



# Drummoyne Public School Newsletter

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 7

Respect – Responsibility – Resilience

## TERM 4 WEEK 8

### WHAT'S ON

#### Monday 30 November

- 7.45am Senior Band Stage 3 in Hall
- 8.30am Senior Band Stage 2 in Hall

#### Tuesday 1 December

- Year 6 Orientation to High School day
- 10am Kindergarten Presentation Day via Zoom
- 11.15am Chess lessons in the RFF Room
- 1pm Years 1&2 Presentation Day via Zoom
- 2.35pm Directions in Music Expo for K-2

#### Wednesday 2 December

- High School Week – Year 6

#### Thursday 3 December

- 8.30am Greek & Italian Extension Classes
- High School Week – Year 6
- 3.30 – 4.30pm Code Club in Library

#### Friday 4 December

- Donations for Sydney Basket Brigade Due
- 8.00am Junior Band
- 8.30am School Debating
- High School Week – Year 6

### WHAT'S AHEAD

7 December High School Week – Year 6  
7 December Zoo Visit – Year 5  
8 December Years 3&4 Presentation Day via Zoom  
8 December Years 5&6 Presentation Day via Zoom  
11 December 10am Year 6 Graduation Assembly  
11 December Year 6 Graduation Dinner  
14-15 December Yr 6 Manly Surf School  
16 December final day of school 2020

First day for students in Yrs 1-6 - Friday 29 January 2021  
– going into 2020 classes

First Day for Kindergarten 2021 students Wednesday 3  
February

### NOTES TO RETURN

Graduation Dinner Dance – Year 6  
Taronga Zoo & High Ropes Course – Year 5  
Surf School – Year 6  
Graduation bear order form – Year 6  
Dancefever Gymnastics Term 4 – All students



Our year 6 students demonstrated their business and leadership skills at the county fair on Monday.

### PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

#### Parent Survey

It was great to receive 130 parent surveys in recent weeks as part of our review of the current school plan and planning ahead for our new plan for 2021 - 2024.

Some of the main findings included:

- the strong support for the explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy,
  - the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM),
  - the value of student leadership programs,
  - the Values Awards system and
  - excellent home - school communication systems.
- The surveys indicated less support for some of our on-line programs and external providers which we will review when looking at our future directions.

#### Student Awards

The last day for students to trade-up their values certificates and Principal's awards will be Friday of next week. Please send in any awards by then knowing that awards can be traded up next year. Our Term 4 Principal morning tea will be held for all Term 4 badge winners on Thursday 10th December.

#### Presentation Day Assemblies

Our Kindergarten and Year 1 & 2 Presentation Day assemblies will take place next week via Zoom. In keeping with COVID guidelines, one parent only of children receiving an award has been invited to attend in person.

#### Best Wishes

Today we farewell Mrs Elizabeth Scarlis who is taking maternity leave next year. We would like to thank

Elizabeth for teaching class 2S this year and wish her all the very best for the future.

### Class Creations 2021

Again this year, the school is utilising specialised software that supports the formation of classes and conveniently stores historical data on student placement each year.

Even so, we will still utilise anecdotal records and other staff records to assist with balanced student placement in classes for 2021.

Students have been engaged in the initial processes through identifying learning partners on the 5 fingers of the 'hand'.

In short, considerations include:

- Peer preferences, pairings and separations;
- EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect);
- Academic performance in literary and numeracy;
- Behaviour;
- Learning and support needs, and special needs;
- Balance of boys/girls

The software assists grade teams and executive to form classes in an informed, logical and efficient way whilst keeping a record of all the information. Importantly it allows teachers to make final adjustments and amendments as seamlessly as possible. All students will go into 2020 classes for the start of the new school year.

### County Fair

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who demonstrated their outstanding leadership qualities on Monday organising a wonderful County Fair.

All of our Year 6 students are to be commended on their teamwork, research, planning, marketing and creativity to engage the children in a broad variety of fun activities.

As a result, Year 6 raised around \$3300 towards their graduation and dinner dance and gift to the school. The fundraising by Year 6 students this year will enable them to attend their farewell at Canada Bay Club free of charge.

I would like to thank the year 6 teachers & especially Mrs Russ for taking the lead.

With best wishes for the week ahead,

Brian J Dill  
**PRINCIPAL**



Thank you to all our wonderful Scripture & Ethics teachers for their time and dedication to our students during this difficult year.

## FROM THE DEPUTY'S DESK

### Unexplained Absence notes

Notes for unexplained absences are automatically generated and sent home with students who were marked absent during the previous fortnight with no explanation. If your child was absent for several days and you called to explain one of the days, you will still receive a note for the unexplained days.

Please fill in the reason for the absence and sign it below before returning it to the office.

All student absences are required to be explained.

Please do this through:

- calling the school office on 9181 2636
- sending an email to [Drummoyne-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Drummoyne-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- entering a submission on the Skoolbag App
- bring in a written note when your child returns to school. Absences over 3 days require a doctor's certificate.



