Diary Dates

Week 5
Monday 10/8
- Carnivale: Tickets go on sale!
- School Swimming Scheme (all week)
- White Ribbon Student Leader Workshop, 9am

Tuesday 11/8
- Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 12/8
- P&C Meeting, 9.10am
- Dee Why Delights

Thursday 6/8
- Uniform Shop, 8am
- Dee Why Delights

Week 6
Monday 17/8
- School Swimming Scheme (all week)

Tuesday 18/8
- K-6 Assembly, 2pm
- Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 19/8
- Dee Why Delights

Thursday 20/8
- Uniform Shop, 8am
- Primary Proms Rehearsal
- Dee Why Delights

Week 7
Tuesday 25/8
- Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 26/8
- Dee Why Delights

Thursday 27/8
- Uniform Shop, 8am
- Dee Why Delights

Week 8
Tuesday 1/9
- K-6 Assembly, 2pm
- Dee Why Delights

Wednesday 2/9
- Dee Why Delights

Thursday 3/9
- Uniform Shop, 8am
- Dee Why Delights

‘Light Up with Learning’

TERM 3 FOCUS
CARNIVALE

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

Latest Update: Rugby 7s & Council Visit

School Tours

Wednesdays 9.30am – by arrangement

Principal's Message

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents’ and carers’ perspectives on their child’s experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school’s support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.


To take the survey, go to: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?i_username=parent17883&j_password=Dee1744

(See the school website for this latest newsletter and click on the link above.)

Mark Chaffer
Principal
Local Council Visit
Should dogs be allowed on our beaches? Why can’t dogs go to the beach with their owners? What about the important issues of environmental damage, sand in the eyes, dogs attracting sharks or the chance of a dognapping? What impact will dogs on our beaches have on the local government? Stage 2 discussed, decided and debated these contentious issues in the Warringah Council Chambers on Wednesday 5th August during Local Government Week….. and they discovered the many treasures to be found in Dee Why Library while touring and working with the librarians.

Years 3 and 4 students from Dee Why Public School took on roles of the Mayor and Councillors as well as concerned citizens and the media, dressing up as their characters and presenting their own arguments in a mock council meeting. Ideas were debated and the council voted, deciding to keep dogs off our beaches. The reporters quickly wrote sensational newspaper headings and the children were interviewed, photographed and filmed with the Member of Local Government, Paul Toole and Warringah Council staff.

Our Stage 2 students were outstanding ambassadors for our school in their debate presentations, enthusiasm and behaviour, impressing and entertaining all who attended (including their teachers) in both the Warringah Council Chambers and Dee Why Library.

Lynne Snel – 4/3S Teacher

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Take a look at the school website for some great photos!

John Wyllie – Assistant Principal

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Woolies Earn & Learn
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for Dee Why Primary School. Last year more than 14,500 schools and Early Learning Centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs. It’s simple to participate. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at Dee Why Primary School or at our local Woolworths, Dee Why and Warringah Mall Shopping Centre.
Carnivale “Footsteps”
Carnivale is nearly here! In preparation for this important event and as a mandatory component of the PD Health & PE Curriculum, all students are participating in the “Footsteps” dance program. This professional company is assisting the school in delivering the explicit instruction required to participate in the whole-school Carnivale event. Thank you to those families who have already paid for their child to participate. If you have overlooked paying for this essential program, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you are having difficulties in paying at this time, please contact the school to discuss.

Uniform Shop – Update
The Uniform Shop is open on Thursdays before school from 8.00am.
- Orders can be left at the office with payment (New Black Box outside Office door).
- 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.

Special Swimming Scheme 2015
For those students participating in the Special Swimming Scheme, beginning this week, please take note of the following requirements:
Please send morning tea, lunch and drinks with your child

In a swimming bag please send:
- Spare undies in a plastic bag
- Costumes
- Towel
- Jumper
- Sun cream
- Hat

Optional:
- Swimming cap
- Goggles

Please do not bring:
- A watch
- Bracelets, etc
- Money for the canteen