

The Dem Newsletter

Week 9 – Friday 20 September 2019

New DET Local Enrolment Procedures

Dear parents, please be aware of recent changes to the NSW Department of Education enrolment policy. Families who currently live **out of area** and who anticipate enrolling a child on the basis that an older sibling attends North Sydney Demonstration School should carefully read the attached parent information sheet (on pages 4-5). North Sydney Demonstration School has reached the 'Cap' referred to in this attached document.

Kindy Enrolling now

We are currently finalising Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If your child lives within the catchment area, is not on a temporary resident visa, and you anticipate them starting Kindergarten next year please bring your enrolment form and documents to the School Office ASAP. Orientation groups in November are being formed now.

Are you Returning to the Dem in 2020

We are beginning the process of working out our class sizes and student numbers for 2020. Notes were sent home last week and are due for return on **by the end of week 1, term 4 – Friday 18 October 2019**. A copy of the note is attached to this newsletter on page 11. If you have more than one child at the Dem, please complete one note only for all children and return with the youngest sibling.

Zone Track and Field Carnivals

Congratulations to Bella Ward and Kamilla Pullut who have qualified for the Sydney North PSSA Athletics Carnival, which will be held on Wednesday 16 October at Sydney Olympic Park.

Bella received 2nd place in the 11yo girls High Jump with a height of 1.30m and **Kamilla** received 1st place in the 8-10yo girls Discus with a throw of 18.72m.

Well done girls and we wish you all the best on 16 October!

All our Zone competitors performed well and we congratulate them on their efforts. Special mentions go to these students who placed in the top 5, but did not qualify for the Sydney North competition:

- Annah Bratton, 3rd place in the 8yo girls 100m dash
- Rosie Carroll, 3rd place in the 8-10yo girls high jump
- Bella Ward, 3rd place in the 11yo girls long jump
- Maya Ridley, 3rd place in the 12-13yo girls 800m run
- Sofia Sarac, 4th place in the 8-10yo girls long jump
- Mackenzie Bennett, 4th place in both the 12yo boys 800m and 1500m runs
- Digby Standford, 5th places in the 12-13yo boys high jump

Thank you to Mr Mitchell and Mr Nicholls for their organisation and support of the students who participated at last week's Zone Carnivals.

P&C: Spell-a-thon

Thank you to the volunteers that helped to mark all the Spellathon test papers this morning. All tests will be returned to students so that sponsorship monies can be collected. Please bring in sponsorship money before the end of term.

What's On In Term 3 2019?

Monday 23 September

* Kindergarten Science Incursion

Tuesday 24 September

* Kindergarten 'come-dressed-as-a-Scientist' day

Thursday 26 September

* Junior Band Concert, 6:00pm in the Hall

Friday 27 September

* Last day of term
* Tuckshop closed (no lunch orders available)

What's On In Term 4 2019?

Monday 14 October

* First day of Term 4 (there is no Pupil Free day)

Tuesday 15 October

* Year 1 excursion to the School House Museum
* Junior Choir rehearsal at Ryde Civic Centre

Wednesday 16 October

* Year 1 excursion to the School House Museum
* Sydney North Track and Field Carnival at SOPAC
* P&C Meeting, 6:30pm in the Library

Friday 18 October

* Junior Choir final rehearsal at the Opera House
* PSSA Otag & Teeball commence

Musical Working Bee / P&C School Grounds Tidy-Up

Thank you to all the volunteers who came along last weekend to either help out with costume sewing and props making for Annie or gardens restoration. It is a busy time of year and we appreciate any time that can be spared to facilitate these events.

We currently do not require any further donations for Annie. Thank you to everyone who has provided costume items and/or props.

SRC Term 3 Fundraiser

Our term 3 SRC fundraiser was a great success. Students and teachers enjoyed dressing up as animals to support The Guide Dog Association and classes collected huge amounts of coins for the measuring competition.

Congratulations to our winners:

For 3-6 – winner 3DW with an impressive 29.89m line of coins

For K-2 - winner 1MM with a line of coins reaching 8.86m.

