

# The Dem Newsletter

**Week 5 – Friday 31 May 2019**

## **P&C Annual Fundraiser – 'Comedy for a Cause'**

The P&C will be holding their annual Adults only event on Friday 21 June from 7pm.

If you are able to volunteer on the night, please visit the P&C website ([www.thedempc.com.au](http://www.thedempc.com.au)) or send an email to the P&C President ([president@thedempc.com.au](mailto:president@thedempc.com.au))

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.comedyforacause.net/NSDS](http://www.comedyforacause.net/NSDS)



## **Track Carnival**

The Track Carnival will be held at North Sydney Oval, St Leonards on Tuesday 18 June\*. This carnival is for all K-6 students. Students will walk to and from the oval. A permission note will be sent out early next week.

*\* Please note that the Dem Newsletter of 17 May incorrectly stated the Track Carnival was on 5 June. The correct date is Tuesday 18 June.*

## **Year 6 Debating**

Our debating teams had another week of strong performances. Bay and McHatton teams both put up an excellent display against Anzac Park PS, winning their debates on the topic of banning homework. The students came up with good arguments for the negative case proving they all love homework. The adjudicators praised them for their excellent ideas and conclusive rebuttal.

The Bay and River debating teams will visit Neutral Bay PS on Tuesday 11 June and the McHatton team will host Middle Harbour PS at the Dem on Tuesday 25 June.

It is inspiring to see so many students involved in debating, honing their persuasive skills and ability to build a strong case.

## **Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition**

The stage 3 finals will occur next Wednesday (5 June). Good luck to Sarah, Amira, Bella and Romy from Year 6 and Pia, Zara, Alexander and Loic from Year 5!

Stage 2 are still in the process of class speeches. Their final will be held on Monday 17 June. The Regional final will occur later in June (date still to be confirmed).

## **What's On In Term 2 2019?**

### **Monday 3 June**

\* Years 3 & 4 Science Incursion

### **Wednesday 5 June**

\* Intermediate Band  
\* Netball Training  
\* Year 3 Catholic Scripture walking excursion

### **Thursday 6 June**

\* Senior Band  
\* AFL Training

### **Friday 7 June**

\* Junior Band  
\* Soccer Training  
\* PSSA

### **Monday 10 June**

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

### **Tuesday 11 June**

\* Year 6 Debating at Neutral Bay Public School

### **Wednesday 12 June**

\* Intermediate Band  
\* Netball Training  
\* P&C Meeting, from 6:30pm in the Library

### **Thursday 13 June**

\* No Senior Band  
\* AFL Training  
\* Senior & Intermediate Band Camp at Collaroy Centre

### **Friday 14 June**

\* No Junior Band  
\* Soccer Training  
\* Senior & Intermediate Band Camp at Collaroy Centre

### Zone Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to all our zone competitors yesterday. This year the carnival was held at Blackman Oval in Lane Cove. Weather conditions were comfortable for running on a sunny but cool day. Everyone had a great day even though we did not achieve any winning places this year.

Thanks to Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Watson and Mr Mitchell for accompanying the students and helping out on the day.



### Field Carnival

On Tuesday this week, students in Years 3-6 and Year 2 students who turn eight this year all participated in our 2019 Field Carnival. It was an amazing day at Chatswood Rotary Park with students participating in a range of sporting events including shot-put, discus, high jump and long jump. Congratulations to Bella in Year 6 who broke the school record in long jump for 11yo girls. Bella's jump recorded 3.76m, breaking the previous record (from 2009) of 3.72m.

Thank you to *Sports in Schools Australia* who provided assistance on the day and to the parents who volunteered their time. Thank you also to Mr Mitchell and the NSDS staff who worked hard to ensure the delivery of a fun and well run carnival.



### Sporting Achievements

Please look out for Dylan at the McHatton steps today and again on Friday 7 June & 14 June to purchase a raffle ticket in support of his fundraising for the Australia Swimming Championships in Melbourne in July.

### Band Camp Reminder

On Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June, the Intermediate and Senior Bands will be attending the annual Band Camp at the Collaroy Centre on Homestead Avenue, Collaroy. Students will be travelling by bus and are required to meet in the School Hall at 8:30am on Thursday morning with their luggage, music, instrument and any medication that may be required.

