Dear Parents/ Carers

Year Six Performance and Farewell
Teachers and parents shared an exciting and enjoyable week with Year 6 with two much-anticipated events occurring. The Year 6 Performance Night on Tuesday evening was testament to the calibre of this group of students who scripted and acted a series of short and connected skits that told the story of their journey from Kindergarten through to Year 6. They superbly captured through their performances the life lessons that they will leave our school with. I’m sure everyone who attended on Tuesday will agree that they were amazing.

On Thursday night Year 6 attended their Year 6 Farewell at North Sydney Leagues Club. Who would have thought that 11 and 12 year olds knew so many dance moves? It was wonderful to see the students revelling in each other’s company and savouring their last few days as DEM kids before heading off on their next great adventure – high school!

Good luck Year 6 we have loved sharing this journey with you.

Thank you to Laetitia Kilpatrick, Andrea Watts, Karin Sundic and Kylie Milostic who have worked so hard to ensure that the students had a fitting send off from primary to high school.

End of Year Festival
It was with great reluctance that the decision was made to call off this year’s End of Year Festival. The forecasted winds of 30-45 km would have ruled out the rides due to safety regulations and most agreed that high winds and showers would make the student performances also unviable. As it turned out, the forecast this week (unlike last week) didn’t prove as accurate.

Weather permitting the children will be performing their dances next Wednesday at 1:30pm (following the K-2 and Year 4 excursion) and welcome any parents who can attend.

Thank you to the many families who have supported the school and the P&C this year in our fund raising efforts and thank you to the P&C who had invested so much time into the preparation of this years festival.

Kindergarten 2015 Play date
Last Saturday the school hosted a play date for kindergarten students who are starting at the DEM next year. New parents met and the children played with friendships being formed that may last for life. Thank you to Mr Grimmond, Ms Williams (KAW), Ms Kendall (KHK) Ms Bennett (library) and Mrs Schnegg (P&C) for attending and ensuring that our newest community members felt welcomed and that everyone enjoyed the morning.

Tuckshop Last Day for 2014
Please be aware that the Tuck Shop’s last day for 2014 is this Monday. No lunch orders or snacks will be available on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Enjoy the last few days of the school year. Next week will be the last newsletter for the 2014 school year

Myra Wearne
Principal
SCHOOL BANKING

This Thursday 11 December was our last banking day at school. The school banking programme will resume Term 1 2015. The School Banking team would like to congratulate all the students who participated in the programme. We enjoyed it as much as you did!

-If you just completed your 10th deposit, your prize will arrive and be distributed to you in Term 1. It takes us 1 or 2 weeks to receive them. Term 1 will bring lots of exciting prizes.

-Remember to make a deposit during the holidays to maintain your account’s bonus interest.

-If you ordered a Swimming bag or projector cup, these are on back order and will be awarded in Term 1. There is a beach ball replacing the handball.

-If you didn’t present your birth certificate/passport when you opened your account, you will need it to withdraw money.

-Please contact us at dembanking@gmail.com if you have any queries.

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 lifelong money-management skills.

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**Tennis Hot Shots & Multi Sports Camp Specialists**

**Camberay Tennis Club**

Cnr. Ernest St & Park Ave, Camberay

18 & 19 December, 2014

19, 20, 21, 22 & 23 January, 2015

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

Party Day on Friday 23 January.

Please bring a healthy party plate to share.

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**Holiday Camp Registration 2014/2015**

- Child 1 ____________________ Age ___ Notes/Allergies ________
- Child 2 ____________________ Age ___
- Child 3 ____________________ Age ___ Parent ________
- Email ______________________ Mob. _______

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**Payment**

Please return this form to Have 4 Sports, tinagibson@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 the child(ren) at any time during the ladder 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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**Geoff Spotswood**

**Cricket School Holiday Clinics**

- Multisport clinic also available for children looking for a variety of sport experiences (cricket, soccer, softball, Aussie rules & netball)

