# Newsletter

13 November Term 4 Week 5

## Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday 13 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>Drought Farmer Mufti Day |
| Wednesday 14 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>K-2 NRL |
| Thursday 15 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Day **10-11am** Parent Information Session: Welcome Morning Tea School Hall |
| Friday 16 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>K-2 Assembly school hall **9am**<br>Sculthorpe Strings performance K-2 Assembly school hall **9am**<br>PSSA Round 13 – Newcombe Ball & Cricket senior Monash junior Westminster Softball & T-ball Meadowbank |
| Monday 19 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues |
| Tuesday 20 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues |
| Wednesday 21 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues |
| Thursday 22 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>Class Structure & Organisation 2019 Meeting for parents school library **2pm-3.30pm** |
| Friday 23 November | Year 2 School Swimming and Water Safety program continues<br>3-6 Assembly school hall **9am ICAS Certificates will be handed out**<br>Junior Percussion performance 3-6 Assembly school hall **9am** |
| Wednesday 28 November | Year 4 Tallong Camp Southern Highlands students to be at school **7.30am**<br>Parent Restorative Practice Workshop school library **5.30pm-7pm** |
| Thursday 29 November | Year 4 Tallong Camp Southern Highlands home approximately **4pm** |
| Friday 30 November | K-2 Assembly school hall **9am**<br>Holland Strings K-2 Assembly school hall **9am** |
| Tuesday 4 December | Parent Breakfast School Hall **8am**<br>Combined Christmas Service school hall **9.30am** |
| Thursday 6 December | Music End of Year Performance school hall – Sausage Sizzle **5.30pm-6.15pm** Concert **6.30pm-8.30pm** |

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| Friday 14 December | Year 6 Farewell Dinner **5.45pm for 6pm dinner (parent/child dance at 8.45pm)** |
| Monday 17 December | K-6 Presentation Day Assembly school hall **9.45am**<br>Concert Band performing at Presentation Assembly **9.45am** |
| Tuesday 18 December | Year 6 Fun Day Out students need to be at school by **9am** buses leaving at 9.15am |
| Wednesday 19 December | **Kindergarten Excursion** – Wannabees Family Playtown Frenches Forest students need to be at school **9am** buses leaving 9.15am<br>**Year 1 Excursion** – Wannabees Family Playtown Hornsby students need to be at school **8.45am** buses leaving 9.00am<br>**Year 2 Excursion** – Jungle Buddies Five Dock students need to be at school **9.15am** buses leaving 9.30am<br>**Year 3-5 Excursion** – Movie Day Top Ryde students need to be at school **9.25am**<br>Year 6 Graduation Assembly school hall **9.45am**<br>Year 6 Tunnel Year 1 & 2 Cola **3.10pm**<br>Students Last Day of school |

# Principal Report

Many thanks to all the parents that have assisted in welcoming our new Kindergarten families over the last three weeks. The final orientation is this Thursday and I hope many of this year's Kindergarten families will be around to meet the new families and share morning tea with them. Thank you to Mrs Bashinsky, Mrs Gilford and the *Ready for Life Ready for Success Team* for the presentation on student wellbeing and successful transition to school presentation last week. Thank you also to Mrs Lindley and the kinder teaching team for making your class rooms warm and welcoming for the Kinder 2019 students.

The students are participating in Restorative Practice Workshops today (Tuesday) the most profound learning occurs when there is a healthy relationship between teacher and student. Restorative Practices will help build capacity to enable students to self-regulate behaviour and contributes to the improvement of learning outcomes.

Congratulations to Tanisha and Aarish on their Rotary Citizenship Awards. Both students have made an enormous contribution to Denistone East Public School and it was wonderful to see their efforts recognised on Thursday evening at the Rotary dinner.

Wishing Tanisha the best of luck in the Multicultural Public Speaking Finals on Friday at the ABC studios in Ultimo. Reaching the finals is a wonderful achievement and I am sure the students attending will be a strong support.

Congratulations to our Basketball Gala Day teams – you played with great skill and spirit and were victorious. Thank you Mrs Simpson, Mr Marshall and Mrs McPherson your support and preparation of the teams assisting them in achieving their great success.

