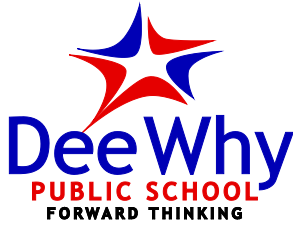


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P&C Principal's Report – November 2018

Term 2 Focus: Techno Kids



Dance Sport Gala Event

Congratulations to our Dance Sport competitors for their stellar performance at the Dance Sport Gala Event on Monday evening at Homebush. The boys and girls did a superb job on the dance floor and really did their school proud.

Many of our teachers joined the parents in the grandstand for the evening and together they cheered on our dancers as they raced towards the finals. A great night was had by all!

Thank you to John Wyllie, Clare Skelding and Maddy Broughton for supporting and supervising the students on the night!

Primary Proms

Congratulations to our super choir for their stellar performance at the Primary Proms last Monday evening at the Town Hall. The boys and girls did a superb job as part of the Primary Proms Combined Choir and really did their school proud. As part of the Brindabella Concert program, the choir sang pieces such as Brolga Dance, Saltwater and Snowgum. I was lucky enough to join many of our parents in the grandstand for the evening and together we cheered on our singers. A great night was had by all!



Thank you to Sarah Kline and Yenny Huang for supporting and supervising the students on the night.



Gym is Here

This week marks the beginning of gymnastics lessons for students in years Kinder to Year 4. "Flip Sports!" are well known by local schools and run a very professional gymnastics program for students. Flip Sports! also use the latest technology (pictured) to ensure the student receive the highest level of consistent instruction. Coupled with qualified and experienced instructors, the gymnastics program is already a hit with the boys and girls. Each week, the students will engage in a range of gymnastics activities and the latest equipment providing a

memorable weekly physical education session. Ask you kids all about it!

Thank you to Maddy Broughton for coordinating this educational activity!

We went to the Zoo

Taronga Zoo Recount - By Mackenzie Lawson 5W

On the Wednesday 17th of October 2018 I, Mackenzie Lawson, from Dee Why Public School arrived at the school for an exciting excursion to Taronga Zoo!! The school was going for an excursion to the Zoo because we are learning about Asian animals as part of our geography unit. We first boarded the bus in a tight squeeze. It was very squishy on the seats.

We pulled up to Taronga Zoo and stepped off the bus in somewhat of an orderly fashion to be greeted with the stone arch of Taronga Zoo. A few of the classes had a photo out the front of the beautiful archway. After that we went to the seal show but, on the way we spotted the koala enclosure, we viewed the koalas and they were so cute hanging off the trees like a fluffy Tarzan.



Next, we arrived at the seal show and saw the seals majestically dive and glide through the water like an angel flying through the sky, as smooth as an eagle in the sky. The seals also waved at the audience and one seal walked up the stairs and right in front of us, it was very cool!

After that we went to the Taronga Zoo Institute and saw an Echidna out of its enclosure, it was so cute, wondering about sniffing everything and walking under people's legs and he even knocked over his feeding bowl. He was adorable.

I really enjoyed the excursion because there were so many cute and fascinating animals. Thanks to all the teachers who took us to experience the wonderful Taronga Zoo.

Thank you to Emma Lutze for coordinating this educational activity!

We're becoming Leaders

On Monday all Year 5 students participated in Leadership Day. This day is organised by year 5 teachers to prepare the students for year 6 and the responsibility that comes with being a leader in our school and in life.



To begin the day we discussed what leadership is and the qualities effective leaders possess. Following this students broke into small workshops to focus on communication, teamwork and decision making and self-esteem activities. It was fascinating observing the students thinking behind leadership change as their knowledge developed throughout the workshops. Thought provoking discussions were had throughout the day and the students walked away more confident and prepared for the challenges year 6 have in store for them.

All the teachers involved mentioned how impressed they were with the students participation and enthusiasm for the days activities. Well done year 5, keep up the great work!

Thank you to Ash Watson for coordinating this educational activity!

Upcoming Events:

K2019 Getting Ready for School and Getting to Know You Playgroup, various dates

Pittwater HS Orchestra Demo, 8th November

Life Education, from 14th November

Term 4 P&C School Disco, 23rd November

Honour Assembly (Techno Kids), 27th November

Kinder Christmas Show, 29th November

Year 6 Games Day, 30th November

Mark Chaffer
Principal

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