Dear Parents/Carers,

**Simultaneous Story Time**
Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. At North Sydney Demonstration School we love to support this day and celebrate our love of reading. This year’s book was “Too Many Elephants in this House” which was written by Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. Classes across the school enjoyed reading this fun book together.

**Online payments are here!**
Great news! You can now pay for school fees and excursions online. Check out all of the details on pages 3 and 4.

**Band Camp**
Students in our Intermediate and Performance Bands headed off to the Collaroy Centre this morning for a two day band camp. Armed with saxophones, drums, keyboards, flutes and trumpets they looked ready to play up a storm. I’m looking forward to hearing how well they have progressed at the Festival of the Arts later this year.

**Welcome Ms Carol Lv**
This week we welcome Ms Carol Lv from our partner school Fuxiao, the Primary School attached to Shandong Normal University. Ms Lv arrived on Monday and will be staying with us until Friday June 6. During this time she will be working alongside our Mandarin teacher, Mrs Ching Lo, as well as co presenting with Mrs Lo at the NSW DEC Confucius Institute Chinese Language.
Teachers Conference. Mrs Lo and Ms Lv will be presenting on the topic of sister school partnerships. During her stay with us, Ms Lv will be joining Year 6 in welcoming Mosman High, Mosman Primary and Meridan Christian School when we host the Combined Culture Day next Wednesday. This is another wonderful opportunity to celebrate our cultural diversity and international connections.

Uniform requirements
Last term’s School Uniform Survey showed overwhelming support of the school encouraging students to wear their full school uniform to school. In response to these survey results the school has committed to putting the following procedures and responses into place;

**Random uniform checks**
Starting next week and until the end of Term Three the School Executive *(Mrs Wearne, Mr Grimmond and Mrs Jamieson)* will conduct random uniform checks at morning lines.

**Friendly Reminders**
Students not wearing the correct uniform will receive a friendly reminder.

**Formal Recording**
After the third friendly reminder the incident will be noted on the schools reporting system.

**Yearly Report Card**
After two notations on the school reporting system the following will appear on the students formal School Report

**Consistently adheres to the school’s uniform code**

NO

The following items will be the focus of any friendly uniform reminders or recordings

- The wearing of leggings *(please wear stockings or trousers)*
- The wearing of socks that are not the school royal blue or white
- The wearing of jumpers and jackets that are not the school royal blue in colour
- The wearing of hats that are not the school royal blue in colour
- The wearing of shoes that are not black *(starting in Term Four)*
- The wearing of the summer tunic during the winter terms *(Terms Three and Four)*

In Term Four all students must wear black school shoes or black joggers to school *(no fluorescent laces or stripes)*. Black joggers can be purchased cheaply in many locations. This rule will apply to year 6 as well unless they can provide evidence that the high school that they are attending does not require black shoes as part of their uniform requirement eg Mosman High.

Any families experiencing financial difficulty can apply for assistance with the cost of their child’s uniform directly and confidentially to myself at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Myra Wearne
Principal
POP (Parent Online Payments) HAS NOW ARRIVED

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for school fees and excursions. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard and will be processed via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Debit cards accepted.

To access this facility you must have an email address. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $Make a payment$.

When you access the Make Online Payments you must enter:

The student’s name and date of birth which are mandatory, plus the child’s class.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. No student’s details are given to Westpac. As a consequence, payments for each child need to be made separately. To make payment for another sibling you do this at Online Payment Receipt stage. At the bottom of the page click the tab “make another payment” and proceed to fill in details.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner. These details are not passed back to the school and are not stored at Westpac. Therefore your details must be entered for each payment.

Under payment options, you enter the activity or item for which you are paying. Write a title in the Payment Description that will enable the School Staff to match your payment with the school activity or item.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Please print your receipts **(as you will not receive a receipt from the school)** or have the receipt emailed to your email account. This gives you immediate proof that you have paid for the item.

If payments are made before 6pm, details of the payments are passed to the school the following morning and will be matched against your child’s account. Because a receipt has been issued from the website a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

We hope this method will streamline payments and save parents’ time.
HIRERS AND ADVERTISERS ONLINE PAYMENTS

It is also possible for our hirers and advertisers to make online payments via the secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

To access this facility you must have an email address. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website www.nthsyddem-p.schools.nsw.edu.au by selecting ‘$ Make a payment’.

When you access the Make Online Payments you must enter the following:

Given Name: Type Invoice Number
Surname: Your full name
Date of birth: Today’s date
Payer’s Details: Enter all mandatory fields

Payment Options:

Click on the box against ‘Other’. For the payment description please put hire of hall/classroom or advertisement details and, of course, the amount outstanding in the following box.

Click next and follow the prompts.

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR POP

If you have any problems please go to ‘Notes and Forms’ on the school website: http://www.nthsyddem-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/notes-and-forms

This link will be available from Monday 26 May, 2014
KML’s Visit to the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Library

As part of the National Simultaneous Storytime, KML students were invited to attend the library at ACU. The students had a wonderful time on their first ever excursion outside the school exploring the University grounds and thoroughly enjoyed walking through a very new and impressive library. Following the elephant footprints was also a great source of enjoyment for the children!

During their visit, the students had an opportunity to watch a short film about this Year’s National Simultaneous Storytime author Ursula Dubosarsky, followed by a reading her celebrated book *Too Many Elephants in this House* by one of the library staff. Students in KML used their counting skills to work out how many elephants were in the house!

Following this, the students spent time completing a variety of fun activities.

We thank ACU for inviting us to participate in this wonderful opportunity.

