

The Dem Newsletter

Thursday 26 November 2015 - Week 8 Term 4

End of Year Festival

Excitement is mounting for our End of Year Festival which is being held tomorrow at North Sydney Stadium! Children will need to be accompanied to the stadium by a supervising adult with Grade Performances starting at 4pm. If your child is attending the Festival and performing, please ensure that they arrive at North Sydney Stadium by 3:45pm. Teachers will have your child dressed in their costume at pick up time **IF you have sent their costume to school with them.** Entry is via the Ridge Street gates. Once inside the stadium a tent will be set-up on the oval close to the entrance so that you can pick up your pre-paid ride passes. The pre-paid ride passes will be available both before and after the performances and a member of staff will be there to direct you to the performance viewing area. Remember to bring your picnic rug if you plan on having dinner on the oval as no chairs, tables or high heels are allowed on the grass. There is seating in the stadiums for those of us with creaking knees! Please remember that this is an alcohol and glass free event. See you there!!!!

Talent Fest

Many students have been preparing items for the annual Talent Fest. Talent Fest is a student directed event where our students show their peers and teachers how talented they are. Each grade will hold their own Talent Fest and the finalists for each grade will perform twice on Thursday 10 December: to a K-2 audience @ 11:20am and to a Yrs 3-6 audience @ 1:35pm.

Grade Talent Fest performances are detailed below:

Grade	Day	Time
Kindergarten	Monday 30/11	9:15am
Year One	Friday 4/12	1:30pm
Year Two	Tuesday 8/12	1:30pm
Year Three	Tuesday 1/12	1:30pm
Year Four	Wednesday 2/12	11:15am
Year Five	Tuesday 1/12	11:15am
Year Six	Wednesday 2/12	1:30pm

School Stream – Have you signed up yet?

School Stream is a phone App that will enable you to access school events, news items, sport updates, newsletters, school travel information and much more.

We currently have 260 parents who have downloaded the App. Thank you!!!!

If you have misplaced the downloading instructions you will find another copy on pages 5-7 of this newsletter.

For those parents who do not wish to receive information in this manner at all, our traditional methods of communication (DEM Newsletter, notes home, email and website) will still continue to be used.

Myra Wearne
Principal

What's On?

Friday 27 November
End of Year Festival at
North Sydney Stadium

Monday 30 November
End of Year Band Concert
at North Sydney Leagues

Thursday 3 December
* Cammeraygal High
Orientation Day
* Parent information
session for China
Excursion 2016

Friday 4 December
Year 6 Sleepover

Monday 7 December
Year 6 Performance
evening in the Hall

Wednesday 9 December
P&C Meeting (6:30pm)

Thursday 10 December
*Year 6 Farewell Dinner
at North Sydney Leagues
*Talent Fest Finale

SCHOOL NEWS

Talent Fest – music reminder & schedule

Students please hand in your music to Cynthia or Lisa in the Office as soon as possible. Your music must be clearly labelled with your name and class. Envelopes will be available if needed.

The schedule for Talent Fest performances in the Hall is:

- Kindergarten - Monday 30 November at 9:15am;
- Year 1 - Friday 4 December at 1:30pm;
- Year 2 - Tuesday 8 December at 1:30pm;
- Year 3 - Tuesday 1 December at 1:30pm;
- Year 4 - Wednesday 2 December at 11:15am;
- Year 5 - Tuesday 1 December at 11:15am;
- Year 6 - Wednesday 2 December at 1:30pm.

The Talent Fest Finale performances will be on Thursday 10 December in the School Hall at 11:20am (K-2 audience) and repeated again at 1:35pm (Years 3-6 audience). Parents are welcome to attend these performances.



BAND NEWS

End of Year Concert – All Bands

Thank you to everyone who has bought their tickets to the All Bands End of Year Concert. We look forward to enjoying the great music with you on Monday!

