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Principal’s Desktop

**Extension Classes 2015:** Denistone East offers extension classes in grades 3 – 6 to provide an enriched and extended curriculum for students who are identified for their very high level of ability, achievement and application to their studies. In alignment with our revised whole-school assessment and reporting practices this year the notification procedures for extension class selection for 2015 have been adjusted accordingly. Using whole school data and ongoing grade and class assessments, students will be selected for the extension classes by an EnrichED panel in consultation with classroom teachers and executive. First round offers will be made in late October. Second round offers will be issued later in the term. A letter will be sent home early Term 4 to provide you with more detail, including accommodation for parent nominations.

**School Executive**

**Class Placement Requests 2015:** Whilst it may seem rather premature, we begin class placements for 2015 early in Term 4. This is because we have over 850 students and many different options for class structures to consider K-6. While staff are aware of most situations that may impact on class placement, there are always circumstances or concerns that you as parents have a greater awareness of. For this reason I would ask that if you have any MAJOR concerns about your child’s class placement for 2015 you send a letter outlining your concerns in an envelope marked ‘Confidential: Attention School Principal’. Please do not request a particular teacher for your child. I would like to remind all parents that any decisions relating to class teachers are based on a range of school
factors, taking into account the staffing mix available each year. Please contact me directly if you wish to discuss this further.

**Term 3 Achievements:** It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term for all students, staff and families. We have celebrated numerous school events including: Year 5 Drama Night, Band Night, Aerobics Nationals, School Disco, Author Visits, Spelling Bee, a variety of excursions, Year 6 Canberra Camp, Performance Concert, K-2 Athletics Carnival, Year 5 Art Show, Snoregust, Senior Choir at the Opera House and Waikakirri Performance at Riverside Theatre. It is time now for us all to take a well-deserved break commencing Friday 19 September. School will resume for staff and students on Tuesday 7 October.

**Summer Uniforms:** As we approach Term 4, a reminder to parents that students will be required to wear their summer school uniforms next term. The official date that we expect all students to be in summer uniform is Monday 20 October. However, if the weather is warmer before this date, we would encourage students to be in summer uniform.

**Staffing Update:** We recently advertised the position for Deputy Principal at Denistone East PS. Through the merit selection process and interviews the panel decided there was not a successful candidate. As a result, the position will be readvertised early Term 4. In light of this, Mrs Judy Hyland will continue in the relieving Deputy Principal position into Term 4 and Ms Sarah Haywood will continue teaching 2H for the remainder of the year.

**Year 6 Camp to Canberra:** Our Year 6 students were in Canberra last week for three days. They had an educational and fun filled experience at Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre, War Memorial, Institute of Sport, National Museum and Questacon. Congratulations to all students for being Safe Respectful Learners – our students were incredibly well behaved and outstanding role models for our school. A huge thank you to Ms Stewart, Ms Blue, Mrs Tanner, Miss Barnard, Mr Jackson and Mrs Hyland for organising the camp and attending the three days with the students. Your commitment to the students makes events like Canberra possible.

**Year 5 Art Show:** Our Year 5 students have been incredibly busy this term creating art works for their Art Show. We welcome all families to come and have a look this evening Tuesday 16 September at 7.00pm. The students are very proud of their achievements and look forward to sharing their talents with the community.

**Korean Community Languages:** Earlier in the year, we submitted an application to the Department of Education and Communities to increase our staff entitlement for our Korean Community Languages Program. I am pleased to announce that our application was successful and the program will increase from 3 days a week to 4 days a week from the commencement of 2015.

**NAPLAN:** NAPLAN results were distributed to our Year 3 and Year 5 families last Friday. Our students performed extremely well overall, with our school well above state average in all aspects of Literacy and Numeracy tested in both grade groups. If families have any questions regarding the results, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

_Tania Bogdanovic, Relieving Principal_

**ICAS English – High Distinction:** Jay L, Owen J (3L), Emily X, Lachlan W (3M), Akshaya G (4K), Melissa M, Elisa Y, Maggie L, Sriram B (4M).


