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| TERM 4 Tel: 9452 5444 Fax: 9975 5037 | WEEK 6 | Monday 13 November 2017 email: forestvill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au web: www.forestvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au Primary OOSH Care: Tel: 0433 474 352 |
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Mon 20 Nov | Musica Viva performance for Years 2-6 | Fri 8 Dec | Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly, 9.30am |
| Mon 20 Nov | P&C Meeting, 7pm in the Staffroom | Sat 9 Dec | Christmas Tree sales |
| Mon 27 Nov | Choir Showcase | Tues 12 Dec | Yr 3-6 Presentation Day, 9.30am |
| Wed 29 Nov | Band Night at KHHS | Thur 14 Dec | Stage 3 Picnic |
| Tues 5 Dec | Last day for School Banking | Fri 15 Dec | Forest Idol |
| Wed 6 Dec | Kindy Presentation day, 9.30am | Fri 15 Dec | Last Day of Term 4 for students |
| Wed 6 Dec | Year 6 Dinner dance | Tue 30 Jan | Yr1-6 Commence Term 1 for 2018 |
| Thur 7 Dec | Year 1 Presentation Day, 9.30am | Fri 2 Feb | Kindy 2018 Starts school |
| Thur 7 Dec | Year 2 Presentation Day, 11.30am | Tues 6 Feb | First day of School Banking |

Principal's Message

BAND AND STRINGS SOIREE

This time of year we have the privilege and joy of enjoying the benefits of the hard work our students have put in this year. This was highly evident in the combined Band and Strings Soiree last Friday evening. It was a marvellous celebration of the depth of talent and commitment of our young musicians, their conductors and their families.

Our Band and Strings programs thrive through parent leadership and participation. We thank the committees along with each and every parent for their support with rehearsals and performances, acting as roadies and encouraging regular practice. Special thanks to our group of "long time band supporters" who are leaving us as their youngest child moves onto high school. In particular Tania Laytham has given such calm and capable leadership over quite a few years as her three children have moved through the band program. Also to Michael Raymer whose work with the finances and organisation has been much appreciated and will be sorely missed. Many thanks!

We are really going to miss the Year 6 band members who have demonstrated such fine musicianship and leadership supporting younger members of the ensembles. We do hope they continue to pursue musical opportunities throughout high school. Many thanks to our captains- Gemma, Jake, Emilie, Chloe Dylan and Alec.

Our Band Liaison teachers Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Kettlewell and Mr Williamson do a great job in their commitment to the band and along with Miss Brown and Mrs Lodge who support Strings and they deserve our wholehearted thanks.

Thanks also to our team of conductors and tutors. Christine Young, Pip Birkett, Tim Collins and Mark Stevens. Particularly this year the collaboration and support of the team has brought about some outstanding results and they are to be congratulated on such a great year of musicality.

GENEROUS SOULS

Hats off to two of our Year 3 girls, Ruby and Lucy who were inspired by the Happy Days School Fundraiser that they made some bookmarks and sold them to their local neighbours. They made \$25 which they have donated to the charity.

Many thanks and congratulations to the girls on their entrepreneurial skills and generosity.

NSW STAR

Kate S. in Year 6 has been selected in the NSWPSA Girls 12 and under cricket team to compete in the national championships in the Riverina in January. Kate is a highly skilled all-rounder who is excited at the opportunity to play at this level.

Schools that have students selected in these teams are requested to support the PSSA by selling raffle tickets. Prizes include iPads, Fitbitz Flex and Sony Bluetooth speakers. Tickets will be on sale from the school office or the Year 6 teachers. They are \$2 each.

PLANNING FOR 2018

The placing of children into their new classes each year is a complex process. At Forestville PS we generally form parallel class groups ie, they are not graded academically, but balanced to reflect the full range of students in our school.

The current classroom teachers know the children best in the classroom context, and they, as a professional group, take a great deal of care and discussion to ensure each child is well placed for the following year. The following factors are taken into account when making these decisions.

- Academic performance
- Gender
- Language needs
- Special needs relating to medical or physical support needs
- Behavioural needs; application to learning

Friendship groups are also considered, but not a priority. As many parents would be aware, friendships are changeable, and in many cases children learn better without the distraction of their 'best friends' in the same class.

If you consider there are 'exceptional circumstances' that warrant a placement request, please fill in the attached form and return to me. It will then be considered by the Learning Support Team in consultation with the classroom teacher's recommendations.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING CLASS PLACEMENT – [click here for form](#)

Because of the complex nature of the process as outlined above, the class allocations in the new school year will be final. I envisage that no changes will be made after class allocations are announced in the first week of the 2018 school year.

