



D.E.P.S Newsletter 25 August 2023

Term 3, Week 6, 25 August 2023



Upcoming Events

Calender

Monday 28 August	Stage 3 Swimming Program Kindergarten Three Way Interview Ryde School Spectacular – Rehearsal Chatswood
Tuesday 29 August	Stage 1 Three Way Interviews
Wednesday 30 August	Stage 2 Three Way Interview Kindergarten, Stage 1-3 Author Visit Sportspro
Thursday 31 August	Stage 3 Three Way Interviews Father's Day Gift Stall – Gifts \$1-\$10
Friday 1 September	PSSA
Monday 4 September	Father's Day Breakfast – 7.45am to 8.45am Jacaranda Cola near DEBASCA Kindergarten Fizzics Incursion
Tuesday 5 September	Sports Pro – Year K – 2 – Students to wear sports uniform. PSSA Winter – Round 15
Thursday 7 September	Kindergarten Fizzics Incursion

From the Principal



Thank you for the great show of parents at the Book Parade for K-2. It was wonderful seeing so many students, including our older students getting into the spirit of things. As always staff enjoyed the opportunity to don a costume and escape to the world of their favourite characters. A big thank you to Ms Jo Armstrong our amazing teacher librarian for hosting the event and helping to instil a love of books in us all. Thanks also to our P&C for arranging a great second hand book stall. Children learn that books are important and valued when they see their parents reading. Embrace the theme Read, Grow , Inspire....

I have included the list of winners and the link to more details- great gift ideas or search our library to borrow.

<https://cbca.org.au/winners-2023>

A reminder that our three-way learning conversations are next week.

Monday: Kindergarten- 28 August

Tuesday: Stage One 29 August

Wednesday: Stage Two 30 August

Thursday: Stage Three and stage one Peacock. 31 August (Please note that Lawson interviews will be scheduled when Ms Yu returns.)

Ms Kate Bowman will conduct Peacock interviews solo as Ms Kath Biro is awaiting surgery. Ms Biro is hoping to return to us early next term.

The Ryde School Spectacular Choir are rehearsing at The Concourse @Chatswood on Monday 28 August in preparation for their Opera House performance next term.

P&C have a busy few weeks – Thursday 31 August is the Father's Day stall- all students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their Dad's and Granddads. I know there are some wonderful gifts on offer. Monday 4 September is the Father's Day BBQ Breakfast and Coffee Cart. RSVP essential. Thank you, Lina and Vanessa, for coordinating!

A reminder that Kinder 2024 enrolments are happening now, if you have a younger sibling ready to start school and haven't already enrolled them – please enrol now. Interviews and orientations are being organised to assist in a smooth start of our littlest people. Classes for 2024 for kindergarten are being finalised and it is very important that we know our numbers to arrange teachers and spaces.

2024 planning is underway as the school executive begin to put together staffing and classes across the school.

Michelle Collyer

P & C News



Denistone East Public School
Parents & Citizens Association



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

Or Contact Us: depssec@gmail.com

Key Dates:

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 31st August

Father's Day Breakfast - Monday 4th September

Dear parents and guardians,

The P&C held a second hand book stall fund raiser on Thursday 24th August, I hope everyone managed to find a book they like and thank you for all the generous gold coin donations. We still have an exciting couple of weeks ahead, next Thursday (31st August), the annual Father's Day Gift Stall will be held, so please don't forget to give your child some money to purchase a small gift to celebrate Father's Day. This will be followed by the Father's Day Breakfast on Monday the 4th of September. Please note, it will be much appreciated if you could RSVP to this event as it will make catering so much easier. We welcome all volunteers to assist in running these events so please follow the instructions provided in the event communications to register as a volunteer.

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. Grounds Co-ordinator Please contact us if you're interested: depssec@gmail.com



[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - 2023 FD Stall Volunteers with WWCC only \(OK to signup to more than 1 shift\) signup sheet](#)



RSVP: [2023 Father's Day Breakfast \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) Volunteer: [VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - 2023 FD Breakfast Volunteers \(WWCC checked\) signup sheet](https://volunteersignup.org/JR34X)

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.

Canteen Volunteers

Thank you very much to all of the volunteers for your amazing support! Please see the volunteer canteen roster for Term 3 below. Please sign up if you can assist. If you can't make it on that day, please text message (0421 388 154) or email (denocanteen@gmail.com) to canteen.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - Canteen Volunteer Register 2023 - Term 3 signup sheet](#)

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.

We are trialing a new method for booking appointments to allow people to select a suitable and available appointment time. Appointments can be booked online at the following link:

<https://calendly.com/depscottage/appointments>

Bookings will be able to be made and cancelled via the link.

Reminders will be sent prior to your booking as well.

