



Newsletter

Events

17 October 2017

Week 2 Term 4

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 1 October	Moonlight Raffle Ticket Return to School Office
Wednesday 18 October	Korean National Foundation Day Special Assembly School Hall 9.35am State Athletics Carnival Music Committee Meeting – DEBASCA 7.30pm
Thursday 19 October	Kindergarten Orientation – Readiness for school focus 10.00am
Friday 20 October	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am Ryde School Spectacular Rehearsal– Junior Choir is required to be at school 8am No PSSA due to Ryde School Spectacular
Saturday 21 October	Granny Smith Festival – Trelawney St Stage Eastwood Senior Guitar Performance 11.45am-12.05pm Sculthorpe and Grainger Strings 12.10pm-12.20pm
Monday 23 October	Gift Hamper Wrapping DEBASCA 9.30am
Wednesday 25 October	The Cottage Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 9.20am-10.00am P & C AGM Meeting Staff Room 7pm – Royal Life Saving NSW Pool Update
Thursday 26 October	Kindergarten Orientation – Literacy and Numeracy Focus 10.00am Ryde School Spectacular – Junior Choir 6pm
Friday 27 October	K-2 Assembly School Hall 9am PSSA – Round 11 Softball & TBall – Meadowbank Cricket & Newcombe Ball – Bill Mitchell Reserve
Wednesday 1 November	Rugby League Gala Day Five Dock 8.45am
Thursday 2 November	Kindergarten Orientation – Well being focus 10.00am
Friday 3 November	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am PSSA – Round 12 Softball & TBall – Meadowbank Cricket & Newcombe Ball – Morrison Bay Reserve Moonlight Markets DEPS 5pm-9pm Moonlight Markets all music ensembles to perform 5.15pm-7.45pm
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Day Assembly – Senior Band Performance 10.30am
Saturday 11 November	Strings & Guitar Workshop at School Hall 9.30am-3pm
Tuesday 14 November	Music Information Night School Hall 6pm-8pm

Staff News

Principal's Report

Welcome back to school for the final term of the year. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday break. I welcome all our new students and their families to our school.

Staffing Update

We welcome Mrs Tamara Prout to our school. She has been appointed through merit selection as the Deputy Principal. Tamara brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. She has worked in many areas, including the Hills, Parramatta, Mt Druitt and South Western Sydney. More recently her role was as an Instructional Leader whose primary focus within this role was to mentor staff and improve student learning outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.

Please say hello and welcome Tamara to our school as you see her around the playground.



I will be continuing to relieve as Principal this term whilst Mr Ploeg continues his extended leave.

Community/School Working Bee

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents, students and staff who gave up their time on Saturday to assist with clearing, weeding and fertilising our garden beds. Your support is greatly appreciated. This has made a big difference to our school grounds and the garden beds are almost ready to be replanted.



Korean National Day

On Wednesday 18 October we will be celebrating Korean National Day as a significant part of our Community Language - Asian Studies Program. Commencing at approximately 9.35am students from Kindergarten and Year 1 classes will be performing in the school hall for the entire school. Parents are most welcome to attend this very special occasion. I would like to thank Mrs Deborah Kim and Mrs Hea-Yeon Kim for their work in coordinating this event and thank all the parents who have supported the teaching staff in preparing the students for this event.

Planning for 2018

Planning is well underway and as always it is critical that we receive information to assist us in this process. If your child or children will **not** be returning to our school in 2018 can you please let us know in writing **by Monday 30 October 2017**, so that we can ensure our planning and organisational structures accommodate our enrolment numbers for 2018. We appreciate your support in providing this information. Please send all correspondence to the office or email the school denistonee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Staff News

Principal's Report Continued

Class Placement Requests 2018

We are currently in discussion with staff about class placements for 2018. This is because we have over 750 students and many different options for class structures to consider K-6. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement there are always circumstances or concerns that you as parents have. For this reason I would ask that if you have any major concerns about your child's class placement for 2018 you send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked 'Confidential: Attention School Principal' **by Monday 30 October 2017**. Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school factors. Whilst each concern is considered we are unable to guarantee that requests will be accommodated. If you have sent in a request in previous years that is still a concern please send it in again as only current requests will be considered.

Royal Surf Lifesaving – DEPS Swimming Pool

Members from the Royal Surf Lifesaving board will be attending our **next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 25 October** to discuss with us the plan for the new facility that will be built on our school site. Please come along to this meeting to find out more information about this exciting project.

