

The Forestville Flyer

Monday, 25 November, 2019

Term 4 Week 7

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 25 Nov	P & C Meeting – Forestville RSL	Wed 11 Dec	Choir lunch
Mon 25 Nov	Year 1 (1A & 1Y) Sydney Observatory	Thu 12 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day – 9.30am
Wed 27 Nov	Stewart House Mufti Day - gold coin donation	Fri 13 Dec	Year 6 Dinner Dance
Thu 28 Nov	Year 1 (1HM & 1K) Sydney Observatory	Mon 16 Dec	Stage 3 Picnic
Thu 28 Nov	Parent Helper Thank You breakfast 8.00 am – 8.45 am	Tue 17 Dec	Forest Idol
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 Thank you lunch provided by Year 5	Wed 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Thu 5 Dec	Sports Assembly – Years 3-6 9.30 am (new date)	Wed 18 Dec	Last day of Term 4
Fri 6 Dec	Xmas Carols Soiree	Thu 19 Dec	Staff Development Day No students
Tue 10 Dec	Yr 2 Swimming finishes	Fri 20 Dec	Staff Development Day No students
Tue 10 Dec	Presentation Day – Year 3-6 9.30am	Tue 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Tue 10 Dec	Last day of student banking	Wed 29 Jan	Years 1 – 6 Students commence Term 1
Wed 11 Dec	Kindy Presentation Day – 9.30am Yr 1 Presentation Day – 11.30am	Mon 3 Feb	Kindergarten – commence Term 1

Principal's Report

ELECTRONIC SIGN

The new sign is up and working. We have had a training session but will be improving our use of the sign over the next few weeks. We will be trialling pictures as well. Keep an eye out on the new messages and if you have any feedback please let us know.

PAINTING

Starting on 30 November painting will be occurring throughout the school, which will effect some classrooms. We have tried to limit the impact on teachers and students but there will be some classes who will need to change rooms. These works will also go throughout January, so I expect the impact on the school's appearance will be significant starting next year. It is wonderful that the department is prioritising these works to ensure improvement and maintenance of our facilities.

Principal's Report

On 28 and 29 November our Year 6 classes and 5/6K and 5PB will be effected by the painting. They will be moving furniture to the STEAM hub. The rooms will be painted over the weekend. The students and teachers will then replace the furniture and equipment next week.

From Monday next week, the school library will be painted. Library lessons will be conducted in the children's classrooms from next week as the library is closed for painting and stocktake.

SCHOOL SPECTACULAR – Arts Alive Choir

Congratulations to Lily Burt who put in all the hard work needed to participate in the Arts Alive Choir at the School Spectacular 2019 'STARS' performance. She had a fabulous time and will also join Forestville in 2020 if we manage to get through the auditions and take our choir and dancers to the School Spectacular. We apply every second year due to the enormous commitment of our school concerts.

Well done Lily.....we think you're a STAR!

BAND

Our Concert Band performed for a surprised and very appreciative audience at Westfield Chatswood today. Mrs Mackenzie was supported by a fabulous group of parents and the conductor Matthew, and reported that Santa came to conduct also, and that snow fell during the performance. This type of performance highlights our music programs at Forestville and provides our students with a real life performance experience. Well done to our fabulous musicians.



Principal's Report

GROWTH MINDSET- CREATIVITY – Why creativity helps children succeed – Let them play!

Children and adults depend on their creative abilities to help them adapt and thrive in increasingly complex and uncertain times. Researchers believe that a creative life fosters happiness and wellbeing, and that there is a significant connection between creativity, meaning, and intrinsic motivation.

Inspired by our senses of sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell, creativity is a force that nurtures human development, innovation, and an aesthetic appreciation of the world around us.

Many people associate creativity with those who are gifted and talented. Few would argue that Steve Job's creativity helped produce the iPhone and other innovative Apple products. But creativity is not confined to people of extraordinary intellect or talent—or to big inventions. Everyone has creative capacities that evoke originality, like producing a new recipe, conveying a powerful idea through self-expression, or discovering a better way to achieve a desired outcome.

Children at play are in their most natural and happy state. Through your child's play, you can witness the development of character and personality, problem solving and self-confidence. An added bonus, your child will communicate with you through his imagination and playful experiences in ways he may be unable to do verbally.



Thank you for your support

Louisa Wellings
Relieving Principal

P & C

P&C Meeting - 7.00pm Monday 25 November - Forestville RSL

Our last meeting of the year will take place at the Forestville RSL and include Christmas drinks and nibbles. Our chance to say thank you for your support this year. Everyone is welcome.

Buying Gift Cards online = raising money for our school

Forestville Public have been offered a unique opportunity to raise funds for the P&C through a local Forestville Public School family business this Christmas.

This Christmas (or for any occasion) instead of buying Gift Cards at the Supermarket, we would like to encourage you, your family and friends to buy them online at www.giftcardexpress.com.au

When you do, Forestville Public School P&C will receive 50% of the profit from each gift card sold. All you have to do is enter **PCFCODE** when you buy on www.giftcardexpress.com.au.