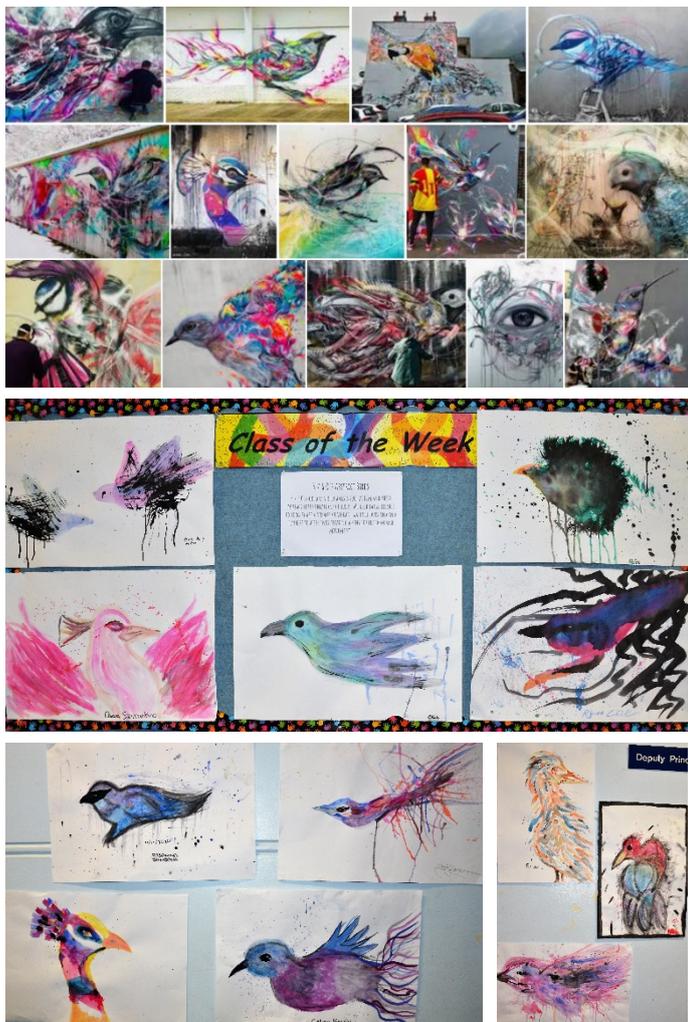
### Birthday Congratulations

We would like to acknowledge students who are celebrating their birthdays this coming week. Congratulations to:

Morgan Evans KM, Owen Grisdale 1A, Harriet Knight 1T, Tom Stafford 1H, Caelan Hopkin 2K, Gianluca Furnari 2D, Harlen Hunter 2K, Sophia Sutherland 3O, Mila Milovanovic 3O, James Hadfield 3W, Trinity Gamble 5C, Harry Bruce 6P, Garry Mulreay 6S, Charlie Bernia 5/6O, Aaliyah Dizdar 5/6O, Sohia Wong 6P & Jay Thakker 6N.

# class OF THE WEEK 5/60

Class 5/60 have been looking at street artists such as L7M and their abstract representations of birds. They used large brushes to loosely apply strokes of vibrant water colours and feathers to apply inks creating a sense of freedom and movement.



Dianne Colb  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## PBL AWARDS

### Respect

Treat others as you would like to be treated.  
(Be Fair.)



### Responsibility

Do what you know is right.  
(Be Caring)



### Resilience

Stay positive. Bounce back  
(Be Brave)



## Achievement Awards

Congratulations to all students who received a values award this week.

## Principal's Awards

- Maya Sharma - 3T - **Resilience**
- Sienna Zheng - 3T - **Resilience**
- Jacob Irvine - 3W - **Resilience**
- Sophie Doyle - 3/4D - **Responsibility**
- Alexis Kav - 4A - **Resilience**
- Rosanna Bambang - 5/6O - **Respect**
- Rosanna Bambang - 5/6O - **Responsibility**
- Abby Chan - 5/6O - **Respect**
- William Turnell - 5C - **Responsibility**
- Yasmine Kanagaratnam - 5M - **Resilience**
- Edie Kann - 6N - **Respect**
- Xavier Foster - 6S - **Respect**
- Lewis Duczynski - KA - **Responsibility**
- Zara Bowd - KC - **Responsibility**
- Sunwoo Kim - KM - **Respect**
- Aedan Taylor - KM - **Respect**
- Eilidh McGlynn - KW - **Responsibility**
- Piper Moore - KW - **Responsibility**
- Jaiman Vanza - 1H - **Responsibility**
- Ruby Baggett-Grenfell - 1T - **Respect**
- Lola Mave - 2D - **Resilience**
- Lily Eastwood - 2M - **Respect**
- Joseph McCloud - 2M - **Responsibility**
- Emerson Sharp - 2M - **Respect**
- Harper Price - 2S - **Respect**
- Victor Washington - 2S - **Responsibility**
- David Gryllis - 1C - **Resilience**
- Zac Collins - 2D - **Respect**
- Zeeva Young - 2M - **Resilience**

## Principal's Badges

- Abby Chan - 5/6O - **Resilience**
- Ivy Eastwood - 6N - **Resilience**
- David Gryllis - 1C - **Respect**
- Jaiman Vanza - 1H - **Responsibility**

## STUDENT LEADER INDUCTION

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 students who nominated themselves for a 2021 leadership position. This week our current prefects led a special induction assembly to congratulate students who were successful in becoming a 2021 Prefect, House Captain or Student Librarian. In preparation for these roles, all students participated in a leadership program where they participated in activities exploring key qualities including leading with integrity, being a role model, service to the community as well as reflecting on their own strengths and weaknesses.

Congratulations and best wishes to our incoming student leaders.





**YEAR 6 COUNTY FAIR**



Congratulations to our Year 6 students for their outstanding contribution to the school by hosting a fun and well organised County Fair this week for students in Stages 2 and 3. County Fair is

the culmination of the students' developing leadership skills and we were proud of the way they worked together to contribute to the success of this special Year 6 event.

For the past 6 weeks, Year 6 students have taken the opportunity to work towards this event by submitting a written proposal outlining their plans for each stall including the resources required and the anticipated expense. Working to a budget was essential. Students worked together to host 23 stalls and their resilience throughout this student led activity was most clearly demonstrated on the day with wet weather throughout, yet the spirit of County Fair could not be dampened.

The County Fair was a wonderful success and we are sincerely grateful for the generous support of our Year 6 families. The success of this leadership initiative is also due to the support of local businesses and we would like to particularly thank Coles Supermarket Drummoyne, The Little Green Kitchen, Spotlight Birkenhead, Anime Wareemba, Chargrill Charlies Drummoyne, Yume Sushi Drummoyne, Cupcake Factory Drummoyne, Prima Cucina, Harris Farm, Hugglig Cafe, The Giftcard store and Canterbury Ice Rink.

Thank you also to our Year 6 teachers Orla Page, Kylie Nixon, Gail Gorham, Leah Pegler and Ewan Sutton for their commitment to this student led activity and for the way they mentored students in the weeks leading up to the County Fair.





Leigh Russ  
Assistant Principal

## 2020 ROBOGALS SCIENCE CHALLENGE

FOUR FINALISTS FROM DPS!

# Robogals 2020 Science Challenge

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ROBOGALS FROM DRUMMOYNE PUBLIC SCHOOL. IN PARTICULAR WENDY BOLAND & LUCY SUMMERFIELD (INTERMEDIATE AUS CATEGORY), AND ARWEN WATSON & ABIGAIL FINLAY (SENIOR AUS CATEGORY). WITH THANKS TO MR SUTTON FOR MENTORING.

