**Diary Dates**

**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

**Week 5**
- **Tuesday 19/5**: Dee Why Delights
- **Wednesday 20/5**: K2016 Information Showcase
- **Thursday 21/5**: Dee Why Delights

**Week 6**
- **Tuesday 26/5**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 28/5**: K-6 Assembly, 2pm, Dee Why Delights

**Week 7**
- **Tuesday 2/6**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 4/6**: Aboriginal Incursion, 1.30pm

**Week 8**
- **Tuesday 9/6**: Dee Why Delights
- **Thursday 11/6**: K-6 Assembly, 2pm, Dee Why Delights

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**Principal's Message**

**School Plan 2015-2017**

NSW public schools are part of a strong and supportive public education system. The NSW Department of Education and Communities Five Year Strategic Plan 2012-2017 and the Public Schools NSW priorities 2015-2017 - Creating Futures Together communicate the values and directions for our system. These documents will underpin all school planning, implementing and reporting for excellence.

Schools develop a comprehensive school plan and annual school report in consultation with the school community, connected to a budget and student outcomes. Equity funding based on student need will be planned, implemented and expended in the year of allocation.


**Annual School Report 2014**

The annual school report is our evaluation of the school, its teachers, students and school community during the past year.

Read the report to find out statistical information about us, such as how our students have performed against national minimal standards for reading, writing and numeracy in the NAPLAN tests, and details of the learning

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**‘Light Up with Learning’**

**TERM 2 FOCUS**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING**


School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement
outcomes of students drawing from our school's internal assessment information.

The report also summarises our school's initiatives and targets, and other educational practices, achievements and aspirations.


Mark Chaffer – Principal

**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 recently, seeking an Expression of Interest for students applying for an Opportunity Class Placement in 2016. Interested parents were required to return the slip indicating they would like an information pack and will complete their child’s application online. **Online applications are due by this Friday, 15th May.**

**WHAT IS FRESH TASTES?**

Our school implements the Fresh Tastes @ School NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, which means our canteen has guidelines to follow when designing the menu. Fresh Tastes @ School uses a coloured spectrum to categorise food based on nutritional value:

**GREEN:** these foods are a good source of nutrients and contain less saturated fat, sugar, salt and excessive kilojoules so fill the menu with these foods.

**AMBER:** these foods have some nutritional value, moderate levels of saturated fat, added sugar and salt so select these foods carefully, avoid large portion sizes and don’t allow them to dominate the menu.

**RED:** have little to no nutritional value and are high in saturated fat, added sugar, salt and excess kilojoules. These foods can only be sold on two occasions per term.

**Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

Congratulations to the SRC and Dee Why School Community for a successful fundraising appeal for aid relief in earthquake-affected Nepal. The mufti day raised $345. Thank you to our school canteen, Dee Why Delights for raising an additional $34 from Pizza Day sales. Monies raised are being sent to the Australian Himalayan Foundation.

**Student Sport Success**

Congratulations to Lehi Hopoate who has been selected to represent the Sydney North Region in the Under 11’s Rugby League team to compete at the NSW PSSA Carnival to be held at Tamworth from 2 June 2015 to 4 June 2015. Well done, Lehi!

**Student of the Week**

Congratulations to the following students:

- **KB** Ben Kioko, Tenzin Nagwang
- **KS** Kafo Ova, Adi Padhi
- **KM** Aryan Malatkar, Alexander Coghlan
- **1/KR** Raffa Hasan, Sharon Wolfgramm
- **1B** Talita Latu, Aamon Sabbagh
- **2K** Alfie Jadric, Craig Dawson
- **3/2W** Tenzin Damdul, Gaurav Bhalla
- **3/6H** Riley Gibbons, Heath Brown
- **4/3S** Cayla Gilvizon, Lionasi Faluku
- **4W** Amelia Kinahoi, Morgan King
- **5L** Tenzin Dheden, Vlado Suput
- **6W** Tenzin Namdak, Rebecca Starr

**Music**

- Austin Magno, Tenzin Lhamo Uga

**Library**

- Stefan Stanovic, Karma Yeshi Dolma

**EALD**

- Destiny Petelo

**EALD**

- Angie Bingas
Library News

Donate a Book

I would like to extend a very big thank you to the Grandparents, parents and visitors who made time to visit our school library and show their support by donating money towards new books for our students to read and borrow. It was lovely to see some familiar faces and many new ones. It is due to your generosity that we are able to purchase new and engaging books for the students. The children get such a thrill to see their names inside the books when they are borrowed. Thank you to the wonderful mums Jill, Yolanda, Natasha and Kalpana who came to my rescue with their help. The donated books will be covered with plastic and name labels added as soon as possible. Students will have the opportunity to borrow them in the coming weeks.

Scholastic Book Club

Book Club orders have been processed and should arrive within the next week. If you ordered books online they will be sent with the school order. Orders will be sent home with the students when they arrive. Please see me if you have any questions.

Read With Me

The library is a very busy place at the moment with ‘Read With Me’ forms being handed in every day. Congratulations to all the students who have earned their halfway certificate and book prizes. Thanks to all parents for taking the time to read with your child. It is one of the most valuable things you can do and you will miss it one day when they are all grown up!

Book Covering - Helpers Required

I love purchasing new resources so much that I am now in need of some volunteers to assist me in the library with some book covering. This job involves learning to use the covering machine (which is very easy), and some good old fashioned manual covering with plastic for our hard cover books. This would be on a needs basis approximately once a month for an hour or so before school finishes. If you are interested please come and see me in the library. Many thanks and happy reading

Mrs Clark
Teacher Librarian

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Dee Why Schools as Community Centres
is celebrating National Family Week with Dee Why Public School

The enclosed brochure will tell you all about this fun afternoon!!
Thursday, 21st May
3.00pm - 5.00pm