Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Festival and Harmony Day

Tomorrow we will celebrate both Harmony Day and the Welcome Festival. Thank you in advance to the many people who have worked so hard to organize these events. I am sure that tomorrow will be a day that our children look back at fondly.

Welcome Festival

Rides, a petting farm, great food, great company, special guests from the NSW Police force and lots more will be happening in our school playground from 4:30 pm onwards tomorrow. Thank you to all of our volunteers who will be helping with set up, pack up and on the stalls during the night. We couldn’t continue this great tradition without you.

Ride Passes

If you purchased your ride passes online they will be available for collection from 4pm tomorrow near the Mc Hatton steps

- Kindergarten and Year 1 – Collect from Mrs. Vaga at table 1
- Year 2 and Year 3 - Collect from Mr. Grimmond at Table 2
- Years 4, 5 and 6 – Collect from Mrs. Wearne at Table 3

All tables will be clearly labeled.

If you missed your chance to buy ride passes online you can purchase a pass for $25 or $5 per ride at the Raffle and Ride Stall from 4pm.

Harmony Day

This year we have lifted the bar when it comes to celebrating our cultural diversity. With the help of Ms. Lees and many of our artistic students we have created a welcome display in the office foyer with welcome messages from many different community languages. It’s interactive so if ‘hello’ in your language is not on the wall pick up the marker pen and one of the templates sitting on the table and help us to welcome visitors to our school. Mrs. Milicevic, Ray Jenkins and many of our students and families have also been working hard to make this a day to remember.

Be sure to notice the 21 different flags from around the world that will be hanging from the walls of the school tomorrow. Once again if the flag from your home country is not there why not get the family together to make a poster sized flag for us to display around the school. Paint and paper will be available on the night for you to make your flag. Thank you also to the many students and parents who have gone on to the Harmony Day blog and shared their story about their background. This was a great initiative by Mrs. Milicevic. If you would like to share something about your birth country (yes Australians too) then hop online and post a message by going on to your child’s student portal. You will be able to access your harmony day blog from there.

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>What’s On?</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday 21 March</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Harmony Day</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>Welcome Festival</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tuesday 25 March</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Area Swim Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday 28 March</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Photos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday 7 April</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Cross Country Yrs 2-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Friday 11 April</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last day for ICAS reg. forms and payment</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Many parents have volunteered to come to school tomorrow and share something about their cultural background. Thank you so much. The children love to hear your stories and participate in new activities.

**School Photos and Uniform**

Next Friday is our School Photo Day. Please ensure your child brings black shoes to school especially if they are likely to be seated in the front row. Students in years 3-6 will need to have their sports shoes as well. Girls will need to be wearing the summer uniform on Friday. This might be the summer tunic or the blue culottes and yellow shirt. Please do not wear the winter tunic.

**Uniform Feedback**

The following is a summary of the uniform survey conducted during the last fortnight. There were 188 respondents;

**Students should wear full uniform**

No exception 56%
Occasional exception 37%

**Students should wear school hat**

Yes 86%
Any blue hat 10%

**Students should wear official blue school socks**

Yes 44%
Blue or white socks 46%
Any colour 10%

**Students can wear leggings under dress (girls)**

No 60%
Black or white 36%
Any colour 4%

**Students should wear official blue jumper**

Yes 73%
Any blue jumper (school blue) 21%
Any colour 6%

**Students should wear black shoes**

Leather or leather-like black shoes 44%
Accept black runners also 48%
Any colour shoe 8%

Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey. I will now review the school’s uniform policy and advise you of the results of this review shortly.

**New High School Information Evening**

Thank you to the many parents who attended Monday’s Information Session regarding the new high school. There were over 300 attendees from the local area. As more information comes to hand I will update you in the newsletter. If you are the parent of a year 6 student please remember that the Expression of Interest forms for High school are due back tomorrow. If you need assistance in completing the form please email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

**Myra Wearne**

Principal
Bilingual Books Expression of Interest

Thank you to those parents who have responded to our bilingual books survey. If you think your child would be interested in borrowing books in your home language from the library, it’s still not too late to either email me or hand in the expression of interest form.

