



Newsletter

4 February 2021
Term 1 Week 2

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 10 February	Parent Information Session – please email the school if you did NOT receive the email with session times.
Wednesday 10 February	Sportspro – Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform
Thursday 11 February	Year 3 to 6 Competitive Swimming Carnival - competing students to arrive at school by 8.00am
Friday 12 February	Summer PSSA – Round 1 Sportspro – Year K - 2 students are to wear sports uniform
Wednesday 17 February	Sportspro – Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform
Thursday 18 February	Stage 3 Survivor Teambuilding Challenge
Friday 19 February	Sportspro – Year K - 2 students are to wear sports uniform Summer PSSA – Round 2
Wednesday 24 February	Sportspro – Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform
Friday 26 February	Sportspro – Year K - 2 students are to wear sports uniform Ryde Zone Tennis Trial – 9.00am to 12.30pm Summer PSSA – Round 3
Wednesday 3 March	Sportspro – Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform
Friday 5 March	Sportspro – Year K – 2 students to wear sports uniform Summer PSSA – Round 4
Wednesday 10 March	Ryde Zone Swimming Carnival – 9.00am to 3.00pm Sportspro – Year 3-6 students to wear sports uniform

Principal Report



A warm welcome to all our new and returning families. It has been a smooth start to the school year, with years 1 to 6 students returning last Friday and Kindergarten enjoying their first day on Wednesday.

Thank you to all families for supporting our COVID plan and looking after the health and safety of our school community. Updates are available

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19> and will also be provided through the Skoolbag app.

Wednesday 10 February has been allocated for our *Parent Information Sessions*, these sessions will be hosted by the classroom teachers in either the school library or the school hall. Due to our COVID safety plan numbers will be capped and allow only one family member to attend for each child. Registration through the online booking is essential. The teachers will provide an outline of expectations for the term, how to access further information and general information about what's on at school, in the stage and in the classroom. Questions or information specific to your child or your family can be followed up in a private appointment.

I welcome our new school leaders and wish them every success as they step into their leadership roles in 2021. I am very confident they will do an amazing job.

Congratulations to Aishani and Lucas our new school captains and to the school leader team; Akira, Ella, Joyce, Nicholas and Yoyo.

Our house leaders will be very busy as they have their first critical test of their leadership with the swimming carnival on Thursday 11 February. Brolgas: Nathan and Lisa ; Cassas: Ashwin and Lily, Emus: Joshua K and Harlee Kookas: Edward and Sidhya.

The school is continuing the planning for the next three-year cycle 2021-2024, which will include external validation in term two. The plan is guided by three strategic directions, 1. Student growth and attainment (this is mandatory for all schools) 2. Enhanced and collaborative teacher practice and 3. Culture of engagement and wellbeing. A planning group that includes teaching staff, students, community and school executive are reviewing and refining including developing professional learning, timelines and milestones.

Administration Staff 2021

Heather Tyree (Administration Manager)- 5 days

Sue Bell - 5 days

Lisa Lewis - 3 days

Fiona Hutchinson - 2 days

Leanne Beacom - 3 days

General Assistants

Mabelle Douaihy 4 days

Graeme Butler 5 days

Principal Report

Teaching staff 2021

Early stage one (Kindergarten)

Jess Roberts (Team Leader) - 3 days / Christine Hatcher - 2 days - Echidna

Jennifer Kim - Bilby

Charlotte Gibson - Quokka

Lee Magri - Dingo

Yue Zhu - Wombat

Iona McFarland - Possum

Stage One (years 1 and 2)

Veronica Aspee (Team Leader) - 3 days / Cara Horlin - 2 days Year 1 - Peacock

Marny Yu Year 1 - Cockatoo

Allison Kenney Year 1 - Magpie

Steven Zapelov Year 1 - Swan

Annie Tapscott Year 1 - Rosella

Denise Chaouka Year 2 - Budgie

Madeline Harvey Year 2 - Eagle

Lauren Piras Year 2 - Ibis

Kathy Diaco Year 2 - Wren

Sarah Rigby Year 2 - Owl

Stage Two (years 3 and 4)

