



School Development Day

At our recent School Development Day we revisited our School Mission, Values, and Beliefs about Teaching and Learning. This was a very productive day and we have moved a long way to re-establishing these to specifically reflect Deanmore Primary School, its students and community.

During the day we were very fortunate to have Mrs Barbs Harvey with us as a parent and School Board representative. We also have several members of staff who have children at the school and provide a parent perspective.

This work will be completed over the term and presented to our school board before being distributed to the wider school community for comment. The aim is to have all of this completed before the end of the year and fully in place for 2017.

Parent – Teacher interviews

The school will be holding parent – teacher interviews this term. The date set aside is Thursday September 8. The time for the interviews is from 1pm – 5:30pm and as such the **school will shut at 12:20pm and students will need to be collected or go home.** These interviews are for Kindergarten – Yr. 6.

Attached is a note for parents to return by Monday August 15. Please indicate a time frame (1pm – 3pm or 3pm – 5:30pm) for an interview. Interviews will only be 7 minutes long with a few minutes for parents and staff to be ready for the next interview. For the small minority of parents who are unable to make any of these times there will be the opportunity to arrange an interview at a later date with the teacher.

During a parent's interview, some staff will be able to monitor students if they are required to come with their parents. Students can be dropped off at the library just before the interview and collected straight after.

This is a great opportunity for parents to meet one on one with teachers to discuss how their child is progressing since the Term 2 report and before the Term 4 report. These interviews were a request brought up at the school board and as a response to parent feedback in the 2014 school community surveys. The time for the adjustment to the school day has been endorsed by the school board. The intent of notifying the school community 5 to 6 weeks in advance is to allow the school to create interview slots and provide parents with sufficient time to organise supervision of their children.

Interview times will be available to parents at the beginning of week 7.

School Community Surveys

This term we will be conducting our biannual school community (parent) surveys as required by the Department of Education. With the school board and staff we will have a number of questions for parents that will help shape the future direction of the school and next business plan. For example parents will be asked questions around what specialist areas may be taught in future years, homework and possible extension activities. This is your opportunity to put your view and ideas forward to the school for consideration. When the surveys come out please take the opportunity to complete one.

Thank-you Commonwealth Bank

Last week the school was able to pick-up a number of filling cabinets from the old Commonwealth Bank in Innaloo as it was closing. These will come in very handy for staff and I would like to thank the Commonwealth Bank for letting Deanmore have these and also Chris Lovelock her organised this for the school.

George Craig
Principal

Important Dates

Thursday 4th August 2016

Interschool Cross Country Year 3 - 6 12:00pm - 12:30pm

Friday 12th August 2016

Assembly Room 19 Year Pre - Primary

Friday 12th August 2016

P&C Quiz Night - Scarborough Sportsmans Club

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Mathletics

The Deanmore Parents and Citizens group has kindly funded this year's subscription to Mathletics.

Mathletics is a fun, interactive Maths program that is directly linked to the Australian Curriculum. Mathletics is an online numeracy resource, helping students to love learning and achieve greater results through engaging content that perfectly matches their school curriculum and it improves the students' skills and results.

Children engage in many worthwhile Maths activities at school, under the teacher's guidance and the children can access Mathletics outside school hours, through the individual password that has been allocated to your child.

Here are some ideas to help your child get the most out of Mathletics. Encourage your child to:

- Log on independently.
- Click on the 'question' (if they are unable to read the question) and a recording will repeat the question.
- Use the 'question mark' on the left for further information if they are unsure of what do.
- Review mistakes by clicking on them and working out where they went wrong.
- Redo activities where they got a red or blue rating and 'Go for gold!'

Please use the valuable resource. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher.

Photographs

Whole school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th of August.

A note and an individually named envelope will be sent home next week explaining the process. For example, different packs at different costs can be ordered online or paid for on the day. Please ask any questions you may have after the notes have been distributed.

Road Safety

Please refresh the road safety rules with your children. For example, always wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car.

Further information can be obtained at:

<http://www.kidsafewa.com.au/childcarrestraints>

Faction Points

Children continue to gain faction points for good behaviour in the classroom and in the playground. The current totals are;

Blue	159
Red	249
Gold	196
Green	220

University of NSW

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Science test and achieved these results:

Distinction: Daniel T.

Credit Kira-Lee R, Angela P and Brandon Z.

Merit Nathaniel M, Julian T and Charley V.

Participation James H and Patrick L.

Stranger Danger

Please have a conversation with your children about stranger danger and what actions that they can take to improve their safety when walking or playing.

Here are some suggestions to help children stay safe:

- Always travel in a group.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so they face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between them and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably.
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

The teachers will continue to include safety lessons in their program.

