Dear Parents/ Carers

Art Auction
The moment has arrived!!!! Our artworks are complete and we are ready for the much anticipated Biannual Art Auction next Friday night. If you cannot join us for this great event - don’t despair! We have organised viewing times next week so that you can still see what your child’s class has created, make a bid on their class piece or make a donation in exchange for your child’s self-portrait. For more details about viewing times, bidding and the children’s self-portrait please see page 3.

If you are coming along on Friday night please read on to find out how to book your ticket and don’t forget that this is a child free event.

How to get your tickets
Tickets can be obtained through [www.trybooking.com/FLOD](http://www.trybooking.com/FLOD)
Dress in theme for a night of Roaring 20’s fun.

If you are attending please book your tickets ASAP so that we can finalise the catering. See you there!

How to help
 Helpers are needed for 2-3 hours during the day on Friday (5th Sept) to decorate Lady Hall in Great Gatsby style!!

Arrive any time from 9am to assist or contact the following people before Friday;
Krissie Miller on krissiemiller@gmail.com or 0407 293 560 or
Carmen Schnegg on carmen@schnegg.name or 0416 334 175 or
Myra Wearne myra.janes@det.nsw.edu.au

Morning tea provided, looking forward to seeing you there.

If you can help with the serving of food or alcohol please email Emily Lees (teacher) on Emily.Lees@det.nsw.edu.au

Book Week Parade
Don’t forget that next Tuesday is our Book Week Parade. The parade starts at 9:15 and will be completed by 10:55. In the event of rain the Book Parade will be cancelled however we will then have a mufti day where children can come dressed as their favourite character in Week 10.

Enrol Now
If your child is starting school next year at North Sydney Demonstration School please ensure that we have all of your enrolment forms. Information evenings and orientation dates will be confirmed shortly and we don’t want anyone to miss out.

Road Safety
Next week we will be talking to students about alighting from a car on the kerb side of the road. Please reinforce this message at home and in practice and see page 9 for more details about road safety.

Myra Wearne
Principal
NSDS P & C and Staff warmly invite you to our Great Gatsby inspired Biennial Art Auction. Dress for a night of Roaring 20's fun with Jay Gatsby. We have live music, drinks and canapés. Student masterpieces will be up for Auction!!

www.trybooking.com/FLOD
Dear Parents/Carers,

The children's masterpieces are now complete!!!

Each class has produced an amazing piece of artistic brilliance and each child has created an individual painted portrait. These artworks will be on display in your child’s classroom at specific times and days throughout next week. Please visit at the following available times.

**WHO:** Year 6  
**WHEN:** Monday 1/09/14 and Tuesday 2/09/14 – 3pm to 4pm  
**WHERE:** Year 6 classrooms

**WHO:** Kindergarten to Year 5  
**WHEN:** Wednesday 3/09/14 and Thursday 4/09/14 – 3pm to 4pm  
**WHERE:** Classrooms

If you would like to purchase your child's individual portrait, we would appreciate a donation towards the P & C Fund Raising effort for our school. No donation is too small or too large!!

Place your donation in the envelope provided in the classroom and post it into the P & C box in the School Office Foyer.

You may then take the Individual Portrait home with you.

The opportunity to place a silent bid on the class artwork will also be made available, this is especially for those people who cannot make the Art Auction Event. There will be a class bidding sheet where your name and contact details and bid price will be required. Please note the $200.00 reserve price on each Class Art Work. Thank you for your support in this valuable project.

*Carmen Schnegg – Art Auction Committee*
Dates for your Diary
29 August – North Shore Primary Schools Concert Band Festival – Senior Band only
10 September – Festival of the Arts (Senior and Intermediate Bands)
11 September – Junior Concert - to be confirmed
19 October – Crows Nest Festival (Senior and Intermediate bands)

North Shore Primary Schools Band Festival
The North Shore Primary Schools Concert Band Festival will be held this Friday 29 August at Chatswood High School. The event represents an excellent performance opportunity for the students of the Senior Band. The commencement time for the event is 5pm, and our band will be performing around 6pm.

- Band members and their families will need to make their own way to Chatswood High School. The performance will be held in the school Auditorium.
- Band members are to assemble at 4.45pm at the Auditorium – look out for Mr Molloy. Please be on time to enable band sufficient warm up time.
- All students need to be in band uniform, including long blue trousers and black shoes.
- Make sure you have your music (and of course your instrument!)
- Tickets cost $6 for adults and $3 for children/concession. They are available at the door.

All students must be practising their band music as many times as possible this week, so that the band can deliver its best possible performance! They should also go through the music with their tutors, and ensure all the timing, articulation and dynamics are correct. If possible students are encouraged to listen to the recordings of the songs online, and follow along with their music. As a reminder, the repertoire is:

- Camel Train
- Rum-Bah
- Roar

Festival of the Arts
The Senior and Intermediate Bands have another performance coming up shortly at the Festival of the Arts. The Senior Band will be performing the pieces listed above. Intermediate Band members should be practising the Dragon’s Lair and Rolling in the Deep.

Further details about the Festival of the Arts will be provided soon.

Crows Nest Festival
The Senior and Intermediate bands will also play at the Crows Nest Festival on Sunday 19 October. The schedule for the day is still to be confirmed by the organisers, so the time for the performances will be advised as soon as it is known.

