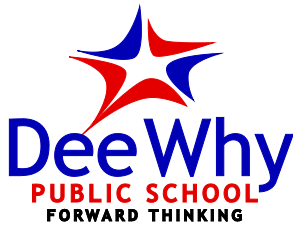


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## P&C Principal's Report – June 2022

### Term 2 Focus: Mathemagicians and Awesome Authors

#### Kinder 2023 Information Showcase



On Wednesday Dee Why Public School opened its doors to our local community for its premier event, the Kindergarten 2023 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 Day 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 K2023 Information Showcase such a success!*

## When the Planets Align!

Our planets aligned this week!



Year 3 & 4 had a visit from Starr's Planetarium this week and not only did they love their time inside the dome, but their behaviour was noteworthy too. Here's an email from our special visitor:

*Hi Mark*

*Thank you for having me at your school today.*

*I just wanted to say that it was a pleasure visiting your school again. Your students were great. Engaged, respectful and well behaved. They asked some fantastic questions and I hope that I have inspired them to find out more about our universe.*

*You and your staff should be very proud of them.*

*I look forward to being able to visit your school again in the future.*

*Kind regards*

*Gary Starr*

*Starr's Planetarium*

*NASA Museum Alliance Member*

We are proud, Gary. See you next time.

Well done, kids, you sure make us proud!

*Thank you to Josh Freeland for organising this fantastic educational opportunity!*

## Dr Kristy Goodwin was in the House!

This week, Dr Kristie Goodwin completed her talks about technology use for students, staff and parents. Last week, school staff participated in a very informative session on "Digital Burn Out." Yesterday, students in years 2 to 6 listened to information sessions titled, "Thrive Online" and in the evening parents joined her for a session on, "Raising your Child Online" in the hall. All sessions were really well received and we thank Dr Kristy for her relevant technology presentations for our school community.



*Thank you to Nick Pye for organising this fantastic educational opportunity!*

## Upcoming Events:

*K2023 Information Showcase, 15<sup>th</sup> June*

*Reports Published, 20<sup>th</sup> June*

*Parent Teacher Interviews begin, 21<sup>st</sup> June*

*P&C School Disco, 24<sup>th</sup> June*

*Honour Assemblies, 28<sup>th</sup> June*

*Sydney North Dance Festival, 30<sup>th</sup> June*

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