# The Forestville Flyer

## Monday 10December 2018

Term 4 Week 9

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tues 11 Dec	Kindy Graduation 9.30am	Wed 19 Dec	Forest Idol
Wed 12 Dec	Yr 1 Presentation Day 9.30am	Wed 19 Dec	Last day for students
Wed 12 Dec	Yr 2 Presentation Day 11.30am	Tues 29 Jan	Staff Development Day
Fri 14 Dec	Yr 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am	Wed 30 Jan 2019	Years 1 – 6 commence school
Fri 14 Dec	Year 6 Dinner Dance 5.30pm	Mon 4 Feb	Kindergarten commence school
Mon 17 Dec	K-2 Picnic Day	Tues 5 Feb	First school banking day
Tues 18 Dec	Stage 2 & 3 Picnic Day	Tues 5 Feb	Yrs 3 – 6 Swimming Carnival

## Principal's Message

#### P & C THANK YOU

2018 has been a phenomenal year of support from the P&C with an enormous amount of strategic changes to classrooms. The P&C have used funds which were accumulated **over 3 years** to complete many projects to a total of \$254.816.50 Below is a list of the contributions the P&C, which means all our parents and community, have enabled Forestville to have:

- 1. Air conditioning in all classrooms. \$63,000
- 2. Synthetic grass installation in the Darley Road end of the school \$21,105
- 3. Flexible Furniture for Kindergarten and Year Six \$75,000 more to be purchased soon.
- 4. STEAM hub furniture, fixtures and technology \$51,007
- 5. Learning Support funding \$25,000
- 6. Storage Shed near Library \$2,545
- 7. School Band. \$10,000
- 8. 2 New BBQs for school \$624.50
- 9. Kindy Library Bags \$1,038
- 10. New Plants for garden \$1,497
- 11. Happy Days Charity Cambodia \$4,000



These contributions ensure Forestville is the very best possible school we are able to provide for our students and staff. We are keenly moving forward to provide an environment and equipment that supports future focused learning, and with the support of parents and community members we are able to do so a great deal more efficiently and effectively. A **HUGE** thank you to you all for being involved in our fundraising, caring for our students and school, and supporting our growth and infrastructure. I am really looking forward to another exciting year in 2019 and working with our P&C to further improve Forestville.

#### **PRINCIPAL 2019**

In 2019, I will continue as Principal until Cathie Ferguson's leave is finalised. I have a deep commitment to, and love of Forestville Public School, and all of the students and community. Ensuring stability for our school is very important to the continuation of the school plan and the projects we have already begun, so I was happy to take the role into 2019. Later next year the position will be advertised and the new Principal will be appointed.

#### 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 thank Mrs Anne Mackenzie and Mr Chris Williamson, our band director Mr Matthew Hurditch and our fabulous parent helper Heidi Shapiro for accompanying our Concert Band students on their tour last week. Thank you also to the fabulous parent helpers who joined the children on Thursday for their Jamberoo day. All of the students and staff had a wonderful time and their audiences were delighted by the high quality performances. 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. Thank you also to the band committee for their fabulous organisation and I commend all students on their exemplary behaviour.

#### **LEGO JR LEAGUE CHALLENGE – MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY**

On Saturday 8 December, 2 teams from Forestville presented their work at Macquarie University in the Lego Jr League Robotics challenge. The Forestville teams of Year 2 and Year 4 students worked to create a solution to a Moon Mission using Lego and robotics. The students needed to explain and demonstrate their work to an audience and judges.



Congratulations to our team members, Lachlan and Alex (2P), Hamish and Felix (2Z) Nick (2M) and Eli (2L), Aviv (4CB), Tyler and Oliver (4M), Joel and Yoav (4K) and Brendon (4B); and an enormous thank you to our staff Cathie Howe, Anahid Zouain, Brianna Wilson and Megan Parsons for all of their help with the project and for accompanying students on the day. It is such a fantastic team building and learning experience for these students

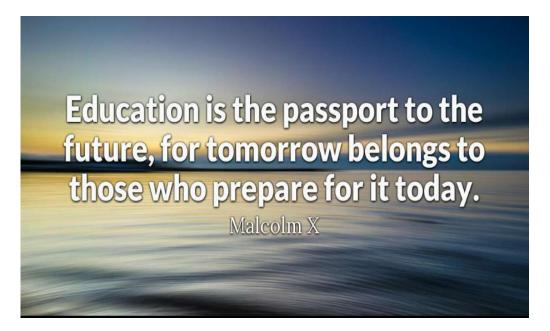
#### **HOME READERS / LIBRARY BOOKS AND RESOURCES:**

Please return all home readers to school 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 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)



### **Deputy Principal**

#### FIRST LEGO League Jr Expo at Macquarie University

On Saturday two teams of Forestville students participated for the first time in the Mission Moon Challenge as part of the FIRST LEGO League Jr Expo at Macquarie University. For several weeks leading up to the Expo, the students met each Thursday lunchtime along with teachers Ms Wilson, Ms Parsons, Ms Osborne, Mrs Zouain and Ms Howe. Our team mentors, Iain and Kimmy also met weekly with the team to provide greatly appreciated guidance and assistance. The students explored what it would take to live on the Moon, designed and built a *Moon Base* that contained motorised parts and created a *Show Me* poster to share what they learned with others.

