Diary Dates

**Week 6**
- **Tuesday 3/3**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 5/3**: K-6 Assembly, 2pm

**Week 7**
- **Monday 9-10/3**: Leadership Camp
- **Tuesday 10/3**: Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 11/3**: K-6 Assembly, 2pm
- **Thursday 12/3**: Class 3/6H - Sailability
- **Saturday 14/3**: Working Bee, 10am

**Week 8**
- **Tuesday 17/3**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 19/3**: K-6 Harmony Day Assembly, 1.45pm
- **Friday 20/3**: P&C School Disco, 5pm

**Week 9**
- **Monday 23/3**: Dee Why PS Online
- **Tuesday 24/3**: Payments goes live!
- **Thursday 19/3**: School Photos
- **Thursday 19/3**: DMI – Comer Campus

**‘Light Up with Learning’**

**TERM 4 FOCUS**

**MATHEMAGICIANS**

Our school website  

**Latest Update:** YMCA OSCH

**School Tours**

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**

**The Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at:  

The survey is a great opportunity for Years 4, 5 & 6 to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses.

The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 16 March and 27 March. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 13 March**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Mark Chaffer – Principal
Friendships to Boost Your Child’s Learning
If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Assignment Starters for The Arts
Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts

It’s On Again! - School Working Bee
The first working bee for 2015 will be held on Saturday 14th March 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 the first working bee is to tidy all the working bee areas from last year. We’ll be trimming plants, raking leaves, rejuvenating the well-worn surrounds and adding mulch. 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 14 March.
10am – 11am ☐
11am – 12noon ☐
12noon – 1pm ☐
Name: ____________________________
Class .................
Phone No________________________
For catering purposes how many people will be staying for lunch ______

Student of the Week
Congratulations to the following students:
KB  Lorenzo Crafar, Eva Fernandez
KS  Siobhan Hall, Jayden Baker
KM  Karishma Singh, Kurt Slattery
1/KR  Vani Sharma, Thomas Schaumkel
1B  Nikoo Yazdandoost-Khosravi, Hino Teapua
2K  James Halligan, Deontae Cornett
3/2W  Tanvi Sharma, Zues Kahla
3/6H  Talon Sefo Johnstone, James Dening
4/3S  Jasmine Ragen-Nath, Tenzin Wangmo
4W  Laura Starr, Tenzin Nyima
5L  Bea Florido, Jireh Paulo
6W  Vishnu Shaibu, Joseph Paese
Music  Kafo-I-Moana Ova, Jilly Locke-Nguyen
Library  Melissa Alai, Jade Norman
EALD  Lhamo Tso
EALD  Faith Foo
EALD  Faryan Kouchaki

Plant Cuttings
The school is seeking any Frangipani plant cuttings for our newest garden. Please see Mrs Webster for details.
Moonlight Cinema at Pittwater High
Friday 20th March

Tickets $10 each or $30 for 4

Gates open 6pm, entry via Flying Fox Carpark
Get your friends & picnic rug for a night under the stars!
For tickets: www.trybooking.com/GZMG
or – www.trybooking.com and search for Pittwater

All pre-purchased tickets will go in the draw for a $100 Eftpos gift card
In support of PHS Band Tour to China