Dear Parents/Carers,

**School Banking**
Staff from the Commonwealth Bank will be available tomorrow morning (Friday 20 June) at 8.30am to take the application forms of any parents who wish to sign their child up for School Banking. Staff from the bank will help you to complete the application required provided you have identification with you. Alternatively if you would like your child to participate in this program next term then just go into any branch and ask to open a Youthsaver account for School Banking. School banking will occur every Thursday morning next term. If you would like to volunteer as a banking co-ordinator please email Myra at myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

**Seasons for Growth**
*Seasons for Growth*® is a small group loss and grief education program. The Young People’s Program aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people (aged 6 -18) who are dealing with significant loss or change including the death of a loved one, parental divorce or separation, the experience and aftermath of natural disaster and moving house or school as well as many other life changes and losses. This program will be offered in Term 3 at North Sydney Demonstration School. If you are interested in your child being involved please refer to page 3 of this newsletter. Tomorrow is the final date for enrolment.

**Temporary Position Available**
A temporary Executive Assistant position is available at the school during Term Three. If you are interested and have the qualifications to fill this position please apply to myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au with a one page expression of interest and resume by Tuesday 24 June 2014. Please see page 5 for further details.

Myra Wearne
Principal
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 this week is Rodmina in Year 3 who showed her excellent manners by holding the door open for two busy teachers.

LIBRARY NEWS

With the end of Term fast approaching, please help your child return their overdue books so they can borrow more books for the holidays. This year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on 22 August, so why not make the most of the holidays come and borrow for the reading challenge.
Farewell Human Movement Pre Service Teachers!
This week we farewell the following Pre Service teachers who have almost completed their three week Practicum as part of the Education Human Movement (PD/H/PE) program.

Thank you and farewell to:
Mr Liam McConaghy KLF
Mr David Crawford KLF
Ms Claudia Bouris KGW
Ms Sarah Ford KGW
Ms Georgia Scott 1PB
Mr Jo Kershaw 1PB
Mr David Costello 3HF
Mr Joshua Moloney 4MS
Mr Brett McFadyen 5TK
Ms Brydie Houlahan 5DM

We have really enjoyed having these students join us and wish them all the very best for the rest of their University course and their future teaching careers. Thank you must also go to the classroom teachers who mentored these students over the past three weeks.

Farewell Bethany!
This week we also say farewell to Ms Bethany Wilshire who has almost completed her 3 week practicum, as part of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) program. Bethany will be returning to the Dem in term 4, to complete her Internship with KAW.

Thanks must go to Ms Anamaree Williams for working with Bethany during her time at the Dem.

What’s Coming Up?
Early in Semester 2, the ADCOM committee will begin to organise the next TeachTalk event to be held at the Dem. TeachTalk is a networking event for primary educators and provides an informal opportunity, for teachers to share innovative projects that they have been involved in or initiated at their school. Many staff members from the Dem will be presenting at this forum and sharing some of the different Action Learning projects and initiatives we have been involved in this year.

Next semester, we will also be welcoming a large number of Pre Service teachers who will be completing their practicum as part of the Masters of Teaching and Bachelor of Education (Primary) programs.

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
Changes and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At North Sydney Demonstration School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore continuing to offer a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence in **Term 3**.

This program is facilitated in small groups (6 students per group is the recommended number) and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

This program is offered to students in **Years 1 to 6** who are experiencing difficulty with dealing with change and loss. **Please note that this program is not suitable for Kindergarten students.**

Children can refer themselves or can be referred by their parents or teacher. Parents are encouraged to speak to their child’s class teacher about their concerns and the actual details relevant to the referral. Parent permission is necessary and application notes are available from your child’s class teacher and the school website. All application notes should be returned to the class teacher by **Friday 20th June 2014.**

North Sydney Demonstration School is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved.

For further information on the Seasons for Growth program and its implementation or if you are interested in nominating your child to participate, please contact Amanda Vaga or visit the Good Grief website: [https://www.goodgrief.org.au/children-and-young-people](https://www.goodgrief.org.au/children-and-young-people)

**Amanda Vaga**  amanda.coroneos@det.nsw.edu.au  
Assistant Principal  
Seasons for Growth Coordinator  

**CONFIRMATION 2014 - ENROLMENT**

Attendance is essential  
7.00pm, Tuesday 24th June  
St Mary's Parish Hall/School Hall  
Ron Dyer Centre *(Behind St Mary’s Church North Sydney)*  
Parishes of Our Lady of the Way  
St Mary’s, North Sydney - St Francis Xavier, Lavender Bay - Our Lady Star of the Sea, Kirribilli  
Enquiries: Edwin Galea 8918 4107. edwing@sjparishnsw.org.au www.northsydneycatholics.com
TheDem Community News

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Accounts/Administration Assistant (Part-Time) – Hands-on Systems Pty Limited (www.handson.com.au) General administration and accounts payable role available - working Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Potential to work school hours. Please send cover letter and CV to recruitment@handson.com.au by the closing date – Friday, 20 June 2014.

