Diary Dates

**Week 6**
- Monday 3/3 9.15am P&C Welcome Morning Tea
- Thursday 6/3 P&C Sushi Day
- Saturday 8/3 School Working Bee

**Week 7**
- Wednesday 12/3 Maori Performer
- Thursday 13/3 Selective High School Test
- Friday 14/3 AFL Paul Kelly Cup
- Friday 14/3 District Swimming Carnival

**Week 8**
- Monday 17/3 9.00am P&C AGM
- Wednesday 19/3 DMI Mentors Visit
- Friday 21/3 Grandparents Day

**Week 9**
- Tuesday 25/3 Harmony Day

**Week 11**
- Tuesday 8/4 Family Picnic and Honour Assembly
- Friday 11/4 Last Day of Term

School Resumes: Tuesday 29 April

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**Principal’s Message**

**P&C Sushi Day**
**Thursday 6 March**
The P&C will be hosting a Sushi Day at lunchtime, available from the canteen. A reminder that students who have ordered sushi won’t need lunch on this day.

**School Working Bee – This Saturday!**
The first working bee for 2014 will be held on Saturday 8 March from 11am to 2pm. This is your chance to get involved in making our school a better place and to meet other parents and staff.

**P&C Welcome Morning Tea**
**9.15am Monday 3 March**
The P&C will be hosting a Welcome Morning Tea where all parents can come along and meet with other parents. This will be an informal gathering on the verandah area near the main playground. Come along and have a tea or coffee and something to eat and enjoy a welcoming chat. Parents may like to support the morning tea by bringing a plate for food to share.

**School Tours**
**Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement**
Are you new to the area or have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015? Come and meet me and have a personalised tour of our fantastic school. Ring the school for a booking.

Yours in Education...
Mark Chaffer
Principal

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**‘Leap into Learning’**

**TERM 1 FOCUS**
**GETTING ALONG**

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

**Latest Update:** Online Calendar
Term 1 Week 6
5 March 2014

School Contribution and Textbook Payments
School contribution and textbook notices have been sent out. An orange ‘Confidential’ sheet has also been enclosed. Please ensure details are correct, enclose payment and return to your class teacher. Textbooks will be issued to students upon receipt of payment. Your prompt attention to these notices is appreciated.

YMCA Out of School Hours Care
YMCA OSHC is here! The professional team from YMCA are ready to take your applications for before and after school care for your child. Drop in and have a chat with the friendly team about how best they can provide after-hours care for the children and families of the Dee Why Community.

ASR 2013
The Annual School Report 2013 is now available. This document provides detailed information about Dee Why Public School for last year, including NAPLAN analysis, program overviews and committee reports. It’s a great way to find about how your child is educated at our school. Copies are available from the school website, www.deewhy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and at the office.

Safe Road Crossing
As Fisher Rd is a busy road and very close to the school, please ensure that the traffic lights are used when crossing the road. Dangerous road crossings may set the wrong example to younger students who naturally observe the actions of others. Please model safe road crossing for our students and help us keep Dee Why Public School a safe environment.

Expression of Interest Forms for Students Going into Year 7 In 2015
These forms were given to ALL year 6 students last week and should be returned before Friday 21 March 2014. If you are able, please return the form ASAP. ALL forms MUST be returned regardless of whether your child is going to a government or nongovernment school. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Working Bee
The first working bee for 2014 will be held on Saturday 8 March from 11am to 2pm. 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 beautify the garden area alongside Regent St. We’ll be moving plants along the border of the garden area, rejuvenating the well-worn surrounds and adding mulch. The half-barrel plant pots will be resealed as well. Many hands make light work. Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes. A BBQ lunch will be served and light refreshments provided. All the family is welcome. Please respond on the note beside if you can give up 1 or more hours. 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 8 March
11am – 12 noon □
12 noon – 1pm □
1pm – 2pm □
Name: ..........................................
Class ..........
Phone No.....................................
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch ______