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**Principal's Message**

**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.

**Getting Ready for School**

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. Please contact the school to book in your child!

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**‘Light Up with Learning’**

**TERM 4 FOCUS**

**TECHNO KIDS**

Our school website


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**Getting Organised for Term 4**

Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities.


Mark Chaffer
Principal
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.

White Ribbon Fundraiser
Next week on Friday 23 October we are having a gold coin donation fundraiser to support the ‘Treasure Project’ for the ‘White Ribbon Foundation’ which our school has committed to help this term.

Our ‘White Ribbon’ student leadership team have suggested that all students bring in a $2 gold coin donation (or more if you wish) so that items can be purchased by the team to create care packages for children. This is a practical way our Dee Why students can provide assistance to other children who in many cases have to suddenly leave their homes without their personal belongings. The White Ribbon student leadership team have also suggested that Dee Why students wear a white t-shirt on Friday 23 October and participate in a whole school photo.

We would also love it if more donations of items for the care packages could be brought to school and placed in the ‘box with the white ribbon’ which is outside the school office. Some suggestions for donations include: Essential School Packs: backpack, lunch box, cooler bag, drink bottle, pencil case, set of coloured pencils, ruler, eraser, 4 HB pencils, sharpener, diary, fiction books (visit [www.schooastic.com.au](http://www.schooastic.com.au)) for suggestions.

Suggested Toys to donate include: bouncy balls, yoyo, plush toy (teddy bear) or movie vouchers.

So let us open our hearts to support this wonderful project and bring a gold coin and wear a white t-shirt to school on Friday 23.

Many thanks
Mrs Dooley, Miss Watson on behalf of the White Ribbon Student Leadership Team

Library News
‘Read With Me’ will shortly be finishing for 2015. I have asked for all remaining completed certificates to be handed in by next Wednesday, October 21st so that certificates and prizes can be finalised by Friday. It is pleasing to see that so many students have been enjoying shared reading experiences, with many students completing one or more certificates and earning some fantastic book prizes. Please continue to share those reading experiences as research shows that 10 minutes reading a day improves a child’s general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.

Scholastic Book Club orders have been sent home for this term. Please ensure all orders are returned to school or ordered online by
Wednesday October 21st. See Instructions for LOOP online or visit the Scholastic website for further information.

Many thanks for your support with ‘Read With Me’ and assisting your children to be responsible and respectful with school library books. Please let me know if books have been returned via a note or come in and see me, as many hours can be wasted searching the library shelves when books are hiding somewhere at home.

Thankyou

Lisa Clark
Teacher Librarian
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