

The Dem Newsletter

Friday July 31 2015 Week 3 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carers

Open Day 2015

Thank you to the many parents who attended yesterday's Leadership Induction Ceremony and Open Day. Our students loved having you in their classrooms and enjoyed sharing their work with you. Congratulations also to our newly elected Eco Ambassadors and Student Representative Council members. I'm sure you will do a wonderful job representing your peers in this important role of ensuring students have a strong voice at the Dem. Finally I would like to say a very big thank you to our ten student executive who with the support and guidance of Mr Keeble and Ms Cross professionally led the Induction Ceremony and delivered thought provoking speeches.



The New Lower North Shore Primary School

Many of you are already aware that there will be a new primary school opening in 2016 on Anzac Avenue Cammeray. The second information meeting about this new school will occur on 12 August at the Cammeray Public School hall from 6:30pm.

At this meeting the following items will be discussed; Building progress, school naming procedures, uniform options, before and after school care and parent volunteer opportunities. If you are interested in enrolling your child at the new school please refer to the flyer on page 4 for more details.

Time to Enrol Kindergarten Students for 2016

If you intend for your child to commence their formal schooling next year at North Sydney Demonstration School or the new Public School in Cammeray please ensure that enrolment forms are submitted as soon as possible. Enrolment forms can be found on the school website and our enrolment officer, Judith Watts, can assist you with your enquiries. Judith can be contacted at JUDITH.WATTS@det.nsw.edu.au

This Week's Road Safety Tip

Everyone loves to play but not all places are safe play areas. Unsafe places to play include car parks, driveways or near the road. Please ensure that your children do not play on the footpaths around the school. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Myra Wearne
Principal

What's On?

Monday 3 August

* Camp info afternoon for Year 3 students and parents 2:20pm in Hall

Tuesday 4 August

* Some Kindy classes visiting Sydney Aquarium

Thursday 6 August

* Recorder group Concert at Sydney Opera House

Tuesday 11 August

* ICAS - Maths
* Some Kindy classes visiting Sydney Aquarium

Wednesday 12 August

* P&C Meeting 6:30pm in the Library

Thursday 13 August

* Spelling Bee Finals
* Yr 2 classes to Sydney Aquarium & Darling Harbour

Friday 14 & Monday 17 August

* Book Week Author Visit for Yrs 5&6

Tuesday 18 August

* Yr 1 classes to Wildlife Zoo & Darling Harbour

Wed 19 Aug to

Fri 21 August

* Yrs 5 & 6 camp to Canberra

SCHOOL NEWS

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Until Tuesday 8 September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Please place the stickers or completed Sticker Sheets in the Collection Box in front of school office. If depositing completed sticker sheets at your local Woolworths please make sure that our school name is noted on the sheets. Thank you for your support!!



Library News

Thank you parents, carers, students and teachers for this year's successful book donation. We now have a new set of exquisite and quality books added to our library collection for all students to enjoy. Thank you!

A heart felt thank you to Carmen (*Nic's mum*), Diane (*Erica's mum*), Colleen (*Jessica's mum*), Brinda (*Niriti's mum*), Ms Lo and Ms Messer for generously giving up their time to come and help.

Hurry, **there are 21 days left until the end of this year's Premier's Reading Challenge** but don't panic - you still have time to upload your child's reading record. If your child has read/experienced above and beyond the required number of books - 30 books for K-2 and 20 books for years 3-6, please record the titles of those extra books and give Mrs Bennett the list so your child will receive a special certificate from our school for their outstanding achievement.

Book Week 2015



Don't forget during this year's Book Week, 22nd Aug – 28th Aug, the Dem will be hosting its parade on Tuesday 25th August. Please pencil this date in your diary! This is a highly anticipated and much talked about annual event at the Dem, where kids and grown-ups dress up as one of their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week. Watch this space for more information closer to the time. Grownups, it's time to unleash that inner child in us all and get the sewing kit out!



From the Tuckshop

Our Monday soup is changing from Pumpkin to delicious Creamy Tomato Soup - served with a bread roll for \$4.

