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**Principal’s Desktop**

**Open Day:** It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members at our Open Day during Education Week last Wednesday. We hope everyone enjoyed visiting the classrooms and engaging in the learning as well as the Denistone East history display and morning tea.

**Pedlar’s Parade:** Congratulations to our Year 6 teachers and students for organising a very successful Pedlar’s Parade during Open Day last Wednesday. Year 6 raised over $600. A sincere thank you as well to all the parents who baked and bought all the goodies that were enjoyed by all. Your continual commitment to the school and students is appreciated.

**Enrolments 2015:** To facilitate school organisation for 2015 we need to have an idea of anticipated enrolments, particularly for Kindergarten. If you are intending to enrol your child, or know of local children in the catchment area who are intending to enrol at Denistone East PS, can you please contact the office for an enrolment application.
Year 2 Choir: Our Year 2 Choir participated in the Ryde Eisteddfod last Thursday 31 July. Congratulations to our Year 2 Choir as they came in 1st place. A big thank you also to Mrs Toomey and Mr Hyland for all their hard work with the Choir over the year. A well-deserved result!

Good Luck: We wish our Senior Choir the very best of luck for their big night at the Opera House this Wednesday 6 August. Also, all the very best of luck for our Aerobics teams who will be competing at the Nationals this weekend at the Gold Coast. A huge thank you to Mrs Sartori, Mrs Tanner, Miss Besson, Mrs Biro, Miss Kenney and Mrs Hyland for all their hard work with the respective groups.

Band Performance Night: Our large repertoire of Bands performed last Thursday night 31 July. The talent was on show for all to see and showcased the amazing opportunities provided to students at our school. Congratulations to all the students and band conductors for a truly enjoyable night.

Reopening of Oval: The oval on Henderson St side of the playground will reopen on Wednesday. Students will have access, depending on their timetabled day to use the oval.

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All areas of the playgrounds, as of this week, are open for student use. Areas deemed unsafe have been upgraded and tree arborist has removed any trees and branches considered a risk. If you have any other concerns regarding the playground, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Upcoming Significant Events: Week 6 - Science Week from Monday 18 August till Friday 22 August. Students will participate in activities relating to science at a class, grade and stage level with the aim to engage students scientifically and technologically.

Week 7 - National Literacy and Numeracy Week from Monday 25 August to Friday 31 August. The significance of the Week is to highlight the importance of Literacy and Numeracy skills and engage students in learning through fun activities.

National Day of Mourning: The Australian Government has declared Thursday 7 August 2014 to be a National Day of Mourning to honour the innocent victims of Malaysia Flight MH17. As a mark of respect and mourning to those who lost their lives, the Australian Flag and Aboriginal Flag will be flown at half-mast all day. Please take the opportunity to discuss the importance of the day with your children.

Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal

Award Recipients

Silver Badges:
- Thomas K (4H), Trisha C (4M), Michael T (4RB), Aaron L (5C), Adina C (6K)

Bronze Badges:
Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015. Please contact the office to leave your details.

Help with Reading Strategies: Each week I will be providing strategies to help parents with their instruction during daily home reading. We have been looking at fostering active problem solving on text. This week I am concentrating on students searching for meaning in text by **actively finding and using information** from the text to help them decode words and sentences.

The following are example behaviours children use to **find and use information**:

- Pause and make an attempt
- Substitute a word that makes sense and sounds right
- Substitute a word that makes sense and almost looks right
- Pause and say the first sound
- Pause and attempt to visually analyse the word by finding parts inside the word (breaking up chunk sounds in the words, not the individual letter sounds)

Some supportive **statements or prompts** to direct the child to use what they know to help when they are **actively finding and using information** are as follows:

- What could you try?
- What would fit here?
- Do you know anything about that word?
- What did you expect to see?
- What could you try?
- Do you know a word like that?
- What would you think it could be?
- Do you know a word that starts with those letters?
- What do you know that might help you?
- Is the end right?
- Yes, you found two parts to that word!

