The Forestville Flyer

Monday 19 November 2018

Term 4 Week 6

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 21 Nov	Band AGM – Staffroom @ 7pm	Tues 11 Dec	Kindy Graduation 9.30am
Wed 21 Nov	Schools Spectacular – Choir and Dance Rehearsal	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 1 Presentation Day 9.30am
Thu 22 Nov	Schools Spectacular – Choir and Dance Rehearsal	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 2 Presentation Day 11.30am
Fri 23 Nov	Schools Spectacular	Fri 14 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am
Thu 29 Nov	Thank You Breakfast	Mon 17 Dec	K-2 Picnic Day
Fri 30 Nov	Peddlar's Parade	Tues 18 Dec	Stage 2 & 3 Picnic Day
Wed 5 Dec	Band Tour	Wed 19 Dec	Forest Idol
Thu 6 Dec	Band Tour	Wed 19 Dec	Last day for students
Thu 6 Dec	Yr 2 Coastal Environment Centre		
Fri 7 Dec	Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly 9.30am		
Sat 8 Dec 7am-12pm	P & C Christmas Tree Sale		

Principal's Message

Leaving Forestville?

If your family are moving or your children will be attending another school in 2019, would you please email the school to let our administration team know. We need to arrange staffing and classes according to the numbers of students in attendance.

End of 2019

If your family is planning to leave for a holiday prior to the last day of school, Wednesday, 19 December, 2018, would you please advise your class teacher in writing. If it is longer than two weeks, please contact our administration team to complete the required application.



Schools Spectacular

Our senior dance and choir students will represent Forestville Public School at the Schools Spectacular 2019 at Homebush on Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November. An enormous amount of time and energy has gone into the rehearsals and our students are ready and raring to perform.

A huge thank you to Katy Costa, Jessica Brown and Anne Mackenzie for your support of our students and to all parents and carers for ensuring your children have this wonderful opportunity. We are very excited to see our students perform.

Thank you for your support.

Louisa Wellings (Relieving Principal)

Deputy Principal's Report

Your Child's First Smartphone – are they old enough?

Are you thinking of giving your child a smartphone this Christmas? The Office of eSafety Commissioner has released a fact sheet on their <u>iParent website</u> to give guidance to parents about what to consider when giving your child their first smartphone.

To read more about it, select the following link: https://forestvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2018/11/your-child-s-first-smartphone.html

Infectious Diseases

Schools and parents should contact their local public health unit for advice regarding infectious diseases. Primary school students who do not have proof of immunisation may have to stay at home during an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease at school. Particular arrangements will be worked out by the local public health unit in consultation with the school.

Principals must contact their public health unit to notify any of the following vaccine preventable diseases:

- diphtheria
- haemophilus influenzae type b infections
- measles
- meningoccocal type C
- mumps
- pertussis (whooping cough)
- poliomyelitis (Polio)
- rubella (German measles)
- tetanus

We have some information on infectious diseases including a collection of the NSW Health fact sheets on our school website under the G-L section of the A-Z information.

Cyber Safety Talk: Raising Responsible Citizens – 6th December, Killarney Heights PSForestville Public School parents are invited to a parent only Cyber Safety talk on *'Raising Responsible Digital Citizens'* hosted at Killarney Heights Public School on Thursday, December 6. Please see below for details.

BOOKING A SEAT:

Seats are limited and the cost is \$8 per booking (up to two adults from one family). To Book a seat, please enrol at: https://www.trybooking.com/ZNOD



LEONIE SMITH

The Cyber Safety Lady
SPEAKER • AUTHOR

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twitter.com/leoniegsmith

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RAISING RESPONSIBLE DIGITAL CITIZENS Parents Only Cyber Safety Talk

Come find out what your children are up to online!

Leonie's presentations and workshops are not just scary stories, she gives easy to follow practical advice on how to limit gaming and screen-time and protect you and your family from cyber bullying, scams, and adult content.

Safe - unsafe apps - Social media & kids - Safer messaging - Cyber bullying strategies - Adult content filters - Screen time addiction - Essential privacy settings - Smart phone issues - Scams & traps online. - Smart online behaviour - Fortnite - Roblox - YouTube - Your child's digital world.

Leonie Smith - The Cyber Safety Lady

Leonie Smith has been involved professionally in online communities since 1995. As a pioneer of online digital media and social media Leonie has been passionate about online safety for over 20 years.