2018-2020 School Planning Input

At the next P&C Meeting **on Wednesday 25 October** I will be asking for feedback from parents about our current school Vision Statement and Context that will support our next three year school plan. Over the next term we will be holding some parent forums to gather input to ensure that all stakeholders are involved in the planning process. Information about these sessions will be provided shortly.

NAPLAN Information session

Prior to the P&C meeting, on **Wednesday 22 November at 6:15pm** we will be presenting an information session for parents about our current school NAPLAN results, including directions for future planning.

Katrina Verinder, Relieving Principal

Staff News

Deputy Principal's Report

The Tell Them from Me Partners in Learning Parent Survey

The Tell Them from Me Partners in Learning Parent Survey remains open for DEPS' parents and caregivers to access. Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Our school looks forward to using the survey feedback when developing our school plan.

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

We value your feedback so we are setting up computers in the library for parents to access at the following times:

Wednesday 18 October from 9.00 am to 10.00 am

Thursday 19 October from 2.45 pm to 3.25 pm

Friday 20 October from 9.00 am to 10.00 am

The survey link will close on Friday 20 October.

Selective High School

For applications for Selective High School (Year 7 placement) in 2019. Parents MUST apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. Applications for entry in 2019 can be made online **between 10 October and 13 November 2017**. All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement test on **Thursday 15 March 2018**.

An *intent to apply* letter has been sent home with all year 6 students. If you did not receive this note there are spares in school office. This is not the application but necessary for our records. Please return this note to the office if you are applying for a Selective High School Placement in 2019.

Judith Hyland
Relieving Deputy Principal

School Initiatives



Anti Bullying

During term 4 students at Denistone East public school will begin a learning program about Anti-bullying that will give them knowledge of preventing and responding to bullying.

Over the next two weeks the students of Denistone East will be learning about bullying. They will be participating in lessons that define bullying and teach them that bullying is NEVER OK! The students will gain an understanding of bullying and its effect on people.

Bullying involves deliberately and repeatedly attempting to hurt, scare or exclude someone. **It can include** hitting, pushing, name-calling, or taking someone's belongings.

Bullying can also be indirect, for example, **deliberately and repeatedly leaving someone out of games, spreading rumours about them, or sending them nasty messages.**

What is Cyber-bullying? It involves using mobile phones/devices and the internet to bully others. The main purpose of the bullying is to have **power over someone else.**



Road Safety

This term all students at Denistone East will be learning about Road Safety. Last Wednesday Stage 2 devoted the day to practical and interactive experiences, exploring three different areas –

Pedestrian: We took a walk around our school area and discussed how to keep safe and the rules associated with crossing at lights, crossing at roundabouts, zebra crossings as well as areas that are unsafe such as teacher's car parks and driveways.

Passenger: We discussed the different capsules and booster seats suitable for children and the recommended age for each.

Wheels: We discussed the need to wear helmets whenever riding a bicycle, scooter, skateboard etc. and the different perspectives that the driver will have of our actions.

More information for parents and students can be found at

www.safetytown.com.au



Student News

ARCO

ARCO stands for **Anti-Racism Contact Officer**. Our school has a new Anti-Racism Contact Officer Mrs. Jo Tanner. The role of the ARCO is to receive and mediate complaints of a racial nature. Should you have any concerns please make contact through our school email address denistonee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with RE: Jo Tanner - ARCO and Mrs. Tanner will contact you.

For more information please use link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/anti-racism-contact-officer>

This information for parents and carers is translated into many languages.

Denistone's Got Talent

Do you dance? Can you sing? Have you got any hidden talents?

Why not showcase them at Denistone's 2017 School Talent Quest!

Auditions for the talent quest will run during Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes from week 4.

Students who would like to participate will need to complete an entry form. To ensure that auditions are completed by the end of week 9, students cannot submit any more than 1 entry.

Entry forms are due back to your class teacher no later than Friday 27 October (Week 3).

Parents, before submitting your child's entry, please ensure all entries include music with appropriate lyrics and concepts, does not exceed 2 minutes in length and are submitted on a clearly labelled USB.

We look forward to seeing our talented students perform at this years' Talent Quest.

Entry forms can be collected from Mrs Shearer KY or Mrs Stewart 3S.

ICAS Mathematics Competition Results: Congratulations to the following students who have received a high distinction or distinction in the Maths paper.

