Dee Why Newsletter
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Harmony

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Term 4  Week 8  26 November 2014

Diary Dates

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‘Leap into Learning’

TERM 4 FOCUS

EXPRESS YOURSELF

Our school website
www.deewhy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Latest Update: Gallery – Momo Day

Are you Leaving Dee Why PS in 2015?

If you know that your child will not be returning to Dee Why Public School next year, could you please inform the school office. I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in planning for 2015.

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to Dorji Carroll and her wonderful team of Tibetan mums and dads who transformed our canteen into a Momo factory! We loved them…. and so did The Manly Daily!

It’s On Again! - School Working Bee

The next working bee for 2014 will be held on Saturday 6 December from 10am to 1pm. This is your chance to get involved in making our school a better place and to meet other parents and staff. Our aim is to lay crushed rock on the pathway to beautify the front of the school garden area along Fisher Rd, near the dentist clinic. We'll also be trimming plants in the playground areas, rejuvenating the well-worn surrounds and adding mulch. Many hands make light work. Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes. Once again, a BBQ lunch will be served and light refreshments provided. All the family is welcome. Please respond on the note below if you can give up 1 or more hours. We are looking forward to catching up with as many parents as possible at this rewarding Dee Why PS event.

WORKING BEE

I would love to assist at the Working Bee on Saturday 6 December
10am – 11am □
11am – 12noon □
12noon – 1pm □

Name: __________________________
Class ............
Phone No.______________________
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch ______

Mark Chaffer – Principal
Thank You Morning Tea
10.30 Thursday 4 December
We would like to invite all our school helpers to our end of year ‘Thank You Morning Tea’. Come along and celebrate our achievements. Allow us to thank you for your help throughout the year.

The Resource Allocation Model in 2015
Public education in this state has developed needs-based school funding through the Resource Allocation Model (or RAM). The RAM reflects the characteristics of individual schools and students, is based on the latest research and data, flows directly to schools and provides certainty for school planning purposes.

RAM was introduced this year with schools receiving targeted (individual student) funding and equity loadings for Aboriginal students and students from low socio-economic backgrounds. Last week, the Premier, Mike Baird, and the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, have announced the next stage of the RAM implementation process. Next year public schools will receive more than $664 million in needs-based funding through the RAM.

In 2015 all NSW public schools will continue to receive the targeted (individual student) funding, as well as funding for all four equity loadings. The socio-economic background and the Aboriginal background equity loadings first delivered in 2014 will be supplemented by new equity loadings for English language proficiency and low level adjustment for disability.


Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following students:

- KB: Lizel Antonio, Talita Latu
- 1/KA: Calvin Bhavan, Oliver Korac
- 1/2W: Alfie Jadric, Nina Pokhilko
- 2K: Zeus Kahla, Rosetta Kinahoi
- 2/3Q: Pema Pema
- 3S: Daffa Mubarak, Tenzin Wangmo
- 4W: Tenzin Choezin, Phoenix Gerona
- 4/5C: Tenzin Younten, Tenzin Dheden
- 5L: Jasmin Nasrallah, Tenzin Namdak
- 6W: Mirko Nisevic, Renato De Melo Neto
- 3/6H: James Dening, Angel Bingas
- Music: Quantita Thomas
- Library: Ayana Okamoto, Sean Antony

Games Day
2014!
On Friday the 28th of November please bring in gold coins for stickers and enjoy a fun day with your friends.

Costing:
- $1 = 5 stickers
- $2 = 12 stickers

Some fun activities include:
- Knuckles on a string
- Footy passing
- Water bomb throwing
- Obstacle courses
- Dock wrestling
- And many more!

As well as yummy jelly, ice blocks and lolly bag stalls

SO COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE GREATEST GAMES DAY OF THEIR ALL!!!