The **End of Year Concert**, involving all bands, will take place on **Monday 30 November, 2015 at 6.30pm at the North Sydney Leagues Club** (12 Abbott St, Cammeray). Students are asked to arrive at the venue between 6-6.15pm.

Tickets are **\$12.50** for adults (children free).

To purchase tickets please go to the Trybooking website and search for 'NSDS' or 'NSDS Band'. Alternatively access the links below.

<http://www.trybooking.com/JSDX> or

<http://www.trybooking.com/170453>

Please let me know if you have any difficulties purchasing your tickets or questions about the event. We look forward to seeing you at this celebration of the success of our wonderful bands!

Enquiries:

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au

New School Special Bus numbers starting from Term 1 2016

- 2016 Bus # 665: Milson's Point to the Dem (2015 Bus #667)
- 2016 Bus # 664: The Dem to Milson's Point (2015 Bus # 667)
- 2016 Bus # 667: The Dem to McMahon's Point (2015 Bus # 677)
- 2016 Bus # 666: The Dem to Wollstonecraft Station (2015 Bus # 669)

For more information call 131 500 or go to

<http://www.sydneybuses.info/news/new-bus-route-numbers-for-school-special-bus-services-in-2016>

FABStar!

FABStar! is an initiative to recognise positive behaviours in the playground. A FABStar! slip was drawn from all the students who received FABStar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviours on the playground last week.



The 3-6 FabStar!s for this week are Henry and Emi in Year 3 who found a wallet and handed it in.

P&C NEWS

The End of Year Festival is on Friday 27 November 2015 from 4 to 9pm!



Location: North Sydney Stadium – please enter from the corner of Miller & Ridge Streets, North Sydney. Gates open at 3:15pm.

Prepaid ride passes: can be picked up from the tent on the oval inside the stadium before and after the performances.

School Performances Schedule:

4:00pm	Welcome: Myra Wearne, Principal
4:05pm	Kindergarten: "Directions"
4:15pm	Year 1: "Street Party"
4:25pm	Year 2: "I've got the Power"
4:35pm	Year 3: "The Journey of the First Fleet"
4:40pm	Year 4: "Lean On"
4:45pm	Cammeraygal: "The Haunting"
4:50pm	Year 5: "Friendship and Individuality"
4:55pm	Year 6: "Is there anybody out there?"



Rides, food stalls and more:

There will be rides, food and other stalls! You can also buy tickets to the 3D Movie experience and LaserTag games! The raffle for the many exciting prizes available will also be drawn.



