



Newsletter

21 November 2020

Term 4 Week 6

Upcoming Events

Monday 10 February	Parent Information Session Early Stage 1 – 5.00pm to 5.45pm Stage 1 – 5.30pm to 6.15pm Stage 2 – 6.00pm to 6.45pm Stage 3 – 6.45pm to 7.15pm Support Classes – 5pm to 5.30pm
Wednesday 12 February	Stage 2 & Stage 3 – AFL Sport Skills Program students are to wear sports uniform Stage 3 S Wellbeing Workshop
Thursday 13 February	Stage 2 & Stage 3 Swimming Carnival students need to be at school by 8am
Friday 14 February	Summer PSSA – Round 1
Tuesday 18 February	Special Religious Education & Ethics to commence for 2020
Wednesday 19 February	Stage 2 & Stage 3 – AFL Sport Skills Program students are to wear sports uniform P & C Meeting School Staff Room 7pm

Principal Report



Congratulations to all for an amazing start to the 2020 school year. The children are all in their new classes and learning has commenced. Together, as a community of students, parents and staff we look forward to working in partnership in providing a high-quality educational experience at Denistone East that develops our students, academically, emotionally, socially and physically. An environment that ignites creativity, curiosity and collaboration.

A big thank you to both the teaching staff and the administration staff for giving much of their time in the holidays to prepare for a smooth start to the school year.

A very warm welcome to all our new families.

I hope the school holidays provided you all with an opportunity to spend time with you children relaxing and making memories.

Cheers to our students

A big cheer to all our students for settling into new learning spaces and welcoming new class members.



A belated cheers to Allen from Stage One 2019. Allen was part of the Macquarie University's Boomtown Build science exhibition. He received an Innovative Programming Award. A highlight for Allen was meeting former LEGO CEO Jorgen Vig Knudstorp.

I am looking forward to sharing more stories of student success this year. It makes me very proud that many students pursue their passions both in school and outside!

Community

Thank you to the P&C for organising a lovely lunch for the staff's first day back last week. We had a very busy day of professional learning that included practical workshops in creative arts.

I would also like to thank the community for supporting the school and each other as we navigate the concerns around Novel coronavirus. I understand the virus has created much anxiety in the community. The school will continue to communicate and follow Ministry of Health advice. We have been checking in with our families who are still at home and looking forward to everyone returning to school. Please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any concerns or require information.

Meet the teacher evening is scheduled for Monday 10 February (Week 3). Details for each year group will be provided. This evening is an opportunity to visit your child's learning space, meet their teacher and here about the term ahead. If you have specific information you wish to share with your child's teacher please make a separate time to discuss.

Principal Report

Learning

Learning has begun in all classrooms. Teachers are using this first week to build relationships with the students, get to know their strengths, assess their abilities, what they like and how they work in their new class.

I have also put together a short student information questionnaire (a paper copy will go home with every student on Monday 10 February) – this will help the classroom teacher get to know your child. I ask you complete it for each child and return it to their teacher. A few parents have provided this information and it is so valuable that I felt it would be worth collecting from everyone.

A reminder that the swimming carnival is Thursday 13 February at Ryde Aquatic Centre. Notes have gone home to the relevant stages who are participating.

Staff

Denistone East Public School is a big busy school and each year we welcome new staff. Some are appointed in a permanent role, others join us to fill vacancies for staff who are on leave, in other roles or working part-time. This year the following new staff have joined our wonderful teaching staff.

Kindergarten: Miss Yue Zhu

Stage One: Miss Zoe Pardey

Stage Two: Mrs Marcella Mura, Mr Steven Zapevalov, Mrs Choy Williamson

Stage Three: Mr Tahnee Whitfield

Congratulations to Ms Lindley and Ms McPherson on your appointment as permanent teacher at Denistone East.

Congratulations to Mrs Keryn Simpson and her husband, Tim on the safe arrival of their son Nash, and to Mrs Sarah Stuart and her husband, Ryan on the safe arrival of their daughter Penny.

Following is a list of all the staff at Denistone East and the School Map.

