

The Dem Newsletter

Week 1 – Friday 3 May 2019

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break and the opportunity to spend time with family!

Non educational use of Mobile and Smart Devices at School

On 21 June 2018, the NSW Government called for a review into the use of mobile digital devices, specifically smartphones, in NSW schools. The findings and recommendations of the review were released late in 2018.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/strategies-and-reports/our-reports-and-reviews/mobile-devices-in-schools>

The school would like to receive feedback from parents regarding the following proposed changes to the schools processes for managing personal mobile devices at school. Please complete this survey to ensure that your voice is heard on this important matter: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GBMFN5D>

School Photos

School Photo day is on **Monday** (backup rain date for all photos is **Tuesday 21 May**).

Sibling photos will take place separately on **Thursday 9 May**.

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. **You can order anytime from now until 6 May, using the following details:**

Website: www.theschoolphotographer.com.au (click on "order photos now")

School code: **X1426VT37N** ("First Code")

Please see the office if you do not have access to the internet.

Students will wear the winter school uniform for photos, which is:

Girls: winter tunic with yellow school shirt underneath, black shoes with socks (white or school blue) or tights (navy or school blue); OR long blue school pants or culottes with yellow school shirt, black shoes with white or school blue socks, or tights.

Boys: school shorts or long pants with yellow school shirt, black shoes and socks (white or school blue)

Please do not wear the summer tunic, white high-necked undergarments (skivvies), leggings, or jumpers that are not the school blue.

Students who will be participating in group photos, need to be aware of the following:

- **Band** students are required to be at school at 8:10am with their band instruments and wearing their band shirts. The band photo will take place at 8:20am with Ms Crilly.
- **Student Executive** are required to be wearing their normal school uniform (yellow shirt) and will be photographed with Mrs Bennett after the Band photo at approx. 8:35am.

What's On In Term 2 2019?

Monday 6 May

- * School Photos

Wednesday 8 May

- * Intermediate Band
- * P&C Meeting 6.30pm in Library

Thursday 9 May

- * Senior Band
- * Sibling Photos

Friday 10 May

- * Junior Band
- * PSSA Soccer will be training offsite from 12:20pm this week only

Monday 13 May

- * Year 2 Field of Mars excursion (2SS, 2JD & 2ML attending)

Tuesday 14 May

- * NAPLAN
- * Year 2 Field of Mars excursion (2WF, 2KS & 2SB attending)

Wednesday 15 May

- * NAPLAN
- * No Scripture (due to NAPLAN)

Thursday 16 May

- * NAPLAN

Friday 17 May

- * PSSA commences (AFL, Netball & Soccer)

Monday 20 May

- * Sports Ribbon Assembly, 9:15am on the 3-6 playground

- **House Captains** should be in full school uniform (yellow shirt) and present at school ready for a photo at approx. 8:50am with Mr Mitchell.
- **Library Monitors** (with Ms Williams and Mrs Milostic) and **Flag Monitors** (with Ms Watson) will be photographed from 9:00am.
- **Year 6** will wear normal school uniform for their class photos and will be given their Year 6 shirts on Monday to wear in the group photo.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open as follows:

- 8:30am – 9:30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm on Friday

Remember to regularly check the Lost Property area next to the Uniform Shop for items that belong to you!

Sports Ribbon Assembly

On **Monday 20 May** a combined Ribbon Assembly will be held for both the Swimming Carnival and Cross Country Carnival. **The assembly will be held in the 3-6 playground from 9:15am.** Parents are welcome to stay after morning drop-off. Students receiving a ribbon will be advised during next week. In the event of rain, the assembly will be moved to the school hall.

Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2019

Opportunity Classes (OC) 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 parent interested in applying for this placement program, an "Intention to apply" note is required by the school. **The 'Intention to Apply' is for school administration purposes and is not an application. Parents will need to apply online separately. Please note the school cannot apply on your behalf.** Please see your child's Year 4 classroom teacher if you require a copy of the note.

The online application site **opened on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and will close on Friday 17 May at 5pm.** No late applications will be accepted.

Please visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> .

The OC test date is **Wednesday 31 July 2019.**

Annie - School Musical Dates for your calendars

- Tuesday 19 November - full dress rehearsal
- Wednesday 20 November - evening performance

Further information will be provided in future Dem Newsletters.

