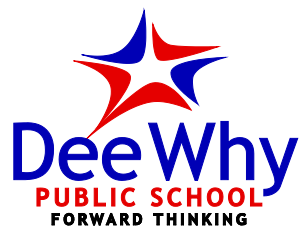


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P&C Principal's Report – June 2024

Term 1 Collaborative Learners



Cross Country

The weather was much better this week as we headed down to Lismore Reserve for our Cross Country carnivals. The boys and girls looked rather colourful in their house colours as they competed in their age races. They ran a long way and completed 2 or 3 laps of the reserve to make either a 2km or 3km distance. Most of us adults would have trouble doing that. Well done kids!

The students also sounded enthusiastic as they broke into their house war cries throughout the day!

Thank you to Josh Freeland, Kara Ritchie and Tegan Wickenden and staff for organising our carnivals.

School Leaders' Visit

Dee Why Public School School Leaders Harry, Jessie, Archie and Charlotte joined Stage 3 Assistant Principal Mr Nick Pye for a tour of State Parliament House. Our local member, Mr Michael Regan joined us and many other visiting schools for a tour of the Legislative Assembly and important sections of the Parliament House building followed by a Morning Tea in the leafy grounds. Mr Regan then showed the students his office and the floors where all the ministers and sitting members work during the day. We all enjoyed ourselves.

Thank you to our School Leaders for being so well behaved and such great company on our road trip!



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 sunshine in the Peace Garden. 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!



Showcase Success!

On Wednesday Dee Why Public School opened its doors to our local community for its premier event, the Kindergarten 2025 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.

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 K2025 Information Showcase such a success!

Athletics Carnivals

With all schools unable to book our usual venues this year, Dee Why PS to advantage of our local reserve to run our Athletics Carnivals yesterday. Super fine Winter weather allowed for a great day of running and sports events to run over the course of the day for both K-2 and 3-6 students.

Thank you to Kristin Bell, Josh Freeland and staff for organising this sporting experience for the students!



Upcoming Events:

FOIM, 27th June

Term 3 Staff Development Day, 22nd July

FOCM, 13th August

Stage 3 Camp, 21 - 23 August

Mark Chaffer
Principal