



Community Newsletter

Edition 1

Friday 5th February 2016

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au



School Details	School Hours:	Canteen Days	Dental Clinic
21 Deanmore Road, Karrinyup WA 6018 Phone: 9341 1610 Fax: 9245 2405	Start 8.50am Recess 11.00-11.20am Lunch 12.20-1.00pm Finish 3.00pm	Wed, Thurs, Fri Phone: 0409 618 759 Canteen Volunteers Coordinator	Phone: 9245 2664 Operated on Deanmore Primary School site.

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Second-Hand Uniforms

Fridays 8.15am – 8.45am
Karin Hunt 0412 112 987

New Uniform Sales

Tuesdays 8.15am – 9.00am



THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Parents,

It was with great excitement and enthusiasm that staff opened their doors on Monday morning for the commencement of the 2016 school year. Many teachers worked throughout the holiday period and on the weekend prior to the first day of school to make sure that they were well prepared for the student's arrival on Monday. As a result, our students have had a happy and productive start to the term.

Jeanette Metcalf is enjoying some well-deserved long service leave this term prior to her retirement and will not be returning to Deanmore as Principal. I will be acting in the role in Term 1, whilst the Department of Education runs a selection process to appoint a new Principal to Deanmore commencing Term 2. We welcome newly appointed Deputy Principal Astrid Morgan, who will fill my position for Term 1.

It is certainly a year full of change as seven new teachers join our staff at Deanmore. Lisa Mizen, Rebecca Veal, Sarah Ruddle, Liz Jerrat, Tristan Kaempf, Caroline Morgan-Cook and Natasha Niederberger have been delighted with the warm welcome they have received from the students and school community. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so, please make yourself known to new staff members. I am sure that they will look forward to the opportunity of working in partnership with you throughout the school year.

We also welcome Danielle Reimer to the administration team. Danielle replaces Sharon Stewart as Manager Corporate Services at Deanmore. Other new staff include School Officer Deb Mortimer, Gardener Slave Krleski, and Education Assistants Belinda Ord-Hume and Fiona Belotti.

I would like to thank the Deanmore community for their forbearance regarding accommodation issues this year. Some of our Pre-primary students are using the Early Childhood wet area as a classroom as we wait for a transportable classroom to arrive. Whilst this is not an ideal situation, I thank our amazing Pre-primary teacher, Sarah Ruddle for transforming this area into a warm and inviting classroom environment for her students. I am working closely with the Department of Education to ensure that this situation is rectified as soon as possible with minimal disruption to student learning.

P&C Annual General Meeting

On Monday evening, the P&C will be holding their Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and we hope the school community will continue to give their support to our amazing P&C in 2016.

Class meetings

We hope you will take this opportunity to attend your child's class information session, where teachers will outline their classroom policies and organisation as well as discussing homework and behaviour expectations. Class meetings have been scheduled for week 3, commencing Monday 15 February. A timetable of meeting times and dates will be emailed to parents next week.

Road safety for students cycling to school

With students returning to school this week, it is timely to remind your child about road rules, especially if they are cycling to school. A community member contacted the school this week to let us know that a group of Deanmore students were almost hit by a vehicle when they crossed an intersection without checking for oncoming traffic. Apparently, they were so busy chatting to each other, they forgot to apply some basic road rules. I would ask parent to assist us with road safety education to ensure our children travel safely to and from school every day.

Parking

With even more students attending Deanmore this year, parking continues to be an issue. We would ask all parents to observe the following;

- Park in allocated bays on Rainer St, Deanmore Rd, Rinaldi Crescent or the verge on Newborough St
- Don't double park under any circumstances
- Parking is not permitted in staff carparks
- Don't obstruct driveways when dropping off students at school
- Keep to the 40 KM speed limit around the school grounds
- Don't block access to private residences or use their verges for parking
- Do park a small distance away and walk if you are accompanying your child to the classroom.

We are working with the P&C and City of Stirling to resolve some of the parking issues around the school. We would appreciate all parents adhering to the guidelines above in the interests of student safety.

