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Science week

Last week was National Science Week and the theme for this year was 'Robots, Droids and Drones'. Throughout the week our students were able to participate in many different activities as well as a visit with and to SciTech. We even had a parent who was generous enough to bring in their drone to fly around the school oval. A very special mention must go to Mr Kaempf for organising this week for the students, staff and school. It was a great week and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I would also like to thank the Year 6 students who put together a 'Science Expo' for other classes to come and watch.

Mrs Marwick

Mrs Marwick has extended her leave for the rest of the term. During the last four weeks of this term (Monday 29 August – Friday 23 September) Mrs Narelle Morisey will be covering the Deputy Principal role. Mrs Morisey will oversee all case conferences and SAER meetings until Mrs Marwick's return at the start of Term 4.

Parent surveys

Every 2 years all schools are required to conduct parent surveys. These surveys will be conducted online and are completely anonymous. To access the surveys please use the following link:

https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/uXU2JUYh

The surveys are open now and will close on the last Friday of the school holidays, Friday 7 October.

Students hitting each other in delicate areas

Currently we have a group of students, mainly boys, who are taking the opportunity to hit each other in their private parts. This is inappropriate for a number of reasons, least of all because of the injury it could potentially cause. This is an activity that as a school we strongly disagree with and students participating in this will be withdrawn from recess and lunch.

New Audio-Visual system in the undercover area

A new audio-visual system will be installed in the undercover area on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August. We ask that students and parents are careful while this work is being completed.

Faction carnival

A reminder to all parents and family members that our faction athletics are on next week. Wednesday 31 August will see the Jumps, Throws and Distance races completed. Friday 2nd September will see the rest of the Faction Athletic events held.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thankyou to those parents who returned the required form for the upcoming parent-teacher meetings on Thursday 8 September. Mr Downes will put together a time table for actual meeting times. These will be placed out the front of classrooms in the second half of week 7. If you haven't already returned the meeting form, please do so on Monday 29th August or you will miss out. **N.B. The school will shut at 12:20pm and students are required to go home at that time. The school canteen will not be open that day, recess or lunch.**

George Craig Principal



Book Week Celebrations - Dress Up Day Parade

Important Dates

29th August	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom	31st August	Faction Athletics Jumps/Throw/Distance Events
31st August	Fathers Day Stall, Lunchtime	1st September	Fathers Day Stall, Lunchtime
2nd September	Dad's Breakfast	2nd September	Faction Athletics Carnival
8th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 1-5pm ***School Closes at 12:20pm***	9th September	Assembly Room 12 Year 1

University of NSW

Charley V from Deanmore Primary School achieved the highest score in Western Australia on the UNSW Writing test. She will be awarded a medallion at a special ceremony later in the year.

Congratulations Charley and to the following students who completed the Writing and Spelling tests and achieved these results;

Writing

High Distinction:	Charley V
Credit:	Charlotte R, Madeline S, Julian T
Merit:	Harry B, Dylan C
Participation:	George J, Angela P, Hayley S, Molly M

Spelling:

Credit:	Dylan C, Pia D, Charley V, Brandon Z,		
	Evan M, Mikayla S.		
Merit:	Nathaniel M, Julian T and Charley V.		
Participation:	Tayla c, James H, George J, Patrick L,		
	Mia N, Angela P, Gabriela S, Hayley S,		
	Magnus D.		

In Term Swimming Lessons

All children in Pre-primary to Year 6 will be offered in-term swimming lessons in Term 4.

Tell A Teacher

It is important that your children tell a teacher if they feel that another child is being mean to them. Eight teachers and many educational assistants are on duty around the playground and the oval at all times during recess and lunch time to ensure your children stay safe.

Dangerous Objects

Teachers regularly present drug aware lessons and use the excellent SDERA resources. Please remind your children that if they see a dangerous object, such as a syringe, to tell an adult. Information about drug awareness can be found at <u>http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/portal/</u>.

Student Leave Passes

We need to know when your child is out of school. Please fill in a Leave Pass at the office before taking your child from the school during school hours. Please give the yellow pass to the class teacher.

Fund Raising

The student councilors raised \$166 for the Cancer Council of WA on Tuesday with their Winter Wonderland activity. They raised a similar amount towards their camp which will be in Term 4.

Faction Points

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

Blue	1165
Red	910
Gold	866
Green	824

Greg Downes Deputy Principal



Sports News

THE SOCCEROOS ARE COMING!!!

Players from the Socceroos squad will be visiting Deanmore for a special assembly on Tuesday August 30th at 10.20am. The players will be conducting a question and answer session for the Deanmore kids. We have been given this fabulous opportunity by the FFA as our Sporting Schools Soccer players were recognised as being 'respectful, well mannered, great listeners and enthusiastic players'. WOW!

