Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back
I hope you have all had a relaxing and safe holiday. We have an amazing term ahead of us with many great events and learning experiences for the students to enjoy. Almost every week features something exciting going on so please ensure that you check the school website to ensure that you don’t miss out.

Sport in Schools
The Sport in School program starts this week for students in year K-6. The program costs $50 for the term and has been included on your schedule of payments. To participate in the program students need to have both paid the fee and returned their permission note by tomorrow. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please email me so that I can ensure that your child does not miss out. My email address is myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au. Students not participating will engage in grade based physical education classes with a supervising teacher.

Festival of the Arts
Please join us next Wednesday evening in the McHatton playground as we celebrate the achievements of all of our performing art groups. It promises to be a thoroughly entertaining evening with performances by the school recorder group, all three choirs, the school performance and intermediate band and our School Musical team. The evening starts at 6.30pm and is expected to close at 8.30-9pm. Performing students will need to arrive at school at 5.30pm to receive final instructions.

School Musical

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## Term 4 Calendar

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Term 4 NSDS Card Art Fundraiser

Participate in this wonderful celebration of children’s art by purchasing your child’s artwork, printed on to cards, calendars or diaries. They make great presents or simple keepsakes.

Timeline:

- Order Forms will go home on Wed 16 October 2013.
- Order Forms returned by Friday 1 November 2013.
- Items ordered sent home on Fri 22 November 2013.

See School website for example images from each Grade:

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University Partnership Updates

Term 4 Pre Service Teachers at the Dem

This term we will be welcoming an Intern from Sydney University as well as Pre Service teachers from the Master of Teaching, Bachelor of Education and Conservatorium of Music programs.

Bachelor of Education (Primary) Intern
We would like to welcome back Mr Tom Keeble who will be completing his Internship this term on 5TM.

Since visiting the Dem earlier in the year, Tom has now completed his University course requirements and is now a fully qualified teacher. As such, he is considered as an Associate Teacher. Tom will be with us for the next six weeks. During this time, he will be completing an Action Learning project based on a specific area of interest.

Bachelor of Music Students from Sydney Conservatorium of Music
The following students will be completing their two week Practicum experience this term. We welcome back:
  Miss Iris Xinyang Li on KTH
  Miss Grace Paik on 6AW

Bachelor of Education (Primary) 3rd Year Students
Next week we will be welcoming the following students who will be completing their four week Practicum at the Dem. These Pre Service teachers are in their third year of their University degree.

Welcome to:
  Greta Barlow on 5JT
  Anneli Cole on 2NC
  Lauren Duncan 5/6KS
  Genevieve Hawkins on 2LJ
  Alisa Ritchie-Dibbs on 2AD

Bachelor of Education (Primary) 2nd Year Students
In week 3, we will be welcoming the following students who will be completing their three week Practicum at the Dem. These Pre Service teachers are in their second year of their University degree.

Welcome to:
  Xia Shen & Sian Tutt on KML
  Sean Casey & Leora Rudansky on 1JD
  Ann Hodgson & Erica Phillips on 1KV
  Michael Fletcher & Jess Harris on 3AR
  Abby Clarke & Etiosa Okunbor on 4DM

Term 4 Research

This term a small group of teachers will be participating in a research study being conducted by Dr Tony Loughland on the challenges of professional experience in teacher education. As part of this study, Dr Loughland will be convening a focus group of key stakeholders to hear their perspectives on what they regard to be the challenges of professional experiences. The purpose of this research is to define the problems so that highly focused action research studies can follow that will address these problems.

We look forward to hearing more about the outcomes of this project in due course.
An Exciting Networking Opportunity at NSDS

Next week NSDS is hosting an exciting networking opportunity for teachers. Teachers from a range of schools and graduates from the University of Sydney will be using this forum to share a project, program or new innovation they have been involved in at their school. We are expecting over 100 guests to attend this event next Thursday afternoon.

For further information about the partnership with the University of Sydney please visit our school Website.

Amanda Vaga
Assistant Principal & Practicum Coordinator

TheDem Community News

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Hornsby Girls High School Open Morning for Year 5 students seeking admission in 2015 on Friday 11 October 2013 from 9am to 11am. Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby NSW 2077. Please meet in the School Hall. If you would like to participate in band workshops after the open morning please contact the school. Phone: 9476 5711 or email: hornsbygir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

BROTHERS OZ TAG (Non Contact Rugby League) the Summer Competition will start on Tuesday 15 October 2013 at Tunks Park, Cammeray. For all enquiries please contact Annette Hema on Ph: 0404 610 048 or email: brothersoztag@hotmail.com and please visit our website: www.brothersoztag.com.au to register online.

Go4Fun has a few places left for 7-13 year olds to become fitter, eat healthier, and improve self-esteem in their Term 4 program. Please call: 1800 780 900 or visit: go4fun.com.au

CatholicCare – Diocese of Broken Bay are holding Parenting Programs for parents.
1. Positive Parenting Program in 3 separate seminars, 10th October, 17th October and 24th October at Lane Cove Library.
2. 1-2-3 Magic for parents of children 2-9, 13th, 20th and 27th November at CatholicCare Naremburn Family Centre.
3. Group Work Program (Children 2-9), Tuesdays from 15/10 to 26/11.

Bookings essential – call 8425 8700

North Sydney Demonstration School P&C

Fundraising Garage Sale here at school!
Here’s how everyone at school can help!

Donate good stuff! The most important thing we need is lots of stuff to sell. Please look around at home and see if you can find two or three quality things that are still in great condition that you think someone else would like to buy. We’re looking for typical garage sale loot such as - books, CDs, DVDs, games for Xbox, Wii and PlayStations, sports equipment, toys but no soft toys please, games with all the pieces, clean kids clothes that still have many wears in them and good home wares. Electrical items need to be in perfect working order of course too! If you’re not sure about the appropriateness of a piece, please email Julia. Bring them into the school office by Friday 25 October.

Volunteer your time to help on the day! We really need helpers on the day to set-up, cook and serve at the BBQ and serve on the stalls. Please email Julia at the address below to let her know you’re keen to help and she’ll be in touch with a shift time. Just think how proud your kids will be of you! We’ll even give you a certificate! It’s going to be a lot of fun, we promise!

Eat our yummy breakfast BBQ treats and drink excellent coffee! Imagine that delicious aroma of bacon sizzling and eggs cooking, mmmm! Just what you’ll feel like if you are trekking around the Garage Sale Trail. We’ll have real coffee from our awesome coffee van guy – who needs a fancy café?

Bake sweet treats for us to sell! If you love to cook, please consider making a batch of brownies or cookies or cupcakes or whatever – they’ll sell very well with the coffee! Please drop them to school on Friday 25 October to a special table we’ll have set up outside the staff room in the McHatton building.

Come and buy stuff from us! We’ll be in need of many customers to make this all worthwhile so please be sure to come along and see what we have for sale. There will definitely be lots of excellent bargains. Why not invite your friends, family and neighbours too, the more the merrier!

All enquires and offers to volunteer on the day to Julia MacDonald: thedempc@gmail.com

We’re participating in the National Garage Sale Trail – a North Sydney Council initiative