The Forestville Flyer

Monday 26 November 2018

Term 4 Week 7

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thu 29 Nov	Thank You Breakfast	Tues 11 Dec	Kindy Graduation 9.30am
Fri 30 Nov	Pedlar's Parade	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 1 Presentation Day 9.30am
Mon 3 Dec	Term 4 Combined Choir Concert 6.30pm	Wed 12 Dec	Yr 2 Presentation Day 11.30am
Mon 3 Dec	P & C Meeting – Staffroom 7pm	Fri 14 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am
Wed 5 Dec	Band Tour	Mon 17 Dec	K-2 Picnic Day
Thu 6 Dec	Band Tour	Tues 18 Dec	Stage 2 & 3 Picnic Day
Thu 6 Dec	Yr 2 Coastal Environment Centre	Wed 19 Dec	Forest Idol
Fri 7 Dec	Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly 9.30am	Wed 19 Dec	Last day for students
Sat 8 Dec 7am-12pm	P & C Christmas Tree Sale		

Principal's Message

Schools Spectacular

Forestville students again demonstrated their skill and musical expertise at the School Spectacular over the weekend. The dancers opened the show as circus performers as part of an excerpt from 'The Greatest Showman' and our choir performed a range of songs both modern and choral as part of the combined choir for the event. All of the staff and parents who attended were astounded by the quality of the concert and the talent in out NSW government schools. I would like to congratulate all of our students for their wonderful performances and thank Katy Costa, Jess Brown and Anne Mackenzie for guiding and supporting our students through the event, and also the parents for supporting your children in their participation. It is a huge commitment, but they will remember it forever.

End of Year

We have just 4 weeks left in the year now. All books that have been borrowed need to be returned to school both for the library and home readers. Any equipment or clothing and lunchboxes left at school will also need to be collected. Please take the time to look through lost property for any missing articles.

Hats and Uniforms

Please ensure your children continue to be dressed in the appropriate uniform and continue to wear their school hat for the remainder of the year. We have some students wearing coloured caps instead of the brimmed school hat. The school hat is designed to best protect students from the harmful rays of the sun. It is understandable at this point of time if Year 6 have old and worn hats, but our years K-5 students may require a new hat for 2019 if they have a hat that is falling apart, written on or very frayed. Thank you for your support and cooperation in ensuring Forestville students continue to demonstrate their pride in our school and their appearance.







Thank you for your support.

Louisa Wellings (Relieving Principal)

Deputy Principal

e-Safety

Screen time can be a problematic issue in many homes and may be a source of tension. The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner suggest 8 tips for managing screen time that are worth taking a look at. You can read about these tips here: https://bit.ly/2RbUvO1.

Killarney Heights Public School are hosting a parents only cyber safety talk on Raising Responsible Citizens. For more information about this seminar, go to https://bit.ly/2FF91N5
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



From the Office

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

Tree of Joy

The Rotary Club of Frenchs Forest is pleased to again sponsor the Tree of Joy at Forestville Public School. The Tree of Joy Christmas Tree is located in the school office foyer. Your donation will brighten Christmas for many less fortunate individuals and families. Please select a card and return it with the wrapped gift/hamper by Thursday, 13 December.



Rotary will distribute all donated gifts to these charities: Anglicare, Bringa (Women's Refuge), Community Health (Mental Health), St Vincent de Paul and Vincentian House (Crisis Accommodation)

Choir







Congratulations to all the girls and boys who performed with the Primary Arena Choir at the Schools Spectacular. We are so proud of the way you conducted yourselves and represented Forestville Public School.

Choir Concert

The Term 4 Combined Choir Concert is happening on Monday, 3 Dec in the school hall at 6.30pm. All students are to meet in the Music Room at 6.00pm wearing full summer uniform.

Miss Brown

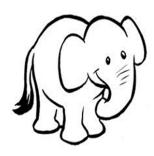
Thank You Breakfast



FPS Chess Champion

Congratulations to Jeremy, 6C who beat Will, 6C in the finals of our chess championships last week. Approximately 60 students, from all years, took to the hall at lunch for the single elimination competition. Once competitors lost they were asked to exit the hall (Bachelor/Bachelorette style) by Mr. Ellis. In the end Will and Jeremy were left. They had a close contest but Will paid the price for losing a few pawns early, and Jeremy was able to gain an extra Queen at the end to seal Will's fate. Thanks for everyone for taking part, Mr. Ellis thoroughly enjoyed running the event.

Pedlar'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

BIKE RAFFLE AT PEDLAR'S PARADE

We will be raffling off a brand new adult cruiser bike at the Pedlar's Parade this Friday! \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.



Friday 30th November

















P & C – Next meeting is on Monday, 3 December

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



Violet - 1K



UPCOMING STRINGS DATES

WEDNESDAY 28 Nov 6.30 – 8.30pm (arrive 6pm) wear concert blacks Seniors to play at Killarney High School Community of Schools Band / Strings night

WEDNESDAY 5 Dec

Juniors Audition for Senior Strings – students to be called out of class in the morning.