High Distinction:

Mark D, Kevin H, Johram K, Christian S, Ryan D, Apple C, Eric J, Yoobin K, Andy L, Lindsay L, Christopher L, Eric M, Robert P, Olivia X, Ziao Z, Peixi G, Jason L, Timothy C, Sean K, Justin S, Tianyou J, Jeremy K, Aiden L, Sophia Y

Distinction:

Dylan C, Christopher K, Lydia C, Katia C, Dennis C, Esther C, Andy G, Cindy H, Isabelle K, Tarith K, Elliot L, Sophia L, Junyi L, Victor Q, Haewon R, Koby S, Olivia T, Jonathan W, Hannah Y, Rebecca C, James H, Michelle K, Arjun N, Emily W, Larry Z, Stanley L, Param S, Yalon C, Aelta L, Feiyi F, Hayden H, Joanthan L, Eric C, Aadi G, Ashton H, Juho J, Miki K, Teresa L, Seraphina L, Daniel L, Jasmine M, Sharan S, Stephy S, Kevin W, Rebecca Y, Isabella Y, Rex Z, Jeannette C, Dhillon M, Vincent W, Ethan C, Sarah D, Suji L, Thomas P, Grace V, Tina L, Piper J, Young K, Harshnee N, Matthew P, Grace Y, Jonathan T, Kenny C, Zita H, Jacob J, Rachel K, Christy L, Kelly L, Jimmy M.

These students will receive their certificates in the 3-6 assembly **Friday 20 October (Week 2)**.

Bookclub

Issue 7 is out now. This will be the last issue for 2017.

Please make sure that you have your orders back to school by Wednesday 11 November in order to make sure we get delivery before the end of term.

Online orders will also be due by this date

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Library

Fabulous new books continue to be accessioned and are available for students to borrow. Please check out the NEW BOOKS stand!

Britannica School Online, World Book Online, Maths and English games can all be accessed by students in years 1-6. Students login to the student portal via <https://student.det.nsw.edu.au> and then enter their username and password. After clicking on the hyperlink for Oliver Library the library homepage will appear and access to all online encyclopaedias, hyperlinks to interesting websites and educational games. Any topic can be searched through the federated search tool available on the library homepage.

UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE NO SPARE LIBRARY BAGS – All students need to bring their own library bag with their name clearly printed on it to be able to borrow books. PLEASE return any spare library bags you may have at home. Any donations of spare bags will be greatly appreciated!

Read a good book from the library? Why not write a review? Check out the link on the library website.

Advance notice: All library books must be returned by the end of week 7 in preparation for stocktake. The Library is open every morning for students to return books.

Ms Murray & Miss Callanan.

Student News

Award Recipients

Gold Badge

Hannah Y-Y3	Izac M-Y3	Param S-Y4	Mariella T-Y4	Miah I-Y4	Chloe C-Y4
Brian L-Y4	Sanvi S-Y4	Wen Z-Y4	Aarish M-5	Sophie P-Y6	Jack C
Harry H					

Gold Awards

Sebastian L-K	Riley J-K	Adam H-K	Sophia K-K	Elanie H-K	Jacob Z-K
Elizabeth W-K	Chloe DS-K	Delta L-Y2	Phoenix K-Y2	Eric M-Y2	Tarith K-Y3
Ella H-Y2	Patrick T-Y4	Nathan K-Y4	Stanley L-Y4	Holly C-Y4	Eric O-Y4
Nilesh N-Y4	Alicia L-Y4	Arjun V-Y4	Ashton H-Y4	Valentina K-Y4	Eric J-Y4
Sean K-Y5	Rui Wen J-Y5	James C	Isabella P	Jonathan T	

Silver Awards

Kindergarten

Sophie L	Austin Z	Alissa D	Jia D	Miles M	Anna A
Daniel Y	Casey Z	Lorelei K	Johnny G	Jesslyn L	Chole S
Daan N					

Year 1

Joshua P	Charlotte C	Sophie H	James D	Matthew C	Alina L
Ashley L	Marcus G	Oscar L			

Year 2

Oren R

Year 3

Evie B	Michael L	Akira H	James W	Kennedy W	Friyana M
Grace Y	Esther C				

Year 4

Tyler W	Aelta L	Isaac A	Lara B	Lachlan G	Dhillion M
Amy M	Emily M	Arthur V	Daniel C	Olivia X	Peixi G
Jasmine M	Eric C	Rikesh G	Yoobin K		

