## School Newsletter Edition 15

23rd September 2016

## **DEANMORE PRIMARY**

**An Independent Public School** 

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Our term has finished in a blink of an eye and it did so with a bang after a great performance by our team at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We came a close second with just a small margin to first. A special effort by all of our students especially when it came to sportsmanship and cheering on not just members of the Deanmore team but also members of other school teams. I would like to thank all of our parents who have assisted the school this term and we will see everyone back on **Tuesday 11 October**.

### Student enrolments for 2017

As we move closer to establishing classes for the 2017 school year, it is very important that any parents who will not be having their child return next year notify the school. You can do this either by calling the front office, sending an email to the front office or sending a letter in with your child. As a school we are currently tight for space for students and your help in letting us know of your plans for next year where possible would be greatly appreciated.

## Deanmore PS Mission, Values and Beliefs about Teaching and Learning

Over the last two terms the school staff have been working on a set of Values, Beliefs about Teaching and Learning and a Mission Statement that is specific to our school, students and community. This involved not just the school staff but also parents and community members. Earlier this term this document was presented to the school board to be ratified. I have placed a copy of this document within this newsletter. Please take the time to read through this and consider what this means for the school and students. During term 4 the School Board will be working on the development of a School Motto. Students, Staff and the Parent body will have the opportunity to vote on their preferred motto before it is implemented along with our Mission Statement, Values and Beliefs about Teaching and Learning.

## Change in times for the closing and opening of the school gates

Please be aware that at the start of Term 4 the gates will be closed at 9am and opened again at 2:45pm unless there is a special event occurring at the school. All visitors are required to sign in and out through the front office in-between those times. Any students late to school must receive a late note from the front office before entering their class. In the afternoon gates will be locked at 3:45pm and all parents and students will be required to leave the school grounds unless they are involved in an approved activity.

### Jo Marwick on leave

Jo will be extending her leave into next term and will return on Monday 28th November. Mrs Narelle Morisey will continue in the Deputy Principal role until the end of the school year.

Before and Afterschool Care at Deanmore Ps in 2017 Next year OSHClub will be providing before and afterschool care on the Deanmore PS site for our Deanmore families. This will be in the undercover area. During Term 4 information will be made available to any parent who wishes to use this service. There will be more information in the first newsletter of Term 4. I would like to thank the School Board for their assistance in selecting the service provider.

### Parent Surveys 2016

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

Please assist the school by making every effort to complete the survey.

George Craig Principal

### **Important Dates**

10th October 2016 11th October 2016 21st October 2016 24th October - 4th November 27th October 2016 School Development Day
Students Commence School
Assembly Room 14 Year PP
3-6 Swimming Lessons Bold Park
T20 Interschool State Cricket Semi Finals

### A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### **In-Term Swimming**

The Pre-primary to Year 2 students will be offered in-term swimming lessons commencing 7<sup>th</sup> November.

The Year 3 to 6 lessons commence on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Further information will follow.

### **School Of Instrumental Music Testing**

The children in Year 3 and 4 were tested last week for possible inclusion in the SIM program in 2017. Further information can be viewed at:

http://www.sim.iinet.net.au/

Successful students will be notified in Week 1 Term 4.

### **Cyber Safety**

We believe cyber safety is important. Teachers will continue to address the issues associated with electronic communications throughout the year. Recently, some students were writing inappropriate comments to each other outside school hours. Please check your child's use of the internet. Further details about cyber safety can be located at: <a href="http://cybersmart.gov.au/">http://cybersmart.gov.au/</a>

### **Inappropriate Web Site**

Several students have informed us that they have been accessing a totally inappropriate web site after school.

The site is MLG. It contains offensive language and links to pornographic sites.

Please supervise your child's internet usage.

#### **Park And Walk**

Deanmore is very lucky to have parking on four sides of

the site. Next term, please park on any of the four streets bordering the school, for example Rinaldi Crescent and walk into the school.

### **Bicycle Racks**

The P&C kindly allocated \$3000 towards the construction of a path and extended bike rack area at the front of the school.

A busy-bee, led by the Fathers' Group, will be organised to lay slabs and install two bike racks early in Term 4.

### **Changes To Details**

Please inform the school if you have changed address, telephone number, email address, family arrangements,

etc.



Mr Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

# Deanmore Primary New Bank Details

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB Number: 306 073 (Bankwest)

Account Number: 1006385

## **Deanmore Dental Therapy Centre will be closed**

### 27th September 2016 to 7th October 2016 School Holidays

For Emergencies during clinic hours please contact:

Swanbourne Primary School Dental Therapy Clinic Ph: 9384 0855



# Merit Awards Congratulations!

| Room 1  | Hayley S    | Taylah C  | Room 11 | Elias A     | Quinn H    | Art / Music |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Room 2  | Danae B     | Ella M    | Room 12 | Edie S      | Harrison C | Luke M      |
| Room 3  | Jamie R     | Sasha W   | Room 13 | Scarlet J   | Mario Y    | Daniel L    |
| Room 4  | Lori S      |           | Room 14 | Raphielle F | Caris E    | Chinese     |
| Room 5  | Chelsea M   | Hayley V  | Room 15 | Beth C      |            | Amelia H    |
| Room 6  | Jared C     | Ella D    | Room 17 | Sam K       | Uma B      | Mikayla S   |
| Room 7  | Gabriella A |           | Room 18 | Imogen F    |            |             |
| Room 8  | Lia T       | Georgia W | Room 19 | Renee H     | Jett M     |             |
| Room 9  | Lachie H    | Jack L    | Room 20 | Emily N     | Keanu W    |             |
| Room 10 | Sophia V    | Charlie M |         |             |            |             |