As one of Australia's leading Cyber Safety Educators Leonie's cyber safety seminars have helped thousands of parents, students, teachers and community groups nationwide stay safer online.

Leonie is the Author of the very popular "Keeping Kids Safe Online" the parent step-by-step cyber safety manual, and "Keeping You Safe Online" the Teen "do it yourself" Cyber Safety manual. Both available at the talk.

Appearing at: Killarney Heights Public School Hall

Date: Thursday 6th December Time: 5:45 pm for 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Booking a seat:

Seats are limited and the cost is \$8 per booking (up to two adults from one family). To book a seat, please enrol at: https://www.trybooking.com/ZNOD

There will be time for questions and for sharing ideas with other parents.

As Seen On











"Keeping Kids Safe Online"
Parent/Teacher Manual
A Step By Step Manual For
Safety Online. Parental
controls, manage screen time,
cyber bullying & privacy. Adult
content filters.

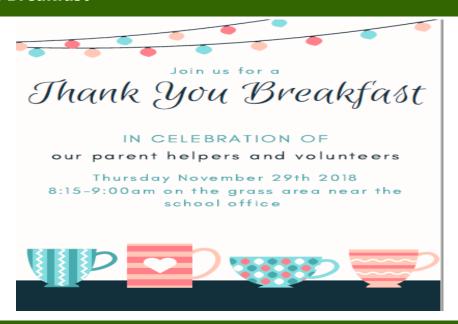
"Keeping You Safe Online" Teen Manual Safety & privacy settings and security tips, without all the "Secret Parent Buisness"

I recently attended your Cyber Safety seminar at Manly Village Public School. I just wanted to write to you to say thank you. I found the evening incredibly informative, practical and so valuable in terms of safeguarding and educating my children about staying safe in this fast moving and ever changing cyber world.' Karen Wooldridge Parent

From the Office

Reminders for outstanding accounts will be emailed this week. Thank you to all our families who have settled their final account for 2018. Prompt payment will be appreciated.

Thank You Breakfast

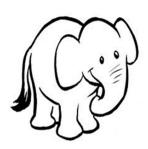


FPS Chess Championships

This Wednesday, 21 November, the FPS Chess Championships will be held. Interested students must know the rules of chess and be able to play a match without guidance. Interested players should meet Mr. Ellis in the hall at 12:50 (the start of lunch). It will be a single elimination tournament so those players who win multiple matches may miss some of their class that afternoon. Please see Mr. Ellis if there are any questions.

Mr Ellis

Peddlar's Parade



Spring is the perfect time to get rid of the pre-loved clutter around your home. If you have clean toys, complete sets of games and puzzles, good books for young children, stationery or accessories which you would like to donate to our annual Year 6 Pedlar's Parade (held on Friday, 30 November), it would be greatly appreciated.

The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to our school as well as a donation to the Happy Days Village School in Cambodia. Please drop all donations to 5C classroom beside the large play equipment by the school oval between now and 30 November.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs Chiu

Pedlars' Parade

Friday 30th November

















Save the Date -Forestville Public School P&C Christmas Tree Sale Saturday 8 December 7am - 12pm

There is nothing quite like a real tree with the seasonal fragrance of pine.

Pre-order your fresh premium Christmas Tree, save around 15% and support Forestville Public School P&C.

A sales desk will be available in the playground for cash and card (2% fee) purchases some mornings and afternoons from 22 November.

Prepay options are available for the whole community, so please encourage your family and friends to buy their tree from Forestville Public School this year. Help us spread the word by sharing our Facebook event or post through your social channels.

8ft Premium Tree \$90 (\$77 pre-order) 6ft Premium Tree \$70 (\$60 pre-order) Christmas Tree Stand \$30

Pre-orders close Wednesday 28 November

You can still buy your tree on Saturday 8 December between 7am and 12pm, you will just pay full price and will need to get in quick before we sell out!

Thank you for your support.

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A HAMPER FROM FORESTVILLE'S EXCITING NEW HOME & GIFT STORE!

Come and visit the Christmas Tree Pre Sales desk in the school playground from the afternoon of the 22 of November and buy a raffle ticket to have a chance to win a gorgeous gift hamper from Lustre Home & Gifts.