Health

I write to inform you that a student in our school has recently completed treatment which results in a lowered immune system (bone marrow transplant), which means, the student is more prone to getting ill from infections. As the student is not contagious but has a chronic illness, it is important he/she participates actively in the day to day school program without any major limitations. A major concern is that if this student develops measles, chickenpox, whooping cough or influenza, he/she could become seriously ill. I seek your cooperation in preventing this situation.

If your child has or may have measles, chicken pox or other infectious illness, I would ask that you please:

- 1 Do not send 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.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Principal Report



Michelle

My first day of school

Food of thought – Hints to make the start of the school year smooth for all.
Your child might need some support when school starts. There are some simple things you can do to help these first few weeks go smoothly:

- Try to drop off your child at school before the bell goes in the morning. Also pick your child up on time. If you're late it could make your child feel very anxious.
- Try to make after-school time a bit special, with a snack and time for the two of you to chat.
- Be patient if your child wants to blurt out every little detail about school, or clams up completely. You could try saying something like, 'Tell me one good thing about your day', rather than asking lots of questions.
- Try to be flexible with snacks and meals. Your child will probably be very hungry after school. If you give her a small, healthy snack straight after school, it'll help to keep her going until dinner.
- Don't expect too much academic progress too soon. If your child is happy and seems to be enjoying school, that's a real achievement. The rest will come later.
- Remember that it's normal for children to play with lots of different children, and even to play on their own sometimes. It takes a while before they settle into a group of friends.
- Some children might be tired after school for the first few weeks. Other children might still have the energy for after-school activities. Depending on your child's energy levels after school, you might want to let your child rest and play at home for a few weeks until you think he's ready for playdates and after-school activities.

Adequate sleep is vital for school – it's essential for good behaviour and for concentration. The early days of school can also be exhausting, so good sleep habits are key and should be started in the weeks before school.

