Dee Why Newsletter

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Term 3  Week 6  20 August 2014

Diary Dates

Week 6
Monday 18/8  Special Swimming Scheme (all week)
Tuesday 19/8  K-6 Assembly
Thursday 21/8  P&C Sushi Day

Week 7
Monday 25/8  Book Week (all week)
Tuesday 26/8  Book Parade
Sunday 31/8  Working Bee, 10am-1pm

Week 8
Tuesday 2/9  K-6 Assembly
Thursday 4/9  P&C Fathers’ Day Stall

Week 9
Friday 12/9  P&C School Disco

Week 10
Tuesday 16/9  Honour Assembly & Family Picnic

Principal’s Message
Make sure you drop into the library to see the fantastic collection of books Mrs Clark has for us!

Book Week Celebrations – Book Parade and Book Fair
We will be celebrating Book Week at Dee Why Public School during Week 7, 25 August until 29 August.

The Theme for Book Week is: ‘Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect’

Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story, and making connections with other books or texts, ourselves and the world.

Students are currently reading the shortlisted titles for the Children’s Book Council of Australia Competition during their library lessons. We love choosing our own winners!

We will be holding our annual Book Parade on Tuesday, 26 August after lunch in the assembly hall. We would like students from K – 6 to dress up as a character from a children’s book. We ask for your assistance in helping students put their costumes together. They do not have to be expensive store bought costumes. A little bit of imagination and creativity works just as well!

We will also be holding a Book Fair in the library during lunchtime and afterschool on Tuesday, 26 August. Books will be available for sale for students to purchase and keep. The book supplier this year will be Central Books. They have a large range of books available for very low cost. If you would like further information or would like to help please see Mrs Clark in the library Monday to Wednesday.

Mark Chaffer - Principal

‘Leap into Learning’

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

Latest Update: Gallery – Special Swimming Scheme

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 Sushi Day  
Thursday 21 August  
The P&C will be hosting a Sushi Day at lunchtime.

Second Hand School Uniforms  
If anyone has school uniform items at home that they no longer need and could donate to the school's second hand uniform collection, they would be much appreciated. Please bring these second hand items to the office.

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.

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.

It's On Again! - School Working Bee  
The next working bee for 2014 will be held on Sunday 31 August from 10am to 1pm. This is your chance to get involved in making our school a better place and to meet other parents and staff. Our aim is to beautify the front of the school garden area along Fisher Rd, near the dentist clinic. We'll be trimming plants along the border of the garden area, rejuvenating the well-worn surrounds and adding mulch. Many hands make light work. Please bring wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes. Once again, a BBQ lunch will be served and light refreshments provided. All the family is welcome. Please respond on the note below if you can give up 1 or more hours. We are looking forward to catching up with as many parents as possible at this rewarding Dee Why PS event.

WORKING BEE  
I would love to assist at the Working Bee on Sunday 31 August
10am – 11am  □
11am – 12noon  □
12noon – 1pm  □
Name: ____________________________
Class ............
Phone No............................
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch ______