Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back
Welcome back to school. The rain didn’t dampen our enthusiasm for the first day back on Wednesday with the children arriving eager to see their friends, meet their new teacher/s and start what promises to be another successful year. Classes have now all been finalised with 32 classes within the school. Stage Information Evenings will be held during the week ending February 13. Please join us at the times and dates indicated in the ‘What’s On’ section on the right of this page. This night is a wonderful opportunity to hear from the teachers on your child’s stage and to receive important information about the term and year ahead.

Road Safety
With the start of the school year commencing this is an important time for teachers and parents to remind students about road safety and the importance of crossing roads and alighting cars safely. For families who arrive to school by car please take particular care in both Bay Road and McHatton Street. We now have 800 students attending our school and we rely on everyone doing their part to keep our students safe. Please do not double park, allow your children to alight from the driver’s side of the car or conduct 3 point turns in our narrow streets. Thank you for your help with this.

Communication Channels
With classes now formed for 2015 I would like to clarify the communication channels for any concerns or questions you may have throughout the year. With regards to all classroom and playground related matters please follow the sequence outlined below:

First point of communication: Make an appointment or email the classroom teacher

Second point of communication: Make an appointment to see the Team Leader for your child’s grade or stage.

Third Point of communication: Make an appointment to see the relevant K-2 or 3-6 Deputy Principal.


Myra Wearne
Principal

What’s On?

Monday 9
February
Kindergarten
Information Night
5pm in hall

Tuesday 10
February
Stage One
(Years 1 & 2)
Information Night
5pm in hall

Wednesday 11
February
Stage Two
(Years 3 & 4)
Information Night
5pm in hall

Thursday 12
February
Stage Three
(Years 5 & 6)
Information Night
5pm in hall

Tuesday 24
February
Swimming Carnival
SCHOOL NEWS

Stewart House

Each year 1800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations.

By returning the Stewart House Clothing bags which the students will bring home from school next week by the due date, 5 March, helps to support the running of Stewart House.

Public school children, through school-based fundraising and the return of bags for the Stewart House Clothing appeal, contribute around $500,000 towards the 3 million needed each year to run the program.

Please leave your bags in the McHatton open area.

BAND NEWS

Welcome to all families – new and returning – to the Band Program for 2015. We are looking forward to another rewarding year of performances, musical progression and lots of fun.

Lesson/Band Commencement Dates

All lessons will commence in week 3, which is the week starting Monday 9 February, except for Friday students who will commence earlier, on Friday 6 February. This is to account for the Good Friday holiday at the end of term. Intermediate and Senior band practices will commence the same week, and the Junior band will start rehearsals week 4 to allow a couple of lessons prior to the first Junior band rehearsal.

Instrument Hire

All students wishing to hire instruments through the school please email Melissa Lanigan on melissa.lanigan@det.nsw.edu.au as soon as possible to ensure students receive their instruments in time for the commencement of lessons in week 3.
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

2015 at The Dem

For Children

Monday
Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531
VIP Music (Keyboard) - Urszula 9411 3122

Tuesday
Centre Stage Dance - Helena 1300 322 243
French - Delphine 0420 242 974
Spanish - Carolina 0408 559 300

Wednesday
Centre Stage Dance - Helena 1300 322 243
Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531
Code Rangers Computer Coding Classes - Nicola 0419 497 317
Chinese - Feng 0432 777 799

Thursday
Simon Freeman Drama - Simon 0405 529 285
Piano - John 9481 9514
Chinese - Feng 0432 777 799

Friday
Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531

Saturday
Seido Karate - Leigh/Ino 0411 821 531
Russian - Irene 0410 548 999
Chinese - Feng 0432 777 799

Sunday
Little Kicker Soccer - Cesar 0433 676 355

For Adults

Monday
Unaccompanied Baggage - Imelda 0412 275 199

Tuesday & Thursday
Krav Maga Tactics (Adult self defence) - 0409 010 301
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE DEM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Advertising in the North Sydney Demonstration School (DEM) Newsletter is an initiative to raise funds to support the School in the purchase of school equipment and resources for classrooms and the library.

The DEM Newsletter is distributed weekly to 500 school community families providing them with an update and ‘what’s on’ at school and in the local community. Single weekly advertising rates are extremely economical and multiple placement discounts apply.

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Method:

- Email your advertisement to cynthia.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au by close of business on Tuesday in order to appear in the newsletter of that week.
- Supply a word document (not pdf please) of your completed artwork to meet the following size specifications (depth x width):
  - Full page 28 cm x 20cm
  - Half page 14cm x 20cm
  - Quarter page 14cm x 10cm
  - Eighth page 7cm x 10cm (business card)
- All artwork and copy must be supplied by the advertiser
- Payment:
  - Prepaid either by cash or cheque (made payable to Nth Sydney Demonstration School) sent to Bay Road, Waverton, NSW, 2060 or dropped into the school office marked DEM adverts.
  - Parent Online Payments (POP) via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.
    - After entering the ‘Make Online Payments’ you complete the following:
      - **Given Name:** Invoice Number
      - **Surname:** Your full name
      - **Date of birth:** Today’s date (the date you make the transaction)
      - **Payer’s Details:** Enter all mandatory fields
    - *Click on the box against ‘Other: for the payment description type ”Advertisement in TheDem” and the amount outstanding in the following box.
    - *Click next and follow the prompts. Please print out a receipt as your confirmation that you have made a payment. We do not print receipts for POP at the school.

