Diary Dates

**Week 11**
- Monday 14/12: Class Fun Day
- Tuesday 15/12: Presentation Assembly, 9.30am
- Wednesday 16/12: Student’s Last Day of Term
- Thursday 17/12: Staff Development Day 1

**Week 16**
- Wednesday 27/1: Staff Development Day 1
- Thursday 28/1: Yrs 1-6 Student’s First Day of Term
- 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” Uniform Shop, all day
- Wednesday 3/2: Dee Why Delights
- Thursday 4/2: Dee Why Delights Uniform Shop, 8-9am

**‘Light Up with Learning’**

**TERM 4 FOCUS**
**TECHNO KIDS**

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

**Latest Update: Gallery – Year 6 Graduation**

**School Leaders 2016**

Congratulations to all our 2016 Year 6 Leaders.

**School Captains**
Esther Frigeri and Imran Ibrahim

**School Vice-Captains**
Emily King and Christopher Rajcany

**Principal’s Message**

**It's the Festive Season!**

It’s the season for giving!

On behalf of Dee Why Public School, we'd like to wish all our families a happy Christmas, healthy New Year and a safe and relaxing holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school next year, ready for plenty of super learning activities and events.

**School resumes, Thursday 28 January, 2016 for Year 1 to 6.**

**Best Start interviews for Kindergarten 2016 will be held over Thursday 28, Friday 29 January and Monday 1, 2016.** Interview timeslots have been sent to parents last week. Please contact the school should you have any issues.

If you’re travelling over the holiday period, please drive safely...

**Presentation Assembly**

“Congratulations to all children who have done their best throughout the year. Whether you receive an award today or not, you will know how much you have put in and this should be reward enough. For those of you who do receive an award, congratulations on your high achievement and keep it up next year.”

Thank you to John Wyllie and staff for a fantastic assembly yesterday!

Mark Chaffer – Principal
New Look Newsletter in 2016
Next year, we will move to a new look newsletter that will use a new format that will be far more engaging for our parent community. The newsletter will have more content, and so will only be issued each fortnight. The new newsletter will also allow for the inclusion of feedback, polls, surveys and galleries that have been difficult to include in the newsletter’s current form. The new newsletter will essentially be electronic and distributed via email notification, so let the office know if you’d still prefer a paper copy. The new newsletter will also have a parent app, to assist with sending the newsletter straight to your phone.

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.

Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following students:

KB  Alloula O’Keefe, Samuel John
KS  Jocelyn Fuge, Adi Padhi
KM  Conor Moran, Flynn Hu
1/KR  Lhamo Delek, Raffa Hasan
1B  Isabel Higgs, Hino, Teaupu
2K  Ashley Jansen, Grace Conry
3/2W  Meshack King,
3/6H  Soraya Arango, Talon Sefo Johnstone
4/3S  Himani Sharma, Tenzin Yega
4W  Ayob Bassadors, Allegra Sutton
5L  Thomas Reynolds, Twinkle Randhawa
6W  Thierry Kinahoi, Penny-lei Aofia

K-2 Beach Carnival
On Monday 14 December K-2 students enjoyed a fantastic morning of games on our beautiful Dee Why Beach. It was a perfect day for walking from school to the beach where we played ‘fill up the bucket’ race, had races through the water’s edge and designed sandcastles and channels that nearly went out to New Zealand! After morning tea Miss Watson had her friend Andy, a surf life saver, talk to all the students about beach safety. Andy was very entertaining while also giving a strong message to the children about staying safe while enjoying the beach. We saw the equipment that surf life savers use and visited them in their ‘hut’ on the beach.
A huge thank you to all the parents who came along and helped us with the games, we could not have had such a successful excursion without your help. Thanks also to our wonderful teachers who helped gather all the equipment and support me with organisation details.
Let’s do it all again next December!

Mrs Sue Dooley
Assistant Principal K-2
Angela’s Singing Lessons

Angela’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!

All ages Welcome
All abilities Encouraged