

The Dem Newsletter

Week 4 – Friday 17 August 2018

Orienteering Championships

On Monday this week, the House Captains had a fun trip to St Ives Showground to participate in the Sydney North Schools Orienteering Championships. It was a challenging but very tiring day. Our event guide gave all of us a map and a tracker. We went around a practice course with Ms O'Reilly and Matt, to make sure we all knew what to do. Then came the exhausting orienteering race! I teamed up with a girl called Emma, from Lindfield East Public School. Out of all the events we did, I personally loved and enjoyed the relays at the end of the day. It was so great to cheer everyone on! Thank you to Ms O'Reilly for taking us. *(written by Mia Brown).*



Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Maya in Year 6 who became the National Jiu Jitsu Champion of Australia last weekend! Maya (previously the NSW Champion) has been enjoying Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for over 4 years, putting in 5-10 hours a week in training at the Sydney Jiu Jitsu Academy. Maya's hope is to be able to compete in an international competition next year. Well done Maya on this great achievement in what is generally a male-dominated sport!



What's On?

Monday 13 August

- * Junior Choir 8:20am

Tuesday 21 August

- * K-2 Book Parade in K-2 Playground from 9:15am
- * K-6 Dress-Up Gold Coin fundraiser for Room to Read

Wednesday 22 August

- * Intermediate Band 7:45am
- * Netball training 8:25am

Thursday 23 August

- * Senior Band 7:45am
- * AFL Training 8:25am
- * School Tour from 9:15am
- * Spell-a-thon Tests in classrooms

Friday 24 August

- * PRC closes
- * Junior Band 7:45am
- * Soccer Training 8:25am
- * PSSA Sport (last games)

Monday 27 August

- * Junior Choir 8:20am
- * Spell-a-thon Test Marking

Tuesday 28 August

- * Year 2 Excursion - NSW Art Gallery for 2JW, 2JT & 2MB

Wednesday 29 August

- * Zone Field Carnival

Thursday 30 August

- * Year 2 Excursion - NSW Art Gallery for 2ML, 2SB & 2JD
- * Year 1 Excursion - School House Museum for 1AY, 1LJ & 1NB

Friday 31 August

- * Zone Track Carnival
- * Year 1 Excursion - School House Museum for classes 1SP, 1TM & 1LH
- * K-2 Disco from 5pm

Multicultural Public Speaking

Good luck to Romy in Year 5 who will be competing in the Multicultural Public Speaking Regional Final next Tuesday, 21 August at Cammeray.

Book Parade

Next Tuesday is the **K-2 Book Parade** and the **K-6 dress as your favourite book character fund raiser**. For our super enthusiastic students and parents you can take this day to a whole new level by dressing for this year's Book Week theme of **'Find Your Treasure'**. If you are tired and harried, however, then a pair of glasses and a magical wand will do beautifully. We look forward to seeing K-2 parents for the parade. Gold coin donations this year will go to Room to Read. Room to Read builds libraries and schools in poor countries, publishes books in local languages and helps children attend school.

P&C: Spell-a-Thon

A reminder for students to keep practising their Spell-a-thon words in preparation for next week's Spell-a-thon test on Thursday 23 August. The test will take place during normal class time. Marking of the tests will be on Monday 27 August. If you would like to help the P&C with marking these tests please email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C: K-2 Disco – Friday 31 August

The P&C are gearing up for the annual K-2 Disco to be held on Friday 31 August, from 5pm in the Hall. All K-2 families are invited to put on their dancing shoes and come along for a twilight event full of fun, music and movement. Tickets are \$5 per child which includes food and a drink and can be purchased at the door on the night or via the payment form sent home last week with K-2 students. Please note that this is not a drop and go event – all parents/carers must be on site to supervise children. There will be much preparation during the day leading up to the Disco, so if you are available to volunteer some time to help please sign up on the P&C's Event Volunteering site http://www.thedempc.com.au/event-volunteering/?sheet_id=26 or email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

English as an Additional Language or Dialect Parent Information Evening – Thursday 6 September

If your child is participating in the EAL/D program this year, you are invited to attend a parent information evening where our EAL/D teachers, Ms Bethany O'Brien and Ms Sue Manning, will discuss the expectations of the English language development program and answer any queries you may have. A copy of the attendance note can be found on page 8 of this newsletter and should be returned to the office by Wednesday 22 August. We will do our best to arrange interpreters in your language.

G&T Information Evening – Monday 10 September

We will be holding an information evening for parents who have a child in Kindergarten 2018 or who are new to the school in 2018 and would like to find out more about the school's Gifted & Talented policy and provisions. The information evening will start at 6.00pm on Monday 10 September in the staffroom located in McHatton Building. Topics to be covered on this evening include:

- What is giftedness?
- What are the school's policy and provisions for gifted students?
- How will the school identify and cater for the needs of my child?

