Dear Parents/Carers

**Art Auction**
Thank you to the many parents and teachers who were involved in the staging of the 2014 Biennial Art Auction last week. It was an amazing night and once again we were delighted with the quality of the art work that each class produced. I would like to express a particular thank you to Carmen Schnegg, Emily Lees and Julie Keech who all worked tirelessly to ensure that the preparation was in place to ensure a successful and fun night. Please see page 2 for more information and expressions of thanks.

**Festival of the Arts**
Creative talent was on display for all to see last night at our Annual Festival of the Arts. Children from all of our creative arts groups performed including: the K-2 Choir, the Junior Choir, The Senior Choir, the Recorder Group, the 3-6 Dance Group, the 3-6 Drama Group and the Intermediate and Senior Bands. As always the night was both entertaining and inspiring. Thank you to Jemma Thomas and her Creative Arts Committee and to Pratham Gupta and Hugo Sebesta from our Year 6 Student Executive who were fantastic MCs.

**Sugary Food at the DEM**
To produce their very best work both at school and at home our students need a healthy diet and plenty of exercise. Please help us to help them grow up strong, healthy and smart by packing a healthy recess and lunch (free of sugar, lollies and nut products). Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Reporting survey**
Earlier in the year we asked you opinion about the Student Reports that get sent home each Semester. 112 Parents responded to this survey which provided us with some very useful feedback. After reviewing the feedback we made some changes to the reports and in particular the English and Mathematics comments. We would now like you to re-examine your Child’s Semester One report and complete the slightly altered survey to provide us with feedback about the changes made and the usefulness of the Semester One Report. The link is below and the survey will close on October 4th. Your feedback will then be used to inform the Semester 2 reports.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R5CGL8Z](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R5CGL8Z)

Myra Wearne, Principal
ART AUCTION REVIEW

Last Friday evening Lady Hay Hall was transformed into an exquisite Art Gallery for our Biennial Art Auction. The atmosphere was electric as Parents and Teachers came together dressed in their 1920's outfits to enjoy a fabulous evening to celebrate the creative achievements of our students and teachers. With help from McGrath Real Estate 30 lucky parents are now very proud owners of a masterpiece created by our students.

A HUGE thank you to our fabulous Art Teacher Emily Lees and all the very hard-working teachers and parent helpers Olivia Ladd Hudson (KLF), Natalie Gentle (KLF), Martine Bruce (5SS), Kathy Thiveos (KML), Karen Geertsema (4CP), Leanne Murdoch (4CP), Annette Frasca (4CP), Sophia Coles (2JP & 5TK), Roy Husdell (2JP), Sophie Morris (2JP), Laurens Libeton (1CS), Adam Olesen (KGW), Adrianna Cunningham (1TM), Belen Ares (3MT), Mimi Louie (3MT), Alisa Thompson (KHK), Carmen Schnegg (2AD), Pauline and Jeremy Hopkins (2AD), Jill Donnelly (1KM), Priti Mahnot (2JT), Anna Warren (2JT), Iveta Horvath (4AR), Nicky Rasmin (4MS), Lara Krawchuk (6LK), Annie Walker (3KW), Melissa Rice (4EW) Aleney de Winter (1JG) and Caroline Hodkinson (1JG) who have spent many weeks perfecting the children’s artwork.

Also a HUGE thank you to the following Businesses and Individuals who generously contributed to the evening:

- Cavan Te and band
- Bibo Events I
- Porters Liquor Mc Mahons Point
- Sign-a-rama Artarmon (banners)
- McGrath Real Estate (auctioneer)
- Karen Profilio North Sydney Girls High School (easels)
- Myra Wearne
- Ray Jenkins
- Julie Keech
- Craig Kershaw (photographing the artwork)

And a HUGE thank you to all the amazing parents who volunteered their time to decorate and help out on the night. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated! We would also like to thank the parents who came along on the night to support the school. We hope you had a fun night!
A big thank you to all the parents and students that are already supporting the School Banking.

If you missed the account opening session this Thursday you can still join the programme 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 licence and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the programme.

Congratulations to the students who are about to earn their 10th silver Dollarmites token. Once they have their 10th token they need to return all 10 silver tokens for a gold token that they get to keep and they can then order a fantastic reward item.

For these children, please complete the reward card coupon we'll put in their yellow wallet and return it, along with their 10 tokens, on the next School Banking day and the item they choose will be ordered for them.

School Banking at the Dem is every Thursday. Our kids really enjoy participating in the programme. It is a fun, engaging way for young Australians to learn life-long money-management skills.

Please contact us through dembanking@gmail.com with any queries.
Over the School holidays we are running two Tennis and Golf holiday camps.

With NEW and EXCITING excursions available.

Ten-Pin Bowling & Laser tag!

Movies!

Ice-Skating!

Trampolining!

For bookings either call on 9428 3336 or visit us on www.riverroadtenniscentre.com.au
Come join in a new, exciting and fun Saturday morning 6-a-side Summer Football Competition for U6 to U10. Our 6-a-side competition provides summer football in the Willoughby City Council & Lower North Shore area. Boys & girls can keep fit & keep their football skills up. Don’t get stuck indoors ...... Organise a team of friends for some fun. Played on purpose built, first class synthetic turf pitches.

We take care of it all – Insurances, Referees & Prizes to be won.

When: 11th October 2014
Where: The Willis Recreation & Sports Centre
       Eastern Valley Way, Castle Cove.
Contact: info@football365.net.au & register a team on our website.
Website: www.football365.net.au
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OPEN DAY

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Sat 20th Sept

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at Curves

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*first 25 sign ups only. Call us or drop in at the club to make an appointment.

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**SKILLFUL MINDS**

*holiday 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)  
Early bird price of $350 for booking before the 5th of September

Kerry and Sarah are psychologists who are passionate about supporting children to learn valuable skills whilst having fun!

For bookings and more information, please contact us on:

Kerry Gordon | 0411 276 552  
[ kerry@colourfulminds.com.au](mailto:kerry@colourfulminds.com.au)

Sarah Peterson | 0429 462 665  
[ sarah@colourfulminds.com.au](mailto:sarah@colourfulminds.com.au)
HOLIDAY WORKSHOPs

(They’re educational! but, shhh ... don’t tell the kids!
They think it’s fun 😊)

1st Willoughby Scout Hall, 56 Laurel Street, Willoughby, NSW 2068

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Cost

- Two day workshop: $180, incl GST
- Half day workshop: $45, incl GST

Each child will receive a BRICKS 4 KIDZ® t-shirt and a custom LEGO® mini-figure.

Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a nut-free snack for your child to enjoy during every day of vacation care. If staying for the full day children will need to bring their own nut-free lunch.

For a full description of each program and to register online, please visit our website at bit.ly/SydHols