



D.E.P.S Newsletter 16 June 2023

Term 2, Week 8



Upcoming Events

Monday 19 June	Sydney North Dance Festival dress rehearsal – Glen Street Theatre, Belrose – dance troupe participants only.
Wednesday 21 June	Sports Pro – Year 3 – 6 – Students to wear sports uniform
Friday 23 June	Sports Pro – Year K – 2 – Students to wear sports uniform. PSSA Winter – Round 8
Wednesday 28 June	Sports Pro – Year 3 – 6 – Students to wear sports <u>uniform</u> Athletics Carnival - Years K – 2 – students to wear sports uniform
Friday 30 June	Sports Pro – Year K – 2 – Students to wear sports uniform. Athletics Carnival – Years 3 to 6 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

From the Principal



It has been a busy two weeks with our talented students making us very proud in many activities and events.

Congratulations to the school finalists of the Multicultural Public Speaking competition Beatrix S and Fraser T from stage 2 and Maya B and Ebonie N from stage 3. Good luck with your prepared and impromptu speeches in the finals in week 10.

It will come as no surprise that all five Aerobics teams amazed the judges and were successful in getting through to the state competition which will be held on Sunday 25th June.

We have musicians participating in the Festival of Instrumental Music Strings at the Opera House tonight and our Boys Hip Hop and Senior Dance groups will be performing in the Sydney North Public Schools Dance Festival next week. Best wishes to all our performers.

We also held the round two debate at school as part of the Premier's Debating Challenge this week. Our team were affirmative for the topic 'Year 5 and 6 Students Should Watch the News with Their Parents'. Kent Road presented some good arguments, but the adjudicator awarded the win to Denistone East!

As we get closer to the end of term, the office will be sending out statement of accounts to families regarding school fees. Please look out for these in your in-box and contact the school office if you are experiencing hardship or difficulty making payment.

During the school holidays, Denistone East will be hosting a girls basketball day with Share Our Space and Basketball NSW. It is a fantastic opportunity for girls of any skill level to join in the fun for the day.

A message from Share Our Space:

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS, Denistone East PS is hosting a free girls-only aimed at new or returning basketballers that want to learn some new skills, be active and have fun making new friends.

Come and give it a go with Basketball NSW and Inner West Bulls.

Where: Outdoor basketball court, Denistone East Public School Brabyn Road side of the school

When: Saturday 8th July 2023

- 4.5yrs - 8yrs: 1 - 2pm
- 9yrs - 18yrs: 2.15 - 3.15pm

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=98307>

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SATURDAY 8TH JULY

1-2PM: 4.5-8 YEARS

2.15-3.15PM: 9-18 YEARS

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*Please note: times may change slightly pending registration numbers, you will be contacted if required.

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Tell Them From Me Survey

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey, Years 4 – 6 students

Weeks 8 and 9 (Term 2, 2023)

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: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers> (see flyer attached)

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.

We 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' classrooms in Term 2 between Tuesday 13th June and Friday 23rd June. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

*A consent form has already been sent home via Compass to Years 4 -6 students. If you **did not** want your child or children to participate, you would have already returned this form by **Friday 19th May** to your child's teacher. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from:*

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers>

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

P & C News



Denistone East Public School
Parents & Citizens Association



For latest information on P&C, go to: <https://www.depspanc.org/>

Or Contact Us: depssec@gmail.com

Hi All,

There are a couple of key items for discussion in the next P&C meeting, these are:

The review and consideration of funding proposal for the Inclusive & Support Unit to provide additional learning resources and to improve & upgrade their learning spaces.

Likewise, the review and consideration of quotes for new and improved rubbish bins.

Please keep your eyes out for the invite for the upcoming P&C meeting which will include additional information covering the 2 agenda items noted above. Please come along if you would like to have an input into these matters, and, any other matters you wish to raise... we welcome all participants in these meetings.

Thank you on behalf of DEPS P&C.

Calling out for Roles in 2023 P&C Committee!

In particular, we are urgently searching for:

1. P&C President (This is an Office Bearer role)
2. Canteen Payroll Officer
3. Grounds Co-ordinator

Please contact us if you're interested: depssec@gmail.com

Canteen News

Order online: <https://www.munchmonitor.com/account/login>

School Register ID: denistone

Password: munch2122

REMINDER - Recess & Lunch Cut-off, Change of time – 8:20 am (on the day of your order)

If your child is sick parents need to cancel lunch order before 8:20am. If you miss the cut off time to cancel your order you will be charged the full amount of the order.

