

The Dem Newsletter

Week 8 – Thursday 21 March 2019

Happy Harmony Day!

Staff Development Day – Term 2

Dem Parents and Carers, please be advised that the Staff Development Day (pupil-free day) for Term 2 has been altered from the beginning of Term 2 to the end of Term 2 (Friday 5 July). **This means that all staff and students will return to school on Monday 29 April.**

Harmony Fair - TOMORROW from 4:30pm.

The weather forecast looks good and we are looking forward to tomorrow's Harmony Fair. Please bring your gold coins for the various activity stalls and enjoy the fun. We hope to see many of the Dem Community there.

The P&C are in need of a few more volunteers to help out with the slot cars. If you can spare time between 6:30 & 8:00pm please go to www.thedempc.com.au

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.

P&C Term 1 Working Bee

The P&C working bee was rescheduled to this **Sunday, 24 March**. Everyone is welcome to come along between 9am and 2pm. Lunch will be provided by the P&C. Please see page 17.

Annie Auditions

Auditions occur tomorrow for Years 4 and 5 (first group). The final audition session will take place on **Friday 29 March** for Year 6 and the second group of Year 5. If your child has missed their audition due to a school event or was 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 of any audition change requests so they can advise the Musical Committee. 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.

Cross Country Carnival

The school Cross Country Carnival will take place on **Monday 1 April** at St Leonard's Park, North Sydney. All students in Years 2 to 6 will be attending this carnival. **If your child, for medical reasons, cannot participate please send a note with them to school on the day.** While all of year 2 will be attending and participating in the carnival, please note that only students who are turning eight or older in 2019 will be eligible to attend the Zone Carnival next term.

We are looking for parent helpers on the day, so if you are available we would appreciate an hour or two of your time to help us mark runners as they pass the checkpoints. Please email your name, your child's name and class, and your availability to: Leah O'Reilly (leah.oreilly1@det.nsw.edu.au) or Rebecca Rawson (Rebecca.rawson@det.nsw.edu.au)

What's On In 2019?

Friday 22 March

- * Junior Band
- * Annie auditions for registered students in Year 4 and first group of Year 5
- * Teeball/Oztag teams play local games
- * Harmony Fair

Saturday 23 March

- * 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
- * Sydney North Regional Swimming Carnival
- * Years 3-6 PSSA winter sports expression of interest due

Friday 29 March

- * Junior Band
- * Annie auditions for registered students in Year 6 and second group of Year 5
- * Teeball/Oztag teams play local games
- * Last day for ICAS entries
- * Parent/Teacher meeting booking site OPENS

Monday 1 April

- * Cross Country Carnival

Zone Swimming Carnival

Well done to all our swimming finalists who put in a terrific effort at last Friday's Zone Carnival at Drummoyne. Congratulations to Dylan and Lirra who both achieved great results on the day in the following race events:

Dylan

- 1st, Boys 8-10yo Individual Medley
- 1st, Boys 10yo 50m Freestyle
- 1st, Boys 8-10yo 50m Breaststroke
- 1st, Boys 8-10yo 50m Butterfly
- 2nd, Boys 8-10yo 50m Backstroke

Lirra

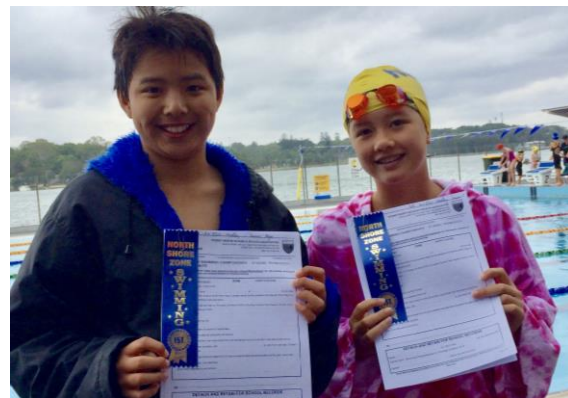
- 1st, Girls 11-13yo Individual Medley
- 1st, Girls 11yo 50m Butterfly
- 2nd Girls 11yo 50m Freestyle
- 2nd, Girls 11yo 50m Breaststroke
- 2nd, Girls 11yo 50m Backstroke
- 2nd, Girls Open 100m Freestyle

Congratulations also go to our relay teams:

- Junior boys 4x50m Freestyle relay – 1st place (Dylan, Max, Zenjiro and James)
- Senior girls 4x50m relay – 1st place (Lirra, Danielle, Ophelia and Holly)

All these swimmers will now participate at the Sydney North Carnival which will be held on **Thursday 28 March** at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. We wish you all the best of luck!

