Dear Parents / Carers,

End of Year Festival
We have only 7 days to go until our annual End of Year Festival! If you haven’t bought your ride passes or put your name down to volunteer at a stall now is the time to act. This event is always a spectacular night and requires the support of as many parents as possible.

Please help out by volunteering some of your time as we work together to host the best End of Year Festival yet!! Please go to Volunteer Spot website. Simply type in this URL http://vols.pt/L2XVjM and choose a job depending on the time you have available to help.
For rides go to www.trybooking.com/111231

**All volunteers will get front row reserved seating for the performances.**

North Sydney Demonstration School Band Concert
Next Monday all three North Sydney Demonstration School bands will be performing at their annual concert. The concert will take place at North Sydney Leagues Club and commences at 6.30pm. It promises to be another great night. If your child is in the band and you haven’t purchased your ticket yet, tickets are available at online at http://www.trybooking.com/GIWS OR http://www.trybooking.com/111454

Dogs on school grounds
The issue of dogs in the school playground has been raised by a couple of parents. Under section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1998) dogs are prohibited on school grounds except where the Principal gives permission. There is a tradition of dogs being allowed in the playground at North Sydney Demonstration School. With a growing school population however it is important that we maintain a balance between the benefits of children being able to walk their family pet to and from school and the important safety and hygiene considerations that need to be met.

The following guidelines need to be closely adhered to;
- All dogs must be kept on a leash and closely supervised at all times
- Do not bring dogs to school unless they enjoy the company of children
- Dogs are not permitted inside school buildings
- Dogs must not be tied up and left unattended
- Be vigilant about your dog not urinating or defecating in the school grounds. If this does happen it is your responsibility to ‘bag it’ immediately and wash down the area if required
- All parents must supervise their children closely around dogs
2015 Bus passes for children in Year 2-6
Students who will be in Year 3 or above next year and who require a bus pass must apply NOW. If you are not sure about your eligibility please speak to the office ASAP. Students in year 3 and above must live at least 1.6 km from the school to be eligible for free transport.

Working Bee
Thank you to the parents who attended the Working Bee last Saturday. The gardens you worked on look great and the drains will be ready for the wet weather that is forecasted next week. Our children love the fact that you are keeping their playground safe and attractive.

Tree of Joy
This year we will again be reaching out a helping hand to others by supporting the Tree of Joy. A Christmas tree will be placed in the school foyer with gift tags attached (e.g. 8 year old boy). Parents and students can bring in a present that would be suitable for the age of the child indicated on the tag and leave it under the tree. This year’s presents will be distributed by the Salvation Army, Chatswood and other agencies that support Families from Domestic Violence. We hope that these donated presents bring a little joy to the Christmas of a child in need.

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 Fabstars for this week are Adam T and Lachlan K. These lovely boys showed responsibility when they found some dangerous nails in the playground and put them in the rubbish bin. Thank you boys!
TALENT FEST

Students will soon be provided with an opportunity to demonstrate their talents as Talent Fest is nearly upon us! This year we will be continuing with the same format as last year. Students register to perform in Talent Fest 2014 with their class teacher. Performers may register in 1 act only and performances are to be no longer than one and a half minutes. Grade heats will be held during class time towards the end of the term. SRC Representatives from a different grade will judge the performances. Parents are invited to attend. Heat and final dates will be communicated through the Dem Newsletter and on the school website. The final will take place in week 11. We look forward to watching the performances!

The schedule for performances is as follows:

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BAND NEWS

Dates for your Diary

1 December - End of Year Concert

End of Year Concert

Final rehearsals have taken place this week for what will definitely be the highlight of our year for the bands. The end of year concert will be help on Monday 1 December at North Sydney Leagues Club. Details are as follows:

- Students must arrive at the venue between 6pm and 6.15pm, ready for a 6.30pm start. Students need to bring their instruments and music, and dress in their band uniform (band t-shirt, blue school pants and black school shoes).
- There will be a rehearsal at school for all bands at 1.30pm in the school hall on the day of the concert, so students will also need to bring their music and instrument to school that Monday.
- Tickets are $10 per adult (kids free). To purchase tickets please go to the trybooking website and search for 'NSDS' or 'NSDS Band'. Alternatively access the links below.

http://www.trybooking.com/GIWS OR
http://www.trybooking.com/111454
**Junior Band Recruitment**

Directions in Music will advise students who have applied for the Junior Band in 2015 of instrument allocations within the next week. If your child wishes to join the band program for next year there is still time, however, their instrument choice may be limited.

