

The Dem Newsletter

Friday 14 August 2015 Week 5 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carer

School Photos

By now everyone should have received their school photos. For families wishing to buy any of the following group photos these photos are now on display in the office foyer and can be ordered either at the office or online. Your child will be bringing a note home to you with the online ordering password.

- Year 6 "Fun" Photo
- Student Executive
- Library Monitors
- House Captains
- Band

Excursions Galore!!!!!!!

It's a great time to be a kid at the DEM with excursions and camps currently taking place every week.

Kindergarten and Year Two all enjoyed a visit to the Sydney Aquarium this week. Kindy finished the day with a fun filled visit to Wildlife Park and Year Two enjoyed the sunshine at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour. Lucky them!!!! Next week it is Year One's chance to enjoy Wildlife World and Year Three are off to the Rocks to visit the Discovery Museum and deepen their knowledge of Australia's history. Of course Year Five and Six are now counting down the days until they head off to Canberra for their three day camp where they will experience Australian democracy up close. What fun!

Please remember that these activities need to be paid for prior to the event. If this is proving difficult please email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au so that assistance or an extension can be arranged.

Author Visit - Morris Gleitzman

To celebrate this year's book week we invited popular children's author Morris Gleitzman to our school to meet with students from Years Four – Six. Morris shared his thoughts and experiences about writing and gave tips for our budding future authors.

On Monday, students from K-3 will welcome another popular children's author, Craig Smith. How lucky our students are to have the opportunity to be inspired by such great talents!

Road Safety Tip

Always park and turn legally around our school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as three-point turns.
This will help to keep our children safe.

Myra Wearne, Principal

What's On?

Monday 17 August

Book Week Author Visit
for Yrs K-3

Tuesday 18 August

Yr 1 classes to Wildlife
Zoo & Darling Harbour

Thursday 20 August

Yr 3 classes to The Rocks
Discovery Museum

Wed 19 August to Fri 21 August

Yrs 5 & 6 camp to
Canberra

Sunday 23 August

NSW Band Festival

Tuesday 25 August

Book Week Parade

Thursday 27 August

Yr 4 classes to Hyde Park
Barracks Museum

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 August

Zone Track & Field
Carnival

Wednesday 2 September

Festival of the Arts

Friday 4 September

K-2 afterschool Disco

Saturday 5 September

Comedy Night for Parents

SCHOOL NEWS



Last week the NSDS recorder group

had the amazing opportunity to perform in the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House. They joined 700 other students from over 75 public schools from around the state, as far as Bourke and Jindabyne.

The Festival of Instrumental music showcased the incredible talent of students in bands, orchestras, acapella groups, string groups and a combined school chorus of hundreds of recorders.

The students in the NSDS recorder group, many whom had never played the recorder before the beginning of this year, have been working hard for three terms to master the challenging repertoire of three pieces, Rondo, Dance of the Tumblers and Swans of Lir. Their performance last week was spectacular and we are very proud of them.

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!!



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.



Storm and Jean-Luc from Year 1 showed how sensible they are when they compromised on choosing games to play at lunch time. Well done boys!



Romy, Kaylin and Michelle from Year 3 alerted the teacher on duty that the gate was open. Very responsible girls!

BAND NEWS

Dates for your Diary

NSW Band Festival – 23 August – Senior Band only

Festival of the Arts – 2 September – Intermediate and Senior Bands

Junior Band Concert – 15 October

Crows Nest Festival – 18 October – Intermediate and Senior Bands

End of Year concert – 30 November – all Bands



BAND NEWS CONTINUED

NSW Band Festival Sunday 23 August – Senior Band



Dear Senior Band Parents and Members,

This year we have entered our Senior Band into the **NSW Band Festival**, which is an event involving around 300 school bands, and runs throughout the month of August.

The venue for the event is the **Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW**. Parking is available on High Street, Kensington or on campus via Gate 11, from Botany Road, Randwick.

Arrival Time: 10.30am - Meet Outside the Main Entrance

**Performance Time: We will be on stage between 11.00am – 11.30am.
We expect to be finished by 12.00pm.**

What To Wear: Full Band Uniform – with black school shoes!

