



Newsletter

5 March 2019 Term 1 Week 6

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 5 March	Kindergarten Connections 2.15pm-3.15pm
Friday 8 March	Assembly Stage 2 & 3 school hall 9am –Swimming Carnival presentation of Ribbons and Trophies PSSA Summer Round 4 – Volleyball/Newcombe Ball/Cricket – Bill Mitchell Softball/Tball - Magdala
Monday 11 March	Stage 2 & 3 Western Sydney Wanderers students are to wear sports uniform Year 6 – High School Enrolment Parent Information Session 5pm Mrs Stewarts room Growing Strong Minds Parent Workshop in the school library 6pm-7pm
Tuesday 12 March	Kindergarten Connections 2.15pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 13 March	Zone Swimming Carnival Ryde Aquatic Centre Rotary Public Speaking Competition
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Exam
Friday 15 March	Assembly Kindergarten & Stage 1 school hall 9am PSSA Summer Round 5- All Meadowbank
Monday 18 March	Stage 2 & 3 Western Sydney Wanderers students are to wear sports uniform
Tuesday 19 March	Year 6 High School Form due today
Wednesday 20 March	Longneck Lagoon Excursion S3- Mabo (half class) & Reiby 8.20am P & C Meeting school staff room 7pm
Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day Breakfast Year 1 & 2 Cola near new playground 8am-9.25am Harmony Day – students can dress in cultural dress & orange clothing Longneck Lagoon Excursion S3 - Mabo (half class) & Bennelong Longneck Lagoon 8.20am
Friday 22 March	Assembly Stage 2 & 3 school hall 9am No PSSA P & C collection of 2 nd hand books for Election Second Hand Book Stall 2.30pm-3.15pm
Saturday 23 March	P & C Cake Stall & 2 nd Hand Book Stall at Elections
Monday 25 March	Stage 2 & 3 Western Sydney Wanderers students are to wear sports uniform
Wednesday 27 March	Longneck Lagoon Excursion S3- Cowan (half class) & Lawson 8.20am
Thursday 28 March	Longneck Lagoon Excursion S3- Cowan (half class) & Wentworth 8.20am
Friday 29 March	Assembly Kindergarten & Stage 1 school hall 9am
Monday 1 April	Stage 2 & 3 Western Sydney Wanderers students are to wear sports uniform
Wednesday 3 April	Longneck Lagoon Excursion S3- Flynn

Principal Report

This week we have held the 3 way learning conversations with all classes. These conversations provided an opportunity to confirm learning goals; the goals set included curriculum goals as well as other skills related to social interactions and learning behaviours. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending.

Congratulations to our 2019 student leadership teams. In addition to our school captains I would like to welcome our house team leaders, Student Representative Council members and our library monitors. Thank you to the students who have nominated and been elected to serve the school in these very important roles. This is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership capacity and provide service to the school. I am sure your parents are very proud of you.

Road safety has again been brought to be attention. Several parents have contacted me with concerns about erratic traffic behaviour and unsafe pedestrian activity. The streets around the school are busy at both morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please be careful, cautious and observe ALL road rules, avoid reversing and three point turns, do not double park and if you are a pedestrian please use the crossing. Early this week parents with children were observed crossing outside the kiss and drop circle. This is a very dangerous practice and puts children at risk. I have contacted Ryde City Council and Eastwood Police to seek assistance with traffic management.

A warm welcome to Mr Blasanato who is the new classroom teacher for Lester. Farewell, congratulations, and a big thank you to Miss Leonardi who is leaving Denistone East Public School following her permanent appointment as a targeted graduate at Lane Cove Public School. Lane Cove Public School are very lucky to have such a dedicated and talented teacher joining their team.

I would like to invite parents to join the students and teachers in celebrating Harmony Day and the opening of our new playground with breakfast on Thursday, March 21st. Please meet under the COLA near DEBASCA from 8am. Celebrate our cultural diversity and enjoy the inclusive community that is Denistone East with an amazing shared breakfast. Students are encouraged to wear clothes from their cultural backgrounds or something *orange*. The students will participate in a range of cultural activities during the school day with themes of belonging, inclusion, respect and celebration of diversity.