On **Thursday 22 November at 2pm-3.30pm** further information will be provided on class structures and organisation for 2019. This will expand on information provided by the focus group in week three P&C meeting. The meeting will be held in the school library. The information presented will be available after the meeting via *Skoolbag.*

***Building Updates***

Our building has commenced and we have moved the administration office, my office, the deputy offices and the staffroom across the road. The move was a big event and I have to thank all the staff for their good spirits and willingness to be flexible and accommodating. Special mention to Mr Butler for his hard work – he has done much carrying of our resources and has helped us all settle in our new spaces.

Royal Lifesaving have the go ahead to commence demolition of the pool and are hoping to commence in November. The refitting of the new pool and the supporting facilities will commence over the summer break. Royal Lifesaving are optimistic about a pool for the swim season end of 2019!

The Playground is close to finishing and we hope to be on the new space later this week or next. I am also hoping we can arrange a twilight evening together with the P&C to open the playground and share the space with families before the end of the year.

# Principal Report

Congratulations to the new executive officers of the P&C.

- President – Sally Triglone
- Vice President – Mim Brown, Jody Patman
- Executives – Wen Chiang, Amy Wu both got 2 votes nominations.
- Treasurer – Wendy Woo
- Secretary – Shelley-Anne Sansone
- Canteen – Suzanne Hayes
- Grounds – Nicole Marchhardt
- 2nd hand uniform – Sally Piper

A reminder that vacancies still exist for a music Committee Coordinator and a traffic Coordinator.

Many thanks for the very hard work of retiring executive and committee members, Tammy Scharenguivel (treasurer), Andrew Wong (Music) and Ming Cha (second hand uniform); your contribution to the Denistone East School Community is valued and appreciated.

***Traffic update***

Please take care around the school and neighbouring streets our build is adding to the impact on roads and movement and we need to be mindful of our neighbours. Please do not park across driveways and do not make U turns in the streets adjacent to the school. Walk when you can and consider carpooling to reduce vehicle movements.

Have a great week!

*Michelle Collyer, Principal*

# School Initiatives

## Restorative Practices Australia – Parent Workshop

Over Monday12 November and Wednesday 14 November all students across K-6 were involved in a class based Restorative Practice Workshop with Liz and Vic from Restorative Practices Australia.

These student focussed workshops were a follow on from our Staff Development Day in Term 2 and supported students in learning strategies for building, maintaining and repairing relationships for learning and for life. The process involves students learning how to be proactive and responsive when they face challenges at school, with friendships and in day to day life. Please take the time to ask your children about their participation in the workshop and the things that they learnt about Restorative Practices.

We are holding a Restorative Practices Parent Workshop in Week 7 on Wednesday 28 November from 5:30 – 7pm in the school Library. This workshop will support parents to understand the concepts underpinning Restorative Practices and how these practices can be used by students, teachers and families.

Ms Jenny Bashinsky R/Deputy Principal

# Student News

## Basketball

On Tuesday 6 November six basketball teams attended the Hornsby-Ku-Ring-Gai Basketball Association Gala Day (3 Senior Boy Teams, 1 Senior Girl Team, 1 Junior Boy Team and 1 Junior Girl Team). Congratulations to all teams for a great day of competition, sportsmanship and teamwork. Students demonstrated skill, talent and were exceptionally behaved. The points tables show where our teams finished on the day. Well done to the Senior Boy A team for being undefeated on the day (all that practice shooting 3 pointers made the difference).