Michelle Pike (Team Leader) - 3 days / Suzi Mackenzie - 2 days - Gibbs

Jacinta Vale - Dahl

Jess Saunderson - 4 days / Jackie Turra - 1 day - Seuss

Gabriela Marsic - 4 days (Maths Coordinator) / Marcella Mura - 1 day - Potter

Milena Osorio - 4 days / Vicki Engvall - 1 day - Blyton

Alex Blasonato - Lester

James Hutchinson - Rowling

Hea- Yeon Kim - Jennings

Amiee Burrow - Fox

Stage Three

Liz Stewart (Team Leader) - 3 days / Kate Bowman - 2 days - Chisholm

Shellie Wilkes - Flynn

Kirsty Stuart - Reiby

Sharon French - Mabo

Lachlan Janes - Wentworth

Tahnee Whitfield - Bennelong

Sophia Charalambous - Lawson

Mischa Hardy - Hargreaves

Principal Report

Support Unit

*Cheltzie Hall (Team Leader) - 3 days / Pedro Vargas - 2 days - Hart
Ashten McPherson - Nolan
Jocelyn Lindley – Olley*

Specialist and Support Staff

Library

*Jo Armstrong - 5 days
Jackie Turra - 2 days*

Community Language and Release from Face to Face teaching (RFF)

*Deborah Kim (Korean) - 3 days
Amy Woo (Korean) - 5 days
Choy Williamson (Mandarin) - 4 days
Krystal Ni (Mandarin) - 2 days
Danni lamb (Mandarin) - 3 days
Ida Li (Mandarin) - 2 days
Esther Li (Mandarin) - 2 days*

All students at Denistone East Public School are provided the opportunity to participate in the Community Language program. Background speakers attend their language background and non-background speakers are allocated to either the Mandarin or Korean program.

Day to day mobile casual (Providing daily casual relief for absent staff)

Alexander Montefiori

Learning and Support and English as an additional language or dialect (EALD)

*Rose Black (Team Coordinator)- 5 days
Jo Tanner- 3 days
Sarah Stuart - 1 day
Jan Breeze - 3 days
Michelle Walker - 2 days
Kath Biro - 3 days
Marcella Mura - 1 day
Catherine Lee - 1 day
Christine Hatcher - 1 day*

Principal Report

School Executive Team

Principal – Michelle Collyer 5 days

Deputy Principals – Jenny Bashinsky - 5 days

Dayna Pleass - 3 days

Judy Hyland - 4 days

Assistant Principals - Jess Roberts - 5 days Kindergarten

Veronica Aspee - 5 days Stage One

Michelle Pike - 5 days Stage Two

Liz Stewart - 5 days Stage Three

Cheltzie Hall - 3 days Support Unit

The team is allocated on a flexible basis looking after new and emerging needs, it includes individual programming and teacher development. Some of the team are allocated to a specific stage and others are flexible across the school. We are very fortunate to have experienced teachers on this team that can identify, target and develop student learning at all levels including our gifted students.

Learning and Support officers

Susan Mason - 3 days

Rosemary Dingli - 4 days

Lesley Slender - 3 days

Ryan Garner- 2 days

Jakob Keane - 5 days

Kellie Trenchuk - 5 days

We are welcoming back several teachers from family leave either part-time or fulltime, Ms Cara Horlin, Ms Sarah Stuart, Ms Chelzie Hall and Ms Michelle Walker.

The school community and I would like to pass on our heartfelt condolences to the Kang family. Emmanuel's (Stage One Cockatoo) mother died earlier this week after a courageous battle with cancer.

I would also like to share some happy news, Nilly Zeaiter (Paktan) together with her husband Richard have welcomed Zara Rose into the world. Zara was born on Tuesday evening. Mum and bub are both fabulous.... Congratulations!

And suddenly, you just know; it's time to start something new and trust the magic of new beginnings.

*Michelle Collyer
Principal*

School Initiatives



Denistone East Public School



February 2021

Student Information 2021

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 2021: _____

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

Library News

Welcome to 2021.

This year Ms Armstrong (Teacher Librarian) will be teaching all K-2 and SUP classes and Miss Turra will take the Year 3-6 classes.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 orders due Friday 12th February.

NO CASH payments. ONLY online orders and payments accepted.

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



The graphic features the Scholastic logo at the top, followed by the text 'Book Club LOOP for Parents' in large, bold letters. 'Book Club' is in blue, 'LOOP' is in red, and 'for Parents' is in grey.