Michelle Collyer
Principal

School Initiatives

ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

Denistone East Public School
Kindergarten Orientation Program



At Denistone East Public School we are keen to provide you and your child moving into Kindergarten in 2020 with a positive start to primary school.

PLEASE ENROL NOW TO ENSURE A SMOOTH TRANSITION FOR YOUR CHILD.



TUESDAY 30 APRIL
at 7pm
Parent Information Evening – School Hall

This Parent Information session presented by the current Kindergarten 2019 team will provide parents with an overview of the Kindergarten Curriculum, Best Start and our Positive Behaviour Engaged Learners Systems.



ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Parents/carers can book their child into sessions through our administration office on 98 746678.

For these sessions your child will attend a Kindergarten classroom where they will engage in a variety of activities including art/craft, stories, games etc. We would encourage each child to attend at least one session and ideally all four sessions.

Parent information sessions will be run at the same time, in the school hall.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER
10-11am

Parent Information Session:
Readiness for School Focus

Parents will be given information about School/Preschool/Home partnerships, Child Independence & School Readiness including tips for helping your child at home in preparation for starting school.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
10-11am

Parent Information Session:
Literacy & Numeracy Focus

Parents will be given information about how Literacy and Numeracy skills develop in Kindergarten. This hands on/interactive session will include literacy/numeracy activities.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER
10-11am

Parent Information Session:
Well-being Focus

Parents will be given information about student well-being and how they can work in partnership with the school to cater for their child's individual needs.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER
10-11am

Parent Session:
Welcome Morning Tea

This is an informal session. Morning tea hosted by 2019 Kindergarten Parents. A chance to chat about the Kindergarten year and an opportunity to ask questions.

SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS.

For further information and to book a school tour please contact the school office on 98746678

School Initiatives

Measles and Chickenpox

A student in our school is currently receiving treatment which results in a lowered immune system, meaning the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious, but has a chronic illness, it is important that this student participates actively in the day-to-day school program. A major concern is that if this student develops measles, chickenpox, whooping cough or influenza, she could become seriously ill. We seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles or chicken pox, we would ask that you please:

1. Do not sent them to school.
2. Notify the School Principal as soon as possible.
3. Take them to your GP or medical centre to confirm diagnosis if possible.

麻疹和水痘

我们学校有一名学生正在接受治疗，导致免疫系统下降，也就是说这名学生更容易被病毒感染而生病。学生所患的是慢性疾病，不具传染性，学校希望这名学生还是可以积极参与学校日常的课程。我们主要是担心如果这名学生感染了麻疹、水痘、百日咳或流感，她可能会加重病情。我们希望您能协助来预防这种情况的发生。

如果您的孩子患有或可能患有麻疹或水痘，我们会请您：

1. 不要把他们送来学校。
2. 尽快通知校长。
3. 如果可能的话，带他们去看家庭医生或去医疗中心确认诊断。

麻疹和水痘

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如果您的孩子患有或可能患有麻疹或水痘，我們會請您：

1. 不要把他們送來學校。
2. 盡快通知校長。
3. 如果可能的話，帶他們去看家庭醫生或去醫療中心確認診斷。

홍역과 수두

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만약 여러분의 자녀가 홍역이나 수두에 걸렸거나 혹은 걸린 것 같으면 아래와 같이 조치를 취해 주시기 바랍니다.

1. 자녀를 학교에 보내는 것을 삼가해 주십시오.
2. 신속히 학교 교장 선생님께 연락 해 주십시오.
3. 병원에 데리고 가서 감염 사실을 확인 해 주십시오

여러분의 지속적인 협조에 감사드립니다.