This information night is particularly useful for parents who are unsure about whether their child may be gifted. Letters will be sent out next week to all Kindergarten students along with G&T nomination forms. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Kendall via email at

holly.kendall2@det.nsw.edu.au

SchoolStream App Version 2.0

Version 2.0 of School Stream was released yesterday with a staged rollout which usually takes up to 7 days to reach all parents. The update is available via the Apple and Google Play stores. Please see more information on page 17 of this newsletter.

Festival of the Arts – Wednesday 12 September

It's that time of year where we showcase all our creative arts groups in the Dem's annual Festival of the Arts! As always we look forward to seeing all our students perform in their chosen groups showing us what they have been so diligently rehearsing throughout the year. The Recorder Group and Senior Choir have already participated in their major concerts for the year, but it is still a great performance opportunity for them to perform in front of parents and carers along with our K-2 Choir, Junior Choir and Band groups. A participation note will be sent home next week for you to let us know if your child is able to perform on the night with their group.

Schools Writing Competition

If your child likes to write and is interested in participating in the 2018 Schools Writing Competition, please see a copy of the competition entry form and more details on page 20 of this newsletter. You can also enter online at www.write4fun.net. The closing date for entries is Friday 31 August 2018.

Seasons for Growth Program commencing in Term 4

Changes and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At North Sydney Demonstration School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore continuing to offer a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth, which will commence in Term 4. If your child has experienced some significant change to their circumstances in the last 2 years and needs support in coping please refer to pages 9-10 for some further information about the program. If you have further questions, please email Mrs Amanda Vaga at Amanda.coroneos@det.nsw.edu.au

Tell Them From Me Survey

This term the school will be taking part in the Tell Them From Me student and parent surveys. The survey window will open from Monday 27 August. Please see pages 11-12 in this newsletter for information about both the Student and Parent surveys. You can also find more information on the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation at www.cese.nsw.gov.au. A permission note will go home next week with students in Years 4 to 6. If you DO NOT wish your child to take part in this survey, please return the note to the office by the indicated date. Only students in Years 4-6 will participate in this survey.

Senior Gardening Lunchtime Club Volunteer Needed

A number of students in Years 3-6 are keen to take part in a weekly lunchtime gardening club. As our teachers in Years 3-6 are already stretched with playground duties and other lunchtime clubs I am looking for a parent or community member who is happy to attend the school for one lunch time per week to support the students with gardening. The volunteer/s will need to get a Working With Children Check (we can show you how) and will need to be available between 11:55am – 12:50pm one day per week. If this is you please email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Absences

If your child is absent from school you must inform your child's teacher or the school office on the day. Please email your child's teacher and/or the school office nthsyddem-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your child's details and the reason for their absence from school. The Department requires your child's teacher to chase up every unexplained absence in their class. This process takes up valuable time that could be spent preparing lessons or providing feedback to your child. Please help us by always emailing through the reason for an absence. You can also phone the school office on 99552822 to provide this information.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) on School Students with Disability

Since 2015 all schools in Australia (government, independent and Catholic) have participated in a process of data collection for students with a disability. This initiative which has been trialled for the previous two years is known as the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for School Students with Disability. The meaning of the word disability for the purposes of this data collection process is derived from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and has a broad meaning. It includes, for example, the presence in the body of organisms causing disease or illness and also the existence of a disorder or malfunction that results in a person learning differently.

The purpose of collecting this information is to ensure that all stakeholders have a clear picture of the number and level of adjustments that are required so that students with a disability can fully participate in education. Ultimately, this information will provide us with a very clear understanding of what support teachers and schools need to ensure all children are successful. Our school is now in the process of finalising the collection of this data. If your child's teacher has made significant adjustments to their teaching program or practices in order for your child to successfully access the curriculum, their name will be included on the school's register. This is not a public document. If you are interested in further information please email Mr Ashley Grimmond at Ashley.grimmond@det.nsw.edu.au or Mrs Amanda Vaga at Amanda.coroneos@det.nsw.edu.au

North Sydney Council's draft Ward Street Precinct Masterplan

North Sydney Council has prepared a draft Masterplan for the Ward Street precinct in order to plan for the urban renewal of the precinct and improve the public domain offering of the North Sydney CBD. This Masterplan will be on public exhibition from Tuesday 7 August to Monday 8 October 2019. Please see pages 18-19 of this newsletter for further information if you are interested in offering feedback to the Council.

Do you know someone starting school next year?