Gift Card Express is the largest website of all digital and plastic gift cards in Australia and they will deliver eGift cards to your inbox or have the plastic cards delivered to you or your loved one's door.

The more people who buy Gift Cards from this site using **PCFCODE** in the Promotion Code section means the more funds will be raised for the School's P&C.

This potentially can be a great fund raiser for the school, so please tell your family and friends to buy from www.giftcardexpress.com.au

From the Office

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Term 4 Account reminders were emailed to all families with outstanding fees last week. Prompt payment is appreciated.

SKOOLBAG APP

Please download the SKOOLBAG app to your device to keep up to date with school newsletters and notifications. **Please make sure you are subscribed to your current Year Group and remember to update this in the New Year.**

The following link will assist you with:

How to find Notices and Newsletters

How to locate and subscribe to Groups

How to locate the E forms

How to find the school's latest notifications

How to locate archived notifications



Join us for a

Thank You Breakfast

IN CELEBRATION OF
our parent helpers

Thursday November 28th 2019
8-8:45am

on the grass area near the school office

Please RSVP by Friday November 15th
either at the office on the slips of paper
provided or with your classroom teacher



Student Banking

Our last banking morning will be on **Tuesday 10 December**. Students who are eligible for School Banking Rewards have the last opportunity to order their prize **by tomorrow** in order to receive them before the end of the year. We cannot take any further orders after tomorrow. 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.

Well done to all our awesome savers this year and a big thank you to our team of Volunteers who have kept it going!

Woolworths Cricket Blast

On Tuesday 19 November, a highly talented group of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls attended the Woolworths Cricket Blast regional finals.

Throughout the day, each team demonstrated their impressive bowling and powerful batting skills, regularly smashing fours and sixes. Both teams won all of their round games, securing them spots in the grand finals.

The boys played superbly against a very tough opponent, coming in second place to Christian Brothers. The girls continued their impressive winning streak and were the winners of the competition, battling it out to win my 12 runs to Artarmon Public School.

The girls were then presented with their winning trophy at the Sydney Sixers Women's Big Bash League Game on Wednesday night. Both teams displayed outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the day, regularly cheering their own team and their opponents on.

A big thanks to the wonderful parents who came along and cheered on our teams in the scorching heat. A HUGE well done to all of the boys and girls for their fantastic efforts, and thank you for representing Forestville so beautifully. You are all champions!

Miss Ingram



Stewart House Mufti Day - Wednesday, 27 November

Join Forestville in supporting and raising money for Stewart House on Wednesday, 27 November (Week 7) by wearing something that makes you happy. Remember appropriate clothing, with shoulders covered, enclosed shoes and hats. Gold coin donation.

SRC, Miss Mountford and Miss Norman

Choir News

Forestville Choirs Upcoming performances and rehearsals

The Forestville Public School Choirs have been busy this term perfecting and learning new songs in preparation for some upcoming performances.

Please look carefully at these dates and note them down in your diary.

Date	Who's involved	Description of event
Thurs 28 November	Carols soloists Junior Choir Year 2 Choir	Carols rehearsal with band in the hall 7:45am soloists – O come all the faithful, Frosty the snowman, All I want for Christmas is you 8:15am Junior Choir & Year 2 Choir – meet outside canteen at 8:10am
Wed 4 December	Senior Choir Junior Choir Year 2 Choir	Carols rehearsal with Strings in the hall 7:45am Junior Choir & Year 2 Choir – meet outside canteen at 7:40am 8:15am Senior Choir – meet outside canteen at 8:10am
Thurs 5 December	Junior Choir	9:30am - Junior Choir performing at Sports Assembly
Fri 6 December	Senior Choir Junior Choir Year 2 Choir	CAROLS NIGHT! Arrive 5pm Starts at 5:30pm
Tues 10 December	Senior Choir	9:30am – Senior Choir performing at Years 3-6 presentation day
Thurs 12 December	Year 2 Choir	9:30am – Year 2 Choir performing at Year 2 presentation day

With our new songs and these upcoming performances, it is important that the children are coming to their weekly lunchtime rehearsals. Please remind them of this and encourage them to practice their songs at home.

Miss Brown

Christmas Carols Night - Friday, 6 December

Forestville Public School Band Presents



A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT

**PERFORMANCES BY FORESTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
BAND, CHOIR AND STRINGS ON THE OVAL**

Come along and join us singing Christmas Carols
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**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019
GATES OPEN AT 5.00PM, 5.30PM START**

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Band News



Forestville Band 2019

CHANGES TO REHEARSALS IN PREPARATION OF THE CAROLS NIGHT

The following changes will be made to rehearsals to accommodate various bands and choirs rehearsing together before the carols night.

Intermediate Band

Thursday 28 November 3.15pm rehearsal will move to Thursday 28 November 7.30am

CHRISTMAS CAROLS NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE!

Arrangements are underway for the Forestville Public School's Community Christmas Carols Night on Friday 6 December from 5.30pm (gates open at 5.00pm). This is a community event with performances by Forestville Public School's Band, Choir and Strings on the oval. There will be a sausage sizzle, snacks and cakes and reindeer ears and LED candles for sale.