Karen and Craig

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.



Robert in Year 6 and Maxim in Year 5 were very supportive of younger students who hurt themselves.

North Sydney Demonstration School P&C Presents:

Comedy for a Cause



**Featuring comedians
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6:30pm - September 5

**North Sydney Demonstration School - Lady Hay Hall
Bay Rd, Waverton, NSW 2060**

Ticket Price: \$50 includes canapés and welcome drink

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comedycause@gmail.com - 0421 244 288

Community meeting

New Lower North Shore Primary School

Is your child starting school in 2016? A new primary school will open in Anzac Avenue, Cammeray next year. Join us for our next community meeting for families interested in enrolling.

Details

When: Wednesday 12 August, 2015

Where: Cammeray Public School Hall,
Palmer Street Cammeray
(enter via Bellevue Street gate)

When: 6:30 pm	Coffee/tea meet with other parents
7:00- 8pm	Information session

We'll be discussing:

- Planned facilities and building progress
- School naming procedures
- Uniform options
- Before and after school care
- Parent volunteer opportunities

For more information

For information about the new school catchment area and preparing your child for kindergarten, please contact the Department of Education Macquarie Park Office on Ph: 9886 7000.



* Artist's impression of the new school





Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

School Students with Disability



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

In May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is being phased in over a three year period. The first limited data collection occurred in October 2013 and the second in August 2014. Selected schools in Australia were chosen to participate in the 2013 and 2014 data collections.

From 2015, all Australian schools will participate in the NCCD, with the first comprehensive collection occurring in August 2015.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation) (www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723) requires the operators of government and non-government schools (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the department is set out at subsection 58A(2) of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)

- the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information **will not identify individual students** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department¹.

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the department, will be contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for education). The NCCD guidelines for the 2015 data collection are expected to be finalised by May 2015 and will be available on the department's website.

Collection and disclosure of school level information

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2015 national data collection will ultimately be provided to the department. In some cases this will involve the school passing the data directly to the department and in other cases the school will provide the data to its state and territory government agency or other relevant body, depending on the school's particular arrangements. The state and territory government agency or other body will further de-identify school level data, and may aggregate the data at the state and territory level, before providing the data to the department.

The department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group², will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Senior Officials Committee and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing

¹ In the event that NCCD information given by an approved authority to the department does indirectly enable the department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Nevertheless, the department will seek to de-identify NCCD information that inadvertently contains identifying information.

The department's Privacy Policy, including further information about how individuals can access and correct personal information the department may hold, or how to make a privacy complaint to the department, is available at www.education.gov.au/privacy.

² The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability is comprised of representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.

material, the department will ensure that the information is aggregated sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained.

The aggregated information held by the department may also be used as an input to policy development for future funding and other policy requirements as required by the Education Council.

The department will not otherwise disclose any personal information to third parties, including overseas recipients, without consent or unless authorised or required by law.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au.

Australian Red Cross Mobile Blood Service is visiting North Sydney (Mary Mackillop Place)

Please call 13 14 95 or visit <https://www.donateblood.com.au/ready-to-donate/make-appointment>

- Friday 31 July, **8.30am – 1.30pm.**

1 in 3 Australians will need blood, but only 1 in 30 people donate. Donated blood helps cancer patients, people with blood disorders, mothers-to-be and newborn babies, as well as trauma and surgical patients.

Do you want to make a difference in the life of a child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community Services are seeking people in the local area to provide short term and crisis foster care for children and young people 0–18 years that are unable to live with their own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied backgrounds and cultural groups are required. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference and helping children reach their full potential, please call 9765 5000 or email fosteringwithfacs@facs.nsw.gov.au



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For more information, do not hesitate to contact Kerry:



Kerry Gordon Bpsych(Hons)

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A colorful illustration featuring a rainbow arching across the bottom. On the left, a girl in a pink dress stands next to a green chalkboard that says "ai lu oo" and "德智美劳 乐在其中". On the right, a boy is sitting on a stack of books, reading. In the background, there are clouds and a small figure of a child sitting on a stack of books.

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