

The Dem Newsletter

Week 3 – Friday 15 February 2019

Student Leadership Induction – Monday 18 February

On Monday we will hold the Semester One Leadership Induction ceremony for our Year 6 Leaders, SRC and ECO Ambassadors. Invitations were sent home on Wednesday this week to those students who will be receiving a badge. In line with previous years, Kindergarten will not attend this first Leadership Induction; however, we look forward to having them join us in Semester Two.

Great News for the Dem

We were thrilled to receive news this week about a major building upgrade for North Sydney Dem. More information will be communicated as it becomes available. Please see page 5 of this newsletter for a copy of the Media Release.

Meet the Teacher Nights

Thank you to the many parents who were able to come along this week to meet their child's teacher at our **Meet the Teacher nights**. We hope you enjoyed the evening and received some useful information about the lesson programs and events that will be happening throughout the year. If you have any concerns between now and the end of term, please speak with your child's class teacher and make an appointment to meet at a more convenient time.

Swimming Carnival – Tuesday 19 February

On Tuesday, 230 students from years 2-6 will attend the swimming carnival at North Sydney Pool. Students not attending the Carnival will remain at school and participate in a range of sporting activities and sport related tasks.

A reminder that children participating in the carnival **must be able to swim 50 metres unaided**. If your child is in Years 2-6 and is **unable** to swim 50 metres unaided please be aware that the school runs a swim scheme program every year in Term 4 for non-swimmers in Years 2-6. The swim scheme program runs every morning for 2 weeks and focuses on developing essential swimming and water survival skills. More information will be provided closer to the time.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is held on Friday 15 March. To reinforce the message against bullying, this year our students will be participating in an Anti-bullying incursion with Brainstorm Productions who use theatre performances to help students understand and reduce the incidences of bullying in schools and improve behaviour and wellbeing.

On Friday 22 February, Students in K-3 will participate in 'The Protectors' program focusing on Bullying, eSafety and Resilience, and on Friday 1 March, Students in Years 4 -6 will participate in the 'Saving Lil and Archie' program focusing on Positive Behaviours, Bullying and eSafety.

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for information on resources developed by the Government.

What's On In 2019?

Monday 18 February

- * Student Leadership Induction ceremony, from 9:15am, under the blue shade sail on the K-2 Playground

Tuesday 19 February

- * Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 20 February

- * Intermediate Band
- * Scripture classes will commence for 2019
- * First P&C Meeting for 2019 - in the Library from 6:30pm - all welcome

Thursday 21 February

- * Senior Band Rehearsal

Friday 22 February

- * Junior Band Rehearsals commence
- * Anti-Bullying incursion for Kindy to Year 3
- * PSSA Teeball & Oztag

Wednesday 27 February

- * Intermediate Band

Thursday 28 February

- * Senior Band Rehearsal

Friday 1 March

- * Junior Band
- * Anti-Bullying incursion for Years 4-6
- * PSSA Teeball & Oztag

Monday 4 March

- * Year 1 Excursion to the Field of Mars, North Ryde
- * Premier's Reading Challenge opens

Scripture Program

Scripture classes will commence on **Wednesday 20 February**. Your child will be placed in the scripture group nominated by you at the time of enrolment. Students who do not attend a scripture class are placed in a non-scripture group where they will read, complete homework or engage in activities that revise already taught concepts. In the event that a scripture teacher is unavailable your child will also attend non-scripture. Students will not be able to change scripture classes without a valid reason being provided by their parent. Unfortunately, due to large student numbers, the sampling of multiple scripture classes throughout the year is not possible.

Ethics Program

Ethics is offered as an alternative to non-scripture and has been available to students at the Dem for the past 7 years. There has been a lot of interest in Ethics classes, however while the demand is high, the number of Ethics teachers available across grades is low. As such, the program has needed to be reassessed in 2019 and we cannot guarantee placements for existing Ethics students.

All students interested in participating with Ethics will need to complete an Expression of Interest form (see page 8 of this newsletter) and will go into a ballot. Allocation of Ethics classes will be determined by the availability of volunteer teachers on each grade/stage. If Ethics is possible on your child's grade, interested/eligible students will be chosen by ballot. To be eligible students must currently be enrolled in non-scripture. Ethics classes should be able to commence on Wednesday 6 March.

Could you be an Ethics Teacher for North Sydney Demonstration School

Ethics classes are run by volunteers working with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organization approved by the Department of Education to run the Ethics Program in NSW primary schools. The program depends on volunteers and we are regularly recruiting ethics teachers. 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 45 minute class on Wednesday mornings each week. Ethics Teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics and classes and 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 or email Diana Burrell dianaburrell@hotmail.com.

