



Newsletter

Events

28 November 2017 Week 8 Term 4

Upcoming Events

Thursday 30 November	Music End of Year Performance at School Hall Sausage Sizzle 5.30pm-6.15pm Performance 6.30pm-8.30pm
Friday 1 December	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am Auditions for Grainger Strings Mandarin Room 7.45am-8.50am
Tuesday 5 December	Parent Volunteer Breakfast School Hall 8.00am No Intermediate Band Combined Scripture Service School Hall 9.30am
Wednesday 6 December	The Cottage Second Hand Uniform Shop 9.20am-10am
Thursday 7 December	School Planning Parent Forum School Library 6pm
Friday 8 December	Gold Badge Assembly School Hall 9.15am Gold Badge Morning Tea Library 10am Solo Strings Recital School Hall 3pm-5pm Year 6 Farewell Dinner Dance 5.45pm
Monday 11 December	Presentation Day Assembly School Hall 9.30am-11.30am Senior Band Performance at Presentation Day Assembly 9.30am-11.30am School Reports go home
Tuesday 12 December	Kindergarten Graduation School Hall 2.20pm Year 6 Strike Bowling Macquarie Centre 9.55am-3.15pm Year 3,4,5 Excursion to the Movies Rhodes 9.30am-3.15pm
Wednesday 13 December	DEPS Staff Appreciation Lunch School Hall 1pm
Thursday 14 December	All Guitar Ensembles DEBASCA Christmas Performance 8.45am-9am K-2 Party Day & Gigalees Performance
Friday 15 December	Final Day of School
Tuesday 30 January	Years 1-6 First day of School 2018

Staff News

Principal's Report

Principal Position 2018

As you are aware I have been successful in gaining the Principal position at Ryde East Public School and in order to maintain continuity Ms Michelle Collyer an experienced principal from Ryde Public School will resume the relieving position at Denistone East Public school for the long term.

We understand that over the past four years there have been several changes to the executive structure at Denistone East Public School for various reasons. However our school has done an exceptional job of developing leadership capabilities within the school staff to be able to effectively lead programs, initiatives and stage teams across the school.

Parent Volunteer Breakfast

In showing our appreciation for all that you do at our school and for our students the staff would like to invite you to join us for breakfast on **Tuesday 5 December**. If you have attended an excursion as a parent helper, assisted in the classroom, covered books, supported any of the P&C events, fundraised....contributed in any way to our school, we would love to see you there. The breakfast will be held in the **school hall from 8am**. There will be supervision in the playground for students from this time.



School Planning Parent Forum

Following on from our NAPLAN meeting last Wednesday we are holding a parent forum to go through the planning process of our next three year school plan and strategic directions. This will be based on whole-school evaluations and the NAPLAN analysis. Please come along so that we can discuss the school directions with you on **Thursday 7 December at 6pm** in the school library and gain some input/feedback from you.

School Grounds

The upgrade of the school grounds on Henderson Street are being managed by AMU (Asset Management Unit). The project is about to go out to tender for the construction of the playground upgrade. The current estimated budget for this project is \$350,000. We are hoping the work will begin either before the end of the year or during the school holidays to be completed early 2018.

This playground upgrade will include a synthetic grass soccer field and a variety of sensory and climbing equipment of the students. This will also see a new concrete path laid from the Henderson Street gate to the COLA.

Building Project 2018

We have been informed that the new building project will begin construction in April 2018. This will mean that the Administration building will need to be vacated and relocated to K Block by this time. To minimise movement, K block will be vacated at the end of this year (the three classes will be relocated to demountable rooms). The community language program will be held in the student's classrooms during the construction of the new building.

Katrina Verinder, Relieving Principal

Staff News

Deputy Principal's Report

NAPLAN Parent Information Session

Last Wednesday evening we had 64 parents attend the information session about our school's results in NAPLAN. During the session I provided parents with information around how the data is analysed and used to inform our future strategic school planning. I would like to thank those parents who attended and hope that you found this informative.