Log in to www.munchmonitor.com and go into the day you want to delete the item. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and find the “delete order” button.

Exciting News!

Starting this week Canteen will add new food items on our munchmonitor system, check it out! Soup of the week will change every fortnight. New snacks just arrived at Canteen: CRISPY FRUIT with 5 different flavours: Apple, Mango, Pineapple, Pear & Strawberry for \$2 each.



Reminder to all PSSA Students Who Participate on Friday

Please do not place a lunch order as the PSSA students will be gone by lunch time.

Order options on the recess tab include sushi, meat pie, sausage roll and sandwich. The cut-off time for ordering is 8:20AM.

The students will need to collect their order from the canteen at **recess**.

Canteen Volunteers

Canteen Volunteers needed! Please click on the link to sign up (single or multiple sessions ok). If you can't make it on that day, please text message or email to canteen.

<https://volunteersignup.org/873RR>

Is your child having a birthday? How about ordering Caramel popcorn from the Canteen?

Orders are only for the whole class only, no individual orders. Parents can text Frank with 2 days' notice and get your child to pay with cash in an envelope or direct debit into canteen account.

Caramel Popcorn will cost \$1.50 each e.g. Total cost for class of 30 kids is \$45. Orders will be delivered to your child's class on your nominated day.

Details to Include in Your Order:

Name of child:

Class:

Date Needed:

Amount needed:

Payment: \$___ (cash/direct debit)

Contact 0421 388 154 or send info with your child in an envelope to pre-order.



Music News

Following their final rehearsal, our 17 students from the Senior Strings across 3 different instruments, namely Violin, Cello and viola are going to perform at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall on Friday, 16 June 2023 at 7.00pm, representing Denistone East Public School at the Festival of Instrumental Music hosted by the Arts Unit of NSW Department of Education. Best of luck to those talented 17 students who have thoroughly enjoyed their weekly rehearsals in preparing themselves to be at the performance level. We cannot wait to see their highly anticipated performance at the Festival of Instrumental Music.



Cottage News (2nd Hand Uniform Shop)



Location

In a small white building adjacent to the COLA next to DEBASCA on the Henderson St side. Please make your way through the vegie garden and past the shed on the left.

Volunteers

Looking for volunteers to help support the Second Hand Uniform Shop. We gratefully accept assistance with laundry, shop opening and sorting. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out via email. (Note: Anyone with some sewing skills? Let us know by email, we may have something you can help with)

Email: depscottage@gmail.com

Donations

Good quality school uniform items are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the school office.

Appointments

The Cottage second hand uniform shop is only open by appointment.

Thursday 22 Jun: 8:15 - 9:30

Road Safety News

Road Safety team is open to anyone sharing and providing any direct input or ideas surrounding the management of traffic and general road safety around the school.

So feel free to reach me at:

Jan Ruardy

0410717770

Jan@1bc.com.au



Fundraisers

Athlete's Foot Program

DEPS P&C has collaborated with Athlete's Foot in a fundraising program. Every time you buy a pair of school shoes from Athlete's Foot @Top Ryde City and @Macquarie Centre, don't forget to mention the name of our school and \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased will go towards P&C who in turn will re-invest it back to the school.

Entertainment Book

Come support us by buying the Entertainment Book Membership! From shopping to dining, to travel, get what you love and give back to our cause. Buy today and 20% goes directly to our fundraising cause.

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Uniform Shop News

Online orders can be placed through <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> at any time and will be filled twice weekly and sent home with your child. There is no need for parents to come to school to collect uniform orders.

Trading Hours During School Term

Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm

Wednesday 9:00-10:00am

Friday 8:30-9:30am

Exchange and Returns

Exchanges and Returns can be dropped off in the school office. Please complete form, package it together with the items you wish to return. Your new items will then be packaged and sent home with your child. Please allow a few days for this process.



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Full Day = \$70

Half Day = \$50

5 Day Week = \$275

4 Day Week = \$220

CAMP DATES:

WK 1 Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June

WK 2 Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July

WK 3 Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July

WK 4 Monday 17th July



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PRAYER BREAKFAST

FRI
30
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7.00 – 8.30am

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