

The Dem Newsletter

Friday 4 September 2015 - Week 8 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 6 Corridor Working Bee

In the coming weeks we are farewelling Year 6 and welcoming Year 5 with a makeover of the Year 6 corridor. Lend Lease with the support of Dulux, Bunnings and Coates have kindly offered to assist us with painting the corridor walls prior to the installation of some fun and funky furniture. There is a considerable amount of preparation work required prior to this occurring. A Working Bee has therefore been organised for the afternoon of Wednesday 16 September. This is a great opportunity, particularly for Year 5 and 6 parents, to help our senior students celebrate their final years at the DEM. The working bee will start at 3:30 and go until approximately 7:30 pm.

If you can help please RSVP to myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Festival of the Arts

Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who participated in Wednesday night's Festival of the Arts. Your dedication and passion for the Creative Arts was on display for all to see. Such a great performance only happens when musicians, dancers and singers work hard and commit to doing their very best when they perform and during the many hours of practice before the performance. Well done, we are very proud of you! Thank you once again to our dedicated and hardworking teachers Jemma Thomas (Head of Creative Arts), Amy Rogers, Andrea Watts, Nina Cook, Elizabeth Garrick, Melissa Lanigan, Bethany Wilshire and Leah O'Reilly. Thank you also to Graeme Ferguson and Alice Bennett for always lending a hand.

K-2 Disco

Don't forget that today after school the P&C will be holding a K-2 disco in the school hall. There will be a sausage sizzle, balloons, great music and of course a disco ball so bring your children along and enjoy the fun starting at 5pm. Remember, however, this is not a drop and run event, your child must be supervised by an appointed carer (*Mum, Dad, nanny etc.*).

Parents Comedy Night

Saturday night is the school's first Comedy Night. This event for parents promises to be a lot of fun and is a great way to meet other members of our school community. More information about ticket sales can be found on page 6. Hope you can make it!

Interrelate

A reminder that next Wednesday evening, talks will be held in the library for students in Year 3-6 about personal development, relationships and sexuality. The provider, Interrelate, delivers these informative talks and they have been very well received by parents in our school in previous years. For more details about the two sessions please see page 7 of this newsletter. Thank you to the P&C for providing the funds so that this great talk can be attended by parents and students at our school for free.

Road Safety Tip

Children getting in and out of cars!

Please ensure that your child enters and exits your car from the curbside not the roadside of your car. Baby seats are difficult for adults to climb over but easy for kids. If a child restraint is on the curbside please ask your child to squeeze around the seat so that we can keep them safe from passing cars.

Myra Wearne, Principal

What's On?

Friday 4 September
K-2 after school Disco

Saturday 5 September
Comedy Night for Parents

Monday 7 September
Sports Ribbon Assembly
1:30pm in Hall

Wednesday 9 September
Interrelate sessions in
the Library

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

Tuesday 15 September
SRC Fundraiser

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

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

Friday 18 September
Last day of school -
Term 3

Tuesday 6 October
First day of school -
Term 4

SCHOOL NEWS

Please remember to return any Earn & Learn stickers from Woolworths to the School Office

You can collect one earn & learn sticker 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 as soon as possible.

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!!



Uniform Shop News

The Uniform shop has all uniform items currently in stock. To avoid queues at the beginning of 2016 please consider purchasing uniform items needed for 2016 in Term 4 2015.

P&C News: Commonwealth Bank School Banking Cosmic Light Beam Torch Safety Recall

Concerns have been raised regarding the “Cosmic Light Beam Torch” reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards, the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any “Cosmic Light Beam Torches” their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a “Cosmic Light Beam Torch” are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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 Fabstar!s for this week are Alex and Sid from Year 1. Both boys acted in a caring, sensible and calm manner during a mishap in the sandpit at lunch time. Well done boys!

The Years 3-6 Fabstar! for this week is Gabby from Year 5 who came to the rescue of an injured person.



BAND NEWS



Dates for your Diary

Junior Band Concert –15 October

Crows Nest Festival – 18 October – Intermediate and Senior Bands

End of Year concert – 30 November – all Bands

Festival of the Arts

We hope you all enjoyed the Festival of the Arts evening on Wednesday. The bands both played beautifully and the children can again be very proud of their efforts. Thank you again to Danika for her commitment to the bands both on Wednesday evening and throughout the year. Thanks also to parents for supporting your children to participate in these performance opportunities.

Enquiries

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



Library News

Congratulations to the following outstanding readers who have read above and beyond the minimum requirement for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge:

Zoe B., Caelin O., Daniel B. & Saathvika K. from Kindergarten.

Vihaan D., Georgie B., Veronika T., Jessica G., Kaitlynne T. & Alex F. from Year 1.

Kevin L., Michael L. & Mac B. from Year 2.

Aeryn O., David L., Nicolas S. & Erica F. from Year 3.

Emma M. & Sri Vaishnavi K. from Year 4.

Psst! Did you know your child can start reading for next year's challenge

now? Any PRC books that are read from 21 August 2015 can count towards next year's challenge. For more information please Mrs Bennett.



