

D.E.P.S Newsletter 18 November 2022

Term 4, Week 6



Upcoming Events

Monday 21 November	Year 6 Transition Day at school – students need to arrive at school by 8.20am Kindergarten swimming						
Tuesday 22 November	Support Unit Horseriding 10.00am						
Wednesday 23 November	Sportspro - Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform						
Thursday 24 November	2023 Leadership speeches - school hall 9.15am						
Friday 25 November	PSSA Summer Round 11 Sportspro – Year K - 2 students are to wear sports uniform						
Monday 28 November	Kindergarten Swimming						
Tuesday 29 November	Combined Christmas Service - school hall 9.40am to 10.30am						
Wednesday 30 November	Kindergarten Swimming Sportspro – Year 3-6 students are to wear sports uniform						
Friday 2 December	PSSA Summer Finals Sportspro – Year K - 2 students are to wear sports uniform						

From the Principal



Happy week 6!

A big thank you to outgoing P&C President Eunjee, Secretary Andrew, Canteen Coordinator Amy, Music Coordinator Andrew and longstanding executive and events coordinator Ming. You have all made an amazing contribution to the school and your commitment is valued. I would like to personally acknowledge the work of Andrew Wong, as our music coordinator; Andrew has worked tirelessly to provide a music program at Denistone East for several years which has allowed many students to begin a lifelong interest in music.

Congratulations to the newly elected committee;

Vice Presidents: Loi Tran and Damian Jeffree

Treasurer: Dennis Koh - continuing

Secretary: Maggie Zhang

Executive: Kate Spall, Tom Lee, Eunice Choe, Sean Dessaix, Lina Geng and Linda Liu

The president's position remains unfilled. Our next P&C meeting will be Wednesday evening, week 4 Term One 2023.

Executive planning this week included drafting 2023 classes and finalising staffing for 2023. Staff and class information will be provided on return to school in 2023. Changes can and do occur during the holiday period which prevents me finalising and publishing these details this year.

At this stage we have 7 Kindergarten classes, 5 Year One, 5 Year Two, 10 stage Two classes and 7 stage Three classes. Classroom teachers will be supported by specialist learning and support teachers and English as a second language or dialect teachers. Community language classes will continue to be provided in Mandarin and Korean.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to permanent staff Miss Bahar Jalili (Stage 3 classroom teacher) and Miss Tanya Musik (school counsellor). Congratulations to both on your permanent appointment.

Several staff will continue or commence their maternity leave in 2023 and temporary appointments will be arranged to fill their roles.

Yesterday the Youth Liaison Officers from Ryde Local Area command visited the school in response to concerns about unsafe internet behaviours. They will be visiting the school this term to talk to the Stage 3 students and address specific concerns with the group. They have requested I remind parents to remain vigilant at home and ensure all online use is monitored and access is restricted to age - appropriate sites.

https://www.safewise.com/au/internet-safety-kids/

https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/online-safety-basics

The police also said that there has been an increase in break-ins in the local area both when people are out and at night when people are home in bed. A reminder to lock doors and lock cars as most break ins are opportunistic with thieves looking for easy unsecured properties and vehicles. Much of this crime is being committed by young people. Ryde Local Area Command have a great Facebook page that keeps up to date with local activity. <u>https://www.facebook.com/RydePAC/</u>

Teachers are all very busy completing semester two reports, the reports will be ready to go home in Week 10.

A reminder if you are finishing the school year early, or returning late, to apply for leave. This allows me to authorise the leave and so it does not appear as an unexplained absence on attendance.

Covid 19 is in the school and local community and we need to remain vigilant to minimise the impact at school. Please continue to test and monitor for symptoms. Children who are unwell should remain at home. Students presenting at school with temperatures, conjunctivitis, gastric or vomiting will be a sent home. Please continue to report positive RAT and PCR tests to the school and NSW Health.

Looking forward to the next few weeks of school which will include selecting new student school leaders for 2023, Stage presentation assemblies to celebrate learning, and all the fun things that acknowledge the hard work of students and staff in 2022.

