Dee Why Newsletter
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Principal's Message
Education Week Open Day
It was great to see many parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles join us for our ‘Open Day’ yesterday to celebrate Education Week.

Our classrooms were open with many of our visitors joining in with their child’s classroom activity. We then moved to the hall for our special assembly that included many entertaining items from both class and performance groups. Our school leaders did a marvellous job leading us through the assembly before we moved into the playground for our Family Picnic. It was great to see many parent groups spending lunchtime with us in our playground. The boys and girls loved having you come to visit!

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Our school website
www.deewhy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Latest Update: Gallery – Years 5 & 6 Camp, Education Week Open 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.

Thank you to all staff for preparing our students for their memorable performances!

Mark Chaffer
Principal
Special Swimming Scheme  
Notes went home the other week about this important Department of Education program. The program runs from 11-27 August and costs $85.  
Please return overdue notes ASAP.

P&C Fundraiser Success – Jelly Cups  
Thank you to our group of helpers that helped to prepare the many Jelly Cups for sale at today’s Jelly Cup Day. There was a lot of work to be done and we couldn’t have done it without you. Thanks again!

Incursion  
Next Wednesday 6 August, the school will have a musical visit from the Sydney Opera House performance group. The boys and girls will participate in an operatic performance of, “The Barber of Seville”. This is sure to be a wonderful experience for our kids!

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.