WEDNESDAY 12 Dec approx 9.30am Beginner Strings Play at Year 1 Presentation

WEDNESDAY 12 Dec approx 11.30am Junior Strings Play at <u>Year 2 Presentation</u>

FRIDAY 14 Dec

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

<u>Christmas Party & last lesson for the year</u> (normal rehearsal time) REVISED DATES Wednesday 12 Dec – Seniors Friday 14 Dec – Beginners Monday 17 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. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1POMf52aTaCBPnU04Nn4xwW0d8fPw_h2cNkTrvZ7cDhY /edit?usp=sharing

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



Band News

Thankyou to everyone who attended our AGM. Nearly all of our roles for our committee were filled for 2019.

Stage Band	Wed 28th Nov	6.00pm kids arrive 6.30-8.30pm 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	9.30am	School Hall
Year 1 Presentation Day Year 2 Presentation Intermediate Band Plays inbetween	12 Dec	9.30am 11.30am	School Hall
Year 3-6 Presentation Day Concert Band	14 Dec	9.30am	School Hall
School hired Instruments returned	17 Dec	By 9.00am	School Hall

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

Lisa Hoefnagels Band President

Class Awards

KF	Alana	excellent improvement in literacy groups, making sure she is reading aloud for all to hear!
	Mica	outstanding 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



Class Awards

1J	Bronte	showing a growth mindest when tackling maths number problems
	Isla	being so reflective and respectful when discussing Remembrance Day
	Charlie	showing increased independence and initiative within the classroom
10	Jemma	always applying her best effort to all tasks and working cooperatively
	Oliver	showing enthusiasm for learning and making good choices to improve his work
	Stella	being responsible about her learning and striving to do her best
2P	Will	great collaboration during his drama performance this week!
	Alex	his commitment to the FIRST Lego League Challenge. Well done!
	Serafina	challenging herself during maths and completing trick word problems
2M	Olivia	writing a dramatic narrative filled with adjectives and figurative language
	Nick	his confident use of all ICT programs. This week he has excelled using 'Book Creator'
	Ellie	her excellent work adding and subtracting three-digit numbers
2Z	Joshua	his improvements in the length and quality of his writing of narratives
	Marco	working hard during literacy groups to sound out unfamiliar words
	Leon	his enthusiasm when tackling problem-solving questions during mathematics
2L	Matilda	her creative innovation on a fairy tale titled, 'The Water Mermaid and the Evil Witch'
	Lauren G	working hard to include interesting nouns and adjectives in her narratives
	Nikolas	his excellent focus and improved number skills in mathematics
	Luke	his extensive general knowledge in class discussions and quick mental calculations in mathematics. Good luck at your new school Luke!
3S	Hiren	consistent hard work in class and approaching all tasks with a positive attitude
	Aylish	producing a beautiful truffula tree artwork
	Jessica	her hard work in maths lessons and recalling multiplication facts more quickly

Class Awards

3I	Soma	speedy and accurate problem solving in mathematics and, a positive attitude towards learning
	Рура	wonderful improvements in multiplication and division. Well done you star!
	Luka	excellent focus during the redesign of Newcastle following the meteorite storm
	Jimmy	outstanding improvements in work application and developing a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. I am so proud of you!
3PT	Luca	enthusiastic participation during science experiments
	Cody	quick thinking during maths games
	Noah	working hard to improve the presentation of his work
3W	Toby	always pushing himself during maths lessons and for displaying great sportsmanship during PDHPE lessons
	Toby	excellent contributions during Geography lessons and for always pushing himself during maths sessions. Well done!
	Alan	displaying maturity in the classroom and for working hard on his multiplication skills. Well done!
4M	Felix	for consistently going above and beyond in his learning, and putting 100% in to every task
	Giselle	for displaying a growth mindset when tackling challenging mathematical problems
	Ava	for her effort to strengthen her reading in literacy groups and always contributing insightful comments
	Dylan	for improved effort in classroom behaviour and making important gains in mathematics this year
4CB	Gemma	excellent work in literacy groups and showing perseverance when completing the novel 'Daughter of the Regiment'
	Max	working well with a partner during research activities in geography to complete animal inquiry questions
	Arki	enthusiasm in shared reading and going 'above and beyond' to read all the books in the Dragonkeeper series
	Cameron	excellent effort and attention to detail when completing the desert art pictures
5W	Wilson	outstanding acting skills and entertaining 5W as the hilarious 'Suzie Q Dingle'. What a star!
	Sam	his increased effort in writing activities and ability to form creative cinquains
	Dimitrij	his unfailing Growth Mindset and consistent effort in mathematics

Uniform Shop



Lost something?

The lost property area in front of the uniform shop is teeming with items.

Have you lost a jumper? A lunch box? A sports uniform?? Please check for any items you may be missing, and help us reduce our mountain of jumpers and lunchboxes to a molehill. Thanks!