Mrs Kate Crilly and Ms Rebecca Rawson will be accompanying the students on this camp.

### Upcoming Camp Dates for your Calendar

Payments for various camps have started to appear on Statements of Account although permission notes have not yet been sent home for all camps. Please note these dates on your calendar and keep an eye out for notes home in your child's schoolbag:

Year 3 Camp	Term 3 – Thursday 1 and Friday 2 August (Outdoor Education, Morisset). <b>Notes were sent home this week and are due for return on Friday 21 June.</b>
Year 4 Camp:	Term 3 – Thursday 1 and Friday 2 August (Great Aussie Bush Camp, Kincumber). <b>Notes were sent home this week and are due for return on Monday 24 June.</b>
Year 6 Camp:	Term 3 – Monday 12, Tuesday 13 & Wednesday 14 August (Canberra)
Year 5 Camp:	Term 3 – Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 & Friday 30 August (Canberra)

### ICAS 2019

A reminder that ICAS Assessments this year will be held at the Dem in **September**. More information will be provided in Term 3 newsletters.

### **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.

### **Families taking Extended Leave**

Under the Department of Education's Attendance Policy, holidays and travel during term time are counted as absences for statistical purposes. If you are planning to take your child/ren out of school for more than 15 school days, you are required to fill in an Application for Extended Leave. This application will be reviewed by the Principal and if approved, absences will be recorded as 'Leave' for your child/ren. Applications are available at the office.

### **North Sydney Council – Parking Restrictions Review**

North Sydney Council has recently reviewed the existing parking restrictions in the North Sydney Area 10 on McHatton Street, Doohat Avenue, Doohat Lane, Priory Road, Toongarah Road and Bay Road (between Edward and Harriott Streets).

The Council is conducting a survey to determine if there is support to retain existing restrictions or introduce additional metered and/or timed parking restrictions. The survey will assist in determining support for the parking restrictions proposed in these streets.

The survey is available to complete online and will close on Sunday 16 June. Results of the survey will be considered by the North Sydney Traffic Committee on Friday 26 July.

You can access the survey with this link <https://yoursay.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/traffic-surveys> or you can find a hard copy of the questionnaire on pages 11-14 of this newsletter.

**Myra Wearne, Principal**

[myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au)

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Term 2 Statements of Account

Thank you to all of the families that have paid their Term 2 Statements 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 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/>



## Woolworths Earn & Learn – almost 16,000 stickers!

Thank you to the families helping with the counting and sticking of stickers. We appreciate your help.

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 the school office or at your local store. Please make sure that our school name is noted on the sheets. Thank you for your support!!





# 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.



This week's K-6 FabStar!s are Bodie, Harry and Spencer in Year 1. When one of their classmates fell over in the playground and dropped his special toys, they immediately stopped to help pick them up and check that their friend was okay! Great work, boys!

# Band News

## Important Dates

- 13-14 June: Band Camp
- 4 July: Concert for all bands at 6pm (NSDS hall)

## Band Camp

Students are getting excited about band camp! On Wednesday 5 June, Ms Crilly will hold a meeting at power break for all students attending. If you have any questions about the camp, please contact Ms Kate Crilly via email at [kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 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.

**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](mailto:kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au)

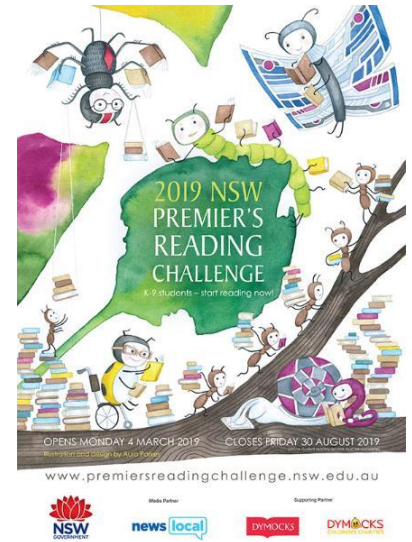
# NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019

Just over 630 students have started entering their Premier's Reading Challenge books online.

