

The Dem Newsletter

Week 2 – Friday 26 October 2018

End of Year Festival – Save the Date!

This year's Festival will be held on Friday 7 December – mark the date in your calendars! Unfortunately North Sydney Oval is not available this year. The Festival will be held on site at the 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. We look forward to another fun-filled afternoon/evening of performances, rides and activities. We will keep you updated in the Dem Newsletter.

Please see P&C News on page 12 of this newsletter for all other important information and local community events.

Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey link will close tonight, Friday 26 October. Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete the survey; however that has only been 31 parents/carers. All last minute survey takers are welcome to use this link: <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/b38gn>.

Crows Nest Festival

It was lovely to see our K-2 Choir and Bands up on stage last Sunday at the Crows Nest Festival. Thank you to all who participated and we hope families enjoyed the performances as well as everything else the festival had to offer. Thanks to Phil Molloy and Directions in Music, Mr Grimmond, Ms Lanigan, Mrs Johnson and Miss Payne for supporting the school on the day.



Year 6 Mango Fundraiser

This is your last chance to order some delicious Kensington Pride mangoes in support of the Year 6 fundraiser. As Year 6 finish their final year at the Dem, they are raising money to purchase a farewell gift to the school. Mangoes need to be ordered by **SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER** via Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/XMHL> and will be available for collection from school on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 November. Thank you for your support. See page 11.

What's On?

Sunday 28 October

* Last chance to order
Mangoes for Year 6 fundraiser!

Monday 29 October

* Junior Choir, 8:20am
* Junior Choir performance in Ryde Spectacular at Sydney Opera House, meet at 6pm

Tuesday 30 October

* Yr4 REAPS (anti-bullying) project - cushion & gold coin
* eSafety Forum, 6:30pm at Monte Sant' Angelo College

Wednesday 31 October

* Intermediate Band

Thursday 1 November

* Senior Band
* Oztag Training 8:25am
* School Tour 9:15am from office foyer

Friday 2 November

* Junior Band
* Teeball Training 8:25am
* Sports in School / PSSA

Monday 5 November

* Kindy Orientation

Tuesday 6 November

* Year 2 Incursion

Wednesday 7 November

* Intermediate Band

Thursday 8 November

* Senior Band
* Oztag Training 8:25am
* Kindy Orientation

Friday 9 November

* Junior Band
* Teeball Training 8:25am
* Sports in School / PSSA

Premier's Reading Challenge – Magic Show

"On Tuesday this week, a magician visited our school for everyone who doubled (or more) the Premier's Reading Challenge or where the whole class completed the challenge. Jack Sharp performed a deliciously funny show and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Special thanks to Jack from Jack Sharp Magic and congratulations to all the high achievers in the PRC."

(written by Nivriti and Samantha, Library Monitors)

Well done to all students and classes who went above and beyond in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge.

Thank you to Ms Williams and Mrs Milostic in the Library for their hard work and organising a fun reward for these students' efforts.



Year 4 REAPS

As part of Year 4's REAPS project this year, classes have been thinking of solutions to deal with school bullying. One solution students have come up with is to be able to create a 'chill out' zone in each classroom, across all grades, with giant comfy pillows or cushions. Their idea is that this will be a space where students can take time out in a quiet, comfortable space if they are feeling sad and need to talk to someone. To follow through with this idea, students are being asked to bring in a small pillow/cushion to sit on during class next Tuesday, 30 October. A gold coin donation will go towards setting up the chill out zones in classrooms. Year 4 is appreciative of your support.

eSafety Forum for interested parents/carers

Trent Zimmerman, Federal Member for North Sydney is hosting an eSafety Forum for interested families that will provide information around being safe on-line and technology strategies to help parents. This free event is being held at Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College next week on **Tuesday 30 October**. I would strongly urge Stage 3 parents to attend this session if there are spaces still available. See page 16.

Christmas Card Drawing Competition

If your child is interested in providing a drawing for Mr Zimmerman's annual Christmas Card competition for primary schools, please refer to page 19 of this newsletter for details. An entry form can be collected from your classroom teacher or the school office and will need to be returned by Tuesday 6 November and we will submit all entries together from the Dem. The theme this year is **'What Christmas means to me'**. Good luck!