THEY ARE FINALISTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CATEGORIES FOR THE 2020 ROBOGALS SCIENCE CHALLENGE! WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION (1ST/2ND/3RD PLACE) VIA A VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY PLANNED FOR SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER; ACCESS DETAILS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON.



<https://sciencechallenge.org.au>

## SYDNEY BASKET BRIGADE 2020



**Final Week of Collection!**  
Please ensure you have brought in your child's assigned item for the Christmas hamper. If you are unsure of what to bring please contact your child's teacher. We appreciate all

the support and donations so far, it will make a difference for struggling families this Christmas.

The SRC are asking that all donations be in by **Friday 4th December** for collection the following week. This is a great cause for those that are in need at Christmas time.

Thanks, SRC

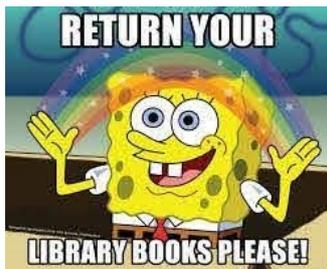
## CODE CLUB

**CODING**  
IT MAY BE THE CLOSEST THING WE HAVE TO A SUPERPOWER

The last Code Club will take place **Thursday 3 December**. Thanks to everyone who took part in Code Club throughout the year.

## LIBRARY NEWS

A gentle reminder that all library books need to be returned to the library by the end of week 8! This is especially important for our year 6 students!



## STAGE 2 100M SPRINT RACES



## OFFICE NEWS



### 2021 Kindergarten Transition

Preschool children attending kindergarten next year are now visiting the school. Please call the office to book a session.

### Leaving Early or Arriving Late in 2021

Will your child be finishing the school year early or returning late next year? The final school day for 2020 is Wednesday 16 December and the commencement date of 2021 is Friday 29 January.

If your child will be absent at these times, would you please fill in the form at the back of the newsletter to indicate that you will be requiring a place at DPS next year.

### Group Photos

The following group photos are now available:

SRC, Year 6, Zone swimming, Tournament of the Minds, Stage 2 Choir, Senior Strings, Public Speaking, Junior Strings, House Captains, Chess, School Prefects, Year 6 Fun, Year 6 Yearbook Team, Stage 3 Senior Choir, Senior Band, Librarians, Junior Band & Debating.

These can be viewed and ordered online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the Online Order Code below:

**20S1233EL42D**

Prices are one for \$18, 2 for \$34, 3 for \$46, 4 for \$58 or 5 for \$70. Any additional photographs are \$10 each.

**Online orders only are available**

## School Travel for 2021



Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/howToApply>

## Payments to School

In keeping with our increased hygiene practices, we ask that you pay online with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP). Please see the 'Make a payment' link on our school website:

<https://drummoyne-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

## Water Bottles

Please ensure students bring their own drink bottle to school - clearly labelled with their name.

Students are asked to bring their bottles to the playground and avoid drinking from the bubblers. Each student is asked to bring sufficient water to school each day.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**The Uniform shop is open for online orders.**

Summer uniform is worn at Drummoyne Public School in Term 4. Please order uniforms online at:

<https://www.school24.net.au>

Use our school **Registration ID: 2572963** to create an account if you don't already have one for canteen orders. Orders will be processed every Tuesday and Thursday and will be delivered to your child or can be picked up from the administration office if your child is not at school.

[uniformshop@drummoynepublicschool.com.au](mailto:uniformshop@drummoynepublicschool.com.au)

# WORN UP

The Uniform Shop has teamed up with Worn Up to take back worn out school uniforms for recycling and to keep them out of landfill.

Please assist our volunteers by labelling any stained and worn out clothes as **recycling** and separate them from resalable second-hand clothes donations.

## CANTEEN NEWS



Please order online at <https://www.school24.net.au>. Use our school **Registration ID: 2572963** to create an account.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

**Summer Vacation** Thursday 17 December 2020 – Tuesday 26 January 2021  
**Staff Development Days** Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 January 2021  
**Year 1-6 Students return on Friday 29 January 2021**  
**Kindergarten students start on Wednesday 3 Feb**  
**Autumn Vacation** Monday 5 April – Friday 16 April 2021  
**Staff Development Day** Monday 19 April 2021  
**Winter Vacation** Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July 2021  
**Staff Development Day** Monday 12 July 2021  
**Spring Vacation** Monday 20 September – Friday 1 October 2021  
**No Staff Development Day for start of Term 4**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Band – Monday and Friday am**  
Contact Directions in Music on 9662 2211  
**Keyboard & Guitar – Tuesday and Thursday pm**  
Contact David Koh on 9411 3122  
**Greek Classes – Monday, Tuesday, Friday pm**  
Contact Charoulla Themistocleous on 0411 137 266  
**ChiFUNese Class – Wednesday am**  
email [admin@chifunese.com](mailto:admin@chifunese.com) or call (02) 8006 8606  
**Turkish Language Class – Thursday pm**  
OmerCan 0418 695 766 Bahar 0475 738 726  
Enrolment forms and detailed Information on [ataturk.org.au/okul](http://ataturk.org.au/okul)  
**Mindfulness Classes – Monday and Friday pm**  
[WWW.changeyourmindmovement.com](http://WWW.changeyourmindmovement.com)

## GOWRIE NSW

To book Gowrie NSW enrolment forms can be found on the Gowrie website:

<https://www.gowriensw.com.au/ourcentres/out-of-hours-care/gowrie-oshc-drummoyne>

# Gowrie.

NewSouthWales

## Outside School Hours Care DRUMMOYNE PUBLIC SCHOOL & ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

📍 Rawson Avenue, Drummoyne NSW 2047  
 📞 0436 616 744  
 @ [drummoyneoshc@gowriensw.com.au](mailto:drummoyneoshc@gowriensw.com.au)  
 🌐 [gowriensw.com.au](http://gowriensw.com.au)  
 ⌚ Before School Care 7.00am - 9.30am  
 ⌚ After School Care 3.00pm - 6.00pm



## COMMUNITY NEWS

(The following notices are listed as a service to the community but are not necessarily endorsed by the school)

ENTERPRISING GIRLS ACADEMY  
PRESENTS  
**ENTERPRISING GIRLS CHALLENGE**



See Mr Sutton for assistance.



