

The Dem Newsletter

Week 7 – Friday 15 March 2019

Harmony Day (21 March) and Harmony Fair (22 March)

Harmony Day will be officially celebrated next Thursday 21 March. Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Harmony Day celebrates the vibrant cultures, races and religions that make up Australian society and helps to teach about respect, understanding and diversity. At the Dem we will be celebrating and taking part in classroom activities and events on the following days:

- **Thursday 21 March: Harmony Day** in-classroom activities; and
- **Friday 22 March: Harmony Fair** from 4:30pm.

On **Harmony Day** parents & carers are invited to participate in their child's classroom by helping for 20mins with a teacher organised activity; giving a short talk to the class about your traditions or country of origin; or sharing an activity that relates to your culture e.g. a dance, a song, demonstrate a special craft, etc. If you are interested in participating, please refer to a copy of the note that was sent home with your child this week, on page 7 of this newsletter. **On the day students are also encouraged to wear traditional dress or the colour orange to show support for cultural diversity.**

Each year the P&C host the **Harmony Fair** where the community can get together and embrace our diversity with multicultural food stalls and activities for the children. It is a great fundraising event for the school, but does rely on donations and volunteer involvement. **The P&C are in need of more volunteers for the event - if you are able to help with the event in any way, please register your interest at www.thedempc.com.au**

The P&C would particularly like to hear from parents who may be able to showcase some cultural aspect, such as a game or activity or can set up a food stall. Please see pages 8-9 of this newsletter for more information.

P&C AGM

The P&C held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday this week. Thank you to all P&C members for their work for the Dem School Community. We welcome our newly elected Executive Committee members and also thank them for their service:

President – David Bond
Vice President – Allen Furnas
Vice President – Kristen Ring
Treasurer – Lucy Sarto
Secretary – Lara Wood

Thank you to Bryony Herborn for attending the AGM in my absence this week.

P&C Term 1 Working Bee - Postponed

Due to weather conditions predicted this weekend, the P&C working bee has been rescheduled to **Sunday 24 March**. Everyone is welcome to come along between 9am and 2pm. Lunch will be provided by the P&C. Please see page 10.

What's On In 2019?

Sunday 17 March

* P&C Working Bee **postponed**
now on Sunday 24 March

Monday 18 March

* Kindergarten Grandparents
and Grandfriends Day

Wednesday 20 March

* Intermediate Band

Thursday 21 March

* Senior Band
* Teeball Training
* Harmony Day

Friday 22 March

* Junior Band
* Oztag Training
* Annie auditions for
registered students in Year 4
and first group of Year 5
* PSSA
* Harmony Fair

Saturday 23 March

* **ELECTION DAY & P&C**
Election Day BBQ

Sunday 24 March

* P&C Term 1 Working Bee
from 9am to 2pm

Tuesday 26 March

* SRC Term 1 Fundraiser -
come dressed in Purple

Wednesday 27 March

* Intermediate Band
* Maths Information Evening

Thursday 28 March

* Senior Band
* Teeball Training
* Sydney North Regional
Swimming Carnival

P&C BBQ – State Election Day

The school will be open on **Saturday 23 March** as a voting centre for the 2019 NSW State Election. The P&C will be hosting a BBQ on the day. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the P&C.

Annie Auditions

Auditions occurred this week for Years 2 and 3 and will continue over the following weeks:

- **Friday 22 March** – Year 4 and first group of Year 5
- **Friday 29 March** – Year 6 and second group of Year 5

If your child has missed their audition due to today's Zone Swimming Carnival or are away on the scheduled day, they will have the opportunity to do a make-up audition with another group. Please make sure your child's classroom teacher is aware so they can advise the Musical Committee.

After all auditions are completed the NSDS Musical Committee will create a lead ensemble cast list. Later in the term there will be a ballot drawn for all other minor roles and chorus groups. Good luck to everyone who auditions!

Any queries relating to the musical or our other creative arts programs can be emailed directly to the Principal: myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kindergarten Grand Parents & Friends Day

Kindergarten classes are looking forward to a special day on **Monday** when Grand Parents and Grand Friends are invited to join students in class for fun activities and morning tea, from 8.55am to 10.55am.