If you know of a child who will be starting school for the first time next year at North Sydney Demonstration School please let them know that enrolments are now open for 2019. Enrolling now will ensure that children are booked into the school's Orientation Program and that parents are aware of all dates for future information evenings and school tours. The next two school tour dates are: **Thursday 23 August and Tuesday 11 September**. There will be a further two dates in Term 4 should you be unable to attend this term.

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Choir (Year 3&4)

Remember to drop off your child early for 8.20am rehearsal every Monday.
Sue Manning, Junior Choir coordinator

Statement of Account

Term 3 Statements of Account reminders were emailed to parents last Friday 10 August 2018. If you have recently made a payment, thank you for your payment and please ignore the reminder. When paying online (via POP) please check what is still outstanding by calling the Office on 9955 2822. Please keep a note of payments made so that you do not accidentally pay for items twice. Thank you.



School Travel

You can update student details (and apply for a new card) online at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/>.

If you have any questions or concerns about the school buses:

- 665W (morning) & 664W (afternoon) call Willoughby Depot: 9941 9215;
- 667W (afternoon) call North Sydney Depot: 9245 9261.



Volunteering at the Dem

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers at the Dem. As part of DoE child protection and security measures, please remember to sign in and out at the school office. The office will also need to have a completed 2018 Volunteer Statutory Declaration or current WWCC on file for you. Thank you for your help!

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

All students who arrive late and/or leave early must be signed in/out by parents at the front office where they will be given an attendance slip to take to the teachers.

Please check your voicemail for a message

If you have received a missed call from the school, please check your voicemail messages so the office will know where to best direct your call when you call back.

Spare clothes for school

Please make sure your child (particularly in K to 2) has a spare pair of underpants and a pair of shorts in a plastic bag in their school bag each day. The school office can lend outer clothes if necessary on a wash and return basis, but for hygiene reasons we cannot re-use underwear. If your child has to be given a brand new pair of underpants to wear and keep, a charge of \$2.00 to cover the cost, will be added to your account.

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 behaviour on the playground last week.



This week's K-2 FabStar is Zade in Year 2. Zade noticed a person who was needing a friend and quickly offered to play twith them.



This week's 3-6 FabStar!s are Abigail, Jessica, Pia, Tia and Ava from Year 4 who found a toy in the girls' toilets and took it to the teacher on duty. The toy was taken to the office and could then be returned to its owner. The toy was a much loved treasure whose owner was very grateful for its return.





LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Dress Up Fundraiser Tuesday 21 August

Next week is Book Week 2018. The children have been enjoying the short listed books and thinking about which book will win in each category. These stories represent some of the best books published in Australia during the last year.

To celebrate we invite all students K-6 to dress up as their favourite book character or as something reflecting this year's theme: FIND YOUR TREASURE. K-2 will be having a parade to show off their wonderful costumes in the K-2 playground at 9.15am. Parents are welcome to attend. Years 3-6 will be organising other activities and will also be having a Book Week speaker, Deb Abela, on Monday 10 September.

All students are asked to bring a gold coin to donate to the charity Room to Read which builds libraries and schools in poor countries, publishes books in the local languages and helps children to attend school. It cost roughly \$365 a year to educate a child with this program so we are hoping to at least help one child or possibly more. www.roomtoread.org/

The Premier's Reading Challenge - PRC



The 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge **closes Friday 31 August – 2 weeks to go!** There are now over **746** students participating in the PRC. Congratulations to the students who have completed the challenge already. We have some enthusiastic students who are doubling, tripling and quadrupling the PRC required number of books. If your child wants to double the PRC they will need to write down the books they have read and hand the record sheet with their name and class on it into the library.

Students need to have entered all of the books they have read on to their Personal Reading Records online by the closing date of 31 August 2018. Instructions are below outlining how your child can log on to the NSW PRC website at home and enter in the books.

How do students log in to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website?

1. Click this link <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> which will redirect you to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge home page.
 2. On the PRC website homepage, click on Logon on the menu to login.
 3. It will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page.
Students will need to enter in their username and password here. Your child's teacher can provide user name and password if unknown.
 4. Once logged on the page will state 'Personal Reading Record for...(student's name)...
 5. Click on Student Reading Records (enter book) and you can start adding books.
- TIP: If you enter the PRC ID number and press 'add' all the book details will appear. PRC ID numbers can be found on the last page of the book.

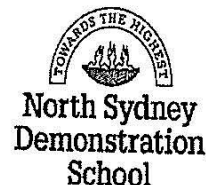
REMEMBER

K-2 students will need to read or have a parent read to them a total of **30** books.

3-6 students will need to independently read **20** books.