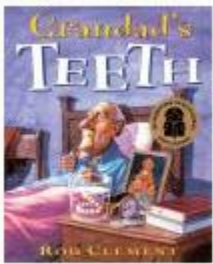
We inspire all students K-6 to participate in the challenge. During library lessons students will be encouraged to borrow PRC books.

**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.



## The PRC Sharing Space



**1997 : Grandad's teeth by Clement, Rod**

An off-beat picture book in which grandad wakes to discover his false teeth are missing from his bedside table. The family rushes to help and soon a hunt is on to find the thief.

**Topics / Australian author/Illustrator /**  
**K-2 booklist**

My name is Julie. My mum helps me read the Premier's Reading Challenge books. My favourite book is 'Grandad's Teeth' by Rod Clement.

My name is Fred. I read K-2 and 5-6 PRC books but I usually read 3-4 PRC books. My favourite book so far is 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by C S Lewis.



**229 : Lion, the witch and the wardrobe, The by Lewis, C S**

Four children are evacuated to the country in war-torn England. Playing inside an old wardrobe, they discover a magical land.

**5-6 booklist**

Congratulations to KLH! They are a class of super borrowers. On Monday every student from KLH borrowed a book. They are super keen to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge.

### 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.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Kylie Milostic – [kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au)



Our annual **Comedy for a Cause** fundraiser will be held in the School Hall on **Friday 21 June 2019**. Doors open at 7pm, the show is for ages 18+ and starts at 8pm. Tickets cost \$35: [comedyforacause.net/NSDS](http://comedyforacause.net/NSDS). Please see the flyer on the next page.

If you can help please visit the P&C website: [www.thedempc.com.au](http://www.thedempc.com.au) or email [president@thedempc.com.au](mailto:president@thedempc.com.au)

Come and join us at the **next P&C meeting on Wednesday 12 June at 6:30pm** in the school library.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [president@thedempc.com.au](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@munchmonitor.com)

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





In support of:



## Tommy Dean (U.S.A)

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- Forever guest on "Thank God It's Friday"- ABC Radio
- Spicks and Specks, Good News Week, Rove Live

"Weird, wild and wonderful!" Richard Glover

*"a consummate master of timing"* - Australian Stage



## David Smiedt

- Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals
- Opening act Joan Rivers & Martin Short
- 'The Today Show', 'Standup Australia'
- Acclaimed author & Editor of GQ Magazine

*"A living, breathing joke machine"* - Adam Hills



## Umit Bali

- 4 stars Perth & Adelaide Fringe Festivals 2015.
- 2015 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.
- one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy

*"I saw Umit Bali and was blown away. Equal parts edgy and silly, but both hilarious. Catch him while you can still afford it."* Wil Anderson



## Bruce Griffiths

- Triple J Comic of the Year Winner
- Triple-M, Live At Jongleurs (UK)
- Aria Award winning writer for Good News Week & The Glasshouse
- Gold Medal in the New York Festival Film & TV Awards

*"The best one-liner comic in the business"*

**FRIDAY 21st of JUNE 2019**  
**Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm**  
**North Sydney Demonstration School**  
**Bay Rd, Waverton**



**Tickets: \$35 at**  
**[comedyforacause.net/NSDS](http://comedyforacause.net/NSDS)**  
**Pizza and nibbles included.**  
**Drinks available. (18+ Only)**

# Dem Community News

**Sydney Classic and Antique Truck Show 2019** will be held at the Museum of Fire, Penrith from 8am to 3pm on Sunday 2 June 2019. Adults \$15 (which includes three children under 16 free with paying adult). Tel 4731 3000  
[www.museumoffire.com.au](http://www.museumoffire.com.au)

**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>

**Thinkers Cove** presents: “How Kids think.” Wednesday 5 June at 6.45 pm in Kit Kirkwood Hall, Lane Cove Public School [trybooking.com/bcnme](http://trybooking.com/bcnme)

**Australian Youth Orchestra.** Know an aspiring young musician? Applications for Australian Youth Orchestra’s 2020 programs will be open from 11-28 June! Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/2HqL2i7>

**Australian Red Cross blood donations.** Call 13 14 95 or visit:  
<https://www.donateblood.com.au/blood-donor-centre/north-sydney-mobile-donor-centre-mary-mackillop-place> make an appointment.