Mrs Jo Marwick
School Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY

Transition To High School

From all accounts the transition from Year 6 to high school has been smooth and enjoyable for our students. It was lovely to see ex Deanmore students visiting this morning. Thank you to the teachers and parents who helped make the transition less stressful.

Faction Captain Elections

Faction captains for 2016 will be elected next Wednesday. There will be a male and female captain for each faction. All children in Year 3 to 6 will vote for their leaders.

Donations For The Bushfire Victims

The Student Councillors have discussed a fund raising event to aid the victims of the terrible bushfires in Yarloop and other parts of Western Australia. Further details will follow. If you would like to donate to the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund please go to:

<http://www.appealswa.org.au/>

Behaviour Management In Schools

Deanmore Primary School has a sound behaviour management policy. The BMIS policy can be viewed on the school website. Teachers assist the students to develop appropriate behaviours by;

- displaying clear rules for the classroom and playground
- following a sequence of consequences when a student misbehaves.
- working with parents and outside agencies to develop individual behaviour plans to support the child's development.

Please read the policy and contact Greg Downes if you have any questions. Children learn from their mistakes and from adult guidance.

School Assembly

The first whole school assembly for 2016 will be held on Friday 19th February by Mr Morgan's Year 5 class. All parents and friends are very welcome.

School Of Instrumental Music

The SIM program commences next week. Children have been given their timetables. Further information can be viewed at: <http://www.sim.iinet.net.au/>

Primary Extension And Challenge

Selected children have been given nomination forms for PEAC Round 1. Further information can be seen at:

<http://www.northmetropeac.wa.edu.au/>

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February is Safer Internet Day. We believe cyber safety is important. Teachers will be addressing the issues associated with electronic communications throughout the year. All students will be discussing internet use and producing posters on cyber safety. Further details can be located at:

<http://cybersmart.gov.au/>

Student Requirements

Please ensure that your child's stationery requirements are met. Children need pencils, rulers, etc. to help with their learning. Copies of the suggested "booklists" are available from the office.

Cyber Bullying

Deanmore Primary School has clear and precise policies on cyber bullying, the use of school computers and the use of mobile telephones. Copies of the policies are available on the school web site www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au or at the office.

Mobile Telephones

Mobile telephones and other electronic communication devices are permitted at Deanmore but must be switched off as the child enters the school grounds and stored in their school bags. Telephones may be turned back on as the child leaves the school.

Shock Proof Educational Lessons

Representatives from the Western Power "Shock Proof" educational team will conduct lessons on electrical safety in Week 3. There will be no cost to the children. Further details will follow.

Attendance at School

Student attendance at school is very important. Every day and every lesson is important to your child's education. Please ensure your child is on time and at school every day. Please notify the class teacher or the school if your child is going to be absent. The Attendance Champion Room competition will continue this year.

Crunch and Sip

Deanmore is a Crunch and Sip school. That means that the teacher may have a time where children can crunch on fruit or vegetables and sip on water. It is not compulsory. The benefits of Crunch and Sip can be explored at:

<http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/default.aspx>

SunSmart School

Deanmore has been a SunSmart school for several years. One of the suggestions listed at:

www.cancerwa.asn.au/prevention/sunsmart/sunsmartschools/

is that children do not play in the sunshine without a broad brimmed hat. Please encourage your child to wear a broad brimmed hat.

Student Reports

Please contact the office if you did not receive your child's 2015 report.

Wheeled Devices

Students are not to use wheeled devices e.g. Scooters, bikes, skateboards on school grounds. Bicycles, etc should be left in the bike racks. We suggest the children use a chain and padlock to secure their property.

Sea Horse Sculpture

Children are not to climb on our beautiful sea horse sculpture near the office. This is because of safety concerns if they fall.

Thank you.

Unwanted Visitors

Please report any suspicious behaviour or unwanted visitors on school grounds that you may observe after school hours to the Police on 131444 or to School security on 92644771.

*Mr Greg Downes
Deputy Principal*



P&C News

Welcome to 2016!

