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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 20 Nov	P&C Meeting, 7pm in the Staffroom	Fri 8 Dec	Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly, 9.30am
Mon 27 Nov	Choir Showcase	Sat 9 Dec	Christmas Tree sales
Wed 29 Nov	Band Night at KHHS	Tues 12 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day, 9.30am
Tues 5 Dec	Last day for School Banking	Thur 14 Dec	Stage 3 Picnic
Tues 5 Dec	Family Christmas Picnic	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

STUDENT LEADER ELECTIONS

The process of election for student leadership positions can be fairly stressful for the Year 5 students and their families. I have to commend the Year 5 students for their tremendous support of one another. It was gratifying to see so many children nominate for the range of positions, and I commend them for dealing with the highs and lows of the process. The students in Years 3 to 6 have elected a strong leadership team for 2018 which will be announced at the annual Year 3-6 Presentation Day on December

NEW FACES

You may see a couple of new faces working industriously around our school yard. As Roger, our regular General Assistant has taken extended leave, we have two new general assistants to share the role- Tim and Chris and we welcome them to our school.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

As the end of the year draws to a close the staff would like to acknowledge the wonderful work done by our volunteers. Besides our Scripture and Ethics teachers we have a load of community members and parents who support us with reading programs, classroom activities, canteen, and all of our creative and performing arts programs, as well as our many sports activities and events.

We honestly could not keep up the breadth and depth of our curricula and extra curricula activities without the support of our volunteers, and we are so grateful to each and every person who has assisted in classroom, activity and P&C activities.

The staff will be hosting a "thank you " breakfast before the combined Scripture service on Thursday November 30, from 8.15- 9.00am and we do hope our trusty volunteers can join us.

Many thanks for your support,

Cathie Ferguson
Principal

From the Office

Term accounts will be emailed this week. Please check your inbox. It would be appreciated if outstanding balances are finalised by 11 December.

Choral News

We have many opportunities coming up for our choirs to demonstrate their skills. Please carefully note down the dates below.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Choral Showcase on Monday!

Year 2 Choir:

Monday 27th November – 6:30pm – Choral Showcase Evening

- *Arrive at 6.15pm for brief rehearsal in the music room. Wear full summer uniform.*

Thursday 7th December – 11:30am – Year 2 Presentation Day

Junior Choir:

Thursday 23rd November - Community Visit to St David's Retirement Village.

- *Leaving school at approximately 9.30am and returning around recess time. Don't forget to bring something to share for our recess party afterwards.*

Monday 27th November – 6:30pm – Choral Showcase Evening

- *Arrive at 6.15pm for brief rehearsal in the music room. Wear full summer uniform.*

Friday 8th December - 9.30am - Perform at School Sports Assembly.

- *Wear full summer uniform.*

Senior Choir and Extension Choir:

Monday 27th November – 6:30pm – Choral Showcase Evening

- *Arrive at 6.15pm for brief rehearsal in the music room. Wear full summer uniform.*

Wednesday 29th November - Community visit to Treddinick Village Retirement Home

- *Leaving school at approximately 9.30 and arriving back at approximately 12pm*

Friday 8th December - 9.30am - EXTENSION CHOIR ONLY Perform at School Sports Assembly.

- *Wear full summer uniform.*

Tuesday 12th December - 9.30am - Perform at Presentation Day

- *Wear full summer uniform.*

If you have any questions about any of the above performances please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Emma Hunt

Classroom Teacher & Choral Director

Forries' Report

I am so excited to tell you that the Rotary Christmas Tree has arrived! Please come along to the office to select a label, purchase a gift to match the label and support the Rotary, Anglicare, Bringa (Women's Refuge), Community Health (mental health), St Vincent de Paul and Vincentian House (Crisis Accommodation).

"Squark, squark"
Forrie



Chess Master

Congratulations to Haruki (6E) who defeated Hannah (6E) in the finals of the 3-6 FPS chess championships last week. It was a drama filled affair with several spectators being ejected by Mr Ellis for rule 64bz "noise not conducive to tournament chess". Hannah herself was also almost thrown out for singing. The highlight of the game was when Haruki skewered Hannah to take her rook with his bishop - the audience could hardly contain themselves.

The tournament commenced two Mondays ago with about 60 competitors and gradually dwindled down to two. Well done to everyone who took part, your good humour and honesty made it a joy to run. Just a reminder that we run chess lessons and a chess group at the school for all ages, please contact Mr Ellis for more information.