*Keryn Simpson and Ashten McPherson*
Basketball Coaches

**HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**
**PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA DAY**
Tuesday 6th NOVEMBER 2018

**YEAR 3/4 BOYS POINTS TABLE**

| PLACE | TEAM | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS TOTAL | DIFF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Cherrybrook 1 | 3 | 19 to 10 | 9 | 3 | 13 to 4 | 9 | 3 | 15 to 14 | 1 | 3 | 15 to 5 | 9 | | | | 12 | 28 |
| 2nd | West Pennant Hills | 3 | 8 to 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 to 20 | -8 | 3 | 32 to 3 | 29 | 3 | 16 to 5 | 13 | | | | 10 | 27 |
| 3rd | OLPS West Pymble | 3 | 16 to 4 | +4 | 3 | 20 to 12 | 5 | 1 | 14 to 15 | -1 | 3 | 16 to 14 | 2 | | | | 10 | 29 |
| 4th | Denistone East | 3 | 16 to 0 | 16 | 1 | 4 to 8 | -4 | 3 | 8 to 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 to 18 | -16 | | | | 8 | 0 |
| 5th | Cherrybrook 2 | 1 | 4 to 18 | 14 | 3 | 8 to 4 | 4 | 1 | 8 to 22 | 18 | 3 | 23 to 5 | 23 | | | | 8 | -5 |
| 6th | Cherrybrook 3 | 1 | 6 to 8 | -2 | 3 | 23 to 2 | 21 | 1 | 7 to 8 | -1 | 1 | 6 to 15 | -9 | | | | 5 | 9 |
| 7th | OLHC Epping 2 | 1 | 2 to 18 | -16 | 1 | 4 to 13 | -9 | 3 | 22 to 6 | 16 | 1 | 14 to 16 | -2 | | | | 5 | -11 |
| 8th | OLHC Epping 1 | 1 | 10 to 16 | -6 | 1 | 2 to 23 | -21 | 1 | 5 to 23 | -20 | 1 | 6 to 23 | -23 | | | | 4 | -73 |

**YEAR 3/4 GIRLS POINTS TABLE**

| PLACE | TEAM | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS TOTAL | DIFF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Cherrybrook 1 | 3 | 26 to 0 | 26 | 3 | 10 to 6 | 4 | 3 | 30 to 4 | 26 | 3 | 11 to 13 | -4 | | | | 12 | 50 |
| 2nd | West Pennant Hills | 3 | 36 to 4 | 32 | 3 | 13 to 12 | 1 | 3 | 5 to 6 | -1 | 1 | 13 to 17 | -4 | | | | 10 | 31 |
| 3rd | Cherrybrook 2 | 3 | 24 to 8 | 16 | 1 | 12 to 13 | -1 | 3 | 12 to 2 | 10 | 3 | 16 to 12 | 4 | | | | 10 | 29 |
| 4th | Denistone East | 1 | 5 to 14 | -15 | 1 | 5 to 10 | -4 | 1 | 5 to 8 | -3 | 3 | 5 to 3 | 5 | | | | 6 | -17 |
| 5th | OLPS West Pymble | 1 | 2 to 28 | -26 | 3 | 12 to 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 to 12 | -10 | 1 | 3 to 6 | -3 | | | | 5 | -30 |
| 6th | OLHC Epping | 1 | 4 to 36 | -32 | 1 | 2 to 13 | -11 | 1 | 4 to 30 | -26 | 1 | 12 to 16 | -4 | | | | 4 | -73 |

3 points allocated for a win
2 points allocated for a draw
3 points allocated for a loss

Teams ranked first by POINTS (W/L), then by DIFF +/- (points for and against)
Where two or more teams are even, head to head record will be the determining factor in position

**HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**
**PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA DAY**
Tuesday 6th NOVEMBER 2018

