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**Guard of Honour 3.00pm (all we**  
**Last day of school for 2018**  
**School resumes Yrs -6**

**30 January 2019**

### **Presentation morning**

Parents and students are invited to attend our 2018  
December. Year 6 will graduate and class and special  
have gone home to parents whose children are receiving  
full school uniform.

### **Choir singing at Forestway shops**

Parents are invited to join us at Forestway shops on Tuesday  
choir entertains the local shopping community.

### **Year 6 dinner dance**

Year 6 students and staff share an evening of dinner and dancing  
school for a 6pm start then are invited to return at 7.30pm

### **Year 6 excursion**

Year 6 students visit Warriewood Cinema as an end of year  
English unit .

### **K-6 Christmas concert**

All students participate in this casual end of year Christmas  
2pm. Parents and grandparents are warmly invited to enjoy  
tea outside the canteen. Teachers have

### Buddies celebration afternoon

Year 6 and their kindy buddies celebrate an afternoon of games together, followed by a frozo.

### School picnic to Rosherville Reserve

Our K-6 school picnic and games day is held at Rosherville Reserve. Children wear sport uniform and bring sunscreen, morning tea, lunch and cold water. A permission note was sent home today.

### Class celebrations

Teachers will advise parents of arrangements for class celebrations on Wednesday 19 December. Children wear full summer uniform.

### Talent Quest

Students in Years 1-6 will entertain the student body. Notes have been sent home. Students change into their costumes at school for their performance.

### Year 6 final assembly

Year 6 parents are invited to attend this special final assembly for Year 6. Tissues may be required. The assembly will be followed by the traditional guard of honour at 3pm

### Guard of honour

On the last day of the school year we farewell year 6 with a guard of honour and final ringing of the bell. All parents are invited to the guard of honour at 3pm on Wednesday 19 December.

### P&C

Today a letter is coming home with the children about our P&C positions available for next year. Please look out for this. I wanted to pass on a short message from Sandie Docker about her time as president.

*My service as President of FFPS P&C was the highlight of my time at this wonderful school. I got to meet and befriend so many people across all the year groups, people who have remained friends even though we've now moved on to high school. In high school, parent involvement is minimal, so to be able to be such a big part of my child's education in those early formative years, is a blessing I am so thankful for. As with most things in life, what you get out of something is what you put in, and I am so glad I spent time serving the FFPS P&C, the school community and, most importantly, the students.*

### Gail Smith

Principal

## Assembly Award Winners

### Term 4 Weeks 6 and 7

#### SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Heidi W, Jessica C x 2, Amelia B, Scarlett McK, Caleb C, Alexander Y, Finlay McK, Kate M, Vanessa C, Abbie O'F, Abby H, Owen W, Isabella S, Taylor B, Hayley B, Freya W

#### GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Zach T, Ben P, Joden A, Lucas S, Brandon L, Matthew E, Megan B

## MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Zach T, Joden A, Lucas S, Freya McG, Kate N, Joshua M, Samara A, Adam R, Harry W, Ben P, Tahlia P, Samuel F

## Administration News

### End of Year Administration and Year 6

I would greatly appreciate all outstanding student term accounts finalised by Friday 14 December 2018 to meet the schools financial year end. In particular, year 6 students who are departing the school and any other families not returning. A reminder Statement of Account has been emailed home today.

If for some reason you are unable to meet this financial commitment, please contact myself or Mrs Smith to discuss the matter. Thank you.

#### Linda Lyell

Administrative Manager

### Update the New Skoolbag App

Please ensure you up-date the Skoolbag App on your phone. You will be prompted to do so on the old app. Otherwise, download the app from the Apple App or Google Play Store, create an account (sign up with your email address), search for Frenchs Forest Public School and add your subscription groups.

#### Annie Peake

Administrative Officer

## P & C News

### *President's Report*

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### 2018 AGM President's Report

As 2018 draws to a close we would like to wrap up the year with a run down of what's been achieved and to say thank you to everyone that has contributed to the success of the P&C this year.

Due to the hard work of so many people we have been able to support our school this year by donating \$30,000.00 towards classroom technology which is fantastic! In addition we have been able to provide funds towards books for rich literature, end of year workshops and the year 6 dinner.

#### Canteen

Volunteers have been in short supply again this year but Charlotte Nash and the Canteen Committee have done a fabulous job. Thank you to Adrienne Massey who has recently stood down from co-ordinating the volunteer roster over the last 3 years and who has been a canteen volunteer for quite some time. Thank you to Claire Woods for stepping up to take on that

The canteen has been busy! They have introduced gluten free pasta, had hot cross bun week, Pasta Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Dad's Day in the canteen, catch up @ the canteen, lots of birthday frozos, and slinky apples galore!!

Canteen has also streamlined our menu for the new Healthy Canteen strategy and participated in their survey of schools, making us one of the leading schools in the state for a healthy canteen and earning us a \$500 voucher!

Thank you to Charlotte Nash, the canteen committee and Carrie Bridger for your efforts this year. Thank you also to all the volunteers for their commitment and to the paid casuals for their service.

### **Band**

It's been a very busy year for our band program and it's very exciting that we've had another great show of hands from our current year 2 group for our Training Band for 2019.

Firstly, we'd like to say a thank you to Peter Squire for his many years of service to our band program. A gift was given to Peter earlier in the year but we wanted to take this opportunity to thank Peter for his wonderful service to our school. No doubt he has inspired many budding musicians over those years. Thank you Peter.

We have welcomed Kinsey Alexander and Ben Swatton as our band directors this year and they have got off to a flying start and wasted no time in bringing their passion and enthusiasm to our band program.

Thank you to our bandies Di Turner and Sally Postma and your committee for all your hard work this year. You've worked tirelessly. It's a big role and your enthusiasm for music and all the benefits that can bring is really showing in the changes you've made to the running of the program this year. Thank you to you both for the hours that you've invested over the last approximately 15 months.

### **Fundraising**

We have had a busy and exciting year with many new and fun fundraising events filling the calendar. We've had a movie night, a beautifully decorated Christmas in July event, Obstacle which was a complete hit and another fantastic trivia night. We've also had discos, Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls and

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## **Canteen**

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Coming up in the Canteen...

Friday 14 December from 1pm – Dad's Day in the canteen – we love seeing Dad's in the canteen. If you are coming to the Christmas concert, pop in to the canteen and help serve lunch to the students (no prep, no cooking, just fun!)

- Ben C
- Ankita S
- Lucinda T

*Junior Wind Ensemble*

- Megan B
- Ben P

Safe travels to our band directors Ben Swatton and Kinsey Alexander. Ben and Kinsey will be attending a four-day conference known as the Midwest Clinic International Band Orchestra and Music Conference in Chicago this December. For over 70 years, musicians and music educators from around the world gather in Chicago for the largest music conference of its kind. We look forward to hearing about their experience at this international event, and sharing their learnings with our band program in 2019.

**Final dates for the Term:**

**Saturday 8 December** – Carols at Frenchs Forest Anglican Church (Concert and Performance band). Arrive at 6pm.

*This is a wonderful family focused community event that the children will love. Bring a picnic rug, your friends and family, and come enjoy a night of music and Christmas Carols.*

**Friday 14 December, 8am** – Band BBQ breakfast with the Band Directors and Assistants (FREE) (ALL Band members invited, at the band room).

**Sally Postma and Diana Turner**

Band Convenors



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