Special mentions also go to classes:

5RR with 15.30m,

4CP with 14.66m,

3LO with 14.30m and

5CB with 13.43m.

Donations are still being finalised, but so far over \$1,900 has been raised.

Well done everyone!



Year 6 ECO

Sustainability Expo

This week the Year 6 ECO Ambassadors, led by Ms Felicity Morgan, proudly demonstrated their commitment to the environment by representing the DEM at a Sustainability Expo held at the Observatory Hill Education Centre. This wonderful learning opportunity was provided by North Sydney Council. Students participated enthusiastically in a range of hands-on workshops led by motivated high school mentors from across Sydney. They even made their own 'beeswax wraps' to be used as an alternative to plastic in their lunchboxes. Our ECOs discussed possibilities for the implementation of innovative sustainability projects within our school and returned to the DEM excited to share their discoveries and to lead our community in positive environmental practices. Well done ECOs!



Student Achievements

Well done to the Plié Groove 'n' Shuffle 'Sassy Cats' cheerleading team who performed and won at the recent AASCF State Cheer & Dance Titles. The team will now travel to Melbourne in November for the Cheer and Dance Nationals. Good luck Zoe and Alex!

Save these Dates!

- The Crow's Nest Festival is fast approaching on **Sunday 20 October**. Some of our creative arts groups will perform at this annual local community event.
- The DEM End of Year Festival will be held on **Friday 6 December** on school grounds. More information will be advised early in Term 4.



NSDS and CHS Combined Bands Workshop

The NSDS Senior Band visited Cammeraygal High School this week to work collaboratively with their Concert Band. The students spent the day rehearsing four new music pieces both in small groups and as a collective. They showcased their efforts to small audience at the end of the day. It was great initiative for both the primary and high school students to be able to learn from each other. Thank you to Ms Crilly & Ms Rawson (NSDS), Mr Mick Elderfield (DIM) and Ms Kate Wiktorowicz (CHS) for facilitating this workshop.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, a part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys, for students, teachers and parents, on student engagement.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Participating in this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

These include:

- communication between parents/carers and staff,
- activities and practices at home and
- parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The survey is available in 23 languages.

The parent survey link is now open and will close on **Thursday 25 October**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. Please use this link to access the survey: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nsds2019>

Help us do better

The Tell Them From Me parent survey is your chance to let us know how we are doing.

Complete the survey

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/nsds2019>



Your results will help us



Build a better school



Improve the family experience



Allocate our resources to better support our students



NSC Parking Restrictions

Please refer to page 18 of this newsletter for details about recent changes to parking within Area 10 as approved by North Sydney Council's Traffic Committee.

Myra Wearne, Principal

myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au



Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at its buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means parents will need to provide documents to verify the child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to the child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

Enrolment procedures for students accessing particular education settings (for example selective schools, distance education, specialist support classes for students with disability, Intensive English Centres) are not affected by the revised policy.

In schools with available places, there are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. Each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions about enrolment applications. Parents have a right of appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school. What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity**, it will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional and compelling circumstances will need to be considered.

If this is the case, you should talk to the principal of your local school.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEinfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school.

Find school contact details at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>



SCHOOL NEWS

School Term Dates for students:

- **Last day of Term 3 2019** K- 6 students: Friday 27 September 2019.
- **First day of Term 4 2019** K- 6 students: Monday 14 October 2019.
- **Last day of Term 4 2019** K- 6 students: Wednesday 18 December 2019.
- **First day of Term 1 2020** Years 1- 6 students: Wednesday 29 January 2020.

The School Photographer

You can order additional photos online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au or call the School Photographer for more information on 9674 9824.

- for band, flag & library monitor, house captain, student executive and Year 6 fun photos use the access code: 19S1426VT37N
- for student and class photos use the access code: X1426VT37N

School Travel

Please remember that Student Opal cards should not be used during school holidays.

Students should be using their Student Opal Cards for school travel only and 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/>

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-2 Fabstar!s are Sukie, Hayley, Julie and Sophia. They were seen picking up rubbish in the playground! Keep up the great work, girls!