Advertising enquiries contact cynthia.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au
Gathering information for Dem Directory

The Dem Directory is a booklet, produced by the P&C. It contains information about the school, tuck shop, uniform shop, the band program, extra curricular activities, etc. More importantly, it has details on all classes, such as teacher names and email addresses, class parents, kids and parents with contact details.

To be included (and implicitly give permission for the data to be published), the information needs to be provided by Friday, the 20th of February.

The data will not be shared electronically!

The electronic form is found on http://goo.gl/forms/ccG7tOSwV8
Note: the URL is case sensitive
Have a great 2015!
The P&C team (thedompc@gmail.com)
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Hello North Sydney!
Coding workshops are coming to North Sydney Dem in 2015.

2015 North Sydney Dem Workshop Details

- **Course:** Starting from Scratch
- **When:** Wednesday Afternoons from 3pm - 4:30
  - Term 1 2015
- **Where:** North Sydney Dem
- **Suitable for:** Year 3 - 5 students
- **Cost:** $252 for 9 workshops - talk to Nicola on 0419 497 317 to arrange a free trial
- **What we do:** We’ll explore coding, build our own games and animations, and learn about algorithms, logic, geometry, loops and conditionals. Each week there’s a physical activity to get started, then we move on to coding, working on fun projects, and share our work at the end. You can log on from home to keep coding or show your friends.

What is coding? It’s the language of websites, apps and computers. No experience required - children learn and create from day one. All equipment provided - one laptop per child and one tutor per eight students. All our tutors have working with children police checks. Bring a snack (no nuts) and your ideas.

Register: www.coderangers.com.au/classes
Questions? Call Nicola 0419 497 317

Call 96879978 to book in your FREE LESSON!

Using advanced teaching methods for better results!
AMEB Exams available in May and November

Enrol Now!

Instrument Hire available:
Singing | Saxophone | Piano | Guitar
Drums | Flute | Clarinet | Violin

Shine Music School Chatswood
765 Pacific Hwy, Chatswood
www.shinemusic.com.au
* Offer expires 28th of February 2015

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FREESTYLE & DRAMA &

DRAMA HELPS CHILDREN TO BUILD SELF-CONFIDENCE AND SELF-AWARENESS THROUGH CREATIVE EXERCISES AND IMAGINATIVE IDEAS. IT ALSO HELPS TO DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS AND IS FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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JUNIOR & SENIOR CLASSES - THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE SCHOOL HALL. FREE TRIAL CLASS. PH: 0405529285 EMAIL: SIMONFREESTONE@HOTMAIL.COM
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Applause
Musical Theatre Academy

Does your child love to SING? ACT? DANCE? Maybe they’re a triple threat? They could be!

Applause Musical Theatre Academy is now enrolling for 2015!

Every epic class is filled with fun and adventure, as students develop their singing, acting and dancing skills ready for the exciting world of musical theatre.

With accredited and experienced teachers from the music theatre industry (and piano accompaniment), you can be sure that your child learns from the best!

There are performance opportunities and an annual soirée.

Oh - and it’s really fun!

**WEDNESDAYS**
Roseville
K-2: 3:30pm – 4:15pm
3-6: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Years 7+: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

**SUNDAYS**
Chatswood
K-2: 3:15pm – 4:00pm
3-6: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Years 7+: 5:15pm – 6:45pm (NEW!)

**MONDAYS and TUESDAYS**
Chatswood
(EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST)
K-2: 3:45pm – 4:30pm
3-6: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Years 7+: 5:45pm – 7:15pm

Call for a FREE TRIAL LESSON!
Julie 0409 989 910
Ingrid 0405 495 099

ENROL TODAY!
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www.applausemta.com.au

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During Semester One, River Road Tennis will be running tennis lessons for your school as well as all the ANZ HOTSHOTS Squad Programs.
For more information call our proshop on 9428 3336 or visit www.riverroaddenniscentre.com.au

River Road Tennis Centre

North Sydney Demonstration School is pleased to continue its Seido Juku Karate Program for Term 1, 2015
Classes are held in the school hall and we take rolling registration each month

Seido Juku Karate @ North Sydney Demonstration School

What the Nth Sydney Demonstration School kids have told us:
• “I really want to get my junior black belt”
• “I liked winning a trophy at the Seido tournament”
• “I’m learning to defend myself”
• “We love the karate games”

Kid’s Karate Timetable
• Monday & Wednesday at 6pm
• Friday at 4pm and Saturday at 8am
• Passport rate includes classes at the Demonstration School & at our main dojo in Darlington up to 6 days a week

Join us for a free trial class, contact Leigh on 0411-821-531 or book a class online via our website www.seidojuku.com.au