Our NASA-Nauts were presented with the best 'On Display' award for their fabulous *Show Me* poster and our Mission 4 team were presented with the 'Cooperation Rocks' award. Congratulations to both teams for their outstanding effort and enthusiasm.

To view more photos and video footage visit the Latest News and Image Gallery on our school website: <a href="https://forestvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://forestvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a>

#### Stage 1 team (NASA-Nauts 2 AKA Forestville Robonauts):

Hamish (2Z) Felix (2Z) Lachlan (2P) Alex (2P) Eli (2L) Nick (2M)

## Stage 2 team (Mission 4 AKA Forriebots):

Tyler (4M) Oliver (4M) Yoav (4K) Joel (4K) Aviv (4CB) Brendon (4B)





Cathie Howe Deputy Principal

The Kindergarten classes received their new furniture recently, funded by the P&C. We're delighted to be able to provide a creative, flexible learning environment in each classroom and enhance the children's learning experience. Thank you for the lovely Thank You letters, they are greatly appreciated.



#### From the Office

**STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES 2019** - Notes were sent home with students last week. They were also sent out as an attachment on the Skoolbag App. We also have notes in the office if you need a copy.

**Accounts** - Thank you to all our families who have settled their final account for 2018. Another reminder will be emailed this week and 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 Monday, 17 December.



#### **Stewart House**

Thank you to the schools who continued to support Stewart House this year and made it possible for around 1,700 children to enjoy the benefits of the Stewart House program. These students have engaged in experiences to enhance their wellbeing, develop new relationship skills and give them hope for the future. The Stewart House health and wellbeing program continues to evolve and we have an exciting year ahead.

### **School Banking**

Tomorrow, **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>Tuesday 5 February</u>.

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



Annabella A.



#### **UPCOMING STRINGS DATES**

**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 12 Dec – Seniors Friday 14 Dec – Beginners Monday 17 Dec – Juniors

Anyone wanting to buy or sell an instrument?, check out the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Camp**

Last Wednesday the Concert Band hopped into the coach, ready for two days of fun. After a bit of a drive we arrived at the first rural school, the Colo Vale Public School, to perform seven of our pieces. In this order, we performed:

- 1. Afterburn
- 2. I'm a Believer- From the movie Shrek
- 3. Rolling in the Deep- By Adele
- 4. Africa- By Toto
- 5. Around the World in 80 Measures
- 6. Earth Wind and Fire Dance mix- which included "Let's Groove", "Boogie Wonderland" and Sing a Song"
- 7. Pirates of the Caribbean- Mix from the movies

After being presented with three boxes of Favourites chocolates, we packed up and hopped on the coach again. This time it was a very special performance for quite a few very special people. When we arrived at Tangara School, we felt a happy vibe floating around. This would definitely been my favourite school. Tangara is a school for kids that are unable to go to normal schools. Many of the kids were in wheelchairs or had other special needs. As soon as we started playing, their faces lit up and were waving their hands around, some even got up and danced! It was very heartwarming to see how much music is a language *everyone* can speak.

After that we went to Robertson Public which was a small school in Robertson. We played the same songs at each school and by the end of the day we were very tired. We stayed overnight at the Jamberoo Resort and the next day we went to the one and only Jamberoo Action Park! Everyone LOVED the rides.

I would just like to thank the three main helpers over the tour, Mrs Anne Mackenzie and Mr Chris Williamson, and we can't forget Heidi Shapiro, Leighton's mum who helped the teachers deal with us over the two days. Thank you to the parents also for coming to Jamberoo Action Park and looking after us. We had a great time. Thanks also to the fabulous organisers of our tour, Lisa Hoefnagels and Michelle Broadbent.



#### **Band News**

The band tour went really well last week

The bands performed fabulously at the three schools and had a ball at Jamberoo Water Park Many thanks to Michelle Broadbent for organising.

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 <a href="mailto:fpsbands@gmail.com">fpsbands@gmail.com</a>

#### Lisa Hoefnagels Band President

#### Year 7 2020

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DEEPEN

GROW

EXTEND

Davidson High School would like to invite parents of prospective year 7 students for 2020 to an information event.

At Davidson High School, we offer students an opportunity to apply for a position in the year 7 extension class (formerly called GATEway).

This event will provide you with the information you need to prepare the application and portfolio with your child.

The EDGE 7 classroom will encourage students to think critically and creatively, make connections to the real world, while fostering a challenging, stimulating and positive learning environment to foster a growth mindset.