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's contributions and charges for 2016. If you have not made arrangements to pay these, payments can be paid anytime by EFT. Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB: 066-161

Account Number: 10035795

Payments are also accepted by cash or cheque at the front office.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

READING EGGS

Are you looking for a fun way to support your child as they learn to read and read to learn?

The Deanmore P&C has fully funded a whole school subscription to Reading Eggs, an online reading program that is highly motivating and makes learning to read enjoyable and fun. This is a research based program that develops the five key essential skills for reading success; phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension through a sequential series of skill building activities.

The Reading Eggs subscription also gives students access to Reading Eggspress, a program aimed at students from Years 1-6. Reading Eggspress contains over 2000 levelled fiction and non-fiction reading books through the library feature. These interactive books cover a wide range of genres to suit children of all ages and reading levels. The Reading Eggspress program also has an enormous range of learning resources, literacy games and reading lessons designed to build children's skills in reading, comprehension, spelling, vocabulary and grammar. Even reluctant readers find this program engaging as they work for online rewards while practicing essential literacy skills.

I would encourage all parents visit the Reading Eggs website <http://readingeggs.com.au> to view the available books, games and resources to support your child's reading development.

All students have a login and password which will allow them to access this award winning program at school and home, on computer or tablet devices. For more information, please contact your classroom teacher.

Once again, thank you to the Deanmore community and P&C for providing our students with this "Eggsellent" resource!

Jo Marwick
Deputy Principal

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday September 8, 1:00pm – 5:30pm

To enable the school to organise effective and meaningful parent-teacher meetings, could you please fill in the information below. Interview times will be available for parents to view out the front of their child's classroom on Monday 29 August (beginning of week 7). Once these times are set it will not be possible to change time slots. Please return this slip to the front office as soon as possible and no later than Monday 15 August.

Name: _____

Child/ren and Room: _____

I am available for a parent teacher meeting at the following time slot (please circle one option):

1pm – 3pm

3pm – 5:30pm

Either session

I am unable to attend a parent-teacher interview because: _____

N.B. These parent- teacher interviews provide you with the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss how your child is progressing. These interviews have been put in place as a response to our Parent community request in past school surveys. The adjustment to the school day (**school will close at 12:20pm and students must either be picked up or travel home**) has been ratified by the School Board and approved by the Regional Executive Director.

Sports News

Weather permitting Faction Athletics Training and Deanmore Running Club sessions will be held on the oval before school from 7.30am – 8.30am. Please check the below dates to see which activities your child(ren) may be eligible for.

Faction Athletics Practice - Year 5/6 Only : Monday August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Faction Athletics Practice - Year 3/4 Only: Tuesday August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

Faction Athletics Practice - Year 1/2 Only: Thursday August 4th, 11th, 18th, 19th, 20th

Deanmore Running Club – All Ages: Friday Mornings All Term

(Deanmore Running Club will not have a session on Faction Carnival Day, Friday September 2nd)

Parent helpers are most welcome to come and assist with all activities. Deanmore staff will only be taking duty of care of students taking part in the sessions. Please do not send other children to school at this time.

Dan Rodgers

iPad Update

Thank you to all those parents who gave valuable feedback on their ideas and/or concerns about the use of iPads in the classroom, it is always appreciated getting a parent's perspective. The iPads have arrived and are in the process of being accessioned to the school library. Thank you to Leanne Gray for organising this! I been in contact with other schools, leading an iPad program, sourcing what best practice looks like and which applications will benefit our students' learning and feel confident that Deanmore staff will follow this direction. If you have an iPad at home, why not download the application 'Tellagami' and have a play on it with your child! They could perhaps create a story and have the character recite it back to them!

Georgie Byrne

Merit Awards

Congratulations!

Room 1	Jack M	Gabi S
Room 2	Mia N	Dylan C
Room 3	Matthew L	Magnus D
Room 4	Luke M	Alex C
Room 5	Lilly S	Hannah B
Room 6	Livinia K	Sky B
Room 7	Charlie A	
Room 8	Skye C	Joshua O
Room 9	Oliver T	Sophie V
Room 10	Lulu S	Daniel L
Room 11	Aiden C	Diane G
Room 12	Lacey J	Chloe S
Room 13	Flynn N	Abbey V
Room 14	Cameron N	Sophie B
Room 15	Chisanga M	
Room 17	Sophie B	Jet W
Room 19	Nicholas M	Ned H
Room 20	Claire M	Amelie B
Chinese	Mia N	Raylee M
Music / Art	Clara M	Reece L
Deputy Principal	Ted D	Year 5 Room 3
Aussie of the Month	George J	Year 6 Room 2

Chess Club

Dear Parents of Chess Participants,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will be unable to run Chess Club at the regular times of 3pm to 4pm next **Wednesday 3rd August**.

