

The Dem Newsletter

Week 10 - Thursday 31 March 2016

Cross Country Carnival

Today's cross-country carnival was an exciting event for Years 2-6. All students had a fun day running in their age events as well as watching and cheering on their friends and peers from the sidelines.

Thank you to all the teachers and parent helpers for their willingness to take on marshalling roles and assist with crowd control to keep our students happy and safe.

A big thank you also to our First Aid Officer, Jacqui who is always on hand with a band-aid, ice pack and a smile!

Harmony Fair – Friday 1 April

Well, our Harmony Fair is here at last!

Don't forget to bring your child's pre-purchased Fair Passport with you on Friday afternoon or purchase one on the night if you would like your child to participate in some of the activities provided. Most activities will be free with the purchase of this passport and others will be available for a small cost (e.g. Slot cars and Henna tattoos).

We are looking forward to a fun afternoon and evening of talking, eating and spending time as a community. Thank you to all those who have answered our call for volunteers!!

We desperately need help on the BBQ stand, Cake stall, Souvlaki stall, Slot cars stall and in the Tuckshop. An additional 10 volunteers would help to keep the queues down. If you have an hour to spare, then please visit volunteer spot at: <http://vols.pt/UjeFHF> or send an email to me at: myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Whilst the number of stalls & activities has needed to be reduced, there will still be plenty of things to do and places to eat so join us for what will be a great community event.

If you still have your cake boxes we also need cakes to sell as well. All donations should be left in the McHatton Building. (No nut products please) Thank you for your support!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2016 will be held in the last week of Term 1 between Monday 4 and Friday 8 April. If you have not yet nominated a time to meet with your child's teacher, please access the website and choose a time.

Bookings are still open but close 3pm on Friday 1 April. If you miss this deadline you will need to contact the classroom teacher directly.

Website: <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>
Event Code: **Z3ZFP** (not case sensitive)

What's On?

Thursday 31 March

* Cross Country Carnival

Friday 1 April

* Last day to return

ICAS forms

* New date for Harmony Fair - from 4:30pm in playground

Monday 4 to Friday 8 April

*Parent/Teacher Interviews

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

Friday 29 April

* PSSA Netball & Soccer starts Wk 1 (Yr 5 & 6)

* PSSA AFL starts Wk 1 (Yr 3 & 4)

Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 May

* Students in Yr 3 & 5 will sit NAPLAN tests

Tuesday 17 May

* ICAS testing commences

ICAS Forms

Just a reminder that **Friday 1 April is the last day** for ICAS forms to be submitted. Please return forms and full payment to the Office by 3pm.

Extracurricular activities

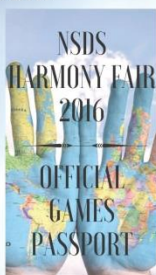
The school offers a number of lunchtime extracurricular programs including choir, drama, dance, recorder, robotics, gardening, chess, eco ambassador meetings, SRC meetings and band. These programs occur at lunchtime and are usually held once per week for half of lunch (25minutes). Unfortunately, due to playground duty requirements we don't have the capacity to offer any further additional extracurricular programs and the number of participants for those we do run is limited.

The good news is that the school has many after school providers who operate from our school site in the afternoon offering extracurricular opportunities. If your child has recently missed out on a place in one of our extra-curricular programs you may like to explore our after school options by visiting the website and clicking on the tab titled Curricular and Activities.

If there are exceptional circumstances that you believe should be considered for your child then please refer to the Exceptional Circumstance note under the Notes and Forms tab on the website.

Myra Wearne
Principal

Passports return for
sale on Tuesday
29th March, from
8.25 to school bell.
Sales finish on
Thursday 31st
March – get 'em
while their hot!



Volunteer now at
<http://vols.pt/UjeFHF>

Parents,
don't forget!
**Bake
Donate
and Volunteer!**

NSDS HARMONY FAIR 2016

Friday 1st April 4.30-8.30pm

New and improved Date!

Add me to your diary today!

Same great food and activities - now without rain!