SCHOLASTIC 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
Joscelyn Lindley	NA	Olley
Cheltzie Hall	NA	Hart
Lee Magri	Foundation/K	Dingo
Iona McFarland	Foundation/K	Possum
Jennifer Kim	Foundation/K	Bilby
Yue Zhu	Foundation/K	Wombat
Jess Roberts	Foundation/K	Echidna
Charlotte Gibson	Foundation/K	Quokka
Veronica Aspee	Year 1	Peacock
Steven Zapevalov	Year 1	Swan
Annie Tapscott	Year 1	Rosella
Marny Yu	Year 1	Cockatoo
Allison Kenney	Year 1	Magpie
Kathy Diaco	Year 2	Wren
Denise Chaouka	Year 2	Budgie
Madeleine Harvey	Year 2	Eagle
Lauren Piras	Year 2	Ibis
Sarah Rigby	Year 2	Owl
Alex Blasonato	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Lester
Milena Osorio	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Blyton
Jacinta Vale	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Dahl
James Hutchinson	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Rowling
Aimee Burrow	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Fox
Michelle Pike	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Gibbs
Jess Saunderson	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Seuss
Gabriela Marsic	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Potter
Hea-Yeon Kim	Year 3, Year 4	S2 Jennings
Kirsty Stuart	Year5, Year 6	S3 Reiby
Mischa Hardy	Year5, Year 6	S3 Hargreaves
Sharon French	Year5, Year 6	S3 Mabo
Tahnee Whitfield	Year5, Year 6	S3 Bennelong
Liz Stewart	Year5, Year 6	S3 Chisholm
Lachie Janes	Year5, Year 6	S3 Wentworth
Sophie Charalambous	Year5, Year 6	S3 Lawson
Shellie Wilkes	Year5, Year 6	S3 Flynn

P&C News



Message From The P&C

Welcome back to DEPS! We hope everyone has had a relaxing summer break and is ready to embrace **2021**! Hopefully it won't take too long to adjust to the back-to-school routine. We hope to get some exciting events back up and running so keep your eyes peeled! The date and time for the **first P&C meeting** of this year will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

P&C – Come join us! Everyone welcome!!

Opportunity to become part of 2021 P&C executive members

President position – VACANT

Grounds coordinator position – VACANT

Calling for an enthusiastic parent to fill this position! It is currently still vacant. Why not give it a go??



The President is responsible for:

- The successful functioning of the P&C Association meetings
- Ensuring that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school
- Fostering fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome
- Supporting volunteers
- Acting as the P&C Association's spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal
- Chairing meetings

Please email depssec@gmail.com if you are interested or if you have further questions.

Canteen News

WELCOME back everyone! Awesome news!! Our school canteen has undergone a makeover during the holidays. It now boasts spanking brand new stainless steel bench tops, cabinets and shelves.



Doesn't it look fantastic?? The canteen is now in line with the Food Safety Standards. All these could not have happened without the help of Tammy. A massive thank you to her for coordinating and supervising the renovation. What a great job!!

P&C News

The canteen opens 5 days a week at recess and lunchtime and is managed by Elaine, the canteen manager. The canteen partners with MunchMonitor to provide an online ordering system for hot/cold food, snacks and drinks for recess and lunch. Instructions on how to join Munch Monitor are provided in the table below.

Lunch orders can only be placed via online orders. Parents are not permitted at the canteen for orders or purchases. This is to ensure our school is compliant with Covidsafe requirements.

Lunch orders are available every day of week and are perfect for Kindy kids as they are delivered to the classrooms. All orders must be done through our online system MunchMonitor. **The cut-off time for placing online orders is 8:20am on the day. Any orders after 8.20am will not be accepted.** You may pre-order up to 4 weeks in advance.

To access the current menus and price list please go to www.munchmonitor.com and log into your account. Please note that the MunchMonitor Weekly Specials are updated each week!

