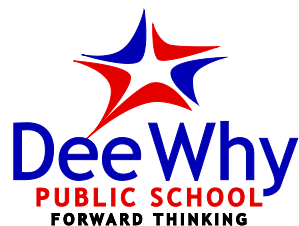


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P&C Principal's Report – March 2024

Term 1 Focus: Resilient



New Students are all Smiles

What a fantastic week we've had at Dee Why Public School!

Our Year 1 to 6 classes began smoothly, including many new students, and our delightful new kinders have been arriving for BEST START and are still all smiles...

First days at school can sure be daunting, but our new students and our new kinders have made it look very easy. Not only are our new students very confident and enthusiastic, but are assisted by the caring and professional staff and very protective student body that have looked after them through out the week. Many examples have been seen of teachers guiding the new students with friendship groups,

whilst older students have taken time to demonstrate new games and activities for the new students to join in with. Older boys and girls have also helped with what to buy at our canteen, Dee Why Delights.

Let's do it all again next week!

Welcome to our new teachers!

Our staff has changed a little in 2024, with 22 classes being formed from K-6. I would like to welcome the following staff to their positions at Dee Why Public School:

- Petra Schmidt – Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction (Rel.)
- Maddison Sutton (Rel. Assistant Principal Wed - Fri)
- Bethany Antill-Cassie (Rel. Assistant Principal Mon - Tues (Term 1)
- Monique Franks - Class 4TF (Wed – Fri)

A full list of staff and their roles is included in our "DYPS Staff Guide":

[2024 DYPS Staff Guide.pdf](#)



Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 21 February

Come along in Week 4 to hear about the year ahead at Dee Why Public School and meet and listen to your child's teacher in their classroom. The teachers will be discussing the class program and expectations for another great year at the school. Details are:

5.30pm Kindergarten - meet with your child's teacher in the classroom
6.00pm Years 1 & 2 - meet with your child's teacher in the classroom
6.30pm Year 3, 4, 5, 6 - meet with your child's teacher in the classroom

It is very important that you come along and meet with your child's teacher. The partnership between school and home is so important. Let us work together to achieve the best results for your child.

A School of Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Harmony



School Contributions

Don't forget about your School Contributions!

School Contributions for your child were recently emailed out.

We appreciate parents and caregivers meeting these costs in a timely manner to support and meet our 2024 budget plans. Overall, general school contributions support a variety of student programs and needs, including purchasing the most appropriate resources to support student learning. The curriculum programs include the cost of in-school music events, such as Opera Australia and Musica Viva. The technology contribution will support ongoing upgrade and maintenance of a technology rich learning environment including computers, iPads, the

network, interactive whiteboards and digital projectors, employment of a part-time technology support officer; in addition to online programs such as Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

The future direction at Dee Why School is very exciting, but is dependent on your financial support. We ask that your Statement of Account is returned with payment at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks to those parents who have already paid their School Contributions!

Chat to the Teachers!

We value quality communication with you and will find a time to talk to you when we can give you our full attention. Please remember that while we are in class or dealing with other matters, we may not be available to answer your questions immediately. *Please contact the office to make an appointment to raise your concern.*

[DYPS Communication Infographic.pdf](#)

Upcoming Events:

NAPLAN, 13th – 25th March

Zone Swimming Carnival, 25th March

Music Camp, 23 & 24th March

School Photos, 20 & 27th March

Mark Chaffer
Principal

