



Newsletter

6 June 2019 Term 2 Week 6

Upcoming Events

Friday 7 June	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am PSSA - AFL-ESL Hall, Netball & Soccer – Meadowbank, Tiger Tag – Morrison Bay
Monday 10 June	Public Holiday Queen's Birthday
Wednesday 12 June	School Photos P & C Meeting staffroom 7pm
Thursday 13 June	School Photos
Friday 14 June	K-2 Assembly School Hall 9am PSSA - AFL-ESL Hall, Netball & Soccer – Meadowbank, Tiger Tag – Morrison Bay Last day for Scholastic Bookclub – http://www.scholastic.com.au order and pay online
Tuesday 18 June	K-6 Athletics Carnival Homebush 3-6 students are to be at school 7.50am buses will be leaving at 8am and return by 3.25pm K-2 students are to be at school 9.00am buses will be leaving at 9.15am and return by 3.25pm
Friday 21 June	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am Area Cross Country Carnival – Gosford Race Track, Racecourse Rd, Gosford No PSSA
Tuesday 25 June	Ryde School Spectacular Choir Rehearsal 1 – Ryde Civic Centre Stage 1 Scienza Viva Incursion – “Food Chemistry Workshop” Year 1
Wednesday 26 June	Stage 1 Scienza Viva Incursion – “Food Chemistry Workshop” Year 2
Thursday 27 June	Kindergarten 2020 School Tour 12pm
Friday 28 June	K-2 Assembly School Hall 9am PSSA - AFL-ESL Hall, Netball & Soccer – Meadowbank, Tiger Tag – Morrison Bay
Monday 1 July	Stage 2 Planatarium Incursion School Hall
Wednesday 3 July	Multicultural Public Speaking Local Finals
Thursday 4 July	Reports go home
Friday 5 July	3-6 Assembly School Hall 9am – Cross Country ribbons to be handed out PSSA - AFL-ESL Hall, Netball & Soccer – Meadowbank, Tiger Tag – Morrison Bay Last Day of School
Monday 22 July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 23 July	Term 3 students first day back at school
Wednesday 24 July	Kindergarten 2020 School Tour 12pm
Tuesday 30 July	Interrelate 6pm-8.15pm

Principal Report

Cheers to our students

Congratulations to our school band for a silver medal in the Ryde East Festival. Well done to the school Aerobic Teams who have all qualified for State finals. The finals will be held Saturday 15 June at The Concourse at Chatswood. Great results with our athletes competing in Zone Cross Country. It was very pleasing to have Denistone East participating in Sydney North Teams in Lismore for soccer.

Building Update

The new classrooms located on Brabyn & Henderson site will be completed by Term 4 2019. I have walked through the learning spaces which are designed for up to 180 students, across three open areas. In addition to these spaces there are special purpose areas that will be used to provide extracurricular and specialist learning.

The area that is currently being used for administration and staff facilities will be reconfigured to accommodate our support classes once administration and the staff room are relocated to the new building.

Royal Life Saving are awaiting advice on the installation of a new electrical substation in preparation for the rebuilding and upgrades to the pool area.

Community

City of Ryde have finalised their traffic study reports. The reports are available through the council's website. www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay. There are a number of changes suggested for both the short and the long term to improve student safety. Please have a good look at the report and provide comment to City of Ryde. The report will be available at the P&C meeting Wednesday Week 7. The P&C's response to the suggestions will be tabled as part of the school response to Ryde Council.

Just a reminder that if you have questions or feedback about classes, school life, canteen, staffing or curriculum they are best directed to school personnel. The school office is more than happy to assist in finding the most appropriate person to address your concerns, share your feedback and answer your queries. Some guidelines to assist you when contacting the office and seeking assistance.

- Classroom teachers are always the first person to contact for information sharing or gathering in relation to your child's learning or wellbeing.
- The stage team leaders on each stage assist with more complex concerns and support classroom teachers in problem solving and seeking additional support for your child and also often the family.

The team stage leaders:

Kindergarten: Michelle Pike and Jennifer Kim

Stage One: Laura New and Judy Hyland

Stage Two: Christine Dundas and Jessica Roberts

Stage Three: Liz Stewart and Dayna Pleass

English as a second language or dialect and Community Language: Rose Black, Rose's team includes both Mandarin, Cantonese and Korean background speakers.