Kindergarten would also like to extend a big Thank You to Marine Blue Australia who has kindly donated large pump bottles of sunscreen to all our Kindergarten classes. This was organised via one of our Kindy parents and has been very helpful. The students are learning the importance of sun safety both at school and at home.



High School Expression of Interest for Year 6 Students

High School Expressions of Interest forms were due to the school today. There are still a large number of EOIs outstanding. Please note that there is a timetabled process for the forms to be collected, collated and forwarded to secondary schools, so it is important that we receive the remainder of forms **next week**. Even if your child is enrolled in a Private School, it is a Department requirement that this form be completed and returned.

SRC Term 1 Fundraiser

Epilepsy Australia is urging people around the country to end the stigma and discrimination of epilepsy and 'GO PURPLE', the international colour for epilepsy. On **Tuesday 26 March** we are asking students to wear or dress in purple and bring coins to donate and add to their classes' collection. Each class will be provided with a bucket to fill. The classes from K-2 and 3-6 who fill their buckets to the highest level will receive a special prize.



Maths Committee - Parent Information Evening

On **Wednesday 27 March** the Maths Committee will be hosting a parent information evening. The evening aims to answer the following questions:

- How is the way our children learn Mathematics different to parents' learning experiences during their time at school?
- What Mathematics knowledge and skills do our children learn and how?
- What can parents do at home to help their child's learning in Mathematics?

In order to adequately plan for the evening, it is essential that you sign-up if you would like to attend.

The sign-up is simple, and will take less than a minute. Please use this link <http://signup.com/go/PzzfMeX>.

If you have any queries, please email the Maths Committee at leah.oreilly1@det.nsw.edu.au

ICAS 2019

All ICAS registration forms and payment are due by **Friday 29 March, with no late registrations accepted**. This is in line with ICAS guidelines and policy. Please refer to page 5 for more information. Visit <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about> for more about ICAS (which is run by the University of NSW).

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2019 will be held between **Monday 8 and Thursday 11 April**. ***A note will go home with your child shortly providing the booking instructions for you to access the website and make a booking.*** Each teacher will nominate times they are available so that a suitable meeting time can be secured by parents. As there is only 10 minutes provided for these meetings please organise a separate meeting time during a different week to discuss any complex matters with your child's teacher. The purpose of the Parent/Teacher Interview is to provide you with a brief summary of your child's progress in Term 1 and to give you an opportunity to pass on any relevant information that may assist the teacher with your child's development in 2019.

Tell Them From Me Survey

The Dem will be participating in the Department of Education's ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey this term. This survey is open to students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for students to provide valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. The survey typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete and will be conducted online during normal class times. This is a voluntary survey and is completely confidential. If you **do not** wish your child to participate in the survey, it is important that you complete the **Non-Consent Form**. The form will be sent home with your child next week and needs to be returned to the classroom teacher by **Friday 22 March**.

Power Upgrade

The school will be receiving a major power upgrade and the majority of the work will take place during the April holidays. In the final weeks of this term there will be some fencing off of a small portion of play area in preparation for the work. **Please note that the school will be closed with NO ACCESS throughout the April holidays.** It is anticipated that the upgrade will be fully completed by the end of July. I will advise any further details, as they come to hand, in future newsletters.

Major Capital Upgrade

Following on from last month's exciting media release, where Minister Stokes announced an upgrade to some of our facilities, I can now communicate to you what the next steps may be. It is expected that funding for the project will be announced in the 2019/2020 budget, and a Project Reference Group will subsequently be set up by School Infrastructure NSW's Delivery section. It would typically take 1-2 years for planning and approvals to be undertaken before construction commences – the Delivery team will provide the school with more details later in the year which I will then be able to forward on to the Dem community.

Student Opal Cards

If your child has a student opal card, please refer to page 13 of this newsletter for a reminder of the importance of tapping on and off on their bus or train journey to and from school.