BAND NEWS

Photos for our band display

Thank you to those parents who have sent in a photo of their child playing their instrument in school uniform. We'd love to improve our display.

Please bring photos in to the office, or to Ms Crilly in 5KC.

Combined Rehearsal with Cammeraygal High School



On Thursday, Senior Band students attended a combined rehearsal with the Cammeraygal High School Band.

Students played together and in sections to rehearse music including the Lion King, Shrek, Around the Riverbend and Seven Nation Army. The day finished with a small concert for our parents. You've come such a long way this year, Senior Band! Congratulations on another excellent performance.

Thank you to Kate Wiktorowicz from Cammeraygal for organising the event, and to James West, Mick Elderfield and Rebecca Rawson for their organisation and support of the band on the day.

Junior Band Concert – Thursday 26 September

Junior Band students are in the spotlight at this term's Junior Band concert! Notes have been sent home (see next page for a copy) and should now be returned to the school office. Students are required to arrive at the school hall no later than 5:45pm for a 6pm start. Family and friends are invited! We can't wait to show you our progress this year.

Crows Nest Festival

Intermediate Band, Senior Band and Band Club have all been invited to participate in the Crows Nest Festival on Sunday 20 October. Students will perform from 10.30am.

Additional information, including a meeting place and time, will be provided soon.

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday 26 September: Junior Band Concert in the School Hall
- Sunday 20 October: Crows Nest Festival (Intermediate, Senior Band and Band Club)

Band Rehearsals – 7:45am in the Hall

Thank you for helping students to get to rehearsals on time in the morning. All rehearsals begin at 7:45am and it is important that students arrive on time to set up and warm up prior to playing.

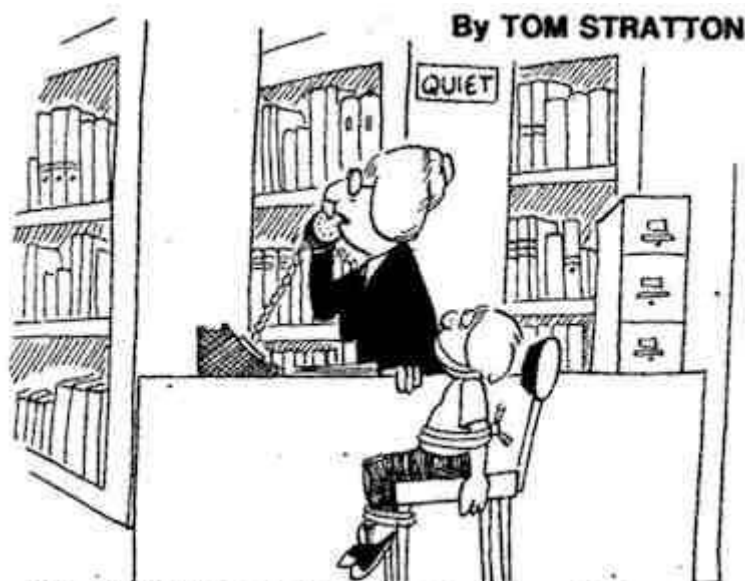
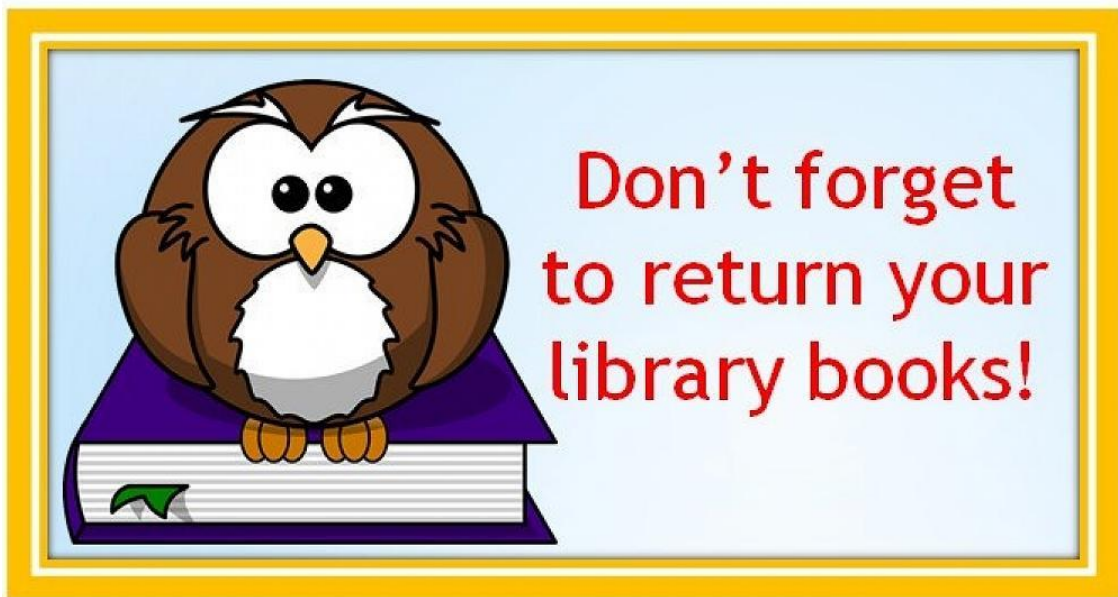
- **Senior Band:** Thursday;
- **Intermediate Band:** Wednesday;
- **Junior Band:** Friday.