Dates: Term 4, 13 December 2018 or Term 1, 5 February 2019

**Time**: 4.00 pm

Location: Jan Jones Room



#### Canteen

#### **Volunteer Roster Week 9**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Dec	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec
Dolly M	Vacant	Sally W	Renee G	Lee M
			Kris E	Rebecca D
17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec		
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#### **Volunteers**

If you can't make your shift, please contact other volunteers from the list (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:help@munchmonitor.com">help@munchmonitor.com</a>, call 1300 796 190 or visit us in the canteen.

#### **Sally Watson, Canteen Coordinator**

Forest Bites canteen is proudly sponsored by McGrath Forestville

## **McGrath**

## **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 reduce our mountain of jumpers and lunchboxes to a molehill. Thanks!



With just over a week 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 go to the P & C for use within the school.

IMPORTANT: Please note that the Uniform Shop will not be open on the Pupil Free Day, Tuesday, 29 January, 2019.





## Helen O'Grady **DRAMA 2019**

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## Summer Music Camps

21-23 January

#### Rock Band

with Mitch McDonough & Nic Jeffries

\$349 inc CD recording

9am - 3pm daily



For ages 7-11 years & 12-16 years All participants need an understanding of how to play an instrument, BYO lunch, snacks, drinks,

24 January

### Just Sing!

with Skye Jeffries and Julie Oguey

9am - 12noon \$79

9am – 3pm \$149 inc CD recording

For ages 7-11 yrs & 12-16 yrs No experience needed

25 January

JAZZ JAM with Nic Jeffries

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9am - 3pm \$149 inc CD recording

ONLY 10 spots available

Students must be able to play their instrument



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY **PROGRAM**

December 2018 & January 2019

#### FULL DAY PROGRAM (or 5 years and older

Regular day\* 8.30am - 3.30pm Extended day\* 8.00am - 5.00pm

\$60 - includes morning tea & lunch \$75 - also includes afternoon tea

**EVERY TUESDAY**, **WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY** IN THE HOLIDAYS

All days include nerf battles, fitness games & tumbling fun

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PERFORMING ARTS

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

## Summer Fun Sessions non

includes snacks/fruit platter, trampolining & free play

lots of fun every session with a special activity Christmas craft, nerf battles, slime making cupcake decorating, fitness games and lots more

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR** MORE DETAILS AND BOOKINGS WWW.AUSSIEGEMS.COM.AU

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







## Introduction to **Coaching Course**

Learn from the Little Athletics experts!

 Manly ITCC: Choice of 2 dates! Saturday 3 November, 2018 OR

Saturday 22 December, 2018

Must be 16yrs and above Regsiter at lansw.com.au

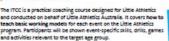
\$62 per person

Wakehurst Public School, 8 Glen

Help Kids Learn Basic Athletics Skills Fun. Practical. No exam. No previous experience necessary!

"The course was very enjoyable, easy to follow and very informative" ITC Course Participant

#### Manly ITCCs



The course is great for parents, school teachers and other interested people who want to know a little more about the skills of the sport so that they may help to coach children of primary school age, assist at Little Athletics centres or prepare students for a school athletics carni-

- People with little or no athletics coaching experience
  People who are considering attending a Level 1 Community Athletics Coach Course
  People who have completed a Level 1 Community Coach Athletics Accreditation
- e conclusion of the course the participant will, for the target age group:

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## School Holiday Dance Program



### January 22nd and 23rd 2019

1 or 2 day options are available

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Studio 9452 4008

email info@valeriesmithstageschool.com.au

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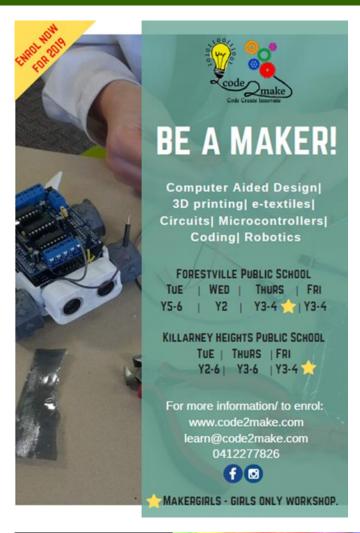
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## 2018-2019 Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Week 1 20-21 Dec · Week 2 7-11 Jan Week 3 14-18 Jan · Week 4 21-24 Jan



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Whip up some tasty fruit or

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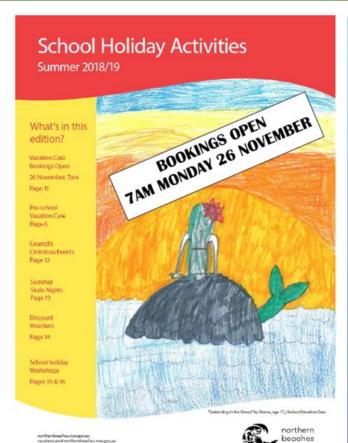
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skipping rope

Think of presents that help

kids get active at recess or

lunch - balls, frisbee,



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