

The Dem Newsletter

Week 9 – Friday 29 March 2019

Proposed two Staff Development Days in Term 2 and none in Term 3

In last week's Dem Newsletter we notified parents and the community that the Term 2 Staff Development Day had been moved to the last day of Term 2 (Friday 5 July). The purpose of this change was to allow Dem staff to participate in an important professional learning opportunity that is not available on Monday 29 April 2019.

This change appears to have caused some clashes with a number of families who had arranged additional vacation care for their child/ren on 29 April. To support these families and their vacation care providers, the school would like to propose the following:

- Term 2 Staff Development Day remain as scheduled, at the start of Term 2 (on Monday 29 April); and
- Term 3 Staff Development Day be brought forward to the last day of Term 2 (on Friday 5 July).

This would mean that there would be two Staff Development Days in Term 2 but none in Term 3. If you feel that a second Staff Development Day on Friday 5 July (in Term 2) causes significant difficulties for your family could you please send an email directly to myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au by next Monday 1 April 2019.

The finalised Staff Development Day dates will be communicated next week. Thank you for working with the school to allow staff access to this important professional learning.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings for 2019 will be held between **Monday 8 and Thursday 11 April**. *A note providing booking instructions was emailed to all parents this morning (Friday). A copy of these instructions can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.*

The booking site will CLOSE at 6:00pm on Thursday 4 April 2019.

Each teacher has nominated times they are available (either before school and/or after school) 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.

Important Road Safety REMINDER

The school has been approached by a number of concerned members of the North Sydney community who have witnessed parents walking/running their children across the six lanes of the Pacific Highway. Please keep the children of North Sydney Dem safe by walking them down to the pedestrian lights on the corner of McLaren Street and Pacific Highway, or up to the pedestrian lights at Hazelbank Road and Pacific Highway.

Annie Auditions

All auditions for *Annie* are now complete. We look forward to hearing from Nic Holland (Musical Director), who the final cast members will be.

What's On In 2019?

Monday 1 April

- * Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 3 April

- * Intermediate Band

Thursday 4 April

- * Senior Band
- * Kindy excursion to Glen Street Theatre (KAY, KLH, KNB, KHC, KSB attending)
- * Parent/Teacher Meetings booking site closes at 6:00pm

Friday 5 April

- * Junior Band
- * Kindy excursion to Glen Street Theatre (KAR & KFB attending)

Monday 8-Thursday 11 April

- * Parent/Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 9 April

- * Year 2 walking excursion to the Coal Loader (2KS, 2ML and 2SB attending)

Wednesday 10 April

- * Intermediate Band
- * Easter Assembly for Protestant + Catholic Scriptures, 9:00 to 10:15am in the Hall

Thursday 11 April

- * Senior Band
- * Year 2 walking excursion to the Coal Loader (2JD, 2SS and 2WF attending)
- * Early Literacy Workshop, from 6pm in the staffroom

Friday 12 April

- * Junior Band
- * Whole School Anzac Day acknowledgment ceremony
- * Last day of Term 1

Presentation of New School Flags

On Wednesday this week our Student Executive and Flag Monitors welcomed Mr. Trent Zimmerman, Federal MP for North Sydney, to the school. Mr Zimmerman enjoyed an engaged conversation with our Year 6 representatives and then attended a K-2 assembly, hosted by Miss Alanna Yeates and KAY. After a wonderfully animated performance by KAY, Mr. Zimmerman presented a new Australian National Flag and Australian Aboriginal Flag to our Flag Monitors, Isabel and Genevieve. Mr Zimmerman also took the time to discuss the symbolism and importance of the flags to the assembly. We would like to thank Mr. Zimmerman for his visit.



