Dear Parents / Carers,

**Garden Club Members!**

Last week in the newsletter I mentioned that our Gardening Club had won the North Sydney Children Garden competition. As promised here is the photo of our very happy winners with their shiny new trophy!

![Photo of Garden Club winners with trophy]

**Oops - Thank You Tuck shop**

I forgot to mention last week the P&C Welcome Committee and the Tuckshop’s commitment to ensuring a wonderful welcome to Kindergarten Orientation. The cakes were delicious.

**P & C Band Scholarship**

The NSDS band program provides students with many benefits: fun, teamwork, discipline, academic development and the sheer enjoyment of making music.

In 2015 the school will be offering a band scholarship for one student in Years 3-6. This scholarship will cover the cost of the student’s instrument hire, a weekly 1:1 tutorial and band fees. This is being kindly funded by the P&C.

To be eligible for this scholarship a student must meet the following criteria;

- Currently attend NSDS and be enrolled in Years 3-6 in 2015
- Be available and committed to attending a weekly before school band rehearsal

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**What’s on?**

**Mon 10 November**

K-6 Sports Assembly

**Wed 12 November**

*Stage 3 Protestant
*Scripture Ex to St Thomas
*Eco Ambassador Excursion K-2
*P&C Meeting 6.30

**13 November**

*Final Kindy Orientation
*School Banking

**Saturday 15 November**

Term 4 Working Bee

**Wed 26 November**

Scripture Assembly

**Thurs 27 November**

'Thank you’ Morning Tea
• Be available and committed to attending a weekly before or after school music lesson
• Parents must be able to demonstrate evidence of financial difficulty. This information will be treated confidentially (Principal and Deputy Principal eyes only)
• Prepare a letter explaining why they would like to learn to play a musical instrument and be part of the band.

For a band scholarship application please email myself at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

“I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy; but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning”
- Plato

Year 6 Fair
On Thursday the Year 6 students ran their annual Year 6 Fair. The seventeen stalls offered cakes, hot dogs, drinks, face painting, nail polish, the haunted maze experience, games, coloured hair spray and of course the popular Dunk a Teacher tank. Each stall was coordinated by Year 6 students and enjoyed by all students K-5. By the end of lunch over $1800 had been raised for the Year 6 gift to the school. I can’t wait to see what they decide on. Congratulation on organising such a fun lunch time Year 6 and thank you to the Year 6 teachers for supporting the students with this endeavour.

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 Ashton from Year 2. Ashton found an SRC badge in the playground and returned it to a teacher so the owner could be found. Thank you Ashton for being so thoughtful.
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
BAND NEWS

Dates for your Diary

13 November – Senior band plays at Kindergarten Orientation morning
1 December – End of Year Concert

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. Could all students please wear their band uniform to school on that day (they will have their instruments with them for band practice that morning).

End of Year Band Concert

The annual end of year concert for all bands will be held 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 the afternoon before the concert, so students will also need to bring their music and instrument to school that Monday.
- Tickets are $10 per adult (kids free). Tickets will be able to be purchased online shortly – further details next week.
- The program is currently being finalised, and students selected to perform a solo or small group piece will be advised shortly.

Junior Band Recruitment

The recruitment process for the 2015 Junior Band is now underway, with applications open to all students who will be in Year 3 or above next year. Today (Thursday), Year 2 students attended a fun information session run by Mr Phil Molloy from Directions in Music. Some of the current band members gave a demonstration of the instruments that can be played in the band, and an information sheet on how to apply for the band program was handed out.

Submissions can be made on line at www.directionsinmusic.com.au.

Enquiries

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au
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

Every week Single with Children provides fun and activities especially for single parents and their children – many activities subsidised or free.
For more information and to get a free copy of the social calendar call 1300 300 496 or visit our website www.singlewithchildren.com.au

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 ’til 4:45pm. Call the church office on 8908 4800 for more details or email alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au to register your child.
SCHOOL BANKING
Opening Account Session

You can get involved in the school banking program by opening a Youthsaver account. Staff from the Commonwealth Bank will be available at school on Thursday 13 November at 9:30 at the Pacific Playground to take the application forms of any parents who wish to sign their child up for School Banking.

Remember bring a photo identification for you (driver’s licence/passport) and your child’s birth certificate.

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

School Banking at the Dem is every Thursday.
Our kids really enjoy participating in the programme. It is a fun, engaging way for young Australians to learn life-long money-management skills.

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

**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

**Mmmm Cakes...**
We’re holding a fund-raising raffle and details of the prizes will be published throughout the school and in the newsletter so it’s 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....
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