Dee Why Newsletter
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Term 4  Week 6  4 November 2015

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Principal's Message
Farewell, Mrs Wiseman

Mrs Wiseman will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday 13 November until the rest of the term. She will continue her leave throughout 2016 before officially retiring in 2017.

We wish her all the very best for both her leave and upcoming retirement!

Have a great time, Mrs Wiseman!

Class 4W will be taken by Mrs Quinn during this time. We welcome Mrs Quinn to Dee Why PS and look forward to her contribution to Class 4W.

Maths Camp
This week two of our Year 5 students, Christopher Rajcany and Adrian Young, attended a Maths Camp for gifted and talented students at the Elanora Conference Centre. 81 students from schools all over the northern beaches attended and our boys had the opportunity to form some wonderful new friendships. Christopher and Adrian enjoyed the opportunity of developing new problem-solving skills as well as having lots of laughs along the way. They enthusiastically recommend the camp to other keen mathematicians. Well done Christopher and Adrian. We know you were excellent ambassadors for our school.

School Student Transport Scheme
From 2 November 2015, a new online SSTS application process is being introduced for schools within the Opal network, coinciding with the introduction of the School Opal card.

Benefits:
Automatic renewal - Most parents, guardians and students won’t need to apply for

‘Light Up with Learning’

TERM 4 FOCUS
TECHNO KIDS

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

Latest Update: White Ribbon Fundraiser & iPads

School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement
a School Opal card if they have already been given a school student travel pass for the current year. School Opal cards which are being automatically renewed will be sent to the student’s school at the beginning of the new school year in 2016. School Opal cards applied for, using the new online process will be sent to the student’s nominated address ready for term one 2016.

Students should use the new form if they:

- are just starting school and have not had a pass for travel before
- are moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7
- are changing schools or campuses, including going between primary and secondary school
- or, if their personal details have changed (e.g. address)

To order a new School Opal card, students go direct to www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500.

Mark Chaffer
Principal

**It’s On Again! - School Working Bee**
The next working bee for 2015 will be held on **Saturday 21st November** 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 for this working bee is to landscape the area in front of the assembly hall. We’ll also be landscaping the area next to the synthetic grass court. 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 Saturday 21 November.
10am – 11am ☐
11am – 12noon ☐
12noon – 1pm ☐
Name: ________________________________
Class ............
Phone No: ____________________________
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch __________

**Crossing Issue**
To ensure ongoing safety of our students and staff, the school would like to remind parents not to park in or across school driveways, and please not use driveways for pedestrian access. We thank you for your support in this important matter!

**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.

**Avoiding injuries**
Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain?


**Student of the Week**

**Congratulations to the following students:**

**KB** Ryker Williams, Marley Bond

**KS** Henrique Hargreaves, George Schaumkel

**KM** Leo Locke-Nguyen, Brahmk Singh

**1/KR** Beatrix Sigworth

**1B** Dustine Rodriguez, Tenzin Dolma

**2K** Maryanne Teauapa, Nina Pokhilko

**3/2W** Thomas Rajcany, Tenzin Loden

**3/6H** Riley Gibbons, Sean Robinson

**4/3S** Diya Koonholil Prakasa, Jaush Singh

**4W** Maksim Korac, Daffa Mubarak

**5L** Tenzin Chosang, Ben Stoker

**6W** Andrei Mendoza, Alifeleti Latu

**Library** Janiene Dexyl Paragoso, Tenzin Shakya

**EALD** Tenzin Damdul

**EALD** Tevita Latu
Our fabulous 4/3S class have taken part in a local art competition and now have their artwork displayed at Dee Why Grand. Dee Why Public School's artwork showcases four contrasting images of local life concealed behind panels. Please support our school and the efforts of our students and teacher by visiting Dee Why Grand and vote for our sensational artistic display.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Pizza Day!
Wednesday 18th November

Ham & Pineapple Pizza
$3.00

Pre-orders accepted from 8.30-9am.
Full Menu still available – Including Pies, Sausage Rolls and Pasta.

Year 6 Fundraiser
Ice Cream Day!
Friday 13th November

Vanilla Ice Cream Tubs
$1.00

Classic Beef Slams
$3.00
8 Mini Bite Size Party Pies in each Bag
Add Sauce + .20c

For every $10 spent at participating retailers receive an entry form to vote for your favourite school PLUS automatically go in the draw to win one of four $250 Dee Why Grand Gift Vouchers.

Participating Schools:
• Fisher Road School
• St Luke’s Grammar School
• Dee Why Public School
• Pittwater House

Find us on Facebook or visit deewhygrand.com

Vote for your favourite & win for your school

Top Right:

4 November 2015
Chess Demonstration
A coach from Sydney Chess Academy is coming to the school to give a free chess demonstration on Friday 13 November at lunchtime in the library.
Those students that expressed an interest to be coached in chess next year will be able to attend this session and enjoy a fun introduction to the game.
Ms Barbour (Chess coordinator)
Proud Sponsor of the Disco....

I CAN HELP.

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TO SELL

Jason Cuthbert - 11 Hackett Drive Way
0413 655 355 | jasonhackett.au@gmail.com

KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE

THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Fun holiday Golf Clinics and Mini Golf Camps

NEW Mini Golf

Chef Camps

Packed with golfing fun, activities and pizza making! 10-3pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please Call us on 9913 7991 or
e-mail info@pittwatergolfcentre.com.au
www.pittwatergolfcentre.com.au
1500 Pittwater Road Warriewood NSW 2102

PAY FOR ONE COURSE, PLAY THE SECOND COURSE FOR FREE!
Offer expires November 30, 2015

Conditions
This offer is for one person only.
Must present this voucher to redeem the offer.
Not redeemable for cash.
Not available with any other offer.
One course for one person.

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