A Skoolbag app has been sent out with a link providing attendees with the opportunity to provide feedback. For those parents who attended but don't have the Skoolbag app the link below will provide you with direct access to the survey. I'd like to thank those that have already responded. Your feedback will help us to tailor future information sessions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8PXHYD7>

School Planning 2018-20 Parent Information Session- Thursday 7 December 2017

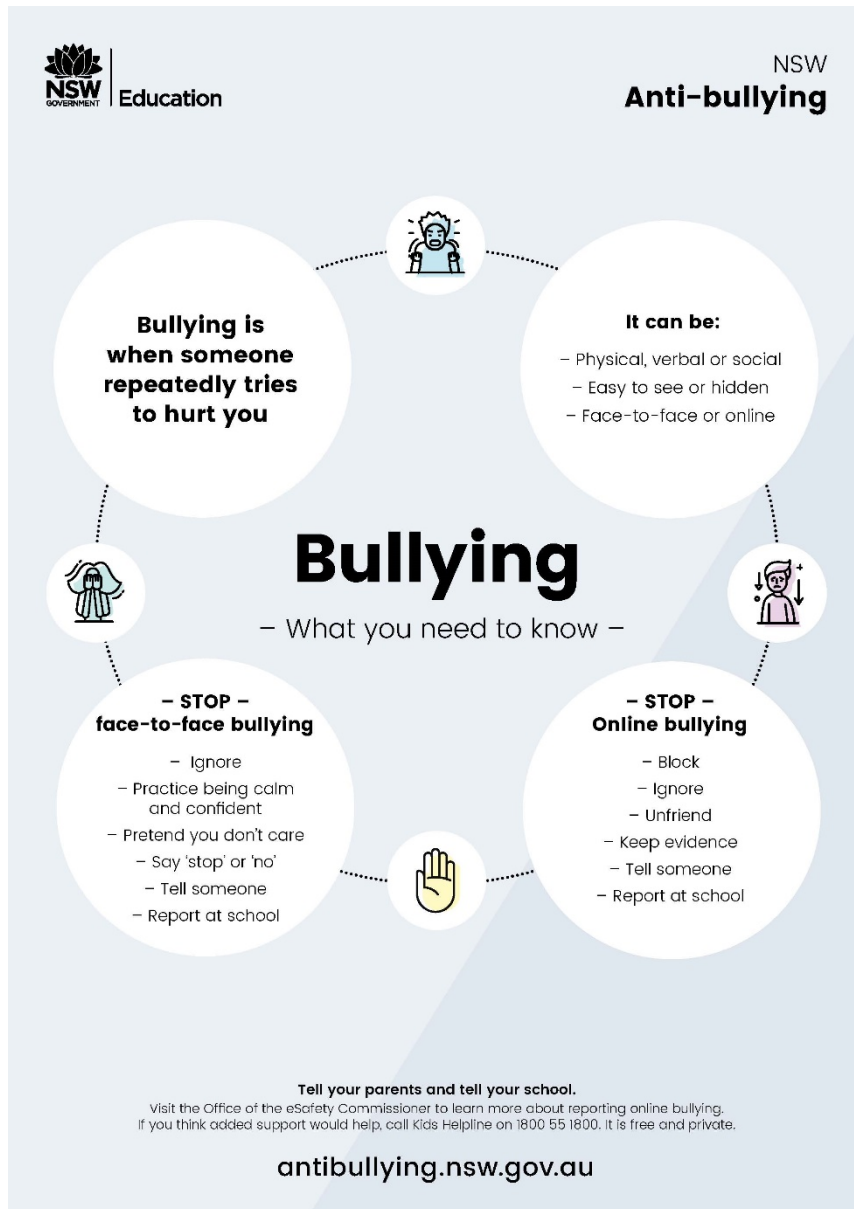
Due to popular demand we will be holding another parent information session in the library on Thursday 7 December at 6:00pm. This will be a follow on from the NAPLAN information session where we will be discussing in more detail the ways in which our school will be addressing the priority areas identified through the data. Attendees will also have an opportunity to view our draft 2018-20 school plan and provide feedback. A note has been sent home today about the session. If you would like to attend could you please return the RSVP to the office by Tuesday 6 December so that we can organise the facilities to accommodate for the number of parents attending.

Parent Thank You Breakfast

Just a reminder to parents that this will be held next Tuesday 5 December at 8:00am in the school hall. This is an opportunity for the staff to show their appreciation for the many ways in which you support the school. If you are intending to join us please return the RSVP (at the bottom of the invitation sent home to you a fortnight ago) to the school office by this Friday 1 December. We hope to see you there!

