Diary Dates

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 – Super Scientists
Friday 19/9 Last Day of Term

Week 1

Monday 6/10 Public Holiday
Tuesday 7/10 First Day of Term

Principal's Message

Kindergarten for 2015
Do you have another younger child intending to start school next year? We are currently communicating with parents of children who are new to the Dee Why PS school community, but also need to know of current students with younger siblings coming next year. Please pop into the office to complete your enrolment application.

Book Week Celebrations – Book Parade and Book Fair

Yesterday we held our annual Book Parade. Students from K – 6 did a wonderful job dressing up as a characters from a children’s book. A little bit of imagination and creativity worked wonders, as the boys and girls looked superb in their outfits!

Don’t forget our Book Fair in the library during lunchtime and afterschool. 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.

Thank you to Mrs Clark for organising our magnificent Book Parade and Book Fair!

‘Leap into Learning’

TERM 3 FOCUS
SUPER SCIENTISTS

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.
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.

Mandarins are a convenient fruit to take for Crunch & Sip. They are juicy but can be less messy than other juicy fruits. They are easy to peel and the segments are easy to separate – perfect for kids! Make the most of the limited mandarin season in late autumn and winter.

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.

Crunch and Sip
A small slice of corn-on-the-cob is a great option for Crunch & Sip. Most kids love corn.
Save a slice or two from dinner the night before, just cool and refrigerate after cooking. Alternately, a small can of corn kernels is an option, look for low salt varieties. Don’t forget a fork or spoon and make sure your child can cope with opening the can and any liquid that may be in there.

Crunch and Sip

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**

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Class _____________
Phone No________________________
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch ____
Term 3 Week 7

CatholicCare

Circle of Security

Parenting Program

This is a 7 week program suitable for parents of children aged 0-5 years, which will:

- Assist you in understanding your child’s needs and behaviour
- Help you manage their emotions
- Develop skills to build a positive relationship with your child and develop that confidence and self esteem.

Where: Brookvale Family Centre, Unit 9B, 44 Wattle Road, Brookvale 2100
When: Weekly sessions every Wednesday 2:30-4:30
Total Goal: $200
Facilitators: Stefanie Liu & Jane Dewson

Bookings are essential and a phone interview is required. To enquire or register for the course please contact us at: 8988 5300 or email: brookvalleyparenting@families.nsw.gov.au

Please note children are not able to attend, and childcare is not provided.

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Positive Parenting Program

Free seminar, refreshments provided.

This program is a lecture style presentation and does not allow for children to attend who are over 6 months and under 2 years. Childcare is not provided.

This program consists of 3 seminars held over 3 weeks designed to introduce the principles of Positive Parenting. Parents learn how to encourage their children to learn skills which promote children’s health, development and wellbeing. This program is aimed at parents of children aged 0-10 yrs.

Seminar 1
THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING: Wednesday 8th October 9:30am-11:00am
Seminar 2
RAISING COMPETENT, CONFIDENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 15th October 9:30am-11:00am
Seminar 3
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN: Wednesday 22nd October 9:30am-11:00am

Location: Council Chambers Warringah Council Pittwater Road Dee Why

Tuning into Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
for parents of children aged 4 – 12 years

Tuning into Kids is a six week parenting program which focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children. The aim of the program is to teach parents emotion coaching skills to help their child understand and manage their emotions as well as improving communication and parent-child relationship.

The 6 week program assists parents to help their child:

- Enhance their emotional intelligence
- Develop their social skills
- Manage frustrations
- Deal with conflict
- Increase positive behaviours

Where: Brookvale Family Centre, Unit 9B, 44 Wattle Road, Brookvale 2100
When: Every Wednesday 10am-12pm
Total Cost: $50
Facilitators: Martine Kahnovitz & Jane Dawson

Bookings are essential. For more information please contact us on 8988 5300 or email: brookvale@families.nsw.gov.au

Please note children are not able to attend, and childcare is not provided.