Supervision before and after school

A reminder to all parents and 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, and all students must be collected by 2:55pm at bell time.

If you would like to stay at school with your child after this time please ensure that your child stays in the top playground, that they have a Stay and Play wrist band, and that they are within your line of sight. A teacher will be on duty until 3:15pm ensuring that all students have been collected and to call parents who have not arrived on time.

If you have an older child at high school that is coming to collect a younger sibling, they must arrive at the school in time for the 2:55pm bell. If they are not able to be on site by this time, then alternative arrangements must be made for the younger sibling. KU Children's Services and North Sydney Council provide after school care and the school has a number of other external providers who provide extra-curricular activities on site each afternoon. Please see a list of after-school activities on page 12 of this newsletter. All students must be collected at 2:55pm each day.

ICAS 2019

In 2019 students in Years 2-6 will once again have the opportunity to participate in ICAS testing. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program. It is not compulsory and the results are not part of the North Sydney Demonstration School assessment program. ICAS is run by the University of NSW. You can find out more about ICAS via this link: <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

In 2019 NSDS will be conducting each of the ICAS tests after school hours during September. We expect that the tests will be completed by approximately 4:30pm on the specified dates. Children will be supervised by NSDS teachers. Please refer to page 7 for more information about the dates of each test and details on how to register. All registrations need to be submitted and paid for by **Friday 29 March. No late registrations will be accepted.**

Physical Activity and Wellbeing Program – NEW in 2019

In 2019 North Sydney Demonstration School have engaged *Sport in Schools Australia* to assist us with the delivery of two important programs.

The programs are; **Personalised learning for high achievement**; and **Physical Activity and Wellbeing for students**.

Throughout the year, your child will participate in 120 minutes per fortnight of specialised instruction in the areas of: athletics, gymnastics, fundamental movement skills, dance, wellbeing and sports development led by fully trained Physical Education teachers. This program will ensure that all students achieve their mandated 120 minutes per week of school based physical activity and that important physical skills are developed.

During the time that your child is engaging in these lessons, their teacher will be participating in 120 minutes of professional learning in the areas of digital technologies, English, maths, wellbeing and science. The focus of this professional learning will be to ensure that your child's teacher has the relevant skills and the required time to deliver quality instruction in the areas most pertinent to your child's success.

The Physical Activity and Wellbeing Program will appear as a cost of \$45 on each term's Statement of Account. The program is significantly subsidised out of the school's quality teaching, literacy and numeracy funds.

Thank you for supporting the school in ensuring that we provide high quality instruction for your child in all areas of the curriculum.

Tuckshop Reminders:

Lunch Orders

Please note that orders for hot food **MUST** be made online prior to 9am. This allows for maximum preparation time. Order on-line through Munch Monitor at www.munchmonitor.com or use a paper bag lunch order (for non-hot items). Paper bag lunch orders are collected in the classroom at the beginning of the school day and delivered to the tuckshop. The Tuckshop will still be open for small snack purchases at both break times.

Munch Monitor Account

If you have an existing Munch Monitor account for your child, please remember to amend your child's student profile with their 2019 class, by editing your child's Student Profile (under *My Account*).

If you would like to set-up a Munch Monitor Account, please do the following:

1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com/account/login
2. Register as a new user (*the school ID is "nsds" and the password is "munch2060"*)

Food Allergies at the Dem

We ask parents to be mindful when packing school lunches that there are a number of students at the Dem with life threatening food allergies. The most common allergen is nuts followed by eggs, wheat and kiwi fruit. Please do not bring nut based products to school or share food with other children. Students are also not allowed to purchase food for their friends from the tuckshop.

Parent Communication Reminder - School Stream App

If you have not yet signed up to School Stream, please see page 10 of this newsletter for information on how to download the app.

If you are already using School Stream but are not receiving notifications for your child's grade, you may need to update your notification options, using the following steps.

1. Login into SchoolStream
2. Go to *Setup Groups*
3. Turn on/off the groups you wish to see
4. Save and Exit

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Statement of Account

Term 4 Statements of Account were emailed to parents on Monday 11 February 2019. 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.

Stewart House

Stewart House Clothing bags have been sent home with students. Please return filled bags to the McHatton Open Area by Monday 25 February. Thank you for your support. For more information: www.stewarthouse.org.au

Band News

Music Tutorials:

Directions in Music instrument tutorials started this week from Monday 11 February.

