

The Dem Newsletter

Week 7 - Friday 11 March 2016

Harmony Fair - Celebrating Harmony Day

The Harmony Fair is next Friday and it promises to be a great night. We have loads of fun activities planned for the kids and plenty of scrumptious food, however, unfortunately we don't have plenty of volunteers to run the activities. If you have a spare hour that you can volunteer on the night please logon to volunteer spot <http://vols.pt/UjeFHF> or send an email to me at:

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

I am hoping for a sudden spike in volunteers so that we do not have to cancel some of the activities for the kids.

TTFM

In 2016 we are again participating in the Tell Them From Me Survey (TTFM). This survey gives students in Years 4-6 the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about going to school at North Sydney Demonstration School. On Monday students in these years will bring home a consent note. If you would like your child to complete this survey please sign and return the note as soon as possible.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 39 students who represented North Sydney Demonstration School at this week's Zone Swimming Carnival (please see page 3 for the list of our swimming superstars!)

I would like to give an extra "shout out" to the following students who were successful in qualifying for the Sydney North Carnival where they will represent not just the school but our zone in the following events:

Sasha Conybeare-Yamaguchi:

- Senior girls 200m Individual Medley (2nd at Zone)
- Girls 11 Year Olds 50m Freestyle (3rd at Zone)

Lirra Conybeare-Yamaguchi:

- Girls 8 Year Olds 50m Freestyle (2nd at Zone)

Matilda Hancock:

- Girls 9 Year Olds 50m Freestyle (1st at Zone)

Madeleine Sebesta:

- Girls 10 Year Olds 50m Freestyle (2nd at Zone)

Angus Miller:

- Boys 11 Year Olds 50m Freestyle (3rd at Zone)
- Boys 11 Year Olds 50m Breaststroke (1st at Zone)
- Boys 11 Year Olds 50m Backstroke (2nd at Zone)

Madeleine Sebesta, Matilda Hancock, Charis Miao, Tilly Morris:

- Junior Girls 200m Freestyle Relay (2nd at Zone)

I'd like to also give a huge thank you to Anita Hancock who was team manager for the whole day, ensuring that students had all their equipment and made it to their races. Thank you also to Grace Hicks who was the Chief Timekeeper for the whole carnival and did an outstanding job.

What's On?

Sunday 13 March

* Working Bee 9:30am to 3pm

Friday 18 March

* Harmony Day 2016 - events in Classrooms
* Harmony Fair from 4:30pm in playground.
* High School EOIs due to be returned by Year 6

Friday 25-Monday 28 March

* Easter Break

Thursday 31 March

* Cross Country Carnival

Friday 1 April

* Last day to return ICAS forms

Friday 8 April

* Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 27 April

* First Day of Term 2 for students

Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 April

* Student Leadership Camp, Collaroy Centre

2016 P&C Executive

On Wednesday evening the North Sydney Demonstration School P&C held their annual AGM. I would like to congratulate all of our new office bearers on their new positions and wish them the very best of luck. I wish to extend special congratulations to Mrs Carmen Schnegg who is the school's new P&C President. I look forward to working with the executive to make our school a great place for everyone. For a full list of the new P&C office holders please refer to page 10.

June Maker

Next Wednesday we welcome Dr June Maker back to our school to support our staff with their implementation of the Real Engagement in Active Problem Solving Model. Our staff has been working with Dr Maker to ensure that we are providing your children with learning opportunities that sharpen their critical and creative thinking skills and that enable them to be life-long problem solvers. This visit will focus on learning more about how students can gather and organise relevant information prior to generating their solutions and also how we can engage parents in the process by developing protocols that allow parents to be part of a panel to which students can present their solutions.

Working Bee

It's beautiful weather for working outside! Why not join other parents this Sunday 13 March at the school working bee. See page 8 for more details.

School Stream

School Stream is a phone app that allows you quick access to school information including newsletters, notes, upcoming events and important alerts. Details can be found on page 11 with regards to how to download the App.

Please remember that the school website is also a great way of keeping on top of events and deadlines. For parents without access to the internet and/or a smart phone please ask the office for a hard copy of the weekly newsletter.