School Initiatives

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey (Term 1 2019)

We are delighted that this term our school, like many other public schools in the state will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours in the students' Library time between 18 March and 5 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

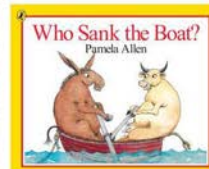
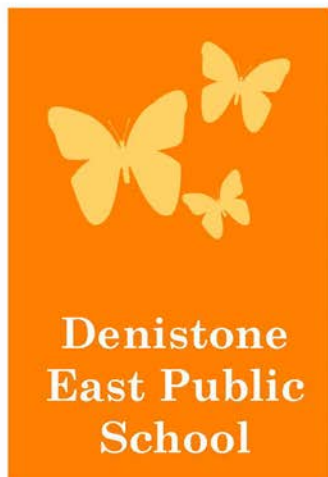
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 8 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

Jenny Bashinsky

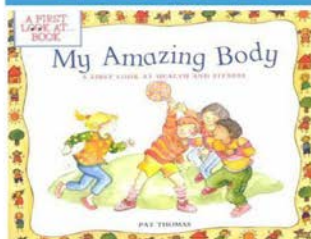
Deputy Principal

School Initiatives



**Parents-
YOU ARE
INVITED**

**KINDERGARTEN
CONNECTIONS
AFTERNOONS**



Date:

**Tuesday Afternoons
26.2.19- 2.4.19**

**Alternating Kindergarten
classes (please see roster)**

Time:

2:15pm-3:15pm

Venue:

**Your child's
Kindergarten Class**

**Parents- please come along
and join us.**

Kindergarten activities:

- A scavenger hunt
- Down in the Jungle- a Musical story
- Who Sank the Boat?
- Parachute and active games



School Initiatives

Kindergarten Connections Afternoons

This year the Kindergarten Connections program will be run again through the *Ready for life, Ready for success* program organised through Relationships Australia. This program is an essential component of our school's wellbeing strategy and it is an opportunity to engage with our Kindergarten parents.

This program will be implemented by trained facilitators for 6 weeks in Term 1, during a weekly scheduled timeslot on Tuesday afternoons February 26 – April 2 from 2:15 – 3:15pm in the Kindergarten classrooms. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend these sessions. A session schedule and Program flyer will be displayed in all Kindergarten classroom windows and both have been included below for your information.

Families will be able to develop an understanding of how the dynamics of a Kindergarten classroom work during a range of varied activities both inside and outside the classroom environment.

If Kindergarten parents have any questions about this program please see your class teacher for further information.

Jenny Bashinsky (Deputy Principal)

Denistone East P.S. Kindergarten Connection Roster Term 1 2019

Tuesday Afternoons

7 Kindergarten Classes (4 classes, 3 classes- alternating weeks for 3 weeks each)

Time: 2.15-3.15pm

6 weeks

Term 1- weeks 5-10

Staff arrival time 1.45pm

Staff finish time 3.30pm

	Activity 1 <u>Who Sank the Boat</u>	Activity 2 <u>Scavenger Hunt and Story</u>	Activity 3 <u>Down in the Jungle</u>	Activity 4 <u>Parachute and Active games</u>
	This story is a great mathematical and scientific journey and is followed by a sink/float science activity.	A great finding and seeking activity to assist children in developing their English language skills and ability to work as part of a team.	This is a musical activity to more greatly enhance children's joy with music and understanding of movement, beat and rhythm.	This begins with a story about healthy bodies and then breaks into groups where children participate in parachute games, and/or in "sometimes" and "always" food races.
26.2.19	Echidnas	Bilbies	Possums	Wombats/Nolan
5.3.19	Dingoes	Goannas	Quokkas	
12.3.19	Wombats/Nolan	Echidnas	Bilbies	Possums
19.3.19		Dingoes	Goannas	Quokkas
26.3.19	Possums	Wombats/Nolan	Echidnas	Bilbies
2.4.19	Quokkas		Dingoes	Goannas

School Teacher In Charge:
Jenny Bashinsky

Kindy Teachers:

Michelle Pike- Dingoes

Jana Limburg - Goannas

Emma Davidson - Quokka

Sophia Charalambous - Echidna

Jennifer Kim - Bilby

Iona Mc Farland - Possums

Lee Magri/Jess Saunderson

– Wombats & Nolan

RFL: Emma Low

- Rainy Day Activity- The Echidna and the Shade Tree. (If needed)

School Initiatives

Harmony Day and New Playground Launch



To celebrate the opening of our new playground you are invited to our Harmony Day breakfast on Thursday 21 March from 8am-9.25 am under the COLA near DEBASCA. Harmony Day is a day where we celebrate our cultural diversity and inclusiveness. Students are to wear cultural clothing or orange. During the day students will participate in Harmony Day activities to celebrate our sense of belonging and the diversity and inclusiveness of Denistone East Public School.