Family are most welcome to come to the assembly and kids wear your green and gold colours!

Mr Rodgers

Merit Awards Congratulations!								
Room 1	Maya L	Jack K	Room 11	Jake W	Clara M	Deputy Principal Award		
Room 2	Natti M	Brenden V	Room 12	Kristian O	Blaize C			
Room 3	Lara A	Chrisjan B	Room 13	Ella H	Arian O	Sophie B Year 3 Room 17		
Room 4	Raylee M		Room 14	William Y	Jacob H			
Room 5	Zac H	Ella J	Room 15	Chloe D				
Room 6	Leah F	Jazmin G	Room 17	Ryley W	Jet W	Aussie of the Month		
Room 7	Sofia M	Alex E	Room 19	Nicholas M	Paige A			
Room 8	Ilhan A	Harry P	Room 20	Hannah M	Lily D	Chanda M Year 2 Room 9		
Room 9	Mitchell G	Jordee C	Music / Art	Luc R	Ellie H			
Room 10	Shahra S	Emily L	Chinese	Maya S	Elise S			

Classroom Snapshots

During our visit to Scitech we experimented, explored and investigated how science, technology, engineering and maths are relevant to everyday life. We visited the dinosaurs and followed the animated story of Annie, Max and a well-informed toy robot, as they travelled into space to understand the seasons. We learnt how the seasons work and why regions of the Earth experience different seasonal conditions.





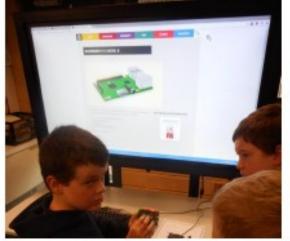












National Science Week 2016

The 15th to 19th of August was National Science Week at Deanmore. This year, both Year 6 classes participated by holding a Science Fair for everyone from Pre-Primary to Year Five. Visiting classes split into groups and visited fifteen different learning centres, each focusing on specific areas of robot design, artificial intelligence and some of the different uses of robots in society.









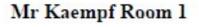
Year 6 students were required to have a comprehensive understanding of their learning area in order to 'teach' the students from the visiting classes.

All visitors completed a handbook or worksheet based on the Science Week Activities. Outstanding work won a 'Budding Scientist Showbag' full of prizes. Well done to all the prize winners!

Overall, it was a great learning environment and students thoroughly enjoyed teaching and learning Science.

A big thank you to everyone at Deanmore that helped make Science Week happen. Also a thank you to Dr Coall for lending the scientific microscopes.















Lasagne (Gluten Free) has been added to the menu at \$4.00, available each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The canteen can use your help on Fridays.

Please volunteer a Friday morning this term. 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. Even a couple of hours straight after drop off is better than no help at all.

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



Karrinyup Little Athletics Club

Achieve your personal best and keep fit! Join Karrinyup Little Athletics Club.

The club trains at Karrinyup Reserve (Huntriss Road, Karrinyup) on Mondays and Thursdays from 5.00pm – 6.15pm.

Fees for U7's – U9's are \$230 and U10+ are \$245. Uniforms will incur an additional cost (approximately \$30-\$60).

Register at Charles Riley Reserve on **Saturday 3 September 2016** between 8am – 11am. Families must bring a birth certificate for each child registering. We only accept cash or cheque payment on the day. For further information call **Mirella Barilla on 0404 409 144**

Welcome to the 2016/2017 Subiaco Marist Cricket Club cricket season!

Registration Day for new players will be Saturday the 27th of August 9am-12 noon at the Newman sports complex of Newman College on Tuscany Way, Churchlands. Registrations will be closed two weeks after Rego day to facilitate organisation of teams. Requests regarding age group and teams are to be included in the 'Comments' section of the online rego. Please register online via the link below as it reduces the work for club volunteers!

https://playreg.cricket.com.au/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx? entityid=1449&fl=1&type=0&id=15701&misc=dTHONZOikkI3GVxTH3MvxRfB0Dv5dUDa7Wt/V8pbUq8=

All players are encouraged to come to the club on Rego day for uniform - uniforms will be available to try, purchase and take on the day (or to order if stocks run out). Clothing can also be ordered online.

Please contact Alicia Mason with registration queries masonam@bigpond.net.au

Carine Senior High School – Year 7,2017 enrolments are now overdue

If you would like your child to be part of the Carine SHS community, late applications are being considered. Please bring your completed applications to the front office at the high school to avoid disappointment.



If you have any further questions regarding this, Andrea Blockey will be more than happy to take your call on 9243 9000.

