

The Forestville Flyer

Monday 15 October 2018

Term 4 Week 1

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 16 Oct	Yr 2 Swimming Program commences	Thur 6 Nov	Yr 2 Coastal Environment Centre
Wed 17 Oct	Kindy 2019 Orientation Day	Wed 7 Nov	Training Band 2019 Info Night
Fri 19 Oct	Speechmaker Finals	Thur 15 Nov	Author Visit
Mon 22 Oct	Strings Recital Evening – 6.15pm	Fri 23 Nov	Schools Spectacular
Tues 23 Oct	Milo Cup Finals	Wed 5 – Thur 6 Dec	Band Tour
Mon 29 Oct	Schools Spectacular – Dance Rehearsal	Fri 7th Dec	Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly 9:30am
Mon 29 Oct	P & C Meeting	Tues 11 Dec	Kindy Graduation Day 9:30am
Wed 31 Oct	Schools Spectacular – Choir Rehearsal	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 1 Presentation Day 9:30am
Fri 2 Nov	Schools Spectacular – Dance Rehearsal	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 2 Presentation Day 11:30am
Fri 2 Nov	Kindy 2019 Orientation	Fri 14 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9:30am
Wed 5 Nov	Band Performance – Warringah Mall		

Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 4. I do trust that despite the weather our students, families and staff were able to enjoy some quality R&R after such a busy Term 3, and feel invigorated for the weeks ahead.

HAPPY FACES IN THE 'NEW' SPACES

The second part of Stage 1 of our classroom refurbishment has been completed. Our three Year 6 classrooms and the 4M classroom all received and set up their new flexible furniture over the holidays, and have been operating with much excitement today....photos included overleaf. The new furniture for the Kinder classrooms is due to be delivered any day now.

It is an exciting improvement to our classrooms that the P&C have been able to bring about due to parent support and the raising of funds through Run Forest Run etc. The range of furniture sizes caters for range of group and shared activities as so much of our work in classrooms is of a collaborative nature. This new style furniture allows the students to quickly and easily pair up, work in small groups, or discuss as a whole class – without moving mountains of heavy desks to establish eye contact and collaborate.

The students have said they enjoy the opportunity to have some choice and control over their learning environment, as the flexible furniture encourages them to find their best spot to stay calm, focused and productive. Flexible seating allows them to wobble, rock, bounce, lean or stand, which increases oxygen flow to the brain, blood flow and core strength.

Stage 2 of the plan is to 'roll out' similar furniture sets to other grades as funds allow.



KINDERGARTEN 2019

The first of our three Orientation mornings for next year's Kinder students is this Wednesday. If you are aware of any new families to our neighbourhood who will have a school age child ready to commence in the new year, please encourage them to visit the school for an enrolment package.

The planning process for 2019 is already underway and it would be appreciated if any families that will not be returning to FPS, besides those of our Year 6 children, let the school office know of your plans.

BUSY START TO THE TERM

Today was busy with sports and extra curricula photos being taken, and thanks to the team from MSP photography doing their best to catch up on missed family photos etc.

Year 2 students commence their annual swimming program this week.

One of the highlights of Term 4 is our annual Speechmakers competition which is coming to the final stages. Many thanks to parents in preparing your children for this competition as it is the most amazing display of skill, talent and thoroughly entertaining.

KIDS HELPING KIDS

I received a lovely letter this morning acknowledging one of our students, Milly in 5 Blue, that I am very proud to share.

I am writing to let you know you that Milly is a credit to your school. Milly was part of a team of 'Kids Giving Back' volunteers who unpacked, organised and hung clothes at Thread Together's pop up shop. Thread Together is a charity that gets new clothing to those in need and relies on the work of volunteers to operate.

The work that Milly carried out today enables people to visit a well organised, fully stocked shop and choose clothes that they would not otherwise have had access to.

If you would like to learn more about our programs, please visit our website at www.kidsgivingback.org

We have programs scheduled throughout the year for which families may register.

Polly in 5 Yellow and Fox in 3 Red also donated their holiday time earlier in the year to the same charity. What a generous and enriching experience it proved to be for the children.

Milly shared her experience with eh Year 6 Student Leadership team at our meeting today.

Thank you for your support.

Cathie Ferguson, Principal



Tell Them From Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 3 September and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is attached to this newsletter and available at the school office. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Monday, 24 September**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The school will also be participating in a survey to parents, which seeks feedback and assists us to plan for the future. Information about the parent survey will be in next week's newsletter.

Click here for -Tell Them From Me Survey Information and Consent Form
[TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY INFO & CONSENT FORM](#)

Katy Costa
Relieving Deputy Principal

P & C

The next meeting of the P&C is on Monday 29 October. Hayley Emmerton, the Principal of Killarney Heights High School, will be joining the meeting to introduce herself. A unique opportunity for parents to meet her in a small forum. Please join us if you can.