Rehearsal or Tutorial enquiries: Contact Directions in Music on 9662 2211

General band enquiries: Ms Kate Crilly: kate.crilly@det.nsw.edu.au

Library News

If you have any overdue books at home can you please return them to the library before the end of term. If you cannot find any outstanding books please contact Ms Williams – ELIZABETH.J.WILLIAMS@det.nsw.edu.au



"I'm not kidding around anymore, Mrs. Sharp. You have our book. We have your son."

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2019



This year we had **682** students complete the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations!



Students can start recording the books they are reading to add to their 2020 PRC. This cannot be done online until next year.

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.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Kylie Milostic – kylie.milostic@det.nsw.edu.au

13 September 2019



IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETURN THIS NOTE TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019

ARE YOU RETURNING TO NSDS IN 2020?

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first day of school in 2020 for North Sydney Demonstration School students (excluding Year 6 students from 2019 and Kindergarten starters in 2020, will be **Wednesday 29 January 2020**.

To ensure that the correct numbers of classes are formed and to ensure that we secure the best quality staff, we are requesting parents/carers complete and return this note to the youngest child's classroom teacher by **Friday 18 October 2019**.

If you have more than one child at the Dem, please fill in the details for all children below and have this note **returned with your youngest child**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Myra Wearne
Principal

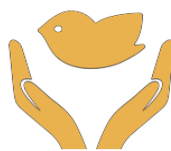
ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THIS NOTE BY FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019 (EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING TO NSDS IN 2020)

- ☐ My child/ren WILL be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School on Wednesday 29 January 2020
- ☐ My child/ren WILL be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2020, but will not return till after Wednesday 29 January 2019.
- ☐ My child/ren WILL NOT be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2020.
- ☐ I am UNSURE if my child/ren will be returning to North Sydney Demonstration School in 2020

<i>Name of Child/Children</i>	<i>Child's Class in 2018</i>	<i>If not returning on Wednesday 29 January, please indicate: * Anticipated date of return to NSDS, OR * Name of new school if known</i>

Parent Signature:_____

Date:_____



It's nearly the end of a busy term, and I'm sure you're looking forward to the holidays. The spell-a-thon took place this week, so if you haven't sent your money in, please don't forget. Every little bit helps support the school, teachers and ultimately your kids. A big thank you to all of those who helped out on the various working bees over last weekend. It really makes a difference. Also a big thank you to Lendlease for their support.

