

The Dem Newsletter

Week 5 – Friday 1 March 2019

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

Harmony Day is fast approaching and will be officially celebrated 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.

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 speak with your child's classroom teacher. **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. 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.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our 34 swimmers who will participate in the Zone Swimming Carnival on Friday 15 March at the Drummoyne Swimming Centre. A permission note was sent home with students this week. Please return the note to Mr Mitchell by Wednesday 6 March.

The Sports Ribbon Ceremony will be held in Term 2 and more information will be provided in future Dem Newsletters. The ceremony covers both the swimming carnivals and cross country carnival which is scheduled for Monday 1 April. All ribbon recipients will be notified later this term.

What's On In 2019?

Monday 4 March

- * Year 1 Excursion to the Field of Mars, North Ryde (1CB, 1JA & 1SP attending)
- * Premier's Reading Challenge opens
- * Year 6 ECO Walking Excursion

Wednesday 6 March

- * Intermediate Band
- * Year 1 Excursion to the Field of Mars, North Ryde (1LJ and 1MM attending)

Thursday 7 March

- * Senior Band
- * Teeball Training
- * Cammeraygal High School Open Day, from 3pm

Friday 8 March

- * Junior Band
- * Oztag Training
- * PSSA competition

Monday 11 March

- * Student Executive excursion

Wednesday 13 March

- * Intermediate Band
- * P&C Meeting (AGM) Library

Thursday 14 March

- * Senior Band
- * Teeball Training
- * Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 15 March

- * Junior Band
- * Oztag Training
- * Zone Swimming Carnival

Sunday 17 March

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

Anti-bullying Incursion – Brainstorm Productions

Today's anti-bullying incursion was unfortunately cancelled due to illness of the presenters. The incursion will be rescheduled at a date to be advised.

Zurich Tower Crane Naming Competition

Zurich Tower is currently under development in Mount Street, North Sydney. The construction company, Roberts Pizzarotti (in conjunction with Zurich Financial Services) is running a naming competition with local schools in the North Sydney Council area, for their recently installed crane. Should your child be interested in participating, you will find an entry form on page 14 of this newsletter, or they can ask their class teacher for a form. All entries need to be returned to the school by Monday 8 April and they 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. Good luck!

Creative Arts Programs - 2019

If your child would like to become involved in one of the creative arts programs at our school please read the explanation detailed below on how to apply:

1. Students can be accepted into a Creative Arts Program in 3 ways:
 - a. A successful audition (*limited places*), or
 - b. A priority ballot for students who have **not** already been in 2 or more creative arts programs in the last 2 years, or
 - c. A **possible** final general ballot for students who **have** been in 2 or more creative arts programs in the last 2 years. This ballot will only be run if there are still places available in the program.
2. Please note that a number of places in each Creative Arts Program have been reserved for students who are successful through an audition process. This will ensure that students who are gifted and talented in the creative arts have the same opportunity to be extended in their area of talent as students who are gifted in other areas such as academic fields and sport.
3. Our Creative Arts Groups for 2019 are:
 - a. Choir (K-2, Stage 2 and Stage 3);
 - b. Recorder Ensemble (Years 3 to 6);
 - c. *Annie* the musical (for all grades).
4. Joining the school's band program does not require an audition. This program runs after school for students in Years 3 to 6. If you are interested in joining the band please email kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au

P&C Term 1 Working Bee

The P&C will be holding a working bee on **Sunday 17 March**. Everyone is welcome to come along between 9am and 2pm. The P&C host a lovely lunch on the day. Please see page 10 of this newsletter for more information.

Selective High School Placement Test

As a reminder for parents who have children sitting the Selective High School Placement Test, the test date is **Thursday 14 March 2019** as advised in your confirmation letter from the Selective Schools Unit.

High School Expressions of Interest

High School Expression of Interest packs were sent home last week with Year 6 students. Please return these forms to your child's classroom teacher by **Friday 15 March**. Parents please note that even if your child is enrolled into a Private School, it is a Department requirement that this form be completed and returned.

If your child is in the catchment area for Cammeraygal High School, please see page 13 of this newsletter for details regarding their open day on Thursday 7 March 2019.

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 5 for more information about the dates of each test and details on how to register. All registrations need to be submitted to the school office and paid for by **Friday 29 March. No late registrations will be accepted.**

Road Safety for School Drop-off and Pick-up

Where circumstances mean that you must drive your child to school please be aware of the high pedestrian and vehicular traffic around the school. Please note that the school carpark, available to staff only, is also a busy place on school mornings.

The school will continue to encourage parking ranger presence in the afternoons and mornings to ensure that dangerous behaviours such as double parking and 3 point turns are discouraged. Driving behaviours being policed include:

- Disobeying No Stopping or No Parking signs;
- Stopping on/near a pedestrian crossing;
- Double parking; and
- Stopping on or across a driveway.