Tamara Prout
Deputy Principal

School Initiatives



Anti Bullying

Over the next two weeks the students of Denistone East will be continuing their learning about Bullying. This fortnight's lessons are

N - Not a time to be silent and G - Getting to know you

These lessons will teach students how to be an active bystander and that it's ok to speak up about bullying. Week 8 is the end of this teaching and learning program and students will reflect on what bullying is and how to respond to and prevent bullying in our schools.

An Active Bystander is someone who sees or knows that bullying is happening.

If someone you know is being bullied they need your help. Others respect you if you stand up for someone who is being bullied.

Sometimes people don't say or do anything because they're afraid they will be bullied as well. But if you don't do anything the bullying will only continue.

Student News

Congratulations



Joyce-Jeein of Year 2 entered a wonderful art work into the Art Gallery Society Kids Drawing Prize. Congratulations Joyce-Jeein on receiving an award at the Art Gallery as a finalist.



Congratulations Eric M (4RW) on receiving a Prize Certificate at the Australian Mathematics Competition 2017.

Eric also entered the 2017 Chinese Composition and Handwriting Competition held by Chinese Language Education Council (CLEC). Congratulations Eric for gaining second Prize in the Chinese Composition and Handwriting Competition. This news was published by Sing Tao Daily which is the highest circulating Chinese Daily in Australia. What an amazing effort.



Last Thursday 23 November Yoobin from 4RW was presented with a Gold Medal at the University of NSW having received a perfect score in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This was the second year in a row that Yoobin received the Gold Medal. Congratulations Yoobin.

Basketball

Last Wednesday 22 November our school sent 5 teams to participate in the Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai Basketball Gala Day at the Brickpit Sports stadium in Thornleigh. The day was a huge success with all teams displaying impressive sportsmanship and skills throughout the competition. Each team played 4 games. The Junior Girls took away one win and the Junior boys narrowly missed out. Both the Senior Girls and the Senior Boys B team had wins too. Congratulations to the Senior Boy A team who were undefeated, winning all 4 of their games! Thank you to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Magri for coaching and organising a fantastic day.

By Patrick C and Aiden A

Student News

Library

Library stocktake is taking NOW.

This means that all library books need to be returned immediately. Please hunt for any books you may have misplaced and let us know if you believe you have returned the books. Reminders will be sent home to students in week 8 for any books that have not be returned.

Many thanks for doing your best to return all books.

The library is open every morning for students to return books.

PLEASE return any spare library bags you may have at home. Any donations of spare bags will be greatly appreciated!

If you enjoy the quite routine of book covering and are able to volunteer an hour of your time we would be really grateful, as we still have lots of new books to cover prior to the end of the year.

Please explore the following links that can be accessed by students in years 1-6; Britannica School Online, World Book Online, Maths and English games.

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 can be accessed.***

Any topic can be searched through the federated search tool available on the library homepage.

Happy reading!

Ms Murray & Miss Callanan.

Student News

Award Recipients

Gold Badge

Kindergarten

Alissa D	Claire C	Madeline L	Kabir J	Charlotte A
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Year 1

James C	William C	Oliver Z	Nathan S	Owen S	Sylvia O
Sasha C	Shivanya S	Sohan K	Victoria Y		

Year 2

Andre K	Joyce L	Viringia L	Samuel P	Zen S	Rosie M
Nicholas P	Lillian Y	Ella J	Emma Z	Marco W	Jenna A

Year 3

Emily W	Olivia S	Arjun N	Kevin H	Ella H	Koby S
Lachlan J	Zachary L	Shirley K			

Year 4

Tom B	Holly T	Eric O	Amelia B	Yeborne B	Ryan D
Robert P	Tyler W				

Year 5

Briella J	Liam L	Simon D	Felicity K
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Year 6

Victor H	Sam P	Cleo P	Alina T	Isabella P	Natasha G
Jonathan T	Alissa D	Patrick C	Alex B	Sophia Y	Spring L
Ava P	Aiden A				

Gold Awards

Kindergarten

Alissa D

Year 1

Amy C	Richard L	Sarah R	Owen S	Christine Y	Annika S
Qin L	Kelly T	Ross Z	Julian K	Angus J	Clara L
Ashleigh C	Daniel J				

