Dee Why Newsletter
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Term 2 Week 2  29 April 2015

Diary Dates

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Principal's Message
Another Staffing Update…
Congratulations to Suzi Langford on her successful Merit Selection to a permanent classroom teacher position (subject to 10 day appeal). Suzi brings a wealth of Stage 3 teaching experience and strong skills in PD H PD, sport, dance and student well-being. We welcome her to the permanent teaching staff at Dee Why PS and look forward to her continued dedication and professionalism!

ANZAC Ceremony at Dee Why RSL Dawn Service
On ANZAC Day the following students accompanied Mr Wyllie and Mrs Langford to the dawn service hosted by Dee Why RSL Club and held at Dee Why Beach: Penny-Lei Aofia, Rebecca and Laura Starr, Tsering Kaldan, Karma Dolma, Ike Waipouri-Nairn, Tenzin Choezin, Tenzin Dheden, Lhamo Tso and Manasvi Javaji.

These students formed part of the opening procession and carried crosses on which they had written personal messages of thanks to all the service men and women who have lost their lives fighting for our country.

We would like to thank these students for participating with such respect at this moving centenary service. Special thanks also to all parents involved for their ongoing support of our school community.

Mark Chaffer – Principal

‘Light Up with Learning’

TERM 2 FOCUS

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

Latest Update: ANZAC Celebrations

School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement
Kindergarten 2016 Information Showcase
Wednesday 20th May, 9.30am
Do you have a sibling starting kindergarten at Dee Why Public School in 2016? Be sure to add this date to your diary, as it will sure be a special morning about “all things kindergarten” at our school. Light refreshments will be provided following the presentation, along with a chance to chat to the staff about starting school.

OC Placement
Notes went home to all Year 4 students this week, seeking an Expression of Interest for students applying for an Opportunity Class Placement in 2016. Interested parents are required to return the slip indicating they would like an information pack and will complete their child’s application online. Slips need to be returned by Friday.

Nepal Earthquake Fundraising Appeal
The school will be holding a Nepal Earthquake Appeal. The details are:
- Wednesday 6th May
- Student Representative Council (SRC) run fundraising
- Gold coin donation
- “mufti” dress – wear red, blue and white (Nepalese Flag colours) or wear school uniform (which is already red, white and blue) and just include odd socks
- Funds to go to The Australian Himalayan Foundation’s Earthquake appeal
- Dee Why Delights Pizza Day - 50c from each pizza sold will be donated to the appeal

NAPLAN
It’s nearly here….. NAPLAN Week!
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels will be participating in tests in Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) (Tuesday 12 May), Reading (Wednesday 13 May) and Numeracy (Thursday 14 May).
NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the National Statements of Learning for English and mathematics which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The Writing task requires students to write a persuasive or imaginative text. The school would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Years 3 and 5 students the very best of luck for the upcoming NAPLAN tests!

Would you like to DONATE a new book to our school Library?
We have selected some fantastic new books which we would love to have in our library.

Students may visit the library after the morning assembly with their special visitor/s to choose and buy a book to donate to our library.

Grandparents Day
Tuesday May 5th
Book donation prices will range from $5 to $15. Every book donated to the library will have a child’s name plate label placed inside the book. They will be the first student to borrow the new book.

Hope to see you in the library!
*Parent helpers needed.

Please see Mrs Clark for more information.

Lisa Clark
Teacher Librarian
Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope you have had a wonderful Easter Holiday break going on wonderful holidays or just relaxing at home rugged up in the cold weather.

Would love to welcome the new families to the YMCA, we are very pleased to have you here with us in our centre. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that if there are any enquiries or queries please don’t hesitate to ring us on our mobile which is 0407 283 964.

Also just a few friendly reminders for Parents/Families:

• Please make sure that you are signing in and out every morning and afternoon.

It is a legal requirement for you to sign your children in and out of the service at the time of arrival and departure. As signing in and out is part of a legal process, only those who are an authorised nominee for collection of the child and who are over 18 years of age can legally take responsibility for this.

• When making a booking please let me know 48 hours prior to the booking (just in case I don’t have enough spots)

Permanent Bookings:
A permanent booking is a booking which does not change each week. For example, every Monday and Tuesday or every Wednesday and Friday etc. This will be charged at the permanent booking rate. All absences are still payable

Change of days or cancellations:
All changes to permanent bookings must be done in writing on the YMCA Parent Account Enquiry/Correction Form, which can be found at the back of this book as well as on our website under the Forms & Downloads page.

Any re-enrolment after cancellation of care will incur a $20 re-enrolment fee.

Any cancellation of care and changes to a booking requires two weeks written notice.

Casual Booking:
A casual booking is a booking which changes every week. This kind of booking can only be booked each week.

Once a casual booking has been made you will be charged for this booking even if you decide to cancel or your child is absent that day.

Parents are required to inform us of the days their child will require the following week that is one week ahead of time.

A casual booking must be done both verbally and in writing to ensure we have an available position. You can leave a message on the answering machine in an emergency as a one-off for that day, but confirmation of the booking will not be given until staff start in the afternoon at around 2.30pm. In accordance with the National Regulation and National Quality Standards, we cannot always guarantee a position for your

I hope to speak and meet the new families very soon. If you would like anymore information or would like to have a chat about anything please come in between the hours of 7:00-9:00am and 2:00-6:00pm

Emily-Jane Kerr
Coordinator
0407 283 964
Dee Why Public School
YMCA

Link to enrolment form and YMCA Dee Why Website

Enrol Now for Before and After School Care at the YMCA!

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.

When school’s out the Y is in!
oshe.ymcansw.org.au