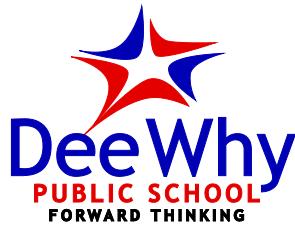


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Term 2 Focus: Public Speaking

Community & Remembrance Excursion

Stage 2 went on an excursion into the city to further investigate their community and remembrance history topic.

They took part in a history program run by Sydney Learning Adventures. There were two fantastic guides who took us around Chinatown, discussing the Chinese culture and its contribution to our society. We then went through the Chinese Garden of Friendship on a quest to learn more about the Chinese culture and to find out our Chinese zodiac sign.

For lunch both groups met up for a run around at Tumbalong Park. The students displayed their athletic skills by climbing, sliding and swinging through the park.

Once at the Powerhouse Museum students split into smaller groups. They investigated transport, clothing and shops from the past as well as the steam revolution. This was a great addition to their learning about what has changed over time.

Everyone came away from the excursion having learnt something new about Sydney's history. A fantastic day was had by all!

Thank you to Emma Lutze and staff for organising a fantastic educational opportunity for our students!



Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival 2018 – Beginner and Intermediate Strings

The Beginner and Intermediate Strings ensembles performed at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival last Saturday 16th June at Pittwater High School.

The Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival is an annual showcase of String ensembles from the Northern Beaches area, allowing primary students the opportunity to perform for each other in a non-competitive environment. This was the Beginner Strings' first public performance of the year and the Intermediate Strings' second year of

participating in the festival.

Conducted by Ms. Huang, both String ensembles performed their three pieces beautifully for the adjudicator, parents and other teachers and students at the festival. They should be commended for all their hard work in rehearsals, tutor lessons and at home leading up to the performance.

Special thanks to Mr. Chaffer for coming to the festival and to Ms. Stocken for supporting us on the day also. It was a magnificent day of music-making and we can't wait to go back next year and perform some more!

Yenny Huang (Music Teacher and Strings Conductor)

Thank you to Yenny Huang and Sasha Stocken for organising this fantastic musical and educational opportunity for our students!

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival 2018 – Training and Concert Bands

The Training Band and Concert Band performed at the Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival last Sunday 24th June at Pittwater High School.

The Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival is an annual showcase of Symphonic Bands, Strings and Jazz ensembles from the Northern Beaches area, allowing over 4,400 students the opportunity to perform for each other in a non-competitive environment across 2 weeks. This was both ensembles first public performance and the students enjoyed playing to a big audience.

Conducted by Miss Stocken, both ensembles performed their three pieces confidently for the adjudicator, parents and other teachers and students at the festival. They should be commended for all their hard work in rehearsals, tutor lessons and at home leading up to the performance.



Special thanks to Mr. Chaffer, Miss Huang, Miss Oatley and Miss Watson for coming to the festival and supporting the Band program and students performing. It was a magnificent day of music-making and we can't wait to go back next year and perform some more!

Sasha Stocken (Music Teacher and Band Director)

Thank you to Sasha Stocken and Yenny Huang for organising this fantastic musical and educational opportunity for our students!

Upcoming Events:

Last day of Term, 6th July

First day of Term, 24th July

CLOSED - Dee Why Delights, Tuesday 24th July

Athletics Carnival (3-6), 25th July

Rugby Gala Day, 26th July

Mark Chaffer
Principal