Principal Report

The School Counsellors and Deputy Principals provide high level support in consultation with me in matters that affect whole families, require external agency support or are whole school related.

This team is made up of Deputy Principals, Jenny Bashinsky, Dayna Pleass and Judy Hyland, and school counsellors, Linda Gilford and Di Cleary.

By contacting members of this expert team you will be assured of confidentiality, accurate information and information that reflects the NSW Department of Education's policies and guidelines. For families who require an interpreter the school have several Mandarin and Korean background speakers on staff and are more than happy to find other language background interpreters when required.

Learning

Operation Art exhibit last Thursday allowed four works to be selected and sent to the Arts Unit for judging and possible display at The Amory later in the year.

Kindergarten participated in program Teddy Bear Hospital. The core aim of the Teddy Bear Hospital is to familiarise children to health care environments and medical treatments in a fun and interactive way! By creating a positive interaction between the child and the "Teddy Doctor", the Teddy Bear Hospital aims to overcome fears and anxieties children may hold concerning the hospital environment and its health professionals. At the same time, The Teddy Bear Hospital also endeavours to educate children and promote healthy lifestyle behaviours including healthy eating, exercise and good sleep. It is a new initiative launched by Macquarie University Medicine Society (MUMS). The program was well received and we hope to extend to stage one either this year or next.

Maths Olympiad continues and our Maths enrichment teams are busy problem solving, developing creativity and working as a team.

The Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 18 June at the warm up arena Sydney Olympic Park. K-6 will all attend with a mini carnival arranged for K-2. The new venue will provide additional space and a better track and facilities for our athletes.

All teachers this week are focusing their learning on assessment. Several teachers attended the Sue Larkey workshop last week on Autism, the workshop focuses on increasing engagement and participation, engendering positive behaviour and building confidence in both teacher and student. On Wednesday Jenny Bashinsky and I will attend a workshop provided by the Multicultural Education Team on Culturally Diverse Communities. A group of staff including teaching and administration staff will obtain their Advance First Aid Certificate on Tuesday. Beginning teachers are continuing their intensive before school workshops with Jenny Bashinsky. It is pleasing to hear the shared stories of first and second year teachers reflecting on their practice.

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere." – Chinese Proverb

Michelle Collyer
Principal

School Initiatives

School Photos

School Photos will be held on the 12 and 13 June 2019. All individual student envelopes have been handed out please make sure **they are brought back on photo day**. Family envelopes are available from the school office. If you do not have a individual student envelope please collect a spare from the office.

DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

	Approx Time	Name of Group	Teacher /s	No. of Students in group		Approx Time	Name of Group	Teacher /s	No. of Students in group
1	9.25	S1 Cockatoo	Denise Chaouka		10	12.15	K Bilby	Jennifer Kim	
2	9.40	S1 Currawong	Nilly Paktan		11	12.30	K Echidna	Sophie Charalambous	
3	9.55	S1 Lorikeet	Deb Owen		12	12.45	K Possum	Iona McFarland	
4	10.10	S1 Parrot	Lucy Edmondson		13	1.00	S2 Rowling	Milena Osorio/Adriana Barbour	
5	10.25	S1 Peacock	Marny Yu		14	1.15	S3 Cowan	Keryn Simpson/Kate Bowman	
6	10.40	S1 Rosella	Laura New			1.30	LUNCH		
7	10.55	K Dingo	Michelle Pike /Vicki Engsall		15	2.15	S1 Ibis	Pedro Vargas	
8	11.10	K Goanna	Jana Limburg		16	2.30	S1 Budgie	James Hutchinson	
	11.25	RECESS			17	2.45	S1 Lyrebird	Aimee Burrows	
9	12.00	K Quokka	Emma Davidson		18	3.00	S1 Owl	James Hutchinson	

