

The Dem Newsletter

Week 5 – Friday 16 November 2018

Remembrance Day

Thank you to our Student Executive who gave up their time last Sunday, 11 November, to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the North Sydney Cenotaph. This year marked the Centenary of the Armistice which was a significant event for the RSL organisers. The school was also asked to take a speaking role this year which involved reciting the poem "In Flanders Field" as part of the commemoration service. This was an exciting opportunity for one of our student executive and I was very proud of Mathilde for taking on this role and for the way she read and expressed herself. Congratulations Mathilde!



Year 6 Fun Fair

Year Six students are excited about next Wednesday's fair. The fair will run from **11:05 – 11:50am for K-2** and from **12:05 – 12:50pm for Years 3-6**. Students in K-5 may bring \$5 (in coins) on the day to purchase food or take part in fun activities. There will be hotdogs, milkshakes and sweet treats (all made without nuts) for sale on the day. All funds raised going towards the Year Six gift to the school. This annual fund raising tradition is always a lot of fun!



2019 Art Auction in lieu of Musical

In 2019 the school will be holding an Art Auction which will showcase individual student artworks along with class artworks. The Art Auction will complement our Festival of the Arts and is another way that students can demonstrate their skills and passion for the arts. The Auction will run instead of a school musical. We are, of course, disappointed not to be presenting a musical in 2019, however a successful musical requires a high level of expertise in not only directing but also in determining and coordinating music, lighting and sound requirements. Unfortunately our very talented Mrs Thomas, who previously directed all of our school musicals, is now living in Lithuania.

Prior to finalising our decision not to hold a school musical, I would like to ask for any member of our parent body who has extensive experience **directing and leading** school musicals to contact me to discuss this further. The Director would need to have the time available to lead rehearsals and coordinate a parent and teacher volunteer team during 2019 and especially in the final months of 2019.

If this is you please contact me on myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

What's On?

Sunday 18 November

- * P&C Working Bee from 10am to 2pm

Monday 19 November

- * Preliminary Finals for Student Executive 2019

Wednesday 21 November

- * Intermediate Band
- * Year 6 Fair

Thursday 22 November

- * Senior Band
- * Kindy Orientation
- * Finals for Student Executive 2019, 11:50am-2:10pm in the Hall (parents welcome)

Friday 23 November

- * Junior Band
- * Teeball Training 8:25am
- * Oztag Training 8:25am
- * Sports in School / PSSA
- * All Bands Rehearsal, 10:35 – 11:55am in the Hall

Saturday 24 November

- * BBQ for 2019 Kindergarten

Monday 26 November

- * Kindergarten Excursion to Centennial Parklands
- * Swim Scheme Day 1 Week 1

Tuesday 27 November

- * Swim Scheme Day 2 Week 1
- * 4CP presenting REAPS in classroom from 1:15pm
- * Cammeraygal High School information session about Senior Campus 6:45pm

Wednesday 28 November

- * Intermediate Band
- * Swim Scheme Day 3 Week 1

Thursday 29 November

- * Senior Band
- * Swim Scheme Day 4 Week 1

Class Placements for 2019

The placing of children into new classes each year is a complex process. Classes at the DEM are not graded academically and each year we strive to ensure that we have well balanced classes taking into consideration the following points:

- Gender;
- Academic ability;
- Language needs;
- Medical needs; and
- Behavioural needs.

If you feel there are **exceptional** circumstances that need to be considered when allocating your child to a class for 2019, a referral form will need to be submitted to the School's Learning Support Team. This form will need to be completed by your child's current school or pre-school teacher and by you.

Please note there are two parent forms. One is a request to have your child **separated** from another student. The second form is a request for your child to be **placed** with another child.

Please be aware that these requests are only granted in exceptional circumstances. You will find a copy of these forms on pages 10 & 11 of this newsletter.

These forms will need to be completed and returned to the school office prior to **Friday 23 November**. The Learning Support Team will review the information provided along with any additional information supplied by you with regard to how your child's learning may be impacted by being separated from (or placed with) any other student. We ask for feedback on any social or emotional issues as well.