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**SchoolBiz**

**Kindergarten Enrolments:** Any parent who is yet to complete an enrolment form, or who is required to submit further documentation should contact the school office to finalise enrolment requirements.

The new date for the **3-6 Athletics Carnival** will be 20 October 2014.

**PBEL:** Congratulations to all the safe, respectful, learners who earned their bronze and silver awards last week! The PBEL focus for Week 10 is being safe, respectful learners **before school**. Teachers will be awarding strive cards to students who are staying seated until the bell then playing quiet games, wearing a hat, being considerate of others and sharing the space, being organised and ready to learn and moving to lines when the music starts.

*Jessica Comito, PBEL Coordinator*

**Spelling Bee Regional Finals:** Last Thursday 13 September, four of our students; Harry (4M), Maggie (4M), Matthew (5R) and June (6S) represented our school at the Regional Final of the Spelling Bee at Meadowbank Public School. All the students spelt some very difficult words correctly and a special congratulation must go to Harry who successfully made it to the final four in the Stage 2 competition.

Well done to all the students. A great effort.

*Deborah Ricketts, Spelling Bee Coordinator*

**Kids Teaching Kids Conference:** Thursday last week, Years 5 & 6 SRC as well as the School Leaders were given the opportunity again this year to attend the Target sponsored Kids Teaching Kids Conference at Pymble Ladies’ College. It’s a fantastic day involving kids teaching kids from primary schools all around metropolitan Sydney. The lessons and demonstrations have an environmental focus increasing our student leaders’ understanding of sustainability and ways in which we can protect our environment in the simplest of ways. Miss Blue and Mrs Stewart reported that our students conducted themselves maturely and represented Denistone East as enthusiastic and hardworking student ambassadors. Well done to our school leaders.

*Sarah Williams, Student Leadership Coordinator*

**Congratulations** to Kai P who will be joining Eleanor at the State Athletics Competition. Kai has progressed through to state after placing third in discus at the Sydney North Regional carnival last Monday. Well done to both these students. A great achievement!

*Lucy Besson, Sports Coordinator*

**Vive la France!** Last Wednesday 12 September 5C and 5R enjoyed a French Banquet to celebrate the culmination of our unit on ‘Hiding Edith’, a novel by Kathy Kacer which tells the story of Edith Schwab who hides from the Nazis in the town of Moissac during the Second World War. Many thanks to the parents who provided a delicious French meal and also to the mums who decorated the hall to create a French restaurant and served the food to all the students. You are wonderful!

*Lyn Camage and Deborah Ricketts*
YEAR 5 ART SHOW INVITATION: Year 5 teachers and students extend a warm invitation to the Denistone East community to visit their art show which will be held in the school hall tonight. The theme for this year’s art show is ‘Exploring Portraiture’. Students from all four Year 5 classes have worked extremely hard exploring a wide range of media related to the theme, with all students having at least three pieces of work in the show. The show will be officially opened by artist Rew Hanks at 7pm this evening (16 September). Rew is an ex-Denistone East parent who is highly regarded in Australian art circles for his detailed lithographs. The show will remain open for the entire day on Wednesday for viewing by students.

Year 5 Teachers

Korean Day Presentation: All parents are invited to the Korean Day Presentation to be held on Wednesday 15 October in the Hall from 9.35am -10.50am. This is an opportunity to introduce and learn Korean cultural activities within the school community. The Korean presentation will include a Taekwondo demonstration, a puppet and traditional fan dance, a flag dance, songs and Korean contemporary dance performed by our students.

Haekyoung An, Korean Teacher

Canberra Excursion: Last week Year 6 travelled to Canberra for the annual 3 day educational tour of our national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian government contributes funding per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program which was deducted from the cost of the excursion. Our local member for Bennelong, John Alexander, will be attending the 3-6 assembly on Friday 31 October to present Year 6 students with their certificates.