Kimberly Brown, Assistant Principal, Reading Recovery Teacher

PBEL: Congratulations to all the students receiving their badges and certificates this week. The focus for PBEL this week is the library. A reminder that the core values to be a safe, respectful learner in the library are:

- **Safe**
  - Walk at all times
  - Line up quietly
  - Wait your turn to borrow

- **Respectful**
  - Listen to teacher’s instructions
  - Always speak in hushed voices
  - Treat books respectfully

- **Learner**
  - Return books on time
  - Remember your library bag
  - Be organised and ready to learn

Renee Blue, PBEL Co-ordinator
Student Leadership: Primary Schools Leadership Awards 2014 Announcement: Last week Year 6 held nominations and voting to select two deserving school leaders to receive the Eastwood Rotary Club ‘Primary Schools Leadership Award’. The recipients will be invited to attend a special dinner with their family on 30 October to accept this special award presented by a local dignitary. All students were asked to not only nominate, but also give reasons why their nominees deserved the award. Here are some things that their peers had to say about our top four:

Freya is “…always full of ideas. She is “…never negative, [always] cheerful and happy towards everyone.” She has “…always been reliable and always strives in class and for others” as well as “…always trying to be the best she can be and trying to help others.” Freya “has boosted many people’s confidence.”

Dominique “…will always find who is wrong and who is right” and “she will always do the right thing.” “She takes the initiative to solve problems when there is one” and “if someone is away she’ll take their place” Dominique “is always there to help and never gives up. She can easily take charge and is always on top of her work.”

Kai “…makes sure our school is a happy place. He is a great leader because he’s always up for the job” and “…he is nice to everyone regardless of gender and helps me when I don’t know what to do or understand” and “I have seen him follow all of our core values.”

Raheem “encourages me to do the right thing” and he’s always “that guy that gets along with everyone.” He “always looks on the positive side of things when you’re down” and “he’s always kind.” Raheem “doesn’t discriminate against the other gender” and “plays with girls at lunchtime.”

From these amazing four leaders, Year 6 voted on the final two to receive the award, so it is with great pleasure that I announce that they are Freya R and Kai P. We are very proud of all our leaders and the amazing job they do each day, but special congratulations go to the top four and our finalists Freya and Kai. Well done and thank you to all of Year 6 and their teachers for hosting the nomination and voting procedures.

SRC – Snoregust: The SRC are excited to announce that Snoregust will take place Week 5 on Wednesday 13 August – due to timetable changes it has been moved forward. Therefore, get your pajays and a gold coin donation ready to enjoy the day! Please read the following carefully:

- Please be conservative with the choice of pyjamas considering the weather and modesty. Onesies should not have an opening at the back.
- Shoes worn should be joggers or shoe style slippers that are safe to run around in.
- You still need to wear your school hat!
- If wearing pyjamas doesn’t take your fancy you can bring a sleep toy, pillow, blankie, dressing gown or other sleep comforter.
- Please bring a gold coin donation to raise money for Stewart House – helping kids in need get some rest.
- SRC will be organising some events – stay posted!

Kids Teaching Kids Conference: All Year 5 and 6 SRC as well as our School Leaders have been invited to attend a Kids Teaching Kids Conference to be held at Pymble Ladies’ College on Thursday 11 September. Notes were given out yesterday and need to be returned to school this week on Wednesday 6 August. Having gone last year, it is an excellent experience for our leaders to be part of a worthwhile environmental conference that is led by Year 8 students at PLC. Pymble are very excited that Denistone East are attending again and I look forward to the day.

Sarah Williams, Student Leadership Coordinator

EnrichED: Marsden High School Science Day: Congratulations to the 25 students ranging from Year 3 to Year 6 who submitted EOI’s for the Marsden High School Science Day workshop to be held Wednesday 3 September 2014. They all received their permission notes yesterday to be completed and handed in by this Friday 8 August 2014. A bus has been organised for a small fee of $12 and Mrs Magri and Mrs Williams, will be in attendance. I would also like to commend the other 23 students who expressed interest in the day – we hope you continue to put yourself forward for future opportunities. It looks like an exciting opportunity.