If you have any queries regarding the PRC please contact Mrs Kylie Milostic (kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au) or you can visit the library any morning from 8:30-8:50 or afternoon from 2:55-3:15

English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Program



Bay Road Waverton 2060
Telephone 9955 2822 • 9955 4242
Facsimile 9956 6891

Dear parents/carers,

Your child _____ is participating in the EAL/D program this year. The EAL/D program runs specialised small group English language classes. In EAL/D lessons your child will practise speaking, reading and writing skills, including vocabulary development, grammar, phonics and spelling. The EAL/D lessons support the classroom teacher's programs and provide further practice of the language content that your child is learning in the classroom.

Co-operating school with
The University of Sydney

This term _____ has EAL/D lessons

- ☐ 2 x 40 minute per week
☐ 3 x 40 minute per week
☐ 5 x 40 minute per week

We would like to invite you to an information night about our expectations of English language development and the EAL/D program. Please complete the slip below and return it **to the office by Wednesday 22nd August** if you wish to attend. We will do our best to arrange interpreters in your language.

EAL/D Parent Information Night

When? **5:00pm- 6:00pm, Thursday 6th September 2018**

Where? **In the staffroom**

Sincerely,

Ms. Bethany O'Brien and Ms. Sue Manning, EAL/D teachers

Myra Wearne, Principal

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English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) Parent Information Night

My child is _____ from class _____. I would like to attend the EAL/D Parent Information Night on Thursday 6th September 2018, 5:00pm-6:00pm.

- Please tick ☐ I do not require an interpreter.
☐ I would like an interpreter. My language is _____.

Please return the note **to the office by Wednesday 22nd August**.

Thank you.

Seasons for Growth

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM



An innovative grief and loss program that uses the imagery of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief.

The program was first developed 20 years ago and has been revised and updated to incorporate new evidence and ensure that it continues to provide relevant and valuable experience for participants.

It does not provide counselling or therapy.



What does it do?

Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6-18) who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of the change and loss on everyday life
- Learning new ways to respond to these changes

Who is it for?

Anyone who is living with the effects of change and loss. Many factors can cause change such as:

- Friends can come and go
- Loss of someone or something you love
- Parents and families separate
- Moving to a new place
- Impact of illness
- Family work-life changes

Change affects everyone differently, as does grief. It's the impact of the change, not the event itself that *Seasons for Growth* focuses on.

We suggest that anyone affected by bereavement wait 6-12 months before participating in a *Seasons for Growth* program.

How does it work?

Seasons for Growth is a small group program that combines psychology and education with peer support, within a person centred learning approach. It uses the metaphor of the seasons to explore the cyclic nature of grief, and is underpinned by William Worden's tasks of grieving. The Children and Young People's program contains developmentally appropriate discussions and activities. *Seasons for Growth* normalises participants' experiences, and can increase protective factors (including building personal resilience and social skills) while minimising some risk factors (including isolation) that influence mental health and wellbeing. The program also supports the development of communication, decision making and problem solving skills.

How is it delivered?

The Program is run over 8 sessions with small groups of 4-7 participants and is facilitated by trained adult "Companions". The participants are provided with a safe space to learn, share and reflect and are supported by richly illustrated participant journals. Companions may be school staff, agency staff, endorsed parent volunteers or other suitable adults who have undertaken a two-day training workshop and receive a subsequent accreditation for Good Grief Ltd to deliver the program.

Outcomes

Seasons for Growth provides the support and space for children and young people to:

- **Learn** about how different people respond to change, loss and grief
- **Understand** that it is normal to experience a range of grief reactions
- **Explore** new approaches to dealing with change, loss and grief in their lives
- **Build** communication, decision making and problem solving skills
- **Participate** in a supportive network of peers and adults
- **Integrate** their new learning into their relationships with family, friends and others

Evidence

Seasons for Growth has been evaluated extensively over the last 15 years. The most recent evaluation was conducted by Southern Cross University in 2010 and concluded that the *Seasons for Growth* Program:

- Builds understanding and skills
- Improves participants' emotional wellbeing
- Enables participants to express their views, thoughts and feelings
- Strengthens participants' social and support networks.

The complete Southern Cross University Evaluation is available at www.goodgrief.org.au/research

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program has a 4 Star rating in the Mind Matters Program Evidence of Effectiveness Ranking: [read more](#)

The *Seasons for Growth* Children and Young People's Program is now listed with the Australian Government, Child Family Community Australia website as an evidence based program.

www.goodgrief.org.au



Tell Them From Me parent survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the Partners in Learning parent survey?

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent and school.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the parent point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions aim to understand parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. The survey also aims to understand parents' perspectives on activities and practices at home related to their child's learning.