CONFIRMATION 2014 – ENROLMENT Attendance is essential: 7.00pm, Tuesday 24th June at St Mary's Parish Hall/School Hall, Ron Dyer Centre (Behind St Mary’s Church North Sydney) for the Parishes of Our Lady of the Way, St Mary’s, North Sydney - St Francis Xavier, Lavender Bay - Our Lady Star of the Sea, Kirribilli. Enquiries: Edwin Galea 8918 4107. edwing@sjparishnsw.org.au www.northsydneycatholics.com

Sydney Olympic Park Holiday activities - Over 50 fun-filled activities during the school holidays – Free or under $20. Archery, art, cooking writing workshops, cheerleading, gymnastics, circus skills, science workshops, space show and lots, lots more . . . Full details: www.kidsinthepark.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

The St Thomas' Holiday Club: Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July from 8:30am to 3:30pm. This year our theme is space! There'll be games, bible talks, drama, craft, singing and out of this world fun activities each day as we discover more about Jesus, the commander of the universe! Only $20* per child, per day early bird offer! On June 18, the price will increase to $25 per child per day. For more details, go to: www.st-thomas.org.au/st-thomas-holiday-club/ or email: alison.macintosh@st-thomas.org.au
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### Position Description

The Executive Assistant will provide support to the Principal and two Deputy Principals by implementing administrative systems, procedures, and policies and by monitoring administrative projects.

Duties will include:

- Monitoring student attendance, liaising with teachers and preparing standard letters for school executive to sign for any student with attendance of less than 90% without justifiable cause.
- Ensuring rolls have been submitted electronically each day
- Conduct ESR momentum updates with current information from OASIS
- Liaising with ESR Momentum for technical support
- Updating the school website calendar with events and activities
- Updating the staffroom calendar with events and activities
- Updating the staff ESR Momentum calendar with events and activities
- Entering FAB slips on ESR welfare database after executive review
- Preparing day sheets for casual teachers and liaising with casual teachers
- Updating casual list and ensuring that all casual staff have current approval to teach and mandatory training certificates
- Ensuring Casual Folders are updated for new enrolments, student leavers, changes in health care plans and altered class timetables
- Liaising with the Records Manager regarding all new enrolments who require Health Care Plans and providing teachers with updated ACSIA plans
- Updating the ESR Dashboard for any variations to routine
- Drafting RFF timetable and Playground Roster changes for executive approval
- Drafting Collaborative Planning Timetable for executive approval
- Book casual teachers for collaborative planning week
- Drafting timetable for ICAS tests for executive approval
- Preparing and disseminating participation lists for students sitting ICAS tests.
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<td>• High level of personal and written communication skills with the ability to maintain the school website and prepare briefing papers.</td>
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<td>• Proven ability within an office environment to manage a broad range of activities and respond to specific issues within a short period of time.</td>
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Night road work on Warringah Freeway, Naremburn

Roads and Maritime Services will carry out essential maintenance work on Warringah Freeway between Miller Street and Brook Street from Sunday 22 June.

To minimise traffic disruptions, Roads and Maritime will carry out this work from 8pm to 5am in 12 night shifts from Sunday 22 June, except Fridays and Saturdays, weather permitting. Roads and Maritime has contracted Downer EDI to complete this work.

This work includes milling, replacing the asphalt road surface and line marking which will provide a stronger, more durable surface resulting in improved road safety.

Changed traffic conditions

Minor delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions. Partial lane closures will be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs.

Detours will be in place for ramp closures at Brook Street and Miller Street. The dates below are indicative and will be subject to change dependent on weather and the progress of work. Up to date information regarding this work, including any date changes and ramp closures will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.

Ramps affected and dates of proposed closures:

- Northbound – Off ramp to Miller Street closed on 22 June and to Brook Street closed on 24 June
- Southbound – On ramp from Miller Street closed on 7 July and on Brook Street closed on 30 June.

There will be noise associated with this work but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents and businesses, including scheduling work at different locations each night.

Roads and Maritime and Downer EDI apologise for any inconvenience this essential night work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents, businesses and road users.

For further information please contact Downer EDI Community Relations on 1300 776 080 or email CommunityRelations.PSMC@downer.com.

Outside business hours, or for more information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or download Live Traffic NSW for iPhone® or iPad® from the App Store®, Live Traffic NSW for Android™ from Google Play or call 132 701.