Year 2

James L	Nicole J	Prianka J	Edward C	Marilena M	Annabelle R
Juliette L	Sylvia Z	Orien C	Aishani V	Mark L	Esther Y
Danesh M	Abigail L	Anthony Y			

Year 3

Amelie N	Lydia C	Michelle K	Sam M	Cindy H	Dennis C
Sophia L	Rhyanna R	Tegan A	Sophia X	Jack E	James H
Colette H	Hinata M	Joanna J			

Student News

Award Recipients Continued

Year 4

Lita B	Keira L	Jessica M	Bianca O	Xavier T	Tyler W
Matthew L	Ryan D	Ellen H	Aelta L	Luna Y	Meagan H
Sienna S	Clara Z	Rari G	Hayden H	Jonathan L	Dhillon M
Rose I	Alex H	Tevin F	Teresa L	Nicholas W	Caden J
Amy M	Leah C	Nikita B	Zara J	Oscar L	

Year 5

Grace V	Tina L
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Year 6

Alex H	Hilton C	Cleo P	Alina T	Alex B	Patrick C
Ava P	Nelson L	Hugh S	Angus K	Aleisha N	Lachlan P
Samuel L	Anthony I	Aiden L	Sejal R	Arian Z	Grace R

Silver Awards

Year 3

Larry Z	Sean C	Sofia B
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Year 4

George G	Isaaq K	Nathan T	Chenumi K
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Year 5

Grace Y	Tiffany W	Lily Y	Ethan C	Kyra L	Sarah D
Angela C	Tarun S	Zach C	Alex J		

Year 6

Jake I	Harold Y	Ethan T	Arian Z	Kenny C	Zita H
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Bronze Awards

Jason Z-Y3	Tye Boney-Y3
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Student News

PSSA Results

Summer PSSA Round 14

<p>Cricket</p> <p>Junior : DEPS d Boronia Park</p> <p>Player of the Match: Param</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Adi</p> <p>Senior: DEPS d Boronia Park</p> <p>Player of the Match: Jake</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Liam</p>	<p>Newcombe Ball</p> <p>Juniors: DEPS d Boronia Park</p> <p>Seniors: DEPS d Boronia Park</p> <p>Volleyball – DEPS d Boronia Park</p>
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Summer PSSA Semi Finals

<p>Cricket</p> <p>Junior : DEPS d Boronia Park</p> <p>Player of the Match: Adi</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Dhillon</p> <p>Senior: DEPS d Ryde East</p> <p>Player of the Match: James</p> <p>Sportsmanship: Aarish</p>	<p>Newcombe Ball</p> <p>Seniors: Gladesville d DEPS</p>
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P&C News

DEPS Staff Appreciation/ Thank You Lunch – Wed 13 Dec

We have a long tradition at DEPS of holding a staff appreciation lunch for the teachers and support staff. This is a small gesture to allow our DEPS families to say thank you to our school executive, teachers, teacher aides, office staff, and grounds/maintenance staff for all their hard work and support of our children and the school throughout the school year.

Thank you very much to those families who have already contributed it is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite parent(s), grandparent(s) or carer(s) to attend this lunch if they are able to.

Date: Wednesday 13 December

Time: 12:45pm

Venue: DEPS School Hall

You can contribute in any of the following three (3) ways:

1. You would like to attend at a cost of \$15.00 per person.
Babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers most welcome.
OR
2. You would like to attend and can contribute by cooking a dish (to serve 8-10 people).
Please label your dish and bring to the school hall by 12.30pm.
OR
3. You cannot attend but would like to contribute \$15.00 to show your family's appreciation.

For those who can attend or cannot attend but wish to contribute please return the note to the school office by Wednesday 6 December. Please return money in a sealed envelope clearly marked **Staff Appreciation Lunch**.

Moonlight Markets

As mentioned in our last newsletter, the profits raised from the Moonlight Markets are our best in recent years. Our major fundraiser **raised \$25,500** exceeding last year's total of \$17,000. This was an amazing result and a massive thank you to the DEPS community for everyone's help and support in allowing us to achieve this!

