

FAMILY LAW ACT 1975

IN THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA (DIVISION 2)
AT NEWCASTLE

IN THE MARRIAGE OF

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER COOKE
(Applicant)

and

HEATHER ANNE COOKE
(Respondent)

FINAL PARENTING ORDERS

**Orders proposed by the Respondent Mother for dispute resolution conference on 13
September 2024**

1. That the Respondent Mother have sole parental responsibility for the children **Christian Finn Cooke** (born 29 August 2014) and **Joshua Finn Cooke** (born 27 January 2017) ("*the children*").
2. That the children live with the Respondent Mother and spend time with the Applicant Father as follows:
 - (a) During school term time,
 - i. Each Thursday from the conclusion of school (or 3:00pm) to 6:00pm,
 - ii. Each fortnight from Friday at the conclusion of school (or 3:00pm) to the following Sunday at 3:00pm, and
 - (b) During school holidays:
 - i. The Term 1, 2 and 3 School Holidays ("the Term Holidays") be defined as commencing from 3:00pm on the Sunday immediately following the last day of the School Term of the school the children attend and concluding at 4:00pm on the Friday immediately prior to the commencement of the next School Term of the school the children attend.
 - ii. For the Term Holidays the children shall spend:

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- a. The first half of the Term Holidays with the parent they are in the care of pursuant to Order 2 from 3:00pm on Sunday until 4:00pm on the Friday immediately following (“the middle Friday”), and
 - b. The second half of the Term Holidays with the other parent (whom they were not in the care of for the first week of the Term Holidays) from 4:00pm on the middle Friday until 4:00pm on the Friday immediately following.
- iii. The Term 4 School Holidays (“the Summer Holidays”), be defined as commencing from 3:25pm on the last day of the School Term of the school the children attend and concluding at 4:00pm on the Friday immediately prior to the commencement of the next School Term of the school the children attend.
 - iv. For the Summer Holidays the children shall spend time with the parties on a week about basis as follows:
 - a. For the first week, the children shall commence spending time with parent they are ordinarily in the care of pursuant to Order 2 from 3:25pm on the last day of the School Term until 4:00pm on the following Friday that is at least seven (7) nights later, and each alternate week thereafter,
 - b. For the second week, the children commence spending time with the parent they were not in the care of for the first week of the Summer Holidays until 4:00pm on the following Friday that is at least seven (7) nights later, and each alternate week thereafter.

3. That the Applicant’s Father’s time pursuant to Order 2 is conditional upon the following:

- (c) That the father ensures that the children are limited to a maximum of two hours of screen time on school nights and four hours of screen time on weekend nights.
- (d) That the father ensures that, while the children are spending time with him, the children are precluded from accessing any games, videos or other content related to Five Nights at Freddy’s and are otherwise restricted from any

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content unless it is rated G or PG in accordance with Australian Classifications.

- (e) That the father immediately implements screen time restrictive software on any device used by either of the children whilst spending time with the father, including during any periods when the children are not in that parent's direct care.

4. That changeover is to occur at school on school days and otherwise at the Shell Service Station, Glebe Road, Merewether NSW.

5. That all communications between the parents are to be in relation to the children and to be in writing via text or email.

6. That the parent with the care of the children is to facilitate a phone call with the other parent at any time as requested by either or the children.

7. That the time arrangements otherwise provided herein are to be suspended and the children are to spend time:

- (a) During each even year, with the Respondent Mother from 3:00pm on Christmas Eve to 3:00pm on Christmas Day and with the Applicant Father from 3:00pm on Christmas Day to 3:00pm on Boxing Day,

- (b) During each odd year, with the Applicant Father from 3:00pm on Christmas Eve to 3:00pm on Christmas Day and with the Respondent Mother from 3:00pm on Christmas Day to 3:00pm on Boxing Day,

- (c) During each Mother's Day and Father's Day, the children shall spend time with the relevant parent from 5:00 p.m. on the preceding Saturday until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday to celebrate their Mother's or Father's Day.

- (d) During each of the children's birthdays, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm with the parent with whom they did not wake up with.

8. That in the event of a medical emergency involving the children while they are in the care of the Applicant Father, the time arrangements are suspended and:

- (a) the Applicant Father must immediately notify the Respondent Mother of the emergency so that the Respondent Mother can take the affected chil/ren for medical attention.

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(b) the unaffected child will remain in the care of the Applicant Father.

9. That the Applicant Father is restrained from consuming alcohol in excess of a BAC of 0.05 while the children are in his care.

10. That each of the parties is restrained from:

(a) denigrating the other parent, or allowing any third party to denigrate the other parent, in the presence of the children,

(b) discussing any aspects of the parenting dispute between the parties including any aspect of these proceedings.

(c) using physical punishment to discipline the children.

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