Myra Wearne, *Principal*



Congratulations to our Zone Swimmers!!!!

Yohan Goradia
Luca Olender
Eloise Yule
Holly Smith
Luka Gwozdecky
Oliver Revis
Lirra Conybeare-
Yamaguchi

Isabelle Miller
Joel Turton
Nikita Khomenko
Adam Bonsor
Matilda Hancock
Sonicka Sierins
Jemima Andreas
Georgia MacDonald

Danielle Bloom
Sofia Fedirchuk
Kodhi McStraw
Will Atkinson
Harrison Clark
Olivia Bennett
Leah Gunna
Kai Takenaka

Madeleine Sebesta
Charis Miao
Tilly Morris
Angus Miller
Aidan Perry
Thomas Copo
Marley Kirkbank-Ellis
Isabelle Mather-
Billington

Joshua Rasmin
Jack Quinane
Sumire Ishii
Georgia Kaufman
Luca Madella
Cameron Dahlsen
Connor Warner
Sasha Conybeare-
Yamaguchi



Friday 18th March is HARMONY DAY – 1 Week to Go!

The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is 'our diversity is our strength'. It is a day to celebrate the vibrant cultures, races and religions that make up Australian society. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

On Harmony Day, students may come to school dressed in their national dress or that of another culture. Throughout the day there will be many activities taking place in classrooms such as storytelling, cultural performances, art, craft, blogging and music from around the world. We welcome parents and members of our community who are available to visit classes and share their stories with students.

OUR DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH at the Dem. Visit our school Harmony Day blog!

The Harmony Day blog can now be accessed through the student portal. Please let us know about your family background or share your favourite traditional tale from your culture. There are also Harmony Day links to check out on the blog. Students, teachers and families from all classes K-6 can access the blog.

WHO WANTS TO PLAY DRESS UP?

NSDS is proud to add a BRAND NEW addition to our repertoire of fund raising offerings to celebrate our diversity on Harmony Day.

We invite all folks; kids and adults to come and play dress up.

The Indian community have been busy collecting many colourful costumes for this purpose. They have teamed the costumes to have matching jewellery which can transform you from Ordinary to Royalty. Our lovely volunteers will even assist you to get into a Sari.



A whole area has been dedicated for choosing your costumes and changing in comfort.

You can remember this special, memorable playtime spent with your friends, children or family by finishing your dress up with an assisted photo shoot.

So please come along to the Indian stall to get your dress up voucher and start your transformation.



Please see additional Harmony Fair Flyers in the P&C pages of this newsletter.

We need help please with activities on the night and with set-up and pack-up. If you can help please click on the following link and put your name next to an activity:

<http://vols.pt/UjeFHF>

Thank you in advance!

The Dem P&C

thedempc@gmail.com

SCHOOL NEWS

Please return ICAS forms by Friday 1 April 2016

For another copy of the ICAS note and form you can pick up a copy at the school Office or go to the notes and forms section of the Dem website:

<http://www.nthsyddem-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes-and-forms>

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.



Robert, Charlie and Sam from Year 1 were our K-2 Fabstar!s last week. They found a pencil case in the playground and gave it to Mr Grimmond to locate an owner. Thanks boys!



Charles, in Year 3, is the FabStar! for Years 3-6 this week. Charles in Year 3 worked with his friends to solve a friendship issue. Congratulations Charles!



Library News



On Monday Harry the Magician entertained those super classes and students that completed and read beyond the required number of books for the 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Classes that complete the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge and students who read above and beyond will be invited to a special treat!



Come and pick up a **PRC Reading Passport!** This year we are running a reading passport program that is open to all grades at our school. Each time your child finishes a PRC book he/she or the parent/carer should:

1. Write down the title and write a short book review in the reading passport;
2. Hand in the passport to us for validation once a week;
3. Collect a prize for every 3, 6 and 10 reviews handed in;
4. For every 10 book reviews, your child can choose one (1) of his/her reviews to get published on the library web page.

Your child can now sign-up to be part of the 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)! All books need to be read and recorded online by 19 August (11:59 pm). Students will receive a certificate from the PRC team on completion. PRC Certificates will be awarded in December.

