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| TERM 4 Tel: 9452 5444 Fax: 9975 5037 | WEEK 9 | Monday 4 December 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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| Tues 5 Dec | Last day for School Banking | Tues 12 Dec | Yr 3-6 Presentation Day, 9.30am |
| Tues 5 Dec | Family Christmas Picnic | Tues 12 Dec | Last day of Canteen |
| Wed 6 Dec | Kindy Presentation day, 9.30am | Thur 14 Dec | Stage 2 and Stage 3 Picnics |
| Wed 6 Dec | Year 6 Dinner dance | Fri 15 Dec | Forest Idol |
| Thur 7 Dec | Year 1 Presentation Day, 9.30am | Fri 15 Dec | Last Day of Term 4 for students |
| Thur 7 Dec | Year 2 Presentation Day, 11.30am | Tue 30 Jan | Yr1-6 Commence Term 1 for 2018 |
| Thur 7 Dec | Wishing Tree gifts to be collected | Fri 2 Feb | Kindy 2018 Starts school |
| Fri 8 Dec | Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly, 9.30am | Tues 6 Feb | First day of School Banking |
| Sat 9 Dec | Christmas Tree sales | | |

Principal's Message

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?

After such a long wait for our Concert DVD, it seems there may be a problem with some of the Cast A discs. If you have a problem with it, please return your dvd to the office.

FREE TO GOOD HOMES!

Our "First Class" Infrastructure team has been focused on the development of a flexible learning space to be located in the current computer room.

The desktop computers have been moved to classrooms and the removal of the workstations has commenced.

We have 30 of these triangular workstations to remove from the room, and give away – see photo.

If any families would like one or more of the workstations you are most welcome to pop in and have a look. You are also welcome to drop us an email if you are interested and we can keep some for you, however they will need to be collected as soon as possible.



PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES

This week we see the first of our Presentation Assemblies where we acknowledge the excellent achievements and efforts students have made throughout the year.

END OF YEAR FAMILY PICNIC

Tomorrow afternoon we are having an end of year family picnic to celebrate a successful 2017 at Forestville PS, and all families are invited. It is a "bring your own" picnic and we will use the area near the hall where there will be a jumping castle and picnic tables set up.

It will be from 5-7pm. Families will be notified via the FPS School App if the weather is inclement and we need to cancel the event.

FOREST IDOL

Is occurring on Friday 15 December. This is an opportunity for all children interested in Years 2-6 to perform an item (dance/song/play) in front of the school. In order to participate children need to return their audition slip, which is available from Ms Hunt, 3H to their class teacher. Children will need to participate in auditions and bring in any music/props that are required. Children must have their music on a USB, CD or ipod. If this is not provided the performance will not be able to go ahead. Please ensure your child's performance is appropriate for a primary school audience and is rehearsed.

Many thanks for your support,

Cathie Ferguson

Principal

From the Office

School Accounts:

It would be appreciated if outstanding balances are finalised by 11 December.

Hats

As the weather is now becoming hotter we would like to ask all parents to ensure students are wearing their wide-brimmed school hat. This hat best protects children from sun damage.

Headlice

Please be aware that we have had reported cases of headlice in the school. Please check your children regularly and treat appropriately if required.

Choral News

Last week all Forestville public school choirs performed at the choral showcase, our end of year performance evening. It was a great success with all choirs demonstrating their exceptionally hard work this year and sounding fabulous. Thank you to all parents for supporting our program and for encouraging your children to keep singing! It has been a pleasure working with them.

The Senior Choir and Senior Strings also performed at Treddinick Village Retirement Home on Wednesday, and the residents were blown away by their excellent behaviour and the high quality of music that they produced. Big congratulations to both groups.

All choirs still have one performance left at the respective presentation days and we look forward to further showcasing our music at these events.

If your child is interested in joining the choir in 2018 we would love to have them join, and will let everyone know when and where Choir rehearsals will be held at the start of next year.

Thank you students and parents for another wonderful year of singing!

Emma Hunt

Classroom Teacher & Choral Director



Debating News

Debating end of year party

We are holding a party for all students who have participated in debating this year, including the Premier's Debating Challenge and the Friendly debates. It will take place in 4W on Tuesday 12th December at 8:15am. We will be providing treats for the students, so please inform us of any allergies or intolerances.

Mrs Wu and Miss Kettlewell Debating coordinators

Forries' Report

I hope you enjoyed my photos last week from Musica Viva! Mrs Wu wouldn't let me sing to Keeko's performance of 'The Golden Frog' as she said I was too squawky. I think I'll join Junior Choir to correct my raspy tones!

