Thursday 4 December – Week 9 Term 4

Dear Parents / Carers,

‘Rain, Rain go away come again another day!’

The forecast for tomorrow is ambivalent. In the event of showers and light rain, the 2014 End of Year Festival will go ahead as planned. In the event of thunderstorms and steady or heavy rain, the Festival will be postponed until next Friday. Please refer to the school website on Friday at 8:30am for the final decision.

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.

Can’t remember if you paid?

If you are uncertain about whether you have paid for an activity or excursion please do not hesitate to call the office for confirmation. Refunds can be difficult to process and our preference is to issue a credit for next year or apply the overpayment to another outstanding item from this year. If you have outstanding items still on your Schedule of Payments please organise finalise this amount before the end of the year.

Student Safety

Please remember that there is no student supervision in the mornings until 8:25am and there is no supervision in the afternoon after 3:15pm. All children should be dropped to school after 8:25am and before 8:55am. All students should be collected between 2:55pm and 3:15pm.

Please also note that no child has permission to be unsupervised on school grounds at any time including weekends and school holidays.
Band Concert

Monday’s Band Concert was a reflection of all of the hard work and passion that has been demonstrated by the students at rehearsals, tutorials and I’m sure during their daily practice sessions throughout the year.

Well done to our Junior, Intermediate and Performance Bands and thank you for such an enjoyable night.

Good bye Year 6 band members. I hope your lives are full of music.

Year 6 say a fond farewell to their happy years in the school band.

P&C Survey

The P&C Survey is due to close. Please take an active role in the growth and direction of your child’s school and complete the survey. Your opinion matters. The link is catalystresearch.com.au/NSDS

Myra Wearne,
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

Library stocktake next week! Next week (week 10) the Library will be carrying out its annual stocktake, where all books and resources will be scanned, inspected, and prepared for next year’s students. To ensure the smooth running of our stocktake, we would like to have all books returned to the library by next Monday morning. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Alice Bennett (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)
Teacher Librarian

BAND NEWS

End of Year Concert
We hope you all enjoyed Monday’s end of year concert. All three bands played beautifully and the solo and small group performers should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks you to our conductors, Danika and Heather, Phil Molloy and the tutors who supported the students so admirably on the night.

End of Year Instrument Returns
All instruments rented through the school should have been handed in after the final band practice this week (3rd, 4th, and 5th December). Students who have their final lesson after this date can keep their instrument until then. Please contact Melissa Lanigan or Ashley Grimmond to arrange the late return of instruments.

Enquiries
Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan
MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au
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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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 Lachlan from Year 2. Lachlan very responsibly returned some property belonging to Demcare to its correct location. Well done Lachlan!
We thank you in advance for supporting our fund raising 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 Gupta - Personal Lending Manager at Commonwealth Bank, North Sydney
- Bridge Climb Sampler Inner Arch Climb for 2 adults value $296
- Handmade quilt donated by Martine Bruce value $300
- Handmade quilt donated by Rhonnie Cuningham 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 value $150
- 6 x Maths Lessons donated by Abacus Maths Chatswood value $300 ($50 each)
- Coco Siren Collection Chocolate Box donated by Coco Chocolate 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 and 4 Laser Tag passes for 4 people donated by Strike Bowling Chatswood value $96

• One hour massage donated by Knots in Knead Crows Nest value $80

• 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 donated by Just Orthodontics value $280

• 2 x 2 Adult IMAX tickets donated by Pratham Gupta Year 6 student

• Faber Castell Hamper donated by Faber Castell

**Prizes will be drawn on the night at 7.30pm on the McHatton steps.**
a very big **thank you** to our generous sponsors . . .

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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
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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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Hello North Sydney!
Coding workshops are coming to North Sydney Dem in 2015.

2015 North Sydney Dem Workshop Details
Course: Starting from Scratch
When: Wednesday Afternoons from 3pm - 4:30
Term 1 2015
Where: North Sydney Dem
Suitable for: Year 3 - 5 students
Cost: $252 for 9 workshops ($232 earlybird till Dec 19th)
What we do: We’ll explore coding, build our own games and animations, and learn about algorithms, logic, geometry, loops and conditionals. Each week there’s a physical activity to get started, then we move on to coding, working on fun projects, and share our work at the end. You can log on from home to keep coding or show your friends.

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Questions? Call Nicola 0419 497 317
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