Cottage Shop Dates for Term 3:

Thursday 7 Sep: 8:15 - 9:30

Friday 15 Sep: 9:15 - 9:50

Thursday 21 Sep: 8:15 - 9:30

If you would like to request a day outside the schedule, please email depsscottage@gmail.com and we will advise if we can accommodate your request.

Music News

In the music department, we have the following events:

Monday, 4 September 2023

Father's Day Performance by the Senior Band and the Junior String Ensemble The students in the Senior Band are required to arrive by 7:45am in their full band uniform to get ready for their Father's Day performance starting from 8:00am.

The performance by the Senior Band will be followed by the Junior String Ensemble's repertoire commencing at about 8.25am after their warm-up in the Music Room with their conductor.

More detailed instructions will be provided to each group via email in the lead up to the event. All the best to those students in the Senior Band and the Junior String Ensemble with their performances at one of the most important school events.

Saturday, 9 September 2023

The Senior Band is scheduled to perform their repertoire consisting of two pieces they have been practising tirelessly for the last few months at the Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) Spring Music Festival 2023 to be held at the Concourse, Chatswood at 7pm. Those participating students from the Senior Band are required to arrive at the Concourse, Chatswood by 6pm in their full band uniform and with their instruments.

During the concert and interval, the students will be backstage waiting to perform or seated in the Dress Circle with their conductor and supervisors until the concert is finished.

Once the concert is finished, the participating students will be released to their parents at a designated drop-off point. More detailed instructions will be provided to the involved parents closer to the concert.

Please note that tickets for this concert are now on sale at <https://aucentury.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/112914>. A special thank you to the P & C for their contribution towards the application fee on behalf of the Senior Band. Wishing them best of luck with their performance at the NSSWE Spring Music Festival 2023.

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.

Community



FATHER'S



DAY

Breakfast

CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY
WITH A DELECTABLE BREAKFAST

MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

7.45 - 8.45AM JACARANDA 'COLA' (OUTSIDE DEBASCA)

INVITING ALL DEPS FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, CARERS & FATHER FIGURES
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\$5 A TICKET OR 3 FOR \$10

PLEASE RSVP HERE BY 26 AUGUST

RSVP ESSENTIAL

DONATIONS TO THE P&C FOR BREAKFAST
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Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.


Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

 (07) 3735 3351

 cadrp@griffith.edu.au

 griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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Book of the Year: Older Readers

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers in their secondary years of schooling. Ages 13-18 years (NB: These books are for mature readers and some may deal with particularly challenging themes including violence and suicide. Parental guidance is recommended).

WINNER			
Tom Taylor (illus. by Jon Sommariva)	Neverlanders	Penguin Random House Australia	9781761049071
HONOUR BOOKS			
Biffy James	Completely Normal (and Other Lies)	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	9781760508746
Hayley Lawrence	The Other Side of Tomorrow	Scholastic Australia	9781760976453

Book of the Year: Younger Readers

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. 7-12 years (NB: Some of the titles in this category may only be suitable for readers who are in the upper primary years as they contain mature themes, including violence. Parental guidance is recommended).

WINNER			
Craig Silvey	Runt	Allen & Unwin	9781761067846
HONOUR BOOKS			
Neridah McMullin (illus. by Astred Hicks)	Evie and Rhino	Walker Books Australia	9781760654207
Zana Fraillon & Bren MacDibble	The Raven's Song	Allen & Unwin	9781761065798

Book of the Year: Early Childhood

Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years.

WINNER			
Vikki Conley (illus. by Max Hamilton)	Where the Lyrebird Lives	Windy Hollow Books	9780645323566
HONOUR BOOKS			
Katrina Germein (illus. by Mandy Foot)	Bev and Kev	Little Book Press	9780645027051
Anna Walker	Snap!	Scribble Kids' Books	9781922585387

Picture Book of the Year

Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through illustrations. Ages 0-18 years (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers).

WINNER			
Zeno Swords	My Strange Shrinking Parents	Thames & Hudson Australia	9781760761233
HONOUR BOOKS			
Tom Jellett (text by Michael Wagner)	Dirt by Sea	Penguin Random House Australia	9781760894061
Levi Pinfold	Paradise Sands: A Story of Enchantment	Walker Books Australia	9781406383942

Eve Pownall Award

Entries in this category should be books which have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years.

WINNER			
Jess McGeachin	DEEP: Dive into Hidden Worlds	Welbeck Publishing	9780645510119
HONOUR BOOKS			
Isaiah Firebrace (illus. by Jaelyn Biunaiwai)	Come Together: Things Every Aussie Kid Should Know about the First Peoples	Hardie Grant Explore	9781741178166
Leonard Cronin (illus. by Chris Nixon)	Wild Australian Life	Allen & Unwin	9781760637224

CBCA Award for New Illustrator

This Award aims to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children's book illustration. Ages 0-18 years.

WINNER			
Sally Soweol Han	Tiny Wonders	University of Queensland Press	9780702263477

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