

The Dem Newsletter

Thursday 28 January 2016

Welcome back to school!

It's great to be back and to see all of our students so excited and ready to commence another year at the DEM. Welcome to all of our new students who started today. I am looking forward to meeting each of you over the next few weeks.

Today children were placed into their 2016 classes and began the process of getting to know their new classmates and of course their teacher. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and to the many great experiences we will share together as a community.

As detailed below there are some changes that have been made to the school timetable with Years K-2 and Years 3-6 now eating and playing at different times and in different areas. These changes were made to accommodate our growing population with the school now home to 815 students.

Packing your child's lunch

Please be aware when packing your child's lunch that lunchboxes will not be taken out onto the playground this year. All children will be eating their lunch inside their classroom before heading outside to play. We have found that in addition to a lost property area overflowing with uncollected lunch boxes, the crows are now becoming increasingly resourceful at opening your child's lunchbox before helping themselves to a snack. Please assist your child with this change by packing a lunch or snack that can be easily removed from the lunch box and carried outside in the event that they do not finish eating during the designated eating time. Students can take their drink bottles outside with them.

Changes in lunch and recess times in 2016

The new break times are as follows:

K-2 Lunch	10:55 - 11:50am
K-2 Afternoon tea	1:50 - 2:10pm
3-6 Recess	10:15 -10:35am
3-6 Lunch	11:55 -12:50pm

Please be aware that the earlier K-2 lunch break has implications for Tuckshop lunch orders. Lunch orders can now only be placed in two ways:

1. On-line through Munch Monitor www.munchmonitor.com; or
2. via a paper bag lunch order given to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the school day.

Paper bags and pens will still be available on a table outside of the canteen (for those rushed mornings), however, the lunch order will then need to be placed in the lunch order tray in your child's class at the start of the day. No Tuckshop staff will be available to assist with ordering before school.

Due to the need for K-2 lunch orders to be ready by 10:55am each day, we are asking for volunteers who can assist on a regular basis (daily, weekly or fortnightly) between the hours of 9am – 12 noon.

If you are able to help please email Martin, Karin or Craig at thedempc@gmail.com

The Tuckshop will still be open at recess, lunch and the afternoon tea break for small snack purchases.

School Stream – Have you signed up yet?

School Stream is a phone App that will enable you to access school events, news items, sport updates, newsletters, school travel information and much more.

We currently have 351 parents who have downloaded the App. Thank you!!!!

If you have misplaced the downloading instructions please pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

Myra Wearne
Principal

What's On?

**Thursday 28, Friday 29
January and Monday 1
February 2016**
Kindergarten Best Start
Assessments are
conducted

**Tuesday 2 February
2016**
FIRST DAY OF TERM 1
2016 for Kindergarten
students

**Parent Information
Evenings from 6pm to
7pm:**
***Monday 8 February -
Kindergarten**
***Tuesday 9 February -
Years 1 & 2**
***Wednesday 10
February - Years 3 & 4**
***Thursday 11 February-
Years 5&6**

**Thursday 11 February
2016**
9:15am Leadership
Induction Ceremony

**Tuesday 23 February
2016**
Swimming Carnival

SCHOOL NEWS

Extra Uniform Shop day on Tuesday 2 February morning

The Uniform Shop is usually open from 8:30am to 9:30am on Mondays and from 2:30pm to 4pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Next week the Uniform Shop will also be open from 8:30am to 9:30am on Tuesday 2 February 2016.

New School Special Bus numbers starting from Term 1 2016

- 2016 Bus # 665: Milsons Point to the Dem (2015 Bus #667)
- 2016 Bus # 664: The Dem to Milsons Point (2015 Bus # 667)
- 2016 Bus # 667: The Dem to McMahon's Point (2015 Bus # 677)
- 2016 Bus # 666: The Dem to Wollstonecraft Station (2015 Bus # 669)

For more information call 131 500 or go to <http://www.sydneybuses.info/news/new-bus-route-numbers-for-school-special-bus-services-in-2016>

School Student Transport Scheme & New School Opal

Many students with a current SSTS pass won't need to reapply as a new pass (School Opal or travel pass) will be issued automatically.

This will be either a School Opal card if the student is travelling within the Opal network, or a school travel pass if the student needs to travel outside the Opal network to get to school.



Travelling inside the Opal Network

However, you will need to complete a new [application form](#) if:

- applying for SSTS for the first time
- enrolling in kindergarten
- progressing from year 2 to year 3
- progressing from year 6 to year 7
- requesting a new additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For details about eligibility and how to apply online, visit the [School Student Transport Scheme website](#), which has comprehensive information for parents about the Scheme.