TEAM APP

We strongly suggest all band families download the TEAM APP and join up – the cost is free and it is a great way to stay up to date with all news and communications. If you need help downloading the app please contact Alison on fpsbands@gmail.com

REHEARSALS

If you are not able to attend a rehearsal or performance please let your band coordinator know asap so they can forward this onto the conductors, this way they know who will be absent and can plan the rehearsals and performances accordingly.

Rehearsal times are as per below table:

Band	Rehearsal Day / Time
Intermediate Band	Monday 7.30-8.45am Thursday 3.15-4.15
Training Band	Tuesday 7.30-8.45am
Concert Band	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm Thursday 7.30-8.45am
Stage Band	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Band News

Future Dates to put in your diary:

Concert Band Community of Schools – Wednesday 27 November 6.30pm
Killarney Heights High School
Sports Assembly - Tuesday 3 December 9.30-10.30am Stage Band performance
Yr 3-6 Presentation Day - Tuesday 10 December 9.30-11.00am Concert Band performance
Yr 2 Presentation Day – Thursday 12 December 9.30-11.00am Intermediate Band performance
Hire Instrument Return – Friday 13 December 8.00-9.00am
Christmas Carols – Friday 6 December

Band Committee fpsbands@gmail.com

Strings News



Term 4



Hello Strings Community;

Senior Strings and Symphony Orchestra will be performing on Wednesday at the Killarney Community of Schools. Be at Killarney High School 6pm for 6.30pm start in your Summer Uniform.

Anyone interested in renting their instruments next year through the Strings Program, please get in contact with me ASAP for details.

Please note that from **next** year (Term 1 Week 1 2020) Junior Strings Rehearsals will be on a WEDNESDAY 3.15pm-4.15pm.

TERM 4 DATES:

Killarney Community of Schools Senior Strings and Combined Symphony Orchestra Wed 27 November evening 6.00pm arrival for 6.30pm start at Killarney Heights High School.

Christmas Carols All Groups (with band and choir) Friday 6 December 6-8pm

Additional All Group Rehearsals for the Carols will be held that week; 3.15 Monday 2 Dec and 7.45am Wednesday 4 Dec. Choir will be joining us. There will be no beginner rehearsal AM on Friday 6 December.

Seniors Strings Audition: for Junior Strings Wednesday 11 December from 9am

Strings News

Presentation day performances Week 9: Year 3-6 on Tuesday 10 December Senior Strings performing; Year 1 on Wednesday 11 December Beginners performing and Year 2 on Thursday 12 December Juniors will be performing.

Any questions please contact
Kylie Lake - Strings President
fps.strings@gmail.com ph: 0414 666 711

Uniform Shop

CALL OUT FOR 2ND HAND UNIFORMS!!!!

Summer stocks in our 2nd hand uniform shop are low, if you have any uniforms to donate please leave at office.

We cannot accept hats!

New hats are available in office, for those who need one in a hurry!

New uniforms available online or in store from Pickles, our uniform supplier.

PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY FOR MISSING ITEMS.

Label all drink bottles and lunch boxes with name and class, it makes it easier to return items!

Our 2nd hand Uniform Shop is operating out of the room near 2NZ.

ORDER ONLINE

<https://www.pickleschoolwear.com/shop?school=forestville-public-school>

Please note that if order online to be delivered to the school, there is no delivery fee.

Bronwyn Barlin - 0424513527

Forest Bites Canteen



Volunteer Roster Weeks 7 & 8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 November Claudia S	26 November Katie F Jo D	27 November	28 November Michelle J Myrna H	29 November Michelle G Sandra
2 December Dolly M	3 December	4 December	5 December Sophie S Julienne T	6 December Anna A (from 10.30) Volunteer needed



Volunteer needed - Friday 6 December

If you are able to help, even for an hour first thing in the morning or with bagging all the sushi from 11.30 am, please contact Tania on 0414 528 534 or via email fpscanteen@gmail.com. Any help would be very much appreciated.

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.

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Community News

Nic and Skye Jeffries invite you to
JAM's Beginner Open Day



Saturday 7 December 1pm – 3pm

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Vacation Care Fun Children's Services



Bookings for Summer 2020
school holidays open soon!

Thu 19 Dec – Tue 28 Jan, 7:30am – 6pm
Cromer, North Curl Curl, Forestville &
Manly Vale

We have some sizzlin' hot activities this summer with lots of exciting excursions and a heap of action planned in-centre activities to keep children happy and occupied.

We are open before Christmas and offer care all through to the Pupil Free Day in January.

Daily fee is \$72 (Child Care Subsidy available)

Also on offer these holidays.....

Pre-school vacation care at Manly Vale

Is your child about to start primary school in 2020? Get in quick to secure a spot for our popular pre-school vacation care program in Manly Vale.



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**Children are most at risk in the minutes
after getting off the bus.**

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a **safe place to cross** e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

For more tips, click on
'Staying Safe' -> 'Schools' at
Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



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PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join this family-friendly event with circus
theatrical stage shows. With the official
opening of the new Lionel Watts Reserve.

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Sunday 1 December, 9.30am - 12pm



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