Leadership Day at Parliament House







Library News

Overdue books

The end of year Library stocktake will commence week 8.

There will be limited borrowing during week 7 and follow up Overdue Notices will be handed out to those with overdue books. Students are encouraged to return any overdue book to the library as soon as possible (i.e. not wait until their next lesson).

Please encourage your child to pop into the library with their Overdue Notice, if they have any queries or questions re: thought returned or lost/damaged book.

A Final Notice will be sent home if money is required to replace a lost or damaged book.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 8 orders close Friday 25th November.

Thank you for your support throughout 2022. School Rewards are earned with every purchase which are then used to obtain resources for the school library.

Teacher Librarian – Ms Armstrong

P & C News



Denistone East Public School Parents & Citizens Association

Key Dates:

Class Parents Reps - Coffee Time: Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Teachers Appreciation Breakfast: Wednesday 7th December 2022

Volunteers Appreciation Dinner: Term 4, December - Date TBC



For latest information on P&C, please go to our website: <u>www.depspandc.org</u>

Or Contact Us: <u>depssec@gmail.com</u>

What's new?

Our final P&C Meeting for the year, along with our 2022 AGM was held on Wednesday night. Thank you to all the P&C Executives, Schools Execs and parents who attended the meeting. Key highlight was the election of the 2023 P&C Committee – with all roles, except the President position being filled!

MASSIVE THANK YOU to all the incoming and outgoing P&C Committee members and Co-ordinators for being so dedicated to your school community, and volunteering valuable time and skills to ensure strong P&C's presence in our school.

A SPECIAL MENTION AND GOOD LUCK TO our departing members:

- Andrew Kwok (P&C Secretary for the last 3 years)
- Ming Cha (P&C VP, Executive, Events co-ordinator for the last 3-4 years)
- Amy Wu (P&C Canteen Co-ordinator, for the last 3 years)
- Andrew Wong (P&C Music Co-ordinator, for the last 3 years)
- Jisun Kim (P&C Executive, 1 year)
- Agnes Kwok ((P&C Executive, 1 year)
- Eunjee Kim (President, 2 years)

Your contribution to our school community has been greatly appreciated by us all, and you have been such an asset to our school – Thank You!

More details on the new 2023 P&C Committee will be provided at the next Newsletter.

Donation to Beyond Blue

P&C has made a donation to Beyond Blue. Beyond Blue is Australia's most well-known and visited mental health organisation, focused on supporting people affected by anxiety, depression and suicide. The funding comes from all your contributions from the P&C events and gold coin donations. Thank you for all the parents who made donations in our P&C events!



Reminder...

Class Parent Reps of 2022 are all invited to our annual Coffee Time @Kings Park, 8.45am Wednesday 23rd November.

We hope many of you can drop by! Any questions please email: depssec@gmail.com.



Canteen News

Orderonline: https://www.munchmonitor.com/account/login

School Register ID: Denistone

Password: munch212

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 <u>www.munchmonitor.com</u> 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.

Changes to MunchMonitor fees

The MunchMonitor parent fee has change during upgraded and stablised of their systms to make sure that are more reliable.

MunchMonitor has made the decision to increase their paretns fees from \$3.65 to \$4.65 per term. This will be in effect in Terms 4 2022.

Canteen Volunteers

Thank you very much to all of the volunteers for your amazing support! Please see the volunteer canteen roster for this month below. If you can't make it on that day, please text message or email to canteen.

Canteen volunteers QRCode will be posted on skoolbag and outside school gate 6. Please sign up if you can assist, the below URL link is Term 4 volunteers QRCode.

https://volunteersignup.org/3TJ3A

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Exciting news!!

Our canteen new popcorn machines have arrived and are ready to go... Yummy Popcorn Available at Recess!

Freshly popped hot popcorn cooked in coconut oil and seasoned with Himalayan Sea salt. A fresh healthy version for \$1 per bag. Available over the counter at recess only.

Is your child having a birthday? How about ordering birthday ice blocks 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.

