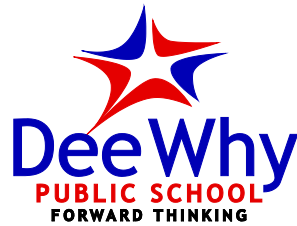


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## P&C Principal's Report – May 2023

### Term 2 Focus: Awesome Authors & Mathemagicians

#### It's Photo Time!



With our school once again growing in size, we now take a whole two days for our school photos. Staff, students, sports teams and music ensembles look fantastic in their uniforms as the AdvancedLife photographers worked their magic. We were lucky with such a sunny day yesterday and have our fingers crossed for sunshine as we aim for our traditional whole-school photo today. It's always amazing to watch the team arrange nearly 600 students and nearly 60 staff into one postcard size photo.

Don't forget to order your photos from the AdvancedLife website if you haven't already!

*Thank you to Amanda Pearson for organising our memorable days.*

#### Design, Make, Innovate (DMI)

Year 6 students have spent part of Term 1 learning about and analysing their carbon footprint. 'Shrinking Our Footprint' has been a Science based project run by Northern Beaches Secondary College in which Year 6 and Year 9 students work together to create ways to tackle climate change. This project began with fact finding and research tasks before the students were required to design and create a device or concept that would help reduce their carbon footprint.

Our students came up with a fascinating range of ideas and innovative concepts that led to very impressive models. 4 groups were then selected to attend a DMI expo at Curl Curl Public School with other local schools. The students enjoyed looking at projects from other schools and sharing ideas.

Thanks to all the students, parents and teachers who joined in with the project and came to Curl Curl. We look forward to DMI 2024 when students will get the chance to work on current world issues and spend time with high school students which helps in the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

*Thank you to Nick Pye for facilitating the DMI program within the school.*



## We Went Running!



The weather was stunning 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 Ash Watson, Tegan Wickenden and staff for organising our carnivals.*

## It's nearly Mothers' Day!

Yesterday morning saw the P&C provide a very special Mothers' Day Morning Tea for all of our lovely mums. There was plenty of goodies to eat and we had an amazing turn out of mums for the morning. Our bands and recorder groups played and delighted our audience with some lovely tunes. Well done kids!

The weather was stunning for such a special morning!

*Thank you to Heather Cervantes and the P&C Team for organising such a special morning for our mums!*

## Upcoming Events:

Zone Cross Country, 25<sup>th</sup> May

Incursion: Kaboom, 29<sup>th</sup> May

School Photos (extra day), 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> June

NBLS Enrichment Workshops, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> May

Festival of Instrumental Music (Strings & Recorder), 14<sup>th</sup> May

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