

The Dem Newsletter

Friday 21 August 2015 Week 6 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 5 & 6 Camp

Years Five and Six arrive back this evening after an educational and fun adventure through Canberra's sights and attractions. Visits to Parliament, the Electoral Education Centre and many other activities ensured students could make real world connections to their learning about the governance and history of Australia. A great time was had by all. Thank you to our dedicated teachers whose effort in organising and managing all the activities and events for our 175 Stage Three students ensured they could all have access to this wonderful opportunity. Well done team!

Book Week Parade

Don't forget that next Tuesday 25 August is our Book Week Parade. The parade starts at 9:15am and will be completed by 10:55am. In the event of rain the Book Parade will be postponed. Remember that the theme is 'Books light up our world'. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character and bring a gold coin for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Parents and families are encouraged to come along and appreciate the wonderful costumes and share in this celebration of books.

Super Spellers

Years 3-6 students have recently taken part in the annual Premier's Spelling Bee. Last Thursday stage finalists battled it out at the school final over words like 'phosphoresce' and 'indefatigable'. The students and teachers watched in awe as we saw many of our students demonstrate their skills when delivering perfect spelling of these incredibly difficult words. The winner and runner up from each category will now represent North Sydney Dem at the regional final to be held on Tuesday 15 September. We wish them all the best! Congratulations!



Stage 2 Winner: Sri Vaishnavi – Year 4 (R)
Stage 2 Runner up: Emma – Year 4 (L)



Stage 3 Winner: Max – Year 6 (R)
Stage 3 Runner up: Tahlia – Year 6 (L)

Students that Code

Some of our Dem students participate in Code Rangers - an after school club that teaches coding skills. Achintya Raja from Year 3, is taking part in a computer programming challenge as part of the term's work. He's been putting in a massive effort and he's in silver medal position against students from many different schools from Years 3-6. Well done Achintya!

Enrol Now

If your child is starting school next year at North Sydney Demonstration School please ensure that we have all of your enrolment forms. Information evenings and orientation dates will be confirmed shortly and we don't want anyone to miss out.

Laetitia Cross, Deputy Principal

What's On?

Sunday 23 August
NSW Band Festival -
Senior Band

Tuesday 25 August
Book Week Parade 9.15am

Thursday 27 August
Yr 4 classes to Hyde Park
Barracks Museum

**Thursday 27 & Friday
28 August**
Zone Track & Field
Carnivals

Wednesday 2 September
Festival of the Arts
6.30pm

Friday 4 September
K-2 after school Disco

Saturday 5 September
Comedy Night for Parents

Wednesday 9 September
Interrelate sessions in
the Library

Thursday 10 September
Kindergarten 2016
Information Evening for
parents 6:30pm

**Wednesday 16
September**
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

**Thursday 17 & Friday
18 September**
Year 3 & 4 Camps

SCHOOL NEWS

Double Earn & Learn Sticker Weekend at Woolworths

This weekend (Friday 21, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 August) you can collect two earn & learn stickers for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Earn & Learn will continue until Tuesday 8 September 2015. 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!!



Festival of the Arts

Our creative arts students have worked hard throughout the year to develop their skills in playing, singing, dancing and performing. It is now time for them to showcase all of their talents in a combined performance. The Festival of the Arts will be held on Wednesday 2 September at 6.30pm in the McHatton playground and the Lady Hay Hall at school. The performers include the K-2, Junior and Senior choirs, Senior and Intermediate Bands, the recorder group and a preview of the musical "The Little Mermaid". Please join us for what we are sure will be a night to remember!

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WHEN: Tuesday 25 August 2015 at 09:15am

WHERE: The Dem's McHatton playground

On Tuesday students are also invited to make a **gold coin donation** on this day for **Indigenous Literacy Foundation**. The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) was established in 2005 with the core aim of drawing upon the skills and expertise of the Australian book industry to address literacy levels in remote Indigenous communities.

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 K-2 Fabstars for this week are Tia and Alia from Year 1, who showed honesty when they handed in some money they found to the teacher on duty. Thank you 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

Senior Band – NSW Band Festival – Sunday 23 August

The Senior Band will be performing in the **NSW Band Festival** this Sunday at 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 of the Sir John Clancy Auditorium, University of NSW.

Performance Time: We will be on stage sometime 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.