1. How to Set-up a new MunchMonitor account

<u>How to SET UP a new MunchMonitor account</u>	<u>How to UPDATE your child's class</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to www.munchmonitor.com2. Click LOGIN3. Click REGISTER4. Enter<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School ID: Denistone• Password: munch21225. Click Submit6. Enter your email address7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password.8. Review and tick the Terms of Use9. Click Create your Account10. Click the Activation Link in the email we sent11. Follow the steps to create your Parent Profile12. Add Students to your account13. Click on Account Top-Up to transfer money into your account14. You are now ready to order online	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select My Account from the top of the MunchMonitor home page2. Select Student profile from the list3. Select the applicable 2021 class from the Class list and save the Profile. (there is no need to create a new profile)

P&C News

***Quick Information :** Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA/Master Card
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost \$3.65 (incl-GST) per school term for the family account
- NO sign up fee
- No transaction fee

2. How to Give Student Snack Money using MunchMonitor Prepaid Card

- In the Student Profile, tick YES in ALLOW SNACK MONEY
- If you selected DAILY ALLOWANCE, enter the daily amount and the days to use
- If you selected WEEKLY ALLOWANCE, enter the weekly amount
- You can set banned food items from the menu
- The student or parent can GET THE PREPAID CARD from the SCHOOL CANTEEN
- You can view what they have ordered from the online transaction reports

Call us at 1300 96 190 or email us at help@munchmonitor.com if you require further assistance.

3. Where to Pick Up Your MunchMonitor Card after Setting Up an Account

- Ask your child to go to the canteen. The canteen staff will activate a card for your child
- If your child is too shy to ask for one from the canteen, you may write a note and ask your child to bring it to the canteen.

Music News

Join the DEPS music program in 2021!

Does your child like music? Would you like them to learn an instrument? Join the DEPS music program now!

We are seeking expressions of interest for our beginner band ensembles.



and string

Our **Training Band** is for complete beginners in Years 2–6. No experience required! The instruments you can play in band are: Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Baritone Horn, Bass Guitar, Percussion and Drums. Training Band rehearsal is on Tuesdays 7.45–8.45am, in the music demountable.

Our **String Ensembles** are for intermediate and advanced players. The instruments you can play in strings are: Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass. The string ensembles rehearse on Thursdays 7.30–9am, also in the music demountable.

Why should your child learn to play an instrument?

Learning a musical instrument not only sustains and feeds the brain, but it also improves so many other cognitive and physical aspects of the human body! Playing an instrument is great for your memory, it's a way to meet new friends, and it's fun!

P&C News

Want to know more?

Please contact Alex for more information: alexbieteri@musicpartnership.com.au

Or enrol for band here: <https://musicpartnership.com.au/band-lesson-enrolment-form>

Enrol for strings here: <https://musicpartnership.com.au/string-ensemble-enrolment-form>

'The Cottage' News (Second-Hand Uniform Shop)

LOCATION: In a small white building adjacent to the COLA next to DEBASCA on the Henderson St side 'The Cottage' will be open for appointments again this year. If you would like to be added to the waitlist for a 10-minute appointment, please email depscottage@gmail.com

*Please be aware that the demands for appointments are currently very high and there may be a few weeks wait for an available timeslot as we can only have 1 person at a time in order to comply with Covidsafe requirements. We thank you for your understanding.

Grounds Report

We are sad to announce that our grounds coordinator, Melissa, has stepped down from her role due to other commitments. We thank Melissa for all her hard work and contributions, and we will definitely miss her, especially the enthusiasm and dedication she brought to the team. All the best to Melissa!

The position is now vacant. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role, please email depssec@gmail.com for further information. No experience is necessary, just your love for nature and our school grounds.

Road Safety Report

Kids are back at school! Please be mindful of the children and pedestrians around the school.

Kiss and Ride Zone

- These zones operate under the same conditions as no parking which means you may stop to drop off or pick up children for a of 2 minutes. You're required to remain in, or within 3 metres of, vehicle. Days and hours of operation may apply to some zones.



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From the NSW Transport for NSW-Centre for Road Safety:

"Children are impulsive and have little or no sense of danger. Boys are twice as likely to be involved in child pedestrian casualties as girls. Boys aged 13 years have the highest rate of child pedestrian casualties. Remember children:

- *Are small and fast*
- *Are impulsive, easily distracted and little or no sense of danger*
- *Find it hard to judge the direction of sounds, the speed and distance of oncoming vehicles and the gaps between them*
- *Are still learning to identify safe crossing places and anticipate driver behaviour*

P&C News

Make sure your driving and parking are not endangering your own or others' children. Obey all parking signs and speed limits, and always be on the lookout for the unexpected. Many traffic safety issues around schools arise from the poor driving and parking behaviour of parents."