TheDem Community News

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VIVID SYDNEY 23 May to 9 June.
Lights on 6pm until midnight.

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 K-2 Fabstars for this week are Siena from KML and Diana & Haylee from 1CS who showed wonderful patience when they waited for their turn on the equipment. Thank you girls for being so responsible.
LIBRARY NEWS

- What a fantastic week we had! This Wednesday in our beautiful new playground K-2 students shared this year’s National Simultaneous Storytime book – Too Many Elephant in this House with Ms Wearne and Mrs Jamieson. It was such an enjoyable and engaging event for all attended.

- If you are holding any overdue books please return them to the Library asap so others can borrow them.
- Drama Club is held on Thursdays in the Library from 12.35. All K-2 students are very welcome!
- We are online! Did you know the library has a web page on the school website? To get to the web page click here:
- Thank you
  - Alice Bennett

STEPPING STONES, Thursday 12 June, 2014

commencing at 6pm.

Together with Gladesville Public School and Lane Cove West Public School, Hunters Hill High School ran a very successful parent forum called “Stepping Stones” in 2013. Once again, this partnership has ensured that Hunters Hill High School will host “Stepping Stones” on 12 June, 2014.

The purpose of this parent forum is to:

1) Address parents’ concerns about their children’s transition from primary to high school.

2) Enable parents to support their children as they make this transition.

The special guest for the forum is Angie Wilcock, author of “The Transition Tightrope”, who, together with a panel of experts, will share her research, knowledge and strategies for a successful high school transition.

Judith M Felton, Judy Doherty, Judi Partland
‘Stepping STONES’

Making Successful Transitions to High School

Parent FORUM

Parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to attend a unique forum hosted by Hunters Hill High School and sponsored by our partner schools Lane Cove West Public School and Cladesville Public School.

Keynote speaker Angie Wilcock (author of ‘The Transition Tightrope’) will respond to identified parent concerns regarding the transition of their children from primary school to high school. The forum will also feature presentations by experts in the field of Public Education including Principals, Year Advisers, School Counsellors, teachers and parents. This forum will share their knowledge about existing strategies offered within Public Education to parents and students transitioning to high school.

**Date:**
Thursday 12th June 2014

**Time:**
6pm: light refreshments will be provided 6:30pm: the forum will commence

**Venue:**
The Phil Daniels Pavilion, Hunters Hill High School, Reiby Road, Hunters Hill, 2110

**RSVP:**
huntershd-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**By:**
Thursday 5th June 2014

We welcome all parents to join us for light refreshments followed by presentations and a Q & A session.
North Sydney Demonstration School P&C...

MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY JUNE 6th

Watch this magical family film in the Pacific playground with your family and friends! BYO blankets, pillows or bean bags!

Pre-sale tickets are $40 per family (includes 2 pizzas!) or $50 on the night. Movie only is $5 per person.

How to get your tickets...
GO TO: www.trybooking.com/EZY8
(Don’t forget to print it and bring it along on the night)

Gates open: . . . . 5.00pm
Pre-movie disco ... 6.00pm
Feature starts ... 6.30pm

The tuckshop will be selling yummy special treats and the delicious aroma from the wood-fired pizzas will be tempting your taste buds!

Request a song for the disco!
To add your favourite song to the pre-movie playlist go to:
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Expert orthodontic treatment now available in North Sydney

Prize winning orthodontic treatment for children, teenagers and adults

No referral required. Convenient for all students in the North Sydney area.


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A guide to protecting your child's baby teeth

Setting up good dental habits early on can have many positive benefits for your children's teeth as they grow.

It's important to do what you can to protect, clean and care for your child's baby teeth. This can extend through to the food and drinks they consume, as well as dental check-ups and procedures.

Caring for your children's teeth

Set up good dental habits by brushing your child's teeth as soon as they start to show, using the appropriate toothpaste targeted for their age group.

Healthy habits

It's important to limit the amount of sugar that your children consume, for their overall health and as well as their teeth. Encourage your children to drink plain water, rather than soft drinks or sugary fruit juice, and cut back on the amount of sweet foods you give them.

How often do you visit the dentist?

Visiting the dentist regularly may just seem like yet another thing to have to remember. However it is one of the things in life that can end up causing more problems and costing more money the longer you leave it!

Visiting our practice frequently can help detect any problems early on and get you the treatment you need faster. The field has also seen many technological advances that have produced more pain-free and efficient procedures, so it's easier than ever to improve your oral health.

Dr Stuart Evans  Dr Ron Hargrave
Dr Cygdem Kipel  Ms Harriet Horner
(Hygienist)

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

*Thurs 6pm-9pm by appointment
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The Rhythmic Gymnastics Programs with Club PERÓ develop a blend of Athleticism, Artistic Interpretation and Musicality, in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Club PERÓ is open to students of the school and girls aged 4 to 20 years of age in the community.

We offer Foundation and Competition Streams, with classes to fit students of all ages. Our Programs are aimed at developing Strength, Flexibility, Hand-Eye Coordination, Spatial Awareness and Music Appreciation with Rhythmic Gymnastics Apparatus including Rope, Hoop, Ball, Clubs and Ribbon.

School Term and Holiday Programs are run from Monday to Saturday during the school year.

Embrace an active, healthy and fun-filled experience with Club PERÓ.

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Contact Us for ONE FREE TRIAL LESSON
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River Road Tennis Centre and Lane Cove Golf Course offers classes tailored to your kids after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, with a free pick up and return to your school.

Squads and Competitions also available.

For more information please call 9428 3336 (Tennis) or 9428 1316 (Golf)