In previous years we have ensured that all children are placed with one of seven friends that they have nominated. **We are no longer able to guarantee that this will be the case in 2019.** Our priority will be to ensure that each class has a balance of needs and abilities. If your child is not placed with one of their seven nominated friends the school will contact you prior to the end of Term 4 to communicate this and to discuss how your child will be supported in making new class friends in 2019.

P&C Working Bee

Everyone is welcome to come along and help the P&C with their term working Bee this Sunday, 18 November. With the Festival being held onsite this year, it's a great opportunity to work towards having neat and tidy school grounds. The Dem is very appreciative of the effort that the P&C goes to in helping keep our school looking good. So please bring your gardening gloves and join in!

End of Year Festival

This year's Festival will be held on Friday 7 December, onsite at North Sydney Dem. If you would like to run a food or activity stall, or wish to volunteer your time, please contact the P&C President at president@thedempc.com.au. Some key points of note for parents are:

- Rides passes are available to purchase online via Trybooking: www.trybooking.com/ZBTP
- The online deadline for ticket purchase is **Wednesday 5 December**
- Grade performances will commence at 3:30pm and will be held on the K-2 Playground under the blue sail
- Festival activities will commence from 5:00pm throughout the school grounds
- Bring your gold coins for Toys, Sweets, Crazy Hair, Guessing Competition and Water Pistol Games
- If you would like to donate a cake there are extra cake boxes in the school office
- Raffle Tickets will be sold on the night only - no raffle booklets will be sent home
- Glass and Alcohol are NOT permitted on school grounds
- Security checks will operate at each school entrance point

We look forward to another fun-filled afternoon/ evening of performances, rides and activities. Keep reading the Dem Newsletter for any updates. Please see P&C News on pages 10 to 15 of this newsletter for more information about the Working Bee, Festival, and other local community events. Further information about the Festival can also be found on the P&C website: www.thedempc.com.au

Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea

The Dem is very fortunate to have so many parents, carers and friends who are happy to volunteer their time helping children and teachers to make our school a better place. As our way of saying *thank you* to all these helpers the school will be hosting a morning tea on **Wednesday, 5 December**. Invitations will be sent home with students next week.

Ethics Teacher required at The Dem

Ethics classes operate at the The Dem for students in grades 1 to 6, and are run by volunteers working for *Primary Ethics*, the not-for-profit organization approved by the Department of Education to run the Ethics Program in NSW Primary Schools. Please consider whether you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available to take a 45minute class on Wednesday mornings each week.

Ethics Teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics and classes follow an approved curriculum. In Ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

For more information please visit www.primaryethics.com.au and /or send an email to ethics.nsdem@gmail.com to express your interest in teaching Ethics classes.

Sports Presentation Assembly

This year's Sports Presentation Assembly will be held on Monday 10 December. This assembly is about the best and fairest in class sport, PSSA sports and other general sporting activities. The Dem also recognises a student as Sports Person of the Year for outstanding representative and external sporting achievements. This student is selected by the Sports Committee and Executive based on sporting achievements throughout the year.

At the Dem we take pride in listening and acknowledging all students' achievements both in and out of school. Sometimes we need help in identifying phenomenal sporting achievements outside of the school's domain. If your child has had success in a sporting field this year and has received either individual or team acclaim and representative honours, which may include Regional, State, National or International representation, we would like to hear about it. A note that was sent home with students in Year 4, 5 & 6 this week, in this regard. Please see page 7 of this newsletter for a copy.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 12 December.

Road Safety

Please refer to page 20 of this newsletter for this term's Road Safety Newsletter provided by North Sydney Council. This term's focus is on being safe around buses.

Cammeraygal High School Campus Update

For parents with students at Cammeraygal High School and for any interested parents, the high school is holding a Senior Campus update on Tuesday, 27 November. Please see page 17 of this newsletter for an information flyer.

2019 Kindergarten Families

The Dem will be hosting a BBQ at school on Saturday 24 November for our new 2019 Kindergarten families. This is a great opportunity for our 2019 Kindergarten children to meet before they start at the school next year. We have a large number of siblings of current students starting Kindergarten next year, so we look forward to seeing many of our existing Dem families at the BBQ.