Year 5 Maths Camp: Keep posted for an upcoming EOI that will be released to attend a maths camp in November for students achieving at an exceptional level in mathematics. The camp will only be open to Year 5 applicants and is hosted by The Association of Independent Schools of NSW at Elanora Heights. Details and costing will be detailed on the EOI form.

Sarah Williams, EnrichED Team
3-6 Athletics Carnival: The 3-6 Athletics carnival will be held on Monday 18 August at Dunbar Oval, Marsfield. A permission slip will be sent home this week with all the information regarding the carnival. Most events will be run on the carnival day, however some events will be held at school including high jump and qualifying throws for discus and shotput (only students who qualify will compete in the finals on carnival day). High Jump will be held in the hall on Thursday 14 August and throwing events will be during house sport time and lunch time. If there are any parents/siblings that have experience with athletics and are willing to help out on the carnival day, please email lucy.besson@det.nsw.edu.au. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We hope you can come along and enjoy a good day of athletics and competition.

A reminder that students in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2014 are eligible to compete in the 3-6 Athletics Carnival. If you wish your child to participate please collect a note from the office. Please note that your child should be a very strong runner to compete at this level.

High Jump will be run at school in Week 5, Thursday 14 August. This will take place in the hall and students will be called out during the day based on their age group. Students are advised to wear sports uniform next Thursday if they wish to compete. This is not a compulsory event.

I have made a start on qualifying throws for shotput and discus. I will continue this during house sport time (Friday afternoon) and during lunch times of Weeks 4 and 5. Any students in winter PSSA and tennis who would like to try out, and who have not had the opportunity already, will get a chance this Wednesday to throw in both events (Week 4).

Lucy Besson - Athletics Carnival Co-ordinator

Library News: 1. Premier’s Reading Challenge for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

In two weeks time, Monday 18 August will be the last day for students to enter their data if they wish to receive a certificate in 2014.

Congratulations to the following students for completing the PRC already:


Hopefully there will be more students completing the Challenge in the next two weeks!

Just like last year, all students K-6 that finish the Premier’s Reading Challenge will appear on a PRC Honour Roll, with no other identifying factors. They will also receive a PRC certificate with their name and school only. The certificate will be available at the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please go to the PRC website and choose FAQs or the Privacy Information at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/privacy.html or contact the library this week.

2. Chess Club:

If your child participates in Chess Club on Monday at lunchtime in the library please remind them on Monday morning that it is on and put a reminder note in their lunch box. Some students who have paid for lessons are forgetting to attend.

Jenny Cavenagh and Jill Masters, Teacher Librarians

Wakakirri Fundraising: This Friday 8 August, Year 5 will be having their fundraising cake stall at recess. All the children are encouraged to bake for the stall. Cakes will be 20c, 50c and $1.00. Just one batch is necessary per family. A note will come home today in regard to ideas to bake for the day.

Reminder to all other families to bring some money on Friday to purchase some cakes.

To the Wakakirri Families who have been selling raffle tickets, these will be due to Mrs Roberts in a couple of weeks. If you have sold all your tickets and would like a new booklet then please come and see me.

The next cake stall will be Tuesday 12th August and Year 3 will be supporting that.

Chriss Roberts, Wakakirri Fundraising Co-ordinator
Fun – Run: We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on Tuesday 16 September within the school grounds.

