Diary Dates

**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”

**Week 5**
- Monday 11/8: Special Swimming Scheme (*all week*)
- Thursday 14/8: Primary Proms Rehearsal

**Week 6**
- Monday 18/8: Special Swimming Scheme (*all week*)

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**Principal's Message**

**Education Week**

All parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited to join us for our ‘Open Day’ on Tuesday, 29 July to celebrate Education Week. All classrooms will be open between 11.30am and 12noon, followed by our special assembly and family picnic. Please come and visit your children’s classrooms and see all the great work they’ve been doing.

**Years 5 & 6 Camp**

Students and teachers have just returned from a fantastic senior camp. We spent 3 days visiting Canberra and The Snowy Mountains. We had 3 days of excellent weather, particularly during our visit to the snow. At Blue Cow (Perisher), the boys and girls were treated to blue skies and fresh snow to experience. We travelled up to the resort via the Ski Tube. Other highlights from the camp was the Parliament House tour, the War Memorial’s stories session, the hands-on on activities at the AIS, the historical talk at The Mint and of course the brilliant science displays at Questacon. The years 5 & 6 students are to be congratulated on their fine behaviour, which was often commented upon by our accommodation staff.

‘Leap into Learning’

**TERM 2 FOCUS**

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Thank you to Mr Wylie, Mrs Langford and Mrs Hillier for coordinating and supervising this memorable experience.

Mark Chaffer

Principal
Special Swimming Scheme
Notes went home last week about this important Department of Education program. The program runs from 11-27 August and costs $85. Please return your notes by this Friday 25 July.

Jelly Cups

Dee Why Public School P & C
Wednesday 30th July 2014

Jelly Cups $1
For sale from the Canteen
2nd half lunch
**1 per Student only**

Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

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.

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.