By now you would have heard the news that our Principal, Cathie Ferguson, is leaving Forestville Public school on the 25 October, to pursue a new endeavor in country Victoria.

We are able to advise there are 2 opportunities to farewell Cathie Ferguson from Forestville Public School:

1. There will be a farewell assembly for her on Thursday 25 October at 2.15pm in the Hall, where students will be able to present special mementos and a gift to her from the school. Parents are also welcome to attend the assembly.
2. We appreciate that many parents would not be able to attend during the day, due to other commitments, so we will be holding an informal evening at the RSL on Tuesday 23 October between 6-7.30pm. You are welcome to drop in during this time to wish Cathie well. We have reserved the area to the back of the bistro.

There is no need to RSVP, just pop in if you can.

Kind regards

P&C Committee

Professional Chess Coaching at FPS

Chess coaching provided by the Sydney Academy of Chess will start up on Monday mornings in Mr. Ellis' classroom (6E) from 8:00am to 8:55am starting on Monday 22 October and finish on Monday 17 December. This is on top of our regular chess club that is offered Mondays during the 2nd half of lunch.

Chess is a valuable activity for children, developing their logical thinking skills, concentration and discipline, as well as being a source of much enjoyment! This is a great way to combine learning and fun! The classes will begin with an interactive lecture by an experienced coach. During the second half of the class children will play games against each other, putting newly learned strategies into practice.

Registration notes can be downloaded from our school website or ask at the school office. Notes must be returned with payment by Thursday 18 October. Please see Mr. Ellis if you have any questions. The program will cost \$81 for nine sessions.

James Ellis

Young Speechmakers Competition

Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent their class in the Forestville School Speechmaker Finals for 2018. The final will be held on Friday 19 October in the school hall. A note has been sent home to each of the finalists.

Stage 1 & 2 will be held from 11.30 to 12.50.

Stage 3 will be held after lunch from 1.40 to 3.00.

As our school is participating in the Warringah Community of Schools Competition again this year, we have brought forward our school finals. This will enable our selected representatives to participate in the Warringah Community of Schools Competition in Week 3.

One winner from Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be selected. From these winners, the judges will select a Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 representative to participate in the Warringah Community of Schools Speechmakers Competition on Monday 29th October.

You are cordially invited to attend and hear your child and other students present their speeches.

Sarah Lodge, Megan Parsons, Sonya Cordaiy
Speechmaker Coordinators

Strings



Player of the Week:
Ellie MJ – 2M



ALL GROUPS REHEARSALS START BACK THIS WEEK

Anyone wanting to do drawings / artwork for the program cover for Recital Night, please drop into the office by Wednesday.

UPCOMING STRINGS DATES

REHEARSALS FOR SOLOS with Suzanne Berger (piano accompaniment)

Tuesday & Thursday Morning this week
Times have been emailed

MONDAY OCTOBER 23, 6.15PM

Strings Recital Evening – All Students and families

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9, 6.30pm time tbc

Band & Strings Soiree – All Students and families

Class Awards -

KS	Finn	Perseverance in Literacy. Such improvement
	Georgie	Enthusiasm in all KLA's
	Lachlan	Trying his hardest in Literacy groups this week
	Harry F	Trying his best in class this week
IJ	Isla	Working so hard on your confidence and willingness to speak aloud to others - especially during your speech
	Taeyun	Managing to stay positive and show a growth mindset when things do not go to plan
	Jayna	Showing compassion towards others and thinking about how they may be feeling
1K	Kyran	His wonderful smile and positive approach to all his work, displaying a Growth Mindset
	Romy	Amazing effort to create a brilliant collage artwork of The Daintree Rainforest
	Aryan	Listening so well to feedback from his teacher and using this to improve his writing
1S	Samuel T	Positively contributing to class discussion about how mistakes are part of the learning process
	Seyla	Demonstrating excellent leadership skills during maths groups
	Kate	Demonstrating a growth mindset when learning to draw a sulphur crested cockatoo
1O	Harmony	Constructing a thoughtful and creative poster about caring for the environment
	Joshua	Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and making good choices to stay focused
	Lachlan	Recognising number patterns and describing their components
2P	Kiera	Working around the clock learning the quarter times
	Oliver	Demonstrating excellent leadership skills during maths groups
	Jack	A huge improvement in his handwriting and book presentation