The survey will ask parents questions about:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion
Communication preferences	Parents' participation at school	School supports learning

3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your school has decided to participate.

4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The parent survey provides school principals and school leaders with parents' perspectives on their school as well as learning at home. Communication between parents and staff, activities and practices at home, and parent views on the school's support of learning and behaviour help build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. How does the parent survey relate to the student survey?

The parent survey is complementary to the *Tell Them From Me* student survey that your child may have been asked to complete. These surveys are offered (along with a teacher survey) to ensure schools can capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

For more detail on each of the surveys, see the survey website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

6. What do I need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes 15 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. You can complete the surveys on desktop computers, laptops, ipads, tablets and smartphones. You will be provided with a link to complete the survey at home or your school may make computers available so that you can complete the survey during school hours. This link will be distributed to you by your school during Term 3.

7. Do I need to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Whilst your responses are very much appreciated, if during the survey, you feel uncomfortable, you can stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

8. Will the school be able to identify me or my child from my responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual parents or students from parent responses. Data suppression rules are applied to the school reporting tools where there are fewer than five responses.

9. What sort of analysis will be done of the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of parents at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between

parents and students' engagement, students' wellbeing, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

10. When will the Partners in Learning survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 27th August (Week 6, Term 3) and Friday 26th October 2018 (Week 2, Term 4).

What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is *The Learning Bar*?

The Learning Bar is a Canadian education company that specialises in school surveys for both primary and secondary students. Its survey, *Tell Them From Me*, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada's ten provinces. More than 6,300 schools and 5.4 million students have participated in the survey. Australian schools have been participating in the *Tell Them From Me* surveys since 2012.

The Learning Bar is led by Dr J Douglas Willms. Dr Willms is the President of the International Academy of Education, a Member of the US National Academy of Education and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He recently held the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development for 14 years. Dr Willms has played a lead role in the development of questions for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the parent survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone: **1300 131 499**.

P&C News



The Dem P&C
Supporting Our School

P&C SPELL-A-THON

The P&C Spell-a-thon will be held this year on Thursday 23 August 2018. If you would like to join the marking team on Monday 27 August 2018 please email thedempc@gmail.com

K-2 Disco

The K-2 Disco will be held this year on Friday 31 August 2018. Please volunteer at http://www.thedempc.com.au/event-volunteering/?sheet_id=26



K-2 Disco : Friday 31st August 2018 – 5 to 7pm @ The Dem Lady Hay Hall **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING**

Every year in Term 3, Kindergarten to Year 2 families are invited to put on their dancing shoes for a twilight event full of fun, music and movement.

It is a great event full of community spirit and it is wonderful to see the children having a fantastic time with their friends while the parents and carers socialise too.

Tickets are only \$5 per child and includes food and a drink.

Important: this is NOT a drop and go event. You MUST stay and supervise your child.

What to expect at the K-2 Disco

- Doors open at 5pm.
- Purchase tickets at the door or prepay with a completed K-2 Disco form with money included by 29-08-2018 that was sent home with your child.
- Ticket includes entry, food and drink token.
- **Teachers do not supervise this event, so please stay on school grounds or join the kids on the dance floor.**

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Dem P&C

P&C MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The next **P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 12 September at 6.30pm in the library.** P&C website:

<http://www.thedempc.com.au/>



2018 Spell-a-thon

Thursday 23rd August 2018

Will it be your Class to receive the medal / trophy
for the most correct words?



Which class will raise the most money for the DEM
and celebrate with a lunchtime PIZZA party?

A FUN & EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

All monies raised this year will be used to fund additional Technology resources in the classroom

PLEASE SUPPORT US AND MAKE THIS SPELL-A-THON A SUCCESS

Adult & Toddler Gardening Club (9am Tuesdays)



We will be meeting 9am every Tuesday (except rainy mornings) at the front of the school for about an hour. Please join us whenever you can. We'll have a cup of tea or two as well. If you would to talk to us about your gardening ideas, please feel to email Lucy Sarto via the P&C website.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check in lost property (near the Uniform Shop in the Pacific Building) for any lost items. Unnamed non-school wear Items will be donated to Vinnies periodically. Unnamed school items will be donated to the school second hand shop every Friday so please label items brought to school with your LAST NAME & CLASS.

UNIFORM SHOP The Uniform Shop sells new and second-hand school uniforms.

Opening hours:

- **Monday** 8.30am – 9.30am (including SDD Mon 23 July 2018);
- **Wednesday and Friday** 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

Email uniform orders to DemUniformShop@gmail.com

See: <http://www.thedempc.com.au/uniform-shop/> for more information.

