The Forestville Flyer

Monday, 9 December, 2019

Term 4 Week 9

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Tue 10 Dec	Yr 2 Swimming finishes	Wed 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
			1.30pm in the Hall
Tue 10 Dec	Presentation Day - Year 3-6	Wed 18 Dec	Last day of Term 4
	9.30am		
Tue 10 Dec	Last day of student banking	Thu 19 Dec	Staff Development Day
			No Students
Wed 11 Dec	Kindy Presentation Day – 9.30am	Fri 20 Dec	Staff Development Day
	Yr 1 Presentation Day – 11.30am		No Students
Wed 11 Dec	Choir lunch	Tue 28 Jan	Staff Development Day
Thu 12 Dec	Year 2 Presentation Day -	Wed 29 Jan	Year 1 – 6 Students commence
	9.30am		Term 1
Fri 13 Dec	Year 6 Dinner Dance	Mon 3 Feb	Kindergarten – commence Term 1
Mon 16 Dec	Stage 3 Picnic at Davidson Park	Tues 4 Feb	First day of School Banking
Mon 16 Dec	Picnic Day at school for	Fri 7 Feb 2020	Swimming Carnival
	Kindergarten, Stage 1 and 2		
Tue 17 Dec	Forest Idol		

Principal's Report

CAROLS EVENING

Huge, hearty congratulations to all of our students across the school for their fabulous performances on Friday evening at the Carols Night. The bands and strings groups played with gusto, and all of our choirs and vocalists did an outstanding job entertaining a very happy and positive crowd of parents, family and friends. What a fabulous testament to our wonderful community to see so many families prioritising our school event and enjoying the opportunity to celebrate the festive season, our music programs and have time together in this end of year event.

Enormous thanks to Alison Fleming the band president, and her wonderful team for initiating the evening and for their hard work and dedication in making the event so fantastic. Thank you to all of our conductors and Tim Collins for managing the sound system and performances and to Jess Brown for her positivity and dedication to the choirs and vocalists. We even had a visit from Santa.....only Forestville could be so important he would go out of his way to be here.....and let us in on a few of his secrets!

Principal's Report









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 2019 and for their achievements. Please ensure your children come dressed in full school uniform for these events.

HOME READERS / LIBRARY BOOKS AND RESOURCES

Please return all home readers and library books 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 2020 with adequate supplies for the students moving into their next grade.

PICNIC DAY / FOREST IDOL

Picnic day is next Monday across the school. Please ensure your child wears clothing that has covered shoulders and wears safe footwear and sunscreen.

Principal's Report

Forest Idol is on next Tuesday. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to design their own performances. Information relating to Forest Idol will be given to the children this week so they can get prepared. This is a fun, end of year activity for all students to either participate in or enjoy.

GIVING TREE



Our Giving Tree outside the school office has many lovely gifts under it which have been donated by families. There are still some tags which need a present attached to them. Our community has so much and are incredibly generous, so it would be wonderful to spread the joy of Christmas to others outside our school by providing a gift.

The gifts will be picked up this Thursday by Lions Club representatives. Thank you to all who have generously donated.

GROWTH MINDSET- INTEGRITY – The moral compass

During your child's growing up years, success is often defined by academic scores and extra-curricular accomplishments. And while these measures are important.

Children are not born with integrity or the behaviours we associate with it, including humility, social responsibility, and the courage to stand up for what they believe is right. It is derived through a process of cultural socialization—influences from all spheres of a child's life.

This process begins at home and is supported by schools. While kids are influenced by many out-of-home factors in today's world, research shows that families are still the primary teachers of integrity and the behaviours associated with it.

Ways to grow your child's integrity:

- Have and articulate strong family values develop a moral vocabulary.
- 2. Reward respectful behaviour
- 3. Explore consequences
- 4. Be a role model: respond with integrity.
- 5. Teach digital etiquette and citizenship.
- 6. Share meaningful stories much is learned through narrative.
- 7. Instill self –efficacy: teach them to believe in themselves.



Principal's Report

When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.

Malala Yousafzai

Thank you for your support

Louisa Wellings Relieving Principal

P&C

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 a couple of weeks ago. Prompt payment would be appreciated before the end of term.