The Academy for Enterprising Girls offers an exciting and fun course for girls aged 10 to 18 years to learn about entrepreneurship, design thinking, and how to start up your own business.

You'll learn new skills, see a bunch of success stories, gain the confidence and ability to bring your own ideas to life, and much much more.

The online course offers 10 core learning modules based on videos, articles and fun challenges. You can complete the online learning at your own pace and do it from anywhere. You just need to bring your creative self, jump online and think big. Simple as that!

Register now for the Academy of Enterprising Girls to get access to the online course. Over 100 face to face Enterprising Girls workshops are also being run nationally through primary and secondary schools.

You can also check out the fantastic video series and articles to learn from some of Australia's most amazing enterprising women and get a taste for what's in the course.



ENTERPRISING GIRLS  
CHALLENGE

Enter Now

[HTTPS://ACADEMY.ENTERPRISINGGIRLS.COM.AU/](https://academy.enterprisinggirls.com.au/)

MINDFULNESS | MEDITATION | MENTAL HEALTH



**THE CHANGE YOUR MIND  
MOVEMENT 2021  
CLASSES FOR KIDS**

**MINDFULNESS & WELL-BEING**

**TERM 1**

**RESILIENCE**

Goal Setting, Bounce Back, Growth Mindset. Coping skills. Meditation.

**TERM 2**

**TOGETHER WE THRIVE**

Leadership, Friendship, Community Projects. Meditation. Mindfulness

**TERM 3**

**MENTAL HEALTH**

Anxiety Free, Sleep Skills, Anger & Big emotions, Joy. Meditation.

**TERM 4**

**MIND BODY & SOUL**

Nutrition. Yoga. Brain. Gut. Wellbeing. Meditation. Mindfulness

BOOK NOW FOR TERM 1, 2021

[www.changeyourmindmovement.com](http://www.changeyourmindmovement.com)

CLASSES ARE HELD MONDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS  
CLASSES ARE HELD AT DRUMMOYLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE CITY OF CANADA BAY  
**TREE TRAIL**

Get outdoors and be a trailblazer at the City of Canada Bay's Tree Trail! Follow the trail guide and find out about the remarkable trees from Queen Elizabeth Park to Yaralla Estate. Selected trees along the 4.7km trail will be tagged with cool facts about each tree.

Crack the code to reveal the secret message at the mini trail in Queen Elizabeth Park and you will receive a free scoop of gelato from Espresso Organica on Major's Bay Road along the trail. Be quick as limited stocks are available.

What are you waiting for? Pick up a copy of the trail guide from your local library (or download a copy online) and get trailing!

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT  
THE TREE TRAIL AT  
COLLABORATE CANADA BAY  
OR SCAN THE CODE BELOW



Active Kids  
Provider

20B Barnstaple Rd Five Dock

**Five Dock Park Tennis Centre** Like f

**Jeff Viskovich Tennis School**  
Tennis Australia Qualified and Certified Coaching

Junior Development Program

**Tennis Coaching**



Directed by a certified club professional coach

**2021**

After School Term 1 classes

Starting Monday 1st february

through Friday 29th January

Saturday Morning classes

Starting 30th January

All classes 1 hour per week for 10 weeks

Max 7 per group Cost **\$180** incl.GST

**ANZ Tennis Hot shots Free T-Shirt**

- Children 5-16 years of age
  - Beginners to Advanced players
  - Training squads for competition players
- For booking and enquires  
please contact Jeff Viskovich  
0408 169 543  
[jeffviskovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeffviskovich@gmail.com)

**2021**

Summer Holiday Camps

Camp 1 January 4th to 8th

Camp 2 January 11th to 15th

Camp 3 January 18th to 22nd

All camps ( Monday to Friday ) 9am - 1pm

\$200 per child ( \$40 per Day ) incl.GST

- Private lessons available  
\$40 - 1/2 hr, \$80 - 1 hr
  - For Children and Adults,  
all standards and ages
- Court hire \$22/hr, \$24 with lights
- All prices inclusive GST

All programs under the direction of Jeff Viskovich  
Former world ranked Australian and overseas touring player  
Tennis Australia club professional coach

(Any classes cancelled due to rain, can be made up on another day)

TENNIS COACHING ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and mail to: PO Box 3423 Waremba NSW 2046 or Email: [jeffviskovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeffviskovich@gmail.com)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability level (approx):  Beginner  Advanced Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Preferred days and times: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN THE SCHOOL BAND**

**Learn a Musical Instrument**

We are now taking Enrolments for Beginner Musicians to join us in 2021

PHONE : (02) 9662 2211  
WEBSITE : [directionsinmusic.com.au](http://directionsinmusic.com.au)

Contact Directions in Music for information on how to get started & have fun playing music with your friends!

**THE DRUMMOYNE DROP-IN**

**A YOUTH COMMUNITY FOR SCHOOL YEARS 6 & ABOVE**  
**FRIDAYS 5:30-7:30PM IN SCHOOL TERM**

An inclusive space for local young people to relax and connect with each other, grow in confidence and be mentored, and explore ideas about meaning, life and faith.

Dinner included every week  
Cost: \$5 per week / \$40 per term  
Contact: [youth@stbedes.com.au](mailto:youth@stbedes.com.au)  
21 College St, Drummoyne

**ST BEDE'S DRUMMOYNE**  
[stbedes.com.au](http://stbedes.com.au)

**GLOW**

**A KIDS CLUB FOR YEARS K-5**  
**3:30-5PM FRIDAYS**  
**\$5 PER WEEK / \$40 PER TERM**  
**WALKING BUS FROM SOUTH ST**

Afternoon Tea | Games | Craft | Bible Stories

Registration:  
[glow@stbedes.com.au](mailto:glow@stbedes.com.au)

**ST BEDE'S DRUMMOYNE**

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

**Scouts NSW**

**Come and Try Joey Scouts!**

**Visit our Joey Mob at Drummoyne Scout Hall in Term 4**

We are looking for enthusiastic 5-8 year olds ready for lots of fun!  
When: Monday nights 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Free 'Come and Try' nights**  
Any Monday from 19th October at 5:30pm  
Drummoyne Scout Hall, 11 Dening St

Joey Scouts is all about discovering adventure:

- Discover what challenge means for them
- Start to be active in the community
- Begin to learn how to lead activities
- Start to develop outdoor skills
- Discover what teamwork means
- Explore the world around them
- Share new adventures with others

Enquiries: [siobhan.buckley@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:siobhan.buckley@nsw.scouts.com.au)  
Siobhan Buckley 0415 139 304  
Deb White 0422 978 048



ChiFunese is the leading provider of Chinese language education at 70+ schools and early learning centres. We are excited to introduce new innovative extracurricular programs combining movement with language learning for both physical and mental benefits! We're also introducing Spanish because it's the world's top two language!