P&C Events

I would like to personally thank the P&C for their wonderful efforts over the weekend. The Harmony Fair was another successful event for the school which raised over \$10,000 in funds. This is a great achievement! P&C members then backed this up by hosting a BBQ and cake stall on Saturday when the school was opened as a voting centre for the State Election. On Sunday, P&C and Dem families returned to the Dem for a working bee where they spent time updating gardens, particularly the area around our flag poles, which looks lovely and is a perfect setting for our new flags. Refer to pages 15-16.



Cross Country Carnival

The school Cross Country Carnival will take place on Monday 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.** We are looking for more parent helpers, 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, class, and your availability to: Leah O'Reilly (leah.oreilly1@det.nsw.edu.au) or Rebecca Rawson (Rebecca.rawson@det.nsw.edu.au)

Early Literacy Workshop

- Do you have a beginning reader in your family?
- Are you looking for ways to help your child as they learn to read, write and spell?
- Would you like to know more about how we teach these skills at North Sydney Dem?

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, you are welcome to come along to our information evening about early literacy on **Thursday 11 April** starting at 6pm in the McHatton staffroom. This evening would best suit parents and carers of children in Kindergarten and Year 1, but is not limited to these grades. To assist with planning, please advise your attendance, to Mrs Fiona Barthram and Mrs Suzi Johnson by emailing Fiona.barthram@det.nsw.edu.au. Thank you.

Tell Them From Me Survey

Students in Year 4 and some Year 5 classes have completed the Tell Them From Me survey today which 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. Students in Year 6 and remaining students in Year 5 will complete the survey next Friday 5 April. 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** (see pages 7-8 of this newsletter) if you **do not** wish your child to participate in the survey.

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**.

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. Details on online booking instructions will be provided in next week's Dem Newsletter.

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 familiarising students with test conditions and the various types of questions that will be posed in the NAPLAN papers. Please see pages 11-12 of this newsletter for further information.

NAPLAN Equating Study

North Sydney Dem has also been selected by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) to participate in the 2019 NAPLAN Equating Study. Equating tests have occurred each year since 2009 and each year a different selection of sampled schools is needed. The sample ensures a diverse range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented. The purpose of the equating study is to enable the results for the 2019 NAPLAN tests to be reported on the same common NAPLAN measurement scales. One Year 3 class and one Year 5 class have been randomly selected to take part in this study. These classes will sit the equating study tests on Friday 3 May, prior to the NAPLAN testing dates. Parents of students in these two classes will receive additional information about their child's participation. Parents with queries about this study are welcome to email Mrs Amanda Vaga (Deputy Principal) at Amanda.coroneos@det.nsw.edu.au

Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2020

Applications for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2020 opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019. Opportunity classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other like-minded students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. If you are a 2019 Year 4 parent interested in applying for this placement program, please watch for further information about the "Intention to apply" process in the upcoming Dem Newsletters. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will take place on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

Competitions for Interested Students

- **Schools Writing Competition:** The Write4fun schools writing competition is now closed.
- **Zurich Tower Crane Naming Competition:** Entries due to the school by Monday 8 April.
- **The Nan Manefield Young Writers' Award:** Entries close Friday 12 April.
- **2019 Mosman Youth Awards in Literature:** Entries close Friday 31 May.

North Sydney Council Notice

Please refer to the notice from North Sydney Council regarding parking changes on McHatton Street on page 20 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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Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents & Carers,

Parent/Teacher Meetings for 2019 will be held during Week 11 this term from Monday 8 April to Thursday 11 April. You have the opportunity to book an appointment to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child during this week.

At the Dem, we use an online booking system to manage the booking and confirmation process. Please follow the steps below to book a meeting time. A confirmation email for your booking will be generated through the website. Go to <http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code> and follow these simple instructions.

Bookings will OPEN ON FRIDAY 29 March from 10:00am and CLOSE ON THURSDAY 4 April at 6:00pm.

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



**School
event
code**

nmg7w

Go



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Please note:

- Meetings are strictly 10 minutes. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.
- Parents can change their Meeting bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their Meeting times after the closing date should contact the school directly on 9955 2822 or email their child's teacher directly.
- Teachers may need to contact parents directly if a change to the Meeting booking time is required.