Submissions can be sent to the school office or made on line at [www.directionsinmusic.com.au](http://www.directionsinmusic.com.au).

While every effort is made to accommodate instrument requests, a wide and balanced range of instruments is required in the band. There are many great instruments to choose from: flute, saxophone, clarinet, drums/percussion, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, baritone, French horn, tuba, bass guitar and keyboard. All of these instruments (with the exception of the bass guitar) can be hired through the school.

**End of Year Instrument Returns**

All instruments rented through the school need to be handed in after the final band practice in Week 9 (3rd, 4th and 5th December). Students who have their final lesson after this date can keep their instrument until then.

**Enquiries**

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan  [MELISSALANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:MELISSALANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au)

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**Looking for a Part Time Role at the School?**

**Tuck Shop Assistant Wanted**

We have a new position available as Tuckshop Assistant. The role is for 5 hours a week on a Tuesday and involves general duties and assistance in the tuck shop whilst working alongside the Tuck Shop Managers. Duties would include but are not limited to:

- Preparing food/lunches
- Supporting the Tuck Shop Managers
- Serving customers

We’re also looking for candidates that have flexibility to work if someone is sick or unable to work as well as working at the Sports Carnivals.

If you’d be interested to know more please send any enquiries or applications for the role to the P&C President Laurens Libeton at llibeton@gmail.com.
North Sydney United Football Club will be conducting development squad trials at Tunks Park in Cammeray on Monday December 8, 2015. Please go to the following website for all details and to register your attendance: www.northsydneyunited.com.au. For any questions please contact Julia Smith as follows: clubadmin@northsydneyunited.com.au. These trials are for our development squad programme only and all other teams outside this programme will start training in February 2015.

Carols on the Hill 13th December at St Thomas’ Anglican Church, Cnr Church & McLaren Streets, North Sydney. This is a relaxed family event with face painting, a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation) and a puppet show in the church grounds from 5pm with carols beginning at 6pm. Just bring your picnic blanket and come along! Contact the church office on 8908 4800 if you have any queries.

Greetings from WEP! World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. We are now looking for volunteer host families interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home and family in July 2015.

Contact Judith Ortmann Phone: +61 (0) 3 9598 4733 Email: judithortmann@wep.org.au
Your Information Pack to North Sydney Demonstration School

End Of Year Festival

Friday 5th December 2014 – 4.30pm to 9pm

Only 1 week to go now 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?!

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 & $$

All Rides - all night adventurous rides pass for children of all ages $25 online and $30 on the night.

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

Details of our fund-raising raffle can be found on the pages below. You will have by now received a book of 10 x $2 tickets. 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;

*2 x sizzling sausage BBQs *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…
**Could you help out on the night?** –
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 to through our [Volunteer Spot website](http://vols.pt/L2XVjM).

Simply type in this URL [http://vols.pt/L2XVjM](http://vols.pt/L2XVjM) 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 McHatton building where there will be someone to accept it.

*** No Nuts Please***

**The recap…Important dates for your diary:**

- **Wednesday 3rd December** – deadline for Raffle ticket money to teacher, AND 4pm cut off for prepaid online ride passes.
- **Thursday 4th December** - Secure your place on [VolunteerSpot](http://vols.pt/L2XVjM) if you’re able to help out on the night. OR email the [thedempc@gmail.com](mailto:thedempc@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 thedempc@gmail.com**
We are pleased to confirm that Zac Magic will be joining us!!

