Welcome back to all staff, students and families to Term 2. It is going to be a very busy term for us all with many events scheduled throughout the term. We look forward to celebrating successes and learning.

**Invoicing:** We have been informed that the enhancement to our finance system to allow us to invoice families will be completed on 9 May. We are anticipating that we will be able to invoice families for semester 1 in week 3.

**Winter Uniform:** As we approach the winter season, the weather may be cooler on some days over the next few weeks. Students may wear their winter uniform from the commencement of Term 2. It is expected that all students will be in their winter uniform on 12 May.

_Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal_
PBEL Update: We welcome back all our Safe, Respectful Learners from the Easter break and look forward to them striving towards their bronze and silver awards and badges this term. This week we will focus on all our core values as students settle back into the routine of school.

ANZAC DAY 2014: We wish to thank everyone who attended the ANZAC ceremony on the last day of Term 1. We were fortunate enough to have a number of servicemen from the Army and Navy attend our ceremony. A special thanks to Mr Racosta, Mr Daly, Mr Geraghty and Mr Armstrong. With your help our school ANZAC experience was an especially touching one, we thank you. Thank you also to our School Leaders who did a great job hosting this event. Congratulations to all involved, including all student whose behaviour was commendable especially our kindergarteners. Lest we forget.

Congratulations to the Training Band for their wonderful and polished debut performance at the 3-6 assembly last term. They had individually worked so hard and were very excited. We look forward to hearing from our other music performance groups in the coming weeks. Please see their performance times below.

Week 2: Strings - K-2 Assembly  Intermediate band - 3-6 Assembly
Week 4: Senior band - K-2 Assembly Strings - 3-6 Assembly
Week 6: Training band - K-2 Assembly

Library News: As library lessons will resume this week, all students need to return their library books. Years 3-6 students are encouraged to return their books before school, as there are so many books for the library crate to hold.
To our wonderful parent helpers, we will hopefully see you this week. The library is still in need of more parents or grandparents to help!

Jill Masters, Teacher Librarian

This week’s bell song 'Spice up your life' by The Spice Girls was chosen by 5J's Mr Jackson.

Sport News

Tennis: There are still a few places available in both Junior and Senior tennis. Please collect a note from the office and return by Thursday morning before school.

Cross Country 2014: On Monday Denistone East will be holding the school cross country on the school grounds. Junior students will be pushing through an intense 1.8km and seniors will be testing their limits with a 2.7km course of the school. Races will be done in age groups and will commence from 9.30am through to 12.30pm.
Parents, family, spectators are encourage to attend and cheer on each runner as they push themselves to new levels. A roaring crowd and happy atmosphere can make any runner feel like they are Usain Bolt!
Volunteers: Any parents wanting to help marshal the course please contact Mr Jackson via email ASAP
Email: Chris.Jackson24@det.nsw.edu.au
Keep running!
Chris Jackson

Netball: Junior A: We versed Truscott St and the score was 3-11. Even though we lost, everyone tried their best. Player of the Match was Tiana K. She tried really hard to get the ball to our goal. Bethany
Junior B: We played against Ermington Public School. Unfortunately we lost 8-3. Player of the Match was Lana. Sarah
Senior A: Today we had a great game and won 16-7. Player of the Match was Hayley. She played outstandingly and had good defence and intercepts. She did a great job this week. Laura
Senior B: Today we won 5-3 and the Player of the Match was Alice. She did a great job. Lucy

Tiger Tag: The girls lost their match against Gladesville 6-3. Jacqueline was the Player of the Match running fast and straight which resulted in 2 tries.
The boys never gave up but were eventually defeated by Gladesville 7-2. Max P was awarded the Best and Fairest Player award for saving tries with strong defence. James Hutchinson
**Girls Soccer:** Denistone East1 played Gladesville2. The girls had a very close game with the final result Denistone East 3, Gladesville 2. Well done girls, our first win for the season! Player of the match was Sousada for great defence.

Denistone East2 played Putney2. Putney were a very tough team but the girls tried hard. The final result was a win to Putney, 4-0. Player of the match was Vanessa P. Allison Kenney

**Boys Soccer:** Junior Boy A's had a bye.

Junior Boy B's versed Putney. Despite an amazing goal from Player of the Match Robbie, we lost 3-1.

