Dear Parents / Carers,

Congratulations 6KS
After achieving First Place in the NSW Mathematical Association Competition earlier in the year our fabulous 6KS then entered their mathematical project in the National Mathematics Talent Quest and have again taken out the first place in the Year 6 category. Well done 6KS and Ms Sundic!!!!!!

Congratulations Garden Club
Congratulations also to our School Gardening Club who were awarded First Prize for the Best Children’s Garden in the North Sydney Garden Competition. Make sure you catch next week’s newsletter for the photo of our enthusiastic Gardening Club, the much sought after trophy and of course their amazing vegetable garden. Well done Ms Culmer and the Gardening Club.

Kindergarten Orientation
140 of the most delightful 5 year olds attended their first session of Kindergarten Orientation this week. They sang songs, listened to stories and made beautiful ducks to take home as a memento of their first taste of ‘big school’ Thank you to the kindergarten teachers for taking such good care of our new enrolments, thank you Ms Williams for answering the many questions that our new parents had and thank you to the Student Executive for being such great ambassadors for the school. If you know of a child who is planning to start school next year and has not yet enrolled please let us know.

Myra Wearne, Principal
FABStar! Features

FABStar! is an initiative to recognise positive behaviours in the playground.

Two FABStar! slips were drawn from all the students who received FABStar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviours on the playground last week.

The K-2 Fabstar for this week is Mitch from Kindergarten. Mitch showed responsible behaviour and care for others when he alerted the teacher on duty that some children were playing unsafely. Thank you Mitch, you are a star!

The 3-6 Fabstar for this week is Thomas in Year 5 who helped a kindergarten student find their lost lunch. Very supportive.
Top jobs. Can you help?

Fundraising Raffle
Do you own a business or know someone who might donate a prize for our fundraising raffle? The raffle is always so popular and we've been very lucky in the past with local support. If you think you could help please email below. All suggestions welcome.

Cake Stall
The ever popular Cake Stall needs a volunteer to manage the stand & accept cakes on the day along side other helpers. Its great fun and dead easy! If you'd be interested please email below - thank you

thedempc@gmail.com
End Of Year FESTIVAL

Fri 5th Dec.

Face Painting

Disco

Sweet Treats

Amazing food from around the globe

Fairground Rides for all ages

Stay tuned for more info next week
LIBRARY NEWS

Party! Party! Party! Read! Read! Read!

In Weeks 2 and 3 KHK, KLF, KML, KGW, 1JD, 2AD, 2JP, 3KW, 3MT, 4EW and 4AR had their Premier’s Reading Challenge class party with Ms Wearne and Mr Grimmond. Well done boys and girls! **What a way to celebrate your love of reading!** Hope to see you and more classes at next year’s parties. A huge thank you to Carmen Schnegg for all her help in organising the parities.

Did you know you could start reading for the PRC 2015 now! Any PRC books that are read **after 1st September this year will all count towards your child’s reading records for next year**, so please keep a record of their reading and keep an eye out for more information regarding the PRC 2015. Gotta Keep Reading!

Mrs A Bennett, alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au

BAND NEWS

**Dates for your Diary**

- **6 November** – Year 2 Instrument demonstration session (*school hall*)
- **13 November** – Senior band plays at Kindergarten Orientation morning
- **1 December** – End of Year Concert

**End of Year Concert**

The End of Year Concert for all bands is scheduled for **Monday December 1st**. The concert will be held at the North Sydney Leagues Club. This is a spectacular event with all bands having their time to shine, celebrating their achievements for the year. Further details regarding this event will be provided closer to the date.

**Year 2 Instrument Demonstration**

If you have a child currently in Year 2 who would like to find out about the band program for next year, they will have the opportunity at a fun Instrument Demonstration session in school time run by Phil Molloy from Directions in Music. Notes and enrolment forms will be handed out at that session.

**Kindergarten Orientation morning**

The Senior band has been asked to play for parents of Kindergarten 2015 students at their orientation morning on Thursday 13th November. All students should please wear their band uniform to school on that day.

**Enquiries**

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au
Christmas Cards for Meals on Wheels

Every year our school makes Christmas cards for the clients of North Sydney Council’s Crows Nest Centre Meals on Wheels. Hand-made Christmas cards can be left at the office before the middle of November. The Centre would like about 70 cards, so if the creative spirit is moving make a couple. Thank you

SCHOOL BANKING

We have completed our first term of School Banking at The Dem and it’s been a great success:
- 93 accounts were opened
- 468 deposits were made throughout the term
- Resulting in a contribution, through commission, to the school funds of $725.60 (in addition to the normal interest the students receive on their accounts).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking Programme at The Dem

Please contact us through dembanking@gmail.com with any queries

Congratulations too to the students who have made 10 deposits into their accounts and have now received their rewards. All rewards except the whale shark pencil case and penguin key-ring are still available.

MAKE DEPOSITS BETWEEN 20 OCT. & 30 NOV TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN A CAMERA OR SLIP ‘N’ SLIDE

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For more information, or to view the full competition terms and conditions, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers
Are you selling a property in the near future?

McGrath Neutral Bay’s North Sydney Harbour Foreshore Team is delighted to announce the opportunity to purchase a commission free house sale has been extended until the end of the year.

McGrath will kindly donate the purchased amount to the school.

As a welcoming gesture, the P&C of the school will donate part of the proceeds to the P&C of the new local high school, located on the Pacific Highway at the Bradfield College site.

Agents’ Nigel Mukhi, Donovan Murphy, Annika Bongiorno and Fiona Smith are proud to be associated with North Sydney Demonstration School and welcome the opportunity to give back to the local community.

If anyone with children at the school is considering a house sale in the next 12 months or so, then this is a great opportunity. The commission free sale could save you a lot of money and secure you the services of these leading agents, whilst also directing valuable funds to the local schools.

Please contact Nigel Mukhi with any queries.

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Single with Children

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TOM’S PLAYTIME includes Junior Jivers (sing, dance, move, story) and morning tea for mums/carers and children who are not yet at school. This term we are looking at the awesome wonders of God in the lead up to Christmas. The next Tom’s Playtime is Friday 31 October, and we’d love you to join us in the Cottage Hall, St Thomas’ Anglican Church, 9.30am-11.30am. Cost: $2 per week per child (max. of $5 per family) PH: 8908 4800.

JAFFA is a Friday after school club run at St Thomas’ Anglican Church. All children in Yr 3; Yr 4 and Yr 5 are welcome this term. Leaders pick up the children from the Mchatten St gate and walk them over to the church hall. Afternoon tea is provided on arrival followed by some games, a bible talk, singing and fun activities ’till 4:45pm. Call the church office on 8908 4800 for more details or email alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au to register your child.
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WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?

If you or anyone you know is paying more than 5.00%pa on their home loan we need to talk!

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