**Oral Health Services** for children under 18 years. General dental treatment is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics contact 1300 732 503 for more details

**Key Assets:** Looking for foster carers call: 1800 WE CARE or see [iwanttofooster.com.au](http://iwanttofooster.com.au)

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

- Student Exchange Australia New Zealand [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)
- World Education Program (WEP) Australia [wep.org.au](http://wep.org.au)

## Are You A Parent of a Child Aged 2 to 12?

The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents’ opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



## PARKING RESTRICTION REVIEW SURVEY

### NORTH SYDNEY - PARKING AREA 10

(Please return by Sunday, 16 June 2019)

*Note that the parking changes will retain existing 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10' and all new restriction changes, **including meter parking**, will include 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'. This is with exception of the school pickup/drop off zones and the 30min parking zone in Bay Road.*

1. In **BAY ROAD** between **Edward and Harriott Streets**,  
(note: school pick-up and drop off times within this street are not included in this survey)
  - a. I am in favour of changes to the existing parking restrictions? Yes ( ) No ( )  
If you answered No, skip to question 2.  
If you answered Yes to this question, proceed with the following questions:
  - b. On the southern side of Bay Rd, I am in favour of replacing the existing "1/4 Hour Parking 8.30am - 6pm Mon - Fri" with (*tick one*):
    - "2 Hour Parking 8.30am - 6pm Mon - Fri" ( )
    - "1 Hour Meter Parking 8.30am - 6pm Mon - Fri" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'
  - c. On the northern side of Bay Road, I am in favour of replacing some of the existing "1/2 Hour Parking 9.30am - 2.30pm & 3.30pm - 6pm Mon - Fri" with (*tick one*):
    - "1 Hour Parking 9.30am - 2.30pm & 3.30pm - 6pm Mon - Fri" ( )
    - "2 Hour Meter Parking 9.30am - 2.30pm & 3.30pm - 6pm Mon - Fri" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, in this zone will not have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'
  - d. I am in favour of replacing some of the existing "2 Hour Parking" with (*tick one*):
    - "1 Hour Parking" ( )
    - "2 Hour Meter Parking" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'
  - e. The current parking restrictions usually expire at 6:00pm. I would like them to be extended to (*tick one*):  
8pm ( )      10pm ( )      Midnight ( )      Retain Existing ( )
  - f. I would like the parking restrictions to operate (*tick one*):
    - Monday to Friday ONLY ( )
    - Monday to Saturday ( )
    - Monday to Sunday ( )

2. In **PRIORY ROAD**,

- a. I am in favour of changes to the existing parking restrictions? Yes ( ) No ( )

If you answered No, skip to question 3.

If you answered Yes to this question, proceed with the following questions:

- b. I am in favour of replacing some of the existing "2 Hour Parking" with (*tick one*):

- "1 Hour Parking" OR ( )
- "2 Hour Meter Parking" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

- c. The current parking restrictions usually expire at 6:00pm. I would like them to be extended to (*tick one*):

8pm ( )      10pm ( )      Midnight ( )      Retain Existing ( )

- d. I would like the parking restrictions to operate (*tick one*):

- Monday to Friday ONLY ( )
- Monday to Saturday ( )
- Monday to Sunday ( )

3. In **TOONGARAH ROAD**,

- a. I am in favour of changes to the existing parking restrictions? Yes ( ) No ( )

If you answered No, skip to question 4.

If you answered Yes to this question, proceed with the following questions:

- b. I am in favour of replacing some of the existing "2 Hour Parking and unrestricted parking" with: (*tick one*):

- "1 Hour Parking" ( )
- "2 Hour Meter Parking" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

- c. The current parking restrictions usually expire at 6:00pm. I would like them to be extended to (*tick one*):

8pm ( )      10pm ( )      Midnight ( )      Retain Existing ( )

- d. I would like the parking restrictions to operate (*tick one*):

- Monday to Friday ONLY ( )
- Monday to Saturday ( )
- Monday to Sunday ( )



4. In **MCHATTON STREET**,

(Note: school pick-up and drop off times within this street are not included in this survey)

- a. I am in favour of changes to the existing parking restrictions? Yes ( ) No ( )

If you answered No, skip to question 5.

