

FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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DATES TO REMEMBER

22 Oct
PSSA NSW Athletics Championships

Premiers Reading Challenge Reward Summer Tea Party

Aussie of the Month Afternoon Tea

Whizzy the Waterdrop Waterwise visit

27 Oct - 7 Nov
Year 3 Swimming

30 Oct
UPP Leadership Day 3

6 Nov
Manning League Tag 9s

7 Nov
PSSA Touch Football Gala Day

14 Nov
School Spec Rehearsals

18 Nov
Supported Learning Multi Sport Day

19 Nov
Grandparents Day

Principal's Report - Mrs Alison Jenner

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope you all had a wonderful break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting final term of the year.

Quick Reminder About Attendance

Going to school every day and arriving on time really helps your child learn and grow. If your child is going to be away, please let us know as soon as you can.

We're here to help!

NSW Department of Education

Communicating with our school



All contact with our school is to be consistent with the School Community Charter respecting that our staff are primarily engaged with the teaching and caring of our students.

By phone



Urgent matters

Urgent matters require an action or response from staff on the same day, like:

- your student's attendance
- changes to arrangements that need to be communicated to your student
- your student's health and wellbeing.

Non-urgent matters

- Including:
- requesting a meeting with our school staff
 - requesting information about an upcoming school event
 - providing brief information to the school
 - raising a concern.

What you can expect

If necessary, you will need to leave a message with our office staff who will identify the best person to respond to your call, if needed. The response will happen by the end of the next school day.

Our school phone number is:

02 6555 6766

You are welcome to phone our school during school hours* 8.30am - 3.30pm

By email



Our school email address is:

forster-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

You can email us about non-urgent matters that do not require a same day response, like:

- requesting a meeting with our school staff
- requesting information about an upcoming school event
- providing information to the school such as specialist reports
- raising a concern.

For matters that require an action or response from staff on the same day, please phone the school.

What you can expect

Emails will be:

- read within 3 school days of receipt
- acknowledged, if required
- assessed to decide what action is needed, including if a response is required
- monitored between Monday to Friday 8.30am - 3.30pm, during school terms only
- responded to by relevant staff only.

In person



How to contact our school

Parents are welcome to meet with our school staff.

- We prefer you phone or email a request, briefly explaining the issues you wish to discuss.
- or if the staff member is available at the end of the school day, have a very brief meeting. Please understand they may have other duties to attend to.

You are welcome to bring a support person or advocate, with prior notice, to be present at any meeting.

What you can expect

Our staff will:

- respond to your request within 3 school days
- discuss with you a mutually agreeable time to meet and agree on what will be discussed
- decide who is best to meet with you.



UNIFORM ORDERS at
<https://Epspandc-uniformshop.square.site/>



CANTEEN ORDERS at
www.quickcliq.com.au



Starting School and Moving On

We're gearing up for Transition time for our 2026 Kindergarten and our current Year 6 students who are preparing for the big step ahead. Keep an eye out for information coming your way!

School Spectacular

Our amazing students are busy getting ready for this special event. We can't wait to see their performances!



Safety . Respect . Personal Best

Stage 2 Intensive Swimming

Splash splash! Stage 2 will be diving into an intensive swimming program to build water safety skills.

UPP Leadership

Our students will be continuing their jump into leadership activities with the UPP Leadership program—exciting times ahead!

Book Fair

Love to read? Our Book Fair is coming up soon—a perfect chance to grab some great books and support our library.

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to our Aussie of the Month stars for showing awesome Aussie values!

Stage 1 Concert

Our younger students will be shining bright in their Stage 1 Concert—get ready for some fantastic performances!

Year 6 Farewell

It's almost time to say goodbye and celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 students with a special farewell event.

Presentation Day & End of Year Fun

We're getting ready to celebrate all our students' achievements with Presentation Day and some fun end-of-year activities.

A Sneak Peek at Our New Website!

Heads up—over the first five weeks this term, we'll be giving our school website a brand new look! There might be a few bumps along the way as we upgrade, but we'll keep you posted.

Thank you so much for being part of our school community. Here's to a fabulous Term 4 full of learning, fun, and great memories!

Alison 

NSW Department of Education

Behaviour code for students

Information for students and parents or carers

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive, and responsive learning environments for everyone across a range of settings. We teach and model the inclusive and safe behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our schools
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.

All students have a right to:

- safety at school
- access and fully participate in their learning
- be treated with respect by other students, teachers and school staff
- express their views, set goals and self-advocate.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments and apply an appropriate action when students are not meeting these expectations.

The department is responsible for the provision of a policy framework and resources such as legal issues bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment.

