Thursday 13 November – Week 6 Term 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

Aunt Tassie Visits
Students from Years 2-6 will have the opportunity next week to experience a musical incursion. The Torres Strait Islander elder, Mrs Tassie McDonald (Auntie Tassie), 76, will deliver a musical program over three days and assist students to develop a deeper understanding of indigenous culture and perspectives.

Thank You Morning Tea
As we enter into the second half of the term and start to reflect on the year that was, we would like to express our thanks to the many parents and helpers who have volunteered their time throughout the year to make the school a better place. If you have helped us in any way whether it be through working at the Tuck Shop, covering books or attending an excursion as a helper please join us at our thank you morning tea on Thursday 27 November at 10.50 am. For more details please refer to the next page of the newsletter.

P&C Survey
If you have not completed the P&C survey I am encouraging you to do so. The survey gives you the opportunity to have a say in how the P&C funds and contributions are spent in 2015 and 2016. The link is www.catalystresearch.com.au/NSDS

Sports Assembly
Congratulations to all of the children who received an award at Monday’s Sports Assembly. I would like to particularly congratulate Hugo Cornish, Rhiannon Bennett and Yuka Lin who share the title of North Sydney Demonstration School Sportsperson of the Year. A big thank you to Dave Hearnshaw for his support of sports at the Dem and for organising the assembly.

Myra Wearne,
Principal
Thank You!
Morning Tea

It has been another busy year and we could not have offered so many opportunities for our students without our wonderful volunteers! If you have helped us along our way to success this year in any way, we would like to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school this year.

You're invited to an informal morning tea on Thursday 27th November. Please RSVP prior to the event.

**Time:** 10:50-11:30 Thursday 27th November  
**Location:** The area behind the staffroom  
(If raining - it will be held in the staffroom)

We hope to see you there!

I will be attending the Thank You Morning Tea on 27/11/14

Name: ___________________________  Child’s Class: ___________

Please return this RSVP to Melissa Tracy
Become an Ethics Teacher at The Dem on Wednesday Mornings

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We NEED volunteers to teach Years 2-6 ethics classes in 2015.

The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.

Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

Some of the people who have taught Ethics at the Dem say:

“Teaching ethics has been a great experience. The material is very well structured so lessons are easy to prepare and the topics are very diverse – everything from our responsibilities for the homeless, to drugs in sport to ‘classical’ ethical issues like deciding what is fair. I have loved seeing the kids grapple with complex questions and gradually build their reasoning and discussion skills.” – Elyse Yr 6 Ethics

“…The children are delightful and it’s been a really rewarding and stimulating experience helping them to think independently about such basic moral issues as ‘Is it ever ok to break a promise?’ Do it, you won’t regret it.” – Mia Yr 3 Ethics

For more information, please contact:
Sophia Coles
Ethics Coordinator for North Sydney Demonstration School

sophiacoles@yahoo.com.au  0414 770 097

or visit the Primary Ethics Website:  www.primaryethics.com.au
Important Information
End of Year Festival

RIDES!

Fri 5th Dec

Just like last year, we have some awesome rides on offer - so the kids can go nuts! The rides will be open from 5.30pm after the school performances.

You can prebook all night ride passes from the link below and save some money or buy on the night:

**ALL RIDES** - all night adventurous rides pass for children of all ages $25 online or $30 on the night.

**HAVEN RIDES ONLY** - all night rides pass for the tamer rides only - located on soccer pitch in front of the haven building $12 online or $15 on the night.

$5 for **single ride passes** can be bought on the night

(Deadline for online purchase is Wed 3rd Dec @ 4pm)

You can collect your tickets at school pick up on the day of the Festival (5th Dec from 2.30pm)

www.trybooking.com/111231
BE A SPORT!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: We appreciate mums and dads are busy, but these events rely on the support of those who can spare 30 mins or two hours on the night. So please join in and become part of the event!

It's easy to sign up through our Volunteer Spot website below - thank you.

http://vols.pt/L2XVjM

Mmmmm Cakes...

If baking is your thing, then we'll be asking for contributions to our cake stall. Always a favourite and such fun! But don't worry, store bought is fabulous too - so if you want to support the cake stall we'll be accepting cakes on the day. More info will be provided nearer the time.
Fundraising Raffle!

We’re holding a fund-raising raffle and details of the prizes will be published throughout the school and in the newsletter so its worth keeping an eye out.

A book of 10 x $2 ticket will be distributed to the kids in the next week or two. We thank you in advance & urge you to support this fundraising by trying to sell all the tickets to family and friends or just buy the lot yourselves! Not forgetting, you’ve got to be in it to win it!

Prizes will be drawn at the festival. And you have the chance to buy more tickets on the night at the Rides and Raffle stand.

Prize details to come....
Could you help out on the night? – We need you...

We appreciate mums and dads are busy, it’s only through the help we receive from people who have a spare 30 mins or two hours that make this event possible on the night. So please join in and become part of the event! It’s easy to sign up through our Volunteer Spot website.

Simply type in this URL http://volp.org/2AV11 and choose a job depending on the time you have available to help. Thank you SO much!

Or perhaps you’d like to bake or buy a cake?! 

Bake (or buy!) we need lots of delicious slices, muffins, cookies and of course everyone’s favourites, good old cakes to sell at our cake stall! It would be wonderful if you’d like to bake something special but store-bought goodies are just as welcome!