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

	Approx Time	Name of Group	Teacher /s	No. of Students in group		Approx Time	Name of Group	Teacher /s	No. of Students in group
16	9.25	S2 Lester	Alex Blasonato		25	12.30	S3 Wentworth	Mel Shearer	
17	9.40	S2 Gibbs	Jan Breeze /Catherine Lee		26	12.45	S3 Reiher	Ryan Marshall	
18	9.55	S2 Fox	Ashten McPherson		27	1.00	K Nolan	Jocelyn Lindley	
19	10.10	S2 Blyton	Christine Dundas			1.25	LUNCH		
20	10.25	S2 Seuss	Jess Roberts		28	2.15	S3 Chisholm	Liz Stewart/Suzi McKenzie	
21	10.40	S2 Dahl	Allison Kenney		29	2.30	S3 Lawson	Sarah Righy	
22	10.55	S2 Lewis	Gabriella Marsic		30	2.45	S3 Flynn	Dayna Pleass /Mischa Hardy	
	11.25	RECESS			31	3.00	S3 Bennelong	Sarah Stuart	
23	12.00	K Wombat	Jessica Saunderson/ Lee Magri						
24	12.15	S3 Mabo	Liam Wright						

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

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.

School Tours

Bookings are essential for all school tours.
Please ring our school administration office
9874 6678.

Tour 1 – Monday 27 May 2019 12pm
Tour 2 – Thursday 27 June 2019 12pm
Tour 3 – Wednesday 24 July 2019 12pm
Tour 4 – Tuesday 6 August 2019 12pm



ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Parents/carers can book their child into sessions through our administration office on 98746678.

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
10-11 am

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 you child at home in preparation for starting school.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
10-11 am

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
10-11 am

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
10-11 am

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

Student News

Congratulations

Congratulations to the School Band on receiving a silver medal at the Ryde East Music Festival.

The school currently has two bands and two string ensembles in rehearsal.

We are very keen to start a K-2 strings group and will be holding an information session soon.

Thank you to all the parents who are currently supporting their children's interest and passion for music!

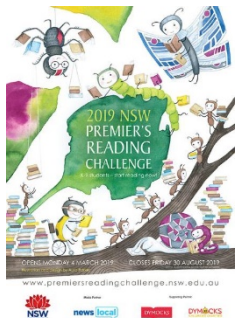


Sophie from Stage 2 attended Art Extension Workshop at If you Like Art last Monday and Tuesday. Congratulations on being selected to attend the workshop and congratulations on your amazing artwork.

Student News

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to the 13 students in Year 3-6 for recently **completing** their Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC):

Year 3: Mihir, Shakira

Year 4: Alessandro, Noami, Dennis, Oscar Z

Year 5: James G., Grace Y.

Year 6: Leah, Meagan, Seraphina, Vicki, Fatimah

Ms Diaco and the K-2 classroom teachers are continuing to read through the required 30 books to complete the challenge.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 4 Scholastic Book Club orders are due FRIDAY 14th June.

No cash payments accepted.

Please see previous newsletter or SkoolBag notification on how to pay via LOOP (online ordering).

Growing Strong Minds

During their next lesson, each stage will focus on the following character strength:

Stage 3 – Social Intelligence

Stage 2 – Fairness

Stage 1 – Kindness

Early Stage 1 - Love

Please find following further information about each of these strengths – including *what to say* and *what to do* with individuals who display this strength. *What to say, do and read* as well as *fun facts* and *shadow side* information is also included.

Ms Armstrong & Ms Diaco



SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE



The character strength Social Intelligence refers to the ability to understand how others are feeling, and to adapt well in different settings. People with good Social Intelligence can read social situations well, empathise with others, and have good interpersonal skills.

Teaching children to identify emotions in themselves and others, and learn effective communication skills can help them develop their Social Intelligence.

WHAT TO SAY?	<p>"I like how you empathised with Aayliah when she was upset (i.e. you could relate to her sadness), that shows the strength Social Intelligence."</p> <p>"That showed kindness and Social Intelligence when you included the new child in your game."</p> <p>"I like how you included everyone in the conversation that shows Social Intelligence."</p>
WHAT TO DO?	<p>Write/draw/discuss what leaves you feeling happy, sad, angry, etc. What might cause someone else to feel that way?</p> <p>Watch a TV show on mute and write down the emotions you notice people demonstrating.</p> <p>Practice active listening. This requires you to give your full attention and express interest by your words and body language (nodding, maintaining eye contact - if culturally appropriate).</p>
WHAT TO READ?	<p><u>How to be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them</u> by Lauren Brown</p> <p><u>Molly and Mae</u> by Danny Parker</p>
SHADOW SIDE?	<p>You may overanalyse people, causing them to feel uncomfortable.</p>



FAIRNESS



Children need to understand that Fairness involves everyone receiving what they need, not necessarily everyone receiving the same. That is, Fairness refers to treating people equitably.