All the information is contained on the PRC website including the booklist for each level of the challenge: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

How to participate:

Students can begin their reading now and login via the PRC website

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Select the "login" button from the menu on the left side of the PRC website.

1. Enter the student's DEC user name and password. This is the same as the one used by students to access computers and the internet at school. If you are unsure about your child's login details please contact the classroom teacher.
2. Enter the PRC ID code (found on the reading lists) for each book the student has read. Alternatively you can find the PRC ID code at the back of most of our library books.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions. *Happy reading!*

Mrs. A. Bennett, Teacher Librarian (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)

Come and get
your hands
dirty at our
next **Working Bee**



SUNDAY 13th MARCH, 9.30 – 3.00pm

(Inc. lunch & morning tea)



Great way to get the whole family involved in looking after their school grounds. If you can only make it for an hour, that's fine. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated. We'll be:

- Cleaning and weeding the area along McHatton Street and the bottom of the Pacific Playground
- Cleaning the drains
- Weeding the area adjacent to River building
- Weeding the gardens around the Haven
- Interior cleaning and dusting projects (TBC)
- Plus more if we have enough people to help!



We will be providing a **lunch** as well as **morning tea** so please text us so we know that you are coming:

Christina Silk 0409 604 464

Carmen Schnegg 0416 334 175



International Food Stalls

What's for dinner?



NSDS HARMONY FAIR 2016

YOUR GO TO GUIDE

WHERE
North Sydney Demonstration School
WHEN
Friday 18th March
TIME
4.30-8.30pm

Come and join the fun at the annual Harmony Fair. Whether you're a new family at the Dem, a seasoned Dem party goer, or dipping your toes in for the first time, we guarantee you will have a fabulous family night out.

THE HARMONY FAIR IS A FUN PACKED EVENING FOR ALL THE KIDS, PLUS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHER PARENTS AND FAMILIES AT THE DEM.

Entertain the kids, relax with friends new and old, and have a night off from the cooking!

NOW WE KNOW YOU NEED TO KNOW MORE - SO TURN THE PAGE FOR ALL THE INFO YOU'LL NEED...

Get involved

Bake - Donate - Volunteer

Choose 1, choose 2, even choose 3!
We have lots of ways that parents can get involved - before, during, and after the fair.

Baking
6 cake boxes will be sent HOME PER CLASS ON Monday 14th March. Please either make or buy something sweet to fill it up, and return to the McHATTON open area on Friday morning. If you don't receive one on Monday, you are welcome to collect one yourself from the McHATTON open area during the week.

Donate
We would love for all students to donate something small to help us make the fair even more fun for them! We are collecting their donations in the marked collection box in the open area of the McHATTON building, please feel free drop in any time to help us fill it up. We are looking for sealed nail polishes, bubble wands, bouncy balls, temporary tattoos, filled jars of goodies, stationary, or anything else that you think would make a good prize for the games.

Volunteer
Don't miss the fun opportunity to volunteer a short space of your time on the night. You can fill in your availability and choose your stall here:
<http://vols.pt/UjeFHF>
(case sensitive)

Supporting our kids, because we are as awesome as they are!



Kids just wanna have fun!

We have two ways to keep the kids out of your hair this year!

1

Your passport unlocks the following activities...



Get your Official Games Passport!

Where
McHATTON Steps
When
8.25 to morning bell
Monday 14th to Friday 18th
Price
\$5

Pay on the night for...

2



Dear Parents, Carers and Community of the Dem,

The P&C held their AGM on Wednesday and we're very pleased to announce the following community members were elected into executive positions for 2016:

President: Carmen Schnegg

Vice President: Martin Bregozzo

Vice President: Bridget Knox

Treasurer: David Bond

Secretary: Alison Hooper

Executive: Jon Webster

Executive: Vanessa Horler

Executive: Catherine James

Executive: Laurens Libeton

Executive: Gabrielle Darabi

Tuck Shop: Martin Bregozzo and Bridget Knox

Uniform Shop: Val Stamper and Sonya Braden

Compliance: Bridget Bobkowski and Mark van Kerkwyk

Communications: Meaghan Willard and Ruth Wallace

Environment: Christina Silk and Ruth Wallace

Grant Management: David Bond

2016 will be a very busy yet rewarding year for our school community. Our key objective never changes and that is to ultimately benefit the children who attend this school, their families and the wider school community.