Junior Band Make Up practice

A make-up practice session will take place on **Monday next week (24 August)** at the usual practice time to account for the recent cancelled practice. Mr Sandham will be conducting this rehearsal so please ensure your child attends, if at all possible. New music will be handed out and commenced at this session.

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

On Monday the Dem welcomed the prolific illustrator extraordinaire Craig Smith, who held workshops across Kindergarten to Year 3. The students were so ecstatic and loved their illustration workshop with Craig. Craig Smith is well known for his insightful and humorous creations in *I was only 19*, *Going Bush with Grandpa* (2015 CBCA shortlist), *The Windy Farm* (2014 CBCA shortlist), *Heather Fell in the Water*, *Bob the Builder and the Elves* and numerous other joint projects with well-known literary figures like Emily Rodda and Sally Morgan. Thank you Craig for the memorable visit!



Today is your child's last chance to upload their Premier's Reading Challenge online for this year! All records must be uploaded by midnight on Friday 21 August to be validated to receive a completion certificate. Thank you to those parents/carers who have sent me their child's extra reading records. Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Alice Bennett (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au). **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: Saturday 22 August - Friday 28 August

Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a **week** celebrating **books** and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. With 2015 declared by the UN as the **International Year of Light** how fitting it is that this year's Children's Book Week theme is **Books Light Up Our World!** How have books/reading lit up your world?





Library News Continued

To celebrate this year's Children's Book Week why not come join the parade?



Book Week 2015

You are cordially invited to The Dem's Parade. This is a highly anticipated and much talked about annual event at The Dem, where children and grown-ups dress up as one of their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week. Please come **dressed up as one of your favourite book characters** and join us for the fun filled parade! Fun/funny or homemade costumes are welcome.

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WANTED! Parents, Grandparents and Carers you can take part in this fun celebration of books and reading by coming to read. We still have a few spots available for you to come and read aloud to our students during Book Week next week.

Look forward to seeing you all next week at the parade!
Mrs Alice Bennett (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)
Research, ICT & Library

P&C NEWS

Book now for Comedy Night - Saturday September 5: www.trybooking.com/ILFC

The \$50 ticket price includes canapes and a welcome drink. A bar will also be available for this exciting parent event!



In support of:
**North Sydney
Demonstration
School**



Luke Heggie

- Director's Choice Award - Sydney Comedy Festival 2015
- 4 1/2 Stars - Sydney Morning Herald 2015
- Timeout Comedian of the year 2012
- Raw Comedy National Champion 2010
- New York Comedy Festival, Melbourne Comedy Festival

"... unique, powerful, and insightful..." - Sydney Morning Herald



Al De Bene

- Comedian of the Year - L.A. Comedy Awards
- Comics Unleashed, NESN Comedy All-Stars, Jon Lovitz Presents
- Opening act for Bill Burr and Dane Cook
- Regular at the world famous Laugh Factory in L.A.

"Genius of Stand-Up" - The Daily Mail



Mat Wakefield

- Sydney Comedy Festival - Sold Out
- Sydney Fringe Festival - Sold Out

"one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy" - The Laugh Garage

"a genuine alternative way of thinking, reminiscent of comedy legend Doug Stanhope..." (Weekend Notes)



Oliver Phommavanh

- Sydney Comedy Festival
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- The Footy Show
- Stand Up Australia