Role modelling this is important.

Fairness requires empathy for others.

WHAT TO SAY?	<p>"I like how you waited your turn, that shows the strength Fairness." "It is good to play by the rules, that is fair."</p> <p>"We need to wait in the queue, it is the fair thing to do." "Well done for dividing the cake out equally, that is fair."</p> <p>" I know you are upset that you only got one turn, but remember Julie missed out last time, so giving her a second go is fair."</p> <p>"I know fairness is important to you, do you think it's fair when you keep calling out in class and others don't get a turn"?</p>
WHAT TO DO?	<p>Play games by the rules.</p> <p>Practice empathy. Just acknowledging others feelings can help them to feel better.</p> <p>Role model treating people from different ethnicities non-stereotypically.</p> <p>Role model owning up when you make a mistake.</p>
WHAT TO READ?	<p><u>Share and Take Turns</u> by Cheri Meiners</p> <p><u>Eleanor Won't Share</u> by Julie Gassman</p>
SHADOW SIDE?	<p>You may get too upset over an injustice and need to learn to let it go.</p>



KINDNESS



The strength Kindness refers to enjoying helping others. Kindness also requires thoughtfulness towards oneself, for instance saying helpful things to yourself (e.g. well done, you can do it, everyone makes mistakes) and looking after yourself (e.g. getting enough sleep, drinking plenty of water, having time to relax and doing things you enjoy).

Kindness can be demanding, as it involves doing the right thing, for instance providing children with boundaries, over an easier option.

WHAT TO SAY?

Talk about the importance of looking after yourself. For instance you could say: "It is important that you are kind to yourself. This involves saying and doing kind things. What is something kind you could say and do for yourself?"

For example: 'It's okay to make mistakes, this is how we learn. I tried my best, which is the important thing. With practice I will improve. Give it a go. You can do it. Well done! Calm down. Take three slow deep breaths. Let it go.'

Discuss "When is it most important to be kind to yourself?" Ideally we want to be kind to ourselves all the time but particularly when we make a mistake, are trying something new, are learning, are cranky, upset or disappointed.

"That was kind of you to get your brother a glass of water."

"I saw how you comforted your friend when he was upset, that was kind of you."

WHAT TO DO?

Practise being kind to yourself. Tell your child "I'm going to be kind to myself and.. relax in the bath/ have another glass of water/ do a meditation."

Do a random act of kindness for a stranger - hold a door open, smile.

Write down your acts of kindness each day and count them at the end of the day.

Together with your child discuss their top five strengths, they may like to write them down and put them somewhere.

Role model self-compassion, for instance when you make a mistake. "Look I got that wrong, that's okay we all make mistakes. What could I do differently next time? What is one of my strengths that could help me with this? How could I learn from this?"

	<p>Use more kind words and practice Diaphragmatic (belly) Breathing.</p> <p>Leave a note of kindness for your child - on their pillow, in their lunchbox, refer to the website www.ripplekindness.org for free downloadables.</p>
WHAT TO READ?	<u>Have You Filled a Bucket Today?</u> by Carol McCloud
SHADOW SIDE?	<p>You may do too much for others, and not know when to say no. This results in you not showing enough kindness to yourself.</p> <p>Others may also ask too much of someone with this strength and take advantage of them.</p>
FUN FACT?	<p>Performing acts of kindness can release the hormone oxytocin, which makes us feel good and decreases stress. Acts of kindness can also activate endorphins in areas of the brain associated with pleasure, social connections and trust. These feelings inspire further acts of kindness causing a ripple effect (Aknin, Dunn & Norton, 2012).</p>



LOVE



The strength of love refers to valuing close relationships with others. It requires reciprocation and loyalty. Learning social skills such as good listening can foster the strength love.

There are a variety of different types of love, in this program the focus is on love for one's family.

WHAT TO SAY?

"Thanks for your hug, I love you too!"

"I like how you spoke kindly to your brother that shows you love him."