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

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 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.

Band 2018

As we need to start planning for 2018, can you please complete the "Returning to Band" form that was emailed last week and return it to the band box in the office or via email to fpsbands@gmail.com.

TB and IB Hired Instruments

As these hired instruments were serviced during the September school holidays any TB and IB members who are continuing with band in 2018, are able to keep their instruments during the Christmas break at no extra cost. If you would like to take up this offer, please complete and sign the "Returning to Band" form and return to the Band Box in the office.

Community of Schools

All bands will be performing at the Community of Schools Concert on Wednesday, 29 November at Killarney Heights High School. This concert includes band performances from Killarney Heights Public School, Killarney Heights High School and Forestville. Band members are asked to arrive at 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start in their summer uniform. Sausage sizzle, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

Upcoming Events

Date / Time	Event	Band / Venue
Wednesday, 29 November, 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start	Community of Schools	All Bands Killarney Heights High School Summer uniform
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

Nellie M, 3S

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

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Forest Bites Canteen



Volunteer Roster for week 7 and week 8 (term 4):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20 ^h Kay F	21 st Lucy W	22 nd Lara S	23 rd Michelle J Emma N	24 th Jacqui P Luci H
27 ^h Belinda G	28 th Renee H	29 th Sally W	30 th Angie K Jenique P Jacqeline B	1 st Lucy Q

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

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.

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Term 4 Daily Specials \$3.50 per



MONDAY:

Ham & Cheese Pizza



TUESDAY:

Pasta Bolognese



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, open their account and bring along their deposit book to our team of volunteers.



Class Awards

Week 6

KI-Red	Kate	Effort and engagement in class activities
	Parker	Determination and persistence when adding and subtracting using a number line
	Nicole	Excellent effort writing about Little Red Riding Hood, using a variety of openers
KC-Yellow	Valerie	Excellent partner work designing a house for "The Three Little Pigs"
	Makayla	Being a responsible leader in our castle building project
	Hugh	Excellent effort in writing his weekend report
K/1-Purple	Asher	Outstanding effort in writing- trying her best to sound out each word
	Ben	Super punctuation skills when writing sentences
	Matthew	Putting in a big effort when completing our princess and the pea artwork
	Lucas	Outstanding effort in class when learning about poetry
	Will	Excellent problem solving skills when working out maths problems
1M-Yellow	Jessica	Amazing alliteration skills when learning about poetry
	Zoe	A fantastic persuasion to let the pigeon drive the bus. Well done Zoe!
	Willow	Using fabulous 'WOW' words to create an entertaining Big Writing story
1J-Green	Grace	Hard work and persistence when solving tricky addition and subtraction problems.
	Lachlan	Fabulous work with alliteration during language and poetry writing lessons
	Alex	Impressive designing and building during our Lego robotics challenge
2L-Red	Eve	Asking questions and maintaining excellent focus when solving number problems
	Sam	Quickly calculating the correct change for different amounts of money up to \$10.00
	Ned	Clever calculations when solving addition and subtraction problems
2P-Blue	Ella	Trying hard to correct her spelling and punctuation in her written work
	Vivien	Excellent ideas and teamwork during the robotics challenge
	Sebastian	A great friend, encouraging others and trying his best
3W-Red	Chace	Creative ideas during narrative writing
	Yoav	Improvement in his handwriting and for teaching Mr Williamson the basics of Minecraft
	Angus	Perfecting the box strategy in multiplication and for neatly setting out his work
3A-Blue	Maisey	Improvement in her reading and sharing insightful knowledge during child protection lessons
	Koby	Detailed pirate character description that included fabulous similes
	Logan	Dedication and enthusiasm when solving complex multiplication problems
3S-Yellow	Annaleisse	Using strong persuasive vocabulary when writing arguments for and against the topic of 'The Truffula trees must be cut down'
	Georgette	Impressive ability to solve complex word problems using all four operations
	Laila	Accurately using punctuation in her writing and carefully editing her work
3H-Green	Riley	Consistent hard work in class and approaching tasks with a positive attitude
	Felix	Having excellent knowledge of timetable facts and working consistently hard in maths lessons
	Annabelle	Exceptional cooperative work when writing and illustrating The Lorax 2 with her group
4C-Red	Luke	Always demonstrating a growth mindset and working consistently hard on all tasks
	Griffin	Concentrating really well during maths lessons and completing work accurately
	Emily	Reading with accuracy, expression and showing a good understanding of the text when answering comprehension questions
	Wilson	Listening attentively during maths and answering fraction and decimal questions with accuracy

Class Awards continued..