The P&C had previously committed \$80,000 which was intended to include all funds raised from the Moonlight Markets to the major upgrade planned for the Brabyn St grounds and play area. This upgrade is a fantastic interactive learning and recreation area for our children which will include an artificial soccer pitch replacement of existing synthetic play surface and re-landscaping, upgrades, and landscaping of the play area.

Due to the phenomenal success of the market, we **increased that contribution by a further \$25,500** raised by the markets. This now takes the total contribution by the DEPS P&C to this very significant and critical project for our children to a **total of \$135,500**. The total cost of the project is expected to be between \$350,000-400,000; so, the P&C contribution represents 33-38% of the project total!

Moonlight Markets – Volunteer Acknowledgements

Our sincerest apologies to the following individuals for their omission in the previous newsletter, this was a genuine mistake.

We would like to extend our thanks and great appreciation to the following people all their help us with community food stalls and assistance on the night.

Many thanks to Michelle Emeleus for all her help with treasury on the night and the subsequent counting.

Yummy Mummies Food Stall

What an awesome assortment of dessert dishes plus the savory choices! This stall was definitely a crowd pleaser serving fantastic food.

Thanks to Barbie Luey, Claire So, Phyllis Fung, Debbie Chen, Sandy Hu, Lyn Lin, and Emily Long.

Volunteer Lucky door prize

Thank you again to all of those who volunteered on the night of the markets. All of those who assisted on the night were placed in a draw as an extra way of saying "thank you."

The prize, a scented candle was donated by "love Ava designs" one of our fantastic stall holders on the night.

We'd like to congratulate Jodie Anderson from KR who was our lucky winner.

P&C News

The Cottage (2nd hand uniform shop)

The 2nd hand uniform shop will be opening LAST DAY for this year on Wednesday 6 Dec 9:20am-10am so please do come in for a browse.

We will reopen next year on Wednesday 31 Jan 2018 9:20am-10am. Currently, the opening days and times will remain the same. We will notify via the school newsletter should there be any changes to opening days and times for next year. We have received a lot of 2nd hand uniforms in the last week, so do come in to get that spare uniform you need.

A big thank you to all the people who donated their kids' uniforms and especially to all the volunteers who have helped with the store, laundry, mending, and so on. Thank you so much for making the Cottage possible!

Music News

Music End-of-Year Performance – Thu 30 Nov

Parents are reminded that the music program's End-of-Year Performance is this Thursday evening in the School Hall. Please come for the sausage sizzle starting from 5:30pm; the concert itself will begin at 6:30pm.

Students are to wear their music uniform. Further updates will be sent by email.

We hope you are looking forward to this final concert event of the year!

Canteen

A hug 'Thank you' to all our wonderful volunteers in 2017. May I take this opportunity to wish you all & your families a very happy & safe Christmas. I look forward to seeing you in 2018. To those heading to high school we wish you all the best & thank you for all your hard work over the years at Denistone canteen. For those returning to us next year please confirm your volunteer day for 2018.

As December and the end of school year fast approach we will be running our stocks out as we turn off our fridge & freezers for the long holiday break. In the last week of school we will open as usual for Monday 11 December, Tuesday 12 December, Wednesday 13 December.

We will be closed for ALL ORDERS on Thursday 14 December, Friday 15 December due to cleaning.

We will have limited stock of iceblocks, drinks and snacks that we will be selling at lunchtime ONLY. Thank you for your understanding as we finish up the school year.

Roster/Volunteers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		29/11 Tracey Wong	30/11 Michelle Leung	1/12 Amanda Kahani
4/12 Shelley-Anne Sansone	5/12 Amy Wu	6/12 Andrew Wong	7/12 Rowena Henry & Jin	8/12 Help Needed
11/12 Terry Hulme	12/12	13/12 Help Needed	14/12 CLOSED	15/12 CLOSED

Community News

NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

School Holiday Workshops

Everyone is welcome to experience the joy of artmaking at the National Art School this summer.

From six years old to ninety years young, from the beginner to the dedicated professional, we have a wonderful array of classes, short courses and experiences, all held in the studios of our iconic site in Darlinghurst.

Our classes and short courses fill up fast, so register now.

Early bird prices close on 4 December

Summer School – now over two weeks!

