

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Friday 31 October

9-11am Springboard

Saturday 1 November

Working Bee 1-3pm

Wed 12 November

1.15pm Showcase of Talent

Thurs 27 November

Schools Spectacular Practice

Thurs 4 December

Year 6 High School Orientation

Sister School Celebration!

What a wonderful day of celebration last week. My thanks to Angela Jankovic and Hazel McMenamin for organising our morning assembly. To Angela and the Serbian community the evening was certainly a wonderful celebration of culture, dance and fine food! Our special guests, Father Sasha Radoicic, Maurice Brunning (School Director – Peninsula Network), Jane Simmons (Regional Director - Northern Sydney), Michael Regan (Mayor for Warringah) and Brad Hazzard (MLA Wakehurst) certainly enjoyed our wonderful community spirit. Our children are outstanding ambassadors. A fabulous evening!



details of family and student names and address. The Allowances will be paid to the nominated parent or custodial guardians.

If you have recently changed your address or family details, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Impetigo—school sores

A student has been identified with impetigo and is absent from school under medical advice. Parents are reminded that students with infectious diseases should not return to school until they have a medical certificate that clears your child.

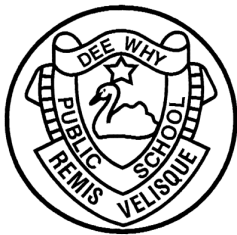
P&C Raffle...

You have the opportunity to win a surfboard and a group surfing lesson at Dee Why Beach. Tickets are selling fast.

\$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

Extra tickets will be available from the School Office.

Robert Coles
Principal



P&C News

Coffee Club

2.30pm

Friday 31 October

You are most welcome to join us

P&C TEAM

For Sale

Girls Cromer HS winter uniform. Size: 12 (brand new)

See Jane Regent – School Canteen

Back-to-School Allowance

The \$50 Back-to-School Allowance for every child attending school in NSW will be paid by the Department of Education and is designed to help families meet some of the costs of getting their children back to school at the start of the 2009 school year.

To enable the payments to be made, schools have been asked to provide

Our 3rd Merit Awards presentation for this term will be this Friday. If your child has a merit award and is in K or Yr 1 you are welcome to come up to the school at 9am. We will be having assembly in the Library. Yr 2 will have their assembly at 2.45pm in 2M's room.

KN Peter Vu, Hunter Gaut

KK Leo Foster-Withers, Sela Tamale

1W Sarah Karamah, Alexzander Currie

1S Kyle Delbridge

2S John Vu

2M Rashmi Kumari, Teppakorn Pluangwan

I am very proud of all of you! Well done!
Ms McKenzie

This Friday 31st October to Friday 21st November

We will continue our brilliant program for K '09 students, starting at 9am and finishing at 11am. All documentation now needs to be at the office.

Saturday 1st November

School Working Bee 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday 12th November

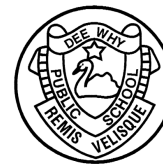
Showcase of Talent at school 1.15-2.30. My apologies for incorrect date last Newsletter.

Tuesday 2nd December

Final K '09 Information Session for all parents with children starting school next year.

Wednesday 17th December

K-2 Manly Ocean world Excursion. More details later!



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.

Swimming Scheme Success

We have 62 students attending the brilliant swimming scheme run by the Department of Education and Training. Your child will attend every afternoon until November 7th.

Thank you to all those parents who have labeled all items of clothing. This helps us and your child to locate their uniforms after swimming.

The children's behaviour has been exceptional. Keep up the great representation of our wonderful Dee Why Primary School.

Please remember that even if it is raining, we still go to the pool.

Ms McKenzie

National Bandanna Day

Friday 31 October

Show your care about young people living with cancer.

The SRC will be selling bandannas for \$3 each before school and at recess on Thursday and Friday. We only have 50 to sell so buy early to make sure you don't miss out.



SHOW YOU CARE about young people living with cancer

Warringah Council - YouthLinx

Speakers Night

'Internet Safety for Parents of Teenagers'

7-9pm Tuesday 18 November

Warringah Mall Community Room

Bookings essential....

RSVP

Call YouthLinx

Warringah Council 9942 2681

Or email

youthlinx@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Warringah Council Excursion

Children at Dee Why PS are very lucky to have access to local facilities such as Warringah Council. On Monday 3 November 3/4W, 3/6C and 3/4E will visit to learn about local government and participate in a mock council meeting - "Should Council build a library or a skateboard park?" They will also have a tour of Dee Why Library. We are looking forward to this exciting visit next Monday.

Sandra Wiseman (Coordinator)