I will therefore be holding Chess Club next week one day prior, from 3pm to 4pm on **Tuesday 2nd August** instead.

Chess Club will then return to Wednesday for the rest of the term.

I apologise to any parents and students who are unable to change the day due to other arrangements.

Regards,
Tristan Kaempf





P&C News

The P&C Quiz night is on **Friday the 12th of August** at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club.

Tickets are \$30 per person and are available from:

- the canteen on Friday mornings 8.30 to 9am,
- <https://www.trybooking.com/208593>,
- www.trybooking.com/LWOU.

Any prize donations or silent auction items would be gratefully accepted. Please contact Janelle on j.haines@zoho.com or drop off at the canteen Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning.



The ArtMarket will be returning in 2017.



Planning starts in August. If you want to get involved or have some skills that will be useful to help this event

come together please come along and join us on Wednesday 17th August 7.00pm at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club.

The Deanmore P&C Father's Day stall is coming soon.

Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September at lunch time in the undercover area.

Lots of cool gifts, snack packs, sweet treats and handmade cards. Grab some raffle tickets \$1 each.

Prices to suit all budgets.

Show Dad how much you love him!

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am. They currently have stock of the old Team Deanmore tee shirts.

School banking day is Thursday mornings before school.

A sky full of prizes to be won.

The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky and they want to share these spectacular prizes with School Bankers.

Keep saving to discover the Prize Lights

Simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, if you complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, you'll also have a chance to win one of 50 Superman prizes – PlayStation 4 packs.

To complete your Stargazing online activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights



Thank you very much for all who have supported our **ICT programme**. Donations can still be made by direct deposit to the P&C account or can be dropped off at the office.

P&C meetings are **the last Monday of every month** starting promptly at 7:30pm, finishing around 9pm in the school staffroom. The next one is **June 29th**, We look forward to seeing more new faces there.

The canteen roster is bare!

Please volunteer a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning this term to help prepare the children's lunches. They love to see you there (and they can come to you and grab a free ice cream for your time!)

Add your name to the roster in the undercover area near the canteen, or contact Yvette (0409 618 759 or pjmcbain@bigpond.com) with your available dates.



Community Messages

ARTY PANTS after school art classes Term 3! PLACES AVAILABLE!

We start back next week! Classes run on Tues and Thurs in the art room straight after school finishes.

Suit yr 1 and onwards.

The lesson starts @ 3.15pm finishes @4.45pm.

These are some of the fun things we will be doing:

Funky junk crazy bird puppet

Pastel drawing- 2 special pets will be coming to our class

A vibrant painting of Australian bush

Watercolour techniques to paint a beautiful frog design

A tricky black and white drawing and

A keepsake driftwood feather and shell mobile.

Woodlands Teeball Club

2016 / 2017 Registrations

Registrations for the 2016/2017 Teeball season will open on 1 August 2016. Registration day will take place on Saturday 13 August at Warren Lake Hall, Woodlands Reserve, Teakwood Ave Woodlands between 12 noon and 2pm. Please refer to webpage for more information

<https://woodlandsteeball.tidyhq.com>

Churchlands SHS Academic Extension Program

We would like to advise that we have an upcoming Academic Extension Program testing to take place on Saturday, 3rd September with the closing date for applications being Tuesday, 9th August. This testing is for current Year 6 students to enter Churchlands SHS in 2017 who reside in the Churchlands SHS local intake area.

The application form can be downloaded for our website: www.churchlands.wa.edu.au

Curriculum > Academic Extension Program or by contacting Churchlands SHS on 9441 1700.

Adrian Lee—Associate Principal – Lower School
Churchlands SHS

The Year 4 Netball girls representing Deanmore Primary School at the Perth Lions Game on Sunday 17 July.



Chelsea, Hayley, Jessica, Livinia, Sophia, Ella, Olivia and Jazmin.



Churchlands SHS 2017 Enrolment

Enrolment Applications

These are due this Friday, July 29. Please submit enrolment forms as soon as possible. Late applications may mean you don't receive important information such as Parent Information Evening, Orientation, Camp and more.

Orientation Day

Students are invited to attend Orientation Days on either November 24 or 25 based on the number of enrolments from each school. More information will be sent when enrolment numbers are confirmed.

Only students who are enrolled will be able to attend. Further information about these evenings will be sent closer to the date.

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

All parents of students enrolled in Year 7 2017 are invited to attend this important information session 7-8pm, Tuesday, November 8. The GATE Music Parent Information Session will be immediately before, from 6-7pm. Further information about these evenings will be sent closer to the date.