Liz Stewart, Year 6 Teacher

Congratulations Denistone East on a fantastic Fun Run afternoon! Everybody looked wonderful in their outfits, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying an afternoon of exercise. Thank you to all parents, students and teachers who helped to make the afternoon such a success, and a special thank you to the parents that came in to help set up. We will be distributing the prizes to students who raised $10 or over when they arrive, so keep an eye out for those. Well done!

Sarah Barnard, Year 6 Teacher

Chinese Moon Festival Art Competitions 中秋节绘画比赛: Thanks to all those students who have handed in their artwork for the Chinese Moon Festival Art competition last week. It was indeed a hard decision for Mrs Liang & Mr Treacy to choose the winning pieces for the art competition as every masterpiece has been carefully designed and illustrated. We would like to announce the winners of every grade as followed:

Kindergarten Winner: Sydney H (KP)
Kindergarten Merit: Sam M (KR)
Year 1 Winner: Luna (1M)
Year 2 Winner: Grace Y (2E)
Year 2 Merit: Eric R (2B)
Year 3 Winner: Aaron (3L)
Year 3 Merit: Sunny L (3L)
Year 4 Winner: Madeleine I (4B)
Year 5 Winner: Erica Y (5C)
Year 5 Merit: Harriet (5C)
Year 6 Winner: Nicole X (6K)

Congratulations to all the award recipients! Winners were announced at the assembly. Every recipient received their prizes (lanterns & mooncakes) and certificates. Students artworks are displayed in the foyer at the office.

We hope everyone had a festive Moon Festival with their families and friends! Happy Moon Festival 中秋节快乐!

Mandarin Choir Audition 中文儿童合唱团: We had 2 busy weeks of auditioning Kindy and Year 1 students who have expressed their interest in joining the Mandarin Choir Group. It was a very tough decision as there were so many passionate learners and great singers in the interest group. However, we could only select 40 students for the Mandarin Choir Group (approximately 2-4 students from every Kindy & Year 1 class) from a group of 95 interested students. Factors such as singing skills, confidence as well as language backgrounds of students have all been taken into consideration.
Here is the list of students who have made it to the Mandarin Choir Group:

| KY  | Aryan V                  | 1H              | Joanne K |
| KY  | Junyi L                  | 1H              | Zi Ao Z  |
| KY  | Elizabeth Y              | 1P              | Lucas Z  |
| KY  | Abi R                    | 1P              | Aelta L  |
| KO  | Rebecca C                | 1K              | Alicia L |
| KO  | Emily W                  | 1K              | Mikoela A|
| KO  | Harrison L               | 1K              | Jason L  |
| KO  | Nathan Z                 | 1K              | Sophia S |
| KB  | Jack H                   | 1O              | Claire C |
| KB  | Larry Z                  | 1O              | Sean G   |
| KB  | Michael L                | 1O              | Teresa L |
| KP  | Mark D                   | 1O              | Mariella T|
| KP  | Sophia P                 | 1J              | Melvin C |
| KP  | Shirley K                | 1J              | Arkina J |
| KR  | Sam M                    | 1M              | Wen Z    |
| KR  | Amelia T                 | 1M              | Yu W     |
| KR  | Myra M                   | 1S              | Molly L  |
| KG  | Evie B                   | 1S              | Holly T  |
| KG  | Eve E                    | 1S              | Patrick T|
| KG  | Olivia M                 | 1S              | Jonathan L|

We will start the Mandarin Choir Group at the start of Term 4 every Thursday during lunch. If you have any queries, please direct them to Mrs Liang. Thanks once again everyone for expressing your interest and support.  
Mrs Liang & Mr Treacy, Mandarin Teachers

This week’s bell song 'let it go' from the Frozen soundtrack was chosen by Mrs Marsic.

