

# Dee Why PS Newsletter

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## **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

**Tues 12 August** Choral  
Concert Opera House

**Wed 13 August**  
K-6 Athletics Carnival

**Wed 20 August**  
K-2 Circus Workshop

**Sat 30 August**  
Working Bee 1-3pm

**Mon 8 September**  
Zone Field Athletics

**Wed 10 September**  
Zone Track Athletics

**Sat 13 September**  
Local Elections

## ***P&C News***

*We are fortunate to have  
the local elections held in  
our school hall on  
Saturday 13 August*

*This is a great opportunity  
to fund raise within the  
community.*

*We are considering a  
mini fete...*

**WANTED....**

*People with IDEAS  
SKILLS  
CONTACTS  
or TIME*

*Please come along*

**FRIDAY 8 AUGUST**

**2.00pm**

*Library AV Room and join  
us.*

**ALL WELCOME**

**P&C TEAM**

## **Canberra Snowy Trip**

It was a busy three days, however we were blessed with outstanding weather and a fantastic trip. My thanks to Lorrie Clarke, Patricea Gray and Hazel McMenamin for accompanying the children and in particular to Lorrie for her outstanding organization in Trish Sharp's absence. The children have returned with many tales and fabulous recounts of the trip. The children participated in a variety of educational programs focusing on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The children visited the Electoral Education Centre, Old Parliament House, Parliamentary Education Office, New Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport and had a wonderful day at Perisher Blue.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in meeting the costs of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding under

the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This rebate was taken into account when costing the excursion. The excursion was certainly a rewarding experience for all children.

## **Junior Rock Eisteddfod**

Congratulations to all our children for an outstanding performance last night. Thanks to Jules McKenzie, Lynne Snel, Patricea Gray and Tracey Wilkinson for all your expertise and hard work with the Dance Ensemble.

## **School Canteen**

Volunteers are desperately needed if we are to keep the canteen open. Please contact Jane Regent in the Canteen or leave your details with the School Office.

There will be NO Canteen next Wednesday 13 August due to the School Athletics Carnival.

Robert Coles  
Principal



Our 3rd 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 Brandon Brown, Teppatat Pluangwan

KK Levi longi, Kylie Vu

1W Dawn Kaikura, Renato De Melo Neto, Jordan Young

1S Tenzin Kunkap

2S Shelley Baxter

2M Jordan Tuivaisigano, Rashmi Kumari

Congratulations to all these wonderful students!  
Ms McKenzie



*Watch this space for upcoming events*

### Thursday 7th August

*NED show for all children in hall. Free. Yo Yo's will be for sale in the library*

### Wednesday 13th August

*Athletics Carnival for K-6 at Lismore Oval.*

*K-2 will return to school after lunch.*

*All parents welcome to attend and support your child!*

### Wednesday 20th August

*Circus Theatre Fitness Workshops at school. Note attached. \$5.50 per student.*

### Friday 22nd August

*Daffodil Day to raise money for cancer research. Daffodils will be for sale on Wednesday 20th as well as the yellow Hope bands (\$4)*



## Music Department

Next Tuesday 12 August our Senior Choir will be performing at the Opera House. The children have worked very hard and are very excited about performing.

A reminder note will be given out on Thursday.

Thank you

Anne Rika



## WOW You Rock Dee Why Dance Group

Yesterday our dance group represented the whole of Dee Why PS at the Sports Centre Olympic Park.

We left bright and early at 9am and arrived back at school last night at 11pm.

The day was exceptional, with extremely well behaved children and the best performance ever!

We won three awards:

Award of Excellence for Costuming Character

Award of Excellence for Drama

Award for Excellence for Stage Use

Mrs Snel, Mrs Wilkinson and I accompanied the children. We were so proud of their behaviour, friendliness and amazing dance performance! My thanks go to our supportive teachers at Dee Why, without whom this production could not be achieved!

Many thanks also to Mrs Magner and Mr Sam Marinan (Student Teacher) who also gave of their own time to supervise the students.

JRE 2008 was a huge success!

Official Rock photos can be ordered through [www.winkipopmedia.com.au](http://www.winkipopmedia.com.au). (password—magic). Sam was also the school photographer so we can look forward to some great photos next week!

Ms McKenzie