In this context, the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Behaviour code for students: Student actions

Promoting the inclusion, learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW public schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches across a range of settings to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

To meet the expectations set out above, students in NSW public schools, to the best of their ability, should adhere to the following principles.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Communicate and behave courteously.
- Act and work cooperatively with other students, teachers, and school staff.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Respect the learning needs of other students.
- Dress appropriately by wearing the agreed school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with school property and the property of staff and other students.

Safety

- Model and follow school and class rules and expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for how their behaviour and actions impact others.
- Care for self and others.
- Be safe and help others to make safe choices that do not hurt themselves or others.

Engagement

- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

Telephone interpreter service

If you would like more information please call the school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist with your enquiry, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language.

Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.



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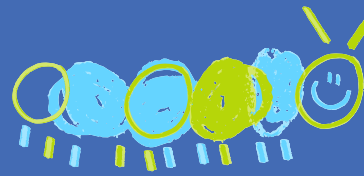


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Kindly Parent Info Day

The kids had fun playing with our older students while Mums, Dads & Carers learnt all about Kindergarten!



FORSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Enrolments

Now
open
for
2026

Enrol online or call
us on 65556766



Enrol
Today

Weeks 1 & 2

Positive Behaviour for Learning focus...

PAX Leaders always follow school expectations



Kindergarten 2026

Transition Dates



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
T3 - W9			Kindy Concert 9.30am 17.9.25	
T3 - W10				K-2 Colour Blast TBC am/pm 25.9.25
T4 - Wk1 Oct 13th - 16th	Monday SDD	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Parent Information Session 9:30-10am
Transition times	9.30 - 10.55 K22- Miss Reed	9.30 - 10.55 K23- Ms Jenkins	9.30 - 10.55 K24- Miss Wood	9.30 - 10.55 K24- Mrs Phillip
T4 - Wk2 Oct 20th - 23rd	Pebbly Little Pioneers PD	Dolphins Little Dreamers Giggles	Kindilan Little Pioneers ELC (PP)	GLCC Kenrose
T4 - Wk3 Oct 27th - 30th	Kindilan Little Pioneers ELC (PP)	GLCC Kenrose	Dolphins Little Dreamers Giggles	Pebbly Little Pioneers PD
T4- Wk4 Nov 3rd - 6th	Dolphins Little Dreamers Giggles	Pebbly Little Pioneers PD	GLCC Kenrose	Kindilan Little Pioneers ELC (PP)
T4 - Wk5 Nov 10th - 13th	GLCC Kenrose	Kindilan Little Pioneers ELC (PP)	Pebbly Little Pioneers PD	Dolphins Little Dreamers Giggles



Thank You!

to our wonderful P & C committee
for organising & supporting our 2025
Colour Blast Event!

We had so much fun!!



KNOW THE SIGNS AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

YOU CAN STOP HERE FOR 2 MINUTES ONLY



You can drop your child off here but you must either stay in the car or within 3 metres of the car. Mobility sticker permit holders may stop for up to 5 mins.

YOU CANNOT STOP HERE



You cannot drop your child off here. Medical or other emergency stopping only is permitted.

YOU CANNOT STOP HERE UNLESS DRIVING A BUS



Children cannot be dropped here unless they are arriving by bus.

Hours of operation may apply to some signs. This means that the restrictions apply for those times only.

council@midcoast.nsw.gov.au

02 7955 7777
midcoast.nsw.gov.au

Road safety

Walking safely together to and from school

Walking to and from school is a great way to spend time with your child and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few tips to help keep your child safer as a pedestrian:

- Plan, practise and talk with your child about being alert in the road environment.
- Until your child is at least 8 years old, always hold their hand, as they can be easily distracted. Children need your help to spot dangers.
- Then, up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, and hold their hand when crossing the road.
- Always use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Meet your child near the school gate. Never call them from across the road.
- Explain why the places you have chosen to cross are the safest. Talk to them about why they should **stop, look, listen, think** before crossing a driveway, road or car park.

Children learn safe road user habits from you and will continue them when they are old enough to travel alone.



For more information on keeping children safe in the road environment visit the families section on safetytown.com.au



Key road safety messages to share with your child in Kindergarten to Year 2

- Hold a grown up's hand when:
 - you cross the road
 - you're on the footpath
 - you're in a car park

Key road safety messages to share with your child in Years 3 to 6

- Hold an adult's hand when you cross the road (until at least 10)
- Use a safe place to cross the road
- **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across

STOP!
one step back from the kerb

LOOK!
continuously both ways

LISTEN!
for the sounds of approaching traffic

THINK!
whether it is safe to cross and keep checking until safely across