Swim Scheme Program

A second Expression of Interest note has been handed out to interested students in Years 2-6 this week. If you would like your child to participate in this program please return this note to the school by **Monday 5 November**. A copy can be found on page 8 of this newsletter. The Department of Education's Swim Scheme program focuses on children in Years 2-6 who are not yet confident swimmers and are **unable** to swim 25m unaided. Swim Scheme will only be opened up to other students (i.e. students who are already strong swimmers) if there are spaces available after the 5 November deadline. Swim Scheme will take place for two weeks from Monday 26 November through to Friday 7 December.

Selective High School Applications – Year 7 in 2020

Parents wishing to apply for a Selective High School placement in 2020, must apply online via the NSW Department of Education's Selective High Schools and Opportunity Classes unit by **10pm on Monday 12 November 2018. No late entries will be accepted.**

Parents also need to complete and return the 'Intention to Apply' note which was sent home at the end of last term with Year 5 students. A copy of the note can be found on page 10 and should have been returned to your child's classroom teacher today. If you have not yet done so, please make sure the note is received early next week. Further information about Selective High Schools can be located on the Department's website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

For specific assistance with the online application process, please contact the High Performing Students Unit on 1300 880 367 or by email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

Term 4 Grade Newsletters

Look out for your child's Grade Newsletter which will be uploaded to both the school website and Schoolstream and available to you early next week. Please take the time to read these newsletters to keep you up to date with what your child is doing this Term.

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, at melissa.strong1@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Health and Wellbeing

I would like to remind parents & carers that children showing symptoms of an infectious disease should be kept at home until they are confirmed by a doctor to be non-contagious. Thank you to those parents who have quickly informed us of their child's illness. The school can be contacted at nthsyddem-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. We appreciate your continued cooperation in keeping everyone safe and healthy.

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. Please help us by always emailing or calling the school office on 9955 2822 to provide this information.

Are you Returning to the Dem in 2019?

This term is an important and busy time when preparations begin for 2019. It is vital that the 'Are you returning to NSDS in 2019' notes are returned to your child's class teacher. These notes went home with every child last week and were due for return today, Friday 26 October. If you are yet to complete a note, please see a copy on page 9 of this newsletter. Having an informed projection of student numbers in 2019 allows us to ensure we have the very best teachers for your child.

Do you know someone starting school next year?

Enrolments are open for 2019 at North Sydney Demonstration School. 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. **School tours are scheduled in Term 4 on Thursday 1 November and Tuesday 4 December 2018.**

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Choir (Year 3&4)

Monday, October 29 is our last rehearsal. Please drop off your child early for an 8.20am rehearsal. I will see you at our meeting point at the Opera House at 5.50pm. Please refer to the yellow reminder note for all of the details of the performance night.
Sue Manning, Junior Choir Coordinator



Statement of Account

Term 4 Statements of Account were emailed to parents on Monday 15 October 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 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.



The K-2 Fabstar! this week is Billy from Year 2. He comforted a friend who was upset and offered to play a game with him. Billy even offered to play the position in the game that he knew his friend didn't like.

The 3-6 Fabstar! this week is Amira from Year 5 who helped a new student settle in at the Dem. She found some friends for our new student to play with and made sure she wasn't alone. Thank you Amira!





Band News

Dates for Your Diary

Monday December 3: End of Year Band Concert – all bands, North Sydney Leagues Club.

Year 2 Band Demonstration

This week the students in Year 2 attended the annual Band Demonstration, conducted by Phil Molloy from Directions in Music. This event is the first stage in the recruitment process for the 2019 Junior band. As usual, the session was highly entertaining and thanks go to Mr Molloy for his enthusiasm and continued support of our band program. Thanks also go to the following Senior Band students who gave up their time to assist with the demonstration: Arvind, Ava, Charlie, Erica, Sophie, Matilda and Neha.



Ava, Zoe and Nathan try out some instruments at the Band Demonstration.

Information regarding the 2019 Junior Band recruitment process was issued to students following the demonstration. Further enquiries should be made to Directions in Music (96622211). Please see the application form on the next page – this can be completed and returned to the School Office.

Junior Band Concert

Photos and a review of the wonderful Junior Band concert, which was held in the hall on Thursday evening, will appear in next week's newsletter.

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

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)

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FLUTE

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TRUMPET

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SAXOPHONE

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BARITONE

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EUPHONIUM

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BASS GUITAR

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KEYBOARD

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PERCUSSION

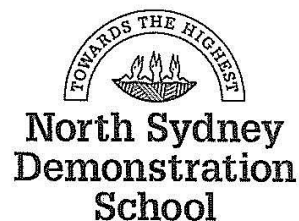
PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL YOUR INFORMATION IS ACCURATE. THESE
CONTACT DETAILS WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR POSITION.