Year 5

Ryan C	Harshnee N	Justin S	Sabina S	Kevin X	Wooju O
Louisa O	Mattia B				

Year 6

Dominic C	Malcom M	Samuel L	Hugh S	Macey K	
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Student News

PSSA Results

Summer PSSA Round 8

<p>Cricket</p> <p>Junior : DEPS d North Ryde</p> <p>Player of the Match: Koby</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Aadi</p> <p>Senior: DEPS d North Ryde</p> <p>Player of the Match: Lincoln</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Aarish</p>	<p>Softball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS d Eastwood</p> <p>Player of the Match: Cleo</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Isabelle</p> <p>Boys: DEPS draw Eastwood</p> <p>Player of the Match: Jack</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Aiden</p>
<p>T-Ball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS draw Eastwood</p> <p>Player of the Match: Alicia</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Sofia</p> <p>Boys: Eastwood d DEPS</p> <p>Player of the Match: Amer</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Jack</p>	<p>Newcombe Ball</p> <p>Juniors: DEPS d Melrose Park</p> <p>Player of the Match: Cheunmi</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Chella</p> <p>Seniors: Melrose Park d DEPS</p> <p>Player of the Match: Tom</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Christy</p>
<p>Volleyball</p> <p>DEPS d Melrose Park</p> <p>Player of the Match: Grace</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Tom</p>	

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PSSA Results

Summer PSSA Round 9

<p>Cricket</p> <p>Junior : BYE</p> <p>Player of the Match:</p> <p>Sportsmanship:</p> <p>Senior: BYE</p> <p>Player of the Match:</p> <p>Sportsmandship:</p>	<p>Softball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS d Ryde East</p> <p>Player of the Match: Ella</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Sali</p> <p>Boys: DEPS drew Ryde East</p> <p>Player of the Match: Hugh</p> <p>Sportsmandship:</p>
<p>T-Ball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS d Ryde East</p> <p>Player of the Match: Amelia</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Katia</p> <p>Boys: DEPS def Ryde East</p> <p>Player of the Match: Ashton</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Coby</p>	<p>Newcombe Ball</p> <p>Juniors:BYE</p> <p>Player of the Match:</p> <p>Sportsmanship:</p> <p>Seniors: BYE</p> <p>Player of the Match:</p> <p>Sportsmandship:</p>
<p>Volleyball - BYE</p> <p>Player of the Match:</p> <p>Sportsmanship:</p>	

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PSSA Results

Summer PSSA Round 10

<p>Cricket</p> <p>Junior : DEPS d Ermington</p> <p>Player of the Match: Thomas</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Arjun</p> <p>Senior: DEPS d Ermington</p> <p>Player of the Match: James</p> <p>Sportsmandship:</p>	<p>Softball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS d Hunters Hill</p> <p>Player of the Match: Kyra</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Sali</p> <p>Boys: DEPS d Hunters Hill</p> <p>Player of the Match: Ben</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Alex</p>
<p>T-Ball</p> <p>Girls: DEPS d Hunters Hill</p> <p>Player of the Match: Amelia</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Alicia</p> <p>Boys: Hunters Hill d DEPS</p> <p>Player of the Match: Ted</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Lindsay</p>	<p>Newcombe Ball</p> <p>Juniors: Meadowbank d DEPS</p> <p>Player of the Match: Andy</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Joanne</p> <p>Seniors: DEPS d Meadowbank</p> <p>Player of the Match: Justin</p> <p>Sportsmandship: Matthew</p>
<p>Volleyball</p> <p>Meadowbank d DEPS</p> <p>Player of the Match: Mia</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Christy</p>	

P&C News

Gift Hamper Wrapping Bee-Monday 23 October

Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you brought to school on Thursday! Please join us at **DEBASCA on Monday 23 October from 9:30am** to wrap all these goodies into hampers to sell at the markets. No need to email just turn up even for just an hour.

DEPS Pool Update-Wednesday 25 October

The P&C have invited Royal Life Saving NSW to our next P&C meeting to provide an update on our pool. Please join us at 7pm for an update including plans, next steps and the opportunity to ask questions.

DEPS P&C AGM-Wednesday 25 October

We will be holding our next AGM on Wednesday 25 October at approximately 7:30pm after the Royal Life Saving NSW update on our pool. We warmly welcome any interested parents/carers/grandparent who wish to attend and extend a special invite for those new members. Come along and join us if you are interested in joining a group of like-minded parents who want to make a difference at their child's school.