**Top**

**Sport News**

**Softball: Boys** - Not all of us were great today and we lost 2-5. Player of the Match was Yianni who did brilliantly on first base. Most improved was Jack who also took two catches and did a great hit. **Aiden**

**Girls** - We played a good game against Eastwood losing 13-6. Player of the Match was Sousada who did some great pitching and sportsmanship award goes to Chlo. **Ji-su**

**T-Ball:** On Friday 12 September the Junior Boys and Girls Tball teams won their games against Eastwood Public School at Meadowbank Park. Both teams batted and fielded well in a closely fought match. Player of the Match was Lucas and Elysia. The final scores were Boys won 16 to 15 and Girls won 11 to 10. **Deborah Ricketts**

**Cricket:** Junior: We played a great game against Boronia Park but unfortunately lost 43-35. Special mention for great effort goes to Max, Jack, Sam and Inesh. Sportsmanship award goes to Alex, the Skills award goes to Harley and Man of the Match goes to Sriram. Well done against a tough team.

Senior: Seniors played one of our best matches stealing 9 wickets all up and surpassing Boronia Park’s run score in just 9 overs. We had Luke A retire on 21 runs and the whole team played exceptional cricket. The score was Boronia Park, 9 for 44 and Deno, 3 for 47. Player of the Match was Ashwin, Skills award goes to Will and Sportsmanship goes to Ben. Awesome effort boys. **Lee Magri**.

**P&C Update**

**Moonlight Market Raffle Book Help:** If you can help with putting together the raffle books on Wednesday morning in the school office please let me know even if you can only give ½ hour. The more the merrier as we need to photocopy, cut and staple the books together.
Raffle books will be sent home beginning of next term.

**Save the Date: P&C Annual General Meeting** Wednesday 15 October at 7.30pm

- The Annual General Meeting is where the P&C give account of what has happened over the last year and importantly votes on the P&C Executive such as the President, Vice President, Secretary etc that will serve the school over the next 12 months.
- All are welcome to this meeting.
- Please be advised that if you are not a financial member on the night, you cannot vote.
- A light supper will be provided.

Kathleen Pedersen 0408 722 317 pandcdeps@gmail.com

**Save the Date: Gift Basket Mufti Day – THIS Thursday 18 September**

The Gift Basket Mufti Day is this Thursday 18th. Dress in mufti and bring one new gift item from the categories listed below which will then be included in our gift baskets at the Moonlight Market Night.

*No second-hand items please!*

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<td>Soft Drinks/ Popper Juices (250ml and 375ml sizes) 6packs,12packs or even 24packs please – NO LARGE BOTTLES please</td>
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Items will be collected from the classrooms on Thursday morning by the SRC.

If you have any questions please contact Cindy. Thanks!

*Cindy Liljeqvist cindy@numbersinaflash.com*

**Save the Date: Family Portrait Fundraiser:** Please save these dates for Family Portrait photography sessions available for only $20 for a 10” x 13” portrait.

- Sunday 26 October AND Saturday 15 November


*IF YOU ARE INTERESTED – PLEASE EMAIL: pandcdeps@gmail.com*

Karen Cokely kvcokely@aapt.net.au
Traffic News: **Come RYDE with Me** Saturday 20 September 2014

**Come Ryde with Me**

**Time** - 10am - 4pm  
**Venue** - Meadowbank Netball Courts, southern end of Adelaide Street, Meadowbank  
**Cost** - Free

Bookings Essential - call 9952 8222. Book early - places are limited.

This is a FREE one-day event that will promote essential bicycle commuting skills for adult cyclists as well as safe techniques for children. Skills gained in the course will be practiced on the netball courts and the more advanced riders can do short cycling trips along the new foreshore cycleway that connects Ryde to Gladesville. There will be free giveaways and healthy food and refreshments for all courses. Lunch is provided from 12.30pm - 1.30pm.


**And Remember:**

Updated fine / penalties as at 1.7.14.