There is an entrance fee of \$10.00 for adults. All children are free.

Please email Melissa Lanigan or advise Danika if your child is unable to attend.

**** A request from Danika that children do not miss either of the two practices leading up to the Festival. This is a fantastic performance opportunity for the Senior Band students and we hope to see most if not all students attending.**

Senior Band Make-Up Practice: Tuesday 18 August

Due to the Year 5/6 camp next week, there will no band on the usual practice day. A replacement session has been scheduled for **Tuesday 18 August** next week at the usual practice time. Please make every effort to get your child to the Tuesday practice as it is the last one before the NSW Band Festival.

Junior Band Make-Up Practice

A make-up practice session is being arranged following the recent unexpected cancellation of the morning rehearsal. The session will be on a Monday morning (date to be confirmed over the next week).

Festival of the Arts

Notes regarding the Festival of the Arts have been handed out to Senior and Intermediate band students at this week's practice. Please return signed notes to Miss Thomas (2JT) or to the school office as soon as possible.

Enquiries

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



Library News

A big cheer to parents and carers including Alicia Smith, Carmen Schnegg, Colleen Gau, Laurens Liberton, Ann Wang, and Fabiana Cardel de Goddy Eise for helping the library with covering! You all have made those newly donated books look beautiful and ready to borrow. What a fantastic community spirit we have here at The Dem!

Calling all parents, grandparents and carers out there who are able to come and read aloud to our students during Book Week in week 7. If you are able to come and read aloud to our students please contact Mrs Bennett.

Today the Dem welcomed the world renowned author Morris Gleitzman to our school to come and share his thoughts, inspiration and author's craft with our students. All our Year 4-6 students have greatly enjoyed and benefitted from his talk.



There are now 7 days left until the end of this year's Premier's Reading Challenge – remember to upload your child's reading record by Friday August 21, 2015. 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 the Dem Book Week Parade will be on Tuesday 25 August. Students and grown-ups can come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week.

We look forward to seeing you in the library.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Alice Bennett (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)
Research, ICT & Library