Mrs A Bennett
Library Teacher (alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)

Are you interested in volunteering as a Hindu scripture teacher?

Mrs Saraswathi Sashi, Hindu Dharma Scripture Coordinator for this area, is keen to train parents/carers, family or friends who are interested in becoming Hindu Scripture teachers. If you are interested please email me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

North Sydney Council’s Harmony Day Booklet launch postponed

North Sydney Demonstration School is proud to have participated in the production of a Harmony Day Booklet from North Sydney Council which celebrates the cultural diversity of our local community. Some of our students writing and artworks have been chosen to be included in the booklet. The Council was going to launch the booklet on Harmony Day, Friday 21st March, at Stanton Library. This date has been postponed. We will advise families of the new launch date in the future.
ONE WEEK TO GO! - HARMONY DAY AT THE DEM

The 2014 Harmony Day theme of ‘TOGETHER WE CAN’ is being celebrated at our school next Friday 21 March through dressing up, storytelling, cultural performances, art, craft and music. We celebrate the vibrant cultures, races and religions that make up Australian society. We will be celebrating in the classrooms and as a whole school. Look out for the multicultural flags and displays around the school! Wonderful stories from all over the world will feature in the library.

WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On Harmony Day, students are encouraged to come to school dressed in national dress from a culture of their choice. If students do not have any traditional clothing they may come to school dressed in the ‘Orange’ which is the colour that symbolises harmony and multiculturalism.

Harmony Day Blog

This year, we have set up a Harmony Day blog where students, teachers and parents may add comments on the Blog relating to their cultures and Harmony Day. Traditional stories from different cultures can also be added as links for everyone to share.

Classroom activities

Parents and grandparents are invited to share their cultures with students in their child’s classroom. Next Friday will be filled with music, dance, storytelling, presentations and practical craft activities led by teachers, parents and grandparents. Please contact your child’s teacher if you are interested in visiting on Harmony Day.

We look forward to a special day for all!

Thank you,

Diane Milicevic (5DM) and the Harmony Team
Diane.milicevic@det.nsw.edu.au
Dem News and Notices

**FABStar! Features**

FABStar! is an initiative to recognise positive behaviours in the playground.

Two FABStar! slips (*one from K-2, one from 3-6*) were drawn from all the students who received FABStar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviours on the playground last week.

The 3–6 Fabstar for this week is Elizabeth in Year 5 showed concern for a Year 1 student who had fallen off the slide.
School Photos – 28 March

All band members are asked to please meet at 8.15am at the School Hall to have their group photo taken – **please remember your band uniform and instrument.** If your child does not yet have a band shirt, please contact Melissa Lanigan urgently. Order forms for band shirts will be handed out to Junior Band students at tomorrow’s rehearsal. Note that band students will need to wear their band uniform to school and then change into their summer school uniform for their class photos, which are being taken after the band photo.

Group photo envelopes will be available at the school office for those parents who wish to purchase a band photograph.

The **Junior Band** will not be having their regular practice next Friday due to the clash with the school photos – we are seeking to reschedule this practice for the week commencing 7 April, on a day prior to the end of term concert. This will be confirmed as soon as possible.

**Introducing...the NSDS Clarinettists**

The clarinet is the most recent addition to the woodwind group, but is also the largest family within that group with more than a dozen types. The B♭ soprano clarinet is the most common, and is the instrument played in the NSDS bands. The clarinets have a large range, their lowest notes being lower than the saxophone and their highest notes almost reaching that of the flute. Their sound, created by airflow and a vibrating reed, is rich and sonorous (after some practice). In high school some students may progress to the oboe or bassoon.