It's been a wonderful start to the year, with so many new faces among the student population and teaching staff. We are very happy you have joined us ☺

Monday 8 February is the P&C AGM. Every position becomes vacant and most will not be recontested. If you have ever considered dipping your toe in the water and maybe taking on a role... this is the year! Your voice will be heard. Come along and see what it's all about!

Enormous thanks to our outgoing committee and the large team of willing helpers. We have recently had some phenomenal fundraising years that have been the result of a lot of work & dedication.

Thank you.

Saturday 6/2	
Sunday 7/2	
Monday 8/2	7.30pm P&C AGM Staff Room (enter thru Reception)
Tuesday 9/2	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 10/2	Canteen
Thursday 11/2	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 12/2	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen
Saturday 13/2	
Sunday 14/2	
Monday 15/2	
Tuesday 16/2	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 17/2	Canteen
Thursday 18/2	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 19/2	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen

**POSITIONS
VACANT**



On Monday night all P&C positions will become vacant. This includes the positions you might expect: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, but there are also lots of other ways to get involved.

The Executive Committee is comprised of at least 3 P&C members who act as a sounding board for the President if decisions are required between meetings.

There are sub-committees for Canteen, Uniforms & Road Safety. If you have a passion, there is an opportunity to get involved.

Additional opportunities available include a School Banking Coordinator position and P&C Newsletter Coordinator.



**The Used
Uniform Shop
currently has
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few pieces & take
the pressure off
the washing ☺)*

Canteen

The Canteen needs helpers. You can add your name to the roster outside the canteen window or message Yvette on 0409 618 759 or pjmcbain@bigpond.com

Plus, a reminder that using www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au is the straightforward online way to place an order. Don't forget to change your child's teacher and room number before placing your first order of the year.

Become a Class Rep

Being a Class Rep is not onerous, it's a fantastic way to be an involved parent and get to know all the families in the class. Class Reps are asked to compile & distribute the Class Lists, forward communications from teachers & the P&C and occasionally assist the P&C with activities.

But Class Reps are also able to coordinate social activities to bring students and parents together during the year - very quickly our kids are old enough to walk themselves to the classrooms and the daily catch ups with fellow parents are long gone. A full position description is available. If you're interested, please contact Barbs Harvey on barbs.harvey@gmail.com or 0411 306 213

Get involved in the School Banking program

Deanmore Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm

School Banking is also a great **fundraiser** for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Thursday mornings near the undercover area**. Each week you need to fill in your name and student number, deposit amount and date in your Dollarmites banking book.



If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Deanmore would like to thank Roberta Whittaker for establishing and managing our successful school banking program for several years raising over \$2100 for Deanmore– Roberta has done a wonderful job – THANK YOU! We need another school banking coordinator to help out on Thursday mornings. It only requires half an hour of your time. This is your opportunity to help our school and meet lots of students and other parents. Please see Louisa Walker at school banking if you can help.





Junior Registration Day

7 February 2016

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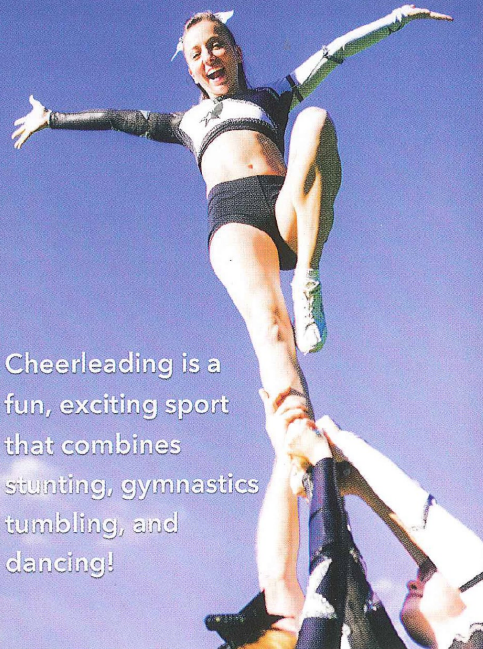
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