North Sydney Demonstration School is committed to education for all children, including those with intellectual and physical disabilities. It aims to honour the human rights of all children to receive an education that can help them to reach their full potential. A new Sub-Committee of the P&C called "The Inclusive Education Sub-Committee" has been formed with the following aims:

- Raise awareness of inclusive education practices and principles and the benefits for the whole school population.
 - Work with the school to enhance the school's capacity to educate children with disabilities or other barriers to inclusion.
 - Provide a support network to parents/carers of children with disabilities or other barriers to inclusion.
- Everyone in the broader school community has a role to play in ensuring the Dem is inclusive so everybody is welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information please contact Mark Hunyor on 0412 011 009 or markhunya@gmail.com

More Dem P&C information: <http://www.thedempc.com.au>

If you'd like to get involved, or would like more information on anything please contact me at president@thedempc.com.au

President Dem P&C, David Bond

P&C Events:

Date	Event	Dem School	Volunteers Required
T4, Oct	2040 Movie Night for Parents + Yr 5-6	School Community Event	Yes - ushers
T4, Nov	Interrelate Program	P&C Community Event	No
Friday 6 Dec	End of Year Festival	School Community Event	Yes - TBA

North Sydney Demonstration School
P&C Committee Present

MOVIE SCREENING OF 2040

Coming to The Dem
in October

More details and
bookings available soon



[WATCH TRAILER](#)

2040 Handbook & DVD pack for schools
has been donated to the North Sydney
Demonstration School by The Dem P&C.

2040 is a hybrid feature documentary that looks to the future, but is vitally important NOW! Award-winning director Damon Gameau (*That Sugar Film*) embarks on journey to explore what the future could look like by the year 2040 if we simply embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet and shifted them rapidly into the mainstream. Structured as a visual letter to his 4-year-old daughter, Damon blends traditional documentary with dramatised sequences and high-end visual effects to create a vision board of how these solutions could regenerate the world for future generations.

P&C News continued

2019 School Spell-a-thon

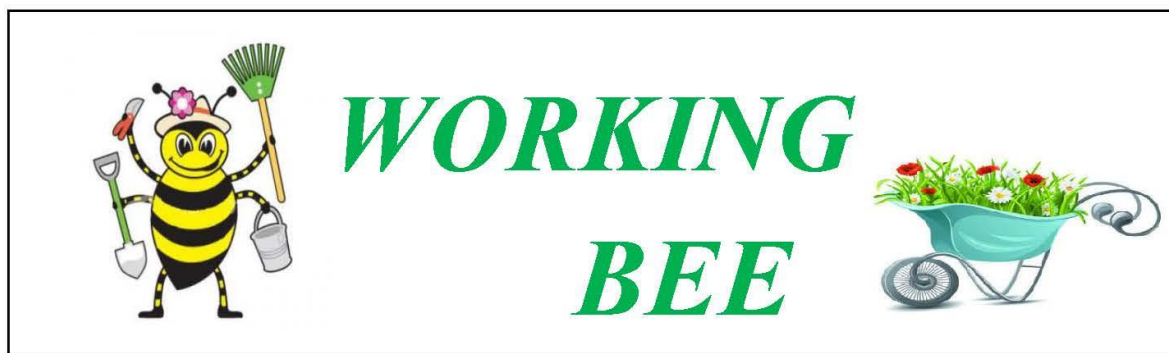


The Spell-a-thon Quiz was held on Tuesday 17 September. The marked quizzes will be returned to students next week.

Please return Spell-a-thon monies ideally by 27 September 2019 (end of Term 3 2019). The funds raised will again be used to support the school's three year (2018-2020) Technology Plan. This year, monies will help fund the purchase of laptops for use in classrooms as well as costly printing materials for the 3D printer utilised in digital technology projects.

In Term 4 we will announce the winners of the pizza party (classes – most money raised) and the Trophies and Giant Teddies (classes - most correct words). Thank you for your support!

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 Working Bee.

A lot of work was done weeding and mulching the flag/memorial garden; cleaning the drains, as well as planting native trees and shrubs at the front of the school. We should hopefully see an amazing difference once the new plants mature.