NSDS HARMONY FAIR VOLUNTEERS

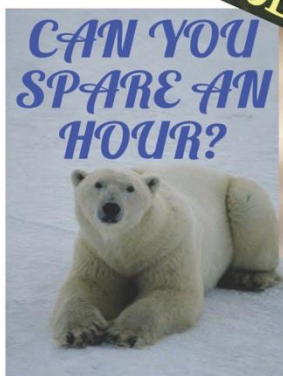
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GOAL

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LIMITED
ACTIVITIES

WE ARE HERE :(

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Please volunteer for a short timeslot on
the night or contact the P&C to be
involved in another way. Please visit
<http://vols.pt/UjeFHF> (case sensitive) or
email thedempc@gmail.com or
myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Please return ICAS forms by 3pm Friday 1 April 2016 with full payment

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>

Band News



Date for Your Diary: Band Camp: June 9-10, Senior and Intermediate Bands

NSDS Band Shirt Orders

All North Sydney Demonstration School (NSDS) band members are required to wear a band uniform for all performances / concerts.

The official NSDS band uniform consists of:

- Band polo shirt (shirt designed by 2012 NSDS band student);
- Blue school pants / culottes;
- Blue school socks and black school shoes.

Polo shirt sizes available: 8, 10, 12, 14.

Cost: The shirts are \$25 each.

[If payment assistance is required, please contact the Principal as soon as possible at: myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au]

To order and pay for a band shirt, please access the following link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/KYPD> OR <http://www.trybooking.com/192377>

If you have any difficulties purchasing your shirt through this link, please email Melissa Lanigan at: melissa.lanigan@det.nsw.edu.au.

Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding the Band Programme should be directed to Melissa Lanigan (melissa.lanigan@det.nsw.edu.au)

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.



Sebastien, in Year 2, is our K-2 Fabstar! this week. Sebastien asked a teacher to help when his friend was hurt. Congratulations Sebastien on your quick thinking!



Lassya, in Year 3, is our Years 3-6 Fabstar! this week. Laasya found a wallet with a lot of money in it and handed the wallet to a teacher. Well done for your honesty.