When kids ask "the" questions... **Interrelate has the answers!**

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: years 5-6

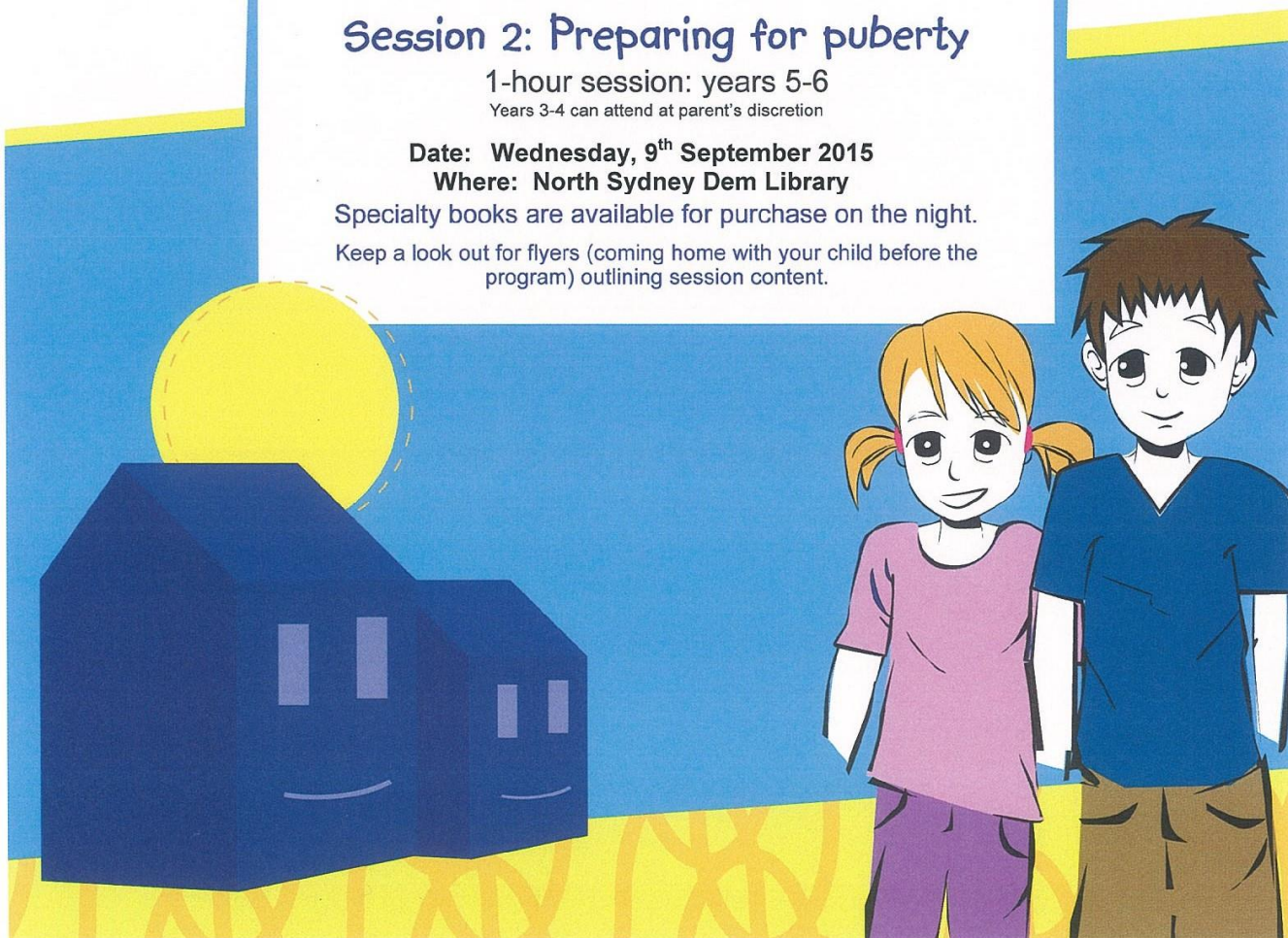
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday, 9th September 2015

Where: North Sydney Dem Library

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



P&C NEWS CONTINUED

Annual Parent Only Event

Book at www.trybooking.com/ILFC



Comedy Night

Saturday 5th September

Great night out with several comedians from Sydney & Melbourne comedy festivals
\$50 with welcome drink and food



Ticket Sales - at the door. \$5 per child - includes disco entry and one sausage sizzle sandwich.

Additional sausage sandwiches, soft drinks/juice, popcorn, ice creams and glow in the dark wristbands will be available for purchase.

Parents we invite you to put on your dancing shoes and join the kids on the dance floor! Your enthusiasm encourages younger ones to get grooving and moving.

This is NOT a drop and run event - you are responsible for the kids you bring and are required to stay in the school grounds.

If you would like to help on the night or have any questions please contact Vanessa on 0431 623 349.

The Dem Community News

The Australian Red Cross is visiting North Sydney from Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 August. To make an appointment to donate urgently needed blood or for more information visit <https://www.donateblood.com.au/ready-to-donate/make-appointment> or call 13 14 95.

North Sydney Boys High School Open Day: Tuesday 25 August 9:15am to 12pm
Corner of falcon and miller Streets, Crows Nest. Phone: 9955 4748.

Northbridge Sailing Club Open Day: Sunday 30 August 10am to 2pm
Go for a sail and enjoy a BBQ. End of Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge next to Clive Park. For more information visit www.nsc.asn.au

North Sydney United Summer Soccer Competition registrations are now open. For more information visit www.northsydneyunited.com.au/summer-football.html or email Julia at clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au (general enquiries) or Mark at mashbrit@msn.com (junior enquiries).

Play Cricket with North Sydney District Cricket Club for more information or to register online go to www.northsydneycc.com.au Enquiries: email northsydneyin2cricket@inet.net.au or call Karl Riseborough 0412 572 937 (boys) or Jenny Riseborough 0438 446 008 (girls).

Kaplan International English School is looking for homestay families for international students. For more information visit www.kaplaninternational.com or call 8268 4931.