The *adidas School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to purchase the Year 6 gift to the school as well as support the graduation activities. We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

Students wanting to track their progress can do so by logging onto [schoolfunrun.com.au/students](http://schoolfunrun.com.au/students) and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *adidas School Fun-Run* event day at the school on Tuesday 16 September to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

*Year 6 Teachers*

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This week’s bell song *Mmmmm Bop* by Hanson was chosen by Mr Jackson

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**Sport News**

**Netball:** Senior A’s: Today we had a great game. Everyone played so well. We lost by one point and the Player of the Match was Eleanor because she was consistently shooting amazing goals. Well done Eleanor. *Elizabeth*

Senior B’s: Today we played Ryde East. Unfortunately we lost a close game. Tia was the Player of the Match. She shot well and got into space. Good job Tia! *Alice*

Junior A’s: The score was 8-6 and we lost to Ryde East. The Player of the Match was Alice. *Jasmin*

Junior B’s: Today we played Ryde East. The Player of the Match was Duda. We scored 15 goals and Ryde East scored 6. *Rachel*

**Tiger Tag:** The girls easily accounted for Ryde winning the match 11-8 with the whole team deserving praise for significant improvement over the season. The boys were very proud after a confidence boosting 5-3 win with Aiden having a strong game after being promoted to Vice Captain for the week.

*James Hutchinson*

**Girls Soccer:** Denistone East A played Ryde East, coming away with a convincing win 7-0, and are through to the semi-finals next Friday, well done girls! Player of the Match was Sofia, and Vanessa received Sportsmanship.

Denistone East B played their best game of the season against North Ryde, winning 6-0, a fantastic way to end the draw. Player of the Match was Lara and Michelle received Sportsmanship.

**Boys Soccer:** Junior A played Gladesville A, and after a tough first half, fought back to draw 3-3. Player of the Match was Jeremy and Sportsmanship went to Max.

Junior B versed Gladesville B, and were very evenly matched, resulting in a draw 0-0. Player of the Match was Austin, and James was awarded Sportsmanship.

The Seniors were defeated by Gladesville 6-0, despite a strong effort. Player of the Match was Kai, and Sportsmanship went to Mahan.

Just a reminder that training will continue for all teams for the next two weeks.

*Allison Kenney*

**AFL:**

**Seniors:** From the start the Seniors were on the back foot and down 14 to 0 at half time against Ryde East 2. In a thrilling come back they came home strong and secured a much needed win! Denistone East: 26 to Ryde East 2: 20.

Awards: Sportsmanship to Sam G, Skills to Jay C and a special Coaches Award to Conor L.
Juniors A: Juniors A came out in good form and never looked in trouble. Denistone East: 41 to Ermington: 7
Awards: Sportsmanship to Harry H and Skills to Alex H.

Juniors B: Juniors B followed the A team in good stead and through some strong girl power in the mid-section locked in Denistone’s 3rd win for the day! Denistone East: 43 to Boronia Park: 14. Awards: Sportsmanship to Aylin A and Skills to Izzy P.
Chris Jackson

P&C Update

Korean and Mandarin Speakers Required: Two or three volunteers per language are needed to translate class emails, P&C meeting minutes, P&C newsletters etc into Korean and Mandarin. This can easily be done at home as emails will be sent to you to translate and return and it will not take a lot of your time. However you must be able to check your emails regularly in case urgent class emails need to be sent. If you would like to help please contact Kathleen on the email below.

Chocolate Drive: Thanks again to all our families for making the chocolate drive successful. To date we have raised $12,880!! However there are still some monies / boxes outstanding. If you are yet to return your money/box, please do so ASAP to the school office. Payments can still be made online to the following account:
Westpac - Denistone East Public School P&C
BSB: 032289
Account: 470201
Reference: Child’s name and class

Moonlight Market Raffle Prizes –can you assist?: We are now asking businesses and the community for donations of prizes for the Moonlight Market raffle which is a very popular addition to our market night. Businesses and community who donate towards the prizes draw will be featured in the school newsletter two weeks prior and one week after as well as on the night itself.

Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com

Save the date: Denistone East School Disco – Sat 16 August:
Years K-2 – 4:30-5.45pm : Years 3-6 – 6:00-7:30pm
DJ Andy is almost here! Get your dancing gear ready! Remember this is a dress-up party and prizes will be given to the best dressed dancers! We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressing up as their favourite characters and having a fun night!

Your child will have received a copy of the disco information today. Please fill in the student’s name and class details correctly so that the pre-paid tickets can be distributed to their class.