My time in 4W continued this week with drama lessons based on Dr Seuss's 'The Lorax', where I learnt we all have a responsibility to look after the natural environment. This includes picking up rubbish, bringing reusable containers to school and recycling where possible. Please remember to keep your lunchbox in your bag after recess and lunch. My fellow feathered friends are very clever at opening lunchboxes, but human food is not meant for cockatoos and can make us very sick!

4W also taught me all about sun safety. The sun in Australia is incredibly harsh, so wearing your broad brimmed hat outside is an absolute necessity. They don't belong in bags, or in your hand, but on your head. If a cockatoo can wear a hat, so can you!



 **"Squark, squark"**
Forrie

School Banking

This Tuesday will be the final school banking morning for 2017. The Commonwealth Bank are not delivering any more Rewards this year. Children who are about to make their 10th deposit have the opportunity to order from the limited stock available and it will be delivered next year, or they can wait until the new rewards are released in 2018 and place their order then. We have had some fantastic savers here at Forestville.

If your child is not already banking and would like to in 2018, simply pop into your local branch during the school holidays to open their account and they will be ready to go in the new school year. The first banking day for 2018 will be Tuesday, 6th February.

Well done to all our awesome savers this year and a big thank you to our team of volunteers who have kept it going!

Many thanks, Jessie Oreb

Band News

Well done to all our bands who sounded fantastic at the Community of Schools concert last Wednesday. Thank you to Christine and Tim who make our bands sound so wonderful and Mrs Mac, Ms Kettlewell and Mr Williamson for looking after our children.

Band 2018

We are still waiting to hear from a number of parents on whether their child is returning to band next year and if they need to hire an instrument. We need to know numbers for instrument to hire so we can start allocating instruments for next year. Can you please either return the "returning to Band" form to the band box in the office or email fpsbands@gmail.com ASAP.

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 ASAP.**

Upcoming Events

| Date / Time | Event | Band / Venue |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Wednesday, 6 December | Kindy Presentations | TB |
| Thursday, 7 December | Years 1 and 2 Presentations | IB |
| Friday, 8 December | 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

Run Forest Run: 20 March, 2018

Our school's annual fun run, Run Forest Run is now open for registrations of interest. Be first to get access to event information & updates.

With a range of distances to suit the seasoned runner and the novice, Run Forest Run is a great opportunity to test your fitness and support our school. We've got a 2km option for the kids and a 5km and 10km to test the bigger kids!

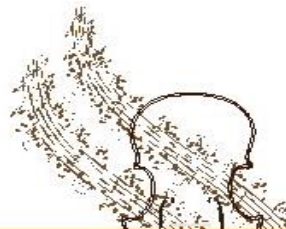
Register your interest and share our Facebook page! And get training to offset the excesses of the upcoming festive season.

Register your interest now on Facebook and be first to hear about event updates.

Are you keen to help out? Or would you or your business be interested in sponsoring this great community event and important opportunity to contribute to our school? Or are you interested in a stall at the post run fair? Contact us and we'll be in touch to discuss opportunities:

register@runforestrun.com.au

Run Forest Run Committee 2018



If you haven't returned your form yet, please let us know if you are returning for strings next year. Also new beginners for 2018, make sure you have returned your form.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 7th Dec 9.30am - Beginner Strings perform – Year 1 Presentation Day

Thursday 7th Dec 11.30am - Junior Strings Perform – Year 2 Presentation Day

Monday 11th Dec, 7.50am – Beginner Strings all groups – Christmas Party!! (last rehearsal)

Monday 11th Dec, 3.10pm – Junior Strings all – Christmas Party!! (last rehearsal)

Tuesday 12th Dec, 9.30am - Senior Strings Perform – Year 3-6 Presentation Day

Wednesday 13th Dec – Senior Strings - End of Year Christmas Party! (last rehearsal)

2018 start dates

Senior Strings – 1st Rehearsal – **Wednesday 31st January** – 7.45am (week 1)

Junior Strings – 1st Rehearsal – **Monday 5th February** – 3.10pm (week 2)

Beginner Strings – 1st Rehearsal – **Friday 9th February** – 7.50am (week 2)

Christmas Trees

You can still pre-order, at full price, by emailing forestvillechristmastrees@gmail.com or you can buy your tree on Saturday 9th December between 7am and 12pm, be early so you don't miss out.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

[Click here for the Vacation Care Program](#) for the upcoming school holiday period.

The Centre will be open from 7:00am until 6:00pm each day and all meals will be provided as during term time.

Children need not be students of Forestville Public School to attend.

Please note the daily \$55 charge and excursion charges are eligible to be deductible by Childcare Benefit.