Our talented NSDS clarinettists (the largest group in all our bands) are:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Junior Band</th>
<th>Intermediate Band</th>
<th>Senior Band</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Harrison Adamse</td>
<td>Rehan Achilingam</td>
<td>Finn Claridge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avi Chandna</td>
<td>Stella Blackett</td>
<td>Lilian Hyde</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lola Elsum</td>
<td>Zoe Chen</td>
<td>Nova Kutlutan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joel Gaynor</td>
<td>Ananya Chugh</td>
<td>Matilda Lawton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marley Kirkbank-Ellis</td>
<td>Oscar Gillett</td>
<td>Milla McInnes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guy Kotzen</td>
<td>Dexter Gillett</td>
<td>Sydney McQuillan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alina Lancaster</td>
<td>Sonicka Sierins</td>
<td>Jack Vines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riddhesh Mehta</td>
<td></td>
<td>Amy Lyse Wooldridge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eve Miles</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pablo Rose</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daisy Warren</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eloise Yule</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Enquiries**

Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan [MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au)
Just one more SLEEP until the Welcome Festival!

Tomorrow, Friday 21 March 2014 – 4.30pm to 9pm

Don’t forget your child’s all night ride pass!

If you do forget your pass or need to buy more on the night you can do so for $25, or $5 for a single ride pass.

Simply head to the Rides and Raffle Stand

We appreciate your help to raise funds in our raffle

Great prizes to be won & there’s still time to buy.....

If you haven’t already bought your raffle tickets don’t despair. You still have the chance to buy more on the night at the Rides and Raffle Stand.

Check out the raffle prizes on the next page to see what is up for grabs!

We need volunteers, go on, be a sport!

It’s not too late to volunteer your time...

It’s easy to sign up to through our Volunteer Spot website. Simply type in this URL http://vols.pt/kSY7Np and choose a job depending on the time you have available to help.

Or contact us on THEDEMPC@GMAIL.COM and someone will email/call you.
The Dem P&C is running a

FUND-RAISING

Wishing you luck in the Raffle this Friday evening. Below is the final list of prizes up for grabs!

If you want to purchase more tickets, they will be for sale at the festival until 7pm - just look out for the Raffle Ticket and ride stall. The draw and announcements will take place on the McHatton steps at 7.30pm, all are welcome to witness.

- Pre School & Adult Gymnastics Class from Lane Cove Gymnastics Centre - $255 VALUE
- Full Check Up & Clean Plus Electric Toothbrush – North Sydney Dental - $500 VALUE
- 1 Term of Kids yoga from Kidds Yoga (Penny Kidd) - $130 VALUE
- Two night stay at McLaren Hotel, North Sydney (incl Breakfast) - $350 VALUE
- Food and Wine Hamper full of goodies from McGrath - $150 VALUE
- 1 hr Personal Apple Consultation of your devices from Set Up and Sync - $75 VALUE
- 1 day family pass at ClimbFit, Artarmon - $75 VALUE
- Belle Fleur Fine Chocolates voucher - $30 VALUE
- Arts and craft from Faber Castell - $150 VALUE
- Breakfast for two at Utopia coffee shop/restaurant, waverton - $50 VALUE
- 3 x term workshops at North Shore Drama (45 mins for 7 weeks) - $130 EACH
- Gift Hamper from Unilever - $150 VALUE
- 4 x Golden ridge Farm Tickets - $50 EACH (x4)
- Ferrerro Food Hamper (contains nuts) - $80 VALUE
- 2 x Luna Park Tickets - $90 VALUE
- Bravo trattoria Restaurant voucher, Crows Nest - $80 VALUE
- Mixed box of wine from Bonds Corner Fine Wine - $350 VALUE
- 2 x one month unlimited gym vouchers @ Fitness First - $100 EACH
- Plaza Fruit Market Voucher - $30 VALUE
- Manicure from Rose Diamond, Crows Nest - $30 VALUE
- Voucher from Commodore Hotel Bottle Shop - $150 VALUE
- Book hamper from the Constant Reader Book Shop, Crows Nest - $250 VALUE
- Super Fresh Deli voucher, Crows Nest - $30 VALUE
- A Family Walking Tour in the Rocks - $62 VALUE
- Blues Point Pizza deal (1 large pizza, Garlic Bread and bottle of soft drink) - $30 VALUE
- Ensemble Theatre (Kirribilli) Tickets for two to see Richard III - $140 VALUE
- Beautiful patchwork quilt made and kindly donated by Dem parent Martine Bruce — priceless!
- CSIRO Holiday Program for 2 Children - $190 VALUE
- Two adult passes to Taronga Zoo - $88 VALUE
A **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to…

