

# Dee Why PS Newsletter

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## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

### **Mon 28 - Wed 30 July**

Year 5/6 Canberra/  
Snowy Excursion

### **Wed 30 July**

OC 2009 Examinations

### **Tues 5 August**

Junior Rock Eisteddfod

### **Tues 12 August**

Choral Concert Opera House

### **Wed 13 August**

K-6 Athletics Carnival

### **Sat 30 August**

Working Bee 1-3pm

### **Mon 8 September**

Zone Field Athletics

### **Wed 10 September**

Zone Track Athletics

### **Sat 13 September**

Local Elections

## Welcome back...

Welcome back to another busy and very exciting term. A warm reminder to all children to wear their jumpers and jackets on these cold mornings. It was lovely to receive so many friendly greetings after our school vacation.

### **School Development Day**

School Development Day was last Monday 21 July. Teaching staff received training in Primary Connections Science and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. The day allowed teachers time to work in Stage Teams to plan for the final semester. This has been an important time for teachers to increase their professional learning and design and plan programs for our children.

### **Canberra Snowy Trip**

Our Years 5 and 6 children are excited and looking forward to their Canberra – Snowy trip next week. Patricea Gray, Hazel McMenamin, Lorrie Clark and myself will accompany the children. My thanks to Lorrie Clark for taking over the helm in Trish Sharp's absence. Trish has broken her ankle and is recovering after ankle surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to her return.

### **Junior Rock Eisteddfod**

The Junior Rock Eisteddfod is fast approaching – Tuesday 5 August. Congratulations to all our children for their dedication and commitment to dance. Thanks to Jules McKenzie, Lynne Snel, Patricea Gray and Tracey Wilkinson for all your hard work with the Dance Ensemble. Enjoy the Eisteddfod!

### **After School Sports**

After School Sports commences Week 3, Tuesday 5 August. The program runs for 7 weeks, 2 sessions weekly, Tuesday and Thursday, from 3.15 – 4.15pm. The program is free and children who have not participated before are encouraged to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop skills in all aspects of sport. This term will focus on AFL and touch football.

### **Opportunity Class placement 2009**

Year 4 children who have applied for a place in the Opportunity Class 2009 will sit their examination next Wednesday 30 July. Parents should have received notification from the Selective High School and Opportunity Class Unit. Good luck to all our applicants.

The term will be a busy one with Zone sport finals fast approaching. The School and Zone Athletics Carnivals, Choral Concert at the Opera House, UNSW Mathematics, English and Computer Competitions and the Primary Proms Concert are just a sampling of the term ahead.

Our K-6 Assembly is scheduled for Tuesday 23 September with the term focus being the Writing Competition. Let's all work towards achieving our goals.

Robert Coles  
Relieving Principal

### **P&C News**

*Welcome back everyone. We hope you had an enjoyable mid-year break!*

*We are off to a quick start this term with a P&C Meeting TONIGHT at 7.00pm*

*COFFEE CLUB this Friday at 2.30pm in the Library AV Room.*

*All welcome.*

*The P&C Team*

## K-2 Merit Awards

Our 1st Merit Awards presentation for this term will be this Friday.

If your child has a merit award you are welcome to come up to the school at 10am.

KN Mirko Nlsevic, Sinead Maloy

KK Leo foster, Aisha Bassiony

1W Anya Zeljak, Zomkyi Tsering

1S Tama Green

2S Nancy Tsiamis

2M Filip Novakovic,

Teppakorn Pluangwan

Way to go! Ms McKenzie



## K-2 News

**Welcome back to Term 3!**

**Our upcoming events are:**

**Tuesday 5th August**

**Junior Rock Eisteddfod at Olympic Stadium-Homebush**

**Wednesday 13th August**

**Athletics Carnival for K-6**

**Wednesday 20th August**

**Circus Theatre Fitness Workshops at school. Note will be coming home next week.**

**Friday 5th September to Friday 26th September**

**Springboard Kindergarten 2009 Sessions starting at 9am.**

Ms McKenzie

### **We do have after school care in 2008**

Our students are able to attend after school care at St Kevin's Kids Club OOSH Centre each school day. Registration forms and further details are available from the school office. The centre is run by Chris who can be reached on

**0411 758 064**



### **OSSH NORTHERN BEACHES VACATION CARE PROGRAM**

It's the last week before the school holidays! OOSH Northern Beaches have organised their vacation program to help you decide what to do for the holidays. Some of the exciting things we will be doing this vacation care are: going to the movies, 10 pin bowling, going to the Maritime Museum and a few other surprises.

To register and receive an emailed program please email

[ooshadmi@bigond.com](mailto:ooshadmi@bigond.com) with the subject line of Vacation Care July 2008.

Please include your child's name, main parent contact name and telephone number and the school your child attends.



## JRE Dance News

Our final few weeks before our full performance on Tuesday 5th August.

Today we were able to do some extra time rehearsals with each group. If your child has not brought in contact details or costume we need these urgently.

Children will leave from school on Tuesday morning for a whole day at Homebush. The performance starts at 6.30pm.

If you would like to go by parent bus please let me know as seats are booking fast.

If you need to order a ticket you will need to call Ticketek.

Ms McKenzie

