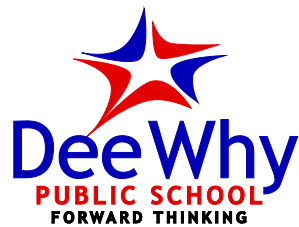


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P&C Principal's Report – October 2023

Term 4 Focus: Learning Legends

SchoolBytes is Here

School Bytes is changing the way we manage our school!

Excursion Permission and Payments can now be made together via the new School Bytes portal which is available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>). The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.



PBL Focus

Weeks 7-8

Safety

Safe choices

1. bus
2. road
3. moving around the school

Respect

Responsibility

Personal Best

PBL Learning Dispositions

PBL is now delivering Learning Dispositions!

At Dee Why Public School, we are working towards introducing 5 Learning Dispositions that will assist all students in developing and utilising a range of skills that will benefit them beyond their time at school. Teachers and students are voting on the 5 dispositions that they feel would be most beneficial for learners at Dee Why Public School and we'd love to have your input too!

Dee Why Public School and the PBL Team would like to thank you for your time in completing this short survey:

<https://forms.gle/PEHkzdPu7PgZ8s2QA>

Dancesport Dancers

We went dancing!

Wow, what a night! 88 of our Year 5 Students (and a few Year 6 students) headed to Homebush to compete in the inaugural Dancesport Gala. Excitement and nerves filled the air as the students entered the performance hall. The Dancesport program at school has run for 15 weeks and has taught students ballroom dances such as the Cha Cha, Tango, Salsa and Jive. At the beginning of the program, many students were apprehensive to dance with a partner, but by the end, many students were asking when they could go out and practice the dances again.

For each of the four dances, three couples were chosen to receive a Golden ticket, which got them through to the quarter-finals. The following students made it through to this round:

Cha Cha- Josh and Tilde, Abrianna and Samet, Sophia and Harry
Tango-Rabsel and Zahli, Ezraah and Jessica, Kushtej and Zoe
Sala- Mia D and Laia, Elena and Tenzin Deje, Isabel and Toni
Jive- Mia and Rangdol, Georgie and George, Jordan and Ryu

Some of these students also made it to the semi-finals, and two couples made it to the Grand Final. Congratulations to Mia F and Rangdol, as well as George and Georgie for making it into the Grand Final and placing 4th and 7th. What a huge achievement!

Dee Why Public School also won the Hon Sandra Nori Founder's award for the most outstanding school contribution to the spirit and success of the program. Congratulations Dee Why!

Thank you to Mrs Antill-Cassie, Mr Freeland and Miss Horton for organising the event.



School Playground Upgrade

we're upgrading the playground!

Next Monday sees the beginning of a long-planned playground upgrade. Temporary fencing will ensure we are all kept safe whilst works take place. Area 1 will see the upper-playground garden area transformed into a usable quiet space for students. Area 2 will see the first installation of some play equipment and Area 3 will include the much-needed replacement of the synthetic court plus some additional play equipment. Take a look at some of the artist's impressions below...



Upcoming Events:

Getting Ready for School, 25th October and 2nd November
Teachers' Day, 27th October
P&C Halloween Disco, 27th October
D-Block Toilet Renovation begins, 28th October
Leadership Day, 1st November
Surf Ed (Stage 3), from 6th November
School Swimming Scheme, from 6th November

Mark Chaffer
Principal

We invite you to come and be part of
Your School, Your Community

DEE WHY PUBLIC SCHOOL

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL		"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" PLAYGROUP	
TUESDAY	17 OCTOBER 9.30-11.00AM	MONDAY	6 NOVEMBER 9.30-11.00AM
WEDNESDAY	25 OCTOBER 9.30-11.00AM	WEDNESDAY	8 NOVEMBER 9.30-11.00AM
THURSDAY	2 NOVEMBER 9.30-11.00AM	FRIDAY	10 NOVEMBER 9.30-11.00AM

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