

The Forestville Flyer

Monday 3 December 2018

Term 4 Week 8

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 3 Dec	Term 4 Combined Choir Concert 6.30pm	Fri 14 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am
Mon 3 Dec	P & C Meeting – Staffroom 7.30pm	Mon 17 Dec	K-2 Picnic Day
Wed 5 Dec	Band Tour	Tues 18 Dec	Stage 2 & 3 Picnic Day
Thu 6 Dec	Band Tour	Wed 19 Dec	Forest Idol
Thu 6 Dec	Yr 2 Coastal Environment Centre	Wed 19 Dec	Last day for students
Fri 7 Dec	Yr 3-6 Sports Assembly 9.30am	Tues 29 Jan	Staff Development Day
Sat 8 Dec 7am-12pm	P & C Christmas Tree Sale	Wed 30 Jan	Years 1 – 6 commence school
Tues 11 Dec	Kindy Graduation 9.30am	Mon 4 Feb	Kindergarten commence school
Wed 12 Dec	Yr 1 Presentation Day 9.30am	Tues 5 Feb 2019	First school banking day
Wed 12 Dec	Yr 2 Presentation Day 11.30am		

Principal's Message

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

I would like to congratulate all students in Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour and role modelling during the Leadership Program and resulting elections. This is the first time students are exposed to the rigours of elections and the nomination and voting procedures. They also must learn to accept the outcomes of these elections by either accepting a position with grace and humility, congratulating their peers or accepting disappointment. All of these skills are necessary for their growth and development into their teenage years and adulthood, and we congratulate this year's group for their fine attitude. There will be more positions available in 2019 with the library and technology roles, the flag and sound technician roles, the debating and public speaking teams and possibly more.

As part of the elections for leadership process, it is essential that we review the protocols and procedures in place. Ensuring that the attainment of leadership positions across the school, for our Year 6 students, is done using a set of strict guidelines and protocols is essential for the allocation of all positions to students. We like to provide a great number of students with the chance to access leadership roles in order to contribute their ideas and develop their confidence and leadership skills.

In 2019 the announcement of all positions will be made by either the Principal or Deputy Principal with all students present. A policy of procedures for all positions, and the voting procedures, will be posted on the website before the end of term.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

It has come to my attention that safe parking and drop off practices are not being adhered to around the school. I know there is limited parking, and at times parents are in a hurry so opt for the 'quick' drop off of their children, but at what risk? The 'NO STOPPING' signs mean exactly that....No stopping! There has been careful consideration about the placement of these signs, particularly near a pedestrian crossing, and as we are all responsible for the care and wellbeing of Forestville students surely there should be a vigilance on the part of every member of our community to ensure these rules are followed. Also, we all demand safe practices from our children, so what message are we giving them when we don't follow them ourselves.

Please also avoid transiting through our carparks. There have been numerous occasions when small children have not been monitored when returning to cars, or of parents/carers using the carpark as the entry and exit gate as pedestrians. Please use the school gates. The children's safety is our priority, and we are asking for your cooperation in ensuring our school is safe at all times.

PAINTING OF THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK INCLUDING YEAR 6 AND YEAR 4.

The painting of A Block is due to begin tomorrow. We will need to have areas cordoned off and students may need to be taken to other classroom spaces for a period of time to allow for the painting to be completed. We will work with the contactors to ensure minimum impact on our community and student learning, but we need to get this maintenance completed as effectively as possible. Please bear with us during this process as we need to get this done before the roof is replaced, which will be beginning on 21 December.

PRESENTATION DAYS

It is a very busy time of year for students and staff as we prepare for the presentation days. It is important that these ceremonies reflect the respect that we all have for the huge amount of work our students have done in 2018 and for their achievements. Please ensure your children come dressed in full school uniform for these events.

BAND TOUR

I would like to wish all of the students attending the Band Tour this week a wonderful time. The tour provides students with the opportunity to perform for students in smaller schools who may not be exposed to school bands, and also to celebrate their musical journey as the Year 6 students leave primary school. Mrs Anne Mackenzie and Mr Chris Williamson will be accompanying the children and I would like to thank them for this support of our Forestville musicians. Thank you also to the band committee for their fabulous organisation.

HOME READERS / LIBRARY BOOKS AND RESOURCES:

Please return all home readers to school by the end of this week as we need to complete a stocktake of resources. Any other school resources which students may have borrowed can be returned at the same time. It is important that we have our resources returned as we need to move into 2019 with adequate supplies for the students moving into their next grade.