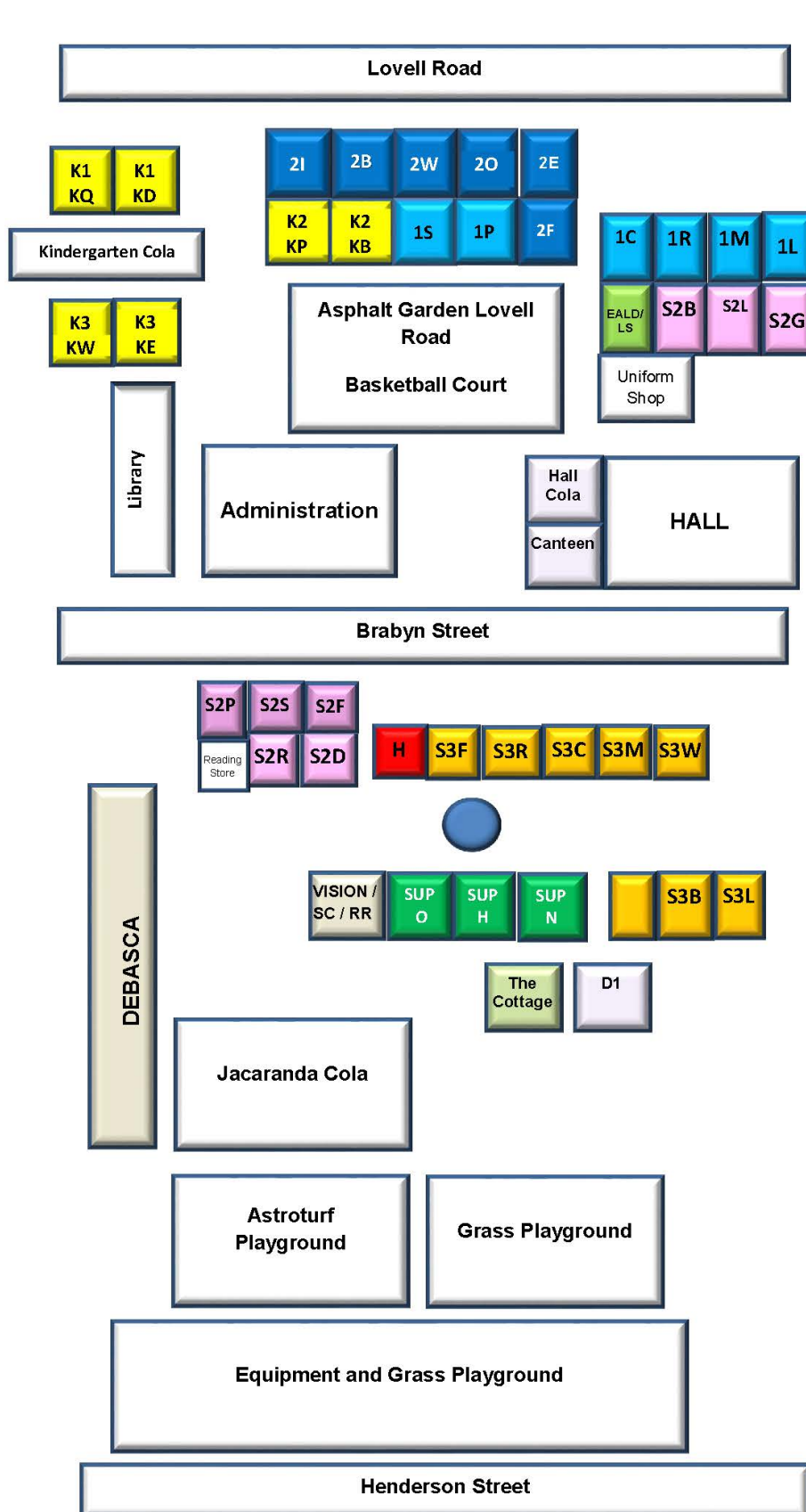
Michelle Collyer

Principal

DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF LIST 2020 TERM 1

Principal		Michelle Collyer	
Deputy Principal		Jenny Bashinsky	
Deputy Principal		Dayna Pleass (Thu-Fri)	
Deputy Principal		Judy Hyland (Relieving DP Mon-Wed)(AP Thu)	
Jennifer Kim - Relieving AP Early Stage 1 (Mon- Wed and Fri)		Liz Stewart - AP Stage 3	
Jessica Roberts - AP Stage 1		Lucy Edmondston - Relieving AP Support	
Michelle Pike - Relieving AP Stage 2 (Mon-Thu)		Rose Black - Relieving AP EALD (Thur)	
Gabriella Marsic - Relieving AP Stage 2 (Fri)			
K-Bilby	Jennifer Kim (Rel AP Early Stage 1)	S2-Blyton	Choy Williamson
K-Dingo	Lee Magri	S2-Dahl	Christine Hatcher
K-Echidna	Sophie Charalambous	S2-Fox	Lauren Piras
K-Quokka	Allison Kenney	S2-Gibbs	Michelle Pike (Rel AP Stage 2)(Mon- Thu) Vicki Engsall (Fri)
K-Possum	Iona McFarland	S2-Lester	Alex Blasonato
K-Wombat	Yue Zhu	S2-Potter	Gabriella Marsic (Rel AP Fri)
S1-Cockatoo	Marny Yu	S2-Rowling	Jackie Turra
S1-Lorikeet	Deb Owen	S2-Seuss	Steven Zapevalov
S1-Magpie	Nilly Paktan	S3-Bennelong	Tahnee Whitfield
S1-Peacock	Emma Davidson	S3-Chisholm	Liz Stewart AP Stage 3
S1-Rosella	Jess Saunderson (Mon- Thu) Catherine Lee (Fri)	S3-Flynn	Mischa Hardy
S1-Swan	Jess Roberts AP Stage 1	S3-Lawson	Sarah Rigby
S1-Budgie	Denise Chaouka	S3-Mabo	Sharon French
S1-Eagle	James Hutchinson	S3-Reiby	Kirsty Stuart
S1-Finch	Pedro Vargas	S3-Wentworth	Mel Shearer (Mon- Wed, Fri) Kate Bowman (Thu)
S1-Owl	Marcella Mura (Mon, Tues) Suzi McKenzie (Wed- Fri)	Sup-Nolan	Ashten McPherson
S1-Ibis	Zoe Pardey	Sup-Olley	Jocelyn Lindley
SI-Wren	Aimee Burrow	Sup-Hart	Lucy Edmondston (Rel AP Support)
SPECIALIST SUPPORT TEACHERS		Administration	
Library		Maree Turra - (Rel) SAM	
Jo Armstrong - Library		Heather Tyree - SAO	
Kathy Diaco- Flexible 2 days		Lisa Lewis - SAO (Mon-Wed)	
		Mel Edelman - SAO	
Community Language			
Deborah Kim - Korean (Mon-Wed)		School Learning Support Officer	
Eun A Park - Korean (Mon-Thu)		Kelly Trenchuk - Support (Mon-Fri)	
Sarah Liang - Mandarin (Mon,Tue,Wed)		Jakob Keane - Support (Mon-Fri)	
Krystal Ni - Mandarin (Mon-Tue)		Ryan Garner - Support (Mon-Fri)	
Esther (Daixin) Li - Mandarin (Mon-Wed)		Rosemary Dingli (Mon,Wed,Thu,Fri)	
Danni Lamb - Mandarin (Tues-Thurs)		Susan Mason (Tue,Wed,Fri)	
Ida Li - Mandarin (Mon,Wed) & EALD (Tue,Thu,Fri)		Lesley Slender (Mon, Tue,Thu)	
Learning Support/EALD		Counsellor	
Rose Black - EALD (Rel AP)		Linda Gilford (Thu)	
Hea Yeon Kim - EALD		Belinda Macpherson (Mon-Tue)	
Jo Tanner-EALD -(Mon- Thu)			
Kathy Diaco - Learning Support K-2 Flexible 3 days		Vision Team - Itinerant at East Ryde	
Jan Breeze - Learning Support (Mon- Wed)		Sandra Robertson (AP)	
Kath Biro - Learning Support (Thu and Fri)		Marjorie Logan (Mon,Wed,Fri)	
Kate Bowman - Learning Support (Fri)		Christine Stephen	
		Annette Sutherland - Brailier (Wed,Thu)	
Mobile Casuals		Garry Kydd (Tue,Thu)	
Jesse Everett (Mon-Fri)		Elka Ewings (Brailier) (Wed)	
Paulette Pocock (Mon, Wed,Thu, Fri)			
		General Assistant	
Scripture		Graeme Butler	
Michelle Pike			
IT			
Mel Shearer - Thursday			