4W-Yellow

Divena	Working hard in all subject areas and demonstrating a particularly strong growth mindset when dividing larger numbers in maths
Shaun	Playing the Once-Ler from 'The Lorax' with utter ruthlessness and humour
Liam Q	Working incredibly hard to improve his handwriting, indicative of a strong growth mindset
Katie	For her environmental message, as detailed in a colourful poster on sustainability

5H-Blue

Iza	Always putting maximum effort into written tasks
Elise	Producing consistently well organised and tidy bookwork
Ella	Observant note-taking during science investigations
Harry	Making great progress multiplying larger numbers by two digits

5JP-Yellow

Catherine H	Being helpful and organised during visual art lessons.
Ivan P	Great use of imagery in Big Writing
Asa S	Improving his setting out of word problems in mathematics.
Annabelle K	Responsible, safe work in gymnastics lessons.

6C-Red

Hayley	Mature attitude and commitment to all school activities
Tia	Putting effort and creativity into the presentation of all her work
Alec	Excellent effort and improvement during mathematical activities
Monika	Consistent hard work in class and approaching all tasks with a positive attitude

6M-Blue

Tamara	Fabulous coding skills to make a game in Kodu
Coco	Always providing such a positive vibe in 6M
Emily	A beautiful depiction of a penguin using patterning

Community News

Come and join Collaroy Turtles Water Safety Swim Program this Summer Season 2017-18.

Registration day is on Sunday 26 November 2017 at Collaroy Rockpool at 8am. The cost to join the program is \$30 for the season which covers for insurance and registration into the program. The program commences on Sunday 3 December 2017 and concludes on Sunday 25 March 2018.

This summer we have an additional opportunity to learn swim and water safety. We are organising a Swim & Survive Summer Camp which are a week of lessons. These will be for children from the age of 5 to 14yrs. The Swim & Survive Summer Camp week will be **Monday 15 January to Friday 19 January 2017.**

If you wish to attend the swim & survive Summer Camp please register your interest at registration day or by emailing us your details to enquiries@waterskillsforlife.org.au. There will be a cost to join the camp activities. We will contact you with further information and to confirm a spot in the swim & survive Summer Camp during early December 2017.

For further information regarding our swim programs please contact us via our email enquiries@waterskillsforlife.org.au or call Noeleen on [0434 218 404](tel:0434218404) or Tanya on [0438 828 725](tel:0438828725) and leave message.



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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!

holiday workshops Summer

TIMES

Drop off from: 7:00am
Pick up by: 6:00pm

COST

Non Members	Members	Half-Day
\$97	\$85	\$60

(MEALS INCLUDED)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

11TH — 22ND OF DECEMBER '17
&
8TH — 29TH OF JANUARY '18

Activities Include: Gymnastics, Trampoline, Foam Pits, Games, Cooking plus age specific activities such as Kayaking, Basketball, Laser Tag, Craft, Origami



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)



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)

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**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

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Christmas Choral Concert

Family orchestral Christmas concert featuring
Santa's arrival, food stalls and fireworks.

Thursday 7 December, 6.30 - 8.30pm
Manly Oval, Manly

Christmas by the Beach

Family Christmas show and carols, free Santa photos,
rides, face painting and food stalls.

Friday 15 December, 4 - 8pm
James Meehan Reserve, Dee Why



#beacheschristmas @ northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
MULTI SPORT CAMPS**



- New format, Multi-Sport: Tennis, Soccer, T-ball, Cricket, Dodge Ball and Oz-tag
- Complimentary before and after supervision (Drop-off at 8am available; 5:30pm pick-up)
- **When:** December 18th to 22nd, January 2018; 15th to 19th, 22nd to 25th
- **Cost:** \$55 per day (full day); \$35 half day) or \$250 for the week.
- Call us on 9975 5189 to find out more or simply book on our website:
- <http://www.forestvilletennis.com.au/camps>
- Tennis courts are located on Melwood avenue, behind the oval.
- BBQ and Tournament Fridays
- Siblings discount available on full weekly bookings
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