - Staff Room

11 - 15 August
Yr 6 Canberra Camp



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Sorry,
the Uniform Shop is
CLOSED

ON THURSDAY 7 AUG
BUT WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY 8 AUG
8.30AM - 3.30PM
Apologies for any inconvenience

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<https://fpssandc-uniformshop.square.site/>



CANTEEN ORDERS at
www.quickcliq.com.au



Safety . Respect . Personal Best

Student Leadership and Congratulations

Our school leaders have made us proud through their participation in the UPP Leadership Program this term. They continue to grow as confident, thoughtful leaders, and we look forward to seeing their leadership in action across our school.

A special congratulations to Zane for his outstanding achievement at the recent Hunter Cross Country Carnival, making it through to National level competition. Your perseverance and dedication are an inspiration to us all—well done!

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school. I look forward to a term full of learning, growth and success for every student.

Alison



PUBLIC EDUCATION & BOOK WEEK

DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

THIS YEAR, FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK TOGETHER.

THE CELEBRATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN TERM 3, WEEK 5.

THE THEMES FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

PUBLIC EDUCATION THEME - IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL

BOOK WEEK THEME - BOOK AN ADVENTURE!

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED NEXT WEEK, HOWEVER FOR THOSE WISHING TO PLAN AHEAD - WE WILL BE HOSTING A BOOK WEEK PARADE AS PART OF OUR CELEBRATIONS.



P&C Meeting



Monday 11th of August
5:30pm
School Staffroom

Everybody is welcome to attend



Orders for Krispy Kreme doughnuts have now closed.

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser.

Orders can be collected on Saturday 16 August from the school. Keep an eye on our facebook page and your School Bytes portal for collection times.



Weeks 3 & 4

Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...

PAX Leaders use appropriate language to communicate with others

School Spec Squad



We congratulate our School Spec Squad on their successful audition to be a part of School Spectacular in 2025.
So proud of you all!

TERM 3 PBL REWARDS DAY

This term, students at Forster Public School are working towards a very special PBL Rewards Day. We will be celebrating with our very own F.P.S Mini-Fair.

Students will be working hard to uphold our core values of Safety, Respect and Personal Best throughout the term.

Each week, students will receive a stamp on their PBL Reward Chart if they haven't received any negative behaviour entries on School Bytes.

Students will need 8 stamps to be eligible to attend the Term 3 Rewards Day.

Please check in with your child weekly to see if they have received their stamp on their PBL Chart.

Your support is truly appreciated
THE PBL TEAM 😊

PBL Reward Day - Term 3, 2025										
Follow our school values to receive your weekly stamp										
	Safety Respect Personal Best									
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Too(tle) Notes help students learn to recognize the good in one another. Tootle Notes are written notes of thanks that model both showing and receiving gratitude and appreciation. Tootle Notes is a powerful strategy for improving peer relationships and acceptance.

Right away, Tootle Notes will help students...

- Seek out and recognize others for the good they do.
- Do less tattling on others.
- Avoid impulsive or problematic choices.

In the long run, Tootle Notes helps students...

- Strengthen relationships.
- Learn to receive positive feedback.
- Give positive feedback to others.



Too(tle) Notes	
Write a note of thanks to someone who has done something good.	
Who?	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
How?	



Here are some questions you can ask your child about using Tootle Notes:

1. Who did you write a Tootle Note to today? What did they do that you wanted to say "thank you" for?
2. What did you get a Tootle Note for?
3. Who do you think we should write a Tootle Note for together? Can you teach me how?



Many of our most prized possessions are heartfelt notes from those who care about us. Some of our proudest achievements have been posted on the wall or refrigerator for all to see. Tootle Notes capture both of these by communicating authentic feedback from peers or trusted adults.



Congratulations to our
PBL Award winners for
weeks 1 & 2.
Thank you for upholding
our core school values of

SAFETY
RESPECT
PERSONAL BEST

Fortnightly Focus:

PAX Leaders
treat others with
kindness and respect.

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

PBL Awards

Term 3 - Weeks 1 & 2

Kindergarten (ESI)



Lash K22



Callie K23



Lucy K24



Benjii K25

Stage 1



Harlow 1-2/21



Marley 1-20



Indy 1-2/21



Zahkkyen 2/18

Stage 2



Lily 3-4/1



Ned 3-4/1



Macey 3-4/1

Stage 3



Lexi 6/31



Henry 6/31



Caleb 5/1



Blayz 5/1

nADOC Day



NADOC Day





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A LEGO® Fan Event



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now available



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Travelling Australia or Overseas?

If you
are..



Travelling for 10 weeks or
more - up to 1 school year
(200 Days), then stay
enrolled with your current
school, whilst accessing
learning and attending
through Distance Education.

Learning Together!

DISTANCE EDUCATION



The New South Wales
Department of education
has a Public School Service
to be there on the journey
with you and your children.



NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDRENS DAY - 4 AUGUST 2025

THIS IMPORTANT DAY CELEBRATES THE STRENGTHS AND CULTURE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN AND IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURE, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY.

THE THEME FOR 2025 IS "LITTLE FOOTSTEPS, BIG FUTURE", WHICH HIGHLIGHTS THE JOURNEY OF CHILDREN GROWING UP, GUIDED BY CULTURE, COMMUNITY, AND CONNECTION TO COUNTRY.



**Create &
Connect**

Girls Craft Camp



22nd - 24th August 2025

Manning Great Lakes
Camp Elim

Girls in Yrs 5-9



Scripture Union
New South Wales

Create and Connect is an art and craft
camp that gives girls an opportunity to
create awesome art and craft and connect
with God and others.

It doesn't matter if you are good at art and craft or you
are a beginner. You will have the opportunity to choose
from a range of awesome craft projects!

The accommodation is right next to the beach
where girls will stay in dormitories and eat plenty
of delicious food! Financial assistance available
for those in need!

Apply and register online.

Sign up today!



www.suraw.org.au/events/create-connect-camp-manning-great-lakes/

Facebook Twitter Instagram Email Phone

Who? Girls (years 5-9)
From the Manning
Forster area.

When?

22nd - 24th August 2025

Where?

Camp Elim
4859 The Lakes Way
Tiona

Cost
\$165

More info

Camp Director Kara Ford
createandconnectmanning@suraw.org.au



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students on the move. The programs are
personalised to suit your child's
learning needs, your supervision &
management of the learning and your
travelling context & environment.



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Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



A regular
income
(you or your
partner)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



Current
Health Care
or Pensioner
Concession
Card



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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



A MESSAGE FROM
GREAT LAKES COLLEGE

IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED AN EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST FOR ENROLMENT IN

YEAR 7 2026,

PLEASE ACTION THE OFFER YOU
WOULD HAVE RECEIVED BY EMAIL
(IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO)

**THIS WILL COMPLETE THE
ONLINE ENROLMENT.**



Do you have a pensioner concession card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ
to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

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