Denistone East Public School Site Map 2020



K1 Green	KD Dingo KQ Quokka	Lee Magri Allison Kenney
K2 Blue	KB Bilby KP Possum	Jennifer Kim Iona McFarland
K3 Red	KE Echidna KW Wombat	Sophie Charalambous Yue Zhu
1S	Swan	Jess Roberts
1P	Peacock	Emma Davidson
1C	Cockatoo	Marny Yu
1R	Rosella	Jess Sauderson (M-Th) Catherine Lee (F)
1M	Maggie	Nilly Paktan
1L	Lorikeet	Deb Owen
2I	Ibis	Zoe Pardey
2B	Budgie	Denise Chaouka
2W	Wren	Aimee Burrow
2O	Owl	Marcella Mura (M-Th) Suzi McKenzie (W-F)
2E	Eagle	James Hutchinson
2F	Finch	Pedro Vargas
S2P	Potter	Gabriella Marsic
S2D	Dahl	Christine Hatcher
S2S	Seuss	Steven Zapevalov
S2R	Rowling	Jackie Turra
S2B	Blyton	Choy Williamson
S2F	Fox	Lauren Piras
S2L	Lester	Alex Blasonato
S2G	Gibbs	Michelle Pike (M-Th) Vicki Engsall (F)
S3F	Flynn	Mischa Hardy
S3R	Reiby	Kirsty Stuart
S3C	Chisholm	Liz Stewart
S3M	Mabo	Sharon French
S3W	Wentworth	Mel Shearer/ Kate Bowman (Th)
H	Hargreaves	SPARE
S3B	Bennelong	Tahnee Whitfield
S3L	Lawson	Sarah Rigby
EAL	EALD / Learning Support	
SUP N	Nolan	Ashten McPherson
SUP H	Hart	Lucy Edmondston
SUP O	Olley	Jocelyn Lindley

February 2020

Student Information 2020

Dear Parents

Please take a few moments to fill in the following information. This information will further assist your child's teacher in understanding your child and providing the best educational outcomes. Please return to your child's class teacher

Student Name: _____ Class 2020: _____

What do you consider to be your child's main strengths and talents?

Which areas do you feel need developing or are concerns for your child?