**YEAR 5/6 BOYS POINTS TABLE**

| PLACE | TEAM | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS TOTAL | DIFF TOTAL | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Denistone East 1 | 3 | 17 to 2 | 15 | 3 | 24 to 7 | 17 | 3 | 43 to 2 | 41 | 3 | 16 to 0 | 16 | | | | 12 | 89 | 1 |
| 2nd | Cherrybrook 1 | 3 | 20 to 7 | 13 | 3 | 31 to 0 | 31 | 3 | 19 to 4 | 15 | 3 | 11 to 4 | 7 | | | | 12 | 66 | 2 |
| 3rd | Cherrybrook 2 | 1 | 2 to 17 | -15 | 3 | 10 to 4 | 6 | 3 | 21 to 8 | 13 | 3 | 20 to 5 | 20 | | | | 10 | 24 | 3 |
| 4th | Denistone East 2 | 3 | 6 to 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 to 0 | 3 | 3 | 14 to 0 | 14 | 1 | 4 to 11 | -7 | | | | 10 | 14 | 4 |
| 5th | Denistone East 3 | 3 | 16 to 1 | 15 | 1 | 4 to 10 | -6 | 1 | 4 to 19 | -15 | 3 | 20 to 5 | 20 | | | | 8 | 14 | 5 |
| 6th | OLHC Epping 1 | 1 | 2 to 6 | -4 | 1 | 7 to 24 | -17 | 1 | 5 to 21 | -13 | 1 | 0 to 20 | -20 | | | | 4 | -54 | 6 |
| 7th | OLHC Epping 2 | 1 | 7 to 20 | -13 | 1 | 0 to 3 | -3 | 1 | 2 to 43 | -41 | 1 | 0 to 23 | -23 | | | | 4 | -77 | 7 |
| 8th | OLPS West Pymble | 1 | 1 to 19 | -18 | 1 | 0 to 31 | -31 | 1 | 5 to 14 | -14 | 1 | 0 to 18 | -18 | | | | 4 | -77 | 8 |

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| PLACE | TEAM | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS | SCORE | DIFF | PTS TOTAL | DIFF TOTAL | POS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | Cherrybrook 2 | 3 | 26 to 5 | 21 | 3 | 10 to 7 | 3 | 2 | 15 to 15 | 0 | 3 | 22 to 5 | 17 | | | | 11 | 53 | 1 |
| 2nd | Denistone East | 3 | 14 to 9 | 5 | 3 | 42 to 6 | 36 | 2 | 13 to 13 | 0 | 3 | 20 to 14 | 6 | | | | 11 | 45 | 2 |
| 3rd | Cherrybrook 1 | 1 | 9 to 14 | -5 | 1 | 12 to 18 | -6 | 3 | 43 to 2 | 41 | 3 | 8 to 7 | 1 | | | | 8 | 31 | 3 |
| 4th | OLHC Epping 2 | 1 | 3 to 28 | -23 | 3 | 18 to 12 | 6 | 3 | 12 to 10 | 10 | 1 | 16 to 20 | -4 | | | | 8 | -11 | 4 |
| 5th | OLPS West Pymble | 3 | 12 to 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 to 10 | -8 | 1 | 10 to 12 | -10 | 1 | 7 to 8 | -1 | | | | 8 | -17 | 5 |
| 6th | OLHC Epping 1 | 1 | 10 to 12 | -2 | 1 | 6 to 42 | -36 | 1 | 2 to 43 | -41 | 1 | 0 to 22 | -22 | | | | 4 | -101 | 6 |

3 points allocated for a win
2 points allocated for a draw
3 points allocated for a loss

## Congratulations

Ethan C, Suli L Danielle K have received medals at the 2018 NSW State Taekwondo Championships

# Student News

ICAS Mathematics results 2018

**High Distinctions**
- Stage 2 year 3

1. Christopher K
2. Michael Z
3. James H
4. Lydia C
5. Rebecca C
6. Dennis C
7. Esther C
8. Andy G
9. Cindy H
10. Kevin H
11. Junyi L
12. Izac M
13. Hinata L
14. Arjun N
15. Larry Z

Stage 2 year 4

16. Anthony L
17. Eric M
18. Sylvia Z
19. Lucas Z
20. Lucas D

**High Distinctions**
- Stage 3 year 5

21. Juho J
22. Eric M

Stage 3 year 6

23. Timothy C
24. Piper J
25. Sean K

**Distinctions**
- Stage 2 year 3

1. Dylan C
2. Sophie G
3. Ethan H
4. Nicole J
5. Yerina K
6. Delta L
7. Joshua L
8. Isaac P
9. Wyn Yee S
10. Naomi S
11. Christopher T
12. Anthony Y
13. Dennis Z
14. Mark L
15. Lucas L
16. Chris Li
17. Oscar Z
18. Henry D
19. Joyce L
20. Emily Z
21. Jiayang X
22. Kylie Z

