Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year Six Chinese Culture Day**
Yesterday we hosted a Chinese Culture Day at the school. Visitors from Mosman Primary, Mosman High and Meridan Anglican School for Girls attended and enjoyed a day filled with cultural activities from China including Kungfu, Calligraphy, Chinese art, paper cutting and Chinese music. Each school involved has a Mandarin program in place and the children enjoyed putting on a performance at the end of the day. Congratulations Year Six on your enthusiastic participation and thank you to Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Lo for organising this great day.

**Congratulations Rory Woods and Rhiannon Bennett.**
Rory Woods has been chosen to represent Sydney North in hockey. Congratulations Rory on this great achievement. Our other sporting star is Rhiannon Bennett who has been selected to represent Australia at the World Children Baseball Fair in Japan. What an amazing opportunity! I’m sure she will do the school and the nation proud. Well done Rhiannon!

**School Uniform**
Congratulations to the many students who have embraced the idea of wearing their full school uniform with pride. There has been a wonderful improvement in the number of children wearing their school jumpers in particular. Please ensure that if your child does not have a school hat that one is purchased ASAP. Remember also that the Uniform shop sells second hand uniforms for the bargain price of $5. Girls should now be wearing either the long blue pants or the winter tunic. Please do not hesitate to contact me at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au if financial assistance is required for the purchasing of uniforms.

**School Photos**
Next Wednesday is the School Photo Day. Please ensure that your child is in full winter uniform and if possible is wearing black shoes.

Myra Wearne  
Principal
**POP (Parent Online Payments)**

Thank you to those parents who have used our new facility. It is working very well.

Please remember to fill in activities you wish to pay for otherwise we can only guess on your behalf. Thank you.

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**VIVID 2014**

5DMs participation in Sydney's Vivid Light Show
Location - Bradfield Park South
Lit only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays - 6 until 9pm

The 'Sea of Lanterns' was installed last week at Bradfield Park South. If you're thinking of visiting the Vivid Festival, make sure you look out for the beautifully painted poles holding the lanterns, created by our very own students of 5DM! The students were inspired by the question - 'What lights up your life?'

Nine primary schools from the local area have contributed to the installation and apparently the best time to see it in all its glory is during the day.

This initiative was supported by our local council and is a celebration of North Sydney's student population and an acknowledgement of the importance of education and creativity in the community.

**Miss Lees**
NSDS Art Teacher
Farewell MTeach Teachers!
This week we farewell the following Pre Service teachers who have almost completed their four week Practicum as part of the Masters of Teaching Primary Year 2 program.

Thank you and farewell to:
Mr Mark Tipping on 4AR
Mr Ross Adcock on 5SS
We wish them all the best for their future teaching careers and hope to see them back at the Dem soon!

Thank you must also go to Ms Amy Rogers and Mrs Suzanne Smith for mentoring these Pre Service teachers during their time at the Dem.

Bachelor of Education Visitors
Last Friday, was the last morning of demonstration lessons for the Pre Service teachers who are in their first year of the Bachelor of Education Primary program. The feedback from these students and their university mentors, about the quality of the teaching and lessons they observed, has been overwhelming!

Thank you to the following teachers who opened up their classrooms to these visitors:
Ms Anamaree Williams KAW
Ms Jennifer Davies 1JD
Mr Todd Mackie 1TM
Ms Julia Salaverri 1CS
Ms Lisa Jardin 2LJ

Welcome Human Movement Students!
Next week, we will be welcoming 11 Pre Service teachers who are completing the Bachelor of Education Human Movement (PD/H/PE) program. These students have already visited the DEM and have spent two days meeting their classes and observing the regular classroom routine. The Human Movement university program focuses on teaching and learning in the areas of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

2014 Academic Research
This term, Grace Hicks will be commencing the preliminary stages of her research project as part of the Honours program at the University of Sydney. She will be working with Ms Lanigan and KML, under the supervision of Dr Robyn Gibson. Her project is in the area of music and she will be investigating how using different genres of music during transition periods, effects primary students’ behaviour and attitudes towards learning.