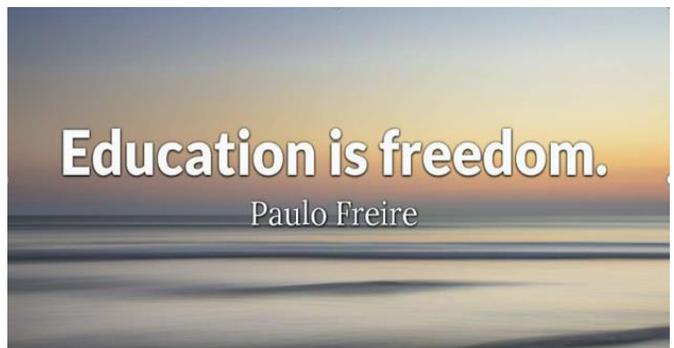
LEAVING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY EARLY?

Please let your class teacher know if you intend to take your child out of school earlier than 19 December, the last day of school for 2018. We will need a note from parents to attach to our school rolls so they can be finalised for the year. The rolls are a legal document and we need to ensure they are up to date with all required data.

Quote of the week

Thank you for your support.

Louisa Wellings (Relieving Principal)



From the Office

Reminders for outstanding accounts which were emailed last 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).

P & C – Next meeting is on tonight in the Staffroom – 7.30pm

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.



Forestville
Christmas Tree Sale

Forestville Public School
Saturday 8th Dec 7am - 12pm.
Darley St Staff Carpark

\$90 - 8ft Premium Tree (pre-order for \$77)
\$70 - 6ft Premium Tree (pre-order for \$60)
Pre-order your tree by 28th Nov to receive discount.

forestvillechristmastrees@gmail.com | 9452 5444

The poster is a vertical rectangle with a teal background. At the top, the Forestville logo is in white. Below it, the title "Christmas Tree Sale" is written in a large, white, cursive font. In the center is a large, white outline of a Christmas tree. At the bottom, the event details are listed in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by the pricing and pre-order information, and the contact details at the very bottom.

School Banking

Tuesday 11 December will be the final school banking morning for 2018. 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 2019 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 2019, 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 2019 will be Tuesday 5th 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



Helani – 2P



UPCOMING STRINGS DATES

WEDNESDAY DEC 5

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

WEDNESDAY DEC 12 approx 9.30am

Beginner Strings Play at Year 1 Presentation

WEDNESDAY DEC 12 approx 11.30am

Junior Strings Play at Year 2 Presentation

FRIDAY DEC 14

Senior Strings Play at Year 3 – 6 Presentation

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

Wednesday 12th Dec – Seniors

Friday 14th Dec – Beginners

Monday 17th Dec – Juniors

Anyone wanting to buy or sell an instrument?, 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

Out of School Achievements

Over the weekend, several year 5 students competed at the Dancesport Confidence Championship at Homebush. All the kids danced beautifully and performed brilliantly with everyone progressing to the quarter final stage and many to the semifinals and finals. Daisy and Oscar, Chloe and her partner placed in their events and Sophia and Luca took out 1st place in the Cha Cha. The kids were very supportive of one another and had a great time. The Forestville studio comprising students from Forestville, Killarney Heights and Mimosa won the award for best studio.



Band News

Our concert band is super excited for our once every two years band tour. They head of to the Southern Highlands to perform and stay the night and have a ball the next day at Jambaroo Water Park.

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 in between	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

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!



With just over 2 weeks of school to go, it's a great time to pass on any outgrown uniform items in good condition. Donations to the second-hand sales can be dropped at the office. Proceeds from second-hand sales go to the P & C for use within the school.

Canteen

Hi everyone,

With Summer finally here, why not try our refreshing frozen fruit bags (\$1.50), frozen pineapple rings (\$0.50) or a chunky slice of cold watermelon (\$1.00)?



We also have loads of fresh sandwich and wrap options if you're getting end-of-year lunchbox fatigue!

Volunteer Roster Week 8 & 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Dec Dolly M	4 Dec Vacant	5 Dec Renee P	6 Dec Sophie S Rita A	7 Dec Shirley D Trish W
10 Dec Dolly M	11 Dec Vacant	12 Dec Sally W	13 Dec Renee G Kris E	14 Dec Lee M Rebecca D

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.