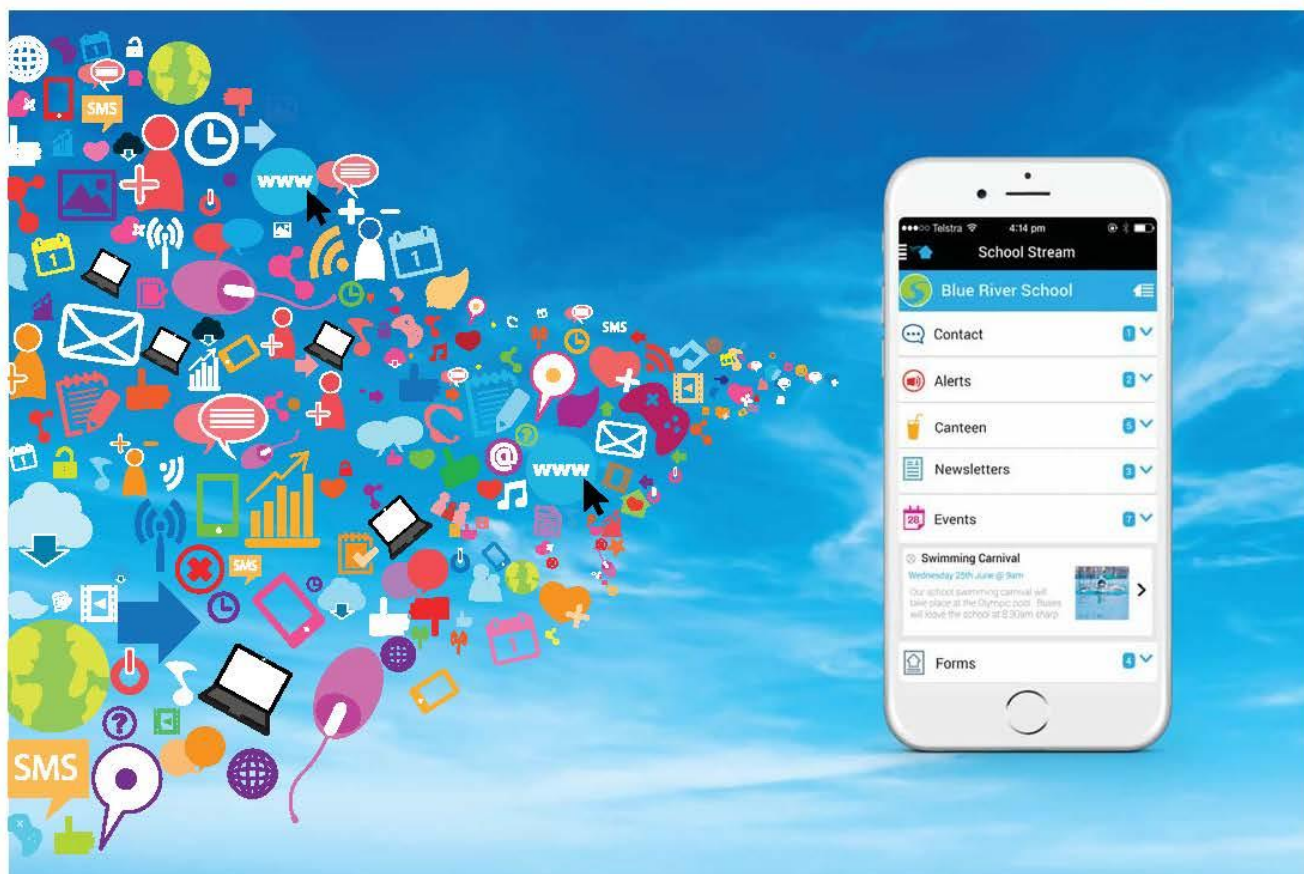
Enquiries: thedempc@gmail.com



This is an alcohol and glass free event.
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Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone



How to download your **FREE** app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school


For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



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4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector,  select add a school, type the school name* into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

Don't have a smartphone?

If you don't have access to a smartphone and require information to be delivered via traditional methods (printed notices & email), please fill out the form below and submit it to the school office.

Family name: _____

Students Name	Class

Please indicate the reason:

- ☐ I don't have access to a smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Android, etc.)
- ☐ I prefer not to receive information from the school on my smartphone
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____



Instructions for **installing & deleting** the School Stream app from your device

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.x - 8.x

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing your **school name** into the search then **SELECT** your school

Deleting

1. From your device press and **hold down** the **School Stream icon** until the **icon begins to jiggle**.
2. Tap the **little x** in the **upper-left corner** of the School Stream app. (A dialog appears, informing you that deleting this app also deletes all its data).
3. Tap the **Delete** button.

Android/Tablet

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then **SELECT** your school
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

Deleting

1. Tap on the Menu button
2. Tap on **Settings: Applications: Manage applications**
3. Tap on the **School Stream app**
4. Tap on **Uninstall**

The Dem Community News

Killarney Heights High School Year 7 2016 Orientation Day is on Thursday 3 December 2015 from 8am to 12noon.

- 8am Uniform shop open;
- 8:30am Registration in A Block and Year 7 camp and book pack payments in courtyard;
- 9:30am Year 7 camp slideshow then official welcome in Hall.

Orientation Days for Cammeraygal High School and North Sydney Girls High School are also on Thursday 3 December 2015.

