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**Principal’s Desktop**

**Annual School Report:** Every year, schools need to prepare and publish their Annual School Report. The report is a record of the school’s self-evaluation process and reflects school planning and evaluation. The 2013 Annual School Report is now available on the Denistone East school website.

**Easter Hat Parade:** Students in years K-2 will be making their hats for the Easter Hat Parade on Monday 7 April from 11.15-1.15pm. Each student has been allocated a buddy from years 3-6 to help them with their hat making. The Easter Hat Parade for K-2 students will be on Thursday 10 April at 2.20pm under the Cola on the Henderson St side of the playground. Buddy classes and parents are invited to join the festivities of the afternoon.
ANZAC Day: A reminder to parents and community members that our ANZAC Day assembly will be held on the last day of term, Friday 11 April at 9.15am in the school hall.

Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal

Award Recipients

Bronze Badge:
Grace Y (2E), Sara L (3B)

SchoolBiz

Crossing Safety: In the past few weeks I have seen an alarming amount of parents practicing unsafe behaviour on the crossing of a morning. Please do not let your children out of your car at the crossing, this is incredibly dangerous as the cars and the crossing duty teacher cannot see your child. When you come to the crossing with your child please also be aware there is a crossing teacher on duty. The crossing teacher’s instructions are to be followed by the students and parents. It may be a zebra crossing but students have been explicitly taught through PBEL to wait and watch for the crossing teacher to direct when it is safe to cross the road. Parents could you please also do the same as it confuses the students when you cross of your own accord.

Kimberly Brown, Relieving Deputy Principal

지난 몇주동안 아침 등교시간에 학교 횡단보도에서 학부모님들의 부주의한 모습들이 자주 목격되었습니다. 횡단보도 근처에서 학생들을 차에서 내려주는 것은 아주 위험한 행동이므로 절대로 금지해주시고 횡단보도를 건널 때도 학생들은 물론 부모님들도 지도교사의 지도를 따라주시기 바랍니다. 횡단보도는 다른 곳에서는 부모님과 함께 자유롭게 건널 수 있는 곳이지만 학생들은 학교 근처의 횡단보도를 건널 시 PBEL의 지침에 따라 반드시 기다렸다가 지도교사의 지시가 있을 때 건너도록 교육받았으므로 학생들이 혼란스럽지 않도록 부모님들도 이를 꼼 지켜주시기 바랍니다.

安全地过马路
在过去的几个星期中，我们留意到有一部分家长有不安全过马路的现象。请不要让你的孩子在人行斑马线上上落车。这是十分危险的行为，因为其他马路上行驶的车辆和值班老师不能完全注意到你的小孩子。
另一方面，当你准备带你的孩子过斑马线的时候，请留意在斑马线上值班的老师。所有家长和学生在过斑马线时必须听从值班老师的安排。
尽管这是过马路的斑马线，我们一直通过学校 PBEL 的鼓励制度，引导学生去等候值班老师的安排，以便能安全地过马路。作为家长，也烦请你们遵守学校的相关过马路的制度，以免混淆学生。
PBEL Update: We are excited to see the first of our students making it to their bronze badge in this week’s K-2 and 3-6 assemblies, well done to those students. Our new sporting equipment and quiet games areas have been a hit. The house leaders did a great job of organising! Follow the link below to see some of the equipment in action.


This week we are focusing on the SAFE and RESPECTFUL use of our playground areas. Students will be taken around the school and explicitly shown where they can play and what equipment they can use for both active and quiet play activities.

Cybersmart Parent Workshop: Cybersmart is a national cybersafety and cybersecurity education program managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), as part of the Australian Government's commitment to cybersafety. The program is specifically designed to meet the needs of its target audiences of children, young people, parents, teachers and library staff. Students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be participating in Cyber safety workshops on Tuesday 8 April in the school hall free of charge. Parents are also invited to attend a special evening presentation on Cyber safety at 6:30pm on Tuesday 8 April in the school hall. For more information on Cybersmart please click on the link below. A note will come home shortly asking for parents to RSVP to the event.


