**Diary Dates**

**Week 10**
- **Tuesday 8/12**: Family Picnic, 12.45pm  
  Honour Assembly, 1.45pm  
  Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 9/12**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 10/12**: Uniform Shop, 8-9am  
  Dee Why Delights  
  Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance

**Week 11**
- **Monday 14/12**: Class Fun Day
- **Tuesday 15/12**: Presentation Assembly, 9.30am  
  Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 16/12**: Student’s Last Day of Term  
  Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 17/12**: Staff Development Day 4

**2016 Week 1**
- **Wednesday 27/1**: Staff Development Day 1
- **Thursday 28/1**: Yrs 1-6 Student’s First Day of Term  
  Kinder Best Start  
  Uniform Shop, all day
- **Friday 29/1**: Kinder Best Start  
  Uniform Shop, all day

**Week 2**
- **Monday 1/2**: Kinder Best Start  
  Uniform Shop, all day
- **Tuesday 2/2**: Kindergarten Classes Begin  
  “Tea & Tissues”  
  Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 3/2**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 4/2**: Dee Why Delights  
  Uniform Shop, 8-9am

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**Principal’s Message**

*What a busy last couple of weeks we are having at Dee Why PS! Make sure you join us for our special events…*

**Honour Assembly – Carnivale 2015**

Yesterday, Dee Why Public School participated in its forth Honour Assembly of the year. Our Techno Kids theme saw many of our students display their ICT works from the term. Greg Wetzler, our special guest and Technology Support Officer loved presenting certificates to those students who excelled in last term’s ICT sessions. The teachers found it very difficult to pick students for these awards, as the quality of our ICT skills is very high and their exceptional effort was evident throughout the assembly. Congratulations to our Techno Kids!

**Presentation Assembly**

Tuesday, 15 December, 9.30am  
Make sure you have our Presentation Assembly marked in your diary! It’s our last formal gathering for the year and will see the whole school community share in the educational success of our talented students. Come and join us!

**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

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**‘Light Up with Learning’**

**TERM 4 FOCUS**

**TECHNO KIDS**

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

Latest Update: Gallery – Working Bee

**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.
Second Hand Uniforms
If your child has finished with his or her uniform, please consider donating it to the 2nd Hand Uniform collection. Please see Jo Kember – Uniform Shop Coordinator.

Angela’s Singing Lessons

Angelas’s singing lessons offer one on one vocal lessons taught by singer/songwriter Angela Galea. Whether you want to sing as a hobby or professionally I aim to help you find your own unique voice, learn how to use it properly & have fun too!

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Jack and Jill and the Beanstalk

A new pantomime with Potted Plant Company and Beans.
Library News 2015

Summer Reading

Dear Students and Parents,
The holidays are fast approaching and sadly our school library has stopped loaning books and is asking for all books to be returned as soon as possible for the annual stocktake. I would appreciate your assistance with finding hidden library books under beds and other tricky places. Please come and see me in person or send in a note if you have looked and cannot find the books at home. I am continually checking shelves in the library to locate missing books. Thank you.

Student Borrowing

Overwhelmingly students have continued with positive attitudes to reading and book borrowing. We have seen the majority of students continue to enjoy reading and book borrowing in 2015. Well done students!

This year we continued ‘Read With Me’ which encouraged students to share their reading with an adult. Many students received certificates and free books to take home. Some classes also continued to participate in the ‘Premiere’s Reading Challenge’. Congratulations to all those students who worked hard to achieve their personal best. Thanks to the combined teamwork of parents, teachers and students working together to encourage and produce lifelong readers.

Summer Reading Club

Our school library may be closing but that is no excuse to stop reading. Warringah library has a fantastic summer reading club. It runs from 1st Dec and over the school holidays.

For further information see the Warringah Library website:

I would like to extend my thanks to the Year 5 library monitors for assisting in the school library in 2015. Special thanks to library assistants Jill Starr and Di Liddel for their work. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday and Happy Summer Reading!

Mrs Clark and Mrs Garcia (Teacher Librarians)

Library Monitors 2015

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