Diary Dates

**Week 10**
- Tuesday 1/4: School Photo Day
- Wednesday 2/4: DMI Expo Day (all day)
- Friday 4/4: P&C Disco (from 5pm)

**Week 11**
- Monday 7/4: P&C Meeting (9.15am)
- Tuesday 8/4: Family Picnic (1pm) and Honour Assembly (2pm)
- Thursday 10/4: Combined Scripture Service (9.30am)
- Friday 11/4: Last Day of Term
  - Easter Hat Parade (11.30am)

**Term 2**
**Week 1**
- Monday 28/4: Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)

School Resumes: **Tuesday 29 April**
- Wednesday 30/4: Anzac Day
- Friday 2/5: Athletics Carnival

**Week 3**
- Tuesday 13/5: NAPLAN
- Wednesday 14/5: NAPLAN
- Thursday 15/5: NAPLAN
- Saturday 17/5: Working Bee (11am)

**Week 4**
- Wednesday 21/5: Kindergarten 2015 Information Showcase

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**Principal's Message**

**P&C School Disco**
Friday 4 April: 5-6.15pm (K-2); 6.30-8pm (3-6)
Time to put on your dancing shoes for the P&C School Disco! This Friday sees the first disco for the school year, and is sure to be a super evening for our students. Come dressed as your Favourite Rock Star for the night. Drinks, snacks and glow sticks will be available for purchase. Please ensure your child is picked up on time. See you there!

**Family Picnic & Honour Assembly**
**Tuesday 8 April, 1pm-3pm**
Our first Family Picnic and Honour Assembly will be held next week and will a celebration of our school focus, **Getting Along**. Special guest will be retired Dee Why PS teacher, Hazel McMenamin. Come and join in the celebration and family picnic. Ice blocks will be available for purchase.

**Kindergarten 2015 Information Showcase**
Do you have a sibling starting kindergarten at Dee Why Public School in 2015? Be sure to add this date to your diary, as it will be a special morning about “all things kindergarten” at our school. Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation, along with a chance to chat to the staff about starting school.

**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.

**P&C AGM**
9.15am Monday 7 April
The P&C is a vital part of our school. It is a link between home and school and a chance for parents to help plan the future direction of our school.

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**‘Leap into Learning’**

**TERM 1 FOCUS**

**GETTING ALONG**

Our school website
Come along and meet with other parents. Your ideas and input are valued and welcomed. We will meet in the school library.

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.

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**Can You Help?**
8 ply wool is needed for knitting jumpers for penguins rescued from oil spills. Oil affects their natural insulation so the jumpers keep them warm until they recover at the Phillip Island Nature Park in Victoria. Wool donations are gratefully accepted at the school office.