On Monday 1st December we’ll be handing out a number of cake boxes per class (so not everyone will receive one). On the morning of the Festival (5th December) please bring your filled cake box to the open area in the McKeon building where there will be someone to accept it.

The recap...Important dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 3rd December – deadline for Raffle ticket money to teacher, AND 4pm cut-off for pre-paid online ride passes.
- Thursday 4th December – Secure your place on Volunteer Spot if you’re able to help out on the night. OR email the thedemps@gmail.com and they will be in touch with you directly.
- Friday 5th December am – take in your cake/cupcakes/sweet treats – if applicable
- Friday 5th December 4.30pm – 9pm the End of Year Festival fun begins (Performances kick off the afternoon!

For any questions relating to the End of Year Festival please contact your class representative or a P&C member directly on thedemps@gmail.com
Your Information Pack to North Sydney Demonstration School

End Of Year Festival

Friday 5th December 2014 – 4.30pm to 9pm

If you haven’t already heard, then we’re counting down the days until our fabulous End of Year Festival! We celebrate the year that has been, say farewell to our Year 6 students and welcome the families who will be starting Kindy in 2015.

This is a fun packed evening for the kids, that will have them buzzing for days plus a great opportunity to meet other parents and families & a night off from cooking, what’s not to love?!

Rides!

What can we expect on the night?

Fun to be had for all ages……..

We will have our usual selection of hair raising rides for the kids to get stuck into including the Big Wave Slide, Jungle Maze and Jurassic Survivor! For those wanting to take it a little easier we’ll have some smaller rides (typically for pre-schoolers or kindy) games, face painting, a magic show plus much more.

Buy your tickets in advance & save time & $$

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Haven Rides Only – all night rides pass for the tamer rides only - located on soccer pitch in front of haven building $12 online, or $15 on the night.

You can purchase them ONLINE NOW by going to www.trybooking.com/111231.

Cut off for pre paid is 4pm Wednesday 3rd December. Ride passes will be ready for collection on the day of the festival from 2.30pm. Don’t worry, you can buy all night ride passes on the night for $30. or a $5 single ride pass.

Raffle

Try your luck at our fundraising raffle

We’re holding a fund-raising raffle and details of the prizes will be published throughout the school and in the newsletter in the coming week – please keep an eye out. A book of 10 x $2 tickets is included in this pack for you to purchase. Please give all money and correctly labelled ticket stubs to your teacher in an envelope (with your child's name and class on it) by Wed 3rd December.

Prizes will be drawn at the festival. And you have the chance to buy more tickets on the night at the Rides and Raffle stand. We thank you in advance & urge you to support this fundraising by trying to sell all the tickets to family and friends or just buy the lot yourselves! Not forgetting, you've got to be in it to win it!

Food

The Festival Feast – MMmm nothing over $10

You certainly won't go hungry with the variety of food available on the night including;  
* pizza's and ice creams from our friendly tuckshop  
* multi-cultural delights including Indian, Korean, Chinese & Japanese food  
* Tantalising cake stall brimming with icing & sprinkles and  
* Popcorn, fairy floss, soft drinks (only) and more...
We thank you in advance for supporting our fundraising raffle and hope you manage to sell all your tickets to family and friends – or indeed you may want to buy them yourselves!!

Here are just SOME of the prizes we have been so kindly donated so far – more to come........

- Handmade quilt donated by Martine Bruce value $300
- Handmade quilt donated by Rhonnie Cunningham value $250
- Faber Castell Pack value $150
- Splatter party for 10 children donated by 4 Cats Art Studio value $255
- 6 x Maths Lessons donated by Abacus Maths Chatswood value $300 ($50 each)
- Coco Siren Collection Chocolate Box donated by Cocoa Australia value $45
- 1 Term of Drama class donated by Freestyle Drama value $150
- Dinner for 2 donated by the Union Hotel value $100
- Weekend stay incl. breakfast and parking donated by the McLaren Hotel value $400
- Cooking class for 4 people donated by MuMu Grill value $560
- 4 Bowling and 4 Laser Tag donated by Strike Bowling Chatswood value $96 (we have 2 of these to be raffled separately)

If you own a business or know someone you feel might like to support the school by offering a prize, we’d love to hear from you. Many thanks.
WE’D LOVE YOUR HELP AT OUR NEXT WORKING BEE
SATURDAY 22ND NOV.
9 - 3PM. RAIN DATE (29TH NOV)

Great way to get the kids involved in looking after their school grounds. If you can only make it for an hour, that’s fine. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated. We’ll be:

- Planting
- Mulching and
- General cleanup.

Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided. Please let us know if you can make it so we can cater for you. Thank you for your support, in advance.

For more information please contact
Christina Silk
christina@silkla.com.au
0409 604 464
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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- Assess if your child would benefit from foot orthotics or specific exercises

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**SKILLFUL MINDS**

holiday workshop

**who:** any child ages 6-10 years

**when:** 12, 13, 14, 15 January 2015

**where:** 1st North Sydney Scout Hall

1 Munro St, McMahon’s Point, NSW 2060

**time:** 9:00-3:00 each day

**price:** $100 per day, or $365 for all 4 days

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For bookings and more information, please contact us on:

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