**Playful Panda programs:**

- **Kung Fu Panda** - martial arts / multi-sports with Mandarin
- **Zen Panda** - yoga and meditation with Mandarin
- **Party Panda** - dance with Mandarin

**Hola Amigos programs:**

- **Futbol Amigo** - soccer with Spanish
- **Zumba Amigo** - Zumba with Spanish
- **Yoga Amigo** - yoga with Spanish

These will complement our classic language programs, which will continue to develop children's speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. **Classic Mandarin classes at Drummoyne P.S. are on Fridays 8.10am-9.10am.** To enrol, please go to [www.chifunese.com/enrol](http://www.chifunese.com/enrol). Get a \$100 discount by emailing us Creative Kids voucher details.

Go to [chifunese.com/eoi](http://chifunese.com/eoi) to express interest in our new active language programs. Imagine your child having fun being active and learning the top two most spoken languages in the world - Mandarin and Spanish! Studies show that physically active kids are happier and more capable to learn, grow and thrive.

Join our education revolution and help to promote world peace and social cohesion through breaking language and cultural barriers, as well as develop children into open-minded world citizens and leaders! Thank you.



[extracurricular@chifunese.com](mailto:extracurricular@chifunese.com) | [www.chifunese.com](http://www.chifunese.com)



**DRUMMOYNE SWIMMING CLUB  
SUMMER 2020/21**

Drummoyne Swimming Club, founded in 1904, is one of the oldest swimming clubs in Australia.

Our Club meets every Saturday morning in summer at Drummoyne Pool and runs free weekly squads for juniors and adults. We are a family club and cater for all ages and standards of swimmers, ranging from toddlers to grandparents.

For more information check out our website or contact Adrian Bell on 0424 561 831 or via [president@drummoyneswimclub.com.au](mailto:president@drummoyneswimclub.com.au).

Schedule		
Saturday Racing	7:30 – 10:30	Handicap and Championship races 20m to 800m Starting 3 October 2020
Junior Squads	6:00 – 7:00	Tuesday and Thursday Free for members All levels of swimmers welcome
Adults Squads	6:00 – 7:00	Monday, Wednesday and Friday (5:30) Free for members All levels of swimmers welcome

*"The best place to spend Saturday morning in the known universe".*  
Arthur



[WWW.DRUMMOYNESWIMCLUB.COM.AU](http://WWW.DRUMMOYNESWIMCLUB.COM.AU)  
1P HENLEY MARINE DRIVE, DRUMMOYNE

**Learn Music on Keyboard or Guitar at School  
(Enrol to start now or register for 2021)**



- Convenient at-school venue
- Small group, 45 min weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music



To enrol: [www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)  
(02) 9411 3122

VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.



*Great songs! Musical activities!*

VIP Music est. 1984

## INSIGHTS

# Managing the mother load



“The mental load means always having to remember.”

Emma, a French cartoonist summed up the mental load that most mothers carry in her 2017 viral comic, ‘You should’ve asked’. In the opening scene a very hassled mother was preparing for a dinner party, while feeding her two young children, dealing with a noisy dog and answering the phone, all while she was hosting a colleague for dinner. As the dinner boils over the stove and onto the floor she looked at her partner imploringly. He unwittingly answered, *“But you should’ve asked! I would have helped.”*

This scene artfully exemplifies the many invisible layers of responsibility that mothers carry including arranging most household tasks, managing the family home and being on top of the fine detail in every family member’s life.

This is not the case in all families, but current research reveals that the great majority of women bear the load when it comes to housework (mums do twice as much as dads), caring for children (again, mums doing twice as much as dads) and carrying the mental load for their family.

There’s only so much we can manage. For those of us who are anxious, there will be times our plates will fill, and overflow. While there’s no single way to ease the mental load that mothers carry the following ideas will help to make life more manageable:

### Stop making life easy for others

Anecdotal evidence suggests that many mums will overdo preparation rather than expect others to step up and help. I have been known in the past to cook and freeze up to a week’s worth of meals prior to travelling for work. Not any more though. Magically, my husband and two school-aged children have become very capable in the kitchen as I’ve stepped back.

### Delegate and let go

Delegate some household jobs to your children. Leah Ruppner, professor of sociology at Melbourne University says, “Unless death is impending from poor domestic decisions, step back, support and allow others to learn from their mistakes.” Letting go of jobs and allowing kids to do things in their own way is hard for perfectionist personality types, but it’s essential if you are going to last the parenting journey. Surprisingly, both guilt and perfectionism ensure that many mums keep their children dependent upon them.

### Diarise and check

One way to ease the mental load is to lessen the number of mental notes and details that you carry around. Set up recurring electronic calendar entries for routine tasks and check regularly. This way you have less to remember and a place to find what you need, which is more efficient and mum-friendly way of being organised.

## Lower the bar

Many mothers confess that they constantly feel guilt, if they don't put their children first. That's a heavy burden to carry. If anxiety is a constant companion, it's essential to lower the bar on your self-expectations. Unfulfilled expectations are proven stressors for mothers so take away tasks, rather than add to your mother load.

## In closing

There's little doubt that many mothers carry an overwhelming mental load that adds to their anxiety and stress. I'm not suggesting that you abandon your job entirely but rather to look for ways to make the mental load you carry a little lighter. In doing so, life will become easier to manage. As with all behavioural change its easiest to start small. But whatever you do, if you're straining under the mother load make a start at releasing and sharing the load.

