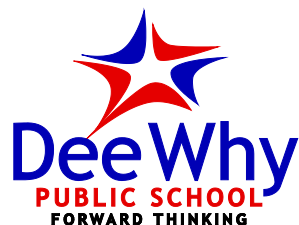


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Term 3 Focus: Creative Critters

It's Play Time!

We've recently received an upgrade to our Netball/Basketball court. The new smooth blue surface is already being well used by SiSA and our PSSA Sport Teams. We look forward to more playground upgrades to come our way throughout the year.



It's Wellbeing Week!

It's Wellbeing Week and that includes our super teachers! Yesterday, the Leadership Team served up some lovely bacon and egg rolls and shouted them some barista coffees. This was to in some small way say thank you to our wonderful staff for all they do for the students of Dee Why Public School.

Thank you teachers!

How to Support Your Child's Reading at Home

It was a pleasure guiding you on how to support your child's reading at home!

Thank you to all the parents who came to school last Wednesday morning, despite the cold, for our Years 3-6 How to Support Your Child's Reading at Home Parent Information session. Parents were engaged in practical strategies and resources to support their children at home. Teachers have done a lot of professional learning around the new English syllabus and the pedagogy, putting an emphasis on literacy groups and guided, modelled and independent reading this Semester.

A big thank you to Mr Pye (Stage 3), Mrs Lisa Clark (Library) and Mrs Steph Mawbey (APC&I) for your time, passion and dedication.

We will be looking to host Parent Information Workshops on Maths next Semester!



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Kinder 2024 Information Showcase Success!

Our Kinder 2024 Information Showcase was a great Success!

On Wednesday Dee Why Public School opened its doors to our local community for its premier event, the Kindergarten 2024 Information Showcase!

The school was exceptionally proud to be hosting one of the biggest events in the school calendar, as staff and students put their "best foot forward" and displayed what school life is really like at our school. A jam packed program saw that parents got a real taste of the students' love of learning and happiness at our school.

New parents and their children were met at the gates by our wonderful captains and Year 6 Leaders, who in turn ran a very polished and professional showcase of the talents of themselves and their school mates. Our kinders sang beautifully and our strings ensembles and concert band played very difficult pieces with ease. Our current kindergarten students performed numerous items that had the crowd smiling, laughing and clapping along with them. It brought a tear to the eye!

Mr Chaffer and Mrs Bell spoke about our fantastic school and what life is like in Kindergarten.

We concluded the showcase with the showing of the Dee Why Public School Kinder Slideshow - A Day in the Life. This visual story of kinder life was indeed a treat for all, as it showed our beautiful children learning in our safe and supportive environment. A copy of the kinder movie will be available soon on the school Facebook site.

Also, there was plenty of chat at the morning tea that followed the showcase. Here, staff and prospective parents shared a biscuit and a cuppa and discussed all things kindergarten. The smiles say it all!

Thank you to our school community for supporting our event and we look forward to catching up with you all at our "Getting Ready for School" sessions, later in the year.

Thank you to all staff involved in making the K2024 Information Showcase such a success!

We played in the Opera House

This week the recorder and strings ensembles played in the Sydney Opera House as part of the Department of Education's Festival of Instrumental Music. The boys and girls did a superb job playing within the combined recorder and strings ensembles, in front of an audience of thousands of people. It was wonderful to see our students perform so well alongside other schools at such a prestigious event.

Well done, kids!

Thank you to Josh Freeland, Sasha Shargh and Yenny Johnson for facilitating this wonderful educational experience!



Sydney North Dance Festival

This week, the Dee Why Dance Group made their way to Glen Street Theatre to perform the dance; 'A Spoonful of Joy'. This performance was part of their filmed dance which was showcased this week. The Dee Why Dance Group will also be performing at Glen Street Theatre for their evening performance last night (Thursday evening) and again today, Friday, for a matinee performance. Their hard work and dedication leading up to this week should be commended.

We loved seeing the Dee Why Dance Group on stage during the live performances this week. On behalf of Mrs Jolly, Ms Wickett and Miss Wickenden, we are so incredibly proud of all their achievements.

Thank you to Kylie Jolly, Harriet Wickett and Tegan Wickenden for facilitating this wonderful educational experience!

Education Week

On Tuesday, Dee Why Public School opened its doors and welcomed in Education Week Open Day. Many visitors came to the school and visited classrooms and then listened to our CAPA Showcase in the playground. At this point, our school leaders introduced our band, choir and dance group who all entertained their audience with much flair. Parents and carers then joined their child in the playground for lunch.

Thank you for coming along!

Upcoming Events:

Incursion: Bush to Bowl, 10th August

Festival of Choral Music (Choir), 14th August

Excursion: Kimbriki Eco-House, 15th, 22nd, 29th August

Dancesport Gala Event, 30th August

P&C Fathers' Day Breakie, 31st August

Mark Chaffer
Principal

