Week 9
Tuesday 24/6  Honour Assembly
            –  Public Speaking
Wednesday 25/6 Life Education van arrives
Friday 27/6  Last Day of Term

Week 1
Monday 14/7  Term 3 Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15/7 First Day of Term

Week 2
Monday 21/7 Years 5 & 6 Camp
Tuesday 22/7 Years 5 & 6 Camp
Wednesday 23/7 Years 5 & 6 Camp

Week 3
Tuesday 29/7 Education Week Open Day

Week 4
Wednesday 6/8 Sydney Opera House incursion: “The Barber of Seville”

Principal's Message
Gee, I’m really not sure where to start on all the amazing events Dee Why Public School has been involved in of late…

P&C School Disco
Wow, the P&C really know how to put on a good time. The boys and girls put on their dancing shoes last Friday for the second disco for the school year. It was a super evening with our students and staff dressed in their pyjamas for a night of dancing and dance games. Thank you to the P&C for hosting this wonderful event!

Opera House Instrumental Festival
Last Monday night, the girls from the school Recorder Ensemble did the school proud by participating in the Department of Education and Communities’ Festival of Instrumental Music, held in the concert hall of the Sydney Opera House. The ensemble joined hundreds of other students in rehearsals and the evening performance of the pieces, the “Can Can” and “Prince Ivan and the Grey Wolf”. Thank you to Fran Kean and Anne Rika for conducting and supervising our clever musicians on this prestigious evening!

Honour Assembly – Public Speaking
Last Tuesday afternoon saw the second honour assembly for the year and included the speeches from our public speaking medal winners. These boys and girls delivered truly amazing speeches, without the aid of notes. Those in the audience were thoroughly entertained by our winners and their high level performances. There was laughter, and the occasional tear, as these talented students showed us why they were worthy winners of the grade medal. Thank you to our dedicated staff for making this event possible!

Yours in Education...
Mark Chaffer
Principal
NBLA (Northern Beaches Learning Alliance) Student Leadership Camp
On Monday 16th June and Tuesday 17th June our Year 6 captains attended the NBLA Leadership Camp at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation at Narrabeen.
We are extremely proud of all our student leaders, who demonstrated excellent leadership skills and who represented our school beautifully. This camp was a great success and our school leaders further developed their leadership skills through working with other school captains and leaders from schools in our area.
Thanks again to Mrs Langford for generously giving her time to help out at the camp.

Too sick for school?
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.
School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Students in Holborn Reserve
Students attending Holborn Reserve before or after school must have a supervising adult present. In the interest of student wellbeing and safety, we urge parents to join their child for supervised playtime in the reserve.

Head Lice
Head lice may be present in children’s hair from time to time. If lice of eggs are found, your child’s hair should be treated. Remember, no treatment kills all the eggs, so treatment must involve two or more applications, following the manufacturer’s instructions.

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2014
The scheduled date for pick-up of collected clothing is 22nd July, 2014. For enquiries, please contact Lesley Hicks at The Smith Family on 9754 6326.

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.