Are there any recent family structures/ situations that may affect learning or social relationships?
(eg. Deaths, separation, extended family)

Does your child participate in any out of school activities: if so what are they and how often?
(eg. Netball, drama, dance, tutoring)

Ms Michelle Collyer
Principal

School Initiatives

Stage 3 - Wellbeing Workshop days

On Wednesday 12 February all Stage 3 students will be involved in a half day Wellbeing Workshop run by Relationships Australia's *Ready for Life, Ready for Success* team.

It will be an exciting program of structured, creative and interactive activities with trained facilitators. It is designed to provide education, mentoring and support for our Stage 3 students around 3 main protective factors:

- Emotional competence and regulation
- Social connections and healthy relationships
- Self-esteem and self-care (stress management)

Thank you for your support of your child's engagement in this program.

Breaking News on Denistone East Grounds

Denistone East Public School has been successful in their application for a grant in the Local Schools Community Fund to upgrade the school grounds. We wish to thank the Department of Education and the Mr John Alexander OAM, MP and the school for this opportunity. A huge thank you to Tammy Scharenguivel, Raelene Palazzolo, Anne-Marie Learmonth, Hayley Smith and school teachers who contributed to the plans, for without their hard work the application would not have been possible. A huge thank you to the Denistone East P&C for their support on this initiative by committing further funds which will allow the vision of the project to be built this year.

Plans are in place for the design and construction of a sensory and edible garden for the school and wider community, the design including a chicken coop and chickens. The edible garden has raised veggie beds which have already been built over the school holidays, soon to be available for the children to start planting in term time. The sensory garden will be constructed near the back oval on the Henderson Street side of the school.

Due to the hot and dry conditions the sensory garden will include irrigation to minimise water loss as well as a water tank, and will be started in cooler weather with dates to be confirmed.

Nicole Marchhart - Grounds Committee (2019)

https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/approved_local_schools_community_fund_projects_2019-20.pdf

2020 Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival

The 2020 annual swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 13 February at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre. All children in Years 3-6 will be attending as well as any Year 2 children turning 8 this year who can **confidently** swim 50 metres. (Please see your child's Year 2 teacher for more information.) School sports uniform is to be worn. Students must bring their own lunch and recess to the pool.

All Student need to arrive at school at **8.00am** to get their names marked off the roll and then will go on buses to the carnival. The buses will be leaving school promptly at 8.20am and will be unable to wait for late students. Spectator entry for family and friends is \$3.30 payable at the pool. This should be a very enjoyable day for everyone.

Please complete the permission note that went home this week and return it to class teachers by Monday 10 February 2020.

* Parents please note the pool's carpark has 4 hour parking restrictions and is patrolled by parking officials.

Stage 3 Teachers

Library News


Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 orders due Wednesday 12 February.

Online orders and payments are preferred.

It is easy to order online and the **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. You can place your child's order at www.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. You will need to create a password
2. Select Denistone East Public School
3. Select child's **Year Level** and **Class** (see table below)
4. Add child's name (so the school knows who the order is for)
5. Enter the product item number (from the catalogue)
6. Make payment via credit card



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



Library News

When registering for a Scholastic LOOP account, please select your child's **Year Level** and **Class** from the table below:

Teacher	Year Level	Class
Ashten McPherson	NA	Nolan
Jocelyn Lindley	NA	Olley
Lucy Edmondston	NA	Hart
Allison Kenney	Foundation/K	Dingo
Iona McFarland	Foundation/K	Possum
Jennifer Kim	Foundation/K	Bilby
Lee Magri	Foundation/K	Wombat
Sophie Charalambous	Foundation/K	Echidna
Yue Zhu	Foundation/K	Quokka
Deb Owen	Year 1	Lorikeet
Emma Davidson	Year 1	Peacock
Jess Roberts	Year 1	Swan
Jess Saunderson	Year 1	Rosella
Marny Yu	Year 1	Cockatoo
Nilofar Paktan	Year 1	Magpie
Aimee Burrow	Year 2	Wren
Denise Chaouka	Year 2	Budgie
James Hutchinson	Year 2	Eagle
Pedro Vargas	Year 2	Finch
Suzi Mackenzie	Year 2	Owl
Zoe Pardey	Year 2	Ibis
Alex Blasonato	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Lester
Choy Williamson	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Blyton
Christine Hatcher	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Dahl
Jackie Turra	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Rowling
Lauren Piras	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Fox
Michelle Pike	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Gibbs
Steven Zapevalov	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Seuss
Gabriela Marsic	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Potter
Kirsty Stuart	Year5, Year 6	S3 Reiby
Mischa Hardy	Year5, Year 6	S3 Flynn
Sharon French	Year5, Year 6	S3 Mabo
Tahnee Whitfield	Year5, Year 6	S3 Bennelong
Liz Stewart	Year5, Year 6	S3 Chisholm
Mel Shearer	Year5, Year 6	S3 Wentworth
Sarah Rigby	Year5, Year 6	S3 Lawson