Stage 2 year 4

23. Ella C
24. Matthew N
25. Kaiwen W
26. Mark D'M
27. Johram K
28. Michelle K
29. Elliot L
30. Austin T
31. Hannah Y
32. Katia C
33. James G
34. Ella H
35. Izzy K
36. Sophia L
37. Christian S
38. Chloe T
39. Olivia T
40. Emily W

**Distinctions**
- Stage 3 year 5

41. Vincent W
42. Lita B
43. Eric C
44. Ryan D
45. Aadi G
46. Eric J
47. Aelta L
48. Dhillon M
49. Robert P
50. Sharan S
51. Isabella Y
52. Rex Z
53. Tevin F
54. Hayden H
55. Jennifer Z
56. Caden J
57. Jason L
58. Mathew L
59. Jacob M

Stage 3 year 6

60. Tiffany W
61. Stephanie K
62. Eric Z
63. Nicholas C
64. Tanisha C
65. Angela C
66. Ethan C
67. Sarah D'M
68. Young K
69. Sarah L
70. Harshnee N
71. Justin S
72. Grace V
73. Zachary S
74. George X

# PSSA

**PSSA Round 7**

| Cricket | Softball | T-Ball |
|---|---|---|
| Junior DEPS d Eastwood Heights | P.O.M: Sarah | P.O.M: Hannah |
| P.O.M: Aryan | Sportsmanship: Amelia | Sportsmanship: Katia |
| Sportsmanship: Ashwin | P.O.M: Jay Kay | P.O.M: Christopher |
| Senior DEPS d Eastwood Heights | Sportsmanship: Olek | Sportsmanship: Anthony |
| P.O.M: Param | | |
| Sportsmanship: Jack K | | |

**PSSA Round 8**

| Cricket | Softball | T-Ball |
|---|---|---|
| Junior DEPS d North Ryde | P.O.M: Meagan | P.O.M: Sofia |
| P.O.M: Lachlan | Sportsmanship: Sali | Sportsmanship: Ella |
| Sportsmanship: Koby | P.O.M: Ted | P.O.M: Caleb |
| Senior DEPS d North Ryde | Sportsmanship: | Sportsmanship: Jack |
| P.O.M: Holly | | |
| Sportsmanship: Aadi | | |

**PSSA Round 9**

| Cricket | Softball | T-Ball |
|---|---|---|
| Junior BYE | P.O.M: Amelia | P.O.M: Hannah |
| P.O.M: | Sportsmanship: Meagan | Sportsmanship: Lana |
| Sportsmanship: | P.O.M: Ted | P.O.M: Caleb |
| Senior BYE | Sportsmanship: Tom | Sportsmanship: Jack |
| P.O.M: | | |
| Sportsmanship: | | |

# P&C News

## Kindergarten Orientation Uniform Pack

Our school uniform shop has put together a great value pack which will be available for Kindy Orientation Day.

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| 1. Hat wide | QDER | $12.00 |
| 2. School bag | BAGSL | $45.00 |
| 3. Library bag | BAGLY | $10.00 |
| 4. Art Smock | TSOCK | $25.00 |
| Normal Price | | $92.00 |

Available for the great value price $80.00

The Uniform Shop opening hours : Tuesday 3pm-4pm, Wednesday 9am-10am, Friday 8.30am-9.30am

## The Cottage (2nd hand uniform shop)

We will continue to open every Wednesday fortnightly on the odd weeks (14/11, 28/11 and 12/12) of school term from 9.20-10am.

We have changed over from winter to summer uniforms so please do come in and have a browse as things are going out the door fast!

We only accept CASH and no refunds/exchanges as all proceeds go to the P&C. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

All donations including library bags (NO shoes, socks, tights and non-school uniforms) in good condition are welcomed. They may be left at the school office for us to collect.

Have a great week!

# Community News

**Build English for work or study**

*no cost for eligible students

*Want to build your reading, writing and speaking skills to help you get a job?*

*Need basic computing skills for work or study?*

*Thinking of returning to study, but want to develop your language skills?*

**Our range of full and short courses at Meadowbank TAFE will help you achieve your goals.**

**To express your interest contact nsi.foundationenquiries@tafensw.edu.au**

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