Thank you to Scott Mitchell and Elizabeth Garrick for their part in organising and attending the carnival with our students and a special thank you to Anita Hancock who managed our swimmers on the day and made sure they were where they needed to be at the right time.



ECO Ambassador Events

ECO's Clean-Up Australia Day Initiative

During the last two weeks, classes from 3-6 have participated in a Clean-Up Australia Day initiative. Each class was designated a specific area in the playground to 'clean up'. Their focus was to remove small pieces of plastic to prevent them from polluting our waterways. Great work the DEM!



Native Bee Presentation

On Thursday last week Francisco Garcia Bulle Bueno visited from the University of Sydney to talk with KFB, 3FM and our K-6 ECOs about the important role that bees perform as crop pollinators. Students learnt about the roles of the queen, worker bees and male drones. They asked excellent questions and were able to glimpse inside a microcolony of native stingless bees. Thank you to Lucy Sarto, a parent and P&C member, for helping to organise this presentation.



Room-to-Read

Last Thursday, Year 6 and the Library hosted 3 speakers from 'Room-to-Read', a charity that the Dem has supported for several years now with a Book Week gold coin donation. Most impressive was Merina Sainju from Nepal, one of the graduates of the Girls' Education program who shared her journey of growing up in poverty and having to cut short her education. Her life changed when Room-to-Read intervened and she was able to finish high school and graduate from university with a Bachelor's degree in social work. Our year 6 students asked a range of interesting and sensitive questions and felt proud that we had helped to change the course of the lives of two girls from a Third World country with our generous donations. Well done Year 6!



ICAS 2019 – FRIDAY 29 MARCH IS THE LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATIONS

Please note that next Friday is the LAST DAY for ICAS registration and payment. **No late registrations will be accepted**, in line with ICAS guidelines and policy. Please refer to page 12 for more information.

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 class 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.



Kindergarten Grand-Parents Day

What a huge success! Our Kindergarten students could not have been more excited to have special guests coming to visit them on Monday morning. After doing activities together in the classroom everyone went to the Hall for Kindergarten to sing. This was Kindergarten's very first performance on the stage. Well done to all Kindergarten students and teachers. Our grandparents and friends were all beaming with pride!

Thank you to all our guests for taking the time to attend and for all your warm words afterwards. Special thanks also goes to families in KLH, KNB, KAY and KAR who provided a very generous morning tea.



Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings for 2019 will be held between **Monday 8 and Thursday 11 April**. **A note providing booking instructions will be sent home with your child on Monday. The booking site will open from 10:00am on Friday 29 March 2019.** 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 meeting is to provide you with a brief summary of your child's progress in Term 1 and 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. It is important that you complete and return the **Non-Consent form** (sent home on Monday) if you **do not** wish your child to participate in the survey. Tell Them From Me FAQs for parents and carers can be found on pages 9-11 of this newsletter.

School Photos – Dates for your Calendar

School photos will take place in Term 2 on the following dates:

- Photo day is **Monday 6 May** for all class, group and individual photos.
- Sibling photos will take place separately on **Thursday 9 May**.
- A back-up rain date for all photos is **Tuesday 21 May**.

