Term 1  Week 2  4 February 2015

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MATHEMAGICIANS

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

Latest Update: Gallery – Kinder Day 1

School Leaders 2015
Introducing our 2015 Year 6 Leaders…

School Captains
Asmi Shrestha and Jayden Brown

School Vice-Captains
Penny-Lee Aofia and Robert Manu

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement

Are you new to the area or have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2016? Come and meet me and have a personalised tour of our fantastic school. Ring the school for a booking.

Principal’s Message

Welcome back…

Our children are very settled in their new classes and we are well underway. Thank you for preparing your children so well. School uniforms look great and don’t forget the school hat!

This term we will focus on ‘Mathemagicians’. Our family picnic and Honour Assembly will be held on Tuesday 31 March recognising effort and achievement during the ‘Mathemagicians’ focus.

To assist with a great day of learning, please ensure children’s lunch boxes are filled with nutritious healthy foods and a drink bottle.

A reminder that children should not arrive at school before 8.30am. Children should be punctual for the 9.00am school bell. Late children need to report to the school office to sign in.

Class Information Evening
Thursday 12 February

6.00 K-2 meet with your child’s teacher in the classroom.

6.30 All parents meet in the School Library. General information session.

7.00 Yrs 3-6 meet with your child’s teacher in the classroom.

It is very important that you come along and meet with your child’s teacher. The partnership between school and home is so important. Let us work together to achieve the best results for your child.

Note: As playground supervision is unavailable, please ensure any attending students or siblings have brought a book to read or activity to do.

Mark Chaffer – Principal
School Plan 2015-2017

Our school strategic directions for the next 3 years will be:

**Strategic Direction 1** - Quality Teaching and Learning

**Strategic Direction 2** - Innovation and Opportunity

**Strategic Direction 3** - A Positive School Community

Each year these strategic directions will be supported with detailed improvement measures.

We have had a strong focus on achieving a positive school community last year and this will continue in 2015.

We want all our children to make a total commitment to their education. We will not settle for second best!

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**Dentist Appointments**

A reminder to parents who have made dental appointments for their child with our on-site dentist, to let the class teacher know of your child’s appointment in advance. This request will ensure that class teaching and learning programs can continue without disruption.

**Carpark Gates & Pedestrian Access**

A reminder to parents to use our pedestrian access gates when both entering and exiting the school grounds. Those that choose to walk through the staff carparks and putting their lives, and the lives of their children, at risk.

**Library News**

It is wonderful to have so many students ready and keen to borrow books from our school library. There are unfortunately a number of students who have not returned library books from 2014. Please help your child to find missing books or inform Mrs Clark (in person or in writing) about what has happened to the books. Please ensure that students in Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 have a library bag to protect books from food and spills. We greatly appreciate your support in teaching your children how to take responsibility for and care for books.

Library lessons for classes are as follows:

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Kindergarten have made a great start in the Library. They have been listening to a story called *The Gobbledygook is Eating a Book* and learning about how to care for library books. Come and see their fantastic drawings. Kindergarten classes will borrow books in their next lesson.

Looking forward to lots more reading fun!

Lisa Clark