Ice block 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. Please do not hesitate contact DEPS canteen at <u>denocanteen@gmail.com</u> if you need any further information.



Music News

New music coordinators

I'm delighted to announce we have two new music coordinators, Linda Liu and Andrew Woo!

Linda has two boys in the bands and will be taking over as the main P&C Music Coordinator over the remainder of the term and onwards. Andrew's son will be joining strings next year, so he will likely be helping to coordinate the string ensembles.

Many thanks to both Linda and Andrew for taking up this responsibility! It has been my pleasure to help with the running of the music program at DEPS over the past six years and I'm confident it is in good hands.

Andrew Wong

Outgoing Music Coordinator



End of Year Concert

Our End-of-Year Concert will be held on Tuesday 6/12 (Week 9), 6–8pm in the school hall. All ensembles will be performing, so please mark this date in your diaries!

There will also be performances at the Presentation Day Assemblies in Week 9. Details of dates and times are to be confirmed.



Cottage News (2nd Hand Uniform Shop)

'The Cottage' will be open by appointment only Thursday and Friday mornings where possible during the school term. If these days do not suit, please email us and we will put you on the waitlist for when we can facilitate another day. If you would like to be added to the waitlist for a 10-minute appointment, please email <u>depscottage@gmail.com</u>.

Donations of good quality school uniforms are gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the school office.

Email: depscottage@gmail.com

Website: https://www.depspandc.org/uniform

Road Safety News

NO STOPPING - AT ALL TIMES - It's not hard

No Stopping Zones on Brabyn are in place for **SAFETY REASONS**

NO STOPPING, NO PARKING, NO WAITING, NO SITTING IDLE, NOT IN ANY WAY, AT ANY TIME.

NOT before school, NOT during school, NOT after school, NOT 7am, NOT 8am, NOT 4pm, NOT 5pm, NOT even 6pm, NOT when it rains, NOT when it pours, NOT if it boils, NOT if it's busy, NOT it's quiet, NOT for "Just two seconds"!!

Stopping/parking in this zone is DANGEROUS and IRRESPONSIBLE. It blocks the view of the crossing and impacts passage way for other vehicles.

DO NOT STOP/PARK/WAIT IN NO STOPPING ZONES - it's not that hard.

Or don't follow the rules and cop a \$349 fine and 2 dermit points, or worse if there's an accident – it's up to you...

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Updates from the Ryde Council

Ryde Council has provided an updated on a couple of initiatives in the traffic management space.

• A traffic study was recently completed into the current use of Boronia Lane, as an outcome, a recommendation to convert Boronia Lane to one-way from Lovell Road and create a 10km/h shared zone between Lovell Road and Brabyn Street will be put forward for community consultation early 2023.

• The council will be replacing both boom gates with locking swing gates on Brabyn Street and will construct a new turnaround facility at the Boronia Lane end of Brabyn Street. This will allow standard vehicles to turn around while the gates are closed. They are aiming to commence construction in January 2023.



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: <u>https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/217d861</u>

Uniform Shop News

Online orders can be placed through <u>https://www.flexischools.com.au/</u> 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.

Appointments will be available on Tuesday and Friday between 9:30am - 10:30am.

To make an appointment, please contact Sam on 0448 019 999 or Amy on 0424 848 865.

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





family to make healthy lifestyle changes.

Term 1 2023 programs coming to Ryde and Chatswood

To register visit: www.go4fun.com.au/register







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Rotary Carols are back on the Common and you're invited! Sunday 18th December 2022

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For further information please go to our website https://www.carplearthecommon.crg.au/ or to our Placebook page https://www.facebook.com/forlars/GandeOnfhacCommon/

If you have any specific questions, please contact us of https://www.casteleonthecommon.cell.au/contact_us

Kind regards Leo Dreissen President Rolary Oub of Macquarte Park

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COACHING TO CONNECT

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- support your kids Learn more about how to connect with your kids as they led big emotions to support them well.



When: Monday 5th December Time: 7:00-8:30pm Cost: Free

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