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19 August 2015

**Orchid Art**

The Manly Warringah Orchid Society recently held their annual display and competition at Dee Why RSL. As part of the celebrations, Year 5 and 6 students were invited to submit artworks inspired by real-life photographs of different varieties of orchids. The students then visited the RSL club last Friday to view their artworks as well as the beautiful orchids which were on display. The students thoroughly enjoyed participating in this annual event, and we are delighted to announce that the following students won certificates and prizes for their efforts: 1st Tsering Kaldan; 2nd Yanisa Phadee and 3rd Jethro Anastacio. Congratulations to all our Stage 3 students who participated in this enjoyable event.

**Super Student Behaviour**

Dee Why Public School students should be very proud of all the positive comments we have had of late. The school has been swamped in praise about the wonderful behaviour of our students by many who have met our kids recently, particularly those visitors to the school or those that have met our children for the first time. Positive comments have come from our local tennis coach, organisers from the Opera House Music Festival and local council and visit, and prospective parents who have participated in weekly school tours. Well done, kids, you have made us all very proud!

**SRC: Jeans for Genes Day**

Congratulations to the Dee Why PS School Community for raising over $200 at the recent Genes for Jeans fundraiser! The organisers are very appreciative of our efforts.

Mark Chaffer
Principal
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 takes 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?j_username=parent17883&j_password=Dee1744
(See the school website for this latest newsletter and click on the link above.)

Carnivale 2015
The staff and students of Dee Why Public School cordially invite you to our Carnivale celebration to be held on Wednesday 9 September 2015. Carnivale is a special biennial event at Dee Why Public School, celebrating the cultural diversity that makes our school unique. Carnivale is a cultural feast of dance performances which begins at 10.00am and is to be followed by an International Food Tasting provided by the school community. To sample the wonderful international flavours of Carnivale, please go to www.trybooking.com/ILBU and follow the prompts to purchase your International Food Tasting ticket. Note: Tickets are for 'non students' of Dee Why Public School, such as adults, parents, carers and older siblings.

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.

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
• Swimming cap
• Goggles

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

Optional

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students:

KB  Lorenzo Crafar, Noah Borgnis
KS  Mina Markovic, Kafo Ova
KM  Tenzin Metok, Eva Launay
1/KR Vani Sharma, Lizel Antonio
1B  Tenzin Rinchen, Milana Bolta
2K  Angus Munro, Grace Conry
3/2W Matias Nunez Avellaneda, Tenzin Loden
3/6H Soraya Arango, James Dening
4/3S Himani Sharma, Fin Tuionetoa
4W  Tenzin Norzin, Sreyas Oommen George
5L  Lehi Hopoate, Esther Frigeri
6W  Kaesi Reilly, Tomo Cole
Music Tenzin Gawa, Dusan Bulj
EALD Tenzin Lhamo, Tenzin Rinchen
EALD Tenzin Nyima, Jireh Paulo
White Ribbon Charity

Some very capable and enthusiastic year 5 and 6 leaders: Asmi Shrestha, Penny Aofia, Charli Phillips, Emily Rose King, Ike Waipouri-Nairn, Imran Ibrahim, Chris Rajcaney, Jayden Brown, Robert Manu and Esther Frigeri have been working hard on learning about the White Ribbon Charity. These leaders went along to a leadership day along with other NBLA schools to understand what ‘RESPECT’ means and what White Ribbon is all about. The White Ribbon organisation promotes respect among all people. Our School project is about making all people feel valuable no matter what they are going through in their life – good or bad. As part of a school project we are asking the school community to bring in items such as the ones listed below to create Treasure Packs, these will include new items such as-

- Back packs
- Water bottles and lunch boxes
- Toiletries
- Toys
- School supplies

These items will then be bundled up into care packages and taken to children in need from refuges around the community. These items can be placed in the box at the front office.

Kind Regards,

White Ribbon Representatives, Miss Watson and Mrs Dooley (White Ribbon Co-Ordinators)

Hello,

My name is Anna Nishimura and I am the School Chaplain here at Dee Why Public School. The students call me Miss Anna, and it is my absolute pleasure to be part of such a wonderful school community.

Who are school chaplains?

Chaplains provide social, emotional and spiritual support to school communities. We are in the prevention and support business; helping students find a better way to deal with life issues. We provide a listening ear and a caring presence in the school, available for all students, staff and families. We respect people of all cultures, backgrounds and worldviews and we endeavour to keep our non-judgemental, accepting stance in all circumstances.

In our school I help students with their work in the classrooms and interact with them during recess and lunch. I am also currently working with some teachers and student representatives on the White Ribbon Day 'Treasure Project'.

A little bit about myself:
I was born in Japan and came to Australia when I was 8 years old. I enjoy drawing, reading, going to the beach and I also love working with children. I studied Social Work before becoming a chaplain and it has always been a dream of mine to work in schools.

If you see me on the school grounds please don't hesitate to say hello. It has been great getting to know some of the amazing people in this school community, and I would love to continue meeting many more of you!

Anna Nishimura