We welcome you and encourage you to become involved. Please feel free to contact me any time at thedempc@gmail.com

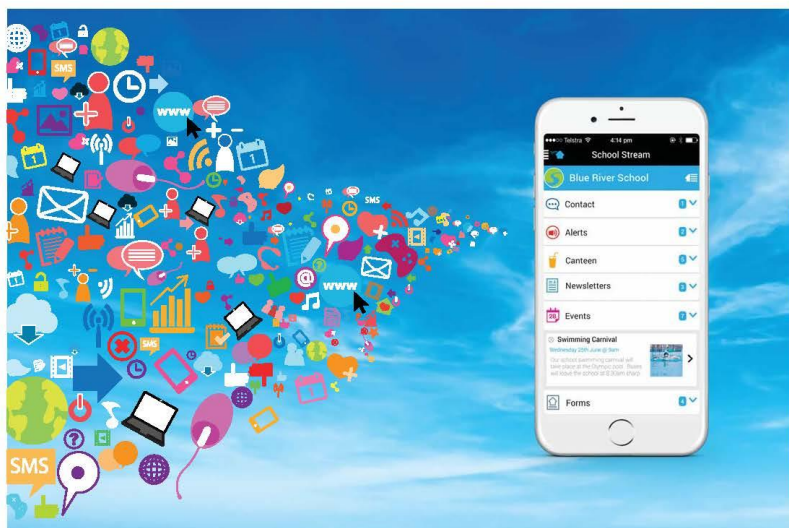
I'd like to thank the outgoing team for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to your continued support and involvement as valued community members.

Thank you and all the very best for 2016!

The Dem P&C Team.

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- 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



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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
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 |
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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

Combined Catholic & Protestant Scripture Easter Assembly Parents welcome. Wednesday 23rd March at 9:15am to 10:15am in the School Hall. There will be singing, bible readings, skits and a fun quiz as we celebrate together.

Twilight Food Fair in Civic Park, North Sydney from 5.30pm to 9.30pm every Friday until 18 March 2016 (excluding public holidays). Free community event.

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>

Mosman Swans junior AFL football -Mini kick (4-5), Auskick (6 to 8), Juniors (9 to 12) Register: <http://www.mosmanswans.com.au/registration>

North Sydney United Football Club is welcoming junior soccer players from U6 upward. We have Girls and Mixed Dem teams. New players needed!! Games start after Easter.

All details: <http://www.northsydneyunited.com.au/juniorsyouth-training-schedule.html> Any general queries please email Julia at clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au



HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
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SELECTION TESTS
for Year 7 and 8, 2017

2016 Year 6 and 7 students have the opportunity to sit an entry test for Hunters Hill High School Year 7 and 8, 2017 extension classes on

SATURDAY 19 MARCH,
9.30am in the school hall

Phone or email the school to reserve your place
by Thursday 10 March

Hunters Hill High School
Reiby Road, Hunters Hill, NSW, 2110
phone: 9817 4565 fax: 9816 3297
email: huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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|---------------------------|------------------------|
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| Wednesday 30 March | 8.30am – 2.00pm |
| Thursday 31 March | 8.30am – 1.30pm |
| Friday 1 April | 8.30am – 1.30pm |

Drink up! Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate
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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.nsbros.com.au

Become a WEP host family in 2016!

Do you want to experience new cultures? Are you curious, welcoming and keen to show off your lifestyle? Have you thought about hosting an overseas exchange student? WEP Australia is looking for volunteer host families now! If you think you match the above criteria, request an information pack on our website today: <https://wep.org.au/host/>

Kids in the Park - Sydney's largest school holiday program returns this autumn school holidays! There are 60+ fun-filled activities to keep kids active, outdoors and entertained. A range of activities are free or under \$25, making it affordable to discover Sydney's most exciting playground this holidays. Full details at www.kidsinthepark.com.au

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS FROM NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

The North Sydney Local Government Area is very busy and the area around our schools becomes congested at peak drop off and pick up times. North Sydney Council Rangers and Parking Officers, with the assistance of New South Wales Police, will be monitoring parking this year in all our school zones to ensure the areas remain as safe as possible for children.

