Week 1

Monday 20/4  
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21/4  
_First Day of Term_

Thursday 23/4  
Dee Why Delights

Week 2

Tuesday 28/4  
K-6 ANZAC Assembly, 2pm
Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 29/4  
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 30/4  
Yrs 5 & 6: Kokoda Track
Memorial Walk
Dee Why Delights

Week 3

Tuesday 5/5  
Grandparents & Friends Day, 9.30am
Dee Why Delights

Thursday 7/5  
Dee Why Delights

Week 4

Tuesday 12/5  
NAPLAN
K-6 Assembly, 2pm
Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 13/5  
NAPLAN
K-2 Zoo Excursion

Thursday 14/5  
NAPLAN
Dee Why Delights

‘Light Up with Learning’

**TERM 2 FOCUS**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Our school website  

Latest Update: Design, Make & Innovate

School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement

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**Principal's Message**

**Staffing Changes**

This term sees some changes to the teaching and support staff at Dee Why PS. The Department of Education and Training requires schools to fill vacancies as soon as possible and allows positions to be covered by casual staff until selection processes can be completed. Thank you to Wendy Ross, Lindy Barry, Stevie Levenston, Adele Varvaressos and Sue Richardson for stepping in so competently and ensuring the best education for the students over the previous term. The staffing appointments for this term are as follows:

- **We welcome Sue Dooley** (ex. Middle Harbour PS) to the Assistant Principal position and teacher for Class 1/KR. Sue comes to Dee Why PS with a wealth of K-2 teaching and leadership experience and will be a wonderful asset to the Executive Team and school as a whole. Sue will teach 1/KR from Term 2, Week 4 (11/5/15). Thank you again to Wendy Ross for her commitment to the class and support of the Kinder Team throughout Term 1. Wendy will return to her Learning and Support Teacher role and will job-share teaching KS on Fridays. Clare Skelding will be taking the class Mon-Thurs from Week 2.

- **Congratulations to Ashley Watson** (Targeted Graduate) on her successful appointment to the 1B classroom position via Graduate Pool Merit Selection. Ashley comes with a plenty of enthusiasm and ICT skills to assist our students make their way to being 21st Century Learners. Ashley will be taking 1B from Term 2, Week 1 (21/4/15). Thank you to Lindy Barry for so ably teaching the class during Term 1 and assisting Ashley with the class teaching and learning programs.

- **We welcome Elizabeth Murphy** to the IM SLSO position on 3/6H. Thank you to Sue Richardson for assisting in a temporary capacity.

- **Sandra Wiseman** is currently on Long Service Leave and Class 4W will be taken by Maria Quinn.

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Mark Chaffer – Principal
Term 2 Week 1
22 April 2015

Uniform Shop – Update
The Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays before school from 8.30am.
• Orders can be left at the office with payment.
• Orders will be filled on Thursdays and sent to your child’s class.
• We only accept cash or cheques.
• Long sleeve polo shirts, Jackets and Track pants all in stock now.
• All back orders will be filled and sent to your child’s class, by the end of week 2.

All swan logo school uniforms $10
Short sleeve polo shirts
Long sleeve polo shirts
Jackets and Jumpers
All just $10 each

Swan logo hats only $5

Orders can be left at the office with payment. Orders will be filled on Thursdays and sent to your child’s class or you can come and see me before school on Thursdays in the uniform shop from 8.30 am. We only accept cash or cheques. Come and get yourself a great bargain.

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Back By Popular Demand
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and knits.


YMCA Out of School Hours Care
YMCA OSHC is here! The professional team from YMCA are ready to take your applications for before and after school care for your child. Drop in and have a chat with the friendly team about how best they can provide after-hours care for the children and families of the Dee Why Community.

School Calendar
What’s on when? Stay on top of school holiday, term and state examination dates across NSW.

Find out more:
http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setVie wPeriod&categoryid=2&viewType=yearView

Parent-teacher interviews
Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan.

Find out more:

YMCA provides quality care for your children which is convenient, affordable and fun! For more information, visit our website or contact us on 0407 283 964.

Enrol Now for Before and After School Care at the YMCA!
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When school's out the Y is in!
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