Electrical Upgrade

Phase one of the schools electrical upgrade commenced during the April holidays. The school will again be closed during the July holidays with the upgrade expected to be fully completed during Term 3. Thank you for your patience while this important work is being carried out.

Staff Development Days

As was noted in previous newsletters last term, there will be a second pupil free day this term on **Friday 5 July**. Should you need to make arrangements for your child on that day, you may like to do this as soon as possible. As a reminder, there will be **NO Staff Development Days in Term 3** (students will return to school on Monday 22 July).

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

K-2 Choir Auditions

K-2 choir auditions will be held during the first half of powerbreak in the Hall on Tuesday 7 May. Students will be reminded on the day to attend if they are interested in joining the choir. At the auditions, students will be given an expression of interest note to be completed and brought back to the School Office.

Stewart House Donation Drive

The Dem is proudly supporting the Stewart House Donation Drive again this year. Envelopes will be going home this week and families can donate \$2 and go in to a draw to win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Please return envelopes to the school office by Monday 20 May. For more information on Stewart House see <https://www.stewarthouse.org.au/>

Woolworths Earn & Learn: 1 May to 25 June

Until Tuesday 25 June 2019 when you shop at Woolworths you can collect one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. You can place the stickers or completed Sticker Sheets in the Collection Box in front of school office or at your local store. Please make sure that our school name is noted on the sheets. Thank you for your support!!



Term 2 Statements of Account emailed Thursday 2 May

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, socks 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.

Band News

Welcome back to Term 2!

Band Rehearsals - 7:45am in the Hall:

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

Please ensure that your child brings their instrument, music and a pencil and is on time to set up.

Band Camp - Intermediate and Senior Band students

Band camp will take place in Collaroy on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June. Information notes will be provided in Term 2.

Please contact Kate Crilly (kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au) if you know your child will not be attending camp this year.

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



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North Sydney Demonstration School

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?

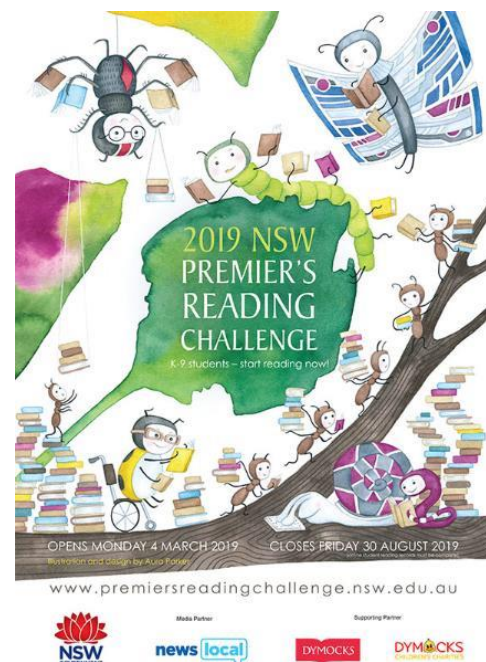
1. Click this link <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> it will redirect you to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge home page.
2. On the PRC website homepage, click on Logon on the menu to login.
3. It will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page. Students will need to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



P&C News



The Dem P&C

Supporting Our School

Welcome back, we hope you had a great holiday break and are looking forward to a fantastic term.

Come and join us at the **next P&C meeting on Wednesday 8 May at 6:30pm** in the school library.

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

LOST PROPERTY

Please check Lost Property (located in the Pacific Building near the Uniform Shop) for any items you may be missing. There is a very large quantity of misplaced jumpers, hats and drink bottles currently sitting in Lost Property

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop sells new and second-hand school uniforms.

Regular opening hours during School Term:

- **Monday** 8.30am – 9.30am;
- **Tuesday** 8.30am – 9.30am;
- **Wednesday** 8.30am – 9.30am;
- **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”)

Munch Monitor questions email: info@munchmonitor.com

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

Dem Community News

House of Welcome Food Drive – drop off bags of food at North Sydney Community Centre until 31 May 2019 to help support refugees and asylum seekers. See:

<https://www.northsydneycentre.com.au/courses/34/CLS108967/community-events/house-of-welcome-food-drive>

Northbridge Rotary Fireworks are on Saturday May 11 at Northbridge Oval, Sailors Bay Road from 4pm. Admission will be \$35 per family, \$15 per adult or \$5 for children aged 5 to 15 years old. Live music from local schools, children's rides, + Profits will help disadvantaged youth locally and third world health and education.