Band rehearsals:

- Senior Band rehearsals will continue on Thursdays;
- Intermediate Band rehearsals will continue on Wednesdays;
- Junior Band rehearsals will commence on Friday 22 February (Week 4).

Band Club (for Senior Band members only) will continue on Tuesdays at 1:35pm (First Half Powerbreak) in the Music Room.

Please remember to bring your instrument, your music and a pencil to all rehearsals and lessons!

Rehearsal or Tutorial enquiries: Contact Directions in Music on 9662 2211

General band enquiries: Any general enquiries regarding band should be directed to Ms Kate Crilly: kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au

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/>



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 out 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.



Rob Stokes
Minister for Education

MEDIA RELEASE

Thursday, 14 February 2019

MAJOR UPGRADES ANNOUNCED FOR NORTH SHORE SCHOOLS

Hundreds of North Shore families will benefit from the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's record investment in education, with a major upgrade to Mosman High School announced today.

Member for North Shore Felicity Wilson and Education Minister Rob Stokes today visited Mosman High School to announce the project that will remove demountables and provide more places for local students in new air conditioned classrooms and upgraded core facilities at the school.

In addition, Ms Wilson and Mr Stokes announced that planning is also set to begin on a major upgrade to North Sydney Demonstration School.

Ms Wilson said she was thrilled to secure the projects for the local community.

"Mosman High School and North Sydney Demonstration School both have fantastic reputations and this investment will provide new facilities to allow the schools to continue to excel and thrive," Ms Wilson said.

Mr Stokes said the project is another example of the NSW Government delivering the school resources local students and their families deserve.

"We want our students to have the best possible educational opportunities and providing high-quality school facilities is essential," Mr Stokes said.

The major upgrades to Mosman High School and North Sydney Demonstration School are in addition to the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government's record \$6 billion school building program that is delivering more than 170 new and upgraded schools, including a major upgrade to Neutral Bay Public School and the new Middle Head Environmental Education Centre.

Mr Stokes said the Liberal & National Government's record investment in schools was in stark contrast to Labor's.

"The last time Labor was in power, they shut down 90 schools, resulting in a loss of more than 500 classrooms and 2000 student places."

In addition to the record-breaking school building program, the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has committed an unprecedented investment to eliminate the school maintenance backlog so that every public school in the State provides the world-class facilities that our students and teachers deserve.

MEDIA: Marcus Middleton | Minister Stokes | 0439 350 692



PRIME MINISTER

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Dear parents, carers and the school community,

Keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Schools, governments at all levels, the Australian community and, first and foremost, parents take this obligation seriously.

As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts.

That is why our Government has developed resources to empower parents (and schools) to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

- www.esafety.gov.au – resources that promote online safety including tackling image-based abuse and a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying.
- www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au – support for students, parents and teachers to create a learning environment that promotes student wellbeing and the development of respectful relationships.

You can also visit www.bullyingnoway.gov.au for education and advice for kids, parents and schools on how to combat and respond to bullying.

Whatever age your kids, it is never too late to make changes to improve their welfare. With the fresh start that a new school year brings we encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Morrison'.

SCOTT MORRISON

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Tehan'.

DAN TEHAN

ICAS 2019

ICAS Assessments are independent, online assessments, designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. The assessments are based on the curricula for the relevant year. Students are asked to demonstrate a deeper, integrated, and thorough level of learning

ICAS is not compulsory. ICAS is run by the University of NSW. You can find out more about ICAS via this link:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

In 2019 NSDS will be conducting each of the ICAS tests after school hours on the days below. We envisage the tests to be completed by approximately 4:30pm on the afternoons in question. Children will be supervised by grade teachers. We regret that we cannot alter these dates as they are set by ICAS.

ICAS tests are available to students in Years 2 to 6 only, but please check the table below as to which subjects are open to which grades:

ICAS Subject	Years	ICAS Test Dates (**to be confirmed)	Cost
Digital Technologies	Year 3-6	Tuesday 3 September 2019	\$14.50
Science	Year 2-6	Thursday 5 September 2019	\$14.50
Writing	Year 3-6	Tuesday 10 September 2019	\$14.50
Spelling	Year 2-6	Thursday 12 September 2019	\$14.50
English	Year 2-6	Tuesday 17 September 2019	\$14.50
Mathematics	Year 2-6	Thursday 19 September 2019	\$14.50

ICAS assessments are online this year with the exception of Year 3 and Year 4 Writing which remains paper-based.