School Facebook Launched: We have launched our new Facebook page! Click the link below to see just some of the activities Denistone East have been doing this week.


On Wednesday 19 March Freya R (6S) represented Denistone East at the annual Ryde Rotary Public Speaking Competition. The 27 students that participated were from Public, Independent and Catholic schools in the Ryde area. The presentations were of a very high standard and I congratulate Freya for an outstanding effort.

Liz Stewart

This week’s bell song Beautiful Day by U2 was chosen by Mrs Stewart of 6S

Sport Reports

NO PSSA Friday 28 March due to wet weather

Well done to the following students who competed at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival last Tuesday: Bridget C, June S, Eric L, Freya R, Hayley R, Meg J, Leo L, Thomas D, and Lachlan W. What a great achievement to be representing both Denistone East and the Ryde Zone at this carnival.

Lucy Besson, Sports Coordinator

P&C Update

Save the Date: P&C Meeting – Wednesday 9 April 7.30pm: The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 9 April at 7.30pm. Meetings are held in the staffroom. Please come through the office doors, through the door to your right and down the hall. All are welcome.

Easter Raffle Fundraiser: One of the ways our school raises extra money is through our Easter raffle. Last year we raised $1,000 approx and we are hoping to break that record this year with your help.
The 2014 Easter raffle hamper is filled with 65 chocolate eggs, 4 giant chocolate bunnies and a giant soft toy rabbit! Raffle tickets will be on sale next week for just $1. All you need to do is bring your money on the day and some SRC students will visit your classroom to collect your money and show you the prize! GOOD LUCK

Moonlight Market Organising Committee: The DEPS annual Moonlight Markets are not only a major fundraiser for our school, but a much loved school event that brings the community together with a mix of stalls, food, music and fun. Every year we try to improve on the market experience, so we are now looking to form a 2014 Markets Committee to start organising this year's event. The P&C would love to hear from parents and community members who would be interested in being part of this committee and help to make this year's markets the best ever! Depending on the makeup of the committee, meetings can be held at different times to accommodate those who are working but would like to be involved. The markets cannot run without the help of our wonderful school parents. If you can be part of the organising crew, please email or call.

Chocolate Drive Coordinators: We are still looking for 2 to 3 people who can help organise this year's Chocolate Drive from sending the opt-out letters to chocolate delivery and money collection. You will have full assistance from the P&C and help with one of our bigger fundraisers for the school which will go to things such as library books, traffic projects, school grounds and more! If you can help, please email or call.

Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com

DEPS P&C are fundraising with the sale of the Entertainment Book and the new Entertainment™ Digital Membership! The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers, OR The NEW Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone so you will always have the vouchers with you. In addition to this, there will be one big anniversary Sydney Edition incorporating Sydney and Sydney North into one Book or Digital Membership! Whichever Membership you choose, $14 of your $70 purchase helps community fundraising, and you receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2015. Order and pay online, just cut and paste the following into your browser. https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/217d861

Michelle Moore 0414 381 681 chani@iinet.net.au

Footpaths and Nature Strips: You may not stop on any footpath or nature strip, or even a driveway crossing a footpath or nature strip FOR ANY REASON. Why is it there? You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.

MINIMUM Penalty $405 + 4 Demerit points (School Zone)


P&C Traffic Committee Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450 cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au

Walking Wednesdays Don’t forget to SLIP, SLOP SLAP!

STAY TUNED TO FIND OUT WHO TOPPED THE MARCH WoW Leaderboard!

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee
Music Information Update – Training Band’s first performance for 2014: Training band will perform this Friday 4 April at the year 3-6 assembly. All parents are welcome to watch their first performance.

Positions still available:

- Players of Percussion & Other Instruments in the Training Band – Please call Rachel Yao 0420 504 308 denomusicord@gmail.com
- Cello Players for the Strings Ensemble – Please call Evelyn Lee 0410 439 876 denomusicpay@gmail.com

If you are able to be the 2014 music Band Liaison please let me know. Or if interested in becoming involved in any way the music committee and students will thank you.