Supervision before and after school

A reminder to all parents/carers that the school day starts at 8:55am and ends at 2:55pm. Students are not permitted to be on the school premises before 8:25am as there is no teacher supervision before 8:25am. Teacher supervision finishes at 3:15pm in the afternoon. If you would like to stay at school with your child after this time please ensure that your child stays in the K-2 or 3-6 playground, that they have a Stay and Play wrist band, and that they are within your line of sight.

Some Important Dates for your Calendar

- **The last day of school for students this year is Wednesday 19 December.** (Please note that Thursday 20 and Friday 21 December are both pupil free days.)
- **The first day of school for students in Years 1 – 6 is Wednesday 30 January 2019.** (Please note that Monday 28 January is the Australia Day Public Holiday and Tuesday 29 January is a pupil free day.)

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Talent Fest 2018!

Each year, North Sydney Demonstration school students are invited to participate in the annual Talent Fest! This will occur in school during Weeks 8 & 9, with the finale being in Week 10.

Students are invited to perform either as a solo artist or as part of a group with friends from their year. In the past the talent has been wonderful and varied- musical instruments, singing, dance acts, karate demonstrations, magic tricks, gymnastics displays and unicycle riding. All performed by kids for kids!

Students should register their interest on the sign-up sheet in their classroom by Friday of Week 7 (Friday 30 November 2018). Acts should be a MAXIMUM of 1 minute 30 seconds in length.

Any music the performers wish to use should be cut to the appropriate length and sent via email to your child's class teacher with the subject line: "Talent Fest Music".

Please clearly state the PERFORMER'S NAME, CLASS and TITLE of the act in the body of the email.

To allow children from across the school to enjoy examples of the talent from all of the grades, students from the SRC will be selecting 2 acts from each grade group to perform again in a combined show in the final week of Term 4 – The Talent Fest Finale!

Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the performances. Specific performance times to be published in the Dem next week.

AdCom Parent Representatives for 2019

We are looking to recruit two new parent representatives for the Advisory Committee to the University of Sydney (AdCom). Our long term parent representative Mrs Diane Jackson is leaving our Dem family this year due to her daughter moving on to high school. We would like to thank Diane for her support of AdCom over the years and wish her and her family all the best.

For any interested parents, AdCom meets once per term (on a Tuesday after school) and provides a centralised forum for communication and feedback between North Sydney Demonstration School and the University of Sydney. This year the committee consists of Melissa Tracy (rel. Deputy Principal & AdCom Chairperson), Myra Wearne (NSDS Principal), Ashley Grimmond (Dep Principal and Pre-Service teacher coordinator), Dr Jon Callow from the University of Sydney, Rebecca Rawson (Year 5 Team Leader) and Jenny Davies (Year 2 Classroom Teacher) and Diane Jackson.

It is the responsibility of the committee to approve all research that takes place in our school; to organise our annual TeachMeet where schools from the region share their practice; to oversee the Scholarly Reading Group where teachers at the Dem read and discuss new research in Education; and to coordinate the placement of Pre-Service teachers.

If you are interested in being a part of AdCom in 2019, please send an Expression of Interest, via email, to Melissa Tracy (AdCom Chairperson) by Friday 14 December:

melissa.strong1@det.nsw.edu.au

Rotary Tree of Joy 2018

The parents and students of our school support this Christmas event every year. The tree will be set-up and tags placed on it next week. Rotary of Chatswood deliver these donations to hundreds of children and families who would otherwise not receive a gift.

This year we are supporting:

- **Royal North Shore Hospital:** Gifts suitable for children 1-4 for their Treasure Chest;
- **The Salvation Army:** gifts for children 3 to 10 years;
- **St Vincent de Paul:** gifts for children 3 to 10 years;
- **Youth off the Streets:** gift vouchers for youths in Father Riley's Outreach Program;
- **Catholic Care, Lifeline, Wesley Mission:** donations of non-perishable food for needy families and individuals this Christmas.