P&C News



List of key dates for P&C events:

Date	Event
Sunday, 9 th Feb, 5pm	EOI submission of class parents
Wednesday, 19 th Feb, 7pm	1 st P&C Meeting this year
Friday, 28 th Feb, 3pm	Annual Grounds Clean-Up Day
Wednesday, 18 th Mar, 7pm	2 nd P&C Meeting this year

President's Message

Welcome back to all parents in 2020! It hasn't been an easy start to the year with the difficulties of bushfire and coronavirus. However, I hope that all parents and children will feel settled in the coming days due to all the effort and support provided by our school. A big note of appreciation to our school staff who are persevering with us all through this trying time! Please remember to extend our gratitude to teachers and staff members when you see them at school!

In 2020, there will be a lot happening at P&C with many planned changes to come in near future, and there will be more details on these later; however, I would like to assure you that they are all positive changes. The committee extends an invitation to all parents to our first P&C meeting that will be held on **19th February 7pm**. We plan to share many exciting initiatives that will benefit our school, community, and children. So, please join us!

If you would like to become a financial member of P&C that can cast a vote on motions, please also come and join us. A gold coin contribution is all it takes for you to become a financial member of 2020.

I would also like to take the opportunity and **welcome Lisa Wong** to P&C serving in our canteen team providing food services to DEPS students. Lisa brings new energy and a strong commitment to our dedicated canteen team, with a keen focus on supporting people and our school. Congratulations and welcome Lisa!

Also, in another change to our canteen team, we thank and bid **farewell to Angela Blasonato** as Canteen Assistant. Thank you Angela for the great support in 2019, we cherish the time and collaborative spirit that you spent with us. Best wishes Angela!

Further Update of Teachers & Staff Appreciation Lunch

The 2019 End of Year Teachers & Staff Appreciation Lunch was a great success thanks to all the parents and caregivers who contributed money or food. Your generosity is deeply appreciated! Both teacher and staff have given wonderful feedback. A big shout out to star parent, Mabelle Doueihy, who provided catering of fabulous Lebanese cuisine as the main lunch theme.

Please click link below of images for anyone missed out on that day!

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hwcZrWVt1LloO-ZNYIbEfMjqxTuxT6gC?usp=sharing>

Fiscally, the money contribution was over \$3,800.00 and after deducting the spent of appreciation lunch, there is about one third of contribution remaining. Half of this has been recently contributed to the Teacher's Development day catering provided by our canteen, which helps our teacher to focus on the other important school matters rather than lunch. After this spend, the balance of \$769.00 will be retained for use in any future teacher activities as a display our continual appreciation to our school.

P&C News

Opportunities to be a part of 2020 P&C Committee

Grounds Committee Coordinator

- Liaise with schools on providing suggestions and ideas for school ground area
- Liaise with schools on providing a better ground environment for well-being of students, both physically and emotionally
- Provide communication to the school community regarding safety and awareness of surrounding on school grounds

Music Committee Coordinator

- Liaise with parents and students, the school and the external provider (Music Partnership)
- Liaise with music instruments coordinator of managing the hire of musical instruments owned by the P&C Association
- Provide communication to the school community regarding music program events

Events Coordinator

- Liaise with school on any P&C run school events
- Organise and co-ordinate with parent volunteers
- Co-ordinate and communicate with external parties
- This focal point of this role is geared towards DEPS Moonlight Markets (held in Term 4 around Oct 2020)

Please email us on depssec@gmail.com to discuss further details.