Parenting Courses including sessions regarding childhood anxiety, resilience, positive & emotionally intelligent parenting, transition to high school and more:

- Chatswood Community Health Centre: 57 Hercules Street Chatswood. Phone: 9887 5830 or go to <http://www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Services/CAP> for more information.
- Naremburn Family Care Centre: 40 Merrenburn Avenue Naremburn. Phone: 8425 8700 or <http://www.centacarebrokenbay.org.au/locations/naremburn-family-centre>

Twilight Food Fair in Civic Park, North Sydney from 5.30pm to 9.30pm every Friday from 20 November 2015 to 18 March 2016 (excluding public holidays). This is a free community event that consists of international food stalls, live music and alternating children's activities.

http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Recreation_Facilities/Markets/Twilight_Food_Fair

**ROLL UP YOUR
SLEEVES AND
GIVE BLOOD**

**Mobile Blood Service visiting:
North Sydney**

Mary Mackillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street

Wednesday 2 December 8.50am – 2.00pm

Thursday 3 December 8.30am – 1.30pm

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

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DEC 2015 / JAN 2016
AGES 5-17 YEARS



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CAMP 1: 14-18 DEC, CAMP 2: 21-23 DEC
CAMP 3: 11-15 JAN, CAMP 4: 18-22 JAN

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CHRISTMAS EVENT!

SATURDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2015



Bring the kids along to Wentworth Park for some Christmas Fun with a visit from Santa!
GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM

Keep the kids entertained with the Super Cute Jack Russell Races, Jumping Castle and more
...including a visit from **SANTA!**

AND, the first *200 kids receive a Christmas Show bag!
ENTRY IS FREE FOR KIDS and only \$6 per adult

Light meals are available from the Bistro on the day
OR Book your Annual Family Christmas get-together
in the 'Hounds Function Room' - DINING BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

*maximum 200 show bags. Show bags for kids only. Christmas show bag vouchers are available from the Wentworth Park Entrance only.



Wentworth Park Sporting Complex
2 Wentworth Park Road, GLEBE NSW 2037
Phone: (02) 8587 1209 Email: enquiries@gbota.com.au

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Fun French Language For Children at North Sydney Demonstration School

Give your child a head start!

We are offering: French Fun Club

- Tuesday 3.15pm to 4.15pm
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KIDS and TEENS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

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December 7 – 16
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GRADES
K-2, 3-6, 7+,
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CentreStage Academy in the Dem school hall



Tuesdays (starting Tues 2 Feb 2016)

3pm-4pm	Jazz	(Kindy & Yr 1)
4pm-4:45pm	Tap	(Yrs 5-6)
4:45pm-5:45pm	Jazz	(Yrs 5-6)
5:45pm-6:30pm	Hip Hop	(Yrs 5-6)

Wednesdays (starting Wed 3 Feb 2016)

3:00pm-3:45pm	Tap	(Yrs 2-4)
3:45pm-4:45pm	Jazz	(Yrs 2-4)
4:45pm-5:30pm	Hip Hop	(Yrs 2-4)

FREE TRIAL CLASSES AVAILABLE 1st WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2016

Students can be dropped off/picked up from Demcare from 3:45pm onward



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STRING PROGRAM COMMENCING 2016

North Sydney Demonstration School, in collaboration with North Shore Music Academy will be introducing a string program from next year. Budding string players are invited to participate in a string ensemble and can also begin private violin or cello lessons at school.

STRING ENSEMBLE

This ensemble is open for all students in Years 3 to 6 who play violin, viola, cello or double bass.

To be involved in the group, students need to be having private lessons on their chosen instrument (it is not a requirement that students learn from North Shore Music Academy teachers). The ensemble will take place weekly before school.

VIOLIN & CELLO LESSONS

Two of North Shore Music Academy's highly trained teachers will be at the school one afternoon a week to offer violin and cello lessons.

To find out more about the program please email Caroline at

info@musiclessonsnydney.com.au

Or go to www.musiclessonsnydney.com.au for more information on NSMA

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