Library News Continued

Where books come alive

Book Expo Australia are excited to be hosting this year's highly interactive event at the Sydney Showground, Olympic Park during the weekend of 17/18 October 2015. This is a dedicated event for authors and publishers to meet the reading public.

The many highlights during the weekend include:

- 100+ exhibitors
- Author meet and greets and events
- Performance areas including Illustrator Skills & Children's Author Interactive Areas
- Chances to win free books.
- Interactive Crime and Mystery Scenes
- Food, drink and entertainment

Book Expo Australia is pleased to be offering free family tickets to children who have completed the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge. Please visit

<http://www.bookexpoaustralia.com/get-tickets-3/> click on the family ticket tab, at checkout enter the code **premliteracy15** and print the ticket out.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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

P&C NEWS

\$5 per child – includes disco entry and one sausage sizzle sandwich. 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 tonight or have any questions please contact Vanessa on 0431 623 349.



P&C NEWS CONTINUED

Comedy Night is this weekend: Saturday September 5: www.trybooking.com/ILFC

The \$50 ticket price includes canapes and a welcome drink. A bar will be available!
Join us to support the Dem and have a fun night laughing with other Dem parents and staff members!!



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
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- 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
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- Opening act for Bill Burr and Dane Cook
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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

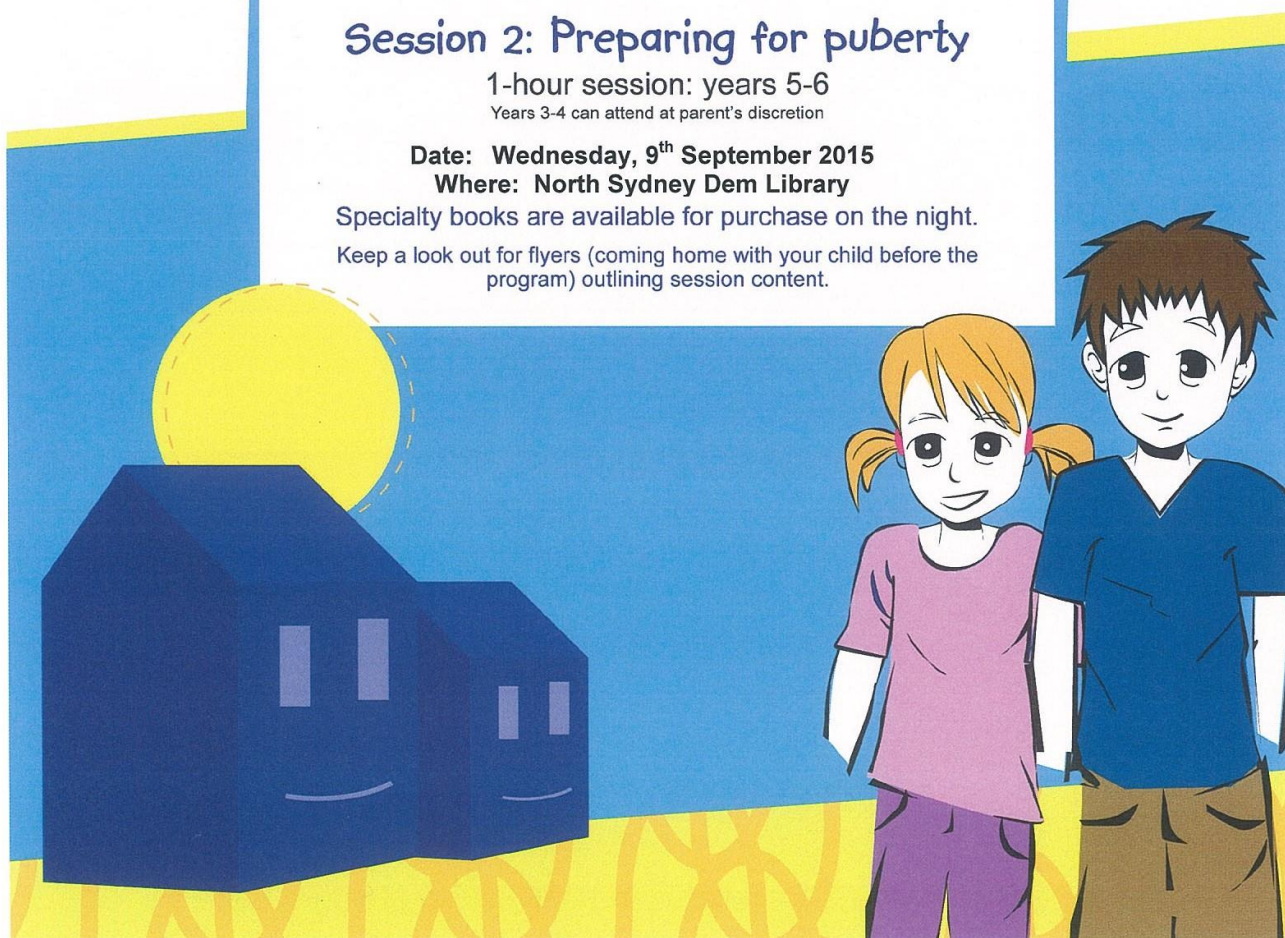
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

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.