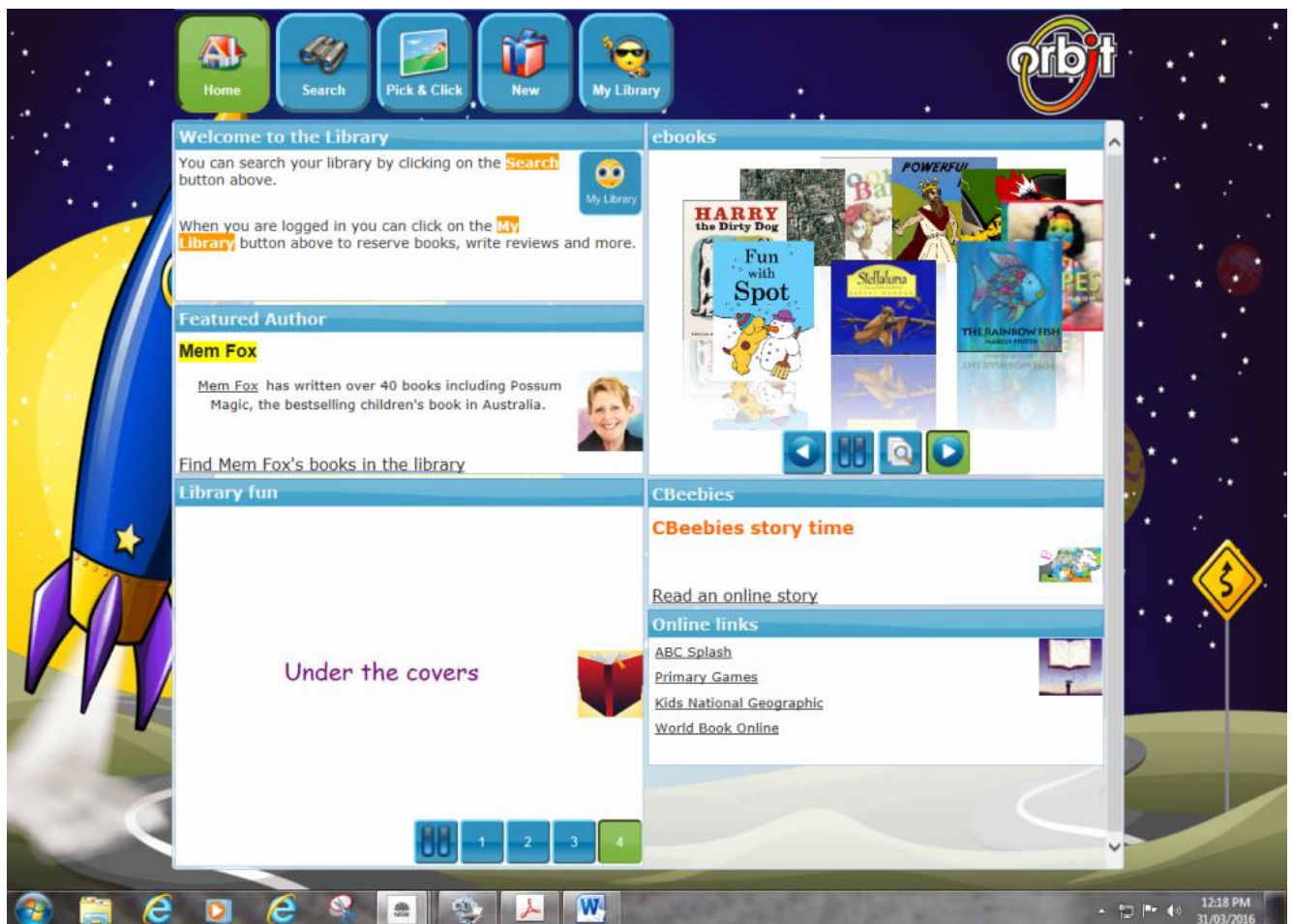


Library News

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, in our new library system (OLIVER) your child will find useful online links such as Kids National Geographic and **World Book Online** for their homework or project research. World Book Online is a suite of online research tools that includes encyclopaedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related websites. Access to World Book Online is by subscription only - a user name and password will be issued to all students early in Term 2.

With the April school holidays just around the corner and the Premier's Reading Challenge season underway, students are encouraged to borrow books for the holidays. However, any child who has any overdue books will not be able to borrow until their **overdue books** are returned. While we do not charge for overdue books, to ensure the smooth running of our lending service and avoid disappointment please ensure your child renews or returns his/her books on time. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Mrs Alice Bennett , Teacher Librarian



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




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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

KU Grandstand Preschool provides educational care and support for children aged between 3 and 6 years of age. We provide a high quality play based learning environment for preschool aged children. Preschool provides a great opportunity for children to become familiar with many school routines and expectations in an age appropriate environment prior to commencing kindergarten. If you want to know more or wish to secure a place - we currently have a few vacancies please email us on ku.grandstand@ku.com.au or call us on 9955 7118.

Glenaeon Vacation Care has places for their children during the school holidays. More details of our program can be found on our website at <http://www.glenaeonoosh.com.au/holiday-care-bookings.html>

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

The **Junior Science Academy** program runs in the school holidays from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Drop-off is from 8.30am to 9.30am and pick-up is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Macquarie University campus, North Ryde. Drop-off and pick-up times are supervised. To find out more, visit: www.juniorscienceacademy.com.au

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>

North Sydney Brothers Junior Rugby League Football Club is looking for additional players aged 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 years old to play Rugby League for free. Each player will receive FREE of charge: socks, shorts, jersey, player insurance, end of season trophy & a 2016 NRL pass to all club games. Please register by calling Annette Hema on 0404 610 048 or email nsbros@hotmail.com or visit: www.nsbros.com.au

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

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

Become a WEP host family in 2016! WEP Australia is looking for volunteer host families now! For more info: <https://wep.org.au/host/>

Northbridge Rotary fireworks spectacular at Northbridge Oval, Sailors Bay Rd, on Saturday May 7. Gates open at 4pm for entertainment and food with an amazing fireworks display at 7pm. Admission will be \$25 per family (two adults plus two children) or \$10 adults, \$5 children (five to 15 years). For more information call Peter McNair, 0415 242 628.