Due to popular demand our famous Summer School is now offered over two weeks in January. You can choose to do Week One, Week Two, or both. This is a great opportunity to experience the intimate studio environment of the National Art School, led by professional artist-lecturers who are specialists in the fields of drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking and photomedia. They share their knowledge with guided exercises, one to one tuition and much more. Be inspired, develop your imagination, learn new techniques, meet other art enthusiasts and enjoy social events.

Professional Development for teachers

Are you a visual arts teacher? When you join one of our outstanding short courses you will be eligible to claim professional development hours. All NAS short courses are approved by the NSW Education Standards Authority.

NAS School Holiday Workshops are open now!

Calling all artists from 6 to 18, from beginners to HSC students – school holiday workshops are now on.

With small groups, individual attention and an emphasis on creativity, fun and experimentation, the NAS holiday programs are a great way to begin or extend a Life in Art. There are even specialist classes for high school students who want to extend their learning outside the confines of a classroom.

All classes take place in a creative studio environment and are given by artist-lecturers who have a deep and practical knowledge of the endless possibilities art offers to young people. Programs are offered in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, photomedia and textiles.

Future Makers: Ages 8 – 12 years

11–15 December 2017, 9.30am–4pm

Future Makers: Ages 8 – 12 years

Mini Makers: Ages 6 – 8 years

High School Workshops: Ages 13 – 18 years

8–19 Jan 2018. 9.30am–4pm

Future Makers: Ages 8 – 12 years

Offering a wide variety of disciplines, techniques and skills, these classes encourage creativity and open the imagination to artistic possibilities and experiences, meet new friends, make new art and have fun. Choose from 5 day programs or select individual days

Mini Makers: Ages 6 – 8 years

A brilliant and fun way to be a real art-starter! Your child's art journey starts in an authentic studio environment. Make new friends, experience art making first hand, develop new skills and try new things. These one-day workshops include a wide variety of studios and art forms, giving children under 8 a great opportunity to explore.

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Community News



Great Prizes for anyone game enough to enter!!

2018 SUMMER READING CLUB GAME ON

Every 5 books read and you'll receive a prize!

Supercharge your summer.
1 DECEMBER 2017 - 31 JANUARY 2018

PLAY. SOLVE. PARTICIPATE. READ.
Get ready for a celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit.

City of Ryde



GAME ON @ your Library
January School Holidays Program

Magic Jester
Imagine to be amazed! The Magic Jester brings wonder and fun to a magic show, with music, costumes and magic. Ages 5-10. Cost: \$10.00. When: 17 January. Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm. Where: Ryde Civic Hall, 11 Devon St, Ryde. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

Games Session
Come along for an afternoon of board games, card games, and video games. Learn how to play new games, make new friends, and have a great time. Ages: 7-12. Cost: FREE. When: 18 January. Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Where: Gladesville Library.

Outdoor Stories and Songs
Join us for a fun-filled outdoor session with songs, stories and more! Ages: All ages. Cost: FREE. When: 19 January 2018. Time: 10.00am - 11.00am. Where: Ryde Civic Hall, 11 Devon St, Ryde. Bookings: Essential.

Swing and Catch cups
Come and join us in making your own paper cups. Can you get the ball in the cup? Ryde Library - 18 January. West Ryde Library - 19 January. North Ryde Library - 20 January. Gladesville Library - 21 January. Enfield Library - 22 January. Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm. Ages: 5-12. Cost: \$1.00. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

Minecraft Papercraft
Create your own Minecraft characters and play Minecraft! All new features! Enfield Library - 10 January. West Ryde Library - 11 January. North Ryde Library - 12 January. Gladesville Library - 13 January. Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm. Ages: 5-12. Cost: \$3.00. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

K'Nex Engineering Workshop
Create amazing machines and work together to build impressive mechanical structures. Ryde Library - 10 January. North Ryde Library - 11 January. West Ryde Library - 12 January. Enfield Library - 13 January. North Ryde Library - 14 January. West Ryde Library - 15 January. Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm. Ages: 7-12. Cost: \$3.00. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

Pokemon Glow!
Join all your friends and enjoy a night of glow-in-the-dark Pokemon! Ryde Library - 19 January. Enfield Library - 16 January. North Ryde Library - 17 January. West Ryde Library - 18 January. Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Ages: 5-12. Cost: \$5.00. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

Scratch Jr Coding Club:
Coding is the new literacy. Learn how to program your own digital stories, digital games. West Ryde Library - 16 January. Ryde Library - 17 January. Ages: 5-12. Cost: FREE. When: 17 January. Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm. Bookings: Essential. Payment must be made online the day before.