Parents can learn more about minimising anxiety as a mum in Dr. Jodi Richardson's book *Anxious Mums: How mums can turn their anxiety into strength* published by Penguin Random House.



### Dr Jodi Richardson

Dr Jodi Richardson helps people to reduce their anxiety, strengthen their wellbeing, live by their personal values and achieve resilience and lasting happiness. Her research-based advice is grounded in a career of extensive university studies, clinical practice, education and endless compassion. Jodi is the co-author of the highly acclaimed book *Anxious Kids*. Her latest release is *Anxious Mums: How mums can turn their anxiety into strength*. For further details visit [www.drjodirichardson.com.au](http://www.drjodirichardson.com.au)

# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Taking place at  
**Gowrie NSW Drummoyne**

17 December - 28 January 2021 (7am - 6pm)



<b>THU 17 DEC</b>	<b>Christmas craft and treats</b> Join us as we create Christmas decorations for the tree, cook Christmas treats and sing carols.	\$60
<b>FRI 18 DEC</b>	<b>Neon Disco Party</b> Wear your neon clothes as we boogie back in time for a disco party and play retro outdoor games.	\$60
<b>MON 21 DEC</b>	<b>Space Adventure</b> All aboard the galactic space ship as we create space diaramas, rockets, space puppets and science experiments.	\$60
<b>TUE 22 DEC</b>	<b>Minute to Win it Games</b> Todays minute to win it challenges will provide children with varying individual and team challenges.	\$60
<b>WED 23 DEC</b>	<b>Hortz for Kids</b> Children will make grass head planters to take home and doing some Australian bush tucker cooking.	\$60
<b>THU 24 DEC</b>	<b>Mad Hatters Tea Party</b> Wear your favourite costume and we will design and make our own crazy hats and play lots of fun games along the way.	\$60
<b>TUE 29 DEC</b>	<b>Mind, body and spirt</b> Create your own vision board, practice yoga, mindfulness and enjoy a healthy treat.	\$60
<b>WED 30 DEC</b>	<b>Construction Masterclass</b> Woodwork, STEM challenges and DIY crafts.	\$60
<b>THU 31 DEC</b>	<b>New Year's Eve Party</b> Celebrate the end of 2020 in style. Dress up, play party games and create new year resolutions.	\$60
<b>MON 4 JAN</b>	<b>Hawaiian Luau</b> Aloha! Get set to head to our tropical island paradise of fun. Play lots of beach inspired games, music and activities.	\$60
<b>TUE 5 JAN</b>	<b>Wire Sculptures</b> Children will be provide with all the resources to create their own beautiful wire sculptures to take home.	\$60
<b>WED 6 JAN</b>	<b>Robot Mania</b> Create robots out of clay and recyclable materials and join us for a scavenger hunt outside.	\$60
<b>THU 7 JAN</b>	<b>Eat your Art</b> Come and enjoy a day of making art you can eat... tick toc tea cups and tiny teddy trains and a whole lot more.	\$60
<b>FRI 8 JAN</b>	<b>Mischief Mayhem and Make Believe</b> Pixie dust, dragons and fairy gardens, magical slime and exploding volcanoes as well as slight of eye. join us for magic and make believe.	\$60

More holiday programs on the next page ▶



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# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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<b>MON</b> 11 JAN	<b>To Infinity and Beyond</b> \$60 Enjoy activities inspired by your favourite movie, from scavenger hunts to disney trivia, superhero challenges and fruit pizza for afternoon tea.
<b>TUE</b> 12 JAN	<b>Games on the Bus</b> ★ INCURSION \$75 The games bus incursion is equipped with all your favourite games. PS4, PS3, XBOX360 and Wii. We will also be doing team challenges and carnival crafts.
<b>WED</b> 13 JAN	<b>Silly Science</b> \$60 Come learn lots of exciting things about science. Investigate solids, liquids and gases. Discover how substances react and change. Make some slime and rockets and a whole lot more.
<b>THU</b> 14 JAN	<b>Slip and Slide Water Fun</b> ★ INCURSION \$75 Bring your swimmers and a towel as today children can cool off while participating in load of fun filled water games and activities.
<b>FRI</b> 15 JAN	<b>Buttons and Bling</b> \$60 Design and make your own wall hanging and desktop pencil container using an assortment of beautiful buttons, an art canvas, paint, and glue
<b>MON</b> 18 JAN	<b>Around the world in a day</b> \$60 Grab your passport and eat your way around the world and exploring arts, crafts and fun games as we stop in each country.
<b>TUE</b> 19 JAN	<b>Treasure Island</b> \$60 Ahoy! Set our ship asail as we head for the high seas to hunt for treasure and get creative with face paints.
<b>WED</b> 20 JAN	<b>Slip and Slide Water Fun</b> ★ INCURSION \$75 Giant water slide, bubble fun and loads more. Today children can cool off while participating in load of fun filled water games and activities.
<b>THU</b> 21 DEC	<b>Dirt detective /Archaeological Day</b> \$60 We will be digging up our own fossils and exploring sensory activities.
<b>FRI</b> 22 JAN	<b>Bush Tucker Cooking</b> \$60 Jump into action as we take you on an Indigenous Australian cooking adventure. We will be using native spices like Lemon Myrtle, Bush tomato and roasted wattle seeds.
<b>MON</b> 25 JAN	<b>Australia Day Party</b> \$60 Come dressed in your green and gold and get ready for loads of fun filled hands on activities like toss the thong. There will be tattoos and prizes for children who come best dressed.
<b>WED</b> 27 JAN	<b>Rock climbing</b> ★ INCURSION \$80 Today we have Base Zero Rock climbing and team challenges
<b>THU</b> 28 JAN	<b>Garden Mosaic</b> \$60 We are making mosaics to take home and a mosaic mural for our outside space and healthy treats.



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16 November 2020

## Are you leaving early or returning late?

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Will your child be finishing the school year early or returning late due to leave with the family? The final school day for 2020 is Wednesday 16 December and the commencement date of 2021 is Friday 29 January.

If your child will be absent, would you please fill in the slip below to indicate that you will be requiring a place for your child in a class next year.

My child/ren ..... of class/es .....

will be absent from ..... and will return to school on .....

Parent/Caregiver signature .....



OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT  
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10 November 2020

**MANLY SURF SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Year 6 students will be participating in the Manly Surf School at Long Reef Beach on **Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 December 2020**.

The cost of this excursion is \$115 per student. This fee includes the cost of the 2 day surf school and seat belted coaches to and from Manly.

Students will need to bring all food and drinks each day. Manly Surf School will provide all equipment, including surfboards, body boards and sunscreen. Students must bring a rash shirt and wear their swimmers under their casual clothes to and from the beach to minimise the use of public facilities.

This excursion will follow NSW Health COVID-safe guidelines including additional hygiene practices and is approved by the Department of Education and NSW Health. In addition we have consulted with both the policy adviser at the Department of Education and Manly Surf School to ensure we are compliant with COVID-safe measures, including using hand sanitiser when boarding and leaving the bus, on arrival at Surf School and when entering and exiting bathroom facilities.

*The "Safe Surfing Program" is designed to enable the student's participation in a range of interactive and action-packed beach activities focusing on the basics of surfing and fundamentals of surf awareness. The goal is to teach the thrill of surfing as well as educating students on water safety in the ocean. Students will learn about the ocean in a safe environment. All lessons comply with Surfing Australia standards and the NSW Education Department Risk Assessment Guidelines.*

Please complete the Surfing Australia Registration Form attached and return with your payment to the Administration Office by **Tuesday 1 December**.

Funds are available to support families who are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact the school if we can help. You will be emailed a statement of account which will also indicate if you have any credit in your account. If you would like to use your credit in paying for Surf School, please indicate on the attached permission slip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Russ.

Sincerely,

*Leigh Russ*  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

*Brian J Dill*  
PRINCIPAL

**PERMISSION NOTE – MANLY SURF SCHOOL**

**COST \$115.00**

I hereby consent to .....  
of class ..... participating in Manly Surf School on **Monday 14 and Tuesday 15  
December 2020**, travelling by seat belted coach. This excursion has the approval of the Principal.  
Recent changes to my child's medical requirements: (including medications)

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**Signature of Parent/Caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT. Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to use the credit in my account (please indicate) - YES/NO

Please note this permission slip must be returned to the office by Tuesday 1 December, even if paid via POP.

# Manly Surf School



bookings@manlysurfschool.com  
www.manlysurfschool.com

MANLY BEACH  
COLLARROY/LONG REEF BEACH  
PALM BEACH

## SURFING AUSTRALIA REGISTRATION FORM



Course Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or country of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ph#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Your level of ability is: Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced  Legend

How did you here about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Indemnity Declaration:

I and/or my dependant wish to participate in a Surfing Australia Surf School with Manly Surf School or surf activity as indicated on this registration form. I understand that surfing Australia and Manly Surf School take all possible care, but will not be held liable for any injury that my dependant or myself may sustain to our person or our property. I acknowledge this activity is conducted in environment controlled by natural element and therefore I and my dependant will abide by all safety instructions. This indemnity form is valid for 6 months.

Signature of applicant/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

18 November 2020

## YEAR 5 TARONGA ZOO AND WILD ROPES EXCURSION

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Year 5 students have the wonderful opportunity to attend a day excursion at Taronga Zoo and participate in the Wild Ropes program at Taronga Zoo. Students will get the chance to come face to face with wildlife, develop a deeper understanding of the importance of conservation and expand their knowledge of the natural world.

**WHERE:** Taronga Zoo, Mosman

**WHEN:** Monday 7 December 2020

Students will depart from school at 8:30am and return to school at approximately 3.00pm. Travel will be by a seat belted coach.

🕒 *Please note early departure of this excursion!*

**COST:** \$48.00 per student which includes the Zoo entry fee, seat belted coach fare and Wild Ropes experience.

Fees that have previously paid for Berry Camp earlier this year have been put onto students accounts as **credit** that can be used for this excursion and any future notes. You can select to use this credit for this excursion by ticking that option below on the reply slip.

**SAFETY:** In case of high winds or stormy weather, the Wild Ropes activity will be cancelled. For the Wild Ropes course, students will be allocated into small groups of 10 to maintain correct student to teacher ratio while completing the Wild Ropes course. Each student will complete the course twice.

Please go to <https://taronga.org.au/sydney-zoo/wild-ropes> for more information

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Students should wear sports uniform, including school hat, sports shoes and bring a rain jacket, sunscreen, recess, lunch and drinks in a bag, (please no plastic bags).

There will be no opportunity to purchase any food or drinks. **Students are also asked to bring a long sleeved shirt/top to wear over their sports top while participating on the Wild Ropes activity.**

Please complete the permission form below along with the Wild Ropes liability release and express assumption of risk form. Please return both to the Administration Office no later than **Monday 30 November 2020**.

Sincerely

*Orla Page*  
 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

*Brian J Dill*  
 PRINCIPAL

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**PERMISSION NOTE** **TARONGA ZOO AND WILD ROPES** **COST \$48**

I give permission for my child .....of class ..... to participate in the day excursion to Taronga Zoo and Wild Ropes, Mosman travelling by seat belted coach. This excursion has the approval of the Principal.

Recent changes to my child's medical requirements including medications.....  
 .....

Signed ..... Date .....

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT by **Monday 30 November 2020**. Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_

OR alternatively  please use my credit to pay for this excursion

# WILD ROPES LIABILITY RELEASE + EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

**WARNING:** This activity is a dangerous recreational activity as defined in the Civil Liability Act. Please read carefully and sign the following.

Taronga offers the possibility to take part in the activities of Wild Ropes where the enjoyment is derived in part from the inherent risk of participation. Relevant safety/protective equipment and procedural instruction is provided for all participants. Wild Ropes is fully covered by public liability insurance. However, when safety procedures are not followed, the risk associated in participating in such activities is increased.

**IMPORTANT:** The equipment provided must be used according to the instructions given. Your signature on this form is required for you (meaning you and any participant(s) aged between 3 and 17 under your responsibility and listed below) to participate in Wild Ropes at Taronga Zoo.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postcode)

Where the Name above is the Parent/Guardian of a Junior and/or Child participant(s) list participant(s) below:

Name of Participant under 18 years old	Age	Name of Participant under 18 years old	Age

I/we understand and accept the terms of participation as per set out in the Wild Ropes Terms and Conditions.