K-2 are also very grateful for their 'new' recycled garden beds, and once the rain passes can start some new plantings.

Thank you again for all your help and we hope to see you at the next Working Bee in Term 4.

PS: If you are not using planning to personally use the Woolworths 'garden' seeds, could you please collect and donate them to our enthusiastic gardening teacher, Ms Amelia Rosman (KAR) for the students to grow at school.

P&C News continued

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 – 4pm.

Email uniform orders to DemUniformShop@gmail.com

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

TUCKSHOP

Last day for lunch orders will be Thursday 26 September 2019. The Tuckshop is closed for cleaning on Friday 27 September 2019 (last day of Term 3 2019).

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

LOST PROPERTY Please check Lost Property (located in the Pacific Building near the Uniform Shop) for items you may have lost!

Dem Community News

Local job: We are looking for a local Mum/Dad or Student to help our child at home to get organised for school on 2-3 mornings per week (7:30am to 8:30am Tues, Wed or Friday). Good rate of pay. Contact Naomi Liddle on 0412404033 or Naomi.liddle4business@gmail.com

Family Fun Day at the Parliament of NSW on Friday 11 October 2019. **FREE ENTRY**
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au Parliament of New South Wales 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

New: Synergy Medical Practice in St Leonards (near St Leonards Station, parking available) Our all-female clinical team includes 4 doctors, a nurse, a dietician, clinical social worker, and podiatrist. We are a mixed-billing practice that bulk-bill all children under 18, individuals suffering from financial hardship, and pensioners. Ph: 9966 8871 <https://www.yourhealth.net.au/synergy/>

Dance Over The Spectrum (DOTS) Specialised dance therapy classes for kids with special needs in Crows Nest. Capacity building focus in a fun, sensory supported environment. Visit our website www.dotsdanceoverthespectrum.com for more information about us.

Dem Community News

Sydney Technical High School Information morning for prospective Year 7 2021 students on Tuesday 15 October 2019 at 9:15am in the school auditorium. 686 Forest Road Bexley 2207 www.sths.nsw.edu.au ph 9587 5899

Greenwich Village Arts Trail 2 & 3 November • Sat & Sun • 10am - 4pm

See how an artist works, chat to them and ask them how they create - and buy directly from them. Free shuttle bus. Pick up a map at Greenwich local shops or www.greenwichvillageartstrail.com.au

Hornsby Relay For Life: 2& 3 November 2019 at Rofe Park, Galston Road, Hornsby Heights. Registered teams try to keep at least one team member on the track for the entire 24 hours in order to fundraise to provide vital support for Cancer Council NSW. See: <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/event/relay-for-life-hornsby/>

Kids First OT K-6 holiday handwriting workshop focuses on pencil grip, formation, letter sizing and spacing, punctuation, posture, concentration, speed and legibility. Groups are small (4-6 children) so our Paediatric OT's can provide one on one assistance. Call 1300 850418.

Free Flower Power Holiday classes from Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October and Tuesday 8 to Friday 11 October at Flower Power Garden Centres. <https://www.flowerpower.com.au/events>

Gowrie NSW North Sydney Vacation Care offers an action-packed program of hands-on creativity, exploration, investigation, and fun for 5-6 year olds and 7-12 year olds. www.gowriensw.com.au

Australian Red Cross blood donations.

Call 13 14 95 or visit: <https://www.donateblood.com.au/donate>

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

CatholicCare Family Centres parenting programs are free or low cost. To find out more contact intakefs@catholiccaredbb.org.au or call us on 8425 8700

Key Assets: Looking for foster carers – please 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
- World Education Program (WEP) Australia wep.org.au

FAMILY FUN DAY

at the
NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!

FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm

MEMBER
FOR A DAY

Member for a Day: What would you say?

Free fun educational activities at
Australia's oldest Parliament for
children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the
guessing competition, participate in the
arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative
chambers and places rarely open to the
public; give your first speech as a
Member of Parliament in the chambers;
be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY

Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person



FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL**
9230 2047

Do you want
to make a
difference in
the life of a
child?