If you answered Yes to this question, proceed with the following questions:

- b. I am in favour of replacing some of the existing "2 Hour Parking and unrestricted parking" with (tick one):

- "1 Hour Parking" ( )
- "2 Hour Meter Parking" ( )

Note: 1. The resident parking permit holder exemption **will not** be applied in existing timed parking zones that **do not** have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

Note 2. In all other zones, new restrictions including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

- c. The current parking restrictions usually expire at 6:00pm. I would like them to be extended to (tick one):

8pm ( )      10pm ( )      Midnight ( )      Retain Existing ( )

- d. I would like the parking restrictions to operate (tick one):

- Monday to Friday ONLY ( )
- Monday to Saturday ( )
- Monday to Sunday ( )

5. In **DOOHAT AVENUE and DOOHAT LANE**,

- a. I am in favour of changes to the existing parking restrictions? Yes ( ) No ( )

If you answered No, skip to the next page.

If you answered Yes to this question, proceed with the following questions:

- b. I am in favour of replacing existing "1/2 Hour Meter Parking" in Doohat Avenue with (tick one):

- "1 Hour Meter Parking" ( )
- "2 Hour Meter Parking" ( )

Note: All new restrictions, including parking meters will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

- c. I am in favour of replacing existing **unrestricted parking in Doohat Lane** with (tick one):

- "1/2 Hour Parking" ( )
- "1 Hour Parking" ( )

Note: All new restrictions will have 'resident parking permit holders excepted Area 10'

- d. The current parking restrictions usually expire at 6:00pm. I would like them to be extended to (tick one):

8pm ( )      10pm ( )      Midnight ( )      Retain Existing ( )

- e. I would like the parking restrictions to operate (tick one):

- Monday to Friday ONLY ( )
- Monday to Saturday ( )
- Monday to Sunday ( )



*By providing your full address, Council is able to identify clusters of support for parking restrictions within streets. This enables Council to balance the parking restrictions and community needs. Details will not be attributed to individuals when results are reported and they will not be used for any other purposes.*

Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Street number (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Street name (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Select the option that best describes you (Required):

- ☐ Resident  
☐ Business owner  
☐ School community  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our 'keep informed list'? Yes / No

If Yes, include your preferred contact details above.

Comments

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Facsimile: 02 9936 8177  
Email: Council@northsydney.nsw.gov.au

Hi, I'm Tony, and I am the father to two boys who are thinkers. A thinker these days are also called nerds, bookworms, creative, day dreamer, talented, gifted, etc. No matter what the label or the recognition processes, they like to think. I too was a thinker in my childhood, but society and the school community didn't value that. I often felt isolated, alone, and undervalued. While times have changed some aspects, today I still see kids who are thinkers, feeling the same way.

Thinkers Cove is an informal group founded by a group of parents who want to build a community of likeminded Thinkers. For their Kids to associate with, challenge each other, and build a network of lifelong friendships. Plus to be a support network for the parents of Thinkers, who are most likely Thinkers themselves.

On June the 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6.45 pm at lane Cove Public School hall, we are having our first information night. The theme for the night is how to identify Thinkers, how they might learn and think, and then what are some of the opportunities are there for these thinkers in the STEM area. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

We have a phycologist Fiona Smith, a Sydney person, who has been in practise for over 25 years, and is recognised as an expert in giftedness both here and overseas. We have a number of people from the STEM world, who are going to discuss and take questions on:

What changes are coming in teaching science in the classroom.  
What opportunities exist for learning science outside the classroom.  
What competitions exist for students to show off their skills.

Our discussion panel includes the Kerry Sheehan the Science Inspector at the NSW Education Standards Authority, Dr Fred Osman NSW branch president of the Australia Institute of Physics, Representatives from the Young Scientist awards, and we are hoping a representative from the Eureka awards.

