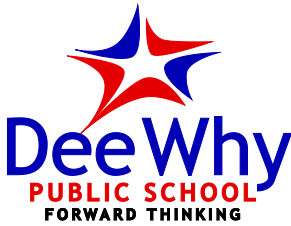


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P&C Principal's Report – August 2019

Term 3 Focus: Carnivale



Sydney FC Trophy Visit

We feel like champions too!

A huge thank you to Sydney FC who finished off another excellent football semester by bringing the A League trophies with them for the children to see. Sydney FC won both Men's and Women's trophies this year against Perth Glory. Our students are very privileged to have had the chance to hold and touch the most important soccer trophies that can be won in Australia.

The coaching they have provided has been first class and the children have clearly benefitted from and

enjoyed the sessions. In addition, both Boys Soccer B teams are looking likely to reach the semi finals in the PSSA competition early next term. Well done everyone and thank you again to Sydney FC.

Thank you also to Nick Pye for organising this sporting opportunity!

Baby Grand Piano

We've now got a Baby Grand Piano!

Dee Why Public School is the proud owner of a baby grand piano. The piano was kindly donated by Mary Anne Townend, the daughter Ruth and James Haydock. Ruth Haydock, was a teacher in the Infants Department at Dee Why School for 15 years in the 60s and 70s. James George Haydock, also taught in the Primary Department in the 60s and 70s. The family lived in Lismore Ave and the three children used to walk to school each day, where they attended the school as children. James Haydock also attended Dee Why Public School when he was a child.

Both Ruth and James were very musical and took choirs and percussion groups at the school. James produced the 'Mikado' in the school hall. It was the first performance held in the newly built hall.

Thank you again Mary Anne for the kind donation. Perhaps Dee Why Public School will return to producing their own musicals in the near future...





Carnivale Mural

We have a new Carnivale Mural and it looks super!

During the holidays, the school commissioned a another mural on the side of KH's demountable. The amazing artwork was completed by school parent and artist, Miguel Gonzalez from Kayapa Creative Studio. Miguel worked through the break time to produce a modern depiction of our Carnivale students. Miguel's superb art skills are the talk of the town and we thank him for producing such a colourful artwork on our school building.

Take a look at our school website for more workflow images of Miguel's artwork. Click here: <https://deewhy-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery/carnivale-mural.html>

Thanks again, Miguel!

We Played in the Opera House

Dee Why Public School was once again lucky enough to take part in the Festival of Instrumental Music at the Sydney Opera House on Monday night.

The Dee Why Recorder Group joined a large number of other schools to perform three beautiful recorder pieces in front of a sold out crowd. They were conducted by Susan Sukkar and were accompanied by a large string ensemble and other talented musicians who attend Public Schools across the state.

We left school at 10am, catching a bus to Manly where we had a lovely rest at the beautiful Manly Beach. We then caught the ferry to Circular Quay, a highlight for most of the group. Once we arrived we went straight to Opera House for our final rehearsal and got to hear the three pieces of music in all their glory.



Following the rehearsal we had a three hour break where the group had a rest, got some dinner and did some last minute practice. Finally 6:30 came and the group nervously filed into their seats and the show began.

The whole group performed excellently and the show was a huge success. The 13 students in the group should be commended on their dedication to the performance, and their respectful and responsible behaviour when representing our school at such a large event.

Thank you to Yenny Huang and Josh Freeland for providing this valuable educational experience!

Upcoming Events:

School Leaders' Parliament House Visit, 15th August
Education rationale workshop 1 with SINSW, 28th August
Zone Athletics, 28th and 29th August

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