For more information please go to: <http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students>
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/>

The Dem now has a **FREE** app!

Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone



How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download



Instructions for **installing & deleting** the School Stream app from your device

iPhone / iPad iOS 7.x - 8.x

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing your **school name** into the search, then **SELECT** your school

Deleting

1. From your device press and **hold down** the **School Stream** icon until the icon begins to jiggle.
2. Tap the little **x** in the upper-left corner of the School Stream app. (A dialog appears, informing you that deleting this app also deletes all its data).
3. Tap the **Delete** button.

Android/Tablet

Installing

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing your school name into the search then **SELECT** your school
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

Deleting


1. Tap on the Menu button
2. Tap on **Settings: Applications: Manage applications**
3. Tap on the **School Stream** app
4. Tap on **Uninstall**



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4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector,  select add a school, type the school name* into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.

Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

Don't have a smartphone?

If you don't have access to a smartphone and require information to be delivered via traditional methods (printed notices & email), please fill out the form below and submit it to the school office.

Family name: _____

Students Name	Class

Please indicate the reason:

- ☐ I don't have access to a smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Android, etc.)
- ☐ I prefer not to receive information from the school on my smartphone
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

The Dem Community News

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.
- Naremburn Family Care Centre: 40 Merrenburn Avenue Naremburn. Phone: 8425 8700 or <http://www.centacarebrokenbay.org.au/locations/naremburn-family-centre>

Twilight Food Fair in Civic Park, North Sydney from 5.30pm to 9.30pm every Friday until 18 March 2016 (excluding public holidays). This is a free community event that consists of international food stalls, live music and alternating children's activities.

http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/Recreation_Facilities/Markets/Twilight_Food_Fair

North Sydney Brothers Junior Rugby League Football Club is looking for additional players from 5 years old. Players aged 5 years old to 9 years old play for free. Please register by calling Annette Hema on 0404 610 048 or email nsbros@hotmail.com or visit their website: www.nsbrothers.com.au

Drama program 2016

Drama develops kids



**Classes at
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More Information

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Helen Grady
DRAMA ACADEMY



Established dance school at the Dem for students Yrs K-6!

**Enrol your children for dance classes run by
CentreStage Academy in the Dem school hall**



Tuesdays (starting Tues 2 Feb 2016)

3pm-4pm	Jazz (Kindy & Yr 1)
4pm-4:45pm	Tap (Yrs 5-6)
4:45pm-5:45pm	Jazz (Yrs 5-6)
5:45pm-6:30pm	Hip Hop (Yrs 5-6)

Wednesdays (starting Wed 3 Feb 2016)

3:00pm-3:45pm	Tap (Yrs 2-4)
3:45pm-4:45pm	Jazz (Yrs 2-4)
4:45pm-5:30pm	Hip Hop (Yrs 2-4)

FREE TRIAL CLASSES AVAILABLE 1st WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2016

Students can be dropped off/picked up from Demcare from 3:45pm onward



Celebrating 9 years of quality dance tuition at North Sydney Dem. Classes are aimed at building strong dance technique & culminate in a spectacular end-of-year concert

ENROLLING NOW for 2016

Phone Helena: 1300 322 243 or 0404 118 267 Email: info@centrestageacademy.com.au
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TERM 1 2016

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Term fees: \$150 (1 class per week)

Drop in classes: \$20

Siblings discount: 10%

Parents' yoga class held simultaneously in adjacent room at studio.

SPECIAL PRICE: \$15 per class

Yoga for Kids

Contact: Penny 0411 519 419

penelope.s.kidd@gmail.com

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Tuesday afternoons 2.55pm – 3.55pm

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North Sydney Demonstration School is pleased to continue its Seido Juku Karate Program for Term 1, 2016

Classes are held in the school hall and we take rolling registration each month

Seido Juku Karate @ North Sydney Demonstration School

What the Nth Sydney Demonstration School kids have told us:

- "I really want to get my junior black belt"
- "I liked winning a trophy at the Seido tournament"
- "I'm learning to defend myself"
- "We love the karate games"

Kid's Karate Timetable

- Monday & Wednesday at 6pm
- Friday at 4pm and Saturday at 8am
- Passport rate includes classes at the Demonstration School & at our main dojo in Darlington up to 6 days a week

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Tuesday 2 Feb start!

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- PLATO

STRING PROGRAM

@ NSDS 2016

STRING ENSEMBLE

For year 3-6 students learning violin, viola, cello & bass
Rehearsals will take place on Monday mornings before school

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