***Due to the move to online assessment, alternate grade sitting dates may be arranged for the week prior to the listed dates above. This will depend on numbers and will be confirmed well in advance.*

Please be aware that students who are absent for a test will not be able to do a make-up after the final test date.

For any further information on ICAS please email Bryony Herborn: Bryony.heath1@det.nsw.edu.au

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ICAS 2019

If you would like to register your child to sit any of the above ICAS tests, please fill in this form and return to the school office with payment by **Friday 29 March 2019**. ***No late registrations will be accepted.***

If you are registering more than one child please complete separate forms for each student.

Please tick	Student Name: _____	Class: _____
	ICAS Subject	ICAS Test Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies (Year 3-6)	Tuesday 3 September 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science (Year 2-6)	Thursday 5 September 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling (Year 2-6)	Tuesday 10 September 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing (Year 3-6)	Thursday 12 September 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	English (Year 2-6)	Tuesday 17 September 2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics (Year 2-6)	Thursday 19 September 2019
	Total	



ETHICS CLASSES AT THE DEM

Dear parents and carers,

Ethics classes have been available in NSW public primary schools since 2011 as an option for children who do not attend Special Religious Education (SRE) / Scripture. The NSW government has authorised Primary Ethics, a not-for profit organisation, to design curriculum and deliver these classes. Classes are inquiry based and children use dialogue and discussion to learn how to think about ethical matters through the give-and-take of reasoned argument. Trained and vetted volunteer teachers lead discussions. Currently Ethics classes are run in NSW for students from Years 1 to 6, where volunteer teachers are available.

We are currently assessing demand for Ethics classes at NSDS for 2019. Please advise if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child by returning the slip below by Monday 25 February.

Allocation of Ethics classes will be determined by the availability of volunteer teachers on each grade/stage. If Ethics is possible on your child's grade, interested/eligible students will be chosen by ballot. To be eligible students must currently be enrolled in non-scripture. Ethics classes should be able to commence on Wednesday 6 March.

For more information about Ethics classes and Primary Ethics, or to volunteer, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au

Fiona Barthram
Ethics and Scripture Coordinator

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Please return this form if you are interested in choosing Ethics for your child 2019.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please confirm whether your child is currently enrolled in non-scripture:

☐ Yes, my child is enrolled in non-scripture ☐ No, my child is not enrolled in non-scripture

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Library News

Welcome back everyone to the library for 2019. This year Ms Elizabeth Williams and Mrs Kylie Milostic will once again be the teacher librarians for K-6. We are so fortunate to have a dynamic and wonderfully resourced centre enjoyed by students and staff alike.

Opening times

The library is open every day before school and after school each day, except Wednesday, for borrowing. Please pop in if you would like to change books for your child. Students are also able to change books during their scheduled lessons or at lunch times on the appropriate day.

K-2 Lunch Time – Monday, Wednesday and Friday

3-6 Lunch Time – Tuesday and Thursday

Parent Helpers

We have a band of wonderful parent volunteers who help us with a range of library related jobs. At the moment we very much need a parent to help with returns, loans and reshelving on a MONDAY morning, straight after the 8.55am bell, for about an hour. No prior experience needed. It would also be great to have a few volunteers who can cover books for us – either here at school or at home. Thank you to those who are happy to help.

Email: elizabeth.j.williams@det.nsw.edu.au

The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) starts Monday 4 March and closes Friday 30 August.

North Sydney Demonstration Public School has participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for many years. During this time students have been able to read a selection of quality literature. It is not a competition, as the challenge aims to encourage a love of reading and to read for pleasure while being exposed to a wide variety of books.

We inspire all students K-6 to participate in the challenge. During library lessons students will be encouraged to borrow PRC books.

K-2 students will need to read (or have a parent read to them) 30 books.

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

Students cannot log the books they have read until Monday 4 March but we encourage all students to keep a copy of the books they have read so far this year. More information will follow in the coming weeks. If you have any queries regarding the PRC please contact Mrs Kylie Milostic (kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au)

Elizabeth Williams and Kylie Milostic

School Stream

If you would like to see school stream alerts etc. on your computer instead of your smart phone please go to: <https://nsps.myschoolstream.net/?style=embed>

To see school stream alerts etc. on your smart phone:

HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL STREAM APP

iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **North Sydney Demonstration School** into the search then **SELECT North Sydney Demonstration School**



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Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **North Sydney Demonstration School** into the search then **SELECT North Sydney Demonstration School**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left



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Windows Phone/Other Devices

Use the following link, and follow the instructions below.