Competitions for Interested Students

- **Schools Writing Competition:** The Write4fun schools writing competition is open to students in K-6, and can be either a poem (of 16 lines or less) or a short story (of 500 words or less). You can enter online at www.write4fun.net. Entries close Sunday 31 March.
- **The Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award:** This competition is open to students aged 11- 18 years, and can be either a poem or a short story of no more than 750 words. Post your entry to Stanton Library or email your entry to www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/YWA. Entries close Friday 12 April.
- **2019 Mosman Youth Awards in Literature:** This prose and poetry writing competition is open to students in K-6. You can visit the Barry O'Keefe Library in Mosman, or download an entry form from www.mosman.nsw.gov.au/library/teens. Entries close Friday 31 May.
- **Zurich Tower Crane Naming Competition:** Please continue to send in any entries for the Zurich Tower naming competition. Entries will be submitted collectively by North Sydney Dem. On offer for the winning entry is \$2,000 worth of library books for the school and an invitation to the crane naming ceremony. Entries due to the school by Monday 8 April. Entry forms for this and other competitions were also published in last week's newsletter.

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Junior Choir Audition – Years 3 and 4

Auditions for Junior Choir (Years 3 & 4) will be held on Tuesday 19 March in the KFB classroom at first half of Powerbreak with Ms Farag.



Hindu Scripture

If you would like your child to participate in Hindu scripture, please email our Scripture/Ethics Coordinator, Ms Fiona Barthram, at fiona.barthram@det.nsw.edu.au.

Statement of Account

Did you know you can always check how much is owing on your account yourself? Just click on the 'Make a payment for (your child's name)' link in any Statement of Account email we have sent you.

Term 1 2019 Statements of Account reminders have been emailed to parents. When paying online (via POP) please check what is still outstanding by checking the "make a payment" link in a school account email or call 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

Reminder: students must tap on at the start and tap off at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card.

You can update student details (and apply for a new card) online at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/> or see <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students>



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 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 will be added to your account.

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



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		

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

The Premier's Reading Challenge has started! Last year we celebrated 529 students completing the challenge. 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. The challenge encourages students to read for pleasure while being exposed to a wide variety of books in order to foster a lifelong love of reading.

We urge 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 a total of 30 books.

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

See the instructions below regarding how your child can logon to the NSW PRC website at home and enter in their books.

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

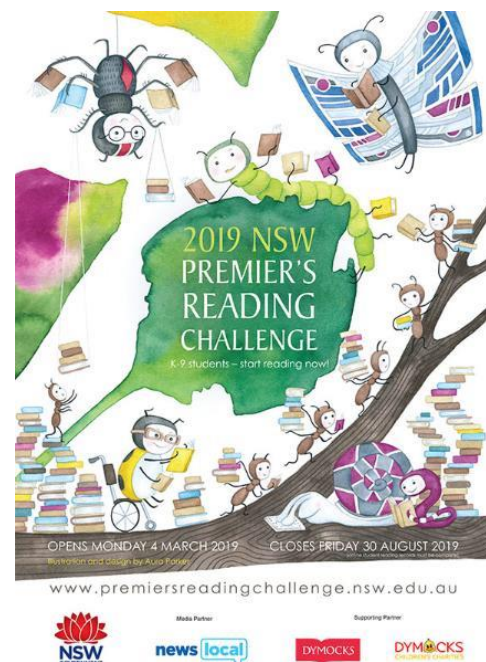
1. Click this link <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> it will redirect you to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge home page.
2. On the PRC website homepage, click on Logon on the menu to login.
3. It will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page. Students will need to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

TIP: If you enter the PRC ID number and press 'add' all the book details will appear. PRC ID numbers can be found on the last page of the book.

The library is open every morning from 8:30-8:55am and after school 2:55-3:15pm. If you need any assistance logging on please pop in and visit. Your child can also visit us at lunch time and our library monitors will help your child enter books. The library is open for K-2 second half play lunch Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 3-6 can visit the library second half play lunch Tuesday and Thursday.

The Premier's Reading Challenge has an exciting new feature that allows students to select a genre they enjoy and will offer a list of books to add to their wish list. Students in 3-6 will be exploring this new PRC experience during their library lessons. Happy Reading!

Mrs Kylie Milostic – kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au



HARMONY DAY

21 MARCH



HARMONY DAY 2019 - 'Everyone Belongs'

Harmony Day is fast approaching and will be officially celebrated at The Dem on Thursday 21 March.