Yours sincerely

Road Maintenance project team
Downer EDI Works

For further enquiries:

Downer EDI Works Pty Ltd Community Relations
Phone 1300 776 080
Ref: HW976A
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How to Cope with Dental Emergencies

Do you know what to do if you were faced with an alarming dental emergency?

What would you do if your tooth fell out, became chipped or split into half? Could you cope with a serious bite to your tongue that involved blood spurtting everywhere? What if you broke your jaw or had an object seriously stuck between your gums?

The reality is most people wouldn’t have a clue how to react when faced with such instances and this unknowingness can cause them serious pain and the possibility of losing a tooth. Your best bet is to follow these tips or call us:

Bitten tongue
Ouch! If you accidentally bit your tongue or lip, clean the area pronto with a piece of cotton or mouth wash. If swelling starts, it’s time to compress a frozen ice pack over the affected area. In more serious instances, uncontrolled bleeding can occur which means you should get to the nearest dental practice or hospital; especially if stitches are required.

Toothache
- If you have a toothache try rinsing your mouth thoroughly with luke warm water, this will give temporary relief if you are having gum problems.
- Look at the site of the ache under good light and check for cuts or blood.
- Gently floss around the tooth to remove any food particles.
- Contact your dentist as soon as possible to arrange an examination.
- Never put any pain killers, including aspirin, on the gum as this can burn the gum tissue.

Broken Jaw
Swelling, pain, numbness in the lower lip, oral bleeding and bruises on your chin are all tell-tale signs of a broken jaw. If you feel like you have fractured or injured your jaw in some way, immediately apply a frozen ice pack against the area. This will control further swelling while you make your way to the nearest hospital. Do take pain killers if needed, but avoid aspirin which will instigate bleeding.

Damaged tooth
Having a broken or chipped tooth means you need to rinse your mouth out with warm, salty water to kill any germs. Be sure to avoid swallowing any broken remaining parts of your teeth. Apply a frozen ice pack on the affected area if you’re experiencing pain and contact your dentist. If you’ve cracked a tooth, it’s not as serious if it’s small. Do contact your dentist however, as an appropriate diagnosis and filling will be required to treat the cracked tooth.

At North Sydney Dental Practice we service many dental emergencies. Call us and we will talk you through it.

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

*Thurs 6pm-9pm by appointment
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Bright Young Things Academy

The enchanting charm of learning how to do craft

In this digital age where screens often dominate play time, we are providing a new and fun alternate after school activity that will teach your child skills that will last them a lifetime.

They will experience the lovely harmony that you feel being part of a group who together is discovering the amazing things you can make using your imagination and creativity.

All the materials we use are excellent quality - from the beautiful soft cottons, colourful ribbons and cute buttons to the divine papers and the pretty threads and yarns. The projects that your child will proudly create will be lovely - you'll be happy to have them in your home and delighted for them to be given as presents.

Attending our classes will give your child a strong sense of pride in their abilities and a satisfaction in knowing they've learned new skills. Each week they will come home with their project and we believe a desire to keep on practising their latest techniques.

Bright Young Things Academy launches in Term 3 at The Dem!

Lessons will be held straight after school in classroom 3IW in McHatton building on Thursdays from 2.55pm to 4.00pm. It's an eight week term starting on 24 July and ending on 11 September 2014. An added bonus for parents and carers is they can avoid the tuss of the end of day pickup rush! We can collect younger children from their classroom, older children just come straight to 3IW. Children from Kindy to Year 6 are welcome and we'll adapt the projects to meet each child's different abilities. Spaces are limited so don't delay your booking!

The Bright Young Things Academy is run by Samantha Tunbridge, whose son Ben is a Year 3 student here at the Dem and her dear friend Kate Rooker, whose son is a Year 2 student at Northbridge Public School. Both Sam and Kate teach Primary Ethics classes, through which they have passed police checks and working with children checks.

Sam and Kate are both lifelong crafters. Sam has deep knowledge and skills honed when she was a handbag and fashion designer, she just loves textiles and design. Throughout Kate's long career in social work she's specialised in helping children with varying abilities to improve their life experience. Please see our website for more information.

Introductory Term 3 2014 price is $160 per child for the term

From Term 4 the fee will revert to the normal amount of $190 per child, per term. You can pay online with PayPal or cash to Sam at school by arrangement. If you enrol more than one child from your family, there is a 10% discount on the total cost.

If you can't attend on a Thursday but like to go on our waiting list for an alternate afternoon or Saturday morning class please let us know.

As well, we will launching Bright Young Things Party Kits in the near future. So your little guests can have a wonderful time making keepsakes to remember your special celebration.

www.brightyoungthingsacademy.com 0417 452 532

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