Dee Why Newsletter

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Term 4  Week 7  18 November  2015

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Principal’s Message

Are you Leaving Dee Why PS in 2016?
If you know that your child will not be returning to Dee Why Public School next year, could you please inform the school office. I appreciate your cooperation and assistance in planning for 2016.

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.

Mark Chaffer
Principal

‘Light Up with Learning’

TERM 4 FOCUS
TECHNO KIDS

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

Choir Performance
On 30th November between 10:30-12:30, the 3-6 Choir and 2015 Opera House Recorder Group are performing for members of the Dee Why RSL Club. This is a great opportunity for children to perform and give back to the Club, which has been a very generous supporter of the School. Everyone is welcome.

Keep singing!
Keep Happy!

Mrs A Rika-Heke
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 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 in moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7
• are changing schools or campus, 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.

Sydney Chess Academy Demonstration
Last Friday a coach from Sydney Chess Academy came to the school to give a fabulous demonstration to those students interested in chess coaching next year. The coach started by explaining how pieces moved using a large demonstration board and then the students played a game. Some awards were given out for good thinking and listening. A lot of fun was had by all!

Parents will be contacted at a later date with details about the chess coaching for next year.

Susan Barbour
Chess Coordinator

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!

Public Speaking Made Easier
Many people rate speaking in public as one of their worst fears. But it’s an important skill for kids to master, which is part of the reason why we start them off with News in Kindergarten and progress to other presentation skills from an early age. Helping your child prepare their speeches and presentations at home will really boost their confidence.

Here are practical tips any parent can use: http://bit.ly/Kr3ukB

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 ______
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.

LUNCHBOX TIPS

For a balanced lunchbox we suggest:

- A main meal (sandwich, wrap, salad) containing veggies and a protein food (meat, fish, chicken, egg, cheese)
- A piece of fruit
- A healthy snack (e.g. veggie sticks)
- A drink (water is the best choice)
- An extra snack can be included once a week. Try to reserve these for days when your child needs more energy

For more ideas visit healthy-kids.com.au
2015 CARNIVALE DONATIONS

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

- Australian Reptile Park
- Berkelouw Mona Vale
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- Climb Fit
- Code 5 Exercise-Nutrition-Rehabilitation
- Complete Chiropractic Dee Why
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- High Profile Hair Studio
- Hit Café
- IMAX Theatre Sydney
- Jenolan Caves
- Ken Sparks Carpet Pty Ltd
- Line Up Surf Australia
- LJ Hooker Dee Why
- Luna Park Sydney
- Manly Freezers Pty Ltd
- Manly Warringah Sea Eagles
- Maths Not Squiggles
- Michael’s Fine Foods
- Mike Pawley Sports Warehouse
- Mint Lebanese Cuisine
- Pittwater Golf Centre
- Pittwater Sports Centre
- Rebel Sport
- Renewal Massage Therapy
- Roaming Café
- Scenic World Blue Mountains
- SeaChange Café
- Samoan Community
- Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust
- Sydney Olympic Park Authority
- Taronga Zoo
- Tennis Whiz — Narraweena
- Tongan Community
- United Cinemas
- Villeroy & Boch Australia Pty Ltd
- Wannabees Family Play Town

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Jason Cuthbert – LJ Hooker Dee Why

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