From the Office

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

https://skoolbaghelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360000573975-How-to-locate-the-features-in-the-new-SkoolBag-app

Stationary Requirements for 2020

Your child's stationary list for 2020 was sent home last week and was also posted on the school website.

Orders placed after the 8 December will occur a \$12.95 delivery fee.

Student Banking

Tomorrow, Tuesday 10 December will be the final school banking morning for 2019.

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 2020 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 2020, 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 2020 will be Tuesday 4th 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!

Student Achievement

Writing Champion

Congratulations to Alesha in 4E for finishing 2nd in the recent writing competition hosted by the Seven Steps of Writing Program. Over 400 entries were received and they deemed Alesha's book review on why she doesn't like the book Rainbow Magic - or any other fairy book for that matter - one of the best!

Band News







Forestville Band 2019

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

PERFORMANCE DATES

Yr 3-6 Presentation Day - Tuesday 10 December 9.30-11.00am Concert Band performance

Kindi Presentation Day - Wednesday 11 December 9.30-10.30am Training 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

LAST REHEARSALS FOR 2019

The last Stage Band Rehearsal for Year 6 students will be Wednesday 4 December The last Training Band Rehearsal will be Tuesday 10 December

The last Concert Band Rehearsal will be Tuesday 10 December

The last Stage Band Rehearsal for Year 5 and new students will be Wednesday 11 December

The last Intermediate Band Rehearsal will be Thursday 12 December

HIRE INSTRUMENT DROP OFF

If you hire an instrument from the school please return your instrument to the school hall between 8am and 9am on Friday 13 December.

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
Internediate Band	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

Strings News



Term 4

Player of the Week - Helaani J - 3I



Hello Strings Community

How good was Carols last week? Don't forget to thank the band committee members who organised the event, we'd love to have it again next year!

We'll be performing at the presentation days this week, don't forget to send instruments in. **Presentation day performances Week 9:** Year 3-6 on Tuesday 10th December Senior Strings performing; Year 1 on Wednesday 11th December Beginners performing and Year 2 on Thursday 12th December Juniors will be performing.

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

I'll be sending out details to those who are participating in the Sydney Strings Centre **Instrument Rental Program** in 2020 later this week.

We have sourced some additional on-site tutors for 2020. See the updated list below:

Onsite tutors:

Violin & Viola - Summer Friedland -

info@bravomusic.net.au (PH: 0423 130 848)

Cello - Paul Taylor -peetaylor@yahoo.com.au (PH:

0416 209 202)

Double Bass - Jess Brown - forestville-

p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (PH: 9452 5444)

Violin - Lu Guo – glu0702@gmail.com Friday after school

Violin & Viola - Miguel Sonnak –

miguelsonnak@gmail.com (PH: 0490 405 411) Wed

after school

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

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!

2nd hand Uniforms are available through the school – please contact Bronwyn on 0424 513 527.

ORDER ONLINE

https://www.picklesschoolwear.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 - 0424 513 527



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DECEMBER 2019 - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS We are located at Unit 8,42-46 Wattle Road, Brookvale until Friday 6 December

Re-open on Monday 16th December at new address: 43 Carter Road, Brookvale

	MONDAY		WEDNESDAY			SATURDAY
CLOSED	2 9am-5pm	3 92m-5pm	4 9am-5pm	5 9am-6.30pm	6 9am-5pm	7 CLOSED FOR MOVING
8 CLOSED FOR MOVING	9 CLOSED FOR MOVING	CLOSED FOR MOVING	CLOSED FOR MOVING	12 CLOSED FOR MOVING	13 CLOSED FOR MOVING	14 CLOSED FOR MOVING
15 CLOSED FOR MOVING	16 RE-OPEN AT 43 Certer Read 9am-5pm	17 92m-5pm	18 9 _{2m-5pm}	19 9am-6.30pm	20 9am-5pm	2 I LAST DAY 9am-1pm
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED
29	30	31	-1	2	3	4
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-Ipm

JANUARY 2020 - EXTENDED TRADING HOURS

Welcome to your uniform shop, PICKLES BROOKVALE We are located at 43 Carter Road, Brookvale

	MONDAY	TUESDAY		THURSDAY		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-Ipm
5	6	7	8	9	10	-11
CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-6.30pm	9am-5pm	9am-Ipm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-6.30pm	9am-5pm	9am-Ipm
19 Last Day for	20	21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-6.30pm	9am-5pm	9am-2pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	-1
CLOSED	10am-2pm	8am-6pm	9am-5pm	9am-6.30pm	9am-5pm	9am-Ipm

LAST DAY FOR ONLINE ORDERS IS SUNDAY 19TH IANUARY 2020

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Forest Bites Canteen





Volunteer Roster Weeks 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 December Dolly M	10 December	Hazel S	Renee G	13 December Luci H Lee M

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in the canteen this year. Tania and Kim could not run the canteen without all your help.