"It's good how you listen to your friends' stories, it shows you care about them." "You are a really good friend to stand by others even if they're not popular." "It's really nice how you include others and see what's on the inside."

WHAT TO DO?

Daily do something loving for yourself - exercise, meditate, do something you enjoy.

Do a fun activity with a loved one.

Practise active listening. This requires you to give your full attention and express interest by your words and body language (nodding, maintaining eye contact - if culturally appropriate).

WHAT TO READ?

The Invisible String by Patrice Karst

Guess How Much I Love You? by Sam McBratney

SHADOW SIDE?

You may give too much love and not save enough for yourself.

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Please be advised that our next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 12 June at 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to join.

Trivia Night success!

Thank you to all those who attended the trivia night to raise funds for our school – what an awesome night with such effort put in getting into the theme of Heroes & Villains.

Congratulations to all our raffle prize winners and a big thank you to all our raffle donors.



The Cottage – Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Cottage Shop will continue to be open on every second Thursday (even weeks) from 9:15am.

Opening dates for the remainder of term 2 are:

6 June

20 June

4 July

As well as good quality second hand uniforms, we also sell new music uniforms and bags and new school umbrellas (all \$15 each). A reminder that we take cash only.

We appreciate donations of second-hand uniforms, dropped off to the shop or the school office.

P&C News

Canteen Volunteers:

We currently have two openings on our permanent roster which we need to try fill; namely:

- Wednesday of week 4 of each month
- Monday of week 5 of each month

If anyone can spare some time on either of these days please either stop by and see Bronwyn in the Canteen or email your details to depssec@gmail.com

The roster for the remainder of Term 2 is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd June Vani	4th June Amanda Karhani	5th June Boaly Cheung	6th June Rowena Henery	7th June Sunila Oak
10th June Public Holiday	11th June Amy Wu	12th June Sabrina Wang	13th June Eunhee Kate Lee	14th June Nicole Marchhart
17th June Zoe Smedley	18th June Dell Edwards	19th June Lisa Lia	20th June Sarah / James Sinclair	21st June Maria Sanna
24th June Suzanne Hayes	25th June Viviane Zhuang	26th June HELP NEEDED	27th June Tammy Scharenguivel	28th June Zoe Dalae
1st July Vani	2nd July Amanda Karhani	3rd July Boaly Cheung	4th July Rowena Henery	5th July (last day of term) Sunila Oak

Community News


DEBASCA July 2019 | VACATION CARE

BOOKING INFORMATION		CONTACT DETAILS	
<p>How to Book: Please book online. Go to: https://debasca.wufoo.com/forms/debasca-2019-july-vacation-care/ and complete the online booking form (one per child).</p> <p>Booking Period: Weeks 5-9 (From 27th May - 26th June)</p> <p>MUST BE booked online by Wednesday 26th June 5.00pm (AEST)</p> <p>\$10 late penalty will apply to forms submitted after the cut-off date.</p> <p>NO Cancellations/Refunds will be processed after Wed 26th June. ANY change to a booking once it has been submitted will incur a \$5 fee per change, per child.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: When booking, please book under your child's current 2019 school grade.</p>		<p>Location: 35a Brabyn Street Denistone East 2112</p> <p>Phone: 02 9874 6760</p> <p>Email: admin@debasca.org.au</p> <p>Website: www.debasca.org.au</p> <p>Vacation Care Opening Hours: 7am – 6pm</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">Government Subsidy is available for eligible families. ENSURE you have COMPLETED THE CCS ONLINE ASSESSMENT otherwise FULL FEES WILL APPLY.</p> <p>Please visit our website www.debasca.org.au for further information on MENU, LOCATION & REMINDERS and IMPORTANT INFORMATION.</p>	
KEY: In house days = yellow Excursion day = green Incursion days = navy BYO (Bring Your Own) Morning Tea (M/Tea) / Lunch = red			
July 2019 - VAC Week 1			
Mon 8th K-2 INCURSION	Tues 9th K-2 EXCURSION	Wed 10th K-2 INCURSION	Thurs 11th K-2 IN HOUSE
Animal Kingdom \$90 * We are making Winter Warmer Animal hats! Keep nice and cosy warm with our 'Stuffer' day!  M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	MSTYP 'Maya & the Sea Dragon' Theatre Show \$95 * Shhhh! There's a secret lying at the bottom of Sydney Harbour...  BYO M/Tea LUNCH PROVIDED	 Rockstar Workshop \$85 * An exciting, educational & encouraging workshop, building self esteem through story-telling & performance skills. M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	Hansel & Gretel's' Cooking with Kids \$75  * German themed day with a twist on a traditional story! M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED
3-6 Walking EXCURSION	3-6 INCURSION	3-6 EXCURSION	3-6 EXCURSION
Laser Tag at the Park \$95  BYO M/Tea LUNCH PROVIDED	Coding with Drones \$85 * Code & Fly. Overcome obstacles and destroy zombies!  M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	Reverse Garbage Waste Sorting Challenge \$100  * Reuse & Recycle. Learn about sustainability. BYO M/Tea LUNCH PROVIDED	Buffalo Creek Reserve Boardwalk Bushwalk \$80 * Play & bushwalk through the Lane Cove National Park. * MUST wear enclosed toe shoes.  BYO M/Tea and LUNCH
			