Absences

If your child will be away please remember to send an email to the school with your child's name, class, dates and reason they will be away to: nthsyddem-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or call 9955 2822. **Wednesday 19 December 2018 will be the last day of school** for students for 2018. In 2019, students in Years 1-6 for 2019 will return to school on Wednesday 30 January 2019. Kindergarten 2019 students will receive emails in December 2018 detailing the dates and times of their Best Start Assessments as well as their starting time for their first day at school on Monday 4 February 2019.

Statement of Account

Term 4 Statement of Account reminders were emailed to parents on Friday 2 November 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;
- **568w** (afternoon) call Willoughby Depot: 9941 9215.

For timetable and routing information please check the Opal app or follow this link: <https://transportnsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/>



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.

School Hours

The school opens at 8.25am and that students should not be on school grounds before 8:25am without parent/carer supervision. Classes start at 8:55am and finish at 2:55pm. Parent/carers please collect a stay and play wristband from the teacher on duty if students are to stay and play after school on school grounds. Students stay and play under your supervision.

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.



The K-2 Fabstar!s this week are Kosuke, Kayden and Zara in Year 1 for showing respect for our environment by cleaning up a big pile of other students' rubbish when the bell rang to make sure our playground was clean!



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Bay Road Waverton 2060
ABN 18 246 198 266
Telephone 9955 2822 9955 4242
Facsimile 9956 6801
Email nthsyddem-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

On Monday 10 December the Dem will hold this year's Sports Presentation Assembly. This assembly is about the best and fairest in class sport, PSSA sports and other general sporting activities. The Dem also recognises a student as Sports Person of the Year for outstanding representative and external sporting achievements. This student is selected by the Sports Committee and Executive based on sporting achievements throughout the year.

In preparation for this event, class teachers and the coaches of our school's representative teams are now considering which students will be receiving whole school awards in individual and team sports as well as determining age champions from each of the school's carnivals based on results.

On a class level there is also an award given to two students from each class. These class sports awards are awarded on a number of criteria. Teachers will consider aspects such as sporting ability, sportsmanship, participation, enthusiasm and encouraging inclusivity.

At the Dem we take pride in listening and acknowledging all students' achievements both in and out of school. Sometimes we need help in identifying phenomenal sporting achievements outside of the school's domain. If your child has had success in a sporting field this year and has received either individual or team acclaim and representative honours, which may include Regional, State, National or International representation, we would like to hear about it.

Please complete the slip below and return to the school office by Monday 26 November. Alternatively, you may email either Mr David Hearnshaw (david.hearnshaw1@det.nsw.edu.au) or Mr Ashley Grimmond (Ashley.grimmond@det.nsw.edu.au) with your child's name, class along with a brief description of their achievements and representative honours. This will allow us to recognise their achievements in correlation with those through the School's and Educational Department's programs and pathways.

Thank you

Ashley Grimmond
Deputy Principal

Student Sporting Achievements 2018
(please return this note to the Office)

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Details achievements/representative honours: _____

Parent Signature: _____

**Co-operating school with
The University of Sydney**



Band News

Dates for Your Diary:

- **Thursday 22 Nov:** Senior Band playing for Kindy Orientation parents.
- **Friday 23 Nov:** Combined rehearsal – all bands, School Hall at 10:30am.
- **Monday 3 Dec:** End of Year Band Concert – all bands, North Sydney Leagues Club. Arrive at 6pm for 6:30pm start. Wear band uniform.

Enquiries Any general enquiries regarding band should be directed to Melissa Lanigan (Melissa.lanigan@det.nsw.edu.au)



Term 4 NEWS

We hope you have had a pleasant Term 4 so far. We are certainly enjoying all of our rehearsals and tutorials. All of the bands are sounding great and we are very proud of all the musicians involved in the band program. Also, a big congratulations to the Junior band for their wonderful performance at the junior band concert.

Directions in Music recently held an instrument expo for all year 2 students who might be interested in joining the band program for next year and we have since received over 40 applications; which is wonderful. We would like to send out a special request for any year 2 students who might be interested in playing a low brass instrument. These types of instruments include: trombone, baritone and euphonium. Any applicant would be welcome to join our program.

We are also pleased to announce that the senior band will be performing for the Kindy Orientation day on the 22nd of November from 10:15 to 11:30am.