Below are some useful tips for parents driving and parking in school zones:

1. Drivers should always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days.
2. Park legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.
3. Never double park as it puts children at risk.
4. Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.
5. You must not wait in "No Parking" zones for longer than 2 minutes.
6. Always park and turn legally around the school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
7. Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For your information, below is a table that sets out most major parking offences in school zones and the penalties that apply for each offence.

| SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCE | EXPLANATION | PENALTY AMOUNT* | DEMERIT POINTS |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| Disobey No Stopping sign | No Stopping means No Stopping. You can't take a phone call or wait for a passenger in these zones, even for just a minute or two. There are no exceptions. | \$319 | 2 |
| Disobey No Parking sign | You are permitted to park in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2 minutes and you must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times. These zones are used for parents to pick up children and move away. They should not be considered as places to wait beyond the 2 minute limit. | \$177 | 2 |
| Stop on/near a children's crossing | You must not stop within 20 metres of the approach to a crossing or 10 metres after a children's crossing | \$425 | 2 |
| Stop on/near a pedestrian crossing | You must not stop within 20 metres of the approach to a crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing | \$425 | 2 |
| Stop in a bus zone | A bus is the only vehicle permitted to stop in a bus zone. No other vehicle is allowed to stop in a bus zone, not even to pick up a passenger. | \$319 | 2 |
| Stop at/near a bus stop | You must not stop within 20 metres of the approach of a bus stop sign or 10 metres after a bus stop sign. | \$319 | 2 |
| Double park | It is an offence in school zones to park or stop a vehicle next to a vehicle parked on the side of the road. Other drivers overtake double parked cars, and with obscured vision can fail to see a child. | \$319 | 2 |
| Stop on path or strip | You must not park on a grass strip or on a footpath. | \$177 | 2 |
| Stop on or across a driveway | You must not stop on or across a driveway, unless you are picking up or setting down people, in which case you cannot stop for more than 2 minutes. | \$177 | 2 |

• Subject to change on July 1 each year

THINK SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE WHEN PARKING IN SCHOOL ZONES

AN ACTION PACKED DAY OF ACTIVITIES ON CLARK ISLAND

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A perfect way to spend Easter on the harbour complete with an Easter Egg hunt!

Join us for a BBQ lunch and participate in fascinating artistic and cultural activities from the world's oldest living culture.

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
- Sand Painting and Hand Stenciling
- Guided tour of Clark Island to learn about bush tucker, flora and fauna and hunting techniques
- Cultural Dance Performances

DATES

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Good Friday 25th March | 10.00am – 1.00pm |
| Saturday 25th March | 10.00am – 1.00pm |

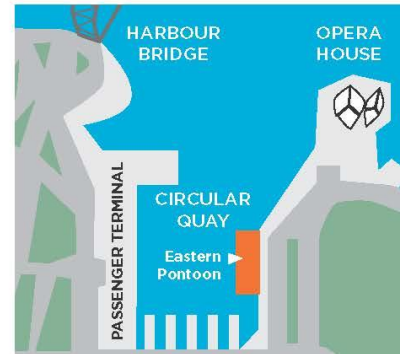
TICKET PRICES

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| Children | \$30 |
| Adults | \$40 |
| Student/Concession/ Pensioner | \$35 |
| Family* | \$85 |
| Prebook your BBQ lunch | \$10pp** |
| * Includes: 2 adults and 2 children ** \$15 if paid for on the day | |



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Online Student Reading Records must be complete.



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Musical Theatre Academy

WORKSHOPS

GRADES 3-12

North Shore Temple Emanuel
28 Chatswood Ave, Chatswood

Cost: \$37 each (or \$96 for all) Applause students: \$30 (or \$81 for all)

SING

with Jonathon Holmes and Catty Hamilton

Tues 15th March
5:45pm - 7:15pm

This workshop will give students invaluable techniques on singing in ensembles, and practising the art of harmony and blending.

with Catty Hamilton (Xanadu, Bring It On)

DANCE

Tues 22nd March
5:45pm - 7:15pm

This workshop will give the students an opportunity to learn how to dance for musical theatre, and practise the all important audition skill of learning a dance on the day!