SCHOOL NEWS

Vomiting students: To avoid spread of infection, please keep students who have vomited or had diarrhoea home for at least 24 hours after vomiting and/or diarrhoea stops. See pages 9-10 or <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/family-wellbeing/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Lost Property – volunteer/s needed please

Do you have an hour a week to return lost property to children's classrooms? Flexible times to suit you and/or a friend. We will show you how it is done. Contact Pippa: 0424 380 122 or Teresa 0404 087 907.

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 reminders were emailed Friday 29 March.

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

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. Students can borrow 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 this week are Emily and Jasper from Kindergarten for helping another Kindergarten student by inviting her to play with them when she was by herself. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

The 3-6 FABStar! this week is Calista from Year 6 for showing great initiative when helping others and offering sensible and wise advice to people in need.

Congratulations Calista! Thank you for showing kindness towards others.





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***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**



**North Sydney
Demonstration
School**

18 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

This Term our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

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 be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

As well as schools getting student feedback, the Department of Education, through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE), has access to data from across NSW and is running a research project to look at state-wide patterns of student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The research is looking at how these things impact on student outcomes, including academic performance. Individual students will **not** be identified in any CESE publications, and all information will be handled in accordance with the relevant privacy legislation. Students' personal information will not be disclosed by the department to any other person or body other than as required by law.

This research will help schools in New South Wales to better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. 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.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to the school by **Friday 22 March 2019**.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school office by **Friday 22 March 2019**.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer



Signature of parent/carer

Date

Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	<div>  ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. </div> <div>  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms. </div>
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts may be followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

***It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**

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

Band News

Band Rehearsals - 7:45am in the Hall:

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

Hot Cross Buns Concert Friday 12 April

Our Band students are preparing for their first performance of the term.

On Friday 12 April, parents and carers are invited to watch the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Bands play at the Hot Cross Buns Concert. Students should arrive at the earlier start time of 7:30am to set-up, with the performance to begin at 7:45am. In previous years only the Junior Band have participated, and we appreciate you joining us a little earlier this year to give all bands an opportunity to demonstrate the progress they have made this term!

A reminder that for performances, students are required to wear the band t-shirt. If you have missed out on ordering a shirt, please contact Ms Kate Crilly via email:

kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au.

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



Easter Concert



Dear band parents and carers,

We invite you to attend our very first performance of the year! 'The Great Hot Cross Buns Festival', will take place on **Friday 12th April at 7:45am**. The band students and their conductors, Ms Reilly and Mr West, are very excited about this opportunity to demonstrate their progress this term. ***Students should arrive to set up the hall at the earlier time of 7:30am, with the performance to commence at 7:45am.***

In previous years, the Hot Cross Buns concert has been only for Junior Band. This year we invite our Intermediate and Senior Bands to join us as well. Junior Band members will have the opportunity to watch the other bands first and then showcase their own talents.

We look forward to seeing many parents and carers there, despite the early hour!

Kate Crilly

NSDS Band Coordinator

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NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Over 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?

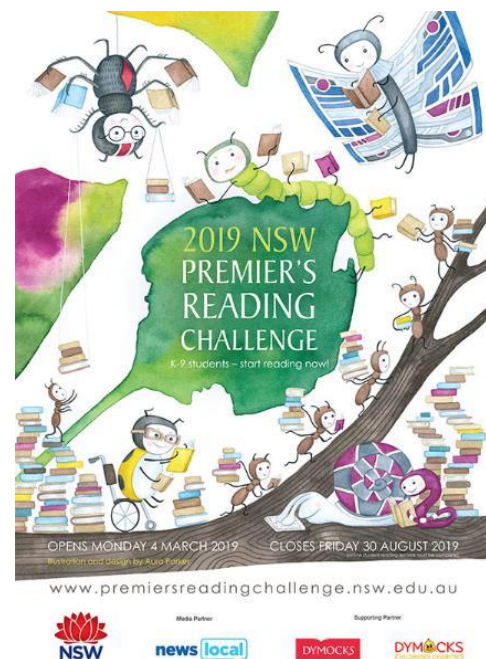
1. Click this link <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> it will redirect you to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge home page.
2. On the PRC website homepage, click on Logon on the menu to login.
3. It will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page. Students will need to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