An early bird discount of \$5 applies to bookings and payments made before the closure date of Wednesday December 06 2017

Forest Bites Canteen



Volunteer Roster for week 9 and week 10 (term 4):

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 ^h Helen B Tracey J | 5 th Jo M | 6 th Renee P | 7 th Julienne T | 8 th Katie F |
| 11 ^h Dolly M | 12 th Sharon A | 13 th Canteen Closed | 14 th Canteen Closed | 15 th Canteen Closed |

Please note: The canteen's last day of operation for 2017 is Tuesday 12th December 2017. After this date the canteen will be closed until 2018. Thank you to Kim and Tania and all the volunteers that have helped to run the canteen in 2017.

Volunteers

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

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.**

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

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

Class Awards

Week 7

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| 2M-Yellow | Alexander | Beautiful manners and the responsibility he always shows at school |
| | Alesha | Showing enthusiasm with problem solving during mathematics lessons |
| | Jessica S | Always showing a positive growth mindset in learning activities |
| 2Z-Green | Lily | Excellent narrative based on 'The Tunnel' where she used beautiful adjectives and speech marks |
| | Zac | Amazing acrostic poem on 'Water' |
| | Connor | A wonderful general knowledge of places around Australia during class discussions |
| 3W-Red | Oliver | Commencing activities quickly and for becoming a multiplication wizard |
| | Adriana | Always putting 100% into all tasks and demonstrating she is ready for Year 4. Well done! |
| 3A-Blue | Alice | Enthusiastic participation during our Lorax unit & her fabulous effort when performing different characters from the book |
| | Jack | For his creativity, use of wow vocabulary and variety of connectives during a big write about the next chapter of the book "The Girl and the Bicycle" |
| | Lulu | For her detailed and descriptive writing piece identifying the changing environment in "The Lorax" book |
| 3S-Yellow | Nellie | Demonstrating good comprehension skills when answering here, hidden and head questions |
| | Freddie | Consistent hard work in class and facing challenges with a positive attitude |
| | Aydin | His quick recall of multiplication facts and setting high expectations for himself during speed tests |
| 3H-Green | Aaron | Drawing an interesting picture of his Christmas elf & writing an exceptionally detailed character description to go with it. |
| | Finlay | Writing an excellent character description of his Christmas elf & drawing a detailed picture to go with it |
| | Jess | Collaborating well with his team to create a Christmas tree made from newspaper. |
| 4C-Red | Emily | Always demonstrating a growth mindset and working consistently hard with all tasks |
| | Sam | Persevering with addition and subtraction questions and improving his understanding |
| | Griffin | Reading accurately and capably answering comprehension questions during English lessons |
| | Patrick | Reading fluently & answering literal and inferential questions with accuracy during reading group work |
| | Wilson | Listening carefully and completing tasks to improve his understanding of fractions and decimals |
| 4W-Yellow | Jack | Predicting the future of the town of the Lifted Lorax whilst using descriptive vocabulary |
| | Kaia | Making insightful contributions during Bounce Back lessons |
| | Milly | Being a terrific helper in the classroom and completing jobs unprompted |
| | Mya | Using her mental maths strategies effectively during a game of Saucy Sixes |
| | Mitchell | Improved handwriting and presentation skills in all Key Learning Areas |
| 5H-Blue | Annabelle | Outstanding effort in all science activities |
| | Ollie | A convincing and well structured Antarctica persuasive text |
| | Ryan | Forming well explained opinions |
| 5JP-Yellow | Rod | Trying to adopt a growth mindset during ICT lessons |
| | Brock | Being our Ict expert |
| | Max | Managing to complete tasks even with a fractured wrist |
| | Ava | Working hard to create an amazing Antarctica world in Minecraft |
| 6C-Red | Kim | Persevering and displaying a growth mindset while coding a game in Kodu |
| | Chloe D | Persevering and displaying a growth mindset while coding a game in Kodu |
| | Ava | Working hard to create an amazing Antarctica world in Minecraft |
| 6M-Blue | Kyra | Always quietly and conscientiously completing all tsks to a high standard |
| | James J | Answering the 'big questions' about Anrctica confidently based on his research |
| | Isla | Presenting a well written slideshow answering the 'big questions' about Antarctica |
| 6E-Yellow | Cam | Always contributing with insightful comments during geography and science. |
| | Alexis | Choosing good books to read and achieving strong comprehension marks as a result |
| | Zoe | Being on task and making the most of her time in class |

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(MEALS INCLUDED)

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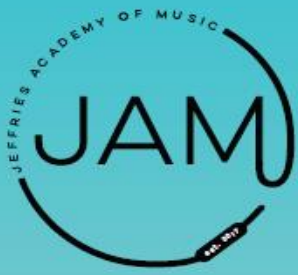
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www.forestnc.nsw.netball.com.au

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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)