Enquiries:  Band Committee Secretary, Melissa Lanigan MELISSA.LANIGAN@det.nsw.edu.au
Well done North Sydney Dem, you have done it!
This year we have a record breaking number of students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Nearly 500 students, 67% of our total student population finished the challenge.

What a brilliant result. Congratulations to those outstanding readers. All students who completed the PRC will receive their certificate of achievement in Term 4.

If your child is one of those super readers who have read above and beyond the number required, please let me have a list of the extra books they have read.

Parents/Carers, why not come dressed as a book character and join one of the most celebrated events of the Dem next Tuesday (2 September 09:20am) in the McHatton playground? Hope to see you all there.

On the Parade day, please allow your child to bring a gold coin donation for Room to Read. Room to Read is a charity that works in collaboration with communities and local governments across Asia and Africa to develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children (Reading & Writing Instruction Programme). Room to Read also has a number of other programmes aimed at educating children and providing them with the resources and life skills they need to succeed in school and beyond. For more details visit: http://www.roomtoread.org/

NSDS Skipping Showcase: Thursday September 11 2014

Class and Grade Skip-Offs are happening over the next week. The Skip-Offs are being held to promote skipping as a fitness activity and to raise funds to support The Heart Foundation.

Thursday 11 September 11:15am-12:30pm will be our NSDS Skipping Showcase.

Parents are invited to attend. Students are asked to wear RED and make a gold coin donation in support of The Heart Foundation.

Thank you
Anamaree Williams
Skip-Off Co-ordinator
FABStar! Features

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

Two FABStar! slips 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 Tommy, Mia and Emily from KAW, who kindly supported another student in the playground by tying her shoelaces so she could continue playing.

This week’s 3-6 Fabstar! is Jordan in Year 5 who safely helped a younger student get his ball down from the awning.
School Banking Day Reminder

Don’t forget that **THURSDAY** is School Banking day at The Dem and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit, no matter how big or small, students receive a cool silver Dollarmites token. Once they have collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of the continued savings behaviour.

*Remember too that the school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit)*

*Thank you for supporting the School Banking programme at The Dem*

Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank YouthSaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child makes their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive $5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

![Image of characters Cred, Addy, Pru, Spen, Pat]

*Please contact us through dembanking@gmail.com with any queries*
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

NORTH SYDNEY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING: Wednesday 10 September 9.30am to 11.30am
Address by the Principal and performances by students until 10.30am followed by tours of the school. A great opportunity to see the programs which develop resilient, connect and innovative girls. Please note: there is no parking available in the school grounds. Enquiries: 9922 6666.

Parenting Program – Term 4 by Child and Adolescent Parenting on 9887 5830.
Workshops covering all aspects of kid parenting from 1 year olds to adolescents.

Single with Children meet weekly to enjoy fun activities with other single parents and their children. To find out more and get a FREE copy of the social calendar call 1300 300 496.

The NSW Health Go4Fun is offering FREE 10 week programs for kids aged 7 to 13 years and their families to help them become fitter, eat healthier, and improve their self-esteem commencing Wednesday 15 October. Register now on 1800 780 900.

2014 Boots for Kids Campaign
If you’ve got some old footy boots that your kids have grown out of, the SMH would love to help you put them to very good use.

The 2014 Boots for Kids campaign collects old kids' football boots, cleans them up and ships them to remote areas for young, unprivileged kids, many of whom love to play but don't have access to boots. Find out more about the campaign at http://www.smh.com.au/national/bootsforkids.

You can donate your children's boots or buy a pair and deposit the boots in bins located in Coles supermarkets across NSW and Victoria from Monday. They will be collected by Linfox and, after being cleaned up and paired with some socks, trucked to the communities in need. Read more: http://www.smh.com.au/national/the-smile-on-nickos-face-launches-boots-for-kids-20140815-102kuv.html#ixzz3Ac9CbwRU
Key points to remember around schools

1 In and out of the car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

0 – 6 months
Approved rearward-facing child car seat

6 months – 4 years
Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat

4 – 7+ years
Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Reward your child with lots of praise for good road safety behaviour.

Assist your young child to buckle up – always check the buckle and make sure the belt is not twisted.

Ensure your children always get in and out of the car through the ‘safety door’. This is the rear kerb side door of the car.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side.

When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the ‘safety door’. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

A child that is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a car crash than one who is not.

NEVER leave a child of any age in a vehicle without supervision. A small child may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and consequent organ failure. Older children could play games that may lead to danger.

For more information visit
roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au
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30% of Australians and New Zealanders admit they only brush once a day

90% of all dental disease is preventable

68% of 2-5 year olds have never visited a dentist

50% of Aussie & Kiwi kids suffer from tooth decay

600,000 days lost from school due to dental related issues

Half of 18-25 year olds haven’t visited a dentist within past 12 months

48% remember a smile on first impression than anything else

83% say that decayed teeth and bad breath are the biggest turn offs on a first date

1 Million lost days of work each year due to dental related issues

Total direct costs and lost productivity due to poor dental health in Australia is $2 Billion

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When: 11th October 2014
Where: The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre
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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
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**SKILLFUL MINDS**

day workshop

who: any child ages 7-10 years
when: 22, 23, 29, 30 September 2014
where: 1st North Sydney Scout Hall
1 Munro St, McMahon's Point, NSW 2060

time: 9:00am - 3:00pm each day
price: $395 (total for all 4 days)

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