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GIVE BLOOD

Mobile Blood Service visiting: North Sydney

Mary Mackillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street

ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 26 April

Wednesday 27 April

Thursday 28 April

Friday 29 April

CLOSED

8.50am – 2.00pm

8.30am – 2.00pm

1.00pm – 6.20pm

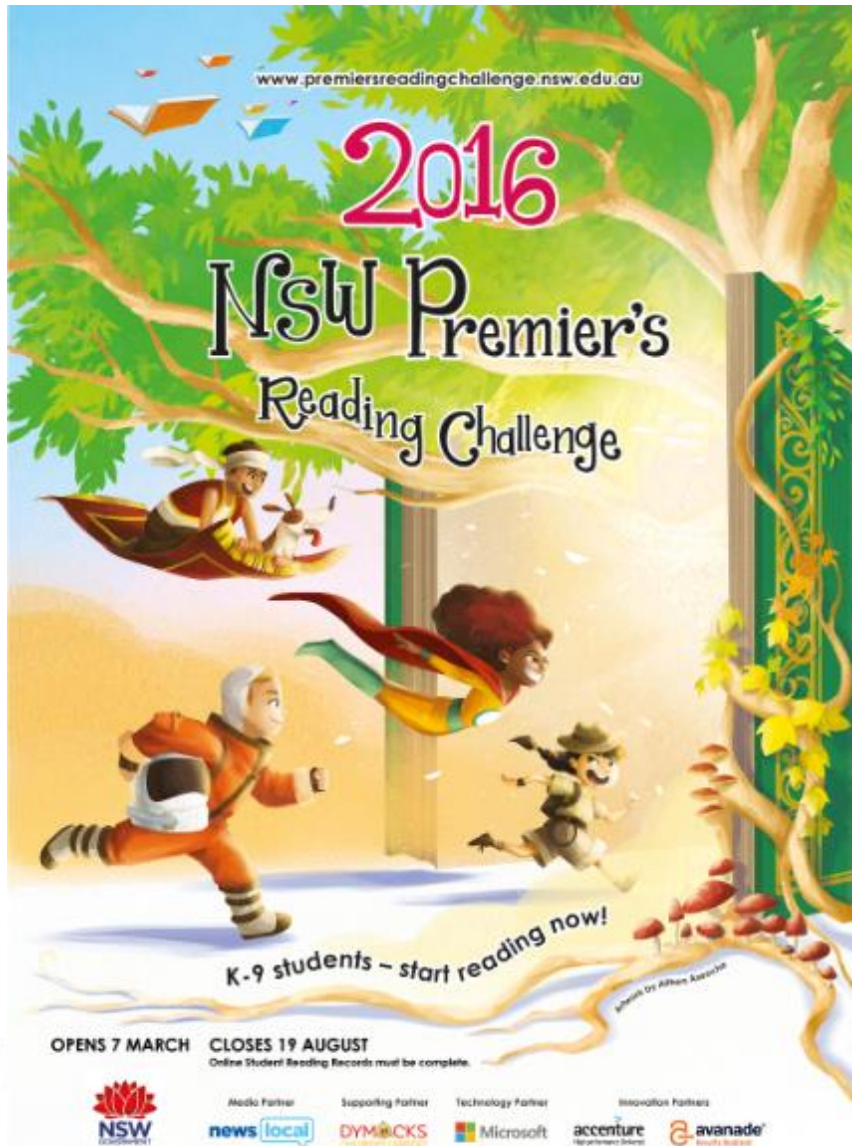
8.30am – 1.30pm

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

Eat! Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

Please bring photo I.D. with you

To make an appointment call 13 14 95
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Starts 26th April 2016

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4.30pm-6.30pm
Starts 26th April 2016

Hornsby PCYC
Performing Arts Centre
22 Waitara Ave,
Waitara

Ryde

Wednesdays

4.15pm-6.15pm
Starts 27th April 2016

**Ryde Aquatic
Leisure Centre**
504 Victoria Rd, Ryde
(Enter from Karen Moras Dr)

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JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMPS



APRIL 2016
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: 11-15 APRIL • CAMP 2: 18-22 APRIL

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

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

Enrol your children for dance classes run by
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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)

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11 - 15 April • 18 - 22 April 2016



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www.nsva.com.au for
program information

For bookings please call
9958 1298 or email
judy@nsva.com.au

Venue: 307 Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge
(near roundabout)

*"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music,
for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning."*
- 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

VIOLIN & CELLO LESSONS

Two of North Shore Music Academy's experienced teachers will
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