Stewart House Bags

Stewart House bags will be sent home on Tuesday 5 March to each family at Denistone East. Stewart House sells good used clothing and manchester to raise funds to support their work. They have a home in Curl Curl which offers respite and support to needy children and families in NSW and the ACT. Please return filled bags to the office by Tuesday 12 March. If you require any extras, there may also be some available at the office or use a plain bag of your own.

Thanking you

Deborah Owen

Swimming Carnival - Presentation of Ribbons and Trophies

All parents are welcome to attend the Years 3-6 Assembly on Friday 8 March (Week 6) where children will be presented with ribbons for finishing 1st, 2nd 3rd & 4th place in a finals race. The Age Champions and Runner Up Champions will also be announced at this assembly. The presentations will commence after the regular assembly concludes, around 9:40am.

School Initiatives

National Chinese Eisteddfod Competition 全国中文朗诵比赛

Thank you to those parents who have returned their reply slips for the upcoming Chinese Eisteddfod competition. We have started our practice for our native students from 4-6 and 7-9 groups during lunch time on last Tuesday. The chosen poems for 4-6 natives are 小蝌蚪 and 悯农. 7-9 natives will be doing 妈妈您真伟大 and 约客. Please practice the poems with your child at home and remind him/her to come for practice during lunch time every Tuesday in Ms New and Ms Edmondston's rooms.

If you ticked the box for your child to participate in individual competition you would have received information regarding the rules of the competition, fees and poems selection (need to choose 2 poems from each category 1 and 2). Please ensure you have practised with your child at home before the competition as teachers are only training students for the group competition. Payment of **AU\$20** will need to be paid to the school office ASAP if your child is enrolled for the individual competition. Simply state on an envelope: **Chinese Eisteddfod and your child's name and class**. School will pay for the group competition entry fee.

Further information will be given after the school holidays in regards to the scheduled time for different groups of competitions once we have the information from the Chinese Language Education Council of NSW. We are looking forward to a successful competition. Should you have questions at this stage please do not hesitate to contact Ms Liang on 9874 6678.

Lunar New Year Celebration 2019 农历新年庆祝活动

We would like to give a huge thank you to all the following parents who had helped out in the Lunar New Year Event this year! We had more than 40 parents and grandparents involved for this cultural event who had contributed a lot of their time and energy to ensure that a memorable cultural experience was brought to the students. Students from K-6 have truly enjoyed the day of celebration and have had a lot of fun filled moments on the day of the Lunar New Year celebration. We had eight cultural activities set up for all the students on the day and the Lion Dance team's visit to the school was definitely an impressive highlight to this festive cultural event. Special thanks to all the Stage 3 students who also helped to create bilingual poster during their Mandarin lessons to promote for our Lunar New Year event.

Stalls name	Parents' name	Children's name and Class
Coordinator	Cathy Qiao	Eric Man, S3 Chisholm
Senior Photographer	David Leung	Jonathan Leung, S3 Lawson
Decoration	Michelle Leung	Yalon Chan, S3 Wentworth Ethon Chan, S2 Seuss
	Amy Wu	Sophia Chiang S 2 Seuss
	Shuyi Wu	Virginia, S2 Fox
	Hengjin Li	Warren, S1 Cockatoo
Morning Tea Group	Fiona Huang	Sophie Guo, S2 Dahl
	YiLing Dong	Naomi W, S2 Rowling
	Wendy Woo	Hayden Hong, S3 Wentworth

