

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Sat 30 August

Working Bee 1-3pm

Wed 3 September

Book Parade

Mon 8 September

Zone Field Athletics

Wed 10 September

Zone Track Athletics

Sat 13 September

School Fete -
Local Elections

SCHOOL FETE

Student and parent helpers are needed... We need 20 helpers!

Information sheets are enclosed.

All money raised goes to support the students at our school.

Let's make this a special day for Dee Why Public School!

WORKING BEE

Our next working bee is scheduled for 1.00 – 3.00pm Saturday 30 August. Mark this date in your diaries, come along and join in the fun. We will certainly look great for Spring!

THE FIVE GREATEST CHALLENGES FOR PARENTS TODAY...

FREE speakers night.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg (one of Australia's leading authorities on teenage behaviour) will present a 2 hr presentation on 'The five greatest challenges for parents today'. Topics will include:

Alcohol and teenagers
The latest dangers online
How much sleep does a teenager need?
How to help teenagers study smarter
The latest research on teenage brain foods

7.00 – 9.00pm Wednesday 10 September

Dee Why RSL, Gallery Room
RESERVED SEATING ONLY
Bookings essential – email bookings preferred:
Email:

youthlinxbookings@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 9942 2771

This is not to be missed!

Robert Coles
Principal



P&C News

School Fete

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

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

WANTED....

People with **IDEAS**
SKILLS
CONTACTS
or **TIME**

If you can help please leave your details with the School Office

P&C TEAM

Our 5th 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 Peter Vu, Hunter Gaut

KK Stefan Ainuu, Alice Fortt

1W Ngawang Ngodup, Adam Downes Swift

1S Tyreese Cornett

2S Andrew Palme

2M Alex Jackson, Ronstan Monk

Congratulations! Ms McKenzie



Watch this space for upcoming events

This Friday 22nd August

Daffodil Day to raise money for cancer research. Daffodils will be for sale this Thursday and Friday. The yellow Hope bands (\$4) will be on sale at recess and lunch times this week.

Wednesday 3rd September

Book Week Parade. Come dressed as your favourite book character. Family picnic after parade.

Friday 5th September to Friday 25th September

Five sessions of Springboard for our new Kindergarten children 2009. If your child is starting school next year, it is important that you fill in enrolment forms and they attend this program.



Importance of School Times

Dee Why school starts at 9am. Please make sure your child is here at school at least 5 minutes before the bell. Our lessons start at 9am. A good life skill to learn is about awareness of time and being prompt. This lesson carries through to when we are at high school and university and especially when we start work.

Please teach this important life skill to your child.

Many thanks,

Jules McKenzie



Athletics Carnival Yrs K-2

What a wonderful day we had last Wednesday! The sun was shining, the children were enthusiastic and a record number of parents and family members came to cheer us on. The children's faces were covered with smiles of pure joy as they negotiated obstacle courses, balanced bean bags and jumped in old potato sacks to the finish line where they shook hands and congratulated their competitors, just like in the Olympics! After a fun morning tea using equipment the teachers brought along especially, we had the very serious age races, including a special race for preschoolers and a photo finish for the adults' races. (I hear Sinead's mum is recovering nicely and a copy of the photo finish in the dad's race has been requested.) A huge thank you to all the fabulous parents and relatives who came along to help with races and activities, and who joined in on a really wonderful day for us all. Your help and enthusiasm made it the best Athletics Carnival ever!

Wendy Ross

Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6

Last Wednesday we were fortunate to have good weather for our Athletics Carnival. The children competed with enthusiasm in the races, ball games and novelty activities. Highlights were the finals of the 100m and 200m races, the Relays and the Tug-O-War.

Thank you to all parents who assisted with timing of the events during the day. You were an important part of our team!

Those athletes who were successful in gaining a place in the carnival events will be invited to attend the District Athletics Carnival on the 8 September (Field Events) and 10 September (Track Events). Perhaps a step towards an Olympic dream?

House results were:

1st Bass; 2nd Cook; 3rd Phillip; 4th Flinders

Sandra Wiseman
Sport Co-Ordinator