**Safe Travel in the Holidays!**

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

**News:** **Composer of the week:** Stevie Wonder (born May 13, 1950) is an American musician, singer-songwriter, record producer, and multi-instrumentalist. **A child prodigy,** he has become one of the most creative and loved musical performers of the late 20th century. Have a listen to **“Superstition”,** **“Isn’t She Lovely?”,** and **“Master Blaster”.**

“Music is a world within itself, with a language we all understand” - Stevie Wonder

**MUSIC CAMP:** We have a fantastic schedule lined up for music camp. Rehearsals, tutorials, musical games, more rehearsals, Trivia and lots of fun in between. All instrumentalists (band, strings, guitar) will be working on the end of year items at camp, and it is a great opportunity to get the combined finale item together. Now is the time to let your sporting teams and other groups know that your child will be at camp those two days. The program is based on everyone attending both days (8.30am Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 Nov 3.30pm) at Namaroo Conference centre, Lane Cove.

**Joining the Music Committee in 2015** There are many parents involved in the music committee who support the coordinator and please consider joining the music committee in 2015.

Roles available include:

- a liaison parent for each ensemble  
- musical instrument coordinator  
- library  
- newsletter  
- events  
- music camp and  
- School liaison.

No musical expertise is required for these roles. Contact Rachel or Christine ASAP
We still have many performance opportunities coming up in term 4 which need volunteer help:

- Moonlight market
- Music Camp
- End of year performance night
- Carols By candlelight.

*Please email Christine if you are able to help with any/all of these events.*

Ring binder folders… PLEASE!

The working bee is scheduled to start week 1 of the school holidays. Email Christine if you can help at school or take some scores home to sort and assemble.

**Ensemble vacancies**: Clarinet, Tuba, Trombone, Cello. All these instruments are now available to hire through the school!! It is not too late in the year to start playing an instrument.

*FACT: One of the only activities that activates, stimulates, and uses the entire brain is MUSIC.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS at DEPS:**

**Assembly performances:**

- **WK 10** – K-2 Sculthorpe 3-6 Training + Senior band AND SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST!

*New email address* - Christine Pringle 0411 516 139 depsbanner@gmail.com

Rachel Yao 0420 504 308 denomusicord@gmail.com

**THANK YOU!** A “BIG Thanks” to Ms Bogdanovic, Ms Besson, Mr Jackson, Kathleen and the P&C committee for arranging the mini bus for the DENO Regional athletic representative on Monday 8 September 2014.

All the kids arrived safely, from the road trip Homebush to Canberra, to join their Year 6 peers for the annual excursion 😊

**CASUAL FRIDAY GARDENING CLUB (CFG):** We continued to weed and tidy up around the vegetable garden on Friday and placed mesh over a second row of garden beds to protect growing seedlings.

Our SRC did such a great job promoting rubbish free lunches; please continue to pack rubbish free lunches for your children wherever possible.

Thank you for an amazing term of gardening, food waste awareness and litter control.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

**Litter Free Eastwood**

Do you know that we have over 100 local businesses and over 580 consumers have signed up Anti-Litter Pledge to turn Eastwood into a litter free place?

**Denistone East Public** school has been actively participating this campaign by displaying “Litter! You know it’s wrong.” banner at Brabyn St. fence, some classroom activities and promoting at lunch & recess time.

Now it’s parents’ turn to sign up for the anti-littering pledge to show our care of the environment.

Please complete the individual pledge online by visiting: [http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/nolitterineastwood](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/nolitterineastwood) and put (DEPC one child’s name/class) next to your name so we can arrange a car rubbish bag to be picked up at school as a way to say thank you for supporting this project.

*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 4 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

Please check your newsletter for information regarding what's happening at school and with the canteen. We have had a couple of children who have missed out on lunches etc because they have missed deadlines for certain activities and us not being here as we are out at sports days.

Please also check your munch monitor accounts are up to date with PSSA as we are now into Summer Sport and have money attached for over the counter purchases. You must put a daily allowance for snack money to allow your child to buy slushies and ice blocks at recess and lunch.

Term 4 is fast approaching and this is an extremely busy part of the year. Please check that all your munch monitor housekeeping is up to date.