In other news: we are extremely excited about our end of year concert at the North Sydney Leagues club on Monday 3 December at 6.30pm (week 8). This year we have a packed program featuring all of our NSDS bands including, junior band, the NSDS band club band and swag of soloists too. It's going to be a fantastic night of entertainment.

With the end of year concert looming, we encourage all students to put in some extra practice and try to attend all of the remaining band rehearsals.

Congratulations to all of our musicians on a wonderful year of music so far!!!

Kind regards,

Mick Elderfield Program Ninja and Gemma Reilly NSDS Band Program Manager

NORTH SYDNEY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL BAND APPLICATION



PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BY
FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER.

THE FASTEST AND SIMPLEST WAY TO APPLY IS ONLINE:

WWW.DIRECTIONSINMUSIC.COM.AU

OR YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS BELOW AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

STUDENT FIRST NAME:

STUDENT LAST NAME:

CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR (2018):

PARENT EMAIL:

PARENT PHONE:

WHILE EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO ALLOCATE YOUR PREFERRED INSTRUMENT, WE MUST CONSIDER THE BEST INSTRUMENTATION FOR THE ENSEMBLE. WHERE RELEVANT, PRIORITY IS GIVEN IN ORDER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED.

INSTRUMENT CHOICE

(PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INSTRUMENT PREFERENCES
BY ADDING A 1, 2 OR 3 BESIDE YOUR CHOICES)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> FLUTE | <input type="radio"/> TRUMPET |
| <input type="radio"/> CLARINET | <input type="radio"/> TROMBONE |
| <input type="radio"/> SAXOPHONE | <input type="radio"/> FRENCH HORN |
| <input type="radio"/> BARITONE | <input type="radio"/> EUPHONIUM |
| <input type="radio"/> BASS GUITAR | <input type="radio"/> KEYBOARD |
| <input type="radio"/> PERCUSSION | |

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS ACCURATE. THESE
CONTACT DETAILS WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR POSITION.





**North Sydney
Demonstration
School**

Request for Joint Placement
Parent Copy

Date of Referral: _____

Please write the name of the students who are being considered for joint placement.

Student A

Name _____

Class _____

Student B

Name _____

Class _____

What are the areas in which Student A is being impacted by being placed in a class with Student B (please circle):

READING ORAL LANGUAGE WRITTEN LANGUAGE SPELLING

MATHEMATICS FINE / GROSS MOTOR SKILLS SOCIAL SKILLS

BEHAVIOUR EMOTIONAL RESPONSES OTHER _____

If appropriate please elaborate,

Does Student have any medical, physical or emotional condition / issues to your knowledge? YES / NO

If YES, please state the nature and degree of the condition (including any medications taken):

Parent's signature:

Date:



2018 End of Year Festival: Friday 7 December

With the End of Year Festival only 3 weeks away, we'd like to thank all those parents who have already put up their hand to help out on the night. As they say, many hands make light work, and ultimately these events don't happen unless we have volunteers. So, if you'd like to help out, we'd love to have you involved.

In addition, we're looking for prizes to raffle on the night. If you have (or know) a local business who would like to get involved, or anything else that could be included in a raffle prize list, please contact David at the P&C at president@thedempc.com.au.

Festival FAQs

See the P&C website: www.thedempc.com.au and the flyer on the following page.

- Grade performances will start at 3.30pm and will be held on the K-2 playground under the blue shade sails.
- Festival activities will commence from 5pm throughout school grounds.
- **RIDE PASSES** (wristband for Planet Entertainment inflatable and ride attractions) can be purchased online at <https://www.trybooking.com/ZBTP> **Online price of \$25 only available until midnight on Wednesday 5 December.** Ride passes will also be available at the Festival for \$30.
- Bring your gold coins for Toys, Sweets, Crazy Hair, Guessing Competition and other games.
- If you would like to donate a cake there are cake boxes in the school office.
- Raffle Tickets only sold on the night no booklets will be sent home.
- Glassware and Alcohol are NOT permitted on school grounds.
- Security checks will be performed by security personnel on each school entrance point.

Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link Motorway

Parents who may be concerned about the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches link Motorway are invited to pin their concerns on the RMS map, write to their local state MP, and get involved at www.stopthetunnel.org.