Scoliosis Australia recommends that girls in Years 5 and 7 self-assess for scoliosis (spinal curvature). Visit www.scoliosis-australia.org for more information.

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

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/>

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>

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

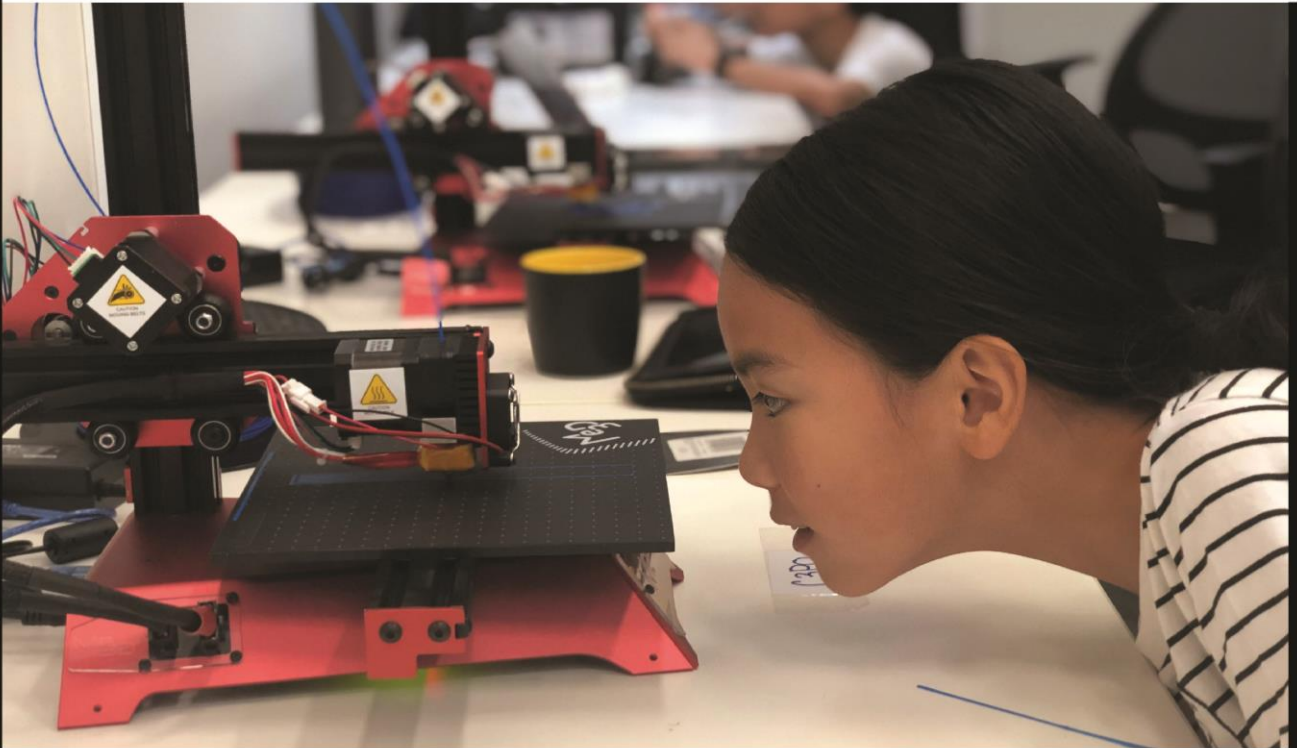
JAFFA - Friday afternoons from 3pm-4:45pm, for year 3-6 students, held at St Thomas' Anglican Church. **Free!** For more information: www.st-thomas.org.au/jaffa or email: Jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

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



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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

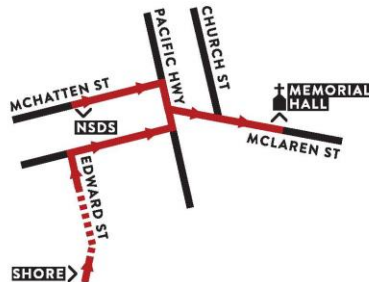
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
For more information: 8908 4800 OR jaffa@st-thomas.org.au

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