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australia's diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. Harmony Day celebrates the vibrant cultures, races and religions that make up Australian society and helps to teach about respect, understanding and diversity. Due to this year being the 20th year anniversary, Harmony Day has been renamed Harmony Week. This simply means a week long celebration of Australian multiculturalism.

On the day students are encouraged to wear traditional dress or the colour orange to show support for cultural diversity.


We would like to invite you to help us celebrate by:

1. Helping in your child's classroom for a short time in a teacher organised activity – reading a traditional tale to a small group helping with a craft activity e.g. making lanterns, flags, origami etc.
2. A short 'talk' to the class. You could talk about why you came to Australia, how you felt, something about life in your country of origin (tradition), what was it like growing up in your country
3. You could teach a dance/song/musical instrument/demonstrate a craft or talk about food, cooking, culture, language or share traditional costume with class. This could be done in pairs or you may wish to share your own ideas. Teachers will be in the class to support you.

Your presence in the classroom on our school Harmony Day would be greatly valued. If you are available to visit your child's classroom, could you please contact your child's teacher via email to arrange a time or complete the slip below and return it to your child's teacher.

Please note, all school volunteers need to sign a Statutory Declaration for Working with Children, available from your child's teacher or at the office.

Thank you,


Alice Bennett and Emily Lees


Myra Wearne

HARMONY DAY 2019 - 'Everyone Belongs'

HARMONY DAY

21 MARCH

I would like to participate in the classroom on Harmony Day and I am able to:

.....
(please state what you are able to do in the classroom)

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

Class: _____ Best contact number for arranging a time: _____

Harmony Fair: Friday 22 March 4.30pm - 8.00pm



HaRMONY FAIR

*Please join us in welcoming the
new families to the school as we
come together & celebrate the
diversity in our community*

Friday 22nd March 2019

**4.30pm - 8.00pm at The Dem
Multicultural Food & Activities
plus**

Animal Petting Farm, Slot Car Racing

Lolly & Toy Stall

Facepainting, Crazy Hair

Gelato & Cake Stall

Volunteers & Donations Needed

Sign up at

www.thedempc.com.au



HARMONY

FAIR

Information & Volunteering

This is a CASH ONLY event.
Please bring small denomination notes
and gold coins for the activities.

Lolly Donations

Please donate bags of lollies or blocks of
chocolate for our coin toss game.
Donations can be left in the school office.

Cake Donations

Cake boxes will be handed out in class to
those wishing to donate a sweet treat for our
cake stall. Single serves are best and
everything must be NUT FREE. Extra cake
boxes are available from school office.

Parent Volunteers Needed

www.thedempc.com.au for more information and to volunteer.

PLEASE HELP US GET YOUR SCHOOL LOOKING GREEN!



FAMILY WORKING BEE

We need your help to get our school grounds looking beautiful for our kids. We would appreciate ANY help your family can provide at the 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) – and 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 24 March 2019

Time: Anytime you can spare
9.00am to 2:00pm

Lunch: Join us for lunch @1:00pm



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



The Dem P&C Supporting Our School

On Wednesday the 13 March the P&C AGM was held. Myra has already introduced the new executive for 2019, but I'd also like to add my welcome to all new executive and members.

In the next meeting on Wednesday 10 April at 6:30pm in the school library we'll be discussing school funding proposals, so if you're interested in having a say about how we can assist the school to assist your kids, come along.

Don't forget next Friday 22 March is Harmony Fair, and it's looking like we're going to have great weather for it. We'll also be running a BBQ on the morning of the NSW election on Saturday 23 March. The new date for the P&C Working Bee is Sunday 24 March.

Please volunteer to help at any of these events or access further information from the P&C website: www.thedempc.com.au. If you have any questions, please contact me at president@thedempc.com.au

P&C Executives voted in at the Annual General Meeting 13 March 2019:

David Bond - President
Allen Furnas - Vice President
Kristen Ring – Vice President
Lucy Sarto - Treasurer
Lara Wood - Secretary

P&C members who signed on during the Annual General Meeting 13 March 2019:

Anthony Giorgini, Nicole Smith, Laurens Libeton, Luke McElnea
Harriet Muston, Jeb J. Altonaga, Sameera Daykin, Aline Chiron

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.