Moonlight Markets

The school is planning a major upgrade of the grounds bordering Henderson Rd which will include new artificial turf, mini soccer pitch, new plantings and beautification of the area. This work is expected to cost approximately \$250,000 with work planned to commence in Term 4 this year. All funds raised from the markets will be used to support the grounds upgrade.

Returning this year will be the 9D-Cinema, Side Show alley with games for the kids, our ever-popular community food stalls plus performances from the school bands/ensembles and aerobics teams.

We hope to see all our families at this event, spread the word to your families, neighbours and friends.

Moonlight Markets Volunteers Required

We have less than 3 weeks until the Moonlight Markets. Now we need your help and time to help us run the Moonlight Markets to raise these funds. It's a great community event, lots of fun, and a great way to meet other people from the DEPS community!

You **do not need any special skills to help**, most of the roles simply involve helping us to sell gift baskets, drinks, books, helping with games, manning the information stall and ensuring the safety of people attending our event. Information on the roles is provided prior to the event. Please consider helping even for an hour, if you can help for longer this would be greatly appreciated. Even one hour of your time makes a big difference!

We are seeking help on the morning of the day 9am – 11:30am, 2:30 – 4pm and from 5pm – 9:30pm on the night.

Thanks to those people who have already volunteered to assist on the night, your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

If you are able to assist, please email depshelp@gmail.com with name, contact number and time(s) you can assist.

Second Hand Books

Please take a look through your bookshelves over the coming weeks and put aside any books you would like to donate to sell at our Moonlight Markets stall.



Books can be brought to the **school hall on Friday 3 November from 2pm-3:30pm**, or alternatively you can contact me via email (tscharenguivel@yahoo.com.au) to arrange collection.

The Cottage – Secondhand Uniform Shop
The Cottage will be open Wednesday 25 October 9.20am-10.00am and open every fortnight after (every odd week of school term). Plenty of summer uniforms are ready for sale.

P&C News



Moonlight Markets Raffle Tickets

A raffle book has been sent home with each we kindly ask if families can please sell as many raffle tickets as possible. Our raffle ticket sales are the largest fundraising components of the Moonlight Markets and we are hoping to raise between \$6000-8000 from their sales.

Thanks to the extreme generosity of some DEPS families and businesses, we have managed to put together some great prize bundles for a total prize value over \$6000. Details on the contents of the prize packages are included further below.

Remember there are also prizes on offer for the person who sells the most tickets and the class who sells the most tickets.

Once you have sold the tickets, you can return them directly to the school office. Any families wishing to sell more tickets can collect additional books from the school office

Package	Package Contents
#1 – Family Pack	Acer Laptop
Valued @ over \$1400	Swanes voucher
	Family photography package
	Eden Gardens voucher
	5 x Family passes to Ryde Aquatic
	Bricks for kids
	GKMBG Haircare
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller
#2 - Family Pack 2	Family photography package
Valued @ over \$1200	Christmas countdown decoration
	Everything Party voucher
	Bento box goodies
	My GYM Ryde x2 showbags
	My musical Adventure voucher
	Surf the wave x5 voucher
	Star Discount Chemist
	The Yoga Parent voucher
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller
#3 - Travel Pack	GKMBG Haircare
Valued @ over \$1100	2 nights accommodation - QT Gold Coast
	Travel voucher
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller

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#4 - One for Mum	Birdnest voucher
Valued @ over \$700	Macquarie centre voucher
	The Yoga Parent voucher
	GKMBG Haircare
	3 month membership Ryde Aquatic
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller
#5 – Dad’s Bag	Gym passes
Valued @ over \$700	Coleman wing Quad chair & Caribee sun shelter
	Paynter Dixon hamper
	Ryde Eastwood leagues voucher
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller
	4 x rounds of golf with 2 cart hire.
#6 – Taste of Town	Bondi Pizza Top Ryde voucher
Valued @ over \$600	AJ's Indian restaurant voucher
	Glass and cork drink dispenser
	Laguiole Salad servers
	Lone star rib house voucher
	The Epping Club voucher
	The Ambassador restaurant voucher
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller
	Umii Japanese restaurant voucher
#7 – Foodie Love	Fibonacci coffee
Valued @ over \$600	Laguiole Salad servers
	Ocean Foods Drummoyne voucher
	Sydney Meats voucher
	SuperFresh Eastwood voucher
	Midway Market Place voucher
	Club Ryde voucher /
	The Yoga Parent voucher
	Brother P-touch PT-90 labeller

Moonlight Market Gift Basket Donation

A massive thank you to all the families who donated goods for the Moonlight Markets gift baskets. Thank you for such a fantastic response we collected lots of gift basket and drink donations that are greatly appreciated and will help us to raise money for the school.

