Thursday 14 August – Week 5 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Carers

K-2 kids – are you ready to dance?
This Friday (tomorrow) from 5pm -7pm children from Kindergarten to Year 2 will have the chance to let their hair down and dance up a storm at the K-2 Disco. It promises to be a whole lot of fun with a sausage sizzle provided as part of your child’s $5 entry. For more details see page six (6). Come along for a great time and a guaranteed laugh!

Good Luck at Camp next week Year 5
Year Five students head off on Monday to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. The kids are excited about having three full days and two nights on an action packed adventure away from home. Don’t forget to have your costumes also ready for the book parade when you get back to school on Thursday! The fun and learning never stops!

It’s almost time – the 2014 Book Week Parade
Next Thursday is our annual and much loved Book Week Parade. This fun parade helps us celebrate the many joys and insights that books bring us throughout the year. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character. If non-fiction is their passion, they can dress up as something from their favourite subject area. Be sure to bring your book with you on the day as well. For more details see page two (2).

Important reminder ahead of the Book Week Parade
Parents please remember that there are a number of children whose names and faces cannot appear on any social media or public place. This is a safety issue and we request that you DO NOT upload any pictures or videos of children other than your own onto any social media sites. Thank you for your help with this.

Do your numbers add up?
Don’t forget this Friday (tomorrow) is the Math-a-Thon test. Its time to sign-up any last minute sponsors and brush up on your maths skills. All tests will be completed by 11.15am and will then be marked by parent volunteers. Please see below.

Oops wrong email address- NOW URGENT
In last weeks newsletter I requested parent helpers to assist with the marking of the maths tests. Unfortunately I provided you with the incorrect email address for Carmen. If you are able to help for 1-2 hours between 10-12 tomorrow please email Carmen Schnegg urgently at carmen@schnegg.name or email me on myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Myra Wearne
Principal
Congratulations to the 340 amazing readers who have completed this year's NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Boys and girls you are awesome! For those about to finish, just 9 more days to go until the end of the Premier’s Reading Challenge you can do it!

Dear Parents/Carers,
You’re invited to celebrate...
THE DEM’S 2014 BOOK WEEK PARADE with us!

WHEN: Thursday 21 August 2014 at 9:15 AM
WHERE: Playground near the big equipment
WHAT TO BRING: Your love of reading
WHAT TO WEAR: Come dressed as a book character
RSVP TO: Mrs A Bennett
(alice.bennett3@det.nsw.edu.au)
FABStar! Features

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

Three FABStar! slips were drawn from all the students who received FABStar! slips in recognition of their positive behaviours on the playground last week.

The K-2 FABStar!s this week are:

Levi & Gummi from Kindergarten who showed wonderful playground behaviour by finding a lost skipping rope and returning it to the teacher and helping a child who was hurt;

Zoe and Samara from Year 1 who helped a Kindergarten child; and
FABStar! Features continued…

Madelyn and Olivia from Year 2 who found a purse in the playground containing money and a key and returned it to the teacher.

Thank you to all of the wonderful FabStar!s this week!

Children's Art Exhibition 2014

North Sydney Council is partnering with primary schools in the North Sydney local government area to showcase student artworks in a Children's Art Exhibition. The theme for this year’s exhibition is ‘Once upon a time’. The exhibition will be held in Stanton Library from **10 September-13 October 2014**.

An awards presentation will take place on Wednesday 24 September at 3:30pm at Stanton Library. Please see the notes section of our school web site for more information.

Kind Regards,
CAPA committee
NORTH SYDNEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL: Tuesday 26 August 9.15am TO 12 pm
Prospective students and their families are invited to attend the day which will commence at 9.15am with tours, displays, activities and musical performances. The day will give visitors a better understanding of the school and how the school delivers excellence and innovation in boys’ education. Enquiries: 9955 4748.

Mobile Blood Bank at: Mary Mackillop Place on 28 and 29 August from 9.30am to 3.30pm
Appointments can be made by calling 13 14 95

SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL: Wednesday 3 September 2014 3.30pm TO 6.30pm
Prospective students and their families are warmly invited to attend the evening. Come along and find out more about the school and the opportunities it offers its students. Enquiries: 9331 2336.
**K-2 Disco Night**

**THIS FRIDAY (15th), 5 – 7pm**

Ticket sales on the door and sausages will be sizzling at 5pm - $5 per child (includes 1 sausage sizzle per ticket. Light refreshments, treats and GLOW STICKS also available on the night so bring some loose change (no large notes pls!)

**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**
This is **NOT** a drop and run event – you are responsible for the children you bring & are required to stay in the school grounds.

**Helpers Required**

Always looking for helpers! You might even get a tap on the shoulder on the night! All in good spirit. Any questions email gemmaamond@hotmail.com (1JG)
Come and get your hands dirty at our next Working Bee

*Saturday 23rd August, 9 - 3pm (inc. lunch & morning tea)

Great way to get the kids involved in looking after their school grounds. If you can only make it for an hour, that’s fine. Any time you can spare is greatly appreciated. We’ll be:

• Weeding area adjacent to the large playground equipment
• Weeding the rain gardens
• Cleaning the drains
• Weeding the area adjacent to River building
• Mulch area adjacent to library - fronts on to Bay Road

For more information please contact Christina Silk or Val Stamper.
christina@silkcla.com.au
val.stamper@xtra.co.nz

*If it rains, we’ll move to 30th August
Important Information for Parents

If your child has a YouthSaver account (whether opened through school or not) they can participate in School Banking at The Dem.