Local foster carers needed

Family and Community
Services are seeking people
in the local area to provide
short term and crisis foster
care for children and young
people 0-18 years that are
unable to live with their
own families.

Individuals, couples and families from varied
backgrounds and cultural groups are required.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
are encouraged to apply.

All carers receive training, ongoing support
and financial assistance.

If you are interested in making a difference
and helping children reach their full
potential, please call 8303 7644 or email
CapsMetroCentral@fac.nsw.gov.au



School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

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Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are
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- Registrations will close on
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3pm to 6pm

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NORTH SYDNEY COUNCIL

NOTICE

PARKING RESTRICTION CHANGES

On 26 August 2019, Council approved the recommended Traffic Committee parking changes within Area 10 for the following streets:

Map No.	Street	Street No.	FROM: Current Restrictions	TO: Council Approved Changes (in bold)
1	Bay Road	24-46	2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon- Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10	1 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
2	Bay Road	22	¼ Hour Parking 8:30am- 6pm Mon- Fri	1 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
3	Bay Road	School	¼ Min Parking 8:30am- 9:30am, 2:30pm-3:30pm Mon-Fri ½ Hour Parking 9:30am-2:30pm, 3:30pm-6pm Mon- Fri	¼ Min Parking 8:30am- 9:30am, 2:30pm-3:30pm Mon-Fri ½ Hour Parking 9:30am-2:30pm, 3:30pm-6pm Mon- Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
4	Priory Road	1-15	2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon- Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10	1 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
5	Priory Road	1	2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon- Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10	1 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
6	Toongarah Road	8-22	Unrestricted Parking	Convert 10 spaces to: 2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
7	McHatton Street	School	Unrestricted Parking	2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri Permit Holders Excepted Area 10
8	Doohat Lane	150	Unrestricted Parking (rear of 150 Pacific Highway)	1/2 Hour Parking 8:30am-6pm Mon-Fri

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

Minutes of the Traffic Committee meeting held on 26 July regarding this matter are available on Council's website at www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au/tpc or by contacting Council on 9936 8100. Council appreciates your co-operation on this matter.

Yours faithfully,
TRAFFIC SECTION
DATE 18 September 2019



JUNIOR TENNIS & SPORTS CAMPS SEPT/OCT 2019

AGES 5-17 YEARS

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Willis Park • Green/Orange/Red Ball
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Tuesday

Guitar Level 1 3:00 - 3:45pm

Guitar Level 2 3:00 - 3:45pm

Ukulele 3:50 - 4:20pm

Guitar \$29 (45min) / Ukulele \$22 (30min)

- Use your \$100 Creative Kids Voucher
- Students can be picked up from ASC
- Students can perform in an end of year concert
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Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Location: Lower Ground, opposite PETstock
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Classes for Ages: 7-11 years and 12-15 years

Time: Wednesday afternoons 4-5pm

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Monday 30 September – Saturday 5 October
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ACTING FOR CAMERA Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th October 10-4pm

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HANDWRITING WORKSHOPS

TERM 3 HOLIDAYS



Run by Paediatric Occupational Therapists

Kindergarten – Year 6

All levels of handwriting are welcome. Children will be grouped according to Year group.

When:

Monday 30th – Friday 4th Oct:
9am - 10am OR 3pm - 4pm

Cost:

\$300 (\$260 family rate)

Location:

Kids First OT Clinic:
Suite 405/251 Oxford St
Bondi Junction

Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th July:
9am – 10.15am OR 3pm – 4.15pm

(Parking available at Westfield)

NB: Daily feedback, Work booklet and final summary included

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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

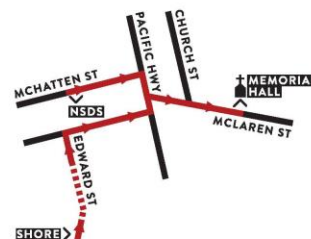
Jaffa meets at St Thomas' Anglican Church in the Memorial Hall on McLaren St
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