+Special Guests

6:30pm - September 5

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

Ticket Price: \$50 includes canapes and welcome drink

www.trybooking.com/ILFC



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

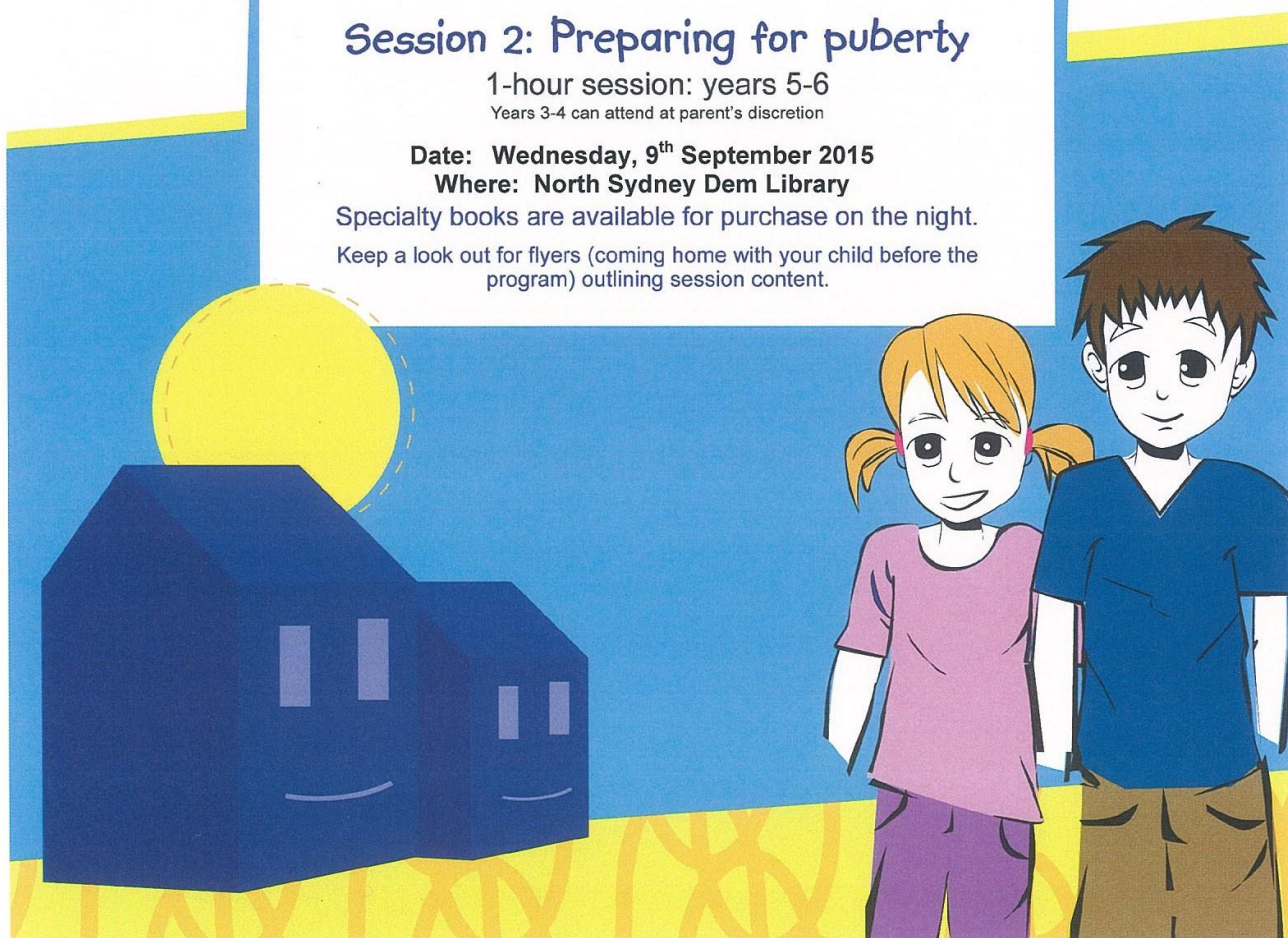
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

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



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

Curves Crows Nest 10th Anniversary Party: 22 August 2015 7:30am to 12pm

Exclusive offers available on the day. 31-33 Hume Street, Crows Nest. Telephone: 9437 6837.

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 Morning: 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 Girls High School Open Morning: Thursday 10 September 9:30am to 11:30am

David Street, Crows Nest. Enquiries: Mrs Jenni Cooper, Telephone: 9922 6666 ext 104.

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).

Part-time Receptionist/Administration position – school hours: Berry St North Sydney

For full ad see advertising section. To apply, please email trudy.atkinson@kwikkopy.com.au

Sydney Olympic Park Holiday Programme.

For more information visit www.kidsinthepark.com.au or email info@sydneyolympicpark.com.au

Homestay Families wanted:

- Kaplan International English School www.kaplaninternational.com or call 8268 4931.
- WEP Student Hosting www.wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.
- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand www.studentexchange.org.au or call 9997 0700

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.**



NORTHBRIDGE
SCHOOL OF
VISUAL ARTS

YOUR POOL, YOUR SAY

Have your say on the redevelopment of North Sydney Olympic Pool



The 50m pool in the North Sydney Olympic Pool complex has reached the end of its life and requires significant upgrading. Council is taking this opportunity to redevelop the complex so that it can continue to meet the needs of current and future generations. Six design options for the pool have been prepared and we want to hear your views.