Many thanks to Tammy, Shelley-Anne, Kathleen, and Ming for their help in the collection and organisation.

P&C News

Moonlight Markets Schedule

P&C Marquee

5:00pm	Raffle Ticket Available to purchase
7:30pm	K-2 Colouring Competition & 3-6 Design Competition winners announced
8:30pm	Raffle Drawn

Library

5:00pm	Silent Art Auction
8:00pm	Art Auction Closes
8.30pm	Silent Auction Winners Announced

Kindy COLA

5:15pm	Junior Percussion
5:30 pm	Holland Strings
5:45 pm	Sculthorpe Strings
6:00 pm	Grainger Strings
6:15 pm	Intermediate Band
7:15 pm	Training Band
7:30 pm	Senior Band
7:45 pm	Guitar Ensemble

Library Soft Fall

6:00pm	Kang's Taekwondo Academy
6:30pm	Aerobics Teams

Dance Stage

6:00pm	Avenue D Performance Studio
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Moonlight Games Brabyn Street

5:00-9:00pm	9D Cinema Action
5:00-8:00pm	Carnival Games
6:00-6.30pm	Paper Plane Competition
6.30-7:00pm	Bottle Toss



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all that's missing is **U!**

Moonlight Markets is our major fundraiser and we need your help.

You can help in the lead up, set up and on the night itself
You can work with friends or make new ones at a time that suits you!

SIGN UP TODAY!

Any time you can spare is appreciated.

Email us at Depshep@gmail.com

Helping us provide upgraded playground areas for our school

Denistone East Public School

access via Lovell Rd or Brabyn St, Eastwood



@DenistoneEastPanc

P&C News

Moonlight Markets – Contribution Acknowledgements

The DEPS P&C and school community would like to extend our sincerest thanks and great appreciation to the following DEPS families and businesses for their generosity of sponsorship, in-kind and raffle prize donations for the Moonlight Markets.

We would also like to ask families if they have an opportunity or need, to consider supporting these businesses who are so generously supporting our children's school.

Event Sponsor

We would like recognise the following major event sponsors for their generous sponsorship of our Moonlight Markets, their sponsorship contributions will significantly contribute to our profits for the event.

- ***Michael Dowling from McGrath Ryde***
- ***Homart***
- ***Pacific Mortgage***

Service Donations

We would like to say thank you and acknowledge the support from

- **Hire a Hubby Ryde & Gladesville** (Neil Gibbins) – setup of lighting on the evening
- **Kennards** – for supply of lighting for the evening
- **Snap Printing Eastwood** – helping with our printing needs

Raffle Prize Donations

Many thanks and appreciation to the following families and businesses for their prize donations for our Moonlight Markets raffle.

DEPS Families

Chen Family (event sponsorship), Chiang Family (assistance with event sponsorship), Hong Family, Iemma Family, Jefferee Family, Laxale Family, Sriram Family, Trombetta Family.

Organisations

AJ's Indian Restaurant, Birdsnest, Bondi Pizza Top Ryde, Bricks for Kids, Brother International, Carlingford Court, Club Ryde, DEPS P&C Canteen, Eden Gardens, Everything Party, Fibonacci Coffee, GK MJB Haircare, Just Glow Photography, Little Birdy Finds, Lone Star Rib House, Macquarie Centre, Midway Market Place Fruit & Deli, Munchbox, My Gym Australia, Top Ryde City, My Musical Adventure, Next Gen Health & Lifestyle Clubs, North Ryde Golf Club, Ocean Foods Drummoyne, Officeworks West Ryde, Paynter Dixon, Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre (Ryde Council), Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, Ryde TAFE (The Northern Sydney Institute), Star Discount Chemist West Ryde, Superfresh Eastwood, Swanes, The Epping Club, The Yoga Parent, Top Ryde City, Umii Japanese Restaurant

P&C News

Music News

Music Committee help needed. We are in urgent need of more parent volunteers to help out in the Music Committee in the following roles:

- **Instrument coordinator:** The instrument coordinator maintains the database of DEPS P&C-owned musical instruments. They are responsible for hiring out and collecting from hire instruments (mostly Term 1 and Term 4) and organising their ongoing maintenance and storage.
- **Music camp organiser for 2018:** Remember that without a camp organiser there can be no camp!
- **Fundraising organiser:** Responsible for coordinating fundraising activities (around 2 per year).
- **Band coordinators:** There is one coordinator for each of the bands and these are the liaison between the music committee and the band conductors as well as being the main point of communication with band parents.
- **Guitar groups coordinator:** This person is the liaison between the music committee and the guitar conductors/tutors and is the main point of communication with parents of guitar students.