Due to safety reasons, parents and siblings are not allowed inside the school hall during disco. Should parents wish to stay, they are welcome to stay at the COLA area. We strongly encourage parents to become one of our parent helpers. We have various posts including set up, entry desk, ticket sales, glow products sales, security, stage police, professional photographer, canteen, serving food and drink and clean up. Parents can volunteer for the entire time or just K-2/ 3-6. Please fill in the volunteer section on the disco form.

**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED DISCO AND VOLUNTEER FORM, TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT (CASH/ DIRECT DEBIT) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED “SCHOOL DISCO” TO THE OFFICE BY THE MORNING OF FRIDAY 8 AUGUST.

On the night of the disco, there will be great glow products available to buy (cash only) – Flashing Sword ($10); Stars Wands with Magic Ball ($10); Light Up Wands ($10); Small Butterfly/ Star Wands ($7), Shutter Glasses ($5); Spinning Balls ($5); Mini Fans ($5), Windmill ($5); Ball/ Star/ Bow Headboppers ($5); Bounce Ball ($3); Flashing Wigs ($3); Hawaiian Leis ($3); Necklaces ($3); Bracelets ($3); Maracas ($2); Rings/ Finger Torch ($2).
Also there will be instant photo booth available at the COLA area for students/ parents to take photos. The price is $2 per photo to cover the cost of the film. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Wendy Woo 0414 233 086 eventsdeps@gmail.com
Traffic News: Brabyn St petition update.

We are about to launch a petition with the Hon. Victor Dominello MP’s assistance to get Council Traffic Engineers and RMS to **table potential and viable traffic solutions** to our traffic concern on Brabyn St. Please stay tuned for details as a school community we will need to garner as much support on this as possible.

Jenn Clifton 0412 172 450 cliftonfam@optusnet.com.au

Walking Wednesdays continue in July

**STOP**  **LOOK**  **LISTEN**  **THINK**

Active Kids = Healthy Kids.

P&C Traffic Committee

**News:** Congratulations to all the young musicians who performed last Thursday evening at the Music Night in the school hall. The students were well prepared and very well presented. The evening ran very smoothly with invaluable help from the backstage volunteer parents working on stage management, audio visual, curtains, runner, set-up, pack-up, programs, uniforms, and the individual ensemble parents who ushered children on and off stage. Thank you to all parents and school staff involved for making the night so special for the children.

Parents of Band members please check your email and your child’s school or music bag for the information regarding the UNSW band competition this coming Sunday. Each family should have received both a hard and soft copy. The note explains where the venue is, parking, arrival times etc.

Parents please ensure your child arrives to their ensemble rehearsal with enough time to unpack, warm-up and be in their seat ready when rehearsal is scheduled to start. Late arrivals even up to 20 mins late are very disruptive and often mean the band must go back to rehearse sections again. This is unfair on the majority of band members who arrive consistently on time.

**MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR WANTED!** Contact Rachel or Christine ASAP

**Quote of the week:** “Music is a moral law. It gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and charm and gaiety to life and to everything.” *Plato*

**MUSIC CAMP HELP NEEDED:** Music camp is booked in for November 22-23 at Namaroo Conference centre, Lane Cove. Bands, Strings and Guitars are involved in the camp. Many parents have volunteered but we still need more. Even a few hours serving food or supervising activities would be helpful. Please contact Christine or Rachel via email if you are able to help out.

**UPCOMING EVENTS at DEPS:**

**Assembly performances:**
- **WK 6** – K-2 Holland String ensembles 3-6 TBA
- **WK 8** – K-2 Guitars 3-6 TBA
- **WK 10** – K-2 Sculthorpe 3-6 TBA

**Friday 4 September:**
- Father’s Day Breakfast Bands and Strings (specific ensembles TBC)
UPCOMING EVENTS outside DEPS:

Sunday 10 August:
✓ UNSW School Band Festival - Kensington
✓ Arrival Time: 08:45am - Training Band
✓ Arrival Time: 12:15pm – Intermediate/Senior Band

Wednesday 20 August:
✓ Combined Intermediate and Senior Bands
✓ Where: Marsden High School Hall
✓ When: 6:30pm – 9pm
✓ “Maples” Marsden and Primary Links Entertainment Spectacular

Ensemble vacancies: Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, Cello. All are now available to hire through the school.