2M	Eloise	Independence in our George's Marvellous Medicine robotics task and assisting others
	Coco	Persuasive discussion on whether QLD should cull sharks after the recent attacks
	Ellie	Speed and accuracy calculating division problems using the array strategy
3S	Lachy	Giving a well-rehearsed and engaging speech, delivered with expression and enthusiasm
	Chelsea	Working collaboratively in science to design and make an insulated container
	Aylish	Working hard in maths lessons and accurately using the Cordaiy method to solve division problems
3I	Jack	An outstanding Big Write on a trip to the glorious Great Barrier Reef
	Jessie	Perseverance to complete all her school work (even art) with a broken dominant arm
	Archie	A humorous and engaging speech on 'I lost it!' You're a super star!
3W	Hana	Improvement in her speaking and reading skills. Well done!
	Oliver	An amazing Big Write on his trip to the Great Barrier Reef
	Eden	Insightful Big Write on a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Well done!
3PT	Alicia	Writing an imaginative and creative big write
	Isaac	Being an enthusiastic and knowledgeable participant in our science Quizzlet
	Lachlan	Demonstrating excellent cooperative skills and deep knowledge in our class Quizzlet
4M	Felix	Always contributing insightful comments to class discussions and being a positive role model to peer
	Chloe	Delivering an engaging and well-written speech on the topic 'I lost it!'
	Skye	A seamless transition back to Forestville and displaying a growth mindset during her speech

4B	Jasmine	Delivering an entertaining and thought-provoking speech on If I could talk to animals, I'd talk to winx
	Ellie	Insightful Big Write on a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Well done!
	Yuji	Insightful Big Write on a trip to the Great Barrier Reef. Well done!
4CB	Josiah	Delivering an entertaining and thought-provoking speech on "Friends are like diamonds"
	Oliver	Improved presentation skills and confidence when delivering his speech, "My five favourite words"
	Luke	Writing a well-sequenced narrative and including all the elements of the 'heroic cycle'
5C	Toby	A creative diorama and for his very entertaining speech on "I Lost It!"
	Marlia	Very creative and meaningful speech on 'Failure isn't the end, it's the beginning'.
	Jasmine	Creative diorama to complement her narrative on 'gold'.
5A	Nathan	Determination when facing challenging mathematics activities and his never give up attitude
	Audrey	Enthusiastic involvement during gymnastics and ballroom dancing this semester
	Emily	Being a positive class member who always gives every class activity 110% effort. Keep it up!
6E	Dylan	Having a growth mindset towards writing and delivering a strong speech about learning from failure
	Hannah	Improved writing skills and always producing neat and organised bookwork
	Kenju	Presenting a strong speech and generally expressing himself more effectively in class
	Troye	Being a wonderful Minecraft teacher. Your #1 student appreciates your patience and calm nature

6M	Chris	Presenting a very entertaining speech about talking to animals
	Charlotte	A wonderful speech about failure not being the end, just the beginning. Fabulous growth mindset
	Lachie	Being a voice of reason and an expert in Minecraft
	Lara	Writing a letter of protest to a company to try and stop them from using palm oil
6C	Alara	Always being a diligent and responsible class member
	Iza	Presenting an excellent speech on friends are like diamonds
	Luka	Being a responsible helper when moving our new furniture
	Billy	Being a responsible helper when moving our new furniture

Uniform Shop

Special Opening Hours for Incoming 2019 Kindy Families

New Uniform Sales Run by Pickles Schoolwear	Second-hand Uniform Sales Run by Forestville P&C Volunteers- proceeds to the P&C for the school
<p>Opening Hours</p> <p>Wednesday 17 Oct 8.30 - 11.30am Thursday 25 Oct 10:00-12:00pm.</p> <p>(New uniform sales are also available from the Pickles store Unit 8 46/42 Wattle Rd, Brookvale and online www.picklesschoolwear.com) The Forestville Uniform Shop is open Mondays 8.30 - 9.30am & Thursdays 2.30 - 3.30pm during school terms</p>	<p>Opening Hours</p> <p>Thursday, 25th Oct from 8.30am-10:00am Friday, 2nd Nov from 8.30am-10:00am</p> <p>Second-hand sales are run once per term.</p>
New: Credit cards & cash accepted	Second-hand sales are CASH ONLY

Please note:

**Second-hand uniforms are not able to be sold during New Uniform Store hours.
New uniform items are not able to be sold during Second-hand sales.**

Donate used uniforms now!

Now is a great time to donate disused and outgrown uniform items for the 2nd hand store! Drop off items in good condition to the school office.

New summer uniform option now available!

The new Skort (\$32.50) is now available through the uniform shop and Pickles online www.picklesschoolwear.com.

The new shirt is available through the uniform shop and will shortly be added the Pickles website.

Forest Bites Canteen

Hi everyone,

We've got some healthy & delicious new menu items to kick off Term 4.