*Please follow these instructions.*

- Each Thursday morning send your child’s bank book with **completed slip and stub** (see below on how to do this) and the money you want to deposit in one of the clear bank book pockets.
- Ask your child to hand their bank book to their teacher (NOT to the office nor directly into the School Banking box). It’s important that all books come to us in special Class Banking Pouches not individually—we don’t want to lose anyone’s money!
- We will process all bank books on Thursday mornings and return them to the teachers later that day for return to your child on Thursday or Friday.
- For each deposit, we will put a silver Dollarmite token in the bank book. **Please keep these tokens safe.** When you have 10 tokens, you will need to return all 10 to us with a completed order from your child requesting their reward. We’ll send you a note about what to do when this happens. In return, we’ll give you a Gold Dollarmite token, which your child can keep.
- Only complete **ONE** deposit slip per week—we can’t process any slips from missed weeks.
- We can only include your deposit in the school banking programme if you deposit money with your bank book. We can’t process the deposit or give tokens or rewards if you deposit the money yourselves online or to the bank.

For all enquiries, please email us at dembanking@gmail.com

Unfortunately, we **cannot accept applications for a YouthSaver account via weekly school banking.** If you want to open an account, please do so at your local Commonwealth Bank and then you can make your deposits every week with us. Please mention The Dem and School Banking when opening your account; the school receives additional commission for each account. We will be having another banking day at the end of this term when CommBank staff will attend—you can open an account then too. Dates will be posted in the newsletter.

How to Complete Bank Slips

- Please complete the slip and stub as follows.

Please complete the stub with the total amount deposited.

The account number can be confusing. You don’t need to write 06 on your slip (that just means CommBank). Just write the rest of the number that’s shown on the inside front cover. Crows Nest accounts start with 2151.

The first time you make a deposit, we will allocate a student number to your account and write it on the inside front cover for you. Please write this on your slip each week thereafter.

It’s important to fill in the amount of money you’re depositing so that we know we have the right amount. In this example, it’s a $5 note and $1.50 in coins, so $6.50 in total.
SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

provider programs promote:

- Physical Education
- Games and Sport
- Fitness & Boot Camp Days
- Health & Safety Presentations
- Team Building
- Co-operative & Interactive Learning
- Social Skill Development
- Gross Motor Skill Development
- Fundamental Motor Skill Development

What is SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA?

Sport in Schools Australia provides primary schools with the opportunity to implement a specialised Sport/PD/H/PE program at their school. This creates the opportunity for students to be exposed to specialists PD/H/PE and sports teachers throughout the program. Our program also aims to achieve the development of the skills base, links, progressions and knowledge of K-6 students in this area of the syllabus as additional preparation prior to their commencement of secondary school PD/H/PE.

There is also research data suggesting there is a number of correlated learning benefits for children who are leading an active lifestyle and being involved in regular physical activity as well as the associated health benefits.

Students gain the opportunity to utilise a diverse range of resources in this area of the curriculum that schools can not provide. Our unique and innovative resources are specifically tailored to the development of a wide and varied range of skills that can be implemented across a range of sporting activities and also directly relate to the K-6 age group.

The program is delivered in an environment that is conducive to young people gaining positive attitudes towards physical activity and exercise.

It is an innovative program designed to encourage students towards enjoying a positive, active, healthy lifestyle.

How is it organised?

The program is delivered in a range of complex stations that provide a wide and varied range of resources that are designed to inspire, motivate and excite students into optimal engagement throughout each weekly session. The result is an EXCITING carnival type atmosphere for all students.

Equipment

Sport in Schools has arguably the largest and most specialised range of physical education equipment within Australia. Our resources are imported from around the world and contain the latest innovations, concepts and trends to educate and develop students in this area of the curriculum and also inspire regular physical activity and exercise.

Our staff

Our organisation contains a diverse range of expertise with majority of our staff 4 year trained PD/H/PE teachers. Our teachers not only have the expertise and qualifications in this specialised area of education but are also highly motivated and value this important area of student education and teaching within the primary curriculum.
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Contact: info@football365.net.au & register a team on our website.
Website: www.football365.net.au
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FootBall365 ABN: 18811839858

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**Tennis and Golf Coaching** is available to all students for after school lessons or squads. If you haven’t received a form please collect one from the office or contact staff at River Road Tennis Centre on 9428 3336.

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Venues

Muirfield High School
North Ryde
Sat 9am - 11am  11am - 1pm
Epping Boy’s High School
Tue 4:30pm - 6:30pm  
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thu 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
7:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat 9am - 11am

Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre
Fri 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat 2pm - 4pm  4pm - 6pm
Sun 10am - 12 noon
2pm - 4pm  4pm - 6pm

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Sun 10am - 12 noon

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WANT TO TRY BASEBALL?

North Sydney Leagues Junior Baseball Club

invites girls and boys aged 5 to 16 to come and try Aussie T-Ball and Baseball.

A range of fun games based on the skills of hitting, catching, throwing, base running and the Zooka (machine pitched ball) will be organized by our coaches for you to try.

WHEN: SUNDAY 17th AUGUST
10.00AM – 12.00PM
WHERE: FLAT ROCK RESERVE, SMALL ST, WILLOUGHBY
(behind Willoughby Leisure Centre)

FREE sausage sizzle, drink and gift for every child

For further information, see our website at www.northsydneybaseball.com.au or contact the club at juniorbears@gmail.com or https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Sydney-Junior-Baseball-Club/237902599724918

If you can’t make it on the day, you can still register online. See our website
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