



D.E.P.S Newsletter 30 June 2023

Term 2, Week 10



## Upcoming Events

Monday 17 July	Term 3 commences – Staff Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND TODAY
Tuesday 18 July	Students return to school for Term 3
Wednesday 19 July	Sports Pro – Year 3 – 6 – Students to wear sports uniform
Friday 21 July	Sports Pro – Year K – 2 – Students to wear sports uniform. PSSA Winter – Round 10
Wednesday 26 July	Year 2 Choir – Ryde Eisteddfod – Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club Sports Pro – Year 3 – 6 – Students to wear sports uniform
Thursday 27 July	Kindergarten excursion to <a href="#">Calmsley Hill City Farm</a>
Friday 28 July	Sports Pro – Year K – 2 – Students to wear sports uniform. PSSA Winter – Round 11

## From the Principal



It's the last day of a very big term. Thank you to our teachers for their hard work this term with report writing and a lot of co-curricular activities and performances happening in the last few weeks.

Student reports were sent through Compass yesterday. They should be in the Reports Tab in the dashboard on the Compass app. Please contact the office if you have not received the report.

It's a beautiful sunny day for our athletics carnival at the Warm Up track and Olympic Park today.

We had a variation with the K-2 athletics carnival on Wednesday but we were very pleased it could still go ahead in the wet weather. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along. Hopefully you enjoyed a hot coffee while you were here.

Congratulations to our Aerobics team who were all successful in the State competition last Sunday. With 3 Gold and 2 Silver medals, all 5 teams will go through to Nationals in Adelaide. What an amazing achievement!

We hosted the finals of the multicultural public speaking competition and we are very proud of Ebonie N as the stage 3 winner of the Northern Sydney Local Final! Ebonie presented a prepared and an impromptu speech that was outstanding. Good luck to Ebonie in the next round of the competition.

Our Senior Dance Group and Boys Hip Hops groups participated in the Northern Sydney Public Schools Dance Festival. Both dance groups have now been nominated to attend the State Dance Festival. A wonderful achievement for our teachers and the students in the groups.

The Choir have been busy rehearsing for their performance in Ryde School Spectacular where they will be a part of a combined performance of 25 schools.

#### **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:

Register in the link below:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=98307> 2.15 - 3.15pm






**GIRLS SKILLS SESSION**  
**IT'S FUN & FREE**  
**SATURDAY 8TH JULY**  
**1-2PM: 4.5-8 YEARS**  
**2.15-3.15PM: 9-18 YEARS**  
**DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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

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### Education Week

Education Week 2023 will be held in Week 3 next term from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. This year marks 175 years since the establishment of public schools in NSW.

**Save the Date-** Parents and carers are invited to attend our Open Day during Education Week on Wednesday 2nd August. There will be opportunity to visit your child's classroom and we will have information sessions about the new English and mathematics curriculum in the hall. More information will be sent out early in Term.

Mrs Collyer has had a wonderful time in Italy and will return after the holidays.

Have a safe and relaxing break. Stay warm!

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Relieving Principal

### P & C News



Denistone East Public School  
**Parents & Citizens Association**



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

Or Contact Us: [depssec@gmail.com](mailto:depssec@gmail.com)

I hope this update finds everyone well and your children have enjoyed term 2 of the school year. The second P&C meeting was held last night for term 2 and from the school execs' updates, there has been lots of school activities and the teaching staff have been kept very busy. The P&C passed the motion to provide \$13K in funding for the much-needed upgrade to 2 rooms for the Support & Inclusive unit. The funding will allow new paint & wall paper, soft lighting, proper furniture, acoustic wall panels and other soft furnishing. We're looking forward to seeing the rooms once the upgrades are completed. We deferred making a decision on purchasing new rubbish bins and tables & benches for the school, it was agreed for the school exec team to conduct a careful review of their needs and preferences before we make any decision.