Tickets are:

- •1 for \$2
- •3 for \$5

Tickets on sale until 12 noon 8 Dec 2018. Prize winner drawn 12 noon 8 Dec 2018.





School Banking

Tuesday, 11 December – Last Banking day for 2018

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 11th 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.

Many Thanks **Jessie Oreb**





UPCOMING STRINGS DATES

WEDNESDAY Nov 28 6.30 – 8.30pm

Seniors to play at Killarney High School Community of Schools Band / Strings night

WEDNESDAY DEC 12 approximately 9.30am

Beginner Strings Play at <u>Year 1 Presentation</u>

WEDNESDAY DEC 12 approximately 11.30am

Junior Strings Play at Year 2 Presentation

FRIDAY DEC 14

Senior Strings Play at <u>Year 3 – 6 Presentation</u>

Christmas Party & last lesson for the year (normal rehearsal time) REVISED DATES

Wednesday 12th Dec – Seniors

Friday 14th^t Dec – Beginners

Monday 17th Dec – Juniors

Anyone with a 2nd hand instrument to sell? Please add to the list. Now is a good time to sell as new students for next year will be looking for instruments.

Also if anyone needs to move up an instrument size, check out the 2nd hand list here: https://tinyurl.com/y8nga550

If anyone needs info on Strings Program for 2019 Please email fps.strings@gmail.com



Band News

IT IS OUR AGM ON WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER IN THE SCHOOL STAFF ROOM AT 7PM. PLEASE COME AND HELP US FILL SOME ROLES ON THE COMMITTEE FOR NEXT YEAR, THEY ARE ALL SMALL ROLES AND IF EVERYONE PITCHES IN NO ONE HAS TO DO TOO MUCH.

AGM	Wednesday 21st November	7pm	Staff room Forestville School
Stage Band	Wed 28th Nov	6:00 kids arrive 6:30-8:30 concert	Killarney Heights High School
Concert Band	5th & 6th Dec	Band Tour	Southern highlands Visit three schools and perform and Jambaroo Water Park
Year 3-6 Sports Assembly Stage Band	7 Dec	9:30am	School Hall
Kindy Graduation Training Band	11 Dec	9:30 am	School Hall
Year 1 Presentation Day Year 2 Presentation Intermediate Band Plays inbetween	12 Dec	9:30 11:30	School Hall
Year 3-6 Presentation Day Concert Band	14 Dec	9:30	School Hall
School hired Instruments returned	17 Dec	By 9am	School Hall

If you have any questions about band please contact me at fpsbands@gmail.com

Lisa Hoefnagels Band President

Class Awards

KS	Henry	his keen attitude and always having a go
	Jasper	his excellent work ethic, always taking on board strategies to improve his work
	Olive	her excellent text writing and now remembering to leave spaces between her words



Class Awards

KF	Alana	reading aloud for all to hear!
	Mica	oustanding behaviour during our presentation day practices
	Teddy	amazing focus and listening during music lessons
KI	Delane	his wonderful reconstructed fairy tale about the three little pigs
	Scarlett	her excellent directed drawing of a pig
	Charlie	his well thought out narrative about the big bad fox

Forest Bites Canteen

Volunteer Roster Week 6 & 7



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Nov	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov
Liz G	Renee H	Karen S	Samantha S	Emma S
			Volunteers	Melissa D
			needed	
26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
Vacant	Vacant	Myrna H	Jacqueline B Jenique P	Natasha H Michelle G



Forest Bites Canteen

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

Order online with Munch Monitor

www.munchmonitor.com

School ID: Forestville, Password: munch2087

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

McGrath

Community News





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Christmas classes!

Back again in 2018 by popular demand,

Thursday 20th December @ Forestville Youth Centre

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

Includes lunch, snacks, cooking classes and FUN!

Each child will decorate and take home their very own Gingerbread house, bake bread plus more Christmas baking.

BOOKED OUT LAST YEAR!

Secure your child a spot today (Primary School aged children only –at school in 2018)

Online booking and payment www.getkidscooking.com.au/events





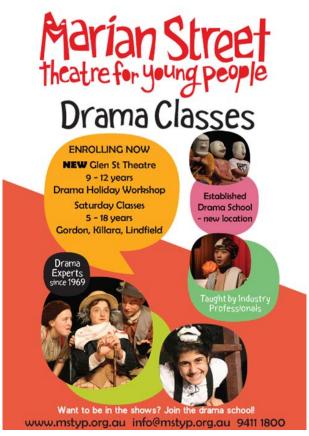
Singing Workshop for children aged 5 to 12 years.
Sing rock, pop, music theatre!
Learn how to beat box and voice loop!
Become a confident performer!