Working Bee

Sunday 18 November 2018 from 10am to 2pm – please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Awesome Rides

9D Cinema

Mini Melt Icecreams

Sports In Schools Australia

Toys - Sweets

Crazy Hair

Games & more

Friday

7th

December

RAFFLE

Be in it
to Win it
Tickets for Sale
at the Festival
Drawn at 7pm

Spectacular Grade
Performances
3.30pm...followed
by Festival
Activities

End of Year Festival 2018

**on school grounds
at The Dem**

for more information
and to

VOLUNTEER

visit

thedempc.com.au

RIDES PASS

trybooking.com/ZBTP

save & buy online
before midnight
5th December

Fab Food

Middle Eastern
Vietnamese

Tuckshop Burgers

Hot Chips

Sausage Sizzle

Cake Stall

Sushi & Indian

PLEASE HELP US TO GET YOUR SCHOOL LOOKING GOOD!



WORKING BEE



Please help us keep our school grounds looking green for our kids. We would appreciate ANY help your family can provide at the DEM's next Working Bee. Our Working Bees are a wonderful way to get the *whole family* involved in the school community, and looking after the school grounds. Make new friends too!

The kids will also have lots of fun getting their hands dirty digging new homes for the *100 native plants* North Sydney Council has kindly donated for this Working Bee.

We have gardening gloves and tools for everyone. We'll be:

- Planting some new trees and shrubs
- Pulling out dead plants and weeding the areas along Bay Road and McHatton Street; and the gardens around the Haven;
- Cleaning the drains (not nearly as bad as it sounds - mainly leaves) – there might be some treasure for the kids to find!

We will organise a lovely lunch and yummy treats for all who come to help.

Date: Sunday 18 November 2018

Time: Anytime you can spare

From 10.00am to 2:00pm.



If you can only make it for an hour, that's great, absolutely any time you can spare would be really appreciated.

P&C News Cont'd

Adult & Toddler Gardening Club (9am Thursdays)

We will be meeting 9am every Thursday (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 like to talk to us about your gardening ideas, please feel free 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.

Please help to help keep the second hand cupboards tidy. It only takes a short time each week at your convenience. Please email donovanpipa@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP The Uniform Shop sells new and second-hand school uniforms. **Regular opening hours during School Term:**

- **Monday** 8.30am – 9.30am;
- **Wednesday and Friday** 8.30am - 9.30am and 2.30pm – 4.00pm.

For the start of 2019 the Uniform Shop will be open for additional hours:
Tuesday 29 January to Friday 1 February 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.

Fruit salad will be available in Term 4 - \$4.

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

Australian Red Cross blood donations Make an appointment call: 13 14 95
<https://www.donateblood.com.au/blood-donor-centre/north-sydney-mobile-donor-centre-mary-mackillop-place>

Tackers Learn to Sail Learn to sail at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, Peel St, Kirribilli ph 9017 0154 or visit: www.rsys.com.au/tackers

Greenwich Learn to Sail Learn to sail at Greenwich ph 0468 655 228;
email: gsc-training@gsc.org.au or visit: gsc.org.au

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

Spit Swimming Club at Balmoral Baths New members are welcome to join us for Saturday morning races at Balmoral Beach Baths from the end of October until Easter. For more information see: www.spitswimclub.org

Key Assets: Looking for foster carers – please call: 1800 WE CARE or see iwanttofoster.com.au

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is looking for volunteer host families for overseas students arriving in Australia in February 2019. Go to wep.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 Ph: 0415 445 785
info@typing4kids.com.au



Autism Community Network

AUTISM SUPPORT IN RYDE AREA

The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings

RYDE SUPPORT GROUP

When: Second Thursday 7.30 to 9.30 pm
Venue: Eastwood Rugby Club -146 – 150 Vimiera Road Eastwood

For more information :
www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

Dem Community News

JOIN US

For a special Cammeraygal High School

UPDATE

Tuesday November 27th 6.45 pm CHS Staff Room

AGENDA SENIOR CAMPUS UPDATE

What can we look forward to at the new campus?

How is construction progressing?