Last year the school trialled the separate day for sibling photos due to both the increasing number of families who wish to have children photographed together and the time involved for the photographers. This system appeared to work reasonably well, so we will be doing it again this year. All photos (portrait, class, sibling and group) will be available for purchase online. Portrait, class and sibling photos will need to be ordered in advance of the nominated photo day and group photos will be available after photo day. We will provide the necessary details for you to make your purchases in future newsletters.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN tests on **Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May**, in Term 2. In addition to their normal teaching programs teachers in Years 3 and 5 will spend time in the coming weeks familiarising students with test conditions and the various types of questions that will be posed in the NAPLAN papers. Please see pages 7-8 of this newsletter for further information.

PSSA Winter Sports – Expression of Interest due by 4pm Thursday 28 March 2018

This PSSA season (for AFL, Netball or Soccer in Terms 2 & 3) we are asking parents to register an Expression of Interest via an **on-line application form**. It is very important that your Expression of Interest is completed by **4 PM on Thursday, 28 March** so that teams can be finalised and participation notes issued. No late applications will be accepted. Please scan the QR code or visit the URL <https://goo.gl/LUSCYo> to complete your expression of interest.



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 or a short story. 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. Post or email your entry to Stanton Library. Entries close Friday 12 April.
- **2019 Mosman Youth Awards in Literature:** This prose and poetry writing competition is open to students in K-6. 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. Entries due by Monday 8 April.

Road Safety REMINDERS 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.

North Sydney Council Notice

Please refer to the notice from North Sydney Council regarding parking changes on McHatton Street on Page 22 of this newsletter. There is now a parking space adjacent to the school's carparking entry that is a designated **"2min' parking zone only between the hours of 8:30am – 9:30am and 2:30 – 3:30pm on Mondays to Fridays"**. This parking space has been installed to allow a person with a Disability Permit to park in the zone. If you are not a Disability Permit holder, please be advised that you may incur an associated parking fine if you park in this space for more than 2 minutes during the posted times.

Myra Wearne, Principal

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SCHOOL NEWS

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

Before paying online (via POP) please check what is still outstanding on your account. You can click on the 'Make a payment for (your child's name)' link from 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 using their Student Opal Card must tap on at the start and tap off at the end of each trip as a condition of use of their 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.

FABStar!

FABStar! is an initiative to recognise positive behaviours in the playground. A FABStar! slip was drawn from all the students who received FABstar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviour on the playground last week.



The K-2 FABStar!s for this week are Jack and Hugo from Kindergarten. They handled an incident on the playground safely and responsibly. Great work boys!

The 3-6 FABStar!s this week are Kit, Lily, Brooke, and Sofia from Year 5. During Power Break, this group of girls helped Mr Lee redirect students away from a bee hive that was in the playground. Thank you girls for lending a helping hand and showing kindness towards others!



NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

See example NAPLAN questions at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit NAPLAN paper tests.

However, children in other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

NAPLAN 2019 timetable

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 65 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy



Tell Them From Me student survey Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

1. What is the *Tell Them From Me* student survey?

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students. The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights from the student point of view at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

2. What kind of questions will the survey ask?

The survey questions relate to the following measures for **primary schools**:

Participation in sports and extra-curricular activities	Behaviour at school	Effective learning time
Use of ICT for learning	Homework behaviour	Teaching relevance and rigour
Sense of belonging	Interest and motivation	Perseverance
Positive relationships	Effort	Experience of being bullied
Valuing school outcomes	Skills and learning challenge	Advocacy at school
Positive teacher-student relations	Expectations for success	Positive learning climate

The survey questions relate to the following measures for **secondary schools**:

Participation in sports and extra-curricular activities	Homework behaviour	Expectations for success
Skills and learning challenge	Academic self-concept	Behaviour at school
Experience of being bullied	Truancy	Sense of belonging
Interest and motivation	Effective learning time	Aspirations: finishing Year 12, University, TAFE
Positive relationships	Effort	Teaching relevance and rigour
Wellness	Valuing school outcomes	Positive learning climate
Academic buoyancy	Advocacy at school	Advocacy outside school
Positive teacher-student relations	Use of ICT for learning	Perseverance

3. How have schools been selected to take part?

The survey is open to all NSW government schools at no cost to them. Your child's school has decided to participate.



4. How will taking part in this survey benefit my child's school?

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

5. What does my child need to do to participate in the survey?

The survey typically takes less than 30 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, *The Learning Bar*. Schools will make computers or laptops available so that students can complete the survey during school hours.

6. Does my child have to participate?

No, participation in the survey is optional. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped. Parents/students have a right to apply for access to, and correction of, a student's information.

7. Will the school be able to identify my child from their responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will not be made available.

A small number of staff in the department's Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will have access to individual student responses for the purpose of state-wide

analysis. Individual students' data will be held on a secure server with access strictly limited to CESE researchers. The researchers are interested in trends only – not in individual student responses. No student will be identified in any publication. No school will be identified unless they have given permission.

8. What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders can use the data to better understand the experiences and views of students at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the department, including performance data.

The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between wellbeing, engagement, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE's analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the department's continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership. The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

9. Can all school students participate in the survey?

The primary school survey is designed for students in Years 4 to 6. Schools are encouraged to allow as many students as possible in these year groups to participate. Secondary schools are encouraged to allow as many students as possible in Years 7 to 12 to participate.

10. When will the *Tell Them From Me* survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools at the end of Term 1 and (optionally) Term 3/4.



What is CESE?

The Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) is part of the NSW Department of Education.

CESE has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in New South Wales.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all of education.

More information about CESE is available at: www.cese.nsw.gov.au

What is *The Learning Bar*?

The Learning Bar specialises in research-based design and facilitation of student assessments and survey solutions for both primary and secondary students. The in-house research team led by the President, Dr J Douglas Willms, undertakes extensive projects used in the school system to affect national policy. It is against this research that the survey, *Tell Them From Me*, has become the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of the ten provinces. Globally, more than 6,300 schools and 5.4 million students have participated in the survey over the last twelve years.

Dr Willms recently held the Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Literacy and Human Development. He plays a lead role in the development of questions on student engagement for the OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA).

For purely administrative purposes, *The Learning Bar* will also have temporary access to identifiable student responses to the survey questions. Other than *The Learning Bar* and CESE researchers within the department, identifiable student responses will not be disclosed to any other person or body other than as required by law.

More information about *The Learning Bar* is available at: www.thelearningbar.com

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact CESE via email: TTFM@det.nsw.edu.au or by telephone: **1300 131 499**.

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	

Band News

Band Rehearsals - 7:45am in the Hall:

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

It has been fantastic to hear and see the progress each of our school bands has made this term. Thank you to all the parents who help to get our students to rehearsals and tutorials each week. We are getting ready for our first performance of the year. On Friday in week 11, students will perform during normal rehearsal time (7:45am-8:45am). This is a great opportunity for parents to come along and see how far we've come since our first rehearsal this year.

Please remember: all rehearsals begin at 7:45am to ensure students are completely set up and ready to play. Please help your child to 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!

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

Elizabeth Williams and Kylie Milostic

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

470 Dem students have already started the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2019! 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?

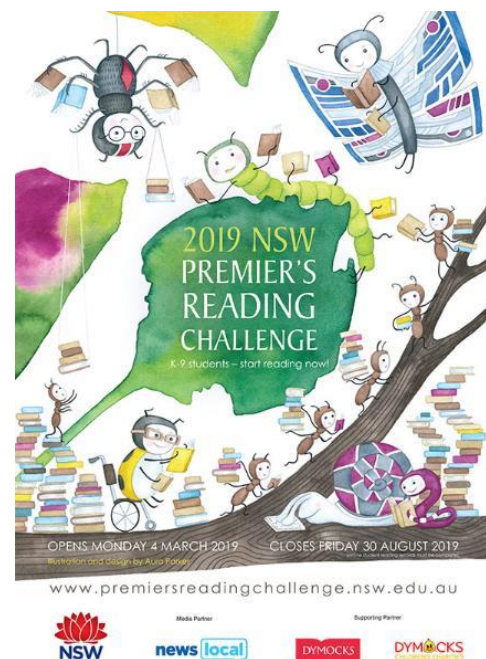
1. Click this link <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> it will redirect you to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge home page.
2. On the PRC website homepage, click on Logon on the menu to login.
3. It will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page. Students will need to 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 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.