Please email denomusicord@gmail.com if you can help with any of these roles.

Music Committee meeting

All parents in the music program are invited to attend the next meeting of the Music Committee on Wednesday 18 October at 7:30pm at DEBASCA.

Granny Smith performances

Come along to the annual Granny Smith Festival this Saturday, one of Sydney's largest street festivals, for a full day of fun, food, and to hear some of our music students performing. Our Senior Guitar Ensemble is performing at 11:45am and the combined Sculthorpe and Grainger String Ensemble is on at 12:10pm. Both are at the Trelawney St Stage. Come and show your support!

Strings and Guitars Workshop registration now open

All students in the String Ensembles (Holland, Sculthorpe and Grainger) and Guitar Ensembles (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) are invited to attend a day workshop on Saturday 11th November. You should have received a link to the registration form by email. Alternatively, please see the below link [click here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf09CxXqUaSp0CWiFz_nnJQagriFsQdd0zdlx8-GhDOHoLIeg/viewform) to register. (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf09CxXqUaSp0CWiFz_nnJQagriFsQdd0zdlx8-GhDOHoLIeg/viewform)

Parents are urged to complete the registration process as soon as possible to help the organisers prepare.

P&C News

Canteen

Welcome back to Term 4. Please note there are a few changes to pricing due to supplier price increases. Please check the menu.

PSSA Years 3-6: Please make sure you update your munch monitor accounts to reflect your current Term 4 PSSA status.

If you are playing Tennis or do PSSA on Friday please do not order your lunch as you are not on the school grounds at lunchtime. Year 2 swimming please remember to bring your recess & lunch with you for the remainder of the Swimming Program.

We will be introducing lunch specials starting Week 3 watch on Munchmonitor and our Blackboard.

Roster/Volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	17/10 Help Needed	18/10 Lisa Lia	19/10 Dell Edwards	20/10 Mina Issa
23/10 Suzanne Hayes	24/10 Kathleen Pedersen & Cindy Parry	25/10 Karen O'Grady	26/10 Michelle Leung & Tammy Scharenguival	27/10 Lisa Wang & Maria Sanna
30/10 Help Needed	31/10 Help Needed			

Thank you to all our wonderful helpers. Watch this space... 2017 Christmas Party we will be holding our annual Christmas Party soon details to follow.

Community News



Travelbugs Mobile Mini-beasts Workshop

Get up close and personal in a hands-on mini-beast experience not to be forgotten! Live mini-beasts featured include large and colourful stick insects, centipedes, spiders, scorpions, beetles, caterpillars and more.

When: 30 October 2017
Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm
Where: Ryde Library
When: 14 November 2017
Where: West Ryde Library
Time: 4.00 - 5.00pm
Ages: 5-12 years
Cost: \$8.50

Places are limited for all activities, so book now.
Phone: 9952 8352 | Email: rydelibrary@ryde.nsw.gov.au

More activities

Kids Club - During school term only. After school fun in the library. Come along for craft, puzzles, games, Lego and more and the Curious Kids Club is a once a month special activity at advertised cost, bookings essential. All other sessions free, no bookings required. Ages: Primary school children

RYDE LIBRARY: 1 Pope Street, Ryde (in Top Ryde City Shopping Centre).
Every Monday at 4.00 - 5.00pm

WEST RYDE LIBRARY: 2 Graf Ave, West Ryde.
Every Tuesday at 4.00 - 5.00pm

 **City of Ryde**
Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/library

SIDE BY SIDE: BRINGING FUN BACK TO FAMILY!



Do you feel like you have run out of answers for parenting your child?
Are you feeling stressed and overwhelmed?

The Health Psychology Unit, UTS is offering a **free treatment research** program for families who have children with behavioural problems.

Clinical psychologists from the Unit located near Royal North Shore Hospital will see families with children aged 7-14 for up to 14 sessions.