Rachel Yao 0420 504 308 denomusicord@gmail.com

New Uniform Store: Opening every Thursday afternoon 3-4pm and Friday morning 8.30-9.30am during the term. Check out the new skorts for girls.

Second Hand Uniform Store: Term 1 & 2 Opening Hours
Located in the stand alone building behind the demountables on the Henderson St side of the school.

- Term 1: Fri 4 April
- Term 2: Fri 2 May, Fri 16 May, Fri 30 May, Fri 6 June and Fri 20 June
From 8.30am to 9.30am.

Casual Friday Garden Club (CFGC): Casual Friday Garden Club is on this Friday 4 April.
Meet at Kindy Corner at 3pm. Come along for 15 minutes.
BYO garden gloves, drink bottles etc.
All children are required to have a parent or carer with them.

Following the success of Clean up Australia Day it would be great if everyone could make an extra effort to keep our school grounds tidy, please remind your children to place their rubbish in the bins.

Gardening & Environment Committee

Canteen News
Please remember to update your information on munch monitor with 2014 classes and also the change over for PSSA Sports for Winter from Summer. Please remember this is for Years 3-6 ONLY.
Last Day of Term 1: Friday 11 April Canteen is CLOSED for orders – we will open for drinks and snax but no orders due to clean-up.
Watch out for the new Winter Menu.

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Thanks to all our wonderful helpers. There are still a few gaps in our regular once a month roster. Please see us if you can help out once a month or on a casual basis. We very much appreciate your help and your children love seeing you at school.

Anne-Marie

Community News

Support Denistone East Public School Dad to Raise Money for Breast Cancer Support Services: Dale Boccabella, an active volunteer at DENO, and the ASB@UNSW team (Australian School of Business at the University of New South Wales, Sydney) are entering the forthcoming (13 April 2014) Fitness First Corporate mini triathlon in Sydney. They are raising money for breast cancer support services. For further information or to donate or leave a message of encouragement, please visit http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au/teamPage.aspx?TeamID=74854. Thank you for your support. Best wishes from the team (Dale, David and Rob).

YMCA Sports Camps:

ELS Hall Park, 109 Kent Rd
North Ryde NSW 2113
P: 02 9878 2223 F: 02 9889 8583
E: admin.rcsc@ymca.org.au
W: ymcansw.org.au/rcsc

WhizzKids Workshops: Is your child gifted, talented, intelligent, curious, creative and filled with promise? An invitation to participate in a series of innovative workshops at UTS 2014 Program Dates: June 7/8, August 9/10, October 25/26
Cost: $90 (+GST) per day or $165 (+GST) per weekend
Time: 9.30am-3.30pm
www.inspirationeducation.com.au 1300 677 336

Want to learn Badminton but it’s too expensive?
Try our school-parent organised badminton coaching classes.
Improve your kid’s coordination in badminton & other sports with our coaches including National & State Team players.
When: Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning
For more details email us at DenistoneEastSports@gmail.com or contact Shirley on 0434-194674.

Ryde Library would like to invite students to their April School Holiday program. The theme is: Let’s Get Loud. They have a wonderful program including African drumming, making musical instruments as well as a creative writing workshop. For further information please access the council website at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au
Ryde Secondary College will be conducting College tours throughout the year as follows:

- **Wednesday 21 May** - 9.00am
- **Wednesday 18 June** - 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 20 August** - 9.00am
- **Wednesday 17 September** - 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 15 October** - 9.00am
- **Wednesday 19 November** - 3.30pm

Tours run for approximately an hour and a half starting from the school office. Enter via Malvina Street gate and follow the path to the office. **Please phone 9809 4894 to book.** Also please advise the office if you need to cancel your booking. Parents/Guardians and children are welcome.
Parenting Education for Mums, Dads and Carers: Terms 1 & 2 2014 February to July.
All courses/workshops commence between 13 May and 18 June.
Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830

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