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INSPIRE. CREATE. PERFORM
9662 2211



24 October, 2018



Expression of Interest – Swim Scheme 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Students from North Sydney Demonstration School have the opportunity to participate in a learn-to-swim program at North Sydney Pool from **Monday 26th November – Friday 7th December (inclusively)**.

The Department of Education Swimming Scheme has been planned to supplement the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum undertaken in all classrooms. Students in Years 2 – 6 who have not achieved a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills and are unable to confidently swim 25m unaided in deep water are eligible to participate in the school swimming scheme.

It is very important that Expression of Interest notes are returned by Monday 5 November and please note that returning this Expression of Interest does not guarantee your child a position in the program.

Students will travel by bus to and from North Sydney Pool each day. The cost of Swim Scheme will be confirmed once final numbers are received, and will be invoiced to you separately. (Last year, the cost of swim scheme was \$95.) If your child is offered a place in swim scheme payment must be received prior to **Monday 19 November**. If payment is not received by this date then your child's place may be offered to another on the reserve list.

Thank you


Melissa Bourke
Swim Scheme Coordinator


Myra Wearne
Principal

-----✂----- Please detach and return to the office by Monday 5 November, 2018 -----✂-----

North Sydney Demonstration School Expression of Interest to participate in Swim Scheme 2018

My child _____ of class _____ is interested in participating in the Swim Scheme Program for 2018.

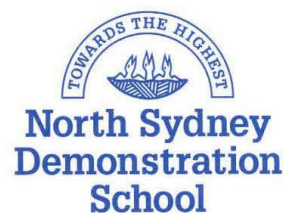
My child is **not able** to swim (unaided):

- ☐ 0-10m
☐ 10-25m

Parent /Carer Signature

Date

15 October 2018



IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 29 OCTOBER 2018

ARE YOU RETURNING TO NSDS IN 2019?

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first day of school in 2019 for North Sydney Demonstration School students (excluding Year 6 students from 2018 and Kindergarten starters in 2019) is **Wednesday 30 January 2019**.

To ensure that the correct numbers of classes are formed and to ensure that we secure the best quality staff, we are requesting parents/carers complete and return this note to the youngest child's classroom teacher prior to **Monday 29 October 2018**.

If you have more than one child at the Dem, please fill in the details for all children below and have this note **returned with your youngest child**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Myra Wearne
Principal

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THIS NOTE, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING TO NSDS IN 2019?

- ☐ My child/ren WILL be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School on 30 January 2019
- ☐ My child/ren WILL be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2019, but will not return till after 30 January 2019.
- ☐ My child/ren WILL NOT be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2019.
- ☐ I am UNSURE if my child/ren will be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2019

<i>Name of Child/Children</i>	<i>Child's Class in 2018</i>	<i>If not returning on 30 January, please indicate: * Anticipated date of return to NSDS, OR * Name of new school if known</i>

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

Year 6 Farewell Mango Fundraiser

As Year 6 finish their final year at the Dem, they would like to raise money to purchase a farewell gift to the school. They are selling trays of Kensington Pride mangoes straight from the orchard in Bowen for distribution at school in the week beginning 19 November. Orders are open via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/XMHL>. **Final date for orders is 28 October.** Year 6 is grateful for your support of this fundraising initiative.



Pickup from school

Thursday 22 Nov **or** Friday 23 Nov

Order



<https://www.trybooking.com/XMHL>

Questions?

Meg Appleby (6JW) 0413055352

Sophie Morris (6JW) 0409799690

Krissie Miller (6SO) 0407293560

Trouble with this link?