School Holiday Storytime:
Songs, stories, lots of fun, and more! Enjoy the storytime and enjoy an evening of water play. Gladesville Library - 18 January. West Ryde Library - 19 January. North Ryde Library - 20 January. Time: 10.00am - 11.00am. Ages: 2-5. Cost: FREE.

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City of Ryde
Booking Essential! Book online at cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or at any Ryde Library Branch. Ph: 9952-8352.

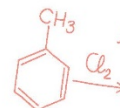
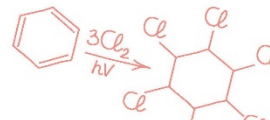
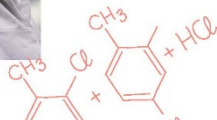


SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – mq.edu.au/about/holidays

- Children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment.
- Courses teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
- Students are provided with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.
- Courses are added and rotated each school holidays, and drop off and pick-up times are designed for the working parent.
- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am – 9.30am
Activities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm – 5.30pm
Cost	\$122



Community News

Street Theatre Antiquity Displays Food stalls
Kids' activities Kindfarm
Carols under the stars

Downtown Bethlehem

Explore the Christmas Story...
A fun experience for the whole family!
Step 2000 years back in time and experience what life could have been like in Bethlehem on that very first Christmas.

Sunday December 3, 2017
from 6pm: Downtown Bethlehem Festival
from 7.30pm: Carols under the stars, with a drama presentation of the Christmas story

**at Ryde Presbyterian Church
Cnr Bowden & Squire sts. Ryde**

Downtown Bethlehem

Sunday December 3, 2017
from 6pm: Downtown Bethlehem Festival (with an Aussie flavour)

- » be welcomed by Roman soldiers & sign the census
- » give a 'tax' (gold coin or non-perishable food) to support local charities
- » enjoy kids' activities: pottery making, colouring in, bread making & Kindfarm
- » visit with Mary and Joseph & their donkey
- » enjoy our chilli cafe with live music & yummy treats
- » have fun learning traditional dances, as well as enjoy an Aussie Bush dance
- » explore the antiquity displays
- » enjoy an Aussie BBQ, Indonesian food & delicious spit roast & other middle-eastern delights (available at a low cost)

from 7.30pm: Carols under the stars

- » join us in singing well-known Carols
- » meet Cam & Crick the puppets
- » witness a drama of the Christmas story
- » hear our Award-winning Choir present items from 'The Messiah'

Bethlehem was a town of celebration that first Christmas as families gathered for the census of Emperor Augustus.
We want to celebrate too & would love you to join us!

There will be the opportunity to donate nonperishable goods or a gold coin donation to North Ryde and Eastwood Community Aid.
Street parking available

find out more at
achurchinryde.com or www.macchap.org
or contact us on 9878 8048

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
Education

The Centre for Educational Research and the School of Education proudly presents
Professor Michael W. Apple
Can Education Change Society?

Educational policy and practice are highly contentious areas both nationally and internationally. Yet, many people believe that little in education can change unless we have fundamental transformations in the larger society. This claim is an important one, but is it accurate? Does it have hidden negative consequences that can lead to inaction? What is the role of critical education in dealing with this issue?

PUBLIC LECTURE (open to the public)
Tuesday 21 November 2017
5pm-6.30pm
Western Sydney University
Kingwood Campus
Lecture Theatre K3.04

RSVP - Lin Brown
Monday 20 November 2017
l.brown@westernsydney.edu.au

Attending this lecture will contribute 3 hours of QIC Registered Professional Development addressing 2.2 and 5.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Professional Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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westernsydney.edu.au/events

December 2017 - January 2018 | VACATION CARE

BOOKING INFORMATION
How to Book: Please book or Enq. Go to: <https://debsca.westernsydney.edu.au/vacation-care/> and complete the online booking form (one per child).
Booking Period: Week 6-9 (13th Nov-6 Dec)
MUST BE booked online by Wednesday 6th Dec 5.00pm (AEST)
\$10 late penalty will apply to forms submitted after the cut-off date.
NO Cancellations/Refunds will be processed after Wed 6th December.