As this is the last week of Term 3 some stocks may run out so please be patient, we will endeavour to do all the orders but some substitution may be required.

Volunteers: A huge thank you to all the Mums and Dads who helped out on Friday 12 September at the K-2 Sports Carnival – we cannot do what we do without your help. Thanks to John & Suzanne, Louli, Lisa, Carmen, Karen, Millie, Tammy, Maria, Silvana & Elizabeth and anyone else I have missed.

Roster

| Wednesday 17 September | Caroline Chanelian |
| Thursday 18 September  | Suzanne Hayes, Last Day for Canteen Orders |
| Friday 19 September    | Last Day of Term CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE NO ORDERS PLEASE NO SNACKS PLEASE. Please make sure your child has recess and lunch.....Thank you Louli Caramanes |

Term 4 Week 1

| Monday 6 October       | Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 7 October      | HELP NEEDED    |
| Wednesday 8 October    | Carmen Lam     |
| Thursday 9 October     | Muna Issa, Helen Yu |
| Friday 10 October      | Elizabeth & Silvana Bignucolo |
| Monday 13 October      | Terry Hulme    |
| Tuesday 14 October     | Karen O’Grady, Kate Bermingham |

Thank you so much to everyone who has given their time so freely this year. We cannot do this without your help. Please ensure you update your availability for Term 4.

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.

**Ryde Secondary College**

2014 College Tours

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

**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.

**Moore Tennis School Holiday Tennis Camp:**

We will be holding a tennis camp from Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October. Ages 4 to 9 from 9am to Midday and ages 10 to 17 from 1pm to 4pm daily. Full of instruction, games and fun. Fully qualified and trained staff to give your child the best tennis experience.

Prizes for everyone and a presentation at the end of the week. Conveniently located in Salter Crescent, Denistone East. Just minutes’ walk from the school.

Cost for the week is $100, and discounts apply for family bookings.

Spaces are extremely limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

To book, please call Anthony on 0401 912 803 or email anthony@mooretennis.com.au
Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Sydney presents

**H.M.S. PINAFORE**

Hilarious musical mischief on the high Cs!

**NORTH SYDNEY**

Smith Auditorium Lyric Theatre, Shore School

**Early Bird Ticket Offer**

*Book before August 31st - Limited Seats - Tickets from $32

- Friday 26th September, 8pm
- Saturday 27th September, 8pm
- Sunday 28th September, 2pm

Montgomery Pavilion Theatre, Narrabeen

Sunday 21st September, 2pm

*Visit [WWW.GSOSYDNEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.GSOSYDNEY.COM.AU) for details and bookings. (Booking enquires 0429 878 595)

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**Normanhurst Boys High School**

Pemant Hills Rd, Normanhurst, NSW 2076

An academically selective School of Excellence in Boys' Education. A positive and caring learning environment with a strong tradition

**Information Mornings for Year 7 2016**

To assist parents, two Information Mornings will be held in the School for those interested in the 2016 Year 7 selective intake.

- Friday 19th September 2014 9.30am – 11.00am
- Thursday 7th October 2014 9.30am – 11.00am

Please telephone the School on 9499 1077 for more information or contact us at normanhurst.hs@det.nsw.edu.au or [www.normanhurst.hs.nsw.edu.au](http://www.normanhurst.hs.nsw.edu.au)

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**Kids' Online Library**

Discover the world of ebooks and eAudiobooks for kids. An exciting collection of children’s fiction, beginner readers, picture books and non-fiction for children aged 0 - 10yrs.


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**Kids' Camps**

The best holidays happen at camp.

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

KEEP UP YOUR A-GAME

YMCA Indoor Sports Camps are a fun way to make friends and maintain your fitness rain, hail or shine.

Register your team now!