July 2019 - VAC Week 2			
Mon 15th K-6 INCURSION	Tues 16th K-2 INCURSION	Wed 17th K-2 EXCURSION	Thurs 18th K-2 IN HOUSE
Cool Kids First Aid \$85  * We will learn and practice the following skills: - How to recognise an emergency situation - How to call '000' - An introduction to DRSA/BCD (CPR) principals of first aid - Basic bleeding control M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	 Great Big Science Show \$85 * Foaming chemical reactions, explosions, liquid nitrogen, fireballs and lots more! M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	Royal Botanic Gardens 'Mossy Monsters' at The Calyx \$95  BYO M/Tea and LUNCH	The Magic Pudding' & All that it Aussie Brings \$75  Aussie Icons; Food, Books & Tales M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED
3-6 EXCURSION	3-6 EXCURSION	3-6 INCURSION	3-6 EXCURSION
North Head Whale Watching \$90  - How to recognise an emergency situation - How to call '000' - An introduction to DRSA/BCD (CPR) principals of first aid - Basic bleeding control M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	 Whale watching from land is a great way to see these amazing animals of the deep. Never guaranteed, but we can only try in the migration season! BYO M/Tea and LUNCH	Tennis Pros Unite! \$90  M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED	Tree Tops at The Hills \$110  * Climb amongst the trees at the Cumberland state forest. * MUST wear enclosed toe shoes. BYO M/Tea x 2 LUNCH PROVIDED
			
Mon 22nd Pupil Free Day K-6 INCURSION Tabloid Games \$85  * A jam packed day with the Got Game crew. Activities will focus on throwing, leaping, jumping, kicking, balance, team work, strength and agility and more! M/Tea & LUNCH PROVIDED			

PLEASE REMEMBER

- * **DEBASCA UNIFORM:** is compulsory for ALL excursions. May be purchased through the booking form.
- * **NON- NOTIFICATION:** If your child will be absent for any given VAC day, please inform the centre by 8.30am on excursion days and 10am on an in-centre day. A non-notification fee of \$10 applies if you **do not** let the centre know of your child's absence.
- * **ARRIVAL TIME:** For all excursions, please be at the centre by 8:30am. **WE CANNOT wait for latecomers.**
- * **WATER BOTTLE:** Is required for ALL days. BYO Morning Tea (M/Tea) and or BYO Lunch where advised. **NO NUT Products permitted.**

N.B: Program subject to change. If such change is made, families will be notified as soon as possible.

Community News



BRAINways EDUCATION, in conjunction with the Australian Catholic University, invites gifted and talented students of Sydney to take part in the

STEM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

With research suggesting that many gifted children are fascinated by, and excel in STEM topics, and that developing STEM skills is essential for the fast pace advances of the technological revolution, the STEM School of Excellence aims to provide the chance to explore four different topics in these areas. Providing learning opportunities that permit the expansion of understandings and skills and the chance to work on projects that are grounded in the STEM fields, the STEM School of Excellence helps students to follow their passions and to be guided and inspired by experts in the field. Based on studies underlining the importance of providing gifted learners with learning experiences that are authentic, appropriate, and challenging (See, e.g., Renzulli, Leppien, & Hays, 2000; Tomlinson et al., 2009; Treffinger et al., 2004), the STEM School of Excellence introduces participants to the topics and gives selected students the opportunity to continue their learning in the online environment by developing a project which might be considered for a mentorship opportunity in partnership with the University.