North Sydney Demonstration School

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.



Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.



Hope you all had a great Valentine's Day yesterday. Just a reminder that our first meeting will take place Wednesday next week (20 February) at 6:30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you'd like more information on the P&C - check out www.thedempc.com.au, and if you've got any questions, please contact me at president@thedempc.com.au.

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.

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.

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

Current Munch Monitor users: remember to change your child's class to their 2019 class via the student profile in Munch Monitor.

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

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2019 at the Dem

Monday	Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531 VIP Music (Keyboard) - Urszula 9411 3122 Russian - Elena 9229 7347 Homework Club - Nirmala 0410 064 779
Tuesday	Centre Stage Dance -Helena 1300 322 243 Guitar and ukulele - Matthew 0401 626 298 Homework Club - Nirmala 0410 064 779 Algorithmics - Mike 0432 250 928 Portuguese - Lucia 0414 690 568
Wednesday	Centre Stage Dance - Helena 1300 322 243 Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531 Chinese - Mr Zhang 0425 242 696 Homework Club - Nirmala 0410 064 779 Resilience workshop - Susie 0406 776 800
Thursday	Simon Freeman Drama - Simon 0405 529 285 Piano - John 9481 9514 Chinese - Mr Zhang 0425 242 696 Music Lessons and String Ensemble - David 0403 931 843 Algorithmics - Mike 0432 250 928
Friday	Seido Karate- Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531
Saturday	Seido Karate-Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531 Russian - Elena 9229 7347
Sunday	Little Kicker Soccer - Cesar 0433 676 355
Everyday	Directions in Music- 9662 2211
Needing expressions of interest:	
French - Delphine 0420 242 974	
Spanish - Carolina 0408 559 300	
Typing 4 Kids - Judy 0415 455 785	

Dem Community News

NSDS Redbacks Mixed under 10 soccer team needs 1 or 2 players (girl or boy) for 2019 season. Please contact Naomi Liddle 0412404033 for details.

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

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

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

World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for overseas students arriving in Australia in 2019. Go to wep.org.au

**Hunters Hill
High School**

Achieving excellence in comprehensive education



OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019
12 NOON-3PM
Reiby Road, Hunters Hill / (02) 9817 4565 email:
huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Follow us on twitter @HuntersHillHS
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**GIFTED AND TALENTED
SELECTION TESTS
for Year 7 and 8, 2020**



SATURDAY 16 MARCH 9.30am
Registrations close Tuesday 5th March
(Download the application form from our website)
Reiby Road, Hunters Hill / (02) 9817 4565
email: huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Follow us on twitter @HuntersHillHS
'Like' us on Facebook



Casual Work

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

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 may be required to work morning, afternoon, both shifts and no shifts. As a casual you will be filling in for existing part-time staff and on call basis as required. 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 11.59pm Sunday, 17 February 2019

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



Transport
Roads & Maritime
Services

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

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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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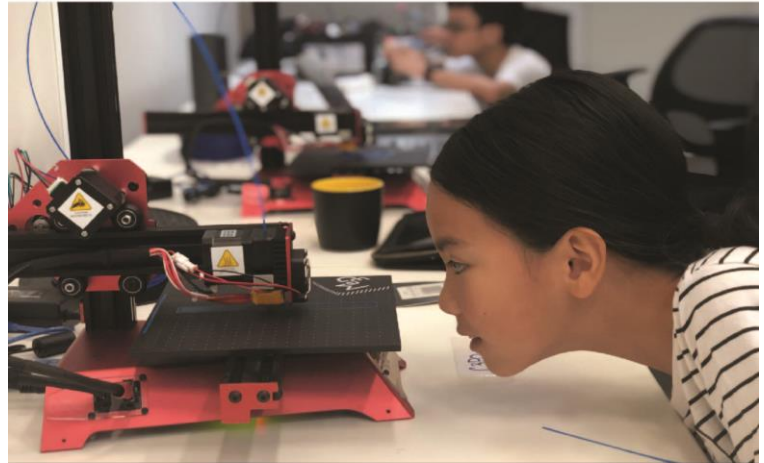
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Getting here

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Where we meet

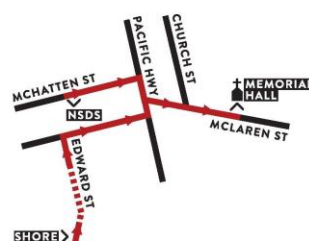
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
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