School Holiday Fun & Games 22/9 to 3/10 8am - 6pm

Doubles – Tennis, Table Tennis, Handball, Putts and Bowls

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Teams of 5 – Soccer, Cricket, Dart Tag, Floorball, Dodge Ball

Andrew Hill 0418-406921 $5/hr STARS Centre Marsfield
AMBASSADORS SOCCER CAMPS:
Register online at www.soccercamps.org.au
Marsfield Park, Vimiera Rd, Marsfield
For: Boys & Girls, 7-12 years, all playing abilities
Date: September 23 to 26, 2014 (Tue to Fri)
Cost: $120 (scholarships available)
Time: 9am-12.30pm each day
Theme: Dinosaurs vs Robots!!!!
Digging Dinosaurs!
Come face to face with T-Rex and check out a life size replica of a Velociraptor dinosaur skull!!!! In this awesome workshop, you can dig up dino bones, analyse specimens and learn about the monsters of the past.
Age: 7+
Cost: $10
When: Wednesday 24th September
Time: 10am-11am + 11:30am-12:30pm
Where: West Ryde Community Hall – 3-5 Anthony Road, West Ryde.
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

RAWR! Dinosaur!
Join us and become a dinosaur, with sharp teeth and lots of claws!
Age: 5+
Cost: $3
Ryde Library: 22nd September – 11am-12pm
Gladesville Library: 23rd September – 11am-12pm
North Ryde Library: 29th September – 11am-12pm
West Ryde Library: 30th September – 11am-12pm
Eastwood Library: 2nd October – 11am-12pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

Meet Gizmo
Meet and make your own gizmo the robot!
Age: 5+
Cost: $3
Eastwood Library: 23rd September – 11am-12pm
Gladesville Library: 26th September – 11am-12pm
West Ryde Library: 1st October – 11am-12pm
North Ryde Library: 1st October – 11am-12pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

Mechanical Marvels Robotic Workshop
Come and join us to build amazing machines and explore how they work!
Age: 7+
Cost: $3
Ryde Library: 22nd September – 3pm-4pm
West Ryde Library: 30th September – 3pm-4pm
Eastwood Library: 2nd October – 3pm-4pm
Bookings Essential. Payment must be made prior to the day.

School Holiday Rhymetime
Come and join us for songs, rhymes and fingerplay.
Age: 0-2
Cost: Free
North Ryde Library: 23rd September – 10:30am-11am
North Ryde Library: 30th September – 10:30am-11am
Gladesville Library: 3rd October – 10:30-11am
Crime Prevention

A friendly reminder from your local Crime Prevention Officer that school holidays commence on Friday 19 September 2014 and resume on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Dear Resident,

On Friday 19 September 2014, all NSW schools will close for the spring vacation. During holidays, schools often become targets for anti-social behaviour and crimes such as graffiti, malicious damage, trespassing and break and enter.

As I am sure you are aware, it is important for the police and the community to work together to reduce crime. As a resident, living close to your local school, we encourage you to keep a watchful eye on the nearby school grounds and premises and report anything that you see or hear that may be considered as suspicious.

People are often reluctant to report minor incidents to police. The advantage of this is that if police are not aware of where crimes are occurring, then there is little they can do to address the problem. Do report crimes or other anti-social incidents, preferably when they occur to allow police to deploy staff to these areas. This can be done in 4 different ways.

Reporting Incidents:

Emergency 000 for life threatening situations or where a crime is in progress
Police Assistance Line 131 444 to report crimes over the phone (does not go to local police)
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 to report criminal or suspicious activity anonymously
Eastwood Police 9888 9299 if you require police attendance
Gladville Police 9879 5699

Remember, if you see or hear something – SAY SOMETHING!

A Reminder about Home Security:

If you plan to be away during the school vacation do remember to:
- ensure all garden tools, ladders etc. are secured in a locked garage or shed;
- ask a neighbour to clear your letter box, papas etc;
- leave your contact details with a neighbour.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Crime Prevention Officers, Senior Constables Julie Lewis or Shane Cane on ph: 9879 9699.

Yours Sincerely,

Senior Constable Julie Lewis  Senior Constable Shane Cane
Ryde Local Area Command Crime Prevention Officers