PEDLARS PARADE

The Year 6 students are to be congratulated for their organisation of a fun day for the school. There were loads of games and home-made goodies for the children to enjoy.

It's very exciting to announce that the day raised more than enough to purchase 20 bicycles for the children and families of Happy Days School in Cambodia, and a Year 6 gift to the school – which is yet to be determined.

Congratulations to the Year 6 children and their families for their support.

Check out the photos on page 4.

Remembrance Day

Today we had a commemorative service for Remembrance Day. It was capably led by our school captains, Jade and Archie.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

How heartening it was to listen to the 42 Year 5 students who delivered their aspirational leadership speeches last Friday.

It was an absolute credit to them to put themselves forward as members of the student leadership team for 2018. Their insights into school improvement and the commitment and pride in their school was inspirational. This first round of speeches was delivered to the Year 5 group. Voting then took place to establish a short list of 8 girls and 8 boys. They then present themselves to the Year 3-6 group for the voting of the team of 2 School Captains, and 4 Prefects.

Apart from these leadership roles there are many other important roles available to the children, including SRC president, House Captains, Band, Strings, Dance, Choir and Debating Captains in addition to ICT, Sound and Library service teams.

I congratulate and thank every candidate for putting themselves forward to take on responsibility and service.

Many thanks for your support,

Cathie Ferguson
Principal

From the Office

Nits

There are a high number of nits being reported to the school, please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat as required. For more information, click the link below:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Forries' Report

Today I would like to remind our students that we need to be safe in our community and surroundings when we are riding our scooters, skateboards and bikes. Especially at the nearby shops, where pedestrians are not expecting high speed wheels to fly past them! I would be most upset to hear that a member of the public has been 'run over' by one of our students.

Remember to wear your helmet - all your brains are locked inside your head, and you have to protect them!!



"Squark, squark"
Forrie

Milo Cup Report

On Wednesday the 8th November, 10 year 6 girls competed in the Milo Cup regional finals. The girls did the school and themselves proud, narrowly losing the final.

Harbord were the eventual winners and deserved their success. Our girls were beaten by a better side on the day, however showed great poise and sportsmanship.

Each of the girls is to be commended on their commitment to each other. They trained hard, each of the girls improved out of sight and often in sport it isn't just about getting the W. The values of the game are so much more than the events that entail them

and the girls were a credit to the school and the way they represented the school showed great maturity. Well done girls and well done to the eventual winners, Harbord.



Pedlar's Parade – THANK YOU, for making this such a success.



P&C Invite

The P&C Committee would like to invite you to come to our last P&C meeting for 2017 being held Monday, 20th November at 7:00pm in the staff room.

Some items of discussion include:

- How we'll be helping the school in 2018.
- Thanking and farewelling committee members departing at the end of the year.
- Welcoming our guest speaker to discuss enhancements to the Skool Bag App.

Also stay tuned for meeting details in the first term of 2018 where we'll vote in new committee members. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Elvira Badke, P&C Secretary

Band News

Band and Strings Soiree

Congratulations to all our bands and strings groups for a wonderful Soiree on Friday night. A big THANK YOU to the band conductors, our wonderful teachers and all the volunteers who helped put the evening together.

Training Band 2018

If any year 2 students are still interested in joining training band next year, please contact fpsbands@gmail.com and we can arrange an instrument blow test. If you were unable to attend the parent information evening and would like a copy of the documents handed out (band handbook, hire agreement and tutor list) please also contact us. If you have not contacted a tutor as yet, we recommend you do this promptly as other schools are now allocating their instruments and looking for local tutors.

Stage Band 2018

Auditions for stage band are being held at school this Thursday between 11.00am and 3.15pm. Tim Collins will collect students from their classrooms. If your child has not put in an application form but would like to audition, please contact fpsbands@gmail.com before Wednesday.

Community of Schools

All bands will be performing at the Killarney Heights High School Community of Schools Concert on Wednesday, 29 November. This concert includes band performances from Killarney Heights Public School, Killarney Heights High School and Forestville. We have not received any confirmed details from the organisers as yet but going on previous years it has started at 6.00pm. More details will be confirmed closer to the time.