Program developed and presented by BRAINways EDUCATION.

Program Dates: 15-16 July

Program Times: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Place: Australian Catholic University - North Sydney Campus

Cost: \$87/day or \$157/two days

For enrolment and payment, please access registration.brainways.com.au, and follow the instructions provided in the "How to register" section. Please ensure you bring with you, at the programs, the Nomination Letter you received from your school, as it will be required for registration. Please note that schools are no longer able to reserve their students' places in the program, and places will fill on the first come, first served basis.

What to bring: Drink (water only please), snack, hat, notebook and pencil, smile



BRAINways STEM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION LETTER

Dear parents,

.....was nominated, and is invited to participate in a BRAINways STEM SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE program for Gifted and Talented students, to be held at the Australian Catholic University - North Sydney Campus.

The topics being offered are in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

The enclosed brochures provide further information.

If you are interested in your child participating in the program, please complete the online enrolment as soon as possible.

Places in the programs are offered to students in all Sydney schools, and it is likely to fill very quickly, hence the need to complete the enrolment as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Gifted and Talented Coordinator/ Principal.



Junior
SCIENCE ACADEMY

BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF SCIENCE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays. With more than 50 classes available in July 2019, you're bound to find a class you will love! Now includes Robocamps (Years 1-4): Legobots, Space Robots and Medieval Mayhem.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities
- More courses are always added & all time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

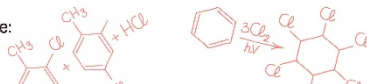


Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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**Macquarie
ADHD**
Parent Support Group Inc.

Supporting parents and carers of children and teens with ADHD, learning difficulties and co-existing conditions

Presentation: ADHD: Tweens to Teens and Beyond!

Thursday 27 June 2019, 7-9pm

Dr Patrick Concannon, Developmental Paediatrician

This presentation by Dr Concannon, a Sydney-based Developmental Paediatrician, will focus on the changing support and needs of this age group; teenagers to adolescents and into young adults. Dr Concannon will discuss the importance of giving these children more understanding, what the passage is for teenagers, and how we can help them.

Dr Concannon has worked for over 40 years as a Developmental Paediatrician with a keen interest in ADHD and autism. He was the Service Director of the Lower North Shore and Ryde Child and Family Health Service before moving into private practice. Dr Concannon is a leading authority on ADHD and is a life member of the Neurodevelopmental and Behavioural Paediatric Society of Australasia.

NEW VENUE The Chats Function Room, The Ranch Hotel, Corner Epping & Herring Roads, North Ryde www.theranch.org.au
Parents are welcome to visit the bistro for dinner pre or post the talk, open daily 11:30am - 9:30pm. A special is offered Thursday evenings - \$15 chicken schnitzel and house beverage.

TRANSPORT Extensive car parking is available at the hotel.
Public transport options include buses along Epping or Herring Roads, or train to Macquarie University Station.

RSVP <https://www.trybooking.com/BCRZF>

COST \$10 online (or at door if places are available). Member discount applies to this event.

Details Speaker starts at 7pm for approximately one hour, followed by a short break. A Q&A session will follow with an opportunity to meet other parents.
Maximum capacity 120pax. Tea & coffee provided.

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**Musical
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When: Monday 8 July
Time: 10.30 – 11.30am
Where: Ryde Library
Ages: All ages welcome
Cost: FREE

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Make your own comic book

Flex your creative muscle and design your very own comic book, creating a thrilling world of your own.

Where: Ryde Library
When: Tuesday 9 July
Where: West Ryde Library
When: Friday 12 July
Where: North Ryde Library
When: Monday 15 July
Where: Eastwood Library
When: Tuesday 16 July
Time: 3.00 – 4.00pm
Ages: 7 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Meet Edison Robotics workshop

Discover the world of robotics, and learn how to code them with fun educational activities and games.

When: Wednesday 10 July
Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm
Where: Gladesville Library
Ages: 9 years+ **Cost:** \$10.00

Ryde Youth Theatre presents "It sucks to be a Superhero!"

