Dee Why Newsletter

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Term 4  Week 1  7 October 2015

Diary Dates

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Principal's Message

We have another busy term on the way, with many new and exciting programs and initiatives taking place…

Kindergarten for 2016

Term 4 has begun and it's nearly time for Dee Why Public School's Kindergarten 2016 Getting to Know You Playgroup and Getting Ready for School sessions. We're sure that your child will enjoy these opportunities to get to know other children and our lovely Kindergarten teachers.

‘Light Up with Learning’

TERM 4 FOCUS

TECHNO KIDS

Our school website

www.deewhy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten for 2016

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.

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement

Mark Chaffer
Principal

When lunch comes home ... again

Almost nine out of ten Australian parents say children's resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds. But it's a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it.

Find out more: http://bit.ly/K7IoJD
School Attendance

The school is now utilising new technology to assist parents in ensuring the regular attendance of their child at school. Daily emails and sms, along with ongoing parent letters are assisting the school monitor unexplained absences.

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. The school is required to record the reason for any absences including partial absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school.

Please assist us by replying to attendance emails, sms and/or parent letters, to explain your child’s absence from school. Alternatively, you may wish to contact the school on 9971 8635 to discuss your child’s attendance.

How much screen time?

‘Screen time’ used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex.


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.
2015 CARNIVALE DONATIONS

Dee Why Public School is most appreciative of the generous contributions from the following local businesses and sponsors

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Pittwater Golf Centre
Pittwater Sports Centre
Rebel Sport
Renewal Massage Therapy
Roaming Café
Scenic World Blue Mountains
SeaChange Café
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