Lastly, have a happy and safe school holidays, I am sure all the children are looking forward to the school break.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:denocanteen@gmail.com)) to canteen.

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

## Music News

The following 17 students were so pleased to represent Denistone East Public and to be involved in the MIMOSA Group Night Concert at the Sydney Opera House filled with amazing performances by talented young musicians from various primary and high schools around NSW on 16 June 2023:

Violin 1: Maya G, Claire S, Max H and Justin C

Violin 2: Jeremy Z, Lucas W, Isabella L, Grace M, Elsa L, Jayden W and Bella W

Violin 3: Shuqi Y, Aidan N, Olivia G and Joyce W

Viola: Owen C

Cello: Deborah Y

As a Music Coordinator, it was an absolute joy to see the stage filled with our musically talented students who were able to provide beautiful and uplifting music for the entire audiences. I hope they have made wonderful memories to cherish for many years to come and carry on their wonderful journey filled with passion and love of music.

A special thanks goes to Mr Steven Zapevalov who was there with his signature smile to provide all the necessary support for the parents and the students throughout the entire final rehearsal and the concert.

Upcoming events:

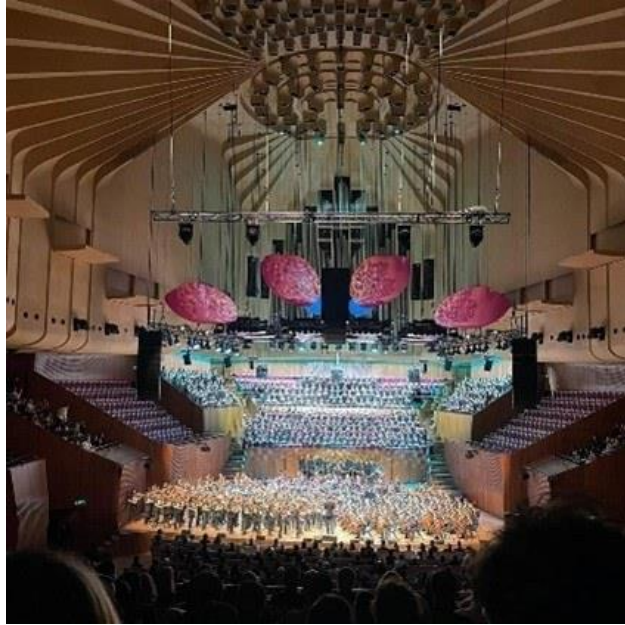
1 August 2023: Ryde Eisteddfod for the Senior Strings and Senior Band

3 August 2023: Mid-year Concert "Junior Night"

More information regarding the above events will be provided in the coming weeks.







## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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.

Click on this link to purchase: <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/217d861>

### 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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- Relate better with others when emotions run high
- Identify and accept their feelings and build self-care and problem-solving skills.

Free online program for families at Denistone East Public School



Communities & Justice

**Where:** Online, Zoom

**When:** Term 3  
1<sup>st</sup> August- 5<sup>th</sup> September  
(6 Weekly sessions)

**Cost:** Free

**REGISTER:** Email  
Rochelle or register  
[HERE](#)



**Contact:**  
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**1.**

**AUSTRALIA VS REP. OF IRELAND**

THU 20 JULY, 6.00PM  
MEADOWBANK PARK  
8.00PM KICK OFF

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN TO CELEBRATE THE MATILDA'S FIRST GAME. THERE WILL BE A BBQ, FOOD TRUCKS, KIDS INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES WITH PRIZES TO GIVEAWAY PLUS LIMITED BEAN BAGS AND HEATERS TO KEEP YOU WARM.

**2.**

**AUSTRALIA VS NIGERIA**  
THU 27 JULY, 8.00PM  
EASTWOOD PLAZA

**3.**

**AUSTRALIA VS CANADA**  
MON 31 JULY, 8.00PM  
EASTWOOD PLAZA

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