

# The Dem Newsletter

**Friday 7 August 2015 Week 4 Term 3**

Dear Parents/ Carer

## **Festival of Instrumental Music**



Congratulations to our recorder group and Ms Garrick who performed at the Sydney Opera House last night as part of the Instrumental Music Festival. Our students played with 700 other public school students and amazed the audience with their stunning performance. Well done everyone and thank you Ms Garrick!

## **Spell-a-thon and Premiers Spelling Bee**

Thank you to everyone for your support with the Spell-a-thon this year. We raised \$5497!

The winning classes in 2015 were KAW and 4CP for having the most words correct and KML and 4GH for raising the most money for the school.

Congratulations everyone!!

A big thank you goes to Carmen Schnegg and her wonderful team of volunteers who spent many hours, organising, marking and collecting. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

On the topic of spelling, next Thursday is the school final of the Premiers Spelling Bee. Participating students from Years 3 to 6 have been practicing their words at home and we are all looking forward to seeing a demonstration of their spelling prowess. Parents of participating students will receive their invitation on Monday. The winner and runner up will represent our school at the regional final. Good luck everyone

## **Stage Three Camp**

This is a reminder that the Year 5 and 6 camp to Canberra is now only 11 days away. It's time to start checking that your child has the appropriate clothing for the colder climate including a thick jacket, gloves and a beanie. They'll need it! If your child has a health condition such as anaphylaxis and we are still awaiting the updated action plan you will need to have this to us prior to the camp in order for your child to attend.

### **This Week's Road Safety Tip**

Talk to your child about what to do if unexpected things happen e.g. the ball rolls out onto the road, a car is backing out of a driveway.

Myra Wearne, Principal

## **What's On?**

### **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  
Years 3&4 - 9:15  
Years 5&6 - 11:15  
\* Year 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

### **Sunday 23 August**

NSW Band Festival

### **Tuesday 25 August**

Book Week Parade

### **Thursday 27 August**

Yr4 visit to Hyde Park  
Barracks

# SCHOOL NEWS

If you have any queries about entry into the Children's Art Exhibition (see listing in the Community News section) please email: [Jemma.Thomas4@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Jemma.Thomas4@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 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

There are now 14 days left until the end of this year's **Premier's Reading Challenge** – remember 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** 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.



## 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.



Luca in Year 5 and Josh in Year 4 helped younger students get their soccer ball down from a tree. Thanks boys for your thoughtful help!

## 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 Cont'd**

### **Open Day**

The Senior band played beautifully at the Open Day ceremony last week and many positive comments were received. Well done boys and girls and thank you to Danika for your continued efforts.

### **NSW Band Festival – Letter from Directions in Music**

**Dear Parents and Band Members,**

**Re: Senior Band – NSW Band Festival Sunday 23 August**



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: Approximately from 11.00am to 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.**

### **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**

Information notes regarding the Festival of the Arts will be handed out to Senior and Intermediate band students at next week's practice.

### **Enquiries**

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan [MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au)



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# 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.



## 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 or visit [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/nlnsps](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/nlnsps).



\* Artist's impression of the new school





A stormy passage, Marissa Wilkinson,  
Recipient of 2014 Art Award for student in Year 5-6



# 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](mailto:council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au) or phone 9936 8100.**



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#### Contact

Emma Donnelly *for piano*, Mob: 0404915878

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

### **#Endless Summer**

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**When:** Commencing Saturday 10th October 2015  
**Where:** The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre  
(Eastern Valley Way) Castle Cove.  
**Contact:** [info@football365.net.au](mailto:info@football365.net.au)  
and register a team through our website.  
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For more information, do not hesitate to contact Kerry:



**Kerry Gordon Bpsych(Hons)**

**medicare**

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