TUCKSHOP

Hot food can only be ordered through Munch Monitor.

Soup for \$4.00 is available on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Steps to set-up your Munch Monitor account:

1. Go to: www.munchmonitor.com/Account/Login
2. New users need to register (school ID is "nsds"; school password is munch2060") Questions- email: info@munchmonitor.com

See: <http://www.thedempc.com.au/tuck-shop/> for more information.



Dem Community News

Strings Ensemble Places for the string ensemble in Term 3 are open. Lessons for violin, viola and cello also available. To join or for more details, please contact David Tocknell at david.tocknell@dtmusicmaking.com or 0403 931 843.

JAFFA - Friday afternoons from 3pm-4:45pm, for year 3-6 students, held at St Thomas' Anglican Church. **Free!** For more information: www.st-thomas.org.au/jaffa or email: Jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Typing 4 KIDS Touch-typing: the skill of using the correct finger on the correct key to build muscle memory in the fingers whilst not looking at the keyboard. We can help your child with this life skill from Term 4
info@typing4kids.com.au www.typing4kids.com.au 0415 445 785

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation. We are now looking for volunteer host families for overseas students arriving in Australia in February 2019. Go to wep.org.au for more information

St Leonards Music Academy is offering a **free trial lesson** for any students at North Sydney Demonstration School. To find out more visit: www.stleonardsmusicacademy.com or email info@stleonardsmusicacademy.com or 0434 292 629.



Mobile Blood Service visiting:

North Sydney

Mary Mackillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street

Monday 3 September	8:45am – 2:00pm
Tuesday 4 September	8:30am – 2:00pm
Wednesday 5 September	8:30am – 2:00pm
Thursday 6 September	1:00pm – 6:30pm
Friday 7 September	8.30am – 3.30pm

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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Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community 1 x Casual Position – North Sydney Local Government Area (00006E4M)

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The hours are usually 8.00am to 9.30am and/or 2.30 to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$23.02 - \$27.62 per hour.

All the qualifications you need are community spirit, good communication skills, an alert and professional attitude to work and a reliable personality. The casual hours and school holidays would suit a parent or grandparent, a retiree or anyone wanting meaningful work — but not full-time.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to iworkfor.nsw.gov.au

Applications close 11:59 pm Sunday 26 August 2018.



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Roads & Maritime
Services



We will begin the School Stream version 2.0 update from Thursday 16 August!

Hello Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce we will be releasing the new version 2.0 of School Stream from Thursday 16th August.

This will be a staged rollout which usually takes up to 7 days to reach all parents. After the rollout is complete, we will be slowly introducing the new features and training sessions to ensure all schools remain up to date.

You can continue to use the Control Panel as usual.

Please check that you update the app when it's released. You can even set your phone's app updates to automatic.

To get the most out of the app features we do recommend registering an account so you can easily manage the content the school sends through.

To register an account, go to the side menu via the top-left corner and click on "Log-in". This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation.

Once you have registered your account, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video which is displayed within the app.

School Stream



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PO Box 12 North Sydney NSW 2059
DX10587

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ABN 32 353 260 317

North Sydney Public School
Bay Road
WAVERTON NSW 2060

JRL (CIS)

3 August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF THE DRAFT STAGE 2 WARD STREET
PRECINCT MASTERPLAN**

North Sydney Council has prepared a draft Masterplan for the Ward Street precinct in order to plan for the urban renewal of the precinct and improve the public domain offering of the North Sydney CBD.

At its meeting of 25 June 2018, North Sydney Council resolved to exhibit the draft Ward Street Precinct Masterplan. The Ward Street Precinct is a mix of commercial, mixed use and residential developments at the northern end of the North Sydney CBD. The Precinct is bound by McLaren Street to the north, Berry Street to the south, Miller Street to the west and Walker Street to the east.

There are a number of catalysts for the overall Masterplan:

- The return of the Ward Street car park to Council control in 2020
- The planned Victoria Cross Metro Station
- Strong private development interest
- The opportunity to set the direction for contemporary best practice planning
- The activation of the North Sydney Centre.

The draft Masterplan (Stage 2) is a response to the feedback received for Stage 1 and sets out to deliver a more informed, comprehensive and realisable vision for the precinct. This exploration has ensured that:

- the development potential of key sites has been examined,
- the masterplan achieves the objectives of the Greater Sydney Commission's *North District Plan*,
- the potential for different amalgamation patterns has been considered and
- the relationship to the North Sydney CBD Capacity and Land Use Strategy has been clarified.

The Stage 2 development process as resulted in two masterplan options for consideration:

- ‘Miller St Square’ Option 1; and
- ‘Central Square’ Option 2.

Both options seek to deliver transformative public domain amenity and significant community use benefits within the North Sydney Centre.

The project is being exhibited to encourage discussion on the future of the Precinct and inform further refinement. Council is seeking community feedback regarding the draft Masterplan. **The Masterplan will be on public exhibition from Tuesday 7 August 2018 to Monday 8 October 2018**, and may be viewed:

- at Council’s Customer Service Centre, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney, from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday;
- in the Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney, from 9am to 9pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 6pm Friday, and 10am to 5pm Saturday and Sunday;
- on Council’s website www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au (under “Have Your Say”).

Submissions should be addressed to The General Manager, North Sydney Council, PO Box 12, North Sydney NSW 2059 or council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au, by 5pm Monday 8 October 2018. If you would like to discuss the concept options, please contact Jennifer Lawley, Senior Strategic Planner – Urban Design, on 9936 8100.

Yours faithfully,

MARCELO OCCHIUZZI
MANAGER STRATEGIC PLANNING
Electronically generated letter – no signature required



Poetry & Short Story Writing Competition 2018

STATUS Open
 OPENS 06/07/2018
 CLOSSES 31/08/2018

Free entry – open to all students from Kindergarten onwards. For more information about prizes and conditions see: <https://www.write4fun.net/competitions/62>

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY CLOSING DATE : Friday August 31, 2018

EVERY ENTRY MUST HAVE THESE DETAILS INCLUDED.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School:.....
 Contact Teacher:.....
 Address:.....
State:.....P/Code:.....
 Ph:.....Fax:.....
 Email:.....

(Please photocopy this form if more entries are needed)

ENTRANT DETAILS

First Name:.....Surname:.....
 Address:.....
State:.....P/Code:.....
 Ph:.....
 Grade:.....Age:.....
 Email:.....
 Story/Poem Title:.....
 Category: (please tick) ☐ Poetry ☐ Short Story

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Enter online: www.write4fun.net OR Post to: P.O. Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211 OR Email us at: enter@write4fun.net

COMPETITION RULES

- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- All entrants must be currently enrolled and attending as students at the school under which they enter.
- Entries must not exceed 16 lines in length or 64 characters in width for poems and must not exceed 500 words for short stories.
- Entries must be typed or neatly hand written.
- Typed entries are to be presented on one side of a single A4 sheet of paper.
- One entry per student only.
- Co-written entries will be disqualified.
- Entries are to be postmarked no later than August 31, 2018.
- Copying an existing poem/story is called plagiarising and it is against the law. If plagiarism occurs, the entrant will be disqualified and their parents and teachers notified. Write4fun will not be held responsible for any plagiarised work entered into the competition.
- The author's name, age, address, grade level and school must appear on the page with each entry.
- Write4fun reserves the right to disqualify unsuitable entries.
- All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted for any misplaced work.
- No updated, revised versions of entries will be considered after initial entry.
- All prize winners will be notified by mail and a winners list will be available to view on our website.

- Entries will not be returned.
- If insufficient entries have been received in the opinion of the organisers, Write4fun reserves the right to cancel the competition.
- There will be separate judging and prizes for poems and short stories as follows:-

Poetry:-

First prize is AUD\$1000.00 to be divided AUD\$500.00 to the school and AUD\$500.00 to the winning student plus the choice of either an Apple iPad 32GB, Playstation 4, Xbox One X or a \$500 Rebel Sport gift voucher. We will also be awarding one Second Prize in each division of AUD\$250 and one Third Prize of AUD\$150.

Short Story:-

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NSW Basketball Camp,
North Ryde

Cricket

3, 4 & 5 October
NSW Cricket Camp, Daceyville

8, 9 & 10 October
NSW Cricket Camp,
Hunters Hill

Hockey

3, 4 & 5 October
NSW Hockey Camp,
Daceyville

Netball

3, 4 & 5 October
NSW Netball Camp,
Moore Park

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NSW Netball Camp,
Ryde

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3, 4 & 5 October
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Daceyville

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20th OCTOBER 2018 – 9TH MARCH 2019

No matches scheduled during summer holidays

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Min. 7 players per team

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CONTACT

Tel: Graeme 0423 140 284 or Lisa 0411 580 891

Email: info@football365.net.au

REGISTRATION CLOSES 1st OCTOBER

or when all age groups are full

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- 60 minutes classes full of songs, movement, pretend play and games in Spanish
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- Access to the In Spanish Club Facebook group with activities to support the learning at home
- Term 3 - 2018: \$209 (10 lessons)

Don't miss out on the opportunity to give your child a Gift for Life!