1. Go to TryBooking website
2. Search for "NSDS"



Save the Date - 2018 End of Year Festival: Friday 7 December

The End of Year Festival will take place on Friday the 7th of December. It is set to be an awesome afternoon & evening of performances, food, activities and rides – so make sure to keep it clear in your diary. Planning is already underway but to help make it a success for all our kids, we need the assistance of the parent body. To that end, we're looking for parents from each Year Group (Kindy through to Year 6) to help organise and run a stall. If you, or friends from your classes, have an idea for a stall (or even if you can't come up with an idea - we can help you with that and we'll also provide lots of support. It's not as scary as you might think), please talk to your class parents, or contact David at the P&C at president@thedempc.com.au

Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link Motorway

A **new information night** is being held especially for parents of the Dem and St Mary's schools. Project information, community impacts, and the alternative rail option, will be covered. The venue is the Union Hotel, 271 Pacific Hwy, from 7pm-8pm, **Thursday 8 November, 2018**. It is being hosted on behalf of the Dem P&C and St Mary's P&F. RSVP (free): <https://www.trybooking.com/YZGS>
If you'd like to find out more information please visit: <https://www.stopthetunnel.org/>

Thank you to the Union Hotel for their kind hosting of this event! See <http://www.unionhotel.com.au/> for other events at the Union Hotel.

NSW Curriculum Review

You may have heard that the NSW school curriculum is under review. This is the first comprehensive review since 1989. Consultation is now open, until the end of November. To have your say: <https://www.nswcurriculumreview.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>
There are also two roadshows coming up in October. To find details of times/locations and to register: <https://www.nswcurriculumreview.nesa.nsw.edu.au/home/attendRoadShow/landing/rs/attendRoadShow>

Review into Mobile Devices in Schools

The NSW Minister for Education has launched a review into the risks and benefits associated with the use of mobile devices in schools. For more information or to get involved: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/mobile-devices-in-schools>

P&C MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 November at 6:30pm in the library. If you'd like to add something to the agenda or are unable to make it but would like to have your say, please contact Dave at president@thedempc.com.au, or visit us at <http://www.thedempc.com.au/>

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.

We need a few volunteers to help with lost property please— more hands make light work – can you spare 15-30 minutes on a Friday or other morning? Please email donovanpippa@gmail.com

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

Opening hours:

- **Monday** 8.30am – 9.30am;
- **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.

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

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

Spooktacular on Sunday, 28 October 2018 at Club Willoughby Auditorium at, Crabbes Ave, Willoughby at 4.00pm. Fun, magical & scary music by the Sydney Wind Symphony for the family to enjoy – Adults \$20, CHILDREN ARE FREE.

Australian Girls Choir – Open Days on Sunday October 28 (Beecroft or Waverley) or Saturday November 3 (Caringbah) to try our fun and inclusive classes and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please contact us if you would like to attend an Open Day. Ph 1800 338 142 or email headoffice@asagroup.com.au

Young Chamber Orchestra AMACO Arco Music Academy is looking for young musicians, who like to participate in our new orchestras in the North Shore. For further information please visit our website arcomusic.com.au or send an email to amaco.arcomusicacademy@gmail.com. Applications close on the 31st of October.

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

**GIVING BLOOD
FEELS GOOD**

Every donation can save three lives.

Mobile Blood Service visiting:

North Sydney

Mary Mackillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street

Monday 05 November	08:45am – 02:00pm
Tuesday 06 November	08:30am – 02:00pm
Wednesday 07 November	08:30am – 02:00pm
Thursday 08 November	01:00pm – 06:30pm
Friday 09 November	08.30am – 01.30pm

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
or visit donateblood.com.au

 **Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

Dem Community News

Key Assets: Looking for foster carers – please call: 1800 WE CARE or see iwanttofooster.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 for more information

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



GREENWICH
VILLAGE
ARTS
TRAIL

3 & 4 NOVEMBER • SAT & SUN • 10AM - 4PM

A great day out at Greenwich Village Arts Trail.

Now in its 7th year, there are 25 artists across 21 sites.

Chat to artists, ask questions about their work, and see how they work.

Take the opportunity to buy quality artwork direct from the artist - paintings, sculptures, pottery, children's book illustrations, hand-printed textiles, photos and jewellery.

Cafes, picnic spots & parking available plus a FREE SHUTTLE BUS around Greenwich.

Maps available at Greenwich local shops, FB or www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au



TRENT ZIMMERMAN MP

Federal Member for **North Sydney**

invites you to the

eSafety Forum

with Special Guest

Julie Inman Grant

Australian eSafety Commissioner



Julie Inman Grant
Australian eSafety Commissioner

The forum will cover what you need to know to keep you and your family safe online and will include topics such as:

- Technology trends and what young people are doing online
- What we can do when things go wrong online including cyberbullying and image-based abuse
- Parenting strategies to help manage technology

Where: Arts & Cultural Common,
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College
128 Miller Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

When: Tuesday 30 October 2018

Time: 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

RSVP: By Monday 29 October 2018
<https://www.trybooking.com/YGGK>
or Phone 9929 9822

There is no charge for this event

*There will be limited parking at the school as well as on nearby streets.
Parking is also available at the North Sydney Council Car Park on Ridge Street.*

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NORTH SYDNEY CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL 2018

PLAY THE PART

Get creative and discover the magic of theatre and circus arts

Children's Week Creative Workshops

20 - 27 October
Children 3 - 12yrs

Various times and locations across
North Sydney

Puppetry & Music ★ Printmaking ●
Painting & Drawing ● Stitch a Tote
Bag ★ Movie sing-a-longs and more!