School Initiative

Traditional Metal Ring Rolling	Boaly Cheung	Isabel Cheung, S2 Fox Angelina Cheung, S1 Lorikeet
	Fang Xie	Bonnie Li, S1 Rosella
	Lawrence Wang	Ian Wang, S1 Currawong
Chinese Calligraphy	Sabrina Wang	Marco Huang, K Q
	Ada Shi	Jeremy Zhou, S 1 Cockatoo
	Sandy Zhang	Micah Lee, S1 Cockatoo
Feather Shuttlecock	Amanda Li	Ian Wang, S1 E Currawong
	Jessie Zhang	Ethan Ye, S2 Fox Irene Zhang, S1 Rosella
	Vickey Zhai	Zachary Xu S1 Lorikeet
	Xiu Qin Du	Alice Li, S1 Lorikeet Allen Li, S1 Lyrebird
Chopstick Madness	Emily Lu	Aaron Chew, S1 Lyrebird
	Doris Lan	Aaron Zhu, S1 Owl
	Jenny Shen	Christine Yao, S2 Fox Daniel Yao, S1 Owl
	Maggie Yang	Tony Zhang, S1 Ibis
Chinese YoYo	Rachel Fu	Isabella Wong, S2 Fox Mia Wong, KQ
	Amy Lin	Emma An, KD
	Jessica Li	Tessie Guan, KP
	Ceci Wang HBB	Cerina Man, KB
Red Pocket Blessing	Amy Wu	Sophia Chiang, S2 Seuss
	Yuyu Chen	Wyn Yee She, S2 Seuss Yoland She, S1 Ibis
	Mr Fan's couple	Yan Fan, S1 Currawong FeiYi Fan, S3 Wentworth
	Ivene Chung	
	Fanchi Yin	
	Song Mogang	
	Yan Xu	
	Karfai Wong	
	Wing Man Woo	

School Initiative

Chinese Paper - cutting	Jessica (Hao) Chen	Suyi Ren, S2 Seuss Ray Ren, S1 Rosella
	Katherine Li	Vicki Lin Si, S1 Ibis
	Yanxiu Liu	Ainnie Hao, S1 Lyrebird
	Xiao Xiao	Xinran Yang, S1 Ibis
	Lily Li	Tailun Li, S3 Reiby
Ping Pong Game	Fennie (XiaoFan) Liu	Emy Liu, S2 Lewis
	Lisa Gu	Gemma Ruan, S1 Budgies
	Christine (Yao) Chen	Claire Chen, S1 Ibis
Presents Delivery from overseas	Tina (XiaoYan)Zhao	Emily Kong, S2 Lewis Shirley Kong, S3 Lawson
	Boaly Cheung/ Yuyu Chen/ Fennie Liu	Find more details as above
Others	Lyn Li (sub-committee)	Seraphina Li, S3B
	Popped in parents and grandparents	



Student News

Library News

Scholastic Book Club

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club this year. Up to twice a term during the school year a Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages will be sent home.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to your child's class. You can place your child's order at **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or using the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

1. Sign in or register an account at **scholastic.com.au/loop**
2. Click on **ORDER** and select school and child's class
3. Add child's name (so the school knows who the order is for)
4. Enter the product item number from the catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card

We would prefer payments to be done online as we will be stopping cash payments next term.


CASH payments accepted this term **ONLY**

Cheques payable to *Scholastic Australia*.

A portion of sales earns rewards for our school. These rewards are used to purchase additional learning and literacy resources for the Library. If you have any queries please see me.

Final due date is 15 March 2019

Ms Armstrong – Teacher Librarian



The graphic is enclosed in a light blue rectangular border. At the top, the Scholastic logo (a red book icon) is followed by the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background. Below this, the words "Book Club" are in a large, bold, teal font, and "LOOP" is in a large, bold, red font. Underneath, the words "for Parents" are in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP



P&C News

P&C Meeting – Wednesday 20 March

We would like to invite all parents & caregivers to our next P&C meeting. Please join us at 7pm on Wednesday 20 March in the school staff room which is now located on the Henderson Street side of the school next to the office.

