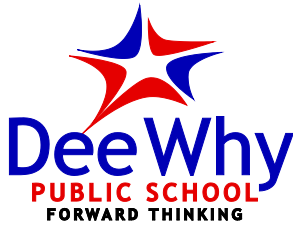


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## P&C Principal's Report – July 2019

### Term 2 Focus: Public Speaking



#### Kinder 2020 Information Showcase

On Wednesday Dee Why Public School opened its doors to our local community for its premier event, the Kindergarten 2020 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 Dooley 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 K2020 Information Showcase such a success!*

#### The Robots have Arrived

Robots ruled on Wednesday as students in 4/5R and 5W spent an exciting morning learning to program Lego EV3 robots with the support of facilitator Richard from Robokids.

Robokids vision is an Australia where every young person leaves school with the innovation and technological skills that they need to thrive in their everchanging, automated world that lies ahead of them. The robotics workshops, designed by teachers for schools & education services engage our students in 21st century learning with the latest technology, helping them become the innovative and creative problem solvers that the world needs. Robokids have taught robotics across to over 55 000 Australian students in schools and children's services.



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

*Thank you to Sharon Raj for organising this innovative educational opportunity!*



### **We're going Green!**

It is no surprise that we were overwhelmed with students putting up their hand to volunteer for the new Dee Why Public School Green Team! These students have offered to give up their lunchtimes in order to tend to the gardens, collect the school compost and teach all students how to respect and look after our school grounds. The Stage Two representatives are already hard at work!

*Thank you to Joel O'Brien, Erin Higgins and Josh Freeland for organising this sustainable educational opportunity!*

### **District Cross Country Carnival 2019**

The Dee Why Cross Country team ran beautifully at the District Carnival on Thursday 13th of June. All of our competitors made us so proud with their efforts and sportsmanship and represented our wonderful school with the Dee Why spirit we know so well!

The Dee Why team ran their hearts out around the course with everyone doing their very best and showing great perseverance, especially considering the conditions. 12 schools attended the carnival and 75 students took part in each race. We came out with the best results I've seen in my 8 years at Dee Why. A special mention to Taya Shaw in Year 4 for her great effort over the 2 kilometres race for under 10s, coming in 8th position out of 75 students. Great running, everyone!

Thank you to Mr Chaffer and all of the parents who turned up to support the team. Always appreciated!

*Thank you also to Joel O'Brien for managing the team on the day and thank you to John Wyllie for organising this sporting opportunity!*

### **Upcoming Events:**

*Last Day of Term, 5<sup>th</sup> July*

*Jump Rope for Heart, 5<sup>th</sup> July*

*NBLA Combined School Development Day, 22<sup>nd</sup> July*

*Athletics Carnival, 24<sup>th</sup> July*

*Festival of Instrumental Music, 29<sup>th</sup> July*

**Mark Chaffer**  
**Principal**