Please see page 16 for information from North Sydney Council about parking around schools and bus safety.

North Sydney Council Notice

For your information, a notice from North Sydney Council about parking changes on McHatton Street can be found on page 15.

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

Hindu Scripture

Hindu Scripture will be offered as a Scripture Group choice in 2019 beginning week 7, Term 1. Classes will be run on Wednesday mornings each week, for half an hour, concurrent with other groups. If you would like your child/children to attend Hindu scripture, please email the Scripture/ Ethics coordinator:

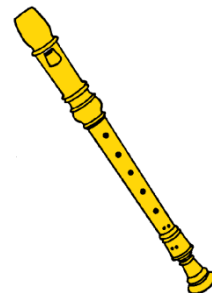
fiona.barthram@det.nsw.edu.au

Recorder announcement for students in years 3-6

As part of the extracurricular music program at the DEM, we will be re-forming the recorder group for 2019. This group allows students in years 3-6 to further develop their music skills as well as give them performance opportunities.

Recorder group practice will be held on Tuesday lunchtimes, in 4EG in the River Building. Please return expression of interest notes to the office by Monday 4 March 2019. If you have any enquiries, please contact Liz Garrick:

elizabeth.garrick@det.nsw.edu.au.



Statement of Account

Term 1 2019 Statements of Account reminders were emailed to parents on Friday 1 March 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.

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

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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	

Band News

Band Rehearsals - 7:45am in the Hall:

- Senior Band: Thursday;
- Intermediate Band: Wednesday;
- Junior Band: Friday.

Rehearsals begin at 7:45am to ensure bands are set up and ready to play. Please help your child get to rehearsals on time to ensure that the group is able to practice effectively. Don't forget to bring your instrument, your music and a pencil to all rehearsals and lessons!

To order a new band t-shirt, please contact Kate at kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au. The uniform shop has advised that they also have heavily discounted t-shirts in excellent condition. Limited stock is available in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Please contact the NSDS uniform shop for details.

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

Library News

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

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
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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.



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: Friday 22 March 4.30pm - 8.00pm

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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

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

Our next P&C meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday
13 March at 6:30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you'd like more information about the P&C go to www.thedempc.com.au, and
if you have any questions, please contact me at president@thedempc.com.au.

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 17th 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.

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

North Sydney United Football Club are 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/>



Lost hearing device – please help! A Year 1 student lost her hearing device on 18 February at school (see photo). If you find it please bring it to the school office, call the parent directly at 0430470076 or email annis.lch@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance!

Under 11's Netball Team – We are 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 RECEPTION JOB in North Sydney - School friendly Hours 10am - 3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Start work by March 7 2019. Please email your interest to contact@ridge26.com.au or phone Adele Kozak 0401 275 288

Want to use your IT skills to improve the lives of Cambodian children? Experienced IT professional for **volunteer** Systems Support Analyst role with charity based in Mosman. Part-time, flexible hours and days. More information 9960 7077 or info@seebeyondborders.org

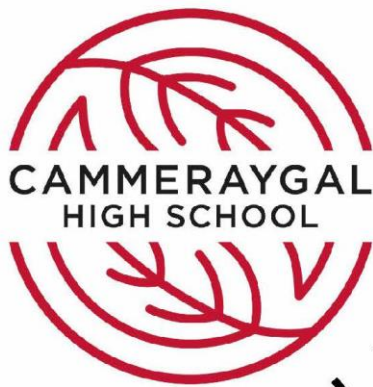
NSDS Redbacks Mixed under 10 soccer team needs 1 or 2 players (girl or boy) for 2019 season. Please contact Naomi Liddle 0412404033 for details.

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 iwanttofoster.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



CAMMERAYGAL
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY 2019

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

3:00pm to 4:15pm
4:30pm to 5:15PM

GUIDED SCHOOL TOURS
FORMAL PROCEEDINGS IN HALL

Years 7 - 9 @ 192 Pacific Hwy
Empowered to Achieve



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
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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

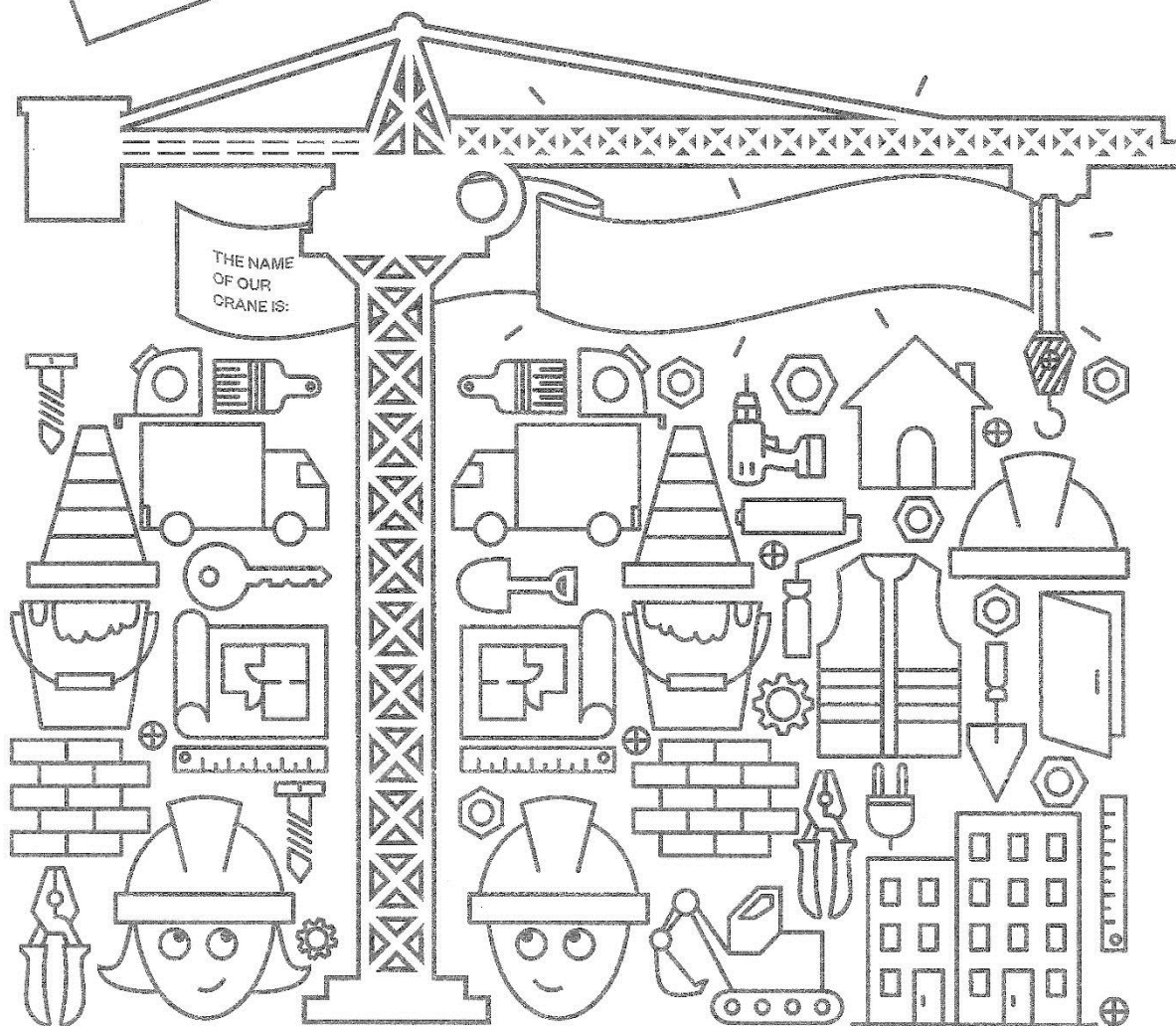
What should we name our crane?

WIN BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY NAMING OUR CRANE

A new crane has arrived at the Roberts Pizzarotti construction site at 118 Mount Street, North Sydney. Can you help us name it?

The crane is helping to build 'Zurich Tower' a 29 storey building which will become the new workplace for Zurich Financial Services Australia.

The winner will have their suggested name displayed near the tower crane while it is on site and the winner's primary school will receive \$2000 to buy brand new books.



What name would you give the crane?

Why? (25 words or less)

What is your name?

Age?

School?

Please return the form to us at Roberts Pizzarotti Site Office, Level 5, 104 Mount Street, North Sydney, by Friday 12 April 2019.

Terms and conditions: Entry is open to children aged 5-12 years in the North Sydney Council Area. Winners will be notified via their school Principal. The judges' decision is final. Only one crane name per entry form. Entries close 5pm on Friday 12 April 2019. Permission will be sought to photograph the winner.





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NOTICE OF PARKING CHANGES

MCHATTON STREET

The North Sydney Traffic Committee under Traffic Delegation Authority has approved the following changes in McHatton Street, North Sydney

- **THAT** one car space on the southern side of McHatton St, be converted to "2-minute parking 8:30am-9:30am and 2:30pm-3:30 pm Mon-Fri". Therefore, a person with a mobility permit can park up to half an hour and is also considered sufficient for drop off /pick up for other users.

It is expected that these changes will occur shortly, within the next three weeks.

For further information, please contact Council on 9936 8100 or email council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au. Council appreciates your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully

Iman Mohammadi
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ENGINEER
22 February 2019



SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS



Term 1 2019



NSW Bus Safety Week

18 - 24 February 2019

Buses are large, heavy vehicles and can't stop quickly. During Bus Safety Week, remember to always:

- Drive safely near school buses:
 - Slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash.
 - Give way to buses.
 - Watch out for children crossing.
 - Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.
 - Don't merge too closely in front of buses.
- Supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- Hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible, when waiting for the bus.

