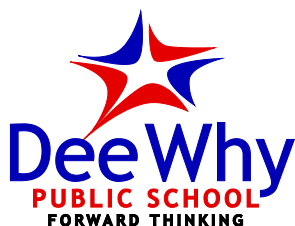


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P&C Principal's Report – November 2019

Term 4 Focus: Respectful Learners

Dance Sport Gala Event 2019



We went Dancing!

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 Ashley Watson for supporting and supervising the students on the night.

Carnivale 2019 - Thank You!

The Dee Why Public School community enjoyed Carnivale 2019!

Carnivale is a celebration of the cultural diversity that makes our school unique. The day was a cultural feast of dance performances followed by an International Food Tasting provided by the school community.

Congratulations once again to our fantastic Carnivale 2019 Committee for organising this amazing school event. It was a truly memorable day! Special thank you to:

- Carnivale 2019 Co-ordinators – Amanda Pearson & Sue Dooley
- Food Stall Co-ordinator – Kim Whitehead
- Sound & Logistics Co-ordinator – John Wyllie
- Cultural Dance Group Co-ordinators – Denise Carrapetta & Kym Scollay
- Masters of Ceremony – Maria Quinn & Sarah Kline
- Music Co-ordinators – Yenny Johnston and Sasha Shargg
- Community Liaison – Meron Waller
- Ticketing and Aussie BBQ – Heather Cervantes and the P&C

We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did!





Spring Holiday Jobs

During the holiday break, Dee Why Public School completed some spring jobs and the results look great!

Hopefully you are liking the next phase in the beautification of our D block. It is definitely a lot brighter than before. Terry Crouch (our General Assistant) worked really hard during the holidays with the painting and bag hooks. This has brightened the area and make it more pleasant for all.

The murals were painted by by 4 of our very generous parents. Thanks to Mr O'Brien and Mr Freeland for carrying the

heavy boards across the road and back.

We hope the students like our new beautification measures!

Thank you to Terry and Wayne (our General Assistants) for completing these works and to Marea Webster for helping coordinate our painting and artists. Thanks P&C Parents!

Musica Viva Incursion - Taikoz

Dee Why PS students watched a performance by Taikoz; a Japanese drumming ensemble from Sydney as part of Musica Viva.

Throughout this term, students have been learning about various percussion instruments, and creating and playing music using tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Students were inspired and entertained by the performances given by Taikoz as they performed a variety of folk music using traditional drums and the 'shinobue' (traditional Japanese flute). Throughout the show, selected students were given opportunities to play the traditional drums and even the 'chappa' (Japanese cymbals). Students were also encouraged to dance along to some of the music! Overall, students really enjoyed the high-energy show by Taikoz, and continue to be inspired by their repertoire and instruments in the Music classroom.



Yenny Johnson
(Music teacher and Strings Director)

Thank you to Yenny Johnson for organising this excellent musical experience!

Upcoming Events:

P&C School Disco, 6th December
Presentation Day, 10th December
Reports go home, 16th December
Games Day, 16th December
P&C Christmas Carols, 16th December
Last Day of Term, 18th December

Mark Chaffer
Principal