Upcoming Events

| Date / Time | Event | Band / Venue |
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| Thursday, 16 November | Stage Band Auditions | IB / CB |
| Wednesday, 29 November, Time TBC | Community of Schools | All Bands - KHHS |
| Wednesday, 6 December | Kindy Presentations | TB |
| Thursday, 7 December | Years 1 and 2 Presentations | IB |
| Friday, 8 November | Sports Presentations | SB |
| Tuesday, 12 December | Years 3 - 6 Presentations | CB |

If you need to contact any of the band committee, please email fpsbands@gmail.com

Band Committee

Uniform Shop

Is managed by Pickles, to order online go to <https://www.picklesschoolwear.com/>

The shop on the school grounds is open: Monday morning 8.45 – 9.15am and Thursday afternoon 2.45 – 3.15pm.

Strings



UPCOMING DATES

Wed 22nd Nov, 7pm - Concert with Northern Beaches Youth Orchestra (Seniors, arrive 6.30pm)

Wednesday 22 Nov (during school) - Auditions for Juniors going up to Senior Strings in 2018

Thursday 23rd Nov, 10am – Senior Citizens Concert (junior strings with choir)

Wednesday 29th Nov – Senior Citizens Concert (senior strings with choir)

Christmas Trees

The Christmas Trees are now ready for pre-order. If you complete your order by **Wednesday 29 November 2017** you will receive a **15% discount** and guarantee yourself a tree! Apparently, it has been an excellent season this year, so we're hoping to be delivered some great looking trees!

Please encourage your family and friends to buy their Christmas tree from Forestville Public School this year as all proceeds will go towards the P&C.

You can still buy your tree on Saturday 9th December between 7am and 12pm, but you will pay full price and you will need to get in quick before we sell out!

We have a new online system, click on this link to purchase quickly and securely <https://form.jotform.co/73137260413852>

You can also pay via cash at the school office or sales stands, or with a credit card at the sales stands or by emailing forestvillechristmastrees@gmail.com

[Click here for preorder form](#)

FORESTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

XMAS TREE



SALE



DARLEY STREET STAFF CARPARK

SATURDAY

DEC 9th

7AM - 12PM



\$90 8ft Premium Tree (pre-pay \$77)

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Forest Bites Canteen



Volunteer Roster for week 6 and week 7 (term 4):

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 13 th Dolly M | 14 th Sharon A | 15 th Karen S | 16 th Tania L | 17 th Vanessa R Michelle K |
| 20 ^h Kay F | 21 st Lucy W | 22 nd Lara S | 23 rd Michelle J Emma N | 24 th Jacqui P Luci H |

Volunteers

If you can't make your shift, please contact other volunteers from the list. (2nd page of your roster)

***Note** contact details for the canteen managers:
Tania Laytham (Monday, Tuesday & Friday) 0414 528 534
Kim Egelton (Wednesday, Thursday) 0412 254 310

Term 4 Daily specials \$3.50 per serve

A quick reminder, that hot food is not available on Fridays. We do however have sushi on Fridays as well as sandwiches. **Sushi orders MUST be in by 8.30am Friday morning.**

Forestville ID code for Munch Monitor

For those that are not aware, the school ID and password to register for a munch monitor account, is as follows:

School ID: Forestville

Password: munch2087

There is an account keeping fee of \$3.30 (less than a price of coffee) per parent per account per term. If you don't have a credit card then you can top up your account with cash at the canteen between 9 - 9.30am in the morning.

For more information send an email to help@munchmonitor.com or call 1300 796 190 or visit us in the canteen.

Forest Bites Canteen proudly supported by:

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Andrew Toohey | 0414 808 076

Carolyn Morey
Canteen Co-ordinator



MONDAY:
Ham & Cheese Pizza



TUESDAY:
Pasta Bolognaise



WEDNESDAY:
Mac & Cheese



THURSDAY:
Butter Chicken

School Banking

With only a few weeks of term left, students who are eligible for School Banking Rewards need to have them ordered by the end of this month in order to receive them before the end of the year. Our last banking morning will be on Tuesday 5th December. If your child is not already banking and would like to, simply pop into your local branch and open their account and bring along their deposit book to our team of volunteers.



Class Awards

Week 5

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| KC-Yellow | Makayla | Always working to the best of her ability |
| | Lachlan | An excellent effort learning to read the Magic 200 Words |
| | Gerhard | Working well in Literacy groups |
| KS-Green | Scarlett | Concentrating more and completing set tasks |
| | Lachan O | Working well in Literacy groups |
| | Taeyun | A great classroom helper |

Community News



COME PLAY OUR GAME

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2017
3:45PM – 5:00PM

Narrabeen Sports High School offers professional coaching and world class facilities through our unique specialist Sports Academy. We are offering a FREE afternoon of training for students in years 4, 5 and 6 to come and try an Academy sport followed by a BBQ.