Our information session with run from 6.45pm to 8.30pm, on Wednesday night the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, In lane cove public school hall. While there is no cost for this session, but we would appreciate a gold coin donation, to cover costs. You can book a place on <https://www.trybooking.com/501232> . You can get further information at [https://ozgifted.com/thinkers\\_cove/info\\_night/](https://ozgifted.com/thinkers_cove/info_night/) You can email the organisers at [info@ozgifted.com](mailto:info@ozgifted.com)

Some of our Thinkers have made a mini advertisement for this information night, which can be found at <https://youtu.be/Vw5iieq1Mr8>

Regards  
Tony Nolan OAM  
[tony@g3n1u5.com](mailto:tony@g3n1u5.com)



**Free info night June 5th, 6.45pm**

**At Lane Cove Public School Hall.**

**144-153 Longueville Road,  
Lane Cove New South Wales 2066**

**Question one.**

Are you interested in finding out how your child thinks and learns, and the best way to identify their creativity?

**Question two.**

Are you interested in what the future holds for STEM in the classroom, and what opportunities are available beyond the classroom?

**If the answer is YES to either of these questions,  
then come along for free to find out more.**

For more information go to [https://ozgifted.com/thinkers\\_cove/info\\_night/](https://ozgifted.com/thinkers_cove/info_night/)

For booking a place go to <https://www.trybooking.com/501232>

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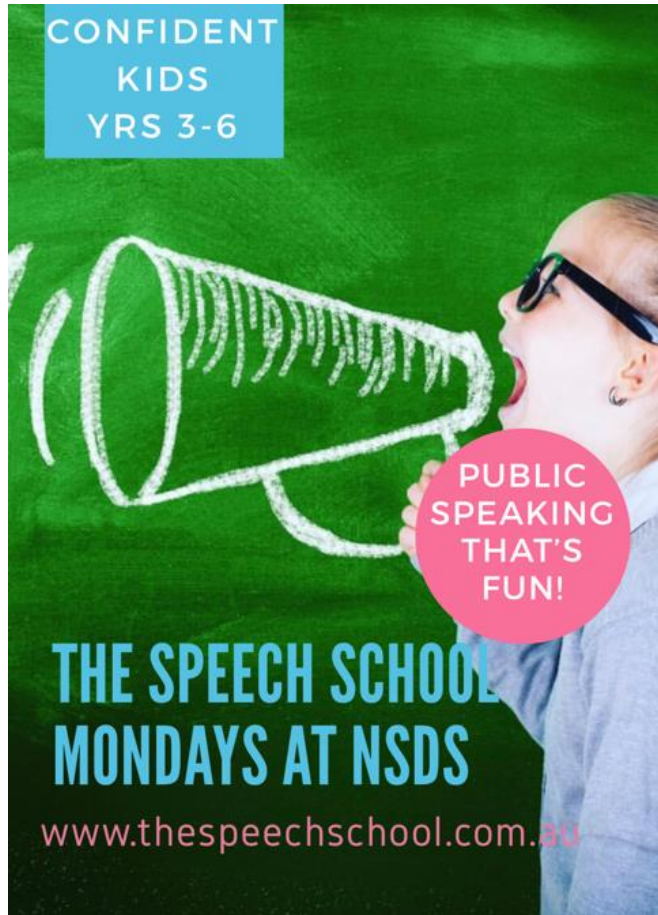