(Shadow puppet theatre)

Virgil's doing his best to be a superhero, he's super-keen, has super-speed and super amounts of homework to do. It's not easy saving the world and passing year nine all at the same time.

When: Thursday 11 July
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm
Where: Ryde Library
Ages: 5 yrs+ **Cost:** FREE

Comics in action!

Hold on to your hats! Put on your seat belts for comics in action – a fun and fast-paced 4-in-1 comic making workshop with comic artist, Rob Feldman.

The hands-on workshop covers:

1. Comic character designing
2. LOL – visual humour in drawing
3. How to build a cool story
4. Make your own comic!

Sharpened pencils and fresh sheets of paper are waiting for you. All you need to bring is...you and your imagination!

When: Saturday 13 July
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Where: Ryde Library
Ages: 6 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Superhero gear

Make your very own hero shield and arm bands and you'll be ready to save your city from bad guys!

Where: North Ryde Library
When: Monday 15 July
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm
Ages: 6 years+ **Cost:** \$5.00

Toonimation: animation workshop for kids

Learn the art of making stop motion movies and create cool characters. Lights! Camera! Action!

When: Wednesday 17 July
Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm
Where: Ryde Library
Ages: 8 years+ **Cost:** \$25.00

Comic Culture Festival Day

Join us for an amazing adventure! Take your picture with Mafkelt, enjoy face painting, an escape room, caricature drawing, fun crafts, costume competitions. Superhero photos with our green screen technology and much more...

When: Thursday 18 July
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Ages: All ages **Cost:** FREE

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Ages: All ages welcome **Cost:** FREE

School Holiday Storytime:

When: Tuesday 9 July
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm
Where: Eastwood Library
Ages: 2 – 5 yrs **Cost:** FREE

School Holiday Rhymetime:

Where: North Ryde Library – Tuesday 9 July
Where: Gladesville Library – Friday 12 July
Where: North Ryde Library – Tuesday 16 July
Where: Gladesville Library – Friday 19 July
Time: 10.30 – 11.00am
Ages: 0 – 2 yrs **Cost:** FREE

Superhero on a stick

Make your own superhero puppet and fly the sticks with them.

Where: Gladesville Library – Wednesday 10 July
Where: Eastwood Library – Wednesday 10 July
Where: West Ryde Library – Wednesday 17 July
Where: North Ryde Library – Wednesday 17 July
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm
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NORTH RYDE DOCKERS GIRLS AUSKICK
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Community News

Traffic & Parking Study Reports Around Schools

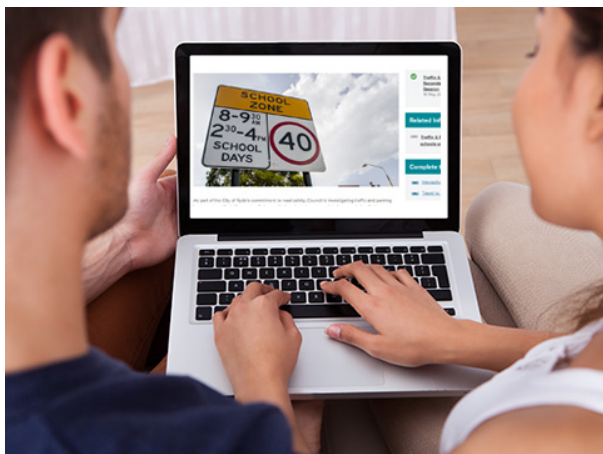


Last year, the City of Ryde undertook traffic and parking investigations, surveys and community consultation with the aim to improve safety and reduce congestion around the following schools:

- Meadowbank Public School
- Denistone East Public School
- Truscott Street Public School
- West Ryde Public School
- Holy Spirit Primary School
- Ryde Secondary College

Following these investigations, Traffic and Parking Study Reports were provided to Council's Works and Community Committee. The reports outline the issues raised by the school community and detail the proposed recommendations that have been separated into a short and medium term works program.

The Traffic and Parking Study Reports for the schools listed are now on public exhibition and the community is invited to comment on the recommended works programs.



Have Your Say

You can view each of the Traffic and Parking Study Reports online and Have Your Say by filling in an online submission form on the corresponding Have Your Say page.

All submissions must be received by **Wednesday 26 June 2019.**