ACT

With Jonathon Holmes (Keating!, Hair)

Tues 29th March
5:45pm - 7:15pm

This workshop will help students discover the way in to a character, giving them the tools to make educated choices on characterisation and motivation.

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/ sydneydesignschool.com.au

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Tuesdays (starting Tues 2 Feb 2016)

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|---------------|---------|----------------|
| 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)

| | | |
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| 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) |

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Parents



Do your resolutions for 2016 include:

Getting on top of the power struggles with your child/children?
Discovering if the problem is you, them or both of you?
Refusing to tolerate a repeat of last year's dramas?
Creating a peaceful and relaxing home environment?

Then why not act now?

- Learn how to recognise the triggers to conflict.
- Understand more clearly how to stop escalating conflict with your child
- Gain greater skill in applying clear boundaries with your child
- Develop more effective communication and listening skills and
- Experience the benefits of a more peaceful home environment

To find out more, go to www.patriciasmith.com.au.

To make an appointment with Patricia OR to speak to Patricia, ring 9002 -1340 between 9.30 – 4.00pm Tuesday- Friday.

Patricia Smith
Psychotherapist & Counsellor
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Drama program 2016

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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

VIOLIN & CELLO LESSONS

Two of North Shore Music Academy's experienced teachers will offer private violin and cello tuition at school one afternoon a week

ENROL NOW: To find out more about the program email Caroline at info@musiclessonsnydney.com.au or go to www.musiclessonsnydney.com.au

TENNIS COACHING @ NORTH SYDNEY DEMONSTRATION

DAYS ON OFFER: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

START DATE: Mon 8th Feb LAST DAY: Thurs 30th June

CLASS SIZE: 7 PUPILS PER CLASS

COST: \$256 (MON - 16 lessons) \$288 (TUES - 18 lessons)
\$304 (THURS - 19 lessons)

WET WEATHER PROGRAM IN PLACE

Phone 9428 3336 for more information or to book a place in the program. Cheques to be made payable to "River Road Tennis Centre" and these can be handed in at the school office or mailed to 180 River Rd, Lane Cove 2066.

TENNIS COACHING @ NORTH SYDNEY DEMONSTRATION SEMESTER ONE

NAME OF CHILD: _____ DAY: _____

AGE: _____ YEAR AT SCHOOL: _____

PH: _____ EMAIL: _____

ATTACHED IS MY CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD DETAILS (MC/VISA) FOR \$ _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ / _____ / _____ EXPIRY: _____ / _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ SIGNATURE: _____



Lane Cove Junior Golf Academy

Classes are run on a school term basis. All classes are conducted by qualified PGA professionals, providing a superior level of tuition through a structured program, including fun games, golf course experience and quarterly skills tests to re grade classes during each term.

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 4-6YRS | | | | | | 10:30AM | |
| MIXED AGES | 3:30PM 4:30PM | 3:30PM 4:30PM | 3:30PM | 3:30PM | 9:30AM | 11AM | |
| 10+ YRS | | | | | 2PM 3PM 4PM | | |

*As a bonus for being a LANE COVE Junior Golf Academy Member, the student will receive unlimited free green fees plus one group lesson each week at their designated time (Term basis, except public holidays).

Academy lessons & green fees are \$19.50 per week

Buses run from the following schools

Greenwich – Monday & Wednesday leaves infant school at 3:10pm, primary at 3:15pm returns at 4:40pm
North Sydney Demonstration – Monday, Tuesday & Thursday leaves at 3:10pm (ONE WAY ONLY – NO RETURN)

St Michael's – Tuesday, Thursday & Friday leaves at 3:05pm (ONE WAY ONLY – NO RETURN)

For further information or enrolments please call Kasey Dive

MOBILE: 0413 603 918 or EMAIL: lanecovepro@me.com

TERM 1 2016 STARTS 1ST FEBRUARY
TUES. WED. THURS (10 WEEKS) \$195
MON/SAT (9 WEEKS) \$175.50

NO CLASSES EASTER LONG WEEKEND