Highly qualified voice coaches Natasha Cupitt and Nadia McCarthy make a whole lot of learning, a whole lot of fun!

Mon 21st – Wed 23rd January (3 Days) William St Studios, Fairlight

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on O425 297 827 or visit **SYHO.INFO**





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FARMER – THE COOKBOOK

The book includes 80 recipes, 256 beautiful pages, all donated by renowned chefs and cooks who wanted to help as they know best. They include Jamie Oliver, Stephanie Alexander, Maggie Beer, Matt Moran and Matt Preston. It also includes personal family recipes and tales from the farmers, their produce and their properties. Every person involved in producing it - photographers, food stylists, cooking assistants, editors, designers and the publisher donated their time.

All proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Rural Aid. Books are available for \$40 and for \$60 gets a book and a bale. Fantastic Christmas gift vouchers are available for \$50, with the book due out around Australia Day.

To buy the book people can go to - https://chuffed.org/project/farmercookbook

Farmer is a new cookbook raising funds for the drought

Combining recipes from chefs including Maggie Beer, Stephanie Alexander and Matt Moran with stories and photographs of farmers around the country, this is a cookbook with a difference.

OCT 15, 2018 11:00AM BY EMMA BREHENY









Become a volunteer ethics teacher

Do something life-changing this year

Teach ethics at your local school



For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class at your local school and help children develop skills for life.

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

In ethics classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum designed for each age group and include topics such as Laziness, Voting, How can we work out what's true? and imagining how others feel.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics classes at a school near you. Training and support is provided.

Only about an hour a week

Find out more at PrimaryEthics.com.au

CAMP DAVID

Registrations have opened for TWO fantastic kids camps coming up in January.

Junior Camp is on from 9-12th January 2019 and is for years 4-6 in 2019.

Senior Camp is for years 7-12 in 2019 and runs 7-12th January, 2019.

Camp David has run for 39 years as part of the ongoing ministry of St. David's Anglican Church, Forestville.

We stay at <u>Deer Park</u> and <u>Chaldercot</u> campsites on

the Port Hacking River in the Royal National Park. At camp we engage in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, hear the Bible taught, have small group discussions, and share meals together. Activities include swimming, water sliding, canoeing, ski-biscuiting, wakeboading (Senior Camp), sport, indoor and outdoor games, and activities in the bush around the campsite during

the day and at night. There will also be plenty of

free time to swim in the pool, read, play touch

footy, basketball, cricket, fish or just relax and talk

with friends. More info is on the below website including past video's

CLICK here to register:

http://www.stdavids.com.au/camp-david.html



Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 23rd to 25th November 2018

Venue: St Augustine's College Sydney

cnr Federal Parade West & Alfred St Brookvale (next to Brookvale Oval)

<u>Dates/Times</u>: Friday 23rd Nov 4pm -- 9pm

Saturday 24th Nov 9am -- 5pm Sunday 25th Nov 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!

Also with Christmas just 1 month away, here's a great opportunity to stock up on a range of gifts for those loved ones.

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

Community News



School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community 1 x Casual position – Warringah Local Government Area (00006M8R)

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 Tuesday, 20 November 2018





HELP NEEDED FOR NEXT FEDERAL ELECTION

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is asking residents to sign up to help deliver the next federal election in the Mackellar electorate.

The electoral division of Mackellar covers an area of 233km2 and contains 42 polling places that will be staffed by 519 paid temporary electoral workers on election day. The AEC needs to fill all those positions to ensure the election runs smoothly.

While the date for the next election is not yet known, the AEC is asking people to register their interest in working now.

Election work is a thoroughly rewarding experience and a great opportunity to contribute to the local area. To be eligible, you must be an Australian citizen and over the age of 18 years.

All temporary election roles are paid and full training is provided.

So, register your interest today to be considered for work when the next federal election is called. Registrations of interest must be submitted online.

For more information or to register your interest, visit www.aec.gov.au/working-at-elections