Fundraising

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.

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theathletesfoot.com.au

DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2021 SHOE GUIDE

School Rewards

further
information,
refer to the
below.



The Athlete's Foot

DENISTONE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

APPROVED SCHOOL SHOES

<p>GEL-540TR PS Junior \$99⁹⁵</p>	<p>GEL-540TR GS Junior \$119⁹⁵</p>
<p>APPROVE Junior \$119⁹⁵</p>	<p>INDULGE Junior \$139⁹⁵</p>
<p>ACADEMY Junior \$114⁹⁵</p>	<p>ADELA Junior \$114⁹⁵</p>

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AVAILABLE
IN STORE

KEY: 20% OFF available in brown available in black multiple widths

Clarks & Harrison 20% OFF discount pricing valid from 30/02/2020 - 20/02/2021. School styles only.

APPROVED SPORT SHOES

<p>GEL-540TR GS Junior \$109⁹⁵</p>	<p>GEL-NETBURNER 20 GS Junior \$99⁹⁵</p>
<p>GT-1000 10 GS Junior \$109⁹⁵</p>	<p>GT-1000 10 GS Junior \$109⁹⁵</p>
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Every time you buy a pair of shoes.

P&C News

Digital Entertainment Book

Thinking of getting an Entertainment Book? Click on the link below to purchase Entertainment book and help us (DEPS P&C) raise more fund!

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/217d861>



Get together to eat, play & have
fun these **summer holidays**

LOOK HOW MUCH YOU CAN SAVE!



Takeaway lunch for 4

Member offer: **25% off**

Savings: **Up to \$40**



Family cinema pass

Member offer: **Special offer**

Savings: **Up to \$40**



Activity with the kids

Member offer: **2 for 1**

Savings: **\$16.50**



Meal and food box delivery

Member offer: **25% off**

Savings: **Up to \$80**

How much you could save in a day
with an **Entertainment Membership***

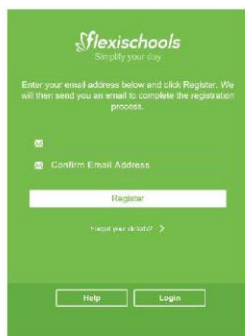
Up to **\$176⁵⁰**

Uniform Shop

Purchasing Uniforms - 2021

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the uniform shop is only open for appointments.

Online Purchases



Uniform items can be purchased online and will be delivered to the students at school.

Orders can be placed through the flexischools website www.flexischools.com.au or you can download the flexischools app.

Once you have created an account, and identified Denistone East Public School for your child the full catalogue of uniform items will be available to select your purchase and pay online.

Appointments

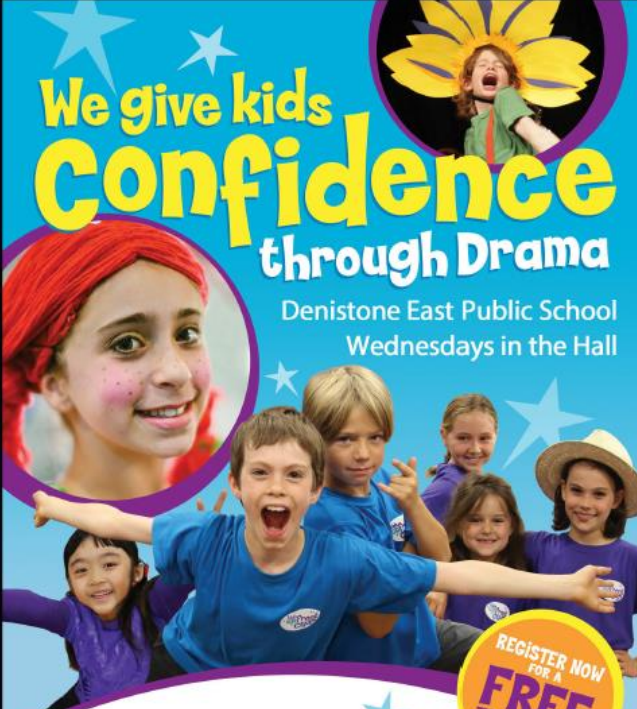
The uniform shop will be offering limited appointments for fitting of uniforms only. These appointments will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00pm-4:00pm and Wednesday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am.