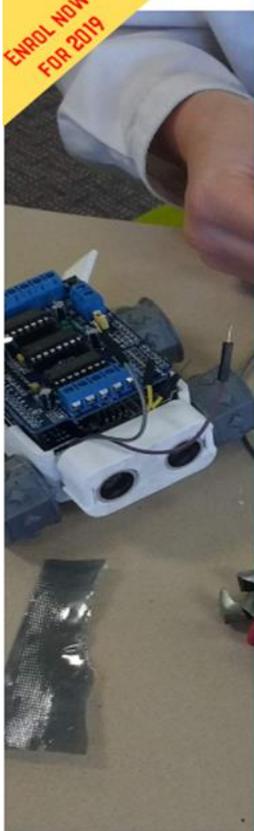
Sally Watson, Canteen Coordinator

Forest Bites canteen is proudly sponsored by McGrath Forestville

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Community News

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RAW Performing Arts is an exciting new dance
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For more information contact Sarah Normet at
sarahnormet@gmail.com

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Join JAM'S
**BEGINNER MUSICIAN
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Saturday 1 December, 2pm-4pm

"For beginner musicians and those joining their school training band in 2019, I am opening up the JAM studio on Saturday 1 December from 2-4pm so kids and their families can come and play some instruments, meet me and some members of the JAM team and have some fun in the wonderful world of music."

Nik Jeffries, local band conductor and music educator

Learning a musical instrument can help build confidence, improve concentration, support memory and learning and also help develop social skills that can lead to lasting friendships.



www.jam.nsw.edu.au or call (02) 8054 8700

Shop 2a 25 Tramore Place Killarney Heights

Community News

GET KIDS COOKING 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!

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Online booking and payment

www.getkidscooking.com.au/events



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4:00-8:00 PM ENTRY FREE



Special Guest Appearance with the North Pole's Superstar: SANTA CLAUS

Sing along to carols with Mike Tsama and his Elvis Blue Christmas Party

Supported and performances by

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| Fairy Skye Rainbow | Jack Kirkpatrick Sound | Belrose Eagles |
| St Stephens Pre School | Stephens Church Choir | St St Martins School |
| Form Dance Studio | Industry Arts Dance School | Imbue |
| The Nuts | Dr John, Belrose Vet and | Nigella the Pug |
| Glenrose Village | | Peter Elliot |

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Join in the Christmas cheer with: raffles, sausage sizzle, fairy floss, ice cream van, cold drinks, coffee and a Bouncy Castle from Energize Health Club

Please bring your own reusable water bottles to refill from our water stations

All profits from the event will be donated to



For Further Information see News and Community fb with Rachael Jackson
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Community News

School Holiday Activities Summer 2018/19

**BOOKINGS OPEN
7AM MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

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"Sailing in the Ocean" by Sierra, age 11, Northern Beaches Council

northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
vacationsand@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au
13042 2032

Christmas Choral Concert

Thu 6 Dec, 6.30 - 8.30pm
Manly Oval

Christmas by the Beach

Fri 14 Dec, 4 - 8pm
James Meehan Res, Dee Why

KALOF



Fridays, 18 Jan, 25 Jan and 1 Feb, 5 - 8pm

SUMMER SKATE NIGHTS

Join us Friday afternoons in summer for street-style skate and scooter sessions. There will also be a BBQ, music, live street art and plenty of giveaways.

North Curl Curl Netball Courts

Free for all ages
Helmets compulsory
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WAKEHURST NETBALL CLUB

With 50 years of history and as one of the largest netball clubs on the Northern Beaches, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to play to their ability. Wakehurst Netball club is a vibrant, passionate community dedicated to providing opportunities for our players to shine.

Online registration opens
1st January 2019
Please visit our website at
www.wakehurstnetball.com.au
for information and important dates

Info / Photo / Uniform Day
Saturday 2nd Feb 2019
11am - 3pm
Belrose Rugby League Clubhouse
Lionel Watts Oval, Frenchs Forest

Active Kids Provider (conditions apply)



St Martin's Twilight Christmas Market

SEEKING STALL HOLDERS

St Martin's Primary School, Davidson are hosting a Twilight Christmas Market on Saturday 22 December.

We are seeking Stallholders that would like to sell their wares, making the most of the busy Borgnis Street Christmas Light crowds

Please email smd.pfexec@gmail.com for more information and to register your interest including what you would sell (no hot food or second hand items)

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

From birthdays to holidays, there are many celebrations in schools. Each student's birthday can mean multiple birthday cakes and party foods in the classroom...

Let's help kids celebrate with some FRESH ideas:

<p>Hello Creativity Make a birthday sign, stickers or a badge for your birthday boy or girl to wear</p>	<p>Eat a Rainbow Pack a NEW fruit or vegetable for Crunch & Sip for the whole class to try or send in fruit kebabs or a fruit platter</p>
<p>Move More Think of presents that help kids get active at recess or lunch – balls, frisbee, skipping rope</p>	<p>Mini Masterchef Whip up some tasty fruit or veggie mini muffins or pikelets. Search for recipes at www.cancercouncil.com.au</p>

More tips:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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Primary

ETHICS

ETHICS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
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

Primary ETHICS

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
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