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For more information, contact Carolina Posadas on 0408 559 300 or carolina.posadas@inspanish.com.au

Guitar & Ukulele Clubs at School

Tuesdays

Guitar Level 1 3:00 - 3:30pm

Guitar Level 2 3:00 - 3:30pm

Ukulele 3:30 - 4:00pm

\$22 (30min Group Lesson)

- Students can perform in an end of year concert
 - Guitar & Ukulele packs can be ordered
 - Lessons are also available at home www.guitarforall.com.au



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Sing·Act·Dance!

Perform in 'The Galaxy Awaits'

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Venue: NSDS premises

Days: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Benefits

- Learning a variety of Art techniques
- Introduction to various Art mediums
- Creative-expression through art
- Especially beneficial for developing fine motor skills
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- Complete weekly homework
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Our Offerings:

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SPECIALLY FOR KINDERGARTEN

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Preparing them for Year 1

Make new friends

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With your child's Name, Year and Contact Details

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Join us on Friday afternoons for Jaffa

Jaffa is a Friday afternoon group for kids in Years 3-6. We meet from 3pm-4:45pm during weeks 1-9 of each school term. We have afternoon snacks, play awesome games, and learn about Jesus from the Bible. About 25 kids and 7 leaders come each week.

To ensure we offer the best possible care at JAFFA all our volunteers are trained appropriately and adhere to the Safe Ministry requirements of the Anglican Diocese.

Getting here

Kids meet Jaffa leaders straight after school to walk over to church together

NSDS: McHatton St gate

Shore: Edward St Prep School gate

Where we meet

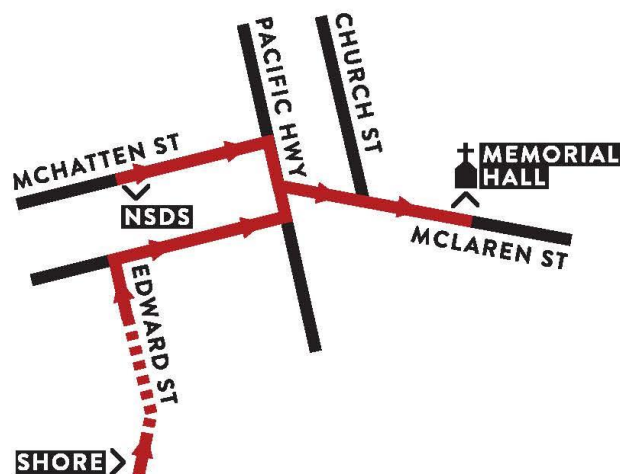
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

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Pilates Cammeray

Tracy Fraser practices Pilates from her Cammeray studio in a relaxed environment with leafy surroundings. She would love to help you improve your body health with Pilates.

Pilates

Class sizes are small and the focus is on individual attention. Choose from mat or studio classes involving a range of large and small apparatus. Develop core strength and stability while having fun. Class timetable aligns with school terms.

Retreats

Tracy also holds regular Luxury Weekend Retreats at Port Stephens for those wanting to get away for an escape and experience some "Me Time". Please enquire.

Bookings and Information

Tracy Fraser
(Dip Pilates, Member Pilates Alliance, Cert 1V Massage
Therapy Practice, Trained nurse)
Bodies in Balance Pilates Pty Ltd
Phone 0417 446 004
Email tracyfraser@bigpond.com.au
Website www.bibpilates.com.au
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North Sydney Demonstration School

Tuesdays

3.00-4.30 pm
4.45-6.15 pm

Students will learn:

- Basics of programming;
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Ages: from 7 to 12 years old
Capacity: 8-12 students
Cost: \$35/class (1.5 hours)

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LESSONS ON OFFER

Monday 3:30-4:30pm, Tuesday & Thursday 3:10 – 4:10pm, Friday 7:15 - 8:15am

(Mini bus pick-up and drop off)

Semester 2 Dates

Monday 30th July (\$323/19 weeks)/ Tuesday 31st July (\$323/19 weeks)/

Thursday 2nd August (\$306/18 weeks) / Friday 3rd August (\$306/18 weeks)

School classes are a great way to learn the basics of tennis through the games-based approach. Our complimentary mini bus service is offered for pick-up and drop off for afternoon lessons. Drop off ONLY for morning lessons. The students will be collected from the School on Bay Rd and then returned at McHatton St (near staff carpark) by approximately 8.45am or 4.30pm (4:45pm Monday) for afternoon classes.

***Please fill out our bus policy form attached if you require this service.**

For more information on our School or Hotshots tennis programs and competitions please phone 9428 3336 or alternatively check out our website on www.riverroadtenniscentre.com.au

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