Class Parents

Just like any other year, the P&C are looking for one parent from each class to take on the role of Class Parent for 2020.

The role of the class parent is to compile a class contact list for distribution to other parents in the class and assist the P&C in forwarding communications to families. We estimate this role requires less than 1 hour per term. However, some classes may require an extra hour per term as some class teachers may request their class parent to assist in creating rosters for in-classroom help, for example: in Kindy classes.

Please note that the class contact list is provided primarily to allow families to contact each other for social purposes such as birthday parties, play dates, or class get together. It may also be used to organise non-educational school activities like class parties, group gifts for teachers etc. Taking part in the class lists is completely optional, but it is a great way to communicate with your children's class mates and their families. It is important to contact the school directly for any school related matters, this includes any matters involving other students, please do not approach other parents or children for non-social purposes. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families that the purpose of the parent contact list is to assist in building stronger community bonds, it is not to be used to share political or religious opinions nor is it to be used for business purposes.

Please complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form by Sunday 9th February if you would like to become a Class Parent: <https://forms.gle/fQ5cFwJQu89yxt7C7>

Alternatively, please email Ming Cha at depssec@gmail.com with subject **Class Parent 2020** including the following information:-

1. Name:
2. Email address:
3. Contact number:
4. Class:
5. Child's name :

To avoid confusion, the Class Parent role is only to be arranged through P&C and the final selection is made by each class teacher should there is more than one EOI.

P&C News

Traffic and Road Safety

Welcome back to all our existing families and a warm welcome to our new families at Denistone East Public School. It's wonderful to see that Colin, our new crossing supervisor, has joined our community!

Over the next few weeks and months, you will be hearing more from the Road Safety Team about some of the initiatives we discussed at the end of last year.

Our goal is to foster a culture at our school where we all take a proactive approach in keeping our children safe on the roads - walking, in the car, on bikes, etc. Every family is invited to get in touch with us about your concerns and ideas you have for improving safety and encouraging positive behaviours.

For now, I invite you to please take a look at the following great sites to get familiar with road safety around school zones:

- **Ryde council:** <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Community/Community-Safety/Safety-for-Kids/School-Zone-Safety>
- **RMS:** <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/flashinglights/index.html>
- **Kids and Traffic:** <http://www.kidsandtraffic.mq.edu.au/>
- **Safetytown:** <https://www.safetytown.com.au/>
- **NRMA:** <https://www.mynrma.com.au/community/what-we-do/education-centre/primary-education-road-safety-information>

If you would like to get in touch with us, please contact: depstraffic@gmail.com (Mandarin 中文 and Korean 한국어 language also welcome, we can get you translated!).



Parents, grandparents and children please join us at for the annual grounds clean-up day of Denistone East Primary School

When: Friday 28th February 2020, 3pm

Where: We will meet in front of the hall

What to bring: Please bring your gloves along, a hat and a water bottle

P&C News

Canteen Update

Great Weekly Specials

Check out the fantastic healthy food coming onto the menu. There are great weekly specials so remember to check out Munch Monitor for new items to order.

Check out the calendar below to see when your volunteer day is coming up.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3/2/2020 Vani	4/2/2020 Amanda K	4/2/2020 Boaly C.	5/2/2020 Rowena H.	6/2/2020 Sunila
3	10/2/2020 Zoe	11/2/2020 Amy W.	12/2/2020 Sabrina	13/2/2020 Eunhee	14/2/2020 Nicole
4	17/02/2020 Suzanne H.	18/02/2020 Available	19/02/2020 Angela	20/02/2020 Tammy	21/02/2020 Zoe
5	24/02/2020 Eileena	25/02/2020 Viviane	26/02/2020 Iris	27/02/2020 Melissa	28/02/2020 Lesley L.

Music Update

P&C provides various music instruments for student to hire such as:

- Strings: violin and cellos (size 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4)
- Woodwind: flute, bent flute, clarinet, saxophone
- Brass: trumpet, trombone, euphonium, French horn

The aim of the rental program is to get students started on instruments without the financial burden of buying an expensive instrument, or needing to buy a strings instrument that they will outgrow in a few years.

For more information, please contact Jennifer on Jennifer.DEPS@gmail.com.

Our school's music program is provided by the Music Partnership.