Please RSVP to: <https://goo.gl/forms/BPmhWxWjs062GYwQ2>

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT COME PLAY OUR GAME OR ENROLMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

www.narrabeen-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

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| RUGBY ALL CODE | SKATING | SWIMMING | SURFING | TENNIS | TOUCH FOOTBALL |

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CAMP DAVID

HIGH SCHOOL
Years 7-12 2018
9-14 January 2018
Deer Park, Port Hacking

UPPER PRIMARY
Years 4-6 2018
11-14 January 2018
Chaldercot, Port Hacking

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What is Camp David?

Camp David is a summer camp for primary and high-schoolers that has been running for over 30 years as part of the ongoing ministry of St. David's Anglican Church Forestville.

What do we do at Camp?

At camp we learn from God's word, the Bible, seeking to answer questions about life, by looking at Jesus through talks, bible study and workshops. Alongside this, we engage in indoor and outdoor activities including swimming, wakeboarding, ski-biscuiting, canoeing, games and activities around the camp site.

Who is Leading at Camp?

Both camp teams consist of christian men and women from St. David's who relate well to young people and care about their wellbeing. Leaders are trained in youth and children's ministry, child protection, and have undergone NSW police checks.

Camp David is overseen by the ministry team of St. David's.

Information and online registration available at:
www.stdavids.com.au/camp-david.html, Email: campdavid@stdavids.com.au

Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 24th to 26th November 2017

Venue: **St Augustine's College Sydney**
Cnr Federal Parade West & Alfred St
Brookvale (next to Brookvale Oval)

Dates/Times: Friday 24th November 4pm -- 9pm
Saturday 25th November 9am -- 5pm
Sunday 26th November 9am -- 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls, etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

With only just over 4 weeks to Christmas the Book Fair is a great opportunity to stock up on a book or two or puzzles/DVDs for your loved ones.

See you there!

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Forestville Senior Citizens Centre
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TUES Juniors: 4:00pm

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GET KIDS COOKING

Christmas classes!

Back again in 2017 by popular demand,

Monday 18th December @ Forestville Youth Centre

(behind RSL) 9am to 5pm - \$100

Includes all food, cooking classes and lots of FUN!

Each child will decorate and take home their very own Gingerbread house, decorate cookies, cook their own lunch plus more!

BOOKED OUT LAST YEAR

Secure your child a spot today

(Primary School aged children only – attended school in 2017)

Online booking and payment

www.getkidscooking.com.au/events

Can't make our classes? Try one of our Get Kids Cooking @ home kits! Jump on our website for more info.



FRENCHS FOREST LIONS

CLUB PRESENTS:



2017 CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT

AT LIONEL WATTS OVAL

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

5:30-9:00 PM ENTRY FREE



Special Guest Appearance with the North Pole's Superstar: SANTA CLAUS

Sing along to carols with music by the NUTS Ukuleles and led by the 80s Ladies

Performances by local schools

Early entertainment for young children by Deans Amazing Entertainment

Join in the Christmas cheer with: raffles, sausage sizzle, fairy floss, glow sticks, ice cream van, cold drinks

For Further Information see News and Community fb with Rachael Jackson

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL
RACHAEL JACKSON on 0468 344 361 or TONY PHILIPS on 0408 405 357

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Forest Netball Club



Online registrations for the 2018 netball season will open on the 15th January 2018 at

www.forestnc.nsw.netball.com.au

Look out for important registration information on our website or Facebook page early January 2018



Net Set Go - 6-7yrs Skills (Term 2 Sun pm at Melwood courts)

Net Set Go - 8-9yrs (Games Saturday at Curl Curl courts)

Juniors - 10-17yrs (Games Saturday at Curl Curl courts)

Seniors 18 + - (Games Saturday at Curl Curl courts)

(Player age is the age you are turning in 2018)



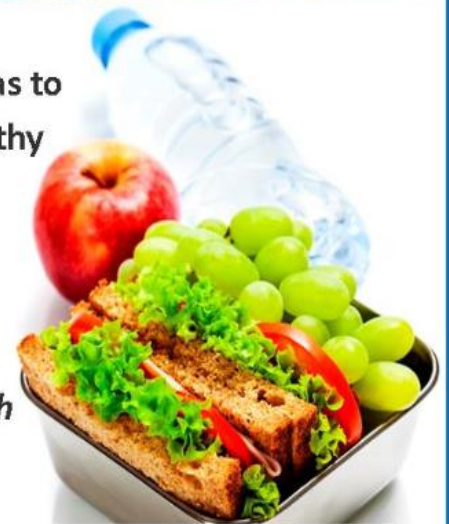
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