## **Sports News**

Congratulations to all the Team Deanmore athletes who performed magnificently at the Ocean Net Athletics Carnival last week. 91 students represented the school with aplomb finishing just behind the overall winners Doubleview PS in a fabulous second place. We are proud of each and everyone one of you. Your commitment to training, team ethic, sense of sportsmanship and school pride was inspiring. Thanks to the huge crowd of supporters who came down to cheer us on and well done to the other teams and schools especially the hosts and organisers Yuluma PS. Thank you to Claire Batchelor, Belinda Ord Hulme and Janine Kaye who have been wonderful coaches. Team Deanmore # Together

Mr Rodgers





## **Classroom Snapshots**

Term 3 has been a busy time for the Technology and Enterprise designers from rooms 8, 20, 10 and 12. As the Olympics were taking place students investigated torches throughout history, learning about the design of various torches and the significance of these designs. As part of our term project, the students were asked to design an Olympic torch which represented Perth or Western Australia. I was blown away by the enthusiasm and creativity of the students, they look outstanding!









### Room 8 Year 2/3 (Mrs Tetley and Mrs Hancock)

### **OUR GARDEN**

Our class has been busy with our classroom garden producing some fine vegetable crops. The latest cuisine enjoyed by all last week was a broccoli and cauliflower cheese pie that was shared with Room 7 who have been helping with the gardening. We hope to make Spinach and feta pastries with Mrs Hancock this week to end the school term! Sounds scrumptious! Well done to all the hard working busy bees, you deserve everything that you harvest!



### **PASSPORT TRAVEL**

Furthermore, we have been visiting lots of countries around the world with our homemade Australian Passports including a memorable trip to Rio for the Olympics, not to mention France to eat Escargot and frogs legs! Mrs. Tetley paid for all flights and accommodation so that the children could complete the task and as a big 'thank you' the children put together some wonderful sightseeing recommendations in their documents as they travelled in style. If you would like to have a look at them all just pop into the classroom and check out our display.



Mrs. Tetley









# P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on Monday the **7th of November @ 7.30pm**, in the staff room. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Book Fair**

The term 4 book fair will be open for viewing on Friday the 4th and Monday the 7th of November. Opening times for purchasing will be Tuesday the 8th and Wednesday the 9th of November from 8.15 to 9.15am and 3 to 4pm on both days.

The Canteen is open every
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. One
volunteer on each Thursday and Friday
is required to help the canteen run
smoothly on those busier days. You
can add your name to the roster by
the canteen window in the undercover
area, or contact Yvette (0409 618 759
or pjmcbain@bigpond.com) with your
preferred dates.

### Dear parents,

From time to time Deanmore requires small to medium sized projects to be completed to help better our kids school environment. If you have a special skill, equipment or are just a very handy person that likes to volunteer we would love to know about you. Examples of skills/equipment (but not limited too): artists, bobcat owners, carpenters, people who work for the city of Stirling council, horticulturist, plumbers, electricians, painters, left over building material suppliers, planners etc. please email leisa\_veale@outlook.com with your skill/equipment and contact details.

School banking day is Thursday mornings before school.

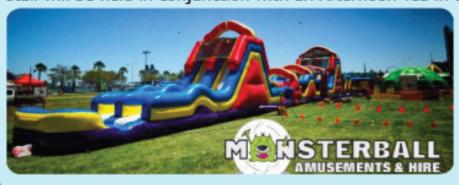


The next artMarket meeting will be held at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club on Wednesday the 19th of October next term.

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am.

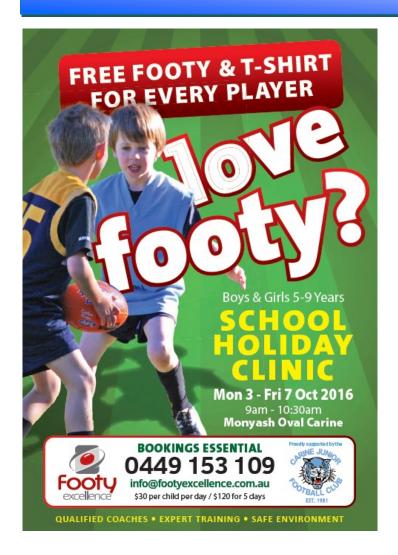
### Cake stall and Afternoon Tea in the Park

On Friday the 2nd of December from 3pm to 5.30pm, the early childhood cake stall will be held in conjunction with an Afternoon Tea in the Park (on the school



oval). The P&C, with the help of Deanmore Dads, are going to provide the entertainment for the afternoon for all families to enjoy. There will be a Monster Ultimate Challenge, so get ready for some EXTREME fun!

### **COMMUNITY MESSAGES**





Carine SHS
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.