For more information on music program, please visit their website:

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

The Cottage 2nd hand uniform shop

The Cottage 2nd hand uniform shop sells donated second-hand uniforms, with all profits going to the P&C for allocation to school requirements for our kids.

In 2020 The Cottage shop will be open every fortnight (even weeks) on Thursday mornings from 9:15am – 10:15am. Term 1 opening dates are:

- Thursday 6th February
- Thursday 20th February
- Thursday 5th March
- Thursday 19th March
- Thursday 2nd April

We are located on the Henderson Rd side, in the small white weatherboard building near the COLA.

We welcome all new or returning parent volunteers – we always appreciate help in the shop, or with washing or mending donated items. Pop in during opening hours and speak to Sally if you are interested in helping out, or email salp@iinet.net.au.

Community News



WEST RYDE
Easter
PARADE & FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY
4 APRIL 2020**

9.00AM – 3.30PM
WEST RYDE PLAZA

**Market Stalls, Entertainment,
Animal Farm, Parade,
Kids Rides & Competitions**

 City of Ryde
ryde.rocks/easter



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 38A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

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

Intermediate: Mondays from 1:30pm to 2:10pm, starting on 10 February 2020

Beginner/Rookie: Mondays from 1:30pm to 2:10pm, starting on 10 February 2020

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

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

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

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Become a
Bennies Girl

 Mount St Benedict
College

Open Day
Sunday 1 March, 10am - 2pm
Bookings online

449C Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

www.msb.nsw.edu.au

Community News

EFFECTIVE WRITING FOR CHILDREN



This workshop will explore grammar, meaning, spelling, usage and writing that will supplement their learning of the English language at school.

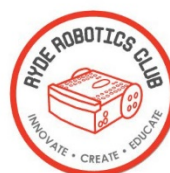
They will analyse the overall structure of writing through grammar and sentence structure.

Where: Ryde Library (cnr Pope and Devlin Streets, Top Ryde)
When: Saturday 29 February
Time: 10.00am - 11.30am
Ages: 7–9 years
Cost: \$10.00



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

cityofryde.eventbrite.com.au or 9952 8352



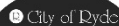
DISCOVER THE WORLD OF ROBOTICS WITH OUR EDISON ROBOTS



Learn how to code Edison robots with fun games and Lego construction in this 6 week program

Where: Ryde Library
When: Mondays
Starting 24 February—30 March
Time: 4.00pm - 5pm
Ages: 9+ years
Cost: \$55

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:



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Looking to play basketball...

Why not join our new and exciting Junior Competitions!

New Junior Competitions starting 4th February 2020

Following age groups played at Ryde X (724 Victoria Rd, West Ryde):

Girls U12's & U14's – Tuesday Evenings from 5pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

U10 Mixed – Sundays from 8.30am (Non-Rep Players)

U12 D1 Boys – Saturdays from 4pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

U12 D2 Boys – Sundays from 10am (Non-Rep Players)

U14 D1 Boys – Friday evenings from 5pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

U14 D2 Boys – Sundays from 12pm (Non-Rep Players)

U16 D1 Boys – Fridays from 7pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

U16 D2 Boys – Sundays from 2pm (Non-Rep Players)

Following age groups played at Netball Central (2 Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park):

U18 Boys – Sundays from 6pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

U23 Boys (Youth) – Sundays from 6pm (Rep & Non-Rep Players)

If you're interested in entering your own team or entering as an individual, send an email to Richard Connelly at juniors@innerwestbulls.com.

Please include the participant's name, DOB, contact email address, phone number and any other relevant information we should know about.

#RUNWITHUS



**BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 8 - 14**

NSU YOUTH SUMMER LEAGUE

MONDAYS - 5.30 - 6.30PM

**25 NOV - DEC 16
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK
3 FEB - 23 MAR**

ELS Hall 3 (lower grass field), Marsfield, NSW

This is a new league for our next generation of NSU superstars for children between the ages of 8 and 14. It will be a mix of lessons and games for kids new to the sport and kids who have played before. All welcome!

CONTACT:
Nikki Shires - 0406 985 789
Kristy Freny - 0490 036 004
Or via email: youth@nsu.com.au

We encourage the parents to contact the Youth Commissioners if you have any questions about the format and the suitability of the league for your child.