Opportunities to be a part of 2019 P&C Committee

We are still looking for a parent volunteer to fill the following roles within our P&C in 2019 if you are interested please email depssec@gmail.com

Music Committee Coordinator

- Liaise with parents & students, the school & the chosen external provider.
- Work with Music Committee Administration volunteer with respect to the hiring of musical instruments owned by the P&C
- Provide communication to the school community regarding music program events.

Canteen Committee Coordinator

- Liaise with parents & students, the school & our canteen manager.
- Assist with the canteen volunteer timetable.
- Assist the canteen manager with staffing, menu and other matters as required.

School Music Program

The Music Partnership ran a band try out session on Tuesday 12 February where year 3 & 4 got the chance to see, hear & play many instruments of the concert band.



Join the School band!

Learn how to play an instrument and join the Denistone East School Band!

No Experience required. Open to all children in years 2-6 2019

Instruments you can play in band include: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Bass, Guitar and Drums

Band \$120 - GST per term

Private Music Lessons

- Woodwind and Brass open to years 2-6
- Guitar, Drums and Piano open to years 1-6
- 1/2 hour Private Lesson \$35 + GST
- 1/2 hour Paired Lesson \$25 + GST (subject to availability)

To ENROL and further information:
<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/denistone-east-primary-school/>

EMAIL:
info@musicpartnership.com.au

Need to Hire Instrument?
<http://www.prestoinstruments.com.au>

 www.musicpartnership.com.au  www.facebook.com/MusicPartnership/

If you are interested in joining the school music program please go to The Music Partnership website

<https://musicpartnership.com.au/school/denistone-east-primary-school/>

or email info@musicpartnership.com.au

The school concert band started rehearsals last Friday morning Robyn Smart is the new concert band conductor.

P&C News

P&C Instrument Hire

The P&C have a range of instruments available for hire at reasonable rates. If you would like to hire your instrument through the P&C please complete the following form or email enquiries to depssec@gmail.com.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHDgo2LBbGv4KYgdtqHT5ynDEBWJ83CglRXH4-cRfap5dglA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Harmony Day Breakfast – Thursday 21 March

To celebrate the opening of our new playground on Henderson Street we will be hosting a breakfast from 8am under the COLA near the new playground. If you would like to prepare a cultural breakfast dish please email depssec@gmail.com

Election Day fundraising opportunities – Saturday 23 March



We are looking for a parent volunteer to Co-Ordinate the Election Day Cake Stall on Saturday 23 March 2019.

For more information or if you are interested please email depssec@gmail.com



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



Books can be brought to the school hall on Friday 22 March from 2:30 to 3:15pm, or alternatively you can contact me via email (tscharenguivel@yahoo.com.au) to arrange collection.

Class Parents

A huge thank you to all of the parents who have offered to be their child's class parent this year! Some lists have already been sent out & many are in the process.

We do have some classes that still require class parents for the year. The role can be as simple as putting the class list together & sending out the occasional email from the P&C about events that are happening at school.

If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested in the following classes please contact me on joe_poe27@live.com.au.

Jody Patman

DEPS P&C Class Parent Co-ordinator

P&C News



Canteen General News

Detailed below are some **important updates** with respect to the Canteen – please take the time to read them all to ensure that your child receives their recess or lunch order:

- Window change – due to noise & dust related to construction, as well as for safety reasons to keep a clear thorough fare for students coming up from the Drop off circle it has been decided to change the window to accept orders in the morning to the front window.
- Price changes:
 - Slushies - \$2 (from Friday 8 March)
 - Snaps / Popcorn - \$1.50
- No student is permitted to buy something on their account without scanning their Munch Monitor card – if you have lost your card please see us for a replacement card. If you are new to DEPS please see canteen or office staff for details on how to join Munch Monitor.
- Volunteers: please don't forget to do your 100-point volunteer check at the school office if you haven't done so yet. The roster for the next few weeks is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3
Vani	Amanda Karhani	Boaly Cheung	Rowena Henery	Nicole Marchhart
11/3	12/3	13/03	14/03	15/03
Zoe Smedley	Amy Wu	Sabrina Wang	Eunhee Kate Lee	Maria Sanna
18/03	19/03	20/03	21/03	22/03
Zoe Smedley	Dell Edwards	Lisa Lia	Sherry Xiao	Zoe Dalae
25/03	26/03	27/03	28/03	29/03
Suzanne Hayes	Shelley-Anne Sansone	Angela Hee	Tammy Scharenguivel	Lesley Liu