Dem Community News



Lost hearing device – if found please bring it to the school office, call the parent directly at 0430470076 or email annis.lch@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

North Sydney United Football Club looking for players in all age groups especially in the young age groups from U6. Please view our website for more information or email clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au <http://www.northsydneyunited.com.au/>

Under 11's Netball Team looking for some players (no experience necessary) to join our Under 11's Netball team. Games will be held on Friday evenings starting in April. If you are interested email amanda.as.smith@gmail.com

Part Time Accounts Assistant Job in North Sydney – flexible, school friendly hours depending on experience. Email your application to finance@finclear.com.au

Part Time Reception Job in North Sydney - School friendly hours 10am - 3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Email your interest to contact@ridge26.com.au

IT skilled volunteer needed for Systems Support Analyst role with charity based in Mosman. Part-time, flexible hours and days. More information 9960 7077 or info@seebeyondborders.org

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 call: 1800 WE CARE or see iwanttofooster.com.au

Volunteer Host Families needed for overseas students arriving in Australia in 2019

- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand www.studentexchange.org.au
- World Education Program (WEP) Australia wep.org.au



Transport
State Transit

28 February 2019

To the School Principle/ Headmaster.

Dear Sir / Madam

Conditions of use – Student Opal Card

I write to request your assistance in promoting the importance of using the Student Opal Card correctly.

It is a condition of use that students tap on at the start and tap off at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure accurate patronage data is recorded. This data is used to plan school special and regular route bus services and assists State Transit in ensuring adequate capacity is provided, so students can travel to and from school safely.

Current statistics indicate that many students have failed to tap on or off the Opal readers when travelling. If students do not tap on and off then the school bus services, it may appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To assist with our future service planning can you please remind parents and students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective bus services in the future.

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 131500 or apply online at <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students>

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Moujalli'.

Tony Moujalli
Customer Operations Manager

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school



HANDWRITING WORKSHOPS

TERM 1 HOLIDAYS



Run by Paediatric Occupational Therapists

Kindergarten – Year 6

All levels of handwriting are welcome. Children will be grouped according to what year they are in.

We cover many areas including promoting a functional pencil grasp, hand and finger strength, movement and dexterity, legibility (print and cursive), processing speed, fluency, content of writing, punctuation, letter sizing, spatial organisation, line placement, bi lateral integration skills, directionality and posture. We will also trial seating and writing tools to further assist your child if necessary.

When:

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th April
9am – 1030am OR 230pm – 4pm
Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th April:
9am – 1030am OR 230pm – 4pm

Location:

Kids First OT Clinic:
Suite 405/251 Oxford St
Bondi Junction
(Parking available at Westfield)

Cost:

\$300 or \$260 (family rate) Claimable through
Private Health funds.

To register contact us on:

1300 850 418 OR info@kidsfirstot.com.au

Register by 1st April

Limited spaces available.



2019 Autumn Holiday Program

Week 1 15 - 18 April • Week 2 23 - 26 April



Visit our website for program information and bookings
www.gallery307artschool.com.au

307 Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge NSW 2063

Phone: (02) 9958 1298

Email: info@gallery307artschool.com.au



SCHOOL TENNIS



Enrolments are now open for Semester 1 2019 Tennis Program.

FREE Bus Pickup and Dropoff available.

Book in your spot today!

River Road Tennis Centre
180 River Road, Lane Cove NSW 2066
T: (02) 9428 3336 | W: www.riverroadtenniscentre.com.au
E: riverroadtennis@ozemail.com.au

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

**Note: 25% early booking discount on ASC
3-day camps if booked by Sunday 17 March**



ASC
AUSTRALIAN
SPORTS CAMPS
AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPING CENTRE