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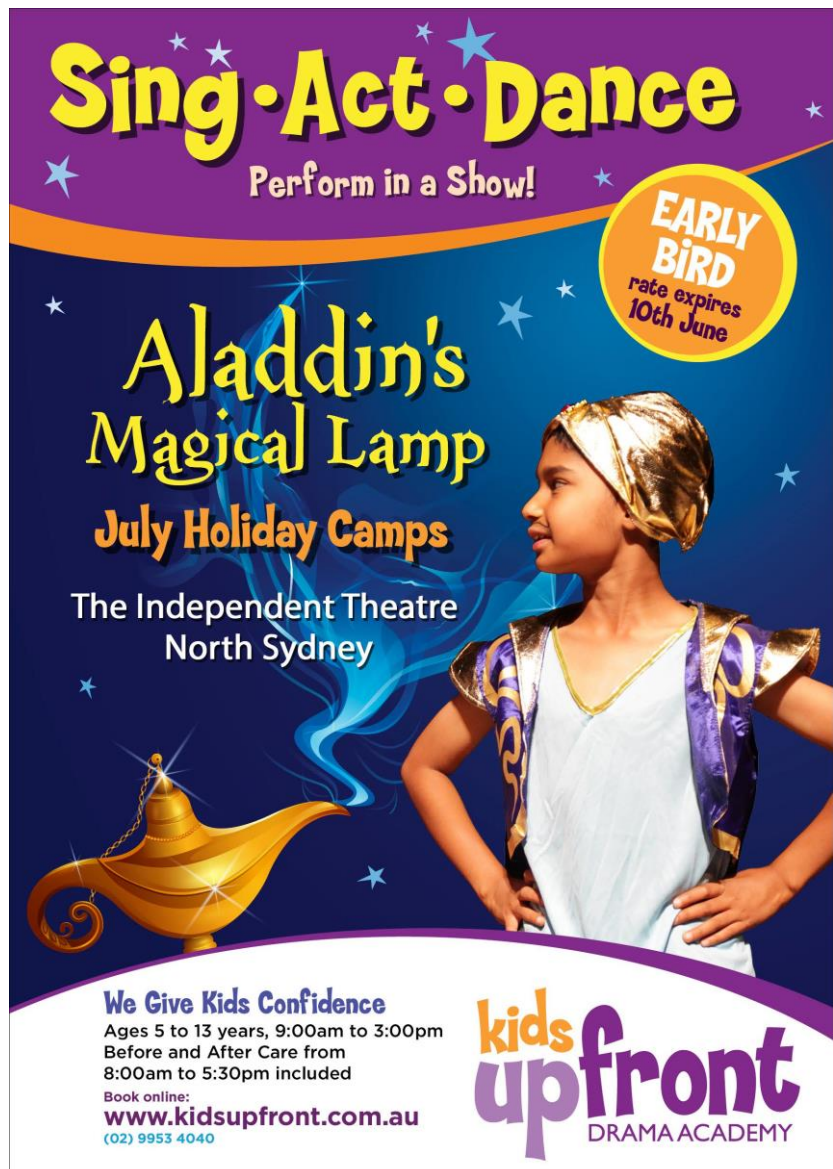
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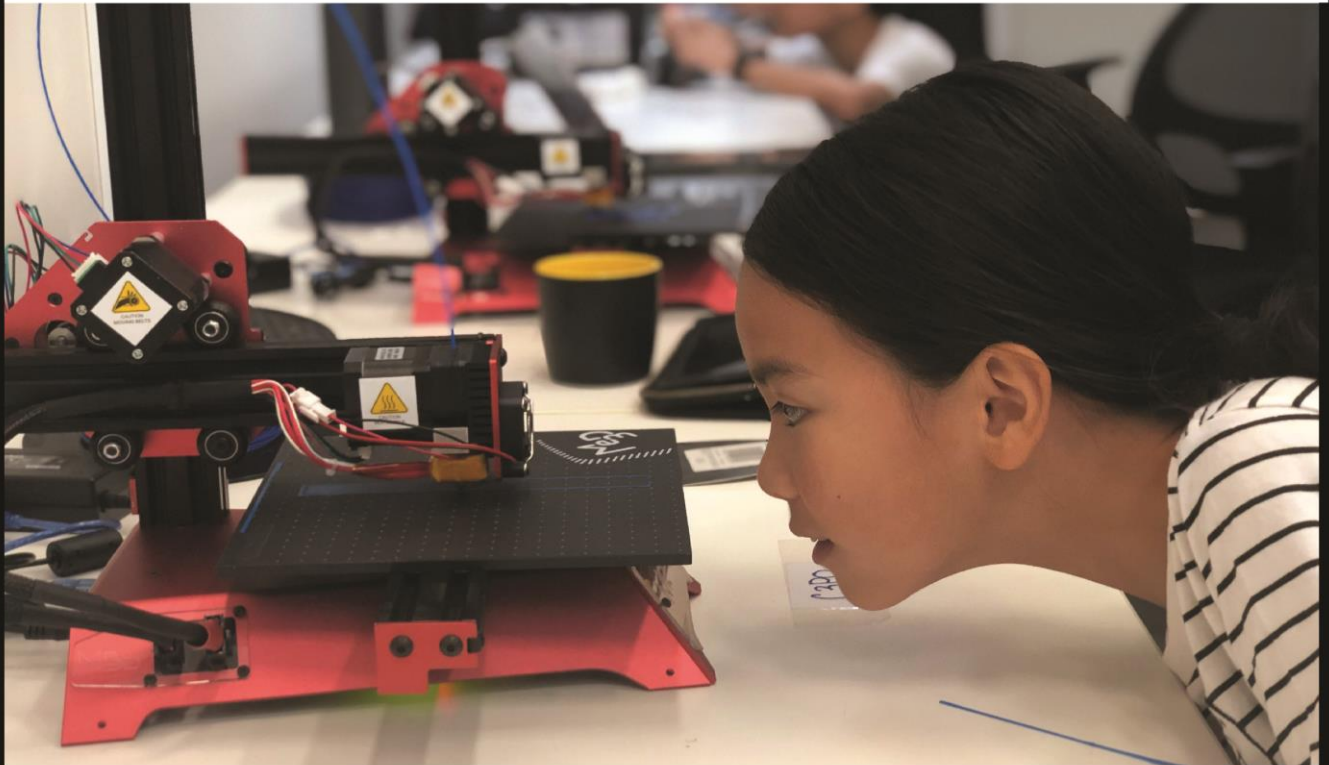
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- Provide a fun, learning experience to enrich and engage your child.