The canteen will be closed for cleaning from Monday 16 December.

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.

Any families that are leaving Forestville at the end of 2019, can email Munchmonitors, at admin@munchmonitor.com, to close their accounts and obtain a refund of any funds still in your account.

Forest Bites canteen is proudly sponsored by McGrath Forestville







Small Group piano lesson at Forestville Public School Enrolment students for 2020

Lesson at school since 2003



Us our special piano book with

Digital Piano, learn piano easily and fast

Cost \$27 per 45 min Pay by Term, start lesson to
end of term. Piano Book (\$14)

Creative Kids Voucher Available

New Students 1st lesson free K/G to Year 8, Teacher pick up

Wednesday 8:00-8:45. 12:25-1:35. 3:15-4:00 At School Music

Email: je-music@live.com.au + Mobile School & child name Or SMS: 0424 614 591 + School and child Name.



A high-quality singing workshop with experienced, fun, and inspiring singing teachers! Learn how to sing solo, sing in a group, build your confidence and perform on stage! Kids love performing in the concert on the final day!

Monday 20th to Thursday 24th January. St Kieran's Parish Centre, 2 King St Manly Vale. For children aged 5 to 12 years.

For more information and to enrol, call Natasha on 0425 297 827 or visit SYHO.INFO







Wear sporty clothes.

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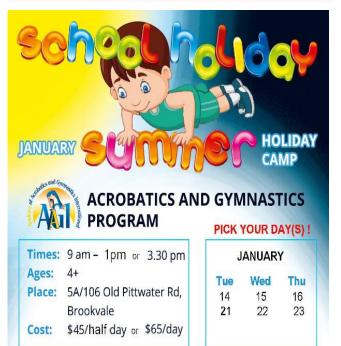
Holiday Program

Week 1 19,20,23 Dec · Week 2 8-10 Jan Week 3 13-17 Jan · Week 4 20-24 Jan



Visit our website for program information and bookings www.gallery307artschool.com.au

307 Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge NSW 2063 Phone: 9958 1298 | Email: info@gallery307artschool.com.au



Wear sporty clothes.

Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drink bottle with you.

info@aagi.com.au / www.aagi.com.au or call on 9938 2017



Umbrella Nine Co Pty Ltd

We are a new Family Bouldering Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches. Think rock climbing, but without the ropes!

Where are we?

Rooftop, Blue P5 parking right next to HCF. Warringah Mall Opening December 14, 2019

Bookings can be made on our website www.umbrellanineco.com.au



Parents Support Group

A parent-led support group has been set up to connect parents at the school with children who have learning disabilities or difficulties. Its aim is to offer friendship and support and where possible, share appropriate knowledge and experiences. Although there are Sydney-based support groups out there and there is a lot of information available online, this is an opportunity to connect on a personal level, confidentially, within the school community. If you'd like further information, please contact the School Office.







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.





www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au beaches council Ph: 9942 2312





Play League Stars at Ferrets in Feb 2020

Fun fitness program designed to keep kids smiling and sweating....



4 weekly sessions Tuesdays from 4-5pm Starting Tuesday 4/2/20. Concluding 25/2/20. Costs \$49 per child. Each session run by qualified League Stars coaches. Join us at your local junior league club – Forestville Ferrets – End of Currie Road, Forestville.



Visit www.forestvilleferret.com.au for more information







BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF STEM at MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K-7 during the school holidays in December and January.

- Class topics include robotics, learning about dinosaurs, flight, astronomy, volcanic eruptions, DNA, maths, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating! And many, many more.
- Our classses are designed to teach concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

	THE RESERVE TO SECURE ASSESSMENT
Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website: mq.edu.au/about/holidays