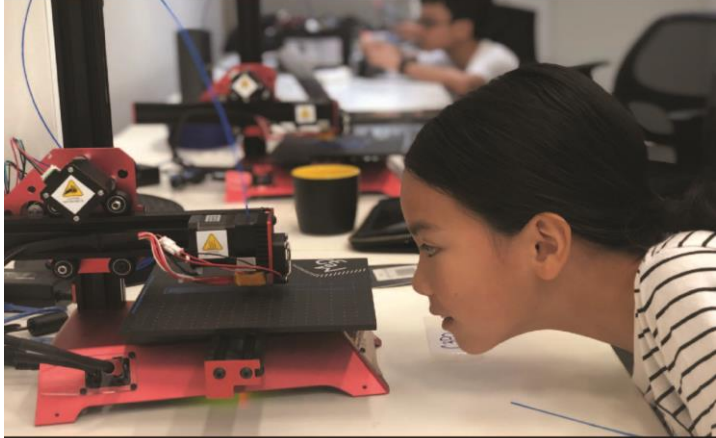
**Book Now for
Autumn!**

High quality sports program
for 6 – 16-year olds
delivered by expert coaches
and guest appearances.

• **AFL** • **Basketball** • **Netball**
• **Rugby** • **and many more!**

Website: asc.camp/school
Call: 1300 914 368
Email:
admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

21ST CENTURY SKILLS




ROBOTICS | CODING | 3D PRINTING + DESIGN

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS
AFTER SCHOOL + BEFORE SCHOOL**

• FIND YOUR LOCATION HERE •

↓

WWW.TINKERTANK.ROCKS



LOCAL OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
LEVEL 5, 26 RIDGE ST. NORTH SYDNEY

We are a multi disciplinary health practice, however the office suites would support a range of different business. Incredibly close to school and would support a family friendly work/life balance.

- 1 to 5 day lease options
- Beautifully styled office suites
- Individually controlled A/C temperature controls
- High Speed Internet
- Available furnished or unfurnished
- Waiting room available for client visits
- Kitchenette and coffee/tea facilities
- Reception staff and basic reception services
- Would suit established practice or start ups
- For all costs please call Melissa Hughes on **0417 411 110** or **9002 1340**
Or visit our website www.ridge26.com.au for photos and further info.

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

<https://www.thespeechschool.com.au/>



Public Speaking Tuition for Years 3-6

THAT'S FUN!



**Starting MONDAY afternoons
North Sydney Demonstration School
from Term 2 2019**

<https://www.thespeechschool.com.au/>
for details and bookings



RTO 91446

Embrace your love of interiors and get creative

Interior Decoration Workshop | 16-17 April

The perfect taster course for enthusiasts considering a future in interior decoration. Be immersed in our world of interiors and create a scheme for a space in your own home.

Register today - sydneydesignschool.com.au

/ 02 9437 1902

/ 2/40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Sydney
DesignSchool



**FREE TRIAL CLASSES AVAILABLE
27 & 28 Nov 2018 and 5 & 6 Feb 2019**

Email: info@centrestageacademy.com.au

www.centrestageacademy.com.au

Phone: 1300 322 243

Celebrating 13 years of quality dance tuition run by Centre Stage Academy in the Dem School Hall

Tuesdays (starting 05/02/19)

3:00pm-4:00pm Jazz (Kindy & Yr 1)

4:00pm-4:45pm Tap (Yrs 5-6)

4:45pm-5:45pm Jazz (Yrs 5-6)

5:45pm-6:30pm Hip Hop (Yrs 5-6)

Wednesdays (starting 06/02/19)

3:00pm-3:45pm Tap (Yrs 2-4)

3:45pm-4:45pm Jazz (Yrs 2-4)

4:45pm-5:30pm Hip Hop (Yrs 2-4)

Students can be dropped off/picked up from Demcare from 3:45pm onward. Kindy students can be picked up from their classrooms at 2:55pm.

Classes are aimed at building strong dance technique & culminate in a spectacular end-of-year concert

**ENROLLING NOW
FOR 2019!**

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school



Could you be a foster carer?

We want to work with you to make a positive and lasting difference to the lives of children in your community. As a Key Assets foster carer, we'll provide you with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training.

☎ 1800 WE CARE
🌐 iwanttofooster.com.au



keyassets
THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDER



KIDS LEARN TO SAIL HOLIDAY CAMPS

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Learn to Sail holiday camps are open to 8 - 12 yr olds keen to have a fun time and learn to sail on Sydney Harbour.