Seniors played Ryde. It was a great game with solid defence. Player of the Match was Zachary for an awesome effort as Left Back. Unfortunately we lost 1-0. Keryn Simpson

**AFL:** AFL had skills day again but the senior team got to play a short trial game winning 13-1. A very promising beginning! Chris Jackson

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## P&C Update

**Mothers Day Morning Tea – Thursday 8 May:** To celebrate Mothers Day we are holding a morning tea in the school hall next Thursday from 9.45am.

There will be lucky draw prizes and a chance to catch up with other Deno mums/grandmas/carers.

Please bring something to share (*cakes, slices, bikkies etc*) and if you can spare 15 minutes after the morning bell to help set up that would be much appreciated.

*Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com*

**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.

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**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](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/217d861) 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!


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

**Walk Safely 2 School Day – Friday May 23:** Take the Walk Safely to School Day challenge.

The event will be held this year on Friday 23 May 2014. DEPS will be hosting a big brekkie from 7.15am – 8.55am and the band will be playing! WSTSD is an app that challenges children to WALK to and from school & ties in with the National Australian event Walk Safely 2 School Day.

The WS2SD app allows you to record your walk details using your phones GPS, it records the duration, distance and speed during your walk.

Each walk is recorded so you can view your walking history and see the route taken plotted on a map.
While waiting at the traffic lights, pause your walk and resume when you start walking again. Register and your walks will be scored based on how far you have walked! Show your friends how many Frequent Walker Points you have scored from your walks.

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

Walking Wednesdays continue in May! Class tallies for walking are being done for APRIL and the full list of results will be posted on the DEPS Notice Board outside the staff room. Remember – the Transport Access Guides showing the best routes to walk to and from school are available in English, Korean and Mandarin on the following link:


Remember: Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee

New Uniform Store: Opening every Thursday afternoon 3-4pm and Friday morning 8.30-9.30am during the term.

Second Hand Uniform Store: Term 2 Opening Hours - Winter Uniform Reminder
DEPS Winter Uniform changeover, the official date is 12 May however if the weather is colder before this date children are permitted to wear winter. If you need any winter uniform clothing items, please be sure to come to the second hand uniform store on Friday 2 May.

It is located in the stand alone building behind the demountables on the Henderson St side of the school.

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

Canteen News
The new Winter Menu has started for Terms 2 and 3. Please check before ordering as some menu items have been deleted and some specials have changed days.

Roster

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Anne-Marie
Community News

**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

**WANTED!**
Under 8 girls to play MINIROOS football on Sundays.
Training Wednesday at ELS Hall Park from 5.30-6.30pm.
No experience necessary.
Come and join the **PINK PANTHER** brigade.
Have fun and bring your friends!
Contact: Kim Clifton - #0401 733 460
[www.rydepanthers.com](http://www.rydepanthers.com)
Kim Clifton

**Kick On!**
Football Coaching for Kids
SM Football Academy (on facebook)
Qualified: FFA Certificate Grassroots Football (U6-U9)
          FFA Certificate Skills Training (U10–U13)

2 free intro sessions for groups (boys and girls) U6-U9 and U10-U13
Monday 5 May and 12 May at Eastwood Oval 2 from 6-7pm (top oval Lakeside Rd, **Eastwood**) Please bring a football, if you have one.
Following from the introductory sessions, classes commence Monday 19 May, $15.00 per child, Monday 6-7pm during school terms. Spots limited.
To register attendance and age group, please email: [SMFootballAcademy@outlook.com](mailto:SMFootballAcademy@outlook.com)
For more details call Shawn 0415 627 745

**Beecroft and Epping Rotary Clubs present a Charity Concert**
In aid of dialysis machines for Lautoka Hospital Fiji
Featuring The Sydney Welsh Choir and Epping Boys High School Band & Choir
Sunday 18 May 2pm at Epping Boys High School
Adults $25 Students $5
Tickets available at the door or phone bookings at 9869 2701 & 9943 0828
2014 College Tours

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.

FREE Learn to Skate Safety and Bike maintenance & Safety Workshops

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT
Open Day 2014

Date: Sunday 11 May, 2014
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Where: The Northern Sydney Institute’s Ryde Campus
250 Blaxland Rd, Ryde (entry from Parkes Street)

Talks:
• Sustainable transport in Ryde area
• Safety travel advice
• Cycleways

Information stalls:
• Bike professional
• Community biking groups
• Sustainable Transport