Thursday 26 June – Week 9 Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Banking – again this Friday 27 June
Staff from the Commonwealth Bank will be available tomorrow morning (Friday 27 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

Festival of Instrumental Music
The North Sydney Demonstration School Recorder Ensemble were outstanding on Monday night when they performed at the Festival of Instrumental Music. The Sydney Opera House provided the perfect setting for such a spectacular night showcasing the exceptional level of talent in NSW Public School. Well done to our performers and thank you to Mrs Grace Lee and Mrs Jemma Thomas for supporting our musicians.

After School Spanish Lessons
After school Spanish lessons will be offered at North Sydney Demonstration School in Semester Two. If you are interested in your child learning the Spanish language please read the relevant information on page 4 and email Carolina Posadas at Carolina.posadas@inspanish.com.au

Lost Property
I have two very kind parents who have offered to help keep our Lost Property Area in order. These parents currently search the lost property baskets retrieving the lunch boxes, hats and jumpers that have names on them and then assisting us in returning these items to your child. There still remain many jumpers, hats and lunch boxes without names. As this has been an ongoing problem we will trial a new system in Semester Two. Starting from Week One next term you will notice that there is a new basket labelled Donations. All unnamed jumpers and hats will be placed in this basket each week. If your child has lost their hat or jacket and it did not have your name please feel free to take a replacement from the Donations Basket.

Farewell Mr Falkenmire and Mrs Jamieson
We bid farewell to two members of staff this week. Mrs Jamieson will be heading to Cooma to take up the position of Principal at Cooma North Public School. Heath Falkenmire will be returning to his home town of Tamworth to work with Indigenous youth. We wish these remarkable educators the best of luck and will miss them at the DEM.

Happy Holidays and Keep Safe
School resumes Tuesday 15 July

Myra Wearne
Principal
**Tuck Shop News:** the Tuck Shop is not open for lunch orders Friday 27 June 2014.

**Uniform Shop News:** New hair accessories are now available at the Uniform Shop. The Uniform shop will be open on the Pupil Free day: Monday 14 July 2014 from 8:30am to 9:30am.

**Library News**


**Book Week Parade: Thursday 21 August (Week 6 T3)!**
All students and parents are invited to take part in our Book Week Parade - part of the Book Week celebrations in Term 3 Week 6: Thursday 21 August.

The Book Week Parade is a fun activity that is greatly enjoyed every year by students, parents and teachers alike. Students and parents can dress up as book characters (bring the book with you if possible) or in a way that is related to the Book Week theme: “**Connect to Reading**”. The July school holidays are a good time to plan and/or make with your child/ren their costume/s for the Book Week parade. There will be more information about this year’s Book Week coming up next term.

Happy School Holidays!
Mrs Bennett, Teacher/Librarian
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 K-2 FabStars are Gemma & Rosie from KGW. These lovely girls found some matches in the playground and sensibly gave them to the teacher. Thank you girls for being so responsible.

School Banking Update

Last Friday the first school banking accounts were opened at the Dem. For all accounts opened the school gets a modest amount as well as a percentage over all deposits. The main goal, however, is to teach children about money, saving and good financial habits.

You can still open an account on Friday 27 June 2014 from 8:30am (near McHatton steps) A parent has to sign the form and present photo ID to open an account for their child. You can also go to a Commonwealth bank and open a Youthsaver account for School Banking at any time.

School Banking Thursdays will start Thursday 17 July 2014

After signing up, students will receive information and a special wallet (deposit book etc) in the mail. Starting on the first Thursday in Term 3 (July 17) students can bring in their special wallets and make deposits. There is no minimum deposit, so everybody can participate. The wallets will be collected in the class and parent volunteers will go through the administrative duties. The wallets will come back to the classes along with a token for every deposit made. For every 10 tokens the children get a choice of a small reward (different per term, e.g. handball, pencil case).

Thank you very much to all early adopters and parent volunteers, please join them.

We would like to get a few more parent volunteers, especially volunteers who have children in Years 1-6. If you are willing to help, please contact: FabianaEisenmann@gmail.com
Dear Parents,

Expression of Interest - Would you like your child to learn Spanish at North Sydney Demonstration School?

In Spanish is a unique and fun way for kids to learn Spanish. We are a group of Spanish speaking mums and that are passionate about our language and cultural heritage, and we believe we can make an important contribution to the community by offering quality language teaching. We teach Spanish for kids from preschool to year 6. We offer classes in Childcare Centres, schools and Community Centres.

The learning program has been designed to be fun and educational.

**The program:**

- There are five Spanish years. One year is covered in four school terms.
- The curriculum for Year 1 Spanish is being offered in 2014 and introduces basic vocabulary and simple grammar on subjects children relate to.
- Quality classes of 45 minutes (K to Year 2) and 1 hour (Year 3 to 6).
- Maximum 12 kids per class.
- Support material includes a CD and a Student’s workbook.
- Assessment report provided at the end of every term.

**The cost:**

- 6 to 8 students: 10 classes $180 for the term ($18 per class)
- 9 to 12 students: 10 classes $150 for the term ($15 per class)
- Student Workbook and CD for the year: $25

Classes will run after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Fridays depending on interest.

For more information, please visit our website: [www.inspanish.com.au](http://www.inspanish.com.au)

Give your child a gift for life!

To register your interest in this program or if you have any question please email Carolina [carolina.posadas@inspanish.com.au](mailto:carolina.posadas@inspanish.com.au)
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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 yams. 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 3JW 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 3JW. 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 Thing Academy is run by Samantha Tunbridge, whose son Ben is a Year 3 student here at the Dem and her dear friend Kate Rookes, 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 be 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.

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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 spurring 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 lukewarm 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 painkillers, 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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Dr Stuart Evans
Dr Cigdem 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
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