Christine Pringle 0411 516 139  rdgarfield@optusnet.com.au
Rachel Yao 0420 504 308  denomusicord@gmail.com

CASUAL FRIDAY GARDENING CLUB (CFGC): Last Friday we held the postponed National Tree Planting Day at the Lovell Road Garden. We planted 20 native seedlings. We dug holes for the plants, poured water into the holes and then carefully planted the seedlings. The plastic wind covers protect the delicate seedlings during this time of growth into more mature plants.

Thank you to the children who came and joyfully planted the seedlings.
It was wonderful to see the excitement of the children once the seedlings were planted.
Thank you to the teachers for awarding strive cards to the children who came to do the planting.
We would also like to thank and acknowledge - Habitat Network (Quarry Rd Community Garden) for supplying the 50 free seedlings planted towards National Tree Planting Day last Friday, as well as last term 😊

CFGC is on again this Friday 8 August when we will plant many more seedlings and all are welcome to come along do some planting.

Where: DEPS Lovell Road Garden
Meet: Meet along the front fence on Lovell Road at 3pm
What: Plant native seedlings.
Bring: Please bring your garden tools, water bottles and watering cans.
All children must be supervised by their parent or carer. Thank you for helping make our school look great!

**SUSTAINABILITY:** This week our focus for sustainability is recycling clothes; the collection bags for Stewart House went out in children's school bags last week. Recycling clothes makes a big difference to preserving the environment. We encourage all families to support the Stewart House collection this week. Not only are you supporting a great cause, finding a new home for unwanted yet good quality items makes a real difference to the environment by preventing good condition items from ending up in landfill sites. If you have clothes that you no longer need, you can recycle them by donating the clothes to Stewart House. The Stewart House Clothing and Manchester collection will add a further 10 points towards our schools REEN challenge tally.

*Gardening & Environment 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 3 Opening Hours**

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Located in the stand alone building behind the demountables on the Henderson St side of the school.

**Canteen News**

Thank you to all the wonderful children last week who remembered their manners. They cost nothing and are very much appreciated. It did not go unnoticed.

**Sausage Sizzle for Years 3-6 Sports carnival:** The Carnival is on Monday 18 August but you need to order your sausage sizzle by Monday 11 August. Please DO NOT order on the day as orders need to be in by Monday 11 August. Also remember to include family members who will be attending on the day.

The canteen will be **CLOSED** at school on Monday 18 August due to the Sports Carnival. Please make sure K-2 bring their recess and lunch to school.

Please see us if you can assist us down at the Oval getting the sausage sizzle out for lunch to the children.

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Thanks to all our great helpers who came in to give us a hand last week we only got through the week because of all your hard work – Thank you

Anne-Marie
Community News

**Exercise Class**: Every Friday morning during term 9:20 - 10:45 at DEBASCA. Everyone is welcome to join the stretching and toning as well as the (optional) aerobics. Please bring a towel or mat. The class is "toddler friendly". $2 contribution to the school P&C.

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**Ryde Secondary College**

**2014 College Tours**

Ryde Secondary College will be conducting College tours throughout the year as follows:

- **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.

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**THE BEST BOY’S WEEKEND – YOUNGSTARS FATHER-SON ADVENTURE CAMPS**

Dads can connect and bond with their sons without the distractions of technology and modern life at a special father-son adventure camp, the first being held on the Father's Day weekend in the Hawkesbury. Delivered by Sport and Recreation and The Pathways Foundation, the YoungStars camps are a chance for Dads to spend quality time with their boys and share their experiences of fatherhood with other dads. Activities will include setting up camp, playing games and sharing stories around the campfire.