Bookings essential

All activities are free unless stated
otherwise

Civic Park Festival

Saturday 27 October
10am - 2pm

Civic Park | North Sydney
Toddlers to 12yrs

Arts & Crafts ● Circus Performers ●
Meet a Baby Dragon ★ Star in a Movie
Scene ● Bubble Show ● Face Painting
Fairies ★ Puppetry ● Live Music ●
School Bands ● Eco Arts ● Story Time ★
Toddler Time ★ Food stalls
and activities developed by Children's
Services Providers from across the
North Sydney area

General Information 9936 8100

Wet Weather Hotline 9936 8272



arts & culture in north sydney

northsydney.nsw.gov.au/childrensfestival

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION 2018

Dream Street

A VIBRANT ART INSTALLATION
OF PAPER HOUSES BY LOCAL
PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

**OPEN TO AGES
3-12 YEARS!**

Want to know more?

Contact the Arts & Culture Officer
on 9936 8100 or visit online
northsydney.nsw.gov.au/childrensart



arts & culture
in north sydney

**MAKE YOUR ARTWORK
10AM-2PM 27 OCTOBER 2018**

DROP BY: THE 'DREAM STREET' CRAFT STAND
NORTH SYDNEY CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
CIVIC PARK, NORTH SYDNEY

**SEE YOUR ARTWORK
29 OCTOBER – 26 NOVEMBER 2018**

VISIT: INTRANSIT ART SPACE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING
200 MILLER STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
9AM – 5PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY

AN ARTS & CULTURE NORTH SYDNEY EVENT



Trent Zimmerman MP

**FEDERAL MEMBER FOR NORTH SYDNEY
SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD
COMPETITION 2018**

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

The theme for this year's Christmas card is **'What Christmas means to me'**

Draw your Christmas card design in the blank space provided. (25cmx17cm)

Please make sure your entries are handed to your school teacher by **9 November 2018**.

For more information, please contact Trent Zimmerman's Office at (02) 9929 9822

THE 30TH ANNUAL

DOLL, BEAR *AND*

Craft Fair

9:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, October 27-28th

AT THE MUSEUM OF FIRE
1 MUSEUM DRIVE, PENRITH



Adults \$6
Concessions \$4
Children \$2



TEDDY BEARS & MAKING SUPPLIES • WOODEN TOYS & FURNITURE
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UNIQUE HANDMADE PRODUCTS • & MORE!

For more information, call 4731 3000 or visit www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au



PROGRAMMING CLUB FOR CHILDREN

North Sydney Demonstration School

Thursday

3.00-4.30 pm

NEW GROUP

Students will learn:

- Basics of programming;
- How to solve complicated logical problems;
- Project management and create their own online games.

Ages: from 7 to 12 years old

Capacity: up to 10 students

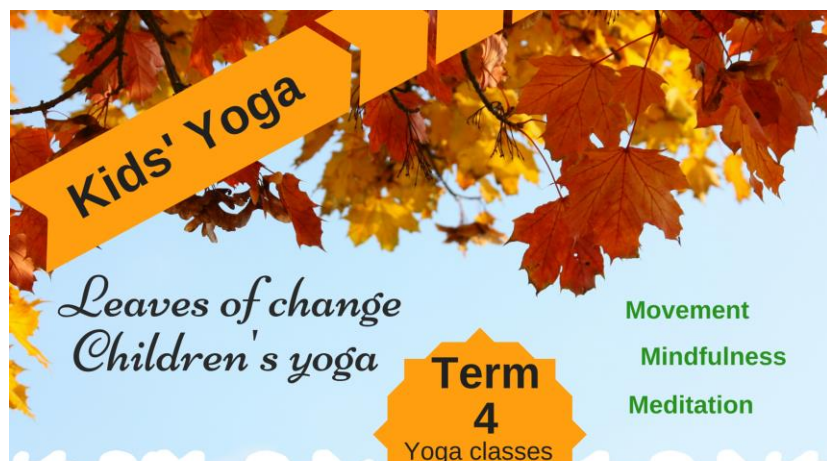
Cost: \$35/class (1.5 hours)

Interested?

call (02) 8056 3591

or sign up at au.alg.academy

Your first lesson is free!