MAGIC SHOW

'ZAC MAGIC'
END OF YEAR FESTIVAL
FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER
SCHOOL HALL 6.30 pm
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!!

Our final list of fantastic prizes that have been so kindly donated:

- Samsung Galaxy Tablet 4 sponsored by Naina a Gupta - Personal Lending Manager at Commonwealth Bank, North Sydney
- 2 x Bridge Climb Sampler Inner Arch Climb for 2 adults value $296
- Handmade quilt donated by Martine Bruce value $300
- Handmade quilt donated by Rhonnie Cunicungham value $250
- Splatter party for 10 children donated by 4 Cats Art Studio value $255
- One term of kid’s yoga donated by Kidd’s Yoga (Penny Kidd) value $150
- 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
- Meal voucher donated by La Grillade Restaurant value $100
- 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
- 2 x Bowling & 4 Laser Tag passes for 4 people donated by Strike Bowling Chatswood value $96
- One hour massage valued @ $80 donated by Knots in Knead Crows Nest
- Two hour photography session valued @ $380 donated by Capture Photography
- Steelmate Award Winning Tyre Pressure Monitor valued @ $200 donated by Carmate
- Steelmate Bluetooth Car Kit valued @ $130 donated by Carmate
- 2 x Orthodontic Assessment and Consultation valued @ $280 donated by Just Orthodontics
- a very big thank you to our generous sponsors . . .

Prizes will be drawn at 7.30pm @ the Festival on the McHatton steps.
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**RIVER ROAD TENNIS AND GOLF CAMPS**

**BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN!**

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO DOWNLOAD A FORM VISIT US AT**


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**Camp 1:** Monday 8th Dec - Friday 12th Dec 2014 (Tennis Only)

**Camp 2:** Monday 15th Dec - Friday 19th Dec 2014 (Tennis and Golf)

**Camp 3:** Monday 22nd Dec - Wednesday 24th Dec (Tennis Only)

**Camp 4:** Monday 5th Jan - Friday 9th Jan 2015 (Tennis and Golf)

**Camp 5:** Monday 12th Jan - Friday 16th Jan 2015 (Tennis and Golf)

**Camp 6:** Monday 19th Jan - Friday 23rd Jan 2015 (Tennis and Golf)

**Camp 7:** Tuesday 27th Jan 2015 (Tennis Only)

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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

Kerry and Sarah are psychologists who are passionate about supporting children to learn valuable skills whilst having fun!

For bookings and more information, please contact us on:

**Kerry Gordon | 0411 276 552**

kerry@colourfulminds.com.au

**Sarah Peterson | 0429 462 665**

sarah@colourfulminds.com.au

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1/2 day and full day camps available.
After camp supervision until 5pm.
Lunch orders available daily.
Suitable for all ages and standards.
Book 4 or more days and get FREE daily lunches!

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Lunch Menu
Includes fruit @ recess & lunch
$10pp per day

Monday - Hamburger
Tuesday - Sandwiches
Wednesday - Hot Dog
Thursday - Wraps
Friday - Pizza

Holiday Camp Registration 2014/2015

Child 1 ______ Age ______ Notes/Allergies ________
Child 2 ______ Age ______
Child 3 ______ Age ______ Parent ______
Email ______ Mob. ______

Payment
Please return this form to Have 4 Sports, tinasgibson@gmail.com or mail to
34 Harden Ave, Northbridge 2063
Direct deposit to: BSB 082 401, A/c No.: 82 225 2717, A/c Name: Have 4 Sports,
Ref. Child's Name (Camp).

WAIVER: I hereby agree that Have 4 Sports and Grand Slam Tennis, its directors and employees are released absolutely from all liability and responsibility for injury, damages, illness, accident, death or loss of property however arising which may occur to my child/child at any time during the tennis program at Cammeray Tennis Club and I hereby agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Have 4 Sports and Grand Slam Tennis, its directors and employees from and against all liability, damages, claims, actions and costs of defending such claims and actions whatsoever in respect thereof.

Parent/Guardian: (Please Sign) ___________________________ Date: / /
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