WHAT DOES STAGE 5.6 AND THE HSC LOOK LIKE AT CAMMERAYGAL?

What did the students choose?

How does Cammeraygal compare with other schools?

HOW DOES CAMMERAYGAL APPROACH THE TRANSITION FROM PRIMARY TO HIGH SCHOOL?

CAMMERAYGAL



Parents & Citizens



followed by:

Cammeraygal PEC AGM

Drinks and nibbles afterwards at the Union Hotel.

Dem Community News

1ST NORTH SYDNEY SCOUTS CHRISTMAS TREE SALE



Bay Road, Waverton
(outside of North Sydney
Demonstration School)

1st & 2nd December
8th & 9th December
15th & 16th December

PRE-ORDER ONLINE

www.northsydneyscouts.org

Delivery available to postcodes
2055, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2065, 2089

Dem Community News



Casual Work

School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community
1 x Casual position – North Sydney Local Government Area (00006M8N)

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 2.30pm to 4.00pm Monday to Friday during school terms. You would be required to work a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required. The base rate is \$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 Tuesday, 20 November 2018



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SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS



Term 4 2018



Driving safely near school buses

- By law you must slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash.
- The 40km/h speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.
- Lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children.
- Flashing bus lights alert other road users that young children may be crossing or about to cross the road.



Helping children on and off the bus safely

Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Here are some ways you can reduce this risk:

- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.
- Always meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, at least one step back from the edge of the road, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

- If you cannot meet your child, organise for another trusted adult to take your place.

Talk with your child and work out solutions if the following situations arise:

- If you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual.
- If they catch the wrong bus.
- If they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.



Buses are large, heavy vehicles and can't stop quickly. So, remember:

- Reduce speed to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing.
- Give way to buses.
- Watch out for children crossing.
- Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.
- Don't merge too closely in front of buses.



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We are looking for girls in all age groups G6 to G18.
Trial training sessions will be held as follows:

Sunday 18th November and Sunday 25th November 2018

All age groups 10.00am to 11.30am
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25% early booking discount on all ASC 3-day camps if booked by Sunday 25 November 2018. After 25 November, siblings always receive a 15% discount and other discounts are available for groups depending on the number of participants. Further information can be found on our website <https://australiansportscamps.com.au> or call: 1300 914 368 or email: admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

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15, 16 & 17 January
NSW Cricket Camp, Hunters Hill

Hockey

19, 20 & 21 December
NSW Hockey Camp, Daceyville

Netball

9, 10 & 11 January
NSW Netball Camp, Kensington

15, 16 & 17 January
NSW Netball Camp, Ryde

Soccer

19, 20 & 21 December
NSW Soccer Camp, Daceyville

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18 January
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10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 December
NSW Tennis Program, Chatswood

17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 December
NSW Tennis Program, Chatswood

7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 January
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Thursday

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NEW GROUP

Students will learn:

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Ages: from 7 to 12 years old
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Parents think that speaking a foreign language is the most crucial skill for their child to develop for the future.

Spanish is the second most commonly spoken language in the world (excluding English)

Tuesdays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm

- 60 minutes classes full of songs, movement, pretend play and games in Spanish
- Support material includes audio files, an audio files support book, and a Student's workbook
- 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!

Enrol now:

<http://www.inspanish.com.au/enrolment.html>

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
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Enrol Now!

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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

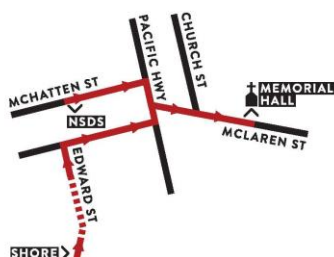
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

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Bring out the Picasso in you at our Art sessions on Wednesdays.

Venue: NSDS premises

Days: Wednesday

Time: 3:00 - 5:30 pm

Benefits

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- Provide a fun, learning experience to enrich and engage your child.

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Preparing them for Year 1

Make new friends

Qualified tutors assist your child to:

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- Communicate better
- Explore their imagination and creativity
- Form new friendships
- Enjoy learning within familiar surroundings

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With your child's Name, Year and Contact Details

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