For more information please contact
Dr Rachael Murrhy on 9514 4077 or at
Rachael.murrhy@uts.edu.au

Website: www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit

 Like us on facebook: 'Side by Side Project UTS'



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Denistone East Public School is held on:

Intermediate: Mondays from 1:30pm to 2:10pm, starting on 9 October 2017

Beginner/Rookie: Mondays from 1:30pm to 2:10pm, starting on 9 October 2017

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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Side by side: Bringing fun back into families!



We are offering families 14-16 free sessions of psychological therapy for disruptive behaviours delivered by experienced clinical psychologists.

The treatments are:

- (1) Parent management training (PMT), an evidence based therapy that has been widely used for the treatment of behaviour problems for the last 50 years. The program trains parents to use strategies to change their child's behaviour (such as consequences, time out, rewards, sticker charts etc) and;
- (2) Collaborative and Proactive Solutions (CPS), an innovative treatment, developed by Harvard University Medical School that focuses on addressing skills that the child is lacking and teaches parents and their children shared problem solving.

This year a major randomised control trial in the United States compared PMT and CPS and found that both worked equally well in treating child behaviour problems (Ollendick et al., 2014). We hope to determine if CPS continues to show positive results for youth with disruptive behaviours when used in community settings. Also, our study will look at whether this therapy works well with Australian families.

Who is eligible for the trial?

Families with children aged 7-14 years who are experiencing behaviour problems. At least one parent needs to attend all psychological sessions. They must also be situated within a 15km radius from our clinic in St Leonards.

Who is ineligible for the trial?

Youth who are highly suicidal or have severe behavioural problems (violence, theft)
Youth with autism spectrum disorder or developmental delay

What is required in terms of assessment?

Families are required to attend 3 separate assessments – pre-treatment, post-treatment and at 6 month follow-up. Assessment sessions last 1-2 hours. Families are reimbursed with a \$100 Coles voucher for the end of trial assessment and follow up.

If you have any queries please call Dr Rachael Murrhy on 9514 4390 or 9514 4077 or rachael.murrhy@uts.edu.au. We will be in contact shortly.

Kind regards,

Dr Rachael Murrhy MAPS
Director
Health Psychology Unit, University of Technology Sydney

For more information about the study please see our website:
www.uts.edu.au/research-and-teaching/our-research/health-psychology-unit

Community News



Enrol for our School Holiday Program for January 2018

Intensive programs at MultiLit Literacy Centres

Program Offerings

- Intensive intervention programs for primary and secondary students, including young adults
- Customised literacy support based on needs

Program dates for NSW School Holidays

- 8 – 25 January 2018 (14 days)

Program Format

Students complete a 50 minute session each day of the School Holiday Program

Programs are held over three weeks (excluding Australia Day Public Holiday). Two of these three weeks must be undertaken on a consecutive basis.

Lessons can be undertaken face-to-face with qualified tutors at one of our dedicated MultiLit Literacy Centres located in Macquarie Park and Bella Vista.

Lessons can also be completed fully online, or using a combination of both face-to-face and online tutoring services.

Costs

Two-week program: \$1,100 (incl. GST)

Three-week program: \$1,500 (incl. GST)

Placement test: \$50 (incl. GST)

(must be completed prior to commencement)

An additional option for existing MultiLit Literacy Centre students is a one-week program for \$500 (incl. GST).

No Placement Test is required for continuing students.

About MultiLit Literacy Centres

MultiLit, a research initiative of Macquarie University, offers proven programs to improve reading accuracy, fluency, comprehension and spelling, designed specifically for students who are reading at a level significantly below their peers.

Our most recent analysis has shown that students who have completed two-term programs at a MultiLit Literacy Centre made three to six times greater progress than they were typically making prior to receiving MultiLit instruction.

Our School Holiday Programs provide similar benefits to our regular School Term programs in an intensive format.

For more information or to book a place

T: 1300 559 919

E: literacy-centre@multilit.com

W: www.literacycentres.multilit.com



Please Support Denistone East Public School Dad to Raise Money for MS (Multiple Sclerosis)

Help Dale Boccabella (parent of Amelia (4D) and Lara (4K)) raise money for MS through the 58 km bike ride from Sydney to Wollongong on 5 November 2017. He is hoping to raise \$800. Any donation would be very welcome.

The link is here:

<https://www.msgongride.org.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=20863>

Thank you.