Please call Sam 0448 019 999 or Amy 0424 848 865 (Chinese language) to make an appointment.

In order to limit the amount of people on the school grounds the Uniform Shop will only be serving people who have made an appointment.

All parents with appointment must scan the QR code and sign in at the school office. Please arrive 5 minutes before your appointment.

Community News



We give kids Confidence through Drama

Denistone East Public School
Wednesdays in the Hall

Kindy -Yr 1 3:15 to 4:15 pm
Yrs 2 & 3 4:15 to 5:15 pm
Yrs 4 - 6 5:15 to 6:15 pm
Places limited - book now!

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- Small group, 45-min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music
- Kindy student register now for Term 2

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VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

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Community News

Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines
learning
with fun!**



Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

Denistone East Public School Chess Classes, 2021

Mondays 1:30PM - 2:10PM in the Library

Term 1	Cost: \$88	8th Feb - 29th Mar
Term 2	Cost: \$88	26th Apr - 21st Jun*
Term 3	Cost: \$99	19th Jul - 13th Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$110	11th Oct - 13th Dec

*No chess on 14th June (Public Holiday)

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at
www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment

Enter the code **GWO1IBL1K8** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)			
<i>To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment</i>			
Workbook 1 – Cost: \$31 [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	Workbook 2 – Cost: \$31 [For Intermediate Players]	Workbook 1 & 2 – Cost: \$46 [SPECIAL OFFER]	
Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$42 [For Advanced Players]	Chess Set & Roll-up Board – Cost: \$34 [Recommended for All Ages]	Chess Clock – Cost: \$77 [Recommended for All Ages]	

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set** or **workbook 2** valued at up to \$34. Offer expires 31st March, 2021.



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Community News



CARLINGFORD COUGARS Junior Rugby League Football Club

Come and Play Junior League for the mighty Cougars!

2019 NSWRL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER!
2018 NSWRL "RESPECT" AWARD WINNER!
2017 NSWRL GRASSROOTS CLUB OF THE YEAR!



**"Come & Try" Day
Rugby League
& League Tag**
Sunday, December 6, 2020
9.00-10.30am at
Sir Thomas Mitchell
Reserve, Dundas.

**"Come & Try" Night
Rugby League
& League Tag**
Friday, February 5, 2021
5.30-6.30pm at
Sir Thomas Mitchell
Reserve, Dundas.



**Mini Footy (Ages 4-8)
Mod Footy (Ages 9-12)**
Safe Play modified rules
used for boys and girls
from U6-U12 age groups.

**League Tag - Girls Teams
(Ages 10-Opens)**
Come play "Non-Contact"
League Tag. Open to girls
aged 10 and above.

**Rugby League
(Ages 13-17)**
Safe Play Rugby League
rules used for U13s
and above.

We are an accredited Active Kids Provider

Season Kicks Off in April

To register online today, visit
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- Our games are played on SUNDAYS as part of the Balmain JRL.
- All players receive jersey, shorts, socks, training shirt and NRL passcode. (Mouth-guard, headgear and boots not included)
- Contact us for further information about the Active Child rebate.
- U6 First Year Free Rego
Contact us for your discount code

Discipline • Team Work • Fair Play

Community News



Is your child interested in playing Winter Netball in 2021?

North Epping Rangers welcomes all players from the age of 6 through to seniors. We participate in the Eastwood Ryde Netball Association (ERNA) winter competition with games played either at Meadowbank Park or Brush Farm Park. For more information or to register interest, please go to [Registration Guide | North Epping Rangers \(ner.org.au\)](#) or email our club convenor on ner.netball.convenor@gmail.com

Register online at [Registration Guide | North Epping Rangers \(ner.org.au\)](#) from 3rd January to 7 February 2021 (State Government \$100 Active Kids participation rebates are available)

Gradings for older players will be second weekend in February, and the games start Term 2. Training opportunities will be earlier. ERNA have strict COVID protocols to ensure the safety of all team players and spectators.

NER are a fantastic club, and we always welcome new players, no matter their skill level or age.