**Lindfield Oval, Tyron Rd**
- 15 – 18 December (4 days)
- 12 – 14 January (3 days)
- 19 – 21 January (3 days)

**Moore Park – Sydney BH, Cleveland St**
- 13 – 15 January (3 days)
- 20 – 22 January (3 days)

Includes SCG Tour, SCG & SBHS net sessions

**North Sydney Oval No. 2**
- 14 – 16 January (3 days)
- 21 – 23 January (3 days)

**St. Ives, Hassell Park, Mona Vale Rd**
- 21 – 23 January (3 days)

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**Contact Geoff**

0401 382409
geoff@cricketcoachingclinics.com.au
Book Online

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**A new podiatry service for you and your kids!**

- Does your child display any of the following?
  - Aches or pains from their feet to lower back
  - Walks or runs oddly
  - Growing/night pain
  - Tripping or general clumsiness
  - Gets tired easily or complains about having to walk too far
  - Growth plate sports injuries (eg. severs and osgood schlatter syndrome)

**What can we do?**

- Assess for normal developmental milestones in gait, foot posture and lower limb alignment
- Appropriate school, casual and sports shoe advice
- Assess if your child would benefit from foot orthotics or specific exercises

**Don’t wait till it’s too late, get you kids assessed early!**

Please head to the website for information on consultation types, fees and for appointment availability [www.walkerstreetsportspodiatry.com.au](http://www.walkerstreetsportspodiatry.com.au)

**Walker Street Sports Podiatry**

- Ph: 9964 0099
- Level 6, 53 Walker St, North Sydney, NSW 2060

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January 19–23

Join us for our Summer Workshops and get a taste of life as an Interior Decorator. If you are looking to explore a potential career or you simply want to indulge your passion for interiors, we have a workshop that’s perfect for you.

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Colour your World
22 & 23 January - $330

Designing Children’s Bedrooms
23 January - $195

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www.sydneysdesignschool.com.au

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Applause
Musical Theatre Academy

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
19th January – 23rd January 2015
North Shore Temple Emanuel, 28 Chatswood Avenue CHATSWOOD (free parking available in the grounds)

SING! ACT! DANCE!

Our holiday program is a "one stop shop" for students (and parents) looking for activities that encompass three disciplines of the performing arts - MUSIC, DRAMA and DANCE.

Your child will be engaged in varied vocal/body warm-ups and drama activities/games. Your child will also be taught choreography and learn songs from traditional and modern musicals. At the end of the program, parents may view what the students have learnt over the course of the one-day or two-day program.

K – 2 Program ($125)
Monday January 19, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Years 3 - 6 Program ($250)
Tuesday January 20 and Wednesday January 21, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Years 7+ Program ($250)
Thursday January 22 and Friday January 23, 10.00am – 4.00pm

To enrol your child in one of these exciting holiday programs, please call Ingrid on 0405 495 099 or email us at applausemta@hotmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT APPLAUSE AND OUR WEEKLY TERM CLASSES, CHECK OUT:
https://www.facebook.com/ApplauseMusicalTheatreAcademy
http://www.applausemta.com.au

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LEARN TO SWIM

A leading and proven swimming program designed to push your little fish from beginner to confident in record time. Join the Fitness First Yellow Duck's family and come on a journey where swimming is nurtured to become a lifestyle activity. We don’t leave anyone behind as we have special gym memberships and ocean/tri swimming squads for our active parents. All in our state of the art facilities at St Leonard’s Fitness First Gym.

Five day fast track camp
January 5th, 12th and 19th to get ready for the summer fun.

$83

10 week epic term starting January 27th

$73 monthly ($17.50 p/session)

Discounts available for:
1. Families (2 or more children)
2. Any duck swimming two or more times per week
3. Ducks whose family members are Fitness First Gym members

Book now by emailing: Yellowducks@FitnessFirst.com.au
or for more info: Yellowducks.com.au

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Established dance school at the Dem for students Yrs K-6!

Enrol your children for dance classes run by CentreStage Academy in the Dem school hall

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Celebrating 8 years of quality dance tuition at North Sydney Dem. Classes are aimed at building strong dance technique & culminate in a spectacular end-of-year concert

ENROLLING NOW for 2015
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WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?

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We have just entered the 14th consecutive month of historically low interest rates in Australia. Whilst it is impossible to predict the future of interest rates, find out if you can get a better deal and should consider locking in your rate.

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