15 Elizabeth St, Artarmon

Sundays 21st Oct - 16th Dec

Children aged 4 - 7 years 3:00 - 3:50 pm

Children aged 8 - 12 years 4:00 - 4:50 pm

\$162 for a 9 week term
(All mats & props provided)

Sibling discounts apply

First class free for new students!



Why kids' yoga?

- Kids' yoga is fun
- improves concentration
- promotes emotional wellbeing
- enhances physical health (balance, strength & flexibility)

Jessica Brown

BEd (ECE) - MINED

Jessica is a Primary School Teacher & Children's Yoga Instructor. She hopes to foster a calmer and more mindful generation of children.

To register please contact

jessica.brown16@live.com.au

facebook.com/leavesofchangechildrensyoga



**SYDNEY SPORTS
MANAGEMENT GROUP**

Enrolment Form

**TENNIS
WORLD**
LANE COVE

TENNIS COACHING PROGRAM – TERM 4 2018

The program is run by professional
tennis coaches from River Road Tennis Centre.

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)

Term 4 Dates

Monday 15th October (\$170/10 weeks)/ Tuesday 16th October (\$170/10 weeks)/

Thursday 18th October (\$153/9 weeks) / Friday 19th October (\$153/9 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

FILL IN YOUR DETAILS HERE

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

DOB: _____ MOBILE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED DAY: _____ ALLERGIES _____

CARD NUMBER _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ EXPIRY DATE _ _ / _ _ _ _

CCV _ _ _ _ CARDHOLDERS NAME: _____

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____ ☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CARDHOLDERS SIGNATURE : _____

www.riverroadtenniscentre.com.au

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Learn Music on the Keyboard at school

Enrol to start Term 4 or
Register Interest for 2019



*Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Introduction to music.*

- 🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵
- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
- 🎵 Competitive rate \$29 per session (incl. GST) 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

Call **9411 3122**
or visit our website to enrol

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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



A very good place to start

For more than 30 years, the Australian Girls Choir has played a role in the growth and development of girls across the country. We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. For the past 20 years, we've been proud to represent Qantas at live events and in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns.

Now accepting 2019 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Kellyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley.



 **QANTAS**

Join us at our **OPEN DAY** on October 28 (Beecroft & Waverley) or November 3 (Caringbah)

Call 02 9922 6733



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

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Would you like your child to learn Spanish?

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
- www.guitarforall.com.au



Enrol Now!

info@guitarforall.com.au

0401 626 298



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

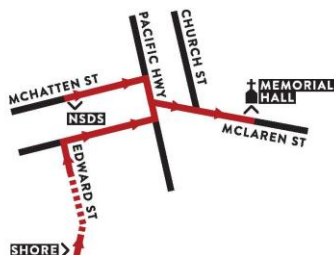
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

st-thomas.org.au/jaffa



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DIRECTIONS IN MUSIC SYDNEY'S LEADING MUSIC SCHOOL
Inspire. Create. Perform



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Attention Creative Kids!

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

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*
- *Developing mindfulness and relaxation*



Interested parents call 0410064779

AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CLUB AT NORTH SYDNEY DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL (NSDS)

"Where learning becomes child's play."

The place where children can come to:

- *Complete weekly homework*
- *Extend their Literacy and Numeracy skills*
- *Build confidence to sit NAPLAN or ICAS*
- *Have fun and learn with buddies*



Our Offerings:

- Supervision from 3.00 P.M and tutoring from 3.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M.
- Professional teachers assist children to complete their English and Math homework.
- Provide a fun, learning experience to enrich and engage your child.

SPECIALLY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Pick up service from their classroom

The Reading & Number Club

Preparing them for Year 1

Make new friends

Qualified tutors assist your child to:

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

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AND SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

For more information, Visit: aslearningclub.wixsite.com/aslc

Email us at: afterschoollearningclub2017@gmail.com

With your child's Name, Year and Contact Details

Call us at 0410064779 (Ms. Nirmala)

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