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- Develop confidence
- Communicate better
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**Improvement is possible in many children.**



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Tiaan holds a **Bachelor of Health Science**, specialising in **Naturopathic Medicine**. Additionally, she holds a certificate in **Nutrition for Autism and ADHD** and a **Certificate in Paediatrics**.

Tiaan has a strong background specialising in thyroid disorders, reproductive health, digestive health, children with thyroiditis and autism, and working with pathology and evidence-based practice.



Jeff Bradstreet, MD, says: *“Traditional medical thinking presumes the disorder (Autism) is lifelong and not reversible. Typically, parents are told to ‘cope with it’ and offered no hope. Yet the combination of behavioural and biomedical intervention clearly improves, sometimes dramatically, many children with Autism.”*

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### Join us on Friday afternoons for Jaffa

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

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

### Getting here

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

### Where we meet

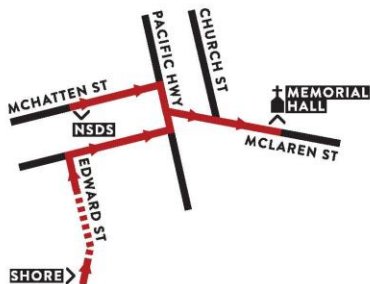
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St  
For more information: 8908 4800 OR [jaffa@st-thomas.org.au](mailto:jaffa@st-thomas.org.au)

### Cost

Free!

### Register at

[st-thomas.org.au/jaffa](http://st-thomas.org.au/jaffa)



## Guitar & Ukulele Clubs at School

### Tuesdays

Guitar Level 1	3:00 - 3:30pm
Guitar Level 2	3:00 - 3:30pm
Ukulele	3:35 - 4:05pm

\$22 (30min Group Lesson)

- Creative Kids Voucher provider
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- Monday 15 July - Friday 19 July (5 days!)

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- St Thomas' Church Memorial Hall

- K-Yr6

- EARLYBIRD

\$35\* per child per day or \$155 for the week

*\*from Monday 17 June, the cost will go up to: \$40 per child per day or \$180 for the week*

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Please bring a lunch and snack, a hat and a water bottle - all clearly labeled.

Contact Ali Macintosh via 8908 4800 or [alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au](mailto:alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au)