You can view the six design options on Council's website or visit the display panels at Council's Customer Service Centre, North Sydney Olympic Pool or the Crows Nest Centre.

1. Register for our interest group forums

Our consultants will provide in-depth information about the design options. Participants can have a detailed discussion and provide feedback.

Three forums focusing on specific areas relating to the complex will be held:

- Aquatics and swimming
Wednesday 26 August, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- Health, fitness and wellbeing
Friday 28 August, 5.30pm-7pm
- Family and children
Saturday 29 August, 1pm-3pm

All sessions will be held in the Ros Crichton Pavilion, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney.

Spaces are limited. Register via the website or call 9936 8100.

2. Attend a drop in information session

Meet with our specialist consultants and staff to discuss the design options, ask questions and complete the online survey. The two sessions will take place at the following times:

- Friday 28 August, 12pm-2pm, Ros Crichton Pavilion, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney
- Saturday 29 August, 9am-11.30am, North Sydney Olympic Pool.

No registration necessary.

3. Attend the public meeting

Thursday 3 September, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Hutley Hall, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney.

No registration necessary.

4. Complete the survey

You can access the online survey via Council's website or pick up a paper survey at Council's Customer Service Centre, North Sydney Olympic Pool, Stanton Library or the Coal Loader Centre for Sustainability.

5. Write a submission

You can also make a written submission. Write to the General Manager, North Sydney Council, PO Box 12, North Sydney NSW 2059 or email council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au.

**ALL COMMUNITY FEEDBACK MUST BE RECEIVED BY
25 SEPTEMBER 2015**

www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/PoolMasterplan



Receptionist/Administration– Berry St North Sydney

Part time – school hours

We are seeking an enthusiastic and motivated Receptionist/Office Administrator to join our national franchise head office. This will be a great position if you were wishing to work school hours and have experience in event management or marketing.

You will be an organised, friendly & focused person who works well within a team to manage our reception area and have responsibility for office administration tasks.

To apply, please email trudy.atkinson@kwikkopy.com.au

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.



SEPTEMBER
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Fee:\$245
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Crows Nest PH:1300 657 934

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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
(Eastern Valley Way) Castle Cove.
Contact: info@football365.net.au
and register a team through our website.
Website: www.football365.net.au
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email: clementartschool@hotmail.com Tel: 0414435388

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www.clementart.com.au

A colorful illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing an orange shirt, sitting at a round table. He is surrounded by two kangaroos, one on the left and one on the right, both looking at the table. On the table are various art supplies, including a palette, brushes, and a small container. The background is a vibrant, abstract pattern of colorful squares.

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WAVERTON MUSIC STUDIO

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

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• 10 years of strengthening women •

Join our party to celebrate our 10th anniversary. To be held on 22nd Saturday August from 7:30 am to 12:00 pm. Special membership deals to be given out exclusively on this day



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Inspire. Because your
kids deserve the best!



**Inspire is a unique
after school program
that provides:**

Homework and tuition

Kids don't just do their homework – they also receive tuition and participate in study groups, workshops and educational games.

Fun, inspirational time

Let your kids discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative. We run lots of fun activities that let kids explore their creativity, develop new skills and learn.

A martial arts lesson

Developed by a 6th dan black belt our program is **non-contact, safe and fun**. Not only is it great exercise it builds confidence, self-respect and discipline.



A day at Inspire

Our mini-bus picks up
children from school.



A healthy afternoon
tea is served.



Homework and
tuition is completed.



Kids do a martial
arts lesson.



Inspiration /
free time.



Parents pick
up kids.

Locations

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JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMPS

SEPT/OCT 2015

AGES 5-17 YEARS

NEW - Drop off available from 8.30am. After camp care from 3.30-6pm – all centres – \$10 per hour

CAMP 1: 21–25 SEPT • CAMP 2: 28 SEPT–2 OCT

9:30am – 3:30pm • Registration from 8.30am

COST: \$65 per day or \$275 / 5 day camp

WILLIS PARK 325a Eastern Valley Way • Mon & Fri - all Levels

ST LEONARDS Talus Street • Mon & Fri - all Levels

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