- **Hummus & carrot sticks**
- **Hummus & breadsticks**
- ***NEW* Tasman Bay Juicies Tubes** (pictured) – Lemonade, Orange, Wildberry, Tropical. Made with freshly squeezed apple juice, have no added sugar, no artificial ingredients or added colours.
- ***NEW* Tasman Bay juicies (ice block sticks)** – Tropical, Wildberry. Made with freshly squeezed apple juice, have no added sugar, no artificial ingredients or added colours.
- **Mrs Mac's Lite'n Up Sausage Rolls**, which meet the new 3.5 star rating. They replace the previous sausage rolls. Please note they are still an 'occasional' food.



Choc chip cookies will no longer be available.

Volunteer Roster Week 1 & 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15 Oct Liz G	16 Oct Vacant	17 Oct Karen S	18 Oct Michelle J Trish W	19 Oct Michelle K Volunteer needed - let us know if you can help
22 Oct Vacant	23 Oct Katie F Jo D	24 Oct Myrna H	25 Oct Samantha S	26 Oct Jacqui P Alex M-J Luci H

Volunteers

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

Contact details for the Canteen Managers:

Tania Laytham (Monday, Tuesday & Friday) 0414 528 534

Kim Egelton (Wednesday, Thursday) 0412 254 310

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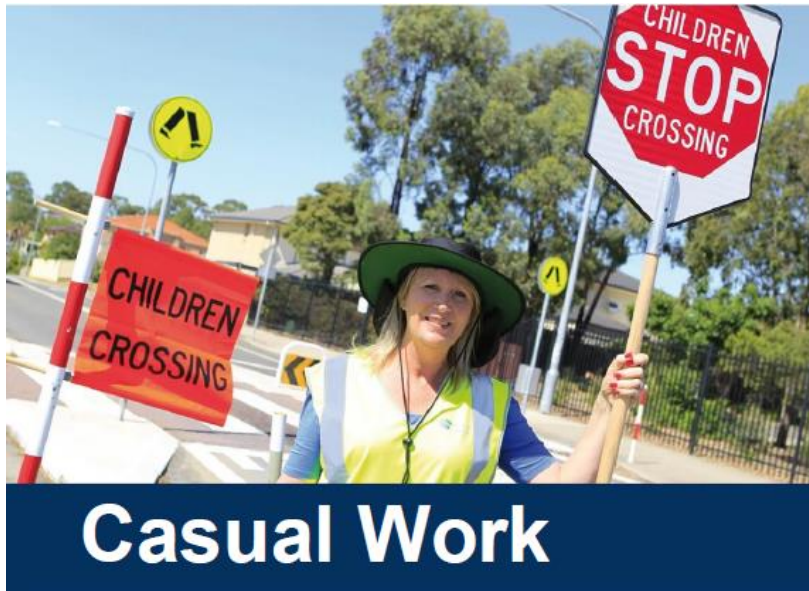
There is an account-keeping fee of \$3.65 per parent per account per term, payable via your online account. For assistance, contact help@munchmonitor.com, call 1300 796 190 or visit us in the canteen.

Sally Watson, Canteen Coordinator

Forest Bites canteen is proudly sponsored by McGrath Forestville

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Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – Warringah Local Government Area (00006J30)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You would be required to work a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required. The base rate is \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close **Sunday, 28 October 2018**



COME PLAY OUR GAME

AFL, Baseball, Basketball, Dance, Football, Gymnastics, Netball, Rugby All Code, Skating, Swimming, Surfing, Tennis, Touch Football

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

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018 3:45PM – 5:00PM

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/CPOG2018>

For more information about the Come Play Our Game afternoon or enrolments, please contact the school office or visit our website.

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New and Returning
Students
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Class Time 9:00 to 9:40AM

New Students
Ages 7-16
and Returning Students
Class Time 9:45 to 10:25AM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.

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A promotional poster for the Sydney Wind Symphony's 'Spooktacular' musical. The poster features a black and orange color scheme with silhouettes of witches, a bat, and a tree against a full moon. The text is arranged in a vertical layout, starting with the orchestra name at the top, followed by the title 'SPOOKTACULAR' in large, stylized letters. Below this, it describes the music as 'FUN, MAGICAL & SCARY' and lists the featured acts. The date and time are prominently displayed in a diagonal banner, along with the venue name. Ticket information and a website are provided at the bottom.

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Bare Creek Trail Run, Sunday 11th November. To enter www.barecreektrailrun.com

Special discount for entry into Bare Creek Trail Run for Forestville Public School students and families. Discount code FPS10 (from Early Bird discount) valid until 30th September, 2018.

The Bare Creek Trail Run, Garigal National Park, St Ives, is the perfect event for all ages and abilities. Whether you're just starting out, or an experienced runner there is a run (or walk) that is ideal for you. From the 2km Dash, 6km family walk/run, to the challenging 12 km and 20 km courses.