The Squadron offers learn to sail courses that cater for all abilities. All boats and sailing equipment are provided by the Squadron.

CAMP DATES:
15 - 18 APRIL 9:00AM - 3:30PM

For more information and bookings contact the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron 9017 0154 or visit www.rsys.com.au/tackers



Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
33 Peel St
Kirribilli

algorithmics




PROGRAMMING CLUB FOR CHILDREN

North Sydney Demonstration School

Monday

3.00-4.30 pm

Students will learn:

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

Ages: from 8 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!



Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays

With 41 classes available in April 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love!

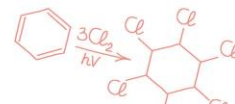
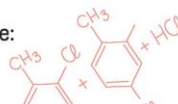
Now includes Robocamps (Years 1-4) & accessible classes for Deaf & Hard of Hearing students (Years 2-3)

- Learn about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50

Want more information? Visit our website:
mq.edu.au/about/holidays



Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school



JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMPS

APRIL 2019

AGES 5-17 YEARS

Drop off available from 8:30am. After camp care from
3:30-6pm – all centres – \$10 per hour

CAMP 1: 15-18 APRIL 2019 • 4 DAYS

CAMP 2: 23-26 APRIL 2019 • 3 DAYS (EXCLUDING 25 APRIL)

Willis Park • Green/Orange/Red Ball
Talus St • Top Gun/Green/Orange/Red Ball

YELLOW BALL/TOP GUN – Talus St, St Leonards • \$200 SINGLES PRIZE MONEY

ALL LEVELS • 9:30am – 3:30pm • Registration from 8.30am

COST: \$75 per day • \$275 / 4 day camp • \$225 / 3 day camp

Transport from Willis Park to Talus St, St Leonards available for Top Gun Camp



For 5 to 8 year olds. Within a fun, safe, team environment – developing:

- movement
- co-ordination
- reaction times
- decision making
- social skills
- fitness

WILLIS PARK 325a Eastern Valley Way, Castle Cove • ST LEONARDS Talus St

P 9901 3144 E lovendence@netspace.net.au www.lovendence.com.au

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
PRE-SEASON TRAINING STARTS MARCH 3

NORTHS PIRATES JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER
WWW.NORTHSPIRATES.COM



We encourage and support children to learn the values of rugby
RESPECT. PRIDE. ACCOUNTABILITY. INCLUSIVENESS.

SPONSORED BY
  

Position Vacant Accounts Assistant North Sydney

FinClear is a stock broker and provider of technology solutions to the broking industry. We are enjoying significant growth and our offices include Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

This expansion has created the need for a casual part-time Accounts Assistant to join our team in North Sydney. Duties include invoice coding, billings, data entry and clerical.

We are very flexible, so the position would be perfect for someone who is looking for something (say) between school hours for a couple of days a week, or longer hours for 1 day a week or even 3 days a fortnight depending on experience.

Please email your application to the Finance Team at finance@finclear.com.au outlining your accounts experience.



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: McHatten St gate
 Shore: Edward St Prep School gate

Where we meet

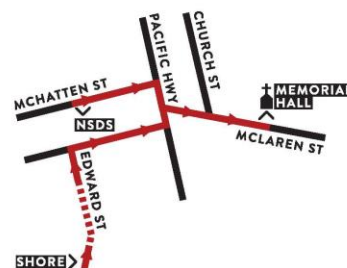
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
 For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

st-thomas.org.au/jaffa



2/164 Belmore Rd, Randwick 9662 2211 3/76 Anzac Pde, Kensington
www.directionsinmusic.com.au

DIRECTIONS IN music SYDNEY'S LEADING MUSIC SCHOOL

Inspire. Create. Perform



Private Music Lessons - All Instruments

Babies & Toddlers

Inspired Leadership

After School Glee Club - Sing, Dance & Make New Friends!

Specialist Masterclasses & Workshops - Jazz, Rock & More!

Our Brains are Wired 4 Sound - Music Creates the Spark!

Creative Teaching

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

THE DEM ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

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)

Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school