**OUR WONDERFUL RAFFLE PRIZE DONORS…….**

| Lane Cove Gymnastics, 7-9 Orion Rd, Lane Cove  
| www.lanecovegymnastics.com  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Enrol Now for Term 2!</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **25 McLaren Street North**  
| Sydney  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.mclarenhotel.com.au">www.mclarenhotel.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 83 Mount Street, North Sydney  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.northsydneydentalpractice.com.au">www.northsydneydentalpractice.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Faber-Castell**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.fabercastell.com.au">www.fabercastell.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **CLIMB FIT**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.climbfit.com.au">www.climbfit.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **BRAVO TRATTORIA**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.bravotrattoria.com.au">www.bravotrattoria.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 395 Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.bondscorner.com">www.bondscorner.com</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 206 Blues Point Rd, McMahons Point  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.lanternhotels.com.au">www.lanternhotels.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **LUNA PARK**  
| www.lunaparksydney.com.au  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1 Olympic Dr, Milsons Point</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **NORTH SHORE DRAMA**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.northshoredrama.com.au">www.northshoredrama.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Kidd’s Yoga, Crows Nest  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.facebook.com/kiddsyoga">www.facebook.com/kiddsyoga</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **The Rocks Walking Tours**  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.rockswalkingtours.com.au">www.rockswalkingtours.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 100 Bay Rd, Waverton  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.utopia2060.com.au">www.utopia2060.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Golden Ridge Animal Farm  
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><a href="http://www.goldenridgeanimalfarm.com.au">www.goldenridgeanimalfarm.com.au</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Company</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FERRERO®</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lumix Hair &amp; Beauty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Constant Reader</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Setup Sync &amp; Learn</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Belle Fleur</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CSIRO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plaza Fruit Market</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rose Diamond Nails</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rose Diamond Nails</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plaza Fruit Market</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blue’s Point Gourmet Pizza</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McGrath</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ensemble Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taronga Zoo</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Good Luck in the Raffle!**

We look forward to seeing you at the Welcome Festival

**Friday 21st March – 4.30pm – 9pm**
How to brush your teeth effectively

Are you brushing your teeth correctly? Many people think they are, but would be surprised to learn that their technique is not up to scratch.

- **Soft is best** - Use a soft toothbrush as a hard brush can cause damage to your teeth.
- **Don’t be a scrubber** - Use a gentle circular motion.
- **Keep it regular** - Ensure you keep a regular brushing routine morning and night.
- **Don’t skip** - Make sure you brush each and every tooth.
- **Tongue action** - Make sure you remember to brush your tongue to remove any bacteria from the surface.
- **Change is good** - Replace your brush regularly (Every 3 months, unless you’ve had a cold).

---

Do you know about the Federal Government’s new Child Dental Scheme?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a $2.7 billion measure that will provide a Commonwealth funded capped benefit entitlement for basic dental services for children.

Around 3.4 million children aged 2-17 in families who meet a means test will be eligible for benefits each year.

This means eligible patients are entitled to a rebate on our normal fees (there may be a gap). Contact Medicare to check your eligibility.

---

**North Sydney Dental Practice**

**Dr Stuart Evans**

**Dr Gigdem Kipel**

**Ms Harriet Honner (Hygienist)**

**Opening Hours**

- **Mon** 8am - 6pm
- **Tue** 8am - 6pm
- **Wed** 8am - 6pm
- **Thu** 8am - 9pm*
- **Fri** 8am - 5pm

*Thurs 6pm-9pm by appointment
Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school
Advertisements do not indicate endorsement by the school

Ballet begins here.

visit www.sydneynorthdance.com.au
fiona@sydneynorthdance.com.au
Fiona 0410 964 198
Crows Nest Studio | 449A Pacific Hwy | Crows Nest NSW