Canteen Orders on Friday

We are pleased to announce that starting this Friday 8 March students will now be able to order certain **LUNCH OPTIONS FOR RECESS**. This will allow students participating in PSSA, Tennis & Santa Rosa sport (Stage 2 on even weeks, Stage 3 on odd weeks) the ability to order a more filling recess.

The following items can now be ordered for Recess and Lunch on Fridays:

- To be ordered as usual via Munch Monitor or at the canteen window in the morning (no time restrictions)
 - Meat Pies & Sausage Rolls:
- To be **pre-ordered via Munch Monitor only by Thursday 1:30pm.**
 - NEW SUPPLIER Single Pack Sushi - \$3.70
 - Teriyaki Chicken with Cucumber
 - Tuna with Cucumber
 - Vegetarian (Vegan)
 - NEW PRODUCT: Single Pack Rice Paper Rolls - \$4.00
 - Chicken (includes Sweet Chili Sauce)
 - Vegetarian (Vegan)

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Please remember if your child is participating in PSSA, Tennis or Santa Rosa sport (Stage 2 on even weeks, Stage 3 on odd weeks) on Fridays these canteen options MUST ONLY be ordered for RECESS. The previous restriction of NOT ORDERING LUNCH ON FRIDAYS remains as you will leave school prior to the lunches being ready.

All other students **remaining at school for lunch on Fridays (i.e: not leaving school for any sport)** can order these canteen options for Recess or Lunch



Clean Up day at DEPS – Thank you!

A huge thank you to the parents & children who helped out for a very successful 2019 clean up Denistone East school afternoon last Friday.

It was a warm afternoon, however, with the help of everyone we managed to remove lots of bags of litter. The photo is just some of the bags of rubbish that was collected.



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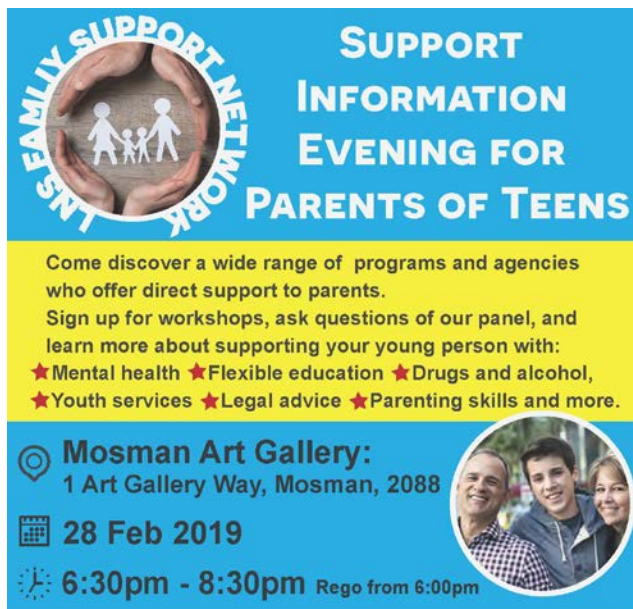
Asian Inspirations

An orchestra concert for kids 2-6 years old
featuring the music of China, Mongolia, Japan, India, Korea,
Malaysia and Indonesia!

2pm and 3:30pm, 31st March 2019
Thornleigh Community Centre, Thornleigh

Bookings can be made through Trybooking -
<https://www.trybooking.com/BAMSH>

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SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Come discover a wide range of programs and agencies who offer direct support to parents.
Sign up for workshops, ask questions of our panel, and learn more about supporting your young person with:

- ★ Mental health
- ★ Flexible education
- ★ Drugs and alcohol,
- ★ Youth services
- ★ Legal advice
- ★ Parenting skills and more.