I/we hereby acknowledge that I/we have been advised and thoroughly informed of the risks of Wild Ropes at Taronga Zoo.

In particular, I/we acknowledge that:

- Wild Ropes involves certain inherent risks and exposure to the natural elements.
- Taronga will rely on this declaration and is not responsible for my decision to participate in the activities.
- I/we have entered and remain on the premises of Wild Ropes at Taronga Zoo and I am participating in this activity at my own risk.
- Nothing in this form excludes, restricts or modifies any condition, warranty, right or remedy, implied or imposed by any Statute or Regulation that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted or modified. All express or implied representations, conditions, warranties and provision, whether based in Statute, or otherwise relating to provision of products and services pursuant to all contemplated by this document that are not contained within these terms are excluded to the extent permitted by law.
- I/we are required to wear approved safety equipment while participating in Wild Ropes and attend and follow a training presentation on safety rules before participating in Wild Ropes.
- I am responsible for the full application of the safety rules and for ensuring the child(ren)/junior(s) in my care follow the safety rules and are behaving appropriately. There are instructors available to answer any questions that I/we may have as to the proper use of the equipment.
- If I am supervising as per requirements set out in Wild Ropes Terms & Conditions, it is my responsibility to supervise all Junior(s) and/or Child(ren) in my care at all times and to advise a Wild Ropes instructor immediately of any issue that arises. Adults participating must not be more than two platforms away from the Junior(s) they are supervising.
- **Wild Ropes is physically demanding, requiring a basic level of physical fitness and that the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects. Wild Ropes does not permit pregnant women, people with pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, or congenital defects, including history of dislocation, neck, back or heart problems to take part.** If participants have medical concerns they are advised to consult their doctor prior to making a booking. I/we certify that I/we don't suffer from any medical condition that can be aggravated by participation in such activities as per Wild Ropes Terms and Conditions.
- To the extent permitted by law, I/we hereby release and hold harmless Ecoline Pty. Ltd. and Taronga Conservation Society Australia and their principals, servants and/or agents from any suit, demand or claim whether present, future or contingent arising as a consequence of and not limited to death, injury or disablement received by myself/Junior(s) and/or Child(ren) in my care during the participation in the said activities.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this liability release, or that I am legally competent to sign this document as a parent or guardian of the Junior(s) and/or child(ren) listed above. I understand that the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital and that I have signed this document of my own free act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of signing document: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date of participation if different: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

This Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risks form is signed by the adult named above on their own behalf and on behalf of any Junior(s) and/or Child(ren) under their care listed above.



OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT  
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**Year 6 Dinner Dance**

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The Year 6 Dinner Dance for 2020 will be held at:-

**Canada Bay Club Function Centre  
4 William St Five Dock on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Arrival Time: 6N – 5:20pm  
6O – 5:30pm  
6P – 5:40pm  
6S – 5:50pm

Finishing Time: 6N – 8:30pm  
6O – 8:40pm  
6P – 8:50pm  
6S – 9:00pm

Your support of these arrival times will ensure we are compliant with COVID guidelines from the Department of Education and the government regulations being implemented by Canada Bay Club.

On arrival, students will meet their teacher at the entrance to the Canada Bay Club and move into the function area after having their temperature taken and hands sanitised. A COVID-19 Safe Hygiene Marshal will oversee social distancing. As previously outlined, parents are unable to attend this event.

**Dress:** Smart Casual. Girls are asked to wear a dress, skirt and top outfit, or a pants outfit and the boys are asked to wear long pants (good jeans are fine) and a collared shirt. No shorts, short pants or T-shirts are allowed.

Due to the very successful 2020 County Fair, there is no cost for the Dinner Dance.

Please complete the form below, including health information and return it to the Administration Office by Friday 4 December 2020.

Sincerely,

*Leigh Russ*  
**Assistant Principal**

*Brian J Dill*  
**Principal**

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER DANCE**

- I give my child permission to attend the Dinner Dance.
- My child is unable to attend the Dinner Dance.

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recent changes to my child's medical requirements: (including medications)

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**Signature of Parent/Caregiver:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

OPPORTUNITY AND ACHIEVEMENT  
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12 November 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students,

As a memento, Year 6 students are being offered the opportunity to purchase a graduation signature bear for their family and friends to sign.

Each bear will be wearing a blue shirt with the DPS school crest emblazoned on the front and cost \$15.

If you would like your child to purchase one of these items, please return this note to the school no later than Friday 20 November. This memento will be ordered and will be ready for distribution at the end of the school year.

Sincerely,

*Leigh Russ*  
**Assistant Principal**

*Brian J Dill*  
**Principal**

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**YEAR 6 GRADUATION SIGNATURE BEAR**

CHILD'S NAME:

CLASS:

COST:\$15

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For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque to the school office. Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_ **Please note this permission slip must be returned to the office by Friday 20 November, even if paid via POP.**

15 October 2020

## Gymnastics Program

Dear Parents,

As part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum this term all students will be participating in a whole school gymnastics program organised by experienced external provider, 'Dancefever Multisport'.

Dancefever Multisport has been teaching physical education programs in primary schools since 1999 and are currently teaching in over 750 schools across NSW.

Dancefever will provide two accredited gymnastics teachers who will teach the students a range of fundamental movement and gymnastics skills.

The program will take place in the hall or under the hall cola on Wednesdays or Thursdays starting on Wednesday 14 October.

Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school office by **Friday 6 November** with the payment of **\$45** for a **one child family**. Given the current financial hardships for families, the cost for **two or more children is \$65** in total. In keeping with our increased hygiene practices, we ask that you pay online with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP).

Funds are available to support families who are experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact the school if we can help.

Thank you for your support of this curriculum program at the school.

*Brian J Dill*  
**PRINCIPAL**

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### Dancefever Gymnastics Program

I give permission for my child ..... of class ..... to participate in the Dancefever Gymnastics Program at a cost of **\$45 for one child or \$65 for two or more children**.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver: .....

For your convenience you can pay with the secure Parent Online Payment (POP) system on our school website under the MAKE A PAYMENT. Alternatively you can pay with cash or cheque to the school office.

Please write your POP receipt number here \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the School Administration Office by Friday 6 November.**