The first YoungStars camp will take place at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre on September 6-7. The second and third will be held at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on October 19-20 and November 15-16. The camp is open to primary school boys aged seven up and their dads.

For more information or to book your place visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars) or call Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02.
The new cricket season is commencing mid September and registration day will be in a couple of weeks!!!

We will have In2cricket Milo for boys and girls 4-7 years, Saturday Mornings

Modified competition for Under 9s boys & girls Saturday Mornings

Under 10-16, Junior competition and Senior Teams
Junior girls teams

Registration Day Details
When: Sunday 27th July
Times: 11am - 4pm
Where: Denistone Sports Club Ltd
59 Chatham Rd West Ryde.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions:
Tim French (Club Secretary)
mob: 0402 890 657
e-mail: roverscricket@gmail.com
Bec Di Giulio (Club Junior Registrar)
e-mail: rovers.juniorregistrar@gmail.com

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If your son will be attending Epping Boys in the future, this evening will give you a great insight into the high quality music program that is offered at the school. The concert will be held in the school hall, 213 Vimiera Road, Eastwood (corner of Epping Road). Tickets are $16.00 for adults and $8.00 for concession. Book now on 9869 2701 or buy a ticket at the door."

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EPPING BULLS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Come and Play Cricket with us this summer!!!

Registration Day & Come to try session.
Sunday August 3rd 2014
12 midday – 2pm
Epping Oval, Norfolk Rd, Epping
We will have a BBQ and FREE Skills Session
(run by our senior teams from Epping Bulls)

EPPING DISTRICT JUNIORS
RUN A COMPREHENSIVE CRICKET PROGRAMME

Ages 5-8 Milo Cricket Program
Epping Oval
Saturday Morning - U8 & U9 Averages Cricket
Saturday Morning - U10-16 Junior Competition in NDICA

NEW! Free playing shirt “sponsored by Le Tan”
for each registered U8-U16 player.

www.eppingdistrict.nsw.cricket.com.au

HORNSBY DISTRICT SOFTBALL

COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday 10th August 2014

10:00am – 1:00pm
Oakleigh Park, Thornleigh
Females all ages
Teeball from age 5 years for girls & boys

SUMMER SEASON
SEPTEMBER TO MARCH 2014

www.hornsby.softball.org.au
The Northern Sydney Youth Orchestra (NSYO) is inviting young musicians to join two of its 4 ensembles - the Wind Ensemble and the Strings orchestra. NSYO is a not-for-profit community organisation. Our youth orchestras rehearse weekly at Beecroft.

If you play Trombone, Tuba, French horn, Euphonium, Trumpet, Violin or Cello why not contact us to find out how you or your students would benefit?

For details, please feel free to contact our orchestra manager:

**Wind Ensemble:** winds@nsyo.org.au

**Strings Orchestra:** strings@nsyo.org.au

You may fill out our online application form at [http://www.nsyo.org.au](http://www.nsyo.org.au)

Email: info@nsyo.org.au

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**Creative Writing Workshops for Kids**

Come along and join in the fun and be inspired to create wonderful stories.

**When** Saturday 6 September 2014

**Where** Ryde Library, 1 Pope St Ryde

**Time** 10.30am - 12noon

**Age** 8 years +

**Cost** $7.50

Payment must be made prior to the day.

**Bookings** Essential. Call 9952 8352

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**Kids' Online Library**

Discover the world of e-books and audiobooks for kids!
An exciting collection of children’s fiction, beginner readers, picture books and non-fiction for children aged 0 - 12yrs!

OZTAG football is the latest craze in recreational sport that now has competitions running all over Australia. The game is low/medium-contact sport and the rules are designed to encourage this.

OZTAG is a great way to keep active and maintain fitness in the summer months and pre-season training.

**Who:** Junior Boys, Girls and Mixed teams u/6 - u/16

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Registration fee: $70 per player

Oztag shorts: $25

Team Shirts: $15 Polyester, $10 Cotton

**NOTE:** Registration is available for teams and individuals.