Diary Dates

**Week 8**

- **Tuesday 24/11**: Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 25/11**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 26/11**: Uniform Shop, 8-9am
- **Friday 27/11**: Games day for K-6

**Week 8**

- **Tuesday 24/11**: Choir Dee Why RSL Performance
- **Wednesday 25/11**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 26/11**: Uniform Shop, 8-9am
- **Friday 27/11**: K-2 Christmas Concert, 9.30am

**Week 9**

- **Monday 30/11**: Choir Dee Why RSL Performance
- **Tuesday 1/12**: Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 2/12**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 3/12**: Combined Scripture Service, 10am
- **Friday 4/12**: Uniform Shop, 8-9am

**Week 10**

- **Tuesday 8/12**: Family Picnic, 12.45pm
- **Wednesday 9/12**: Honour Assembly, 1.45pm
- **Thursday 10/12**: Uniform Shop, 8-9am

**Week 11**

- **Monday 14/12**: Presentation Assembly, 9.30am
- **Tuesday 15/12**: Student’s Last Day of Term
- **Wednesday 16/12**: Staff Development Day
- **Thursday 17/12**: Staff Development Day

**Principal’s Message**

**Working Bee**

School Working Bee – Well done to the Dee Why School Community! The third working bee for 2015 was a success. Although there were smaller numbers due to the previous day’s hot weather, we had a good turn-out of children, parents, and staff to transform our assembly hall wall area and garden beds. Special thanks to the following families for assisting on the day:

- Elena Genovese
- Siobhan, Ewan and Georgie Hall
- Craig, Jill, Bec and Laura Starr
- Greg and Allegra Sutton
- Taya, Tasman and Mark Shaw
- Jaclyn, Nicholas, Chris and Tom Rajcany
- Luca and Alex Botezatu.

Extra thanks to staff John Wyllie and Marea Webster for leading the troops, and Lindy Barry, Suzie Langford and Katina Steward for lending a hand, plus Jaclyn Rajcany for running a super BBQ lunch.

Make sure you pop on in to take a look at our handiwork.

**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.

Mark Chaffer
Principal
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.

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 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)

Art Competition Success
Congratulations to Dee Why Public School who have won 2nd Place in the Dee Why Grand art competition.

Thank you to Lynne Snell for guiding the children who had a great time creating their masterpiece.

A cheque for $2,000 is to be forwarded to the school.

Well done Mrs Snell and kids!
To order a new School Opal card, students go direct to www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500.

**Change to Bus Numbers**
From the start of Term 1, most School Special bus services will be renumbered to eliminate any duplication of route numbers that may have caused confusion to students in the past. Please note these changes do not impact the level of service provided to your school or the route taken by these services. The only change is to the three-digit route number of these services.

Detailed information regarding these changes is available on the Sydney Buses website: www.sydneybuses.info.

We ask that you promote the changes specific to your school in your bulletins, newsletters and at assemblies to ensure students are aware of their school route numbers prior to school vacation.

If you have any questions or require further information regarding bus services to your school, please don't hesitate to contact me directly on 9941 5864.

**Chess Enrolment for 2016 with Sydney Chess Academy (Years1-6)**
Sydney Chess Academy will be emailing an enrolment form to those parents that completed an “Expression of Interest” form for their child to commence chess coaching next year.

This enrolment form will detail the cost of $72 per term and provide various payment options. Please follow the instructions on the enrolment form for completion.

We are all looking forward to a fun time learning more chess next year!

Susan Barbour
Chess Coordinator

**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

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**Student of the Week**

**Congratulations to the following students:**

- **KB** Aleksandar Baros, Eva Fernandez
- **KS** Keely Charlton, Vivien Devries
- **KM** Tenzin Dolkar, Aryan Malatkar
- **1/KR** Sebastian Crowe, Tiger Li
- **1B** Mehtab Dhillon, Tenzin Rinchen
- **2K** Zidan Muhammad, Angus Munro
- **3/2W** Saxon Bond, Brianna Bignell
- **3/6H** James Dening, Oliver Korac
- **4/3S** Jasmine Ragen-Nath, Tenzin Pema
- **4W** Arneet Kaur, Milan Prica
- **5L** Charli-Mac Phillips, Tenzin Dheden
- **6W** Jayden Brown, Kalosipani Hopoate

**Music** Talita Latu, Lehi Hopoate

**Library** Tenzin Nagwang, Greta Alai

**EALD** Destiny Petelo, Delbin Movilla

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**Curly Community Garden**

*more than just a veggie patch*

Want to... get involved? give input? ask questions? subscribe to our newsletter?

Email us at: info@curlycommunitygarden.org.au

Get involved and grow with us!

**Why a Community Garden?**
- organic food production
- community building
- friendship & networking
- intergenerational connections
- learning & sharing ideas
- physical & mental well being
- neighbourhood beautification
- environmental sustainability

**Come to our on site INFORMATION MEETING to learn more!**

Date: Saturday 5 December
Time: 10:00am
Place: Comer of Pitt & Huxton
North Curl Curl

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December Dates: 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd
January Dates: 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th,
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Times: 8am to 6pm (activities between 9am and 3pm)

Costs: $275 for any 10 days* $150 for any 5 days* $42.50 per day*

* Early Bird Specials - Price available until 11th December

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Enquiries: Contact wrc@voyagertennis.com or call 9938 1831

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Pick up 3:30pm
Full Day $80
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Dates for the Diary:
7th – 24th of December
&
4th – 27th of January
(Excluding Australia Day)

Activities: Kayaking & Outdoor water activities,
Laser Tag, FitNastics, Inflatable Obstacle Course,
Outdoor Sports, Wii Fun, Sandbucket Play Centre

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Term 4
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Summer 2016

School Holiday Activities

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