Diary Dates

| Week 9  | Monday 15/6 | Student Reports go home |
|        | Tuesday 16/6 | Dee Why Delights |
|        | Wednesday 17/6 | Parent/Teacher Interviews begin |
|        | Thursday 18/6 | School Leader Parliament House Visit |
|        | Friday 19/6 | Dee Why Delights |
| Week 10 | Tuesday 23/6 | Dee Why Delights |
|        | Wednesday 24/6 | Dee Why Delights |
|        | Thursday 25/6 | Dee Why Delights |
|        | Friday 26/6 | Last Day of Term |

Principal's Message

**P&C School Disco**
Friday 19 June: 5-6.15pm (K-2); 6.30-8pm (3-6)
Time to put on your dancing shoes for the P&C School Disco! Friday 19 June sees the second disco for the school year, and is sure to be a super evening for our students. Come dressed in “Black and White” for a night of dancing. Drinks, snacks and glow sticks will be available for purchase. Please ensure you child is picked up on time. See you there!

**Honour Assembly – Public Speaking**
Tuesday 23 June, 1.45pm
Come and join us for our special honour assembly next week, as we celebrate the successful students in our Public Speaking competition. We will hear truly amazing speeches from the finalists. The assembly is preceded by our family picnic in the school playground from 1pm. Come and join us!

**School Working Bee – Well done to the Dee Why School Community!**
The second working bee for 2015 was a fantastic success. With page-load of names on our sign-on book, we had a fantastic turn-out of children, parents, and staff to transform our assembly hall wall, under library toilets, garden beds and kindergarten eating areas. Special thanks to the following families for assisting on the day: Lisa Cribb, Abbie Cribb, Isabel Panes, Indy Calleja, Jennifer Launay, Eva Giono and Aude, Ewan, Siobhan and Georgie Hall, Sisilia and Lei Thomas, Kaldan Tsering, Jaclyn Rajcany, Nikoo Yazdan, Jilly and Leo Locke-Nguyen, Ben

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Our school website

Latest Update: Gala Day & Working Bee

School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement

Extra thanks to staff John Wyllie and Marea Webster for leading the troops, and Carmel Hillier, Kym Scollay, Sandra Wiseman and Suzi Langford for lending a hand, plus Jaclyn Rajcany for running a super BBQ lunch. Special mention to Nick and Luca Cirillo (North Shore Renderers Ph: 0404 858 938) for rendering our assembly hall wall. Thanks fellas!

Make sure you pop on in to take a look at our handiwork.

**Captain's Parliament House Visit**

Our four captains spent an exciting morning visiting State Parliament House on Tuesday this week, after accepting an invitation from local MP, The Honourable Mr Brad Hazzard. Mr Hazzard and his staff put on a scrumptious morning tea, whereby we met other school leaders and staff from neighbouring Northern Beaches schools. We then participated in a tour of State Parliament House, including both the upper and lower houses. Mr Hazzard did a wonderful job in helping the future leaders in their understandings of how state laws are created and what is presently being achieved to deal with state-wide current affairs.

Mr Hazzard also spent some time explaining the function of some unusual Parliament House artefacts, such as "the mace". All leaders were encouraged to think about how they as leaders can best make a difference in their school and community.

Mark Chaffer – Principal

**Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2015**

The scheduled date for pick-up of collected clothing is 21st July, 2015. For enquiries, please contact Michael Price at The Smith Family on 1300 737 166.

**PSSA Rugby Gala Day 2015**

Congratulations to our star rugby league players in years 5/6 who played in the Manly All Schools Gala Day on Friday 12 June at Nolans Reserve, Manly Vale. 17 schools from the Northern Beaches entered the competition which made for some fantastic football throughout the day. The Dee Why team showed some amazing skill and heart placing them in 3rd position out of the 8 schools in our draw. Well Done Team!

**YMCA Vacation Care**

Kids need vacation care these holidays? Take a look at the YMCA website for opportunities for our Dee Why students these holidays. New vacation care booking forms uploaded to the YMCA website.


Book early to secure your child’s place!

**Parking Safety around our School**

A friendly reminder to parents to assist us in keeping our children safe when parking around the school grounds. Several parents have been seen and spoken to about parking illegally in the crossing and kiss and drop zones in the surrounding streets. We appreciate that parking has become increasingly difficult due to local building works, but students’ safety is of greater concern. Please ensure you park safely near kiss and drop zones and crossing at all times.
**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.


**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=setViewPeriod&categoryId=2&viewType=yearView](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/calendar/?do=setViewPeriod&categoryId=2&viewType=yearView)

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