Mosman Art Gallery:
1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman, 2088

28 Feb 2019

6:30pm - 8:30pm Rego from 6:00pm



Australian Government

21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day breakfast

To celebrate the opening of our new playground, you are invited to our Harmony Day breakfast

When: March 21st at 8am

Where: under the COLA near the new playground.

Dress: Please wear multicultural clothing or orange.

All parents and students are welcome!



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au



FREE

Enquiries: admin@phoenixhouse.org.au

Enquiries: 9437 0077

Bookings: **Eventbrite**  click on link
<https://bit.ly/2S4HgCx>

LOWER NORTH SHORE YOUTH INTERAGENCY

Logos: family, CatholicCare, NSW, Health, TALDUMANDE YOUTH SERVICES, MISSION AUSTRALIA, Mosman COUNCIL, Phoenix House, Mind Talk, Paramatta Mission.

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Transport
State Transit

28 February 2019

To the School Principle/ Headmaster.

Dear Sir / Madam

Conditions of use – Student Opal Card

I write to request your assistance in promoting the importance of using the Student Opal Card correctly.

It is a condition of use that students tap on at the start and tap off at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure accurate patronage data is recorded. This data is used to plan school special and regular route bus services and assists State Transit in ensuring adequate capacity is provided, so students can travel to and from school safely.

Current statistics indicate that many students have failed to tap on or off the Opal readers when travelling. If students do not tap on and off then the school bus services, it may appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To assist with our future service planning can you please remind parents and students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective bus services in the future.

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 131500 or apply online at <https://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students>

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony Moujalli'.

Tony Moujalli
Customer Operations Manager

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CENTRAL EASTWOOD RUGBY



REGISTER NOW

- Rugby for all ages under 6s to under 17s
- “Safe, Inclusive, Fun”
- Under 6s & 7s - no tackle
- Under 8s & 9s - modified rules

Register online at www.centraleastwoodrugby.com



2020 YEAR 7 GIFTED AND TALENTED TESTING

When: Thursday 28 March 2019 – Please arrive at 8.30 am for 8.45 am start – 1.30 pm

Where: Ryde Secondary College MPC (Multi Purpose Centre) Forrest Road, Ryde

Cost: \$70 (non-refundable)

Applications close Monday 18 March 2019

Ryde Secondary College currently has a **Gifted and Talented (GAT) class** in each year from Years 7-10, in addition to our **selective stream** and mainstream and support classes. We are committed to quality teaching and provision of an engaging, challenging and differentiated learning program leading to greater opportunities for individual achievement and success in learning.

In 2019 we are offering early entrance to selected students into our Year 7 GAT class for 2020. Further opportunities for GAT entry will be available to enrolled mainstream students at Orientation Day on 3 December 2019.

This class is only open to students who are residing within the Ryde Secondary College enrolment boundary. Please refer to our website www.rsc.nsw.edu.au

Our objective is to create a class to provide educational opportunities that enrich and extend gifted and talented students, fostering a lifelong love of learning, with programs based on research and differentiated learning practices.

Early entry offers into the GAT class will be based on student performance on a number of criteria and activities assessing student performance in problem solving and critical thinking skills plus Literacy and Numeracy challenges.

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate these skills during a Year 7 Gifted and Talented Day on 28 March 2019. Parents will be notified of the outcome in May.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Karl Berthold, the Program Coordinator, on 9809 4894 or email karl.berthold@det.nsw.edu.au



Cassy Norris
Principal

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4PM-8PM



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NORTH SYDNEY BOYS
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

9:15 AM - 10:40 AM



The North Sydney Boys community invites you to Open Mornings.

Join us to discover how we deliver excellence and innovation in boys' education. Our students and school leaders look forward to welcoming you to the school and sharing with you what makes North Sydney Boys so unique.

The 2019 Open Morning dates are:

28 March	1 August
23 May	12 September
20 June	

Open Mornings commence promptly at 9:15am and conclude at 10:40am
RSVP - Please email the school to register your attendance



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LIMITED TO 2 HOURS. THE
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