PLEASE NOTE:
Any change to a booking once it has been submitted will incur a \$5 fee per change, per child.
IMPORTANT NOTE: When booking, please book under your child's current 2017 school grade.

CONTACT DETAILS
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Vacation Care Opening Hours: 7am - 6pm

IMPORTANT: Morning Tea and a Glass Bottle is required for ALL days. BYO Lunch when advised. NO Adult Products permitted. For all excursions, please be at the centre by 8.30am. WE CANNOT wait for latecomers.
CCU/CCR Fee Recursion is available for eligible families. Please visit our website www.debsca.org.au for further information on MENU, LOCATION & REVENUES and IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

KEY: In house days = yellow | Excursion days = green | Inclusion days = blue | BYO (Bring Your Own) Lunch = red

December 2017 - VAC Week 1				
Mon 18th	Tues 19th	Wed 20th	Thurs 21st	Fri 22nd
K-2 INCURSION Laser: WARRIORS \$75 Laser tag for at the centre Outplay and outsn your friends! LUNCH PROVIDED	K-2 IN HOUSE The Mad Professor \$85 * Silms, sherbat, volcraes, fazing experiments! become a 'MAD' scientist! LUNCH PROVIDED	K-4 EXCURSION 'The Star' Movie \$82.50 * The story of a donkey named Bo & his animal friends who become the 'saviour' heroes of the first Christmas! LUNCH PROVIDED	K-2 SWIM EXCURSION Swimming Aquatic Centre \$87.50 * Outdoor swimming fun at Epping Aquatic Centre, Denistown. * Rash tpe provided by DEBSCA. LUNCH PROVIDED	K-6 IN HOUSE Christmas Lunch & Craft \$70 * Enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch * Christmas movies & Christmas craft LUNCH PROVIDED
3-6 EXCURSION Ice Skating \$92.50 * Ice skating fun at Macquarie Centre * MUST wear thick socks BYO LUNCH	3-6 SWIM EXCURSION Epping Aquatic Centre \$87.50 * Outdoor swimming fun at Epping Aquatic Centre, Denistown. * Rash tpe provided by DEBSCA. LUNCH PROVIDED	5/6 EXCURSION STRIKE Bowling \$80 * Public transport to Macquarie Centre BYO LUNCH or BYO MONEY	3-6 IN HOUSE BYO Electronics \$60 * The kids are always asking for it... so here it is! BYO devices for the day! LUNCH PROVIDED	
January 2018 - VAC Week 2				
Mon 8th	Tues 9th	Wed 10th	Thurs 11th	Fri 12th
3-6 IN HOUSE Pix and Popcorn \$60 * Come to DEBSCA in your PJs for a day of relaxation! * Cuddly house building * Movies & popcorn LUNCH PROVIDED	K-2 INCURSION Circus Workshop \$70 * Next Move Circus Workshop learn the history of the circus, spin plates, learn poi, hoops, double sticks & more! LUNCH PROVIDED	K-2 EXCURSION Stomping Ground \$90 * NEW centre, Fantastic inflatable, Playstation Virtual Reality, Football & much more! * MUST wear socks BYO LUNCH	K-2 EXCURSION 'Coral' Movie \$82.50 * Come on an adventure with Nipah & his dog Dante. LUNCH PROVIDED	K-6 EXCURSION LEGO Robotics \$75 * Young engineers workshop * Learn engineering while playing with motorised LEGO models! * Build a race car and race your mates! LUNCH PROVIDED
3-6 EXCURSION The Hills Tree Tops \$97.50 * Climb amongst the trees at the Cumberland state forest. * MUST wear enclosed toe shoes. BYO LUNCH	3-6 SWIM EXCURSION Epping Aquatic Centre \$87.50 * Outdoor swimming fun at Epping Aquatic Centre, Denistown. * Rash tpe provided by DEBSCA. LUNCH PROVIDED	3-6 EXCURSION Kids In The Kitchen \$87.50 * Italian based cooking day * Walk down to the 'The Hub' community garden to gather fresh ingredients for our dishes LUNCH PROVIDED	3-6 EXCURSION Laser Tag in a box \$77.50 * ALL DAY Laser tag fun! * Build your team camp, play your strategies and outwit your opponents! LUNCH PROVIDED	

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9th, 10th & 16th December

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