Dee Why Newsletter
Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Harmony

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Term 1 Week 9  26 March 2014

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School Resumes: Tuesday 29 April

Principal's Message
Harmony Day (Photo Gallery)
Dee Why Public School came together for a delightful afternoon of presentations and song as part of our recent Harmony Day celebrations. The Student Representative Council (SRC) members did a professional job running the assembly and introducing the choir’s splendid rendition of Louis Armstrong’s, “What a Wonderful World”.

Grade representatives then spoke about what Harmony Day means to them, along with stirring videos from students whose families have relocated to Australia. Thank you to all the teaching staff that decorated the hall in bright orange, and met regularly to plan and organise this truly superb event.

Cross Country Carnival (Photo Gallery)
Dee Why PS students were all smiles as they ran through their paces at the recent Cross Country Carnival. Mr Wyllie had setup a great course for the K-2 and 3-6 students to enjoy. Good weather brought out some excellent endurance running from the students, supported by loud and clear war cries from our Sports Houses.

Grandparents & Friends Day (Photo Gallery)
The school hall played host to the largest parent turn-out in recent times as part of the annual Grandparents & Friends Day assembly. Choir performances, powerpoint presentations and historical plays did a fine job entertaining our visitors. Thanks to Diana Aitken and teachers for organising a well-attended school event.

‘Leap into Learning’

TERM 1 FOCUS
GETTING ALONG

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

Latest Update:  Photo Gallery – Grandparents Day, Cross Country and Harmony Day

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.

Gallery

[Image of children]
P&C School Disco
**Friday 4th April, from 5pm**

Don’t forget to put on your dancing shoes and come and be part of the P&C’s School Disco. Make sure this event is in your diary, as it’s not to be missed!

Yours in Education...
Mark Chaffer
Principal

**News from the Music Department**

Excellent quality recorders are now available for $8.50. To purchase, please see Mrs Rika-Heke. Write your name, class and recorder on the front of an envelope. *Keep Singing, Keep Happy!*

Mrs Rika-Heke

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**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.

**School Photographs**

School photographs will be taken next Tuesday 1st April 2014. Order forms have gone home and MUST be returned to the office by Tuesday 1st April 2014. If ordering online and paying by credit card you MUST still return an envelope with each child.

**FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTOS**—If you have 2 or more children at this school and would like to have a siblings photograph taken, please come and get a separate envelope from the office.

**REMEMBER:** On the day of the photographs all students must be in the correct full summer uniform (no hats or jumpers required)