In the next P&C 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 tomorrow is Harmony Fair, and it's looking like we're going to get lucky with the weather. Everything kicks off at 4:30pm - we look forward to seeing you there.

We'll also be running a BBQ on the morning of the NSW election on Saturday 23 March, so if you're heading out to vote in the morning, pop by for a democracy sausage.

The new date for the P&C Working Bee is Sunday 24 March.

Please volunteer to help at any of these events on the P&C website: www.thedempc.com.au. If you have 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.

Dem Community News

Free Online Counselling Services in Japanese! The certified counsellor will support any Japanese parents who want to get support with parenting in Japanese. Feel free to contact crystalchildrenhelp@gmail.com or see website: <https://1437277.site123.me/>

Kidman Centre UTS has just opened a new clinic in Crows Nest (119 Willoughby Road), and is an ideal first stop for children, young people and their families in need of psychological support. Bookings can be made directly by calling (02) 9514 4077 or emailing kidmancentre@uts.edu.au

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 iwanttofoster.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

Crystal Children

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About Us

トレハン恭子（人間学修士）

保育士・特別支援教育士・家族療法カウンセラー
行動療法セラピスト(ABAセラピスト)

バンコク在住の一児の母。メキシコの日本人学校幼稚部にて、統合保育を担当した際に、海外で療育をすることの苦労を知る。帰国後は、自閉症児センターにて行動療法セラピストや、インターナショナルスクールにて特別支援教諭を経て、現在は海外在住の保護者を対象に、メールやチャットでの無料発達相談を行っている。

<https://1437277.site123.me/>
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Our Service

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- 保護者様の悩み事を、何でもお聞かせください。丁寧にお応え致します。ご相談に応じる際に、料金の請求などは一切発生致しません。
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- チャットカウンセリングをご希望の保護者様は、その旨をお伝え下さい。時差などの都合上、ご相談をお受けできる時間帯に限りがありますが、保護者様のご希望になるべく沿った時間帯を設定します。
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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



CORNER OF FALCON AND
MILLER STREETS, CROFTS
HILL
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EMAIL: admissions@nshs.nsw.edu.au
school@nshs.nsw.edu.au

PARKING AT THE
SURROUNDING STREETS IS
LIMITED TO 2 HOURS. THE
SCHOOL IS BEST ACCESSIBLE
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THE LATEST INFORMATION.

VARIETY EASTER FUN DAY



Come enjoy a free day of fun, music and entertainment for the whole family at the Variety Easter Fun Day, as part of the Sydney Family Show.

Packed with activities and entertainment for kids of all abilities, performances from Rachel Coopes and Teo Gebert from Play School and a special appearance from Big Ted, the Variety Easter Fun Day promises to deliver outrageous fun during the School Holidays.

Tuesday 16th April
10am - 2.30pm

The Showring, Entertainment Quarter, 122 Lang Road, Moore Park

Free entry and special ride pass offer for the Variety community

For more details, check variety.org.au/nsw/event/variety-easter-fun-day/



**Musical
Picnic**



**Easter
Egg
Hunt**

Variety believes all kids deserve a fair go so we support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

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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



18 March 2019

To the School Principal / Headmaster

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

Patrick Wu
Customer Operations Manager
Brookvale Depot
State Transit Authority
Ph: 9941 5864
Mob: 0429994138
Patrick_wu@sta.nsw.gov.au

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LOCAL OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE
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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
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 - 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.