WEP Student Hosting – consider hosting an exchange student in 2016! For more information and to see the wonderful students waiting to be placed with their host family, check out the WEP Australia website, www.wep.org.au, or call 1300 884 733.

Young artists and storytellers can submit an artwork and short story to be part of the Children's Art Exhibition on or before 8 September 2015. If you have any queries about entry into the Children's Art Exhibition (see listing on the next page) please email: Jemma.Thomas4@det.nsw.edu.au



STORIES TO TELL

Children's Art

EXHIBITION 2015

CALLING Young Artists & Story Tellers

North Sydney Council is inviting Primary School students in the local area to submit an artwork accompanied by a short story in response to the theme 'Stories to tell' on postcards provided by Council. The student artworks and stories will be showcased in a Childrens Art Exhibition at Council's *inTransit Art Space* from **21 October - 30 November 2015**. A number of awards will be on offer.

Only one entry (artwork & short story on postcards provided) per student will be accepted. Deadline for entries is 8 September 2015.

ENTRY FORMS & POSTCARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT

North Sydney Council, Customer Service Centre, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney
Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm

If you would like further information please contact the Arts and Culture Officer by email council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au or phone 9936 8100.



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An Endless Summer of Football.

Come join in our Saturday summer 6-a-side Football for U6s to U10s. We provide junior players with the ability to play football all year round. Our fun competition provides a summer football carnival in the Willoughby City Council and Lower North Shore area. Boys and girls can stay active, improve their skills and have fun playing the "World Game". Don't get stuck indoors, organise and register a team of friends! Played on purpose built, synthetic turf pitches at The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre. We take care of it all – Insurances, Referees and Trophies to be won.

Only \$165 per player. 8-10 players per team max.

#Endless Summer

When: Commencing Saturday 10th October 2015
Where: The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre
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Piano, violin and musicianship lessons available just a minute walk from North Sydney Dem - suitable for beginners through to advanced students. Young, energetic, intellectual teaching approach guaranteed to develop deep musical appreciation and understanding, fast progress, solid technique and outstanding exam results. Both Suzuki and AMEB methods offered, or simply learning for leisure.

Price: \$50 an hr; \$25 for half an hr

Teacher credentials: AMusA, LMusA, 9 years teaching experience with various students achieving A+ in 7th grade AMEB and above.

Contact

Emma Donnelly *for piano*, Mob: 0404915878

Laurel Donnelly *for violin*, Mob: 0451302883

Address: 2B Priory Rd Waverton NSW 2060

N.S.D YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us for fun, interactive, educational and confidence building holiday experiences. These workshops are engaging and informative and are designed to spark and ignite the imaginations of all involved.



All courses take place on the Monday 21st Tuesday 22nd September

6- 8 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm

This group will be working on fun and interactive characters and creating imaginative worlds that inspire fantastical stories. They will be engaging in creative play and devising to produce an exciting end of workshop performance.

9-12 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm

This group will be looking at comedy, improvisation, in depth character building and approaches to text and performance to create a stimulating, fun and interactive performance.

13- 17 year olds 9:30am - 3:30pm

This group will be looking at text analysis, truth in performance, the foundations of acting and improvisation and devising skills to create an impressive, fun, confidence building performance that will challenge and engage and most of all provide an inspiring, positive team atmosphere in which to create drama.



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free time.



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up kids.

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K-2	3:30-4:15pm	3:45-4:30pm	3:30-4:15pm	3:45-4:30pm	3:15-4:00pm
3-6	4:30-5:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	4:30-5:30pm	4:45-5:45pm	4:00-5:00pm
7+	5:30-7:00pm	5:45-7:15pm	5:30-7:00pm	5:45-7:15pm	5:15-6:45pm

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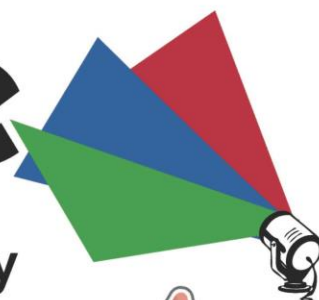
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