LIGHTS. CAMERA. ACTION.

Nicho Flicko 2014 proved to be an amazing community event! It was great to see all the amazing films created by our students. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students, who made Nicho Flicko 2014 a success. Particular thank you to Trudy (mum of Rosie in K/1 Vivaz) and Kate (mum of Jake in K Gleeson) and their amazing team who coordinated all decorations, food and equipment for the evening as well as organising clean up on the weekend.

Copies of the student films will be made available to all our families soon.

FOOD

Please remind students that they are not to share food at school. Also could you please avoid sending sweets and lollies in to school with students. Some lunchbox ideas can be found at http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/parents-carers/healthy-eating-and-drinking/lunch-box-ideas.aspx

P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th June @ 7:30pm at School. All welcome.

ADDITIONS TO NICHO NEWS

This term we are aiming to have a newsletter out to you every even week - Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. If you have any additions for inclusion in the newsletter please email them to georgia.constanti@det.nsw.edu.au by the Friday of the week before the newsletter is due to be published.
ROOM TO READ
Nicholson St Public School students support Room 2 Read. Our goal is to raise $5000 to build a library in a developing nation. Students’ efforts so far have raised $300.

REFORMS TO P&C FEDERATION
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION
Consultation on strengthening public secondary education in the inner Sydney area

The Department of Education and Communities is looking for community ideas and feedback as it considers how best to strengthen the provision of public secondary schooling in inner Sydney, especially from 2018 when projections indicate there will be a need for additional teaching and learning spaces in the area.

You are invited to visit http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation to find out more about the consultation, participate in online forums, RSVP to attend a community workshop and find out how to host your own “Kitchen Table Discussion” to gather opinions and feed them back into the consultation process.

Community workshops are being conducted from 6:30 - 8:30pm on:
• Thursday, 29 May at Sydney Girls High School - Campbell Hall - Cleveland Street, Moore Park
• Tuesday, 3 June at Alexandria Park Community School - The Denzel - school hall - Park Road Campus, Alexandria
• Thursday 5 June at Sydney Secondary College – school hall - Blackwattle Campus, Taylor Street, Glebe

The majority of the workshop will be spent working in small groups to maximise the opportunity for you to discuss the issues and give feedback.

To register for a community workshop please go to www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation

If you are unable to attend one of the community workshops there are multiple other opportunities to participate and have your say. Visit the Department’s website at www.dec.nsw.gov.au/sydneyhsconsultation to find out more.

The consultation period is from Friday 16 May – Friday 27 June 2014.

All members of the school community are encouraged to participate in and support this exciting initiative to help shape the future of public secondary school education in our area.
Sculptures in 3/4 Browne.

Incidental learning on the playground.

Garden club.

Nicho Flicko moments.
10. **Avoiding traffic congestion around the school**

- Allocate enough time to get your child to the school gate safely and without rushing.
- Always observe the parking signs outside the school. They are designed to keep children safe.
- NEVER PARK ILLEGALLY:
  - In the school driveway.
  - On or near the school crossing.
  - In the school bus bay.
  - In the 'NO PARKING’ zone.
- NEVER DOUBLE PARK It:
  - Blocks the vision of other drivers.
  - Forces children onto the road.
  - Obstructs the flow of traffic.

### Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

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*These values are higher for provisional drivers and are doubled during designated holiday/long weekend periods.*


**Move Ahead with Street Sense** is a road safety education program delivered as part of the PSHPE program in all NSW primary schools.

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PRELIMINARY & HSC RECITAL EVENING 2014

Come and enjoy a night of music at the Sound Lounge, Seymour Centre in Chippendale. In a café/bar style environment, this is an opportunity to have a listen to the quality of the musicians that have elected Music 1, Music 2 and Music Extension as a part of their Preliminary or HSC studies. Snacks and beverages can be purchased on site during the performances. For information on parking or public transport, please visit

http://www.seymourcentre.com/visit/getting-here/

TUESDAY 15TH JULY, 2014; 7PM START
SOUND LOUNGE, SEYMOUR CENTRE CORNER OF CITY RD & CLEVELAND STREET, CHIPPENDALE 2008
Ticket Price: $25 + bf; Book Now (02) 9351 7940 SEYMOURCENTRE.COM
A transaction fee may apply
Tickets available for purchase from Monday 21st April, 2014