The Dem Community News

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.

KU Greenwood Celebration on Friday 11 September for all past & present families, children & staff of KU Greenwood! Join us to celebrate 120 years of KU child care! Phone 9957 5806 or email ku.greenwood@ku.com.au

Northbridge Sailing Club: join our small club with a big community! Only a few spots left in our learn-to-sail course in the first week of the September holidays: September 21 to 25 (Monday through Friday). See <http://nsc.asn.au/sailing-school/> or email training@nsc.asn.au

The Australian Red Cross will be at Mary Mackillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney from Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 September. To make an appointment to donate urgently needed blood, or for more information, please visit www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95.

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 including current course descriptions and Term brochure.
- Naremburn Family Care Centre: 40 Merrenburn Avenue Naremburn. Phone: 8425 8700 or go to <http://www.centacarebrokenbay.org.au/locations/naremburn-family-centre>

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).

Sydney Olympic Park Holiday Programme:

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

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

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



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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

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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

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ST LEONARDS Talus Street • Mon & Fri - all Levels

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**Spring Holiday Workshops coming soon! Your child can learn about coding in a fun, social setting.
Book at www.coderangers.com.au**

When: Holidays week 1 (Sept 21 - 24): pick a morning session, an afternoon session or both
Where: North Sydney Demonstration School (Sept 21&22) and Marrickville PCYC (Sept 23&24)
Cost: \$60 per 1/2 day session, \$100 for a full day (use code CRFullDay at checkout)
Who: Children wanting to learn about computers, coding and how to create their own games and animations.

Choose from the following sessions

**if (girl):
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Girls coding workshop:
Mon and Weds 9am
Create an animation or game with code and share with friends - discover coding and its creativity. Ages 8+



Robot encounters:
Tues and Thurs 9am
Code the robots to move, navigate a maze and play a tune! Finish the session with an epic robot battle. Ages 8+.



Make a game and create your own controller:
Mon and Weds 1pm
Create your own game using scratch, then play it using our special kits and controllers you design yourself. Ages 8+.



Scratch game lab:
Tues and Thurs 1pm
Create a game using the scratch programming language. Add levels, lives and scoring. Ages 8+.

Register: www.coderangers.com.au/classes
f www.facebook.com/coderangersAU

Questions? Call Nicola 0419 497 317
t www.twitter.com/coderangersAU

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/ Contact us - 9437 1902
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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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Glenaeon OOSH – Holiday Care Program

121 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, & 5a Glenroy Ave, Middle Cove, NSW 2068

Monday 21st Sept to Friday 2nd Oct 2015

	Mon 21 st Sept	Tue 22 nd Sept	Wed 23 rd Sept	Thurs 24 th Sept	Fri 25 th Sept
C A S T L E C R A G	Fabric Art Day Choose tie-dye, fabric painting, and decoration.  Seniors: develop own design & use various media to create unique clothing. (T-shirt provided) \$10 extra charge	Fun of the Fair Side-show alley! Fairground games, challenges and delicious treats!  Senior Program: Take on the target challenge with paint ball! \$5 extra charge	Pottery Workshop Seniors: Learn to 'throw' clay & use a Potter's Wheel to make your own creation.  Juniors: Learn hand modeling techniques. (May be an opportunity to use potter's wheel) \$10 extra charge	Beach & Bush Day Travel by bus for a day of adventure by the water. Explore the bush & discover old forts. Learn about life on the reef  Senior Program: Learn or practice snorkel skills, and cook the BBQ! (Fully Supervised) \$20 extra charge	Pizza & Wheels day Bring your wheels, rip sticks, skate boards, scooters and join us in our wheeltastic day. Make delicious GIANT pizza!!  Must bring helmets
	Mon 28 th Sept	Tue 29 th Sept	Wed 30 th Sept	Thurs 1 st Oct	Fri 2 nd Oct
C H E C K E A C H D A Y	Lotions & Potions Make natural and delicious smelling recipes & beautiful concoctions to take home!  \$5 extra charge CASTLECrag	Rock Climbing Learn or improve your rock-climbing skills on rock wall. Fully supervised/belayed. Senior & Junior Program.  \$20 Extra charge MIDDLE COVE	Sydney Harbour Mystery Hunt Travel by bus to the city. Uncover the clues in historical sites and find the key to the treasure! Picnic amongst the giant trees and build swing!  \$10 Extra charge CASTLECrag (Departs 9:30am returns 4pm)	Bush Skills & Campfire Lots of fun learning bush craft skills and build cubbies & teepee.  Senior Program: Make a GIANT POTATO ROCKET!! CASTLECrag	Awesome Craft  A super creative day of painting, clay, sculpture, felting and more! Seniors: May use pottery wheel CASTLECrag

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