BE BUS AWARE

Stay alert and cross with care

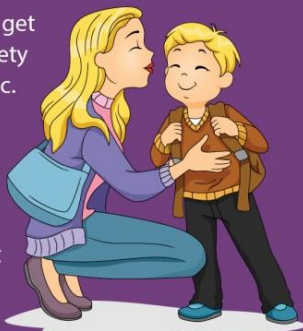


BeBusAware.com.au

- Meet your child at the bus stop. Never meet them on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone, at least one step back from the edge of the road, then choose a safe place to cross the road. Remember to Stop! Look! Listen! Think!

Safety tips for school drop-off and pick-up

- **ALWAYS** park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate.
- **NEVER** double park, stop on the footpath or stop on or across a driveway.
- **ALWAYS** ensure your children get out of the car through the 'Safety Door', away from passing traffic. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.
- **NEVER** call out to your children from across the road – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- **ALWAYS** stick to the 40km/h speed limit.
- **ALWAYS** give way to pedestrians and stay aware of crossings.
- **NEVER** perform U-turns and three-point turns in school zones.
- If you need to drop-off your children or pick them up quickly, **ALWAYS** do so on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area – usually a No Parking or Kiss and Drop zone.
- When picking up your children in the afternoon from the pick-up area, **ONLY** pull into the zone when you see your child waiting on the footpath. Do not queue – drive around the block if need be.





NORTH SYDNEY BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

9:15 AM - 10:40 AM



The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Mornings.

Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students and school leaders look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

The 2019 Open Morning dates are:

28 March	1 August
23 May	12 September
20 June	

Open Mornings commence promptly at 9:15am and conclude at 10:40am
RSVP - Please email the school to register your attendance



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MILLER STREETS, CROWS
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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
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"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.

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Pick up service from their classroom

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Make new friends

Qualified tutors assist your child to:

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- Form new friendships
- Enjoy learning within familiar surroundings

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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
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North Sydney Demonstration School

Monday

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Students will learn:

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Ages: from 8 to 12 years old

Capacity: up to 10 students

Cost: \$35/class (1.5 hours)

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or sign up at au.alg.academy

Your first lesson is free!



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NORTH SYDNEY UNITED

Our 2019 Social Junior Season Snapshot
Junior Football is open to players from U6 to U16's.

-Player Registrations open late Jan 2019

-Social training starts mid Feb 19

-Season games start early April 19

For more details please visit our website
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The successful applicant will need to start work by March 7th 2019. They will also need some flexibility around days worked (minimum one shift per week), and be **able to work the Tuesday shift until July 30th 2019**.

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\$60 NEW STUDENT GIFT PACK

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This offer is valid through 31 March 2019.

Monday & Wednesday @ 6pm

New timetable "Friday 3:15pm" (we can collect your children from class & take them back to aftercare)

Saturday morning 8am

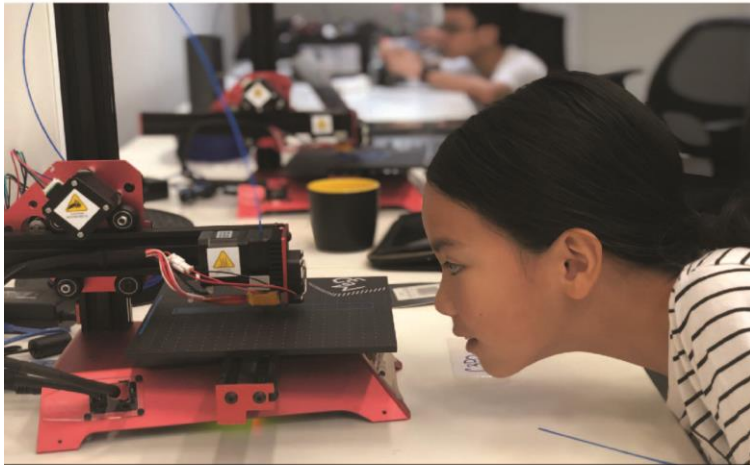
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Join us on Friday afternoons for Jaffa

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

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

Getting here

Kids meet Jaffa leaders straight after school to walk over to church together
NSDS: McHatten St gate
Shore: Edward St Prep School gate

Where we meet

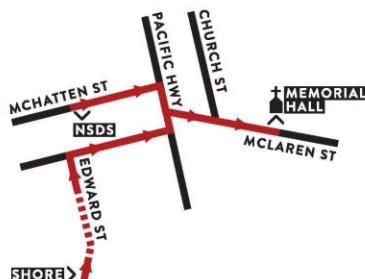
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

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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.

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