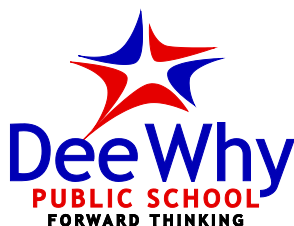


# DEE WHY PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## P&C Principal's Report – December 2019

### Term 4 Focus: Respectful Learners

#### The Story Factory



On Tuesday 5th November Year 6 went on a great adventure into the city to discover their inner skills of creative writing at The Story Factory.

During the workshop, the students took on leadership roles to develop characters and a story as a team about aliens. The workshop tutors who are professional writers from Sydney gave inspiration to the students through conversation and interactive ideas. We also had a visit to Sydney University where the students attended the Nicholson Museum and enjoyed a tour of the university grounds. It was a great day out for all who attended.

*Thanks to Mrs Scollay and Mr Wyllie for the experience!*

#### Getting Ready for School Success

over the last few weeks Dee Why Public School has seen many new, young faces come through our doors as part of the Kindergarten 2020 Getting Ready for School program.

The four Getting Ready for School sessions were very well attended and were a great success. We had a great time meeting the new Kindergarten students for 2020 and their parents. Most of our students came twice to the school and this was a fantastic opportunity for our Kindergarten teachers to get to know the boys and girls, and indeed for the children to get to know the school and its teachers.

The children participated in stories, developmental games, craft and a fruit break. Both the children and teachers had a great time and really got to know each other well over the session. Our new parents listened to a presentation from Mr Chaffer and Mrs Dooley about all things Dee Why PS and what to expect when starting school.



Thanks for visiting our school and we look forward to having you as part of our school community...

*Thank you to Ms Kline, Mrs Higgins, Miss Bennett, Mrs Garcia and Mrs Dooley for providing this great experience for the kids!*

*A School of Excellence, Innovation, Opportunity and Harmony*

### Parent Thank You

I would like to formally say a very big thank you to the parents in our school that give so much to enrich the school lives of our students. In particular, I would like to say a very big thank you to our tirelessly hardworking P&C. The P&C have done so much recently from Discos, Working Bees, Canteen volunteering, Uniform Shop volunteering and the very busy Kindergarten 2020 Getting Ready for School sessions, to name a few.

A reminder that the school is formally saying a big thank you at the Parent Volunteer Morning Tea this Thursday, 11am in the staffroom, to not only the P&C members, but also to our dedicated scripture teachers and other parent helpers and volunteers in the school. These people have given so much to our school over the past year and for that we thank you!

### Upcoming Events:

*P&C School Disco, 6<sup>th</sup> December*

*Presentation Day, 10<sup>th</sup> December*

*Reports go home, 16<sup>th</sup> December*

*Games Day, 16<sup>th</sup> December*

*P&C Christmas Carols, 16<sup>th</sup> December*

*Last Day of Term, 18<sup>th</sup> December*

**Mark Chaffer**  
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