Forest Bites Canteen



Volunteer Roster Week 7 & 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 Nov	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov
Vacant	Vacant	Myrna H	Jacqueline B Jenique P	Natasha H Michelle G
3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
Dolly M	Vacant	Renee P	Sophie S Rita A	Shirley D Trish W

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





PERFORMING ARTS

RAW Performing Arts is an exciting new dance school opened by local Northern Beaches dance teacher Sarah Normet.

Sarah believes that all children deserve to unleash their inner dancer and through dance, build confidence and make lasting friendships.

At RAW we offer a range of classes to suit all ages and abilities. Our small class sizes allow your child to improve and achieve their goals through personalized tuition.

Our classes will be held in various locations in the Forestville and Killarney Heights areas.

Become part of the RAW family today!

For more information contact Sarah Normet at sarahnormet@gmail.com

Exciting classes coming in 2019

- Acrobatics
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Lyrical
- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Musical Theatre
- Tiny Tots
- Eisteddfod classes
- Yr. 7 & High School classes



Piano 2019

Small Group piano lesson at Forestville Public School



Use our special Piano Book with
Digital Piano, learn piano easily and fast
Cost \$25 per 45 min.
Pay by Term from start lesson
New piano book \$14

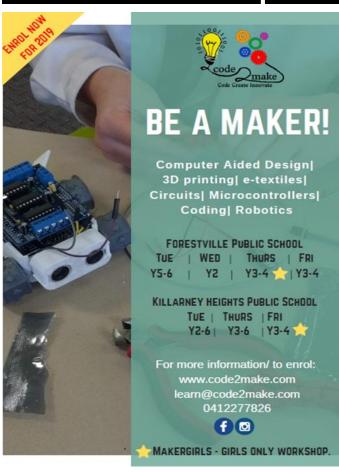
Piano Tutor Mrs Terumi Vikas Tuesday 8:00-8:45 at Music Room Tuesday :00-1:45 at Music Room Friday 1:00-1:45 at Music Room

Contact

Email: *je-music@live.com.au* + School & child name & mobile

Or SMS: 0424 614 591 + School and child Name.

Miss lesson no refund. Stop lesson two week notice required.

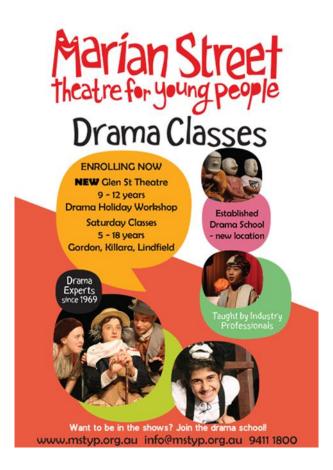




Community News









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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



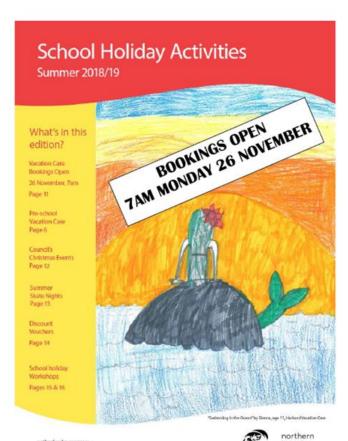


Singing Workshop for children aged 5 to 12 years.
Sing rock, pop, music theatre!
Learn how to beat box and voice loop!
Become a confident performer!

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**





Community News















MAKE YOUR MOVE - BE ACTIVE FOR LIFE

Tips to be active:

- Keep a box of balls or a kite at home and in the car so you will always be ready for action!
- Walk and talk. Practice multiplication, spelling or other homework with your child while walking
- **Encourage activities** that strengthen muscle and bones at least 3

days per week e.g. hopscotch, martial arts or dance

Incidental activity counts! Take the stairs, walk the dog, do some housework or spend time gardening.

For more tips visit www.makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



Northern Sydney Local Health District



THINK • REASON • DISCUSS

Primary Ethics Volunteers Urgently Needed!

Primary Ethics Classes have been on offer at Forestville PS for a while now and they are only growing in popularity! Children enrolled in Ethics classes are enjoying the interaction with their peers and being given the opportunity to discuss and share their opinion on topics relevant to them and their world.

In order to offer these classes to all interested children from K-6 each year, and ensure the longevity of the programme, it is imperative that we have more volunteer ethics teachers. We currently have 5 dedicated Ethics teachers at Forestville who do an amazing job each year. However, this means only 5 year levels are currently benefitting from this important programme, potentially less in the years to come as the Ethics teachers children finish primary school. There are also waitlists for the classes as the demand outweighs the teachers available.

If you think this is something that would interest you and you have some spare time each week to teach a class (30 minutes is all it takes!), I would love to hear from you. Full training is provided by the not-for-profit organisation 'Primary Ethics'. For more information please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or feel free to get in contact with me directly at carlytracey@me.com.

Carly Tracey Ethics Coordinator for Forestville PS



Become a volunteer ethics teacher

For health benefits,

children aged 5-12 years need at

least 60 minutes of moderate to

vigorous physical activity every day.

Variety is important.

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

PrimaryEthics.com.au

