

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

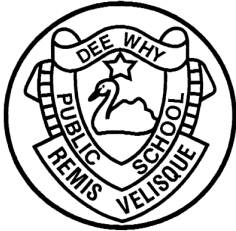
Wed 17 September
Sydney Nth Athletics
Primary Proms Uluru
Concert

Tues 23 September
K-6 Assembly
Family Picnic

Thurs 25 September
Delightful Pizza Day

Friday 26 September
Last day of Term

Mon 13 October
Children return to school



P&C News

*P&C
Meeting*

*7.00pm
Wednesday
24 September*

*You are most
welcome to join us*

P&C TEAM

Our School Fete

What a fabulous Spring Fete! Thank you to the fantastic team who made possible such a wonderful event. Our organising parents spent many hours preparing and planning for the day. We were rewarded with beautiful weather and many happy customers! Our fete managed to raise over \$1500!



National Assessment Plan

Students in Year 3 and 5 who participated in NAPLAN last May received their results this week. This national assessment tested the children's ability in numeracy and literacy. NSW Public Schools performed very creditably in comparison with other states and systems. Congratulations to all our students and teachers on the results.

Springboard

Our School Kindergarten Orientation program is well underway. Springboard takes place each Friday until the end of term and provides a great opportunity for next year's Kinders to get a taste of school and to meet and work with our Kindergarten



teachers. Thanks to Ms McKenzie and her team for organising and running the program.

Enrolments 2009

If your child is not returning to Dee Why Public School in 2009 (excluding Year 6) would you please notify the School Office.

Robert Coles
Principal



Our 9th 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 Lincoln Monk, Danilo Tomic

KK John Pham, Tenzin Dakpa Tharchen

1W Pethelmae Valdehueza, Pawan Mohan

1S Olivia Howe

2S John Vu

2M Josh Lopez, Wiraphat Plathongkham

Outstanding work!
Congratulations!

Ms McKenzie



Special Swimming Scheme Vacancies

Information and permission notes are attached for Year 2 and targeted students for our Term 4 Swim Scheme at Manly Swim Centre on Monday 27th October until Friday 7th November.

This intensive 10 day program allows children to build on their swimming and survival skills. Trained swimming teachers take small groups of children in the water.

The cost of this program is \$60 which covers pool entry and bus; tuition is paid by the Department of Education.

Could you please complete the permission form and return to school asap. Vacancies will open up for other students next week.

URGENT Library News...

This week, overdue notices will be sent home with those children who have books that are well overdue to the library. Please ensure that you assist your children in finding and returning these books so as other members of the school can also enjoy them.

Well done to those children who continue to borrow every week. Reading is an essential part of your child's learning and creativity.

Tracey Wilkinson
Librarian

Watch this space for upcoming events

This Friday 19th September

Springboard #3 9am to 10.15am.

We now require all documentation for your child's enrolment in 2009. If you have a child enrolling for next year who can't attend Springboard, please bring your documentation to the office.

Tuesday 23rd September

K-6 Assembly and presentation of awards for Writing Competition.

The Junior Rock Eisteddfod dance group will also be performing their dance routine for the whole school.

Friday 26th September

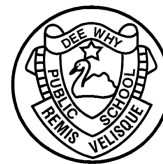
Last day of term 3. School resumes on Monday 13th October.

Ms McKenzie

District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival was held over two days last week at the Sports Academy in Narrabeen. With fair weather and spirited competition it was an exciting time. Our school was represented by 37 competitors who showed enthusiasm, perseverance and sportsmanship. Joel Quealy, Navarone Ioane and Matthew Rocca reached the finals in their track events. I would like to thank our Team Manager, Robert Taylor, for his efforts in ensuring the children competed in their events. Well done Dee Why, be proud of your team!

Sandra Wiseman



Core Rules in NSW Government School

All students in NSW government schools are expected to:

1. Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.

2. Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform policy.

3. Behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.

4. Show respect at all times for teachers and staff, including following school and class rules.

5. Treat one another with dignity and respect.

6. Care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