For further information regarding our partnership with the University and current research projects, please contact Amanda Vaga or refer to the school Website.

Amanda Vaga
Assistant Principal
amanda.coroneos@det.nsw.edu.au
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.

This week’s 3-6 Fabstar is Bryn in Year 5 helped a younger student open his lunch box.

This week’s K-2 Fabstar is Isaac from Year 2. Isaac thought about his friend’s feelings before his own when he helped his friend clean some bird poo off his clothes. What a caring friend you are Isaac!
BAND NEWS

Dates for your Diary

11 June – Showcase Concert (Intermediate and Senior Band)

Band Camp

Last week, the Senior and Intermediate Band Students attended the annual band camp. All students worked extremely hard to perfect their musical pieces, both in small group tutorials and whole band sessions with Mr Molloy and Ms Allars. The improvement over the two days was impressive!

The musical highlight of the camp was the opportunity for both bands to combine for a session in which they worked on the pieces Fighting Falcon March and Roar, which they will play together at the concert later in the term. Mr Grimmond and Ms Lanigan attended this session and were impressed by the dedication and commitment of the students and the progress that was achieved.

Another highlight of the two days was the laser tag session run by the staff at the Collaroy Centre. All children joined in the session and agreed it was “the best”. The game was so much fun that Mr Grimmond couldn’t resist having a turn himself!

Thanks go to Mr Molloy and his tutors, Mr Grimmond, Ms Lanigan, staff at the Collaroy Centre and parents who assisted with transporting equipment to the venue for their efforts in making this band camp one of the best ever. Praise was also given by other patrons and staff for the outstanding behaviour of our group of students. Congratulations boys and girls on your wonderful efforts.

Students working hard with Mr Molloy and the tutors during a combined whole band session.
Showcase Concert

The Senior and Intermediate bands will showcase the progress they made at the band camp at an evening concert, to be held on **Wednesday 11 June** from 7:00pm – 7:45pm in the school hall. All students need to wear their band uniform for the concert.

School Photo Day

The rescheduled school photo day is **Wednesday 4th June – next week**. The band photo will be taken at 8.40am. In order for students from all three bands to be organised ready for the photo, all band students are required to meet in the hall at 8.25am at the latest. Please bring your instruments. **The Intermediate band practice will unfortunately need to be cancelled as the hall will be required for set-up by the photographers in the case of wet weather.** Full band uniform must be worn for the photo. Students must then change into their school uniform for the class photos.

Introducing . . . the NSDS Trombone Player

The trombone is the only instrument that uses a slide system to change its pitch. Students need to have good listening skills. Like the trumpet, this instrument is incredibly versatile because it can play jazz, rock and classical music. The sound is produced by buzzing the lips into a mouthpiece.

Our talented NSDS trombone player is:

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Enquiries

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TheDem Community News

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**Single with Children**

provides fun and exciting activities for single parents and their children. Call 1300 300 496 for a free copy of our social calendar or visit [www.singlewithchildren.com.au](http://www.singlewithchildren.com.au)

**JAFFA** is a Friday after school club for children in Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 run at St Thomas’ Anglican Church, North Sydney. Leaders can pick up the children from the Mchatten St school gate on Friday afternoons *(during term time)* 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. Enquiries? Call the church office on 8908 4800 or email [alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au](mailto:alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au)
North Sydney Dem
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Working Bee

Saturday 7th June
9 - 3pm

Come for a couple of
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To help beautify the
school, the tasks for
Term 2 include gardening
and library maintenance

Rain date: Saturday 14th June
save the dates for Term’s 3 and 4:
Term 3: Sat 23/9 (Wk 6);
rain date Sat 30/9 (Wk 7);
Term 4: Sat 15/11 (Wk 6);
rain date Sat 22/11 (Wk 7)

For catering and planning
purposes, please rsvp to
Val Stamper 0416 392 021
North Sydney Demonstration School P&C...

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY JUNE 6**

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/EZYB
(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!

**PLUS STUDENT FILMS**

Request a song for the disco!

To add your favourite song to the pre-movie playlist go to:
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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)
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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-

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Dr Stuart Evans
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