Thank you to all of the great Parent Volunteers

A huge thank you for volunteering at the Harmony Fair on Friday, Election BBQ on Saturday and/or the Working Bee on Sunday. With all of your help we raised over \$10,000 for our school!

Without you these events cannot run and we really appreciate the time you dedicated to help us put on a great afternoon for Dem students and families, raise money for the Dem and improve the grounds for us all.

If you have any feedback or ideas for the next Harmony Fair or the End of Year Festival which will take place in December please email David Bond
president@thedempc.com.au

Special thanks to some awesome Student Volunteers

In addition to the wonderful parents who gave up their time, we want to send a very special thanks to Charlotte and Calista, Year 6 students who also generously gave up their Saturday to manage the cake stall on Election Day, raising a healthy \$200 for the school. Also thank you to Michael (Year 6), David (Year 6), Benjamin (Year 3) and Thomas (Year 1) who helped set up the cake and drinks stall on the day.

Another special thanks to Zoe (Year 6), Amelie (Year 6) & Alyssa (Cammeraygal) who raised \$100 running the nail stand at the Harmony Fair on Friday afternoon.

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 help your kids, come along.

Please see more information about the P&C 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

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

A very big thank you to parents & kids



A very big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who were able to come and help at last Sunday's Family Working Bee at the school.

There was a mammoth effort moving over 100 wheelbarrows of mulch around the school, as well as the hard work undertaken to rejuvenate the Flag/Memorial Garden by McHatton steps.

Parents and children also helped clean the drains, plant new native trees and shrubs at the front of the school. We should hopefully see a wonderful and colourful bush screen once the new plants mature.

All your efforts are definitely starting to make a visible difference to the school.

Thank you again for all your help and we hope to see you at the next Working Bee in Term 2.

Dem Community News

Scoliosis Australia recommends that girls in Years 5 and 7 self-assess for scoliosis (spinal curvature). See letter from the Spine Society of Australia on page 21 or visit www.scoliosis-australia.org for more information.

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

Dem Community News continued

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>

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

JAFFA - Friday afternoons from 3pm-4:45pm, for year 3-6 students, held at St Thomas' Anglican Church. **Free!** For more information: www.st-thomas.org.au/jaffa or email: Jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

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

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

- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand www.studentexchange.org.au
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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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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
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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iman Mohammadi".

Iman Mohammadi
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT ENGINEER
22 February 2019



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Dear Principal

Scoliosis in schoolgirls The National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis 2019

We are writing again to recommend that all schools with girls in Years 5 and 7 participate in the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis by downloading our Self-Detection Fact Sheet and distributing it to their students. The Fact Sheet can be accessed directly from the Scoliosis Australia home page at www.scoliosis-australia.org and provides information on how to self-assess for scoliosis. We ask that your school participates annually in this important program and thank you if you have done so in the past.

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls. Twenty-five girls per thousand are at risk of developing a significant curve and three girls per thousand require active treatment (spinal brace or surgery). In the early stages the condition is most often asymptomatic so screening in the age range of 10 to 12 years is a sound preventative measure. When school screening for scoliosis was abandoned some years ago we introduced the National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis as a practical alternative. Our policy on the matter is fully explained on the website.

The Scoliosis Australia website also contains comprehensive credible information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis. Our forum is a useful resource and offers a strong support base for adolescent patients with scoliosis and their parents. Healthcare professionals and other interested parties can discuss the Program in the forum.