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



Public Speaking Tuition for Years 3-6

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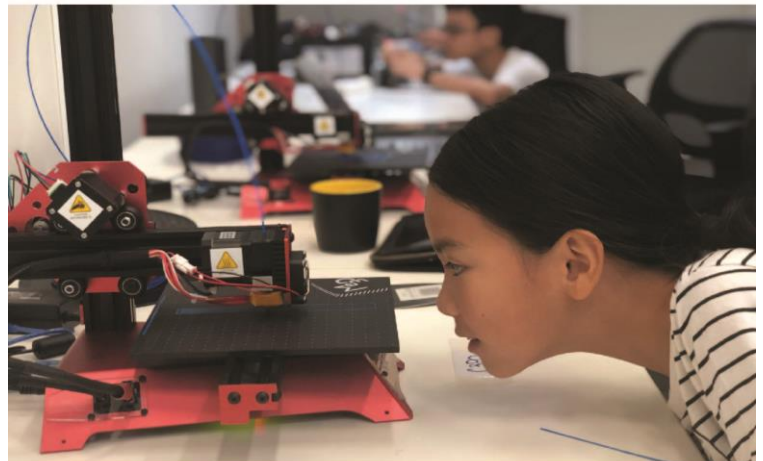


Starting MONDAY afternoons
North Sydney Demonstration School
from Term 2 2019

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

for details and bookings

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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

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My French School

My French School is offering French classes in Crows Nest. Our classes are designed for your child to learn French in an enjoyable and friendly environment. Whilst being exposed to French language your child will also discover French culture with a range of stimulating, engaging and fun activities.

My French school offers courses for French & English speakers.

FRENCH HOLIDAY CAMPS!

Tuesday the 16th & Thursday the 18th of April

with excursions & show at the Art Gallery of NSW & The Sydney Opera House.

Please follow this link : <https://www.myfrenchschool.com.au/holiday-camps-2019>

FRENCH AFTER SCHOOL CARE with FRENCH CLASSES

(North Dem pick up at 3pm)

Museum tours in French for Kids

French Choir

French yoga for kids

French Art History...

Please contact Delphine on 0459 837 415

Or coucou@myfrenchschool.com.au

www.myfrenchschool.com.au



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



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.

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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
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- 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

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TOO BUSY FOR THE GYM?

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What is SpeedFit?

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FOR A LIMITED TIME, ENJOY A FREE TRIAL AT SPEEDFIT NORTH SYDNEY WHICH INCLUDES:

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- 1 x SpeedFit training session
- Free garment hire
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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.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO...



-  feels they're not good enough?
-  is worried about school/study?
-  refuses to do as they are asked?
-  has difficulty managing emotions?
-  is anxious about social situations?

The Kidman Centre

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We specialise in the emotional health of children and have been helping families in the northern Sydney region for 30+ years.

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**TENNIS
WORLD**
LANE COVE

Upcoming Activities @ Lane Cove Tennis and Golf

LANE COVE
GOLF
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Tennis Camps @ River Road Tennis

Camp 1 - Monday 15 - Friday 18 April 2019

**Camp 2 - Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24,
Friday 26 and Monday 29 April 2019**

Ask us about our FREE Bus Pickup and Return,
before care and after care options to have you
covered these school holidays.

Optional excursions also available!



Lane Cove Junior Golf Camp

Camp 1 - Monday 15 - Friday 18 April 2019

**Camp 2 - Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24,
Friday 26 and Monday 29 April 2019**

Our Camps cover all aspects of Golf including;
full swing, chipping, pitching, putting, bunkers,
on course play, rules and etiquette.

Suitable for ages 7+ years and all equipment
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Lane Cove Tennis and Golf

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



Term 2 Enrolments

Enrolments NOW OPEN!

Get a head start with your Tennis in Term 2!

School programs are available with a
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Ask us about our Hot Shots squads program for
additional program information.

Contact us today for more information!



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ART SCHOOL**

**2019 Autumn
Holiday Program**

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



Visit our website for program information and bookings
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307 Sailors Bay Road, Northbridge NSW 2063

Phone: (02) 9958 1298

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- ♪ Instrument not required initially ♪

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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

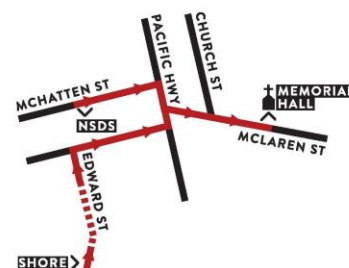
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

Cost

Free!

Register at

st-thomas.org.au/jaffa



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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.

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