Thank you for your co-operation. We welcome comments from you and your staff.

Yours sincerely

Angus Gray
Convenor
Committee on Screening Procedures
Spine Society of Australia



Correspondence to:
mail@scoliosis-australia.org
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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



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Yacht Squadron
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Kirribilli



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Upcoming Activities @ Lane Cove Tennis and Golf





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

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Friday 26 and Monday 29 April 2019**

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Could your child's resilience do with a top-up?

Join us on Mondays and Wednesdays in Term 2 in our popular, play-based Resilience Workshops!

Mondays | 3.30 - 4.30 | K-3
Wednesdays | 3.30 - 4.30 | K-3

In Term 2 we will be helping build children's confidence. We'll meet your children at 2.55 and supervise them until 3.30

Give your children valuable life skills

Your investment includes one, 60-minute workshop per week, a 1-hour parent briefing and support materials throughout the term

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

Tuesdays (starting 05/02/19)

3:00pm-4:00pm Jazz (Kindy & Yr 1)
4:00pm-4:45pm Tap (Yrs 5-6)
4:45pm-5:45pm Jazz (Yrs 5-6)
5:45pm-6:30pm Hip Hop (Yrs 5-6)

Wednesdays (starting 06/02/19)

3:00pm-3:45pm Tap (Yrs 2-4)
3:45pm-4:45pm Jazz (Yrs 2-4)
4:45pm-5:30pm Hip Hop (Yrs 2-4)

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

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

**ENROLLING NOW
FOR 2019!**

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APRIL 2019

AGES 5-17 YEARS

Drop off available from 8:30am. After camp care from
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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

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

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- reaction times
- decision making
- social skills
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- *Have fun and learn with buddies*

Our Offerings:

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- Supervision from 3.00 P.M and tutoring from 3.30 P.M to 5.30 P.M.
- Professional teachers/tutors 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

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Preparing them for Year 1

Make new friends

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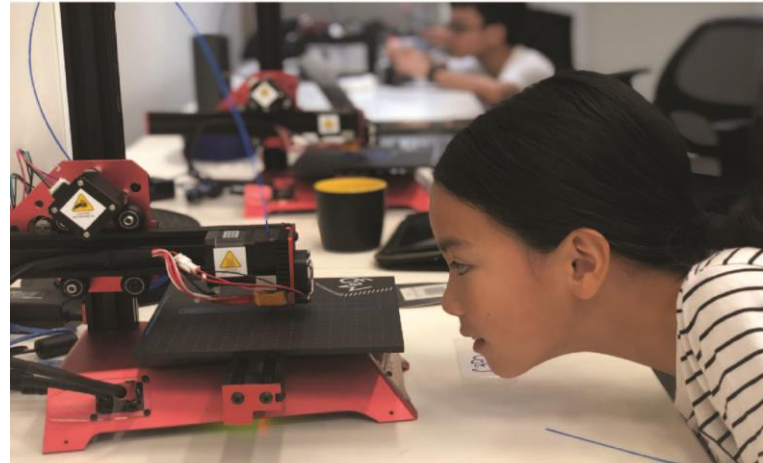
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We cover many areas including promoting a functional pencil grasp, hand and finger strength, movement and dexterity, legibility (print and cursive), processing speed, fluency, content of writing, punctuation, letter sizing, spatial organisation, line 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
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Cost:

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To register contact us on:

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Register by 1st April

Limited spaces available.

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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: McHatton St gate

Shore: Edward St Prep School gate

Where we meet

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

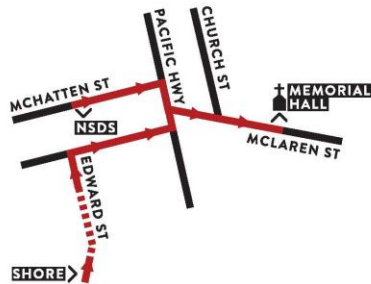
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