

# DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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Welcome back to our final school term of the 2016 school year. This is a very busy term with swimming lessons, camp, books awards, graduation and end of year reports to name just a few events ahead of us. Our staff is very conscious of the amount of time all of these activities take out of classroom learning time and this term are focusing on every minute counting. As such many of their classroom processes are being tightened to ensure that your children are provided with the best learning time possible.

## Implementation of new school literacy and numeracy plans

During Terms 2 and 3 our staff revisited our whole school approaches to literacy and numeracy. After analysing student performance during NAPLAN and On-Entry assessment staff identified the need to make some changes to target areas of weakness and continue to improve our areas of strength. This has involved modifying our Literacy and Numeracy plans, how teachers are delivering lessons to students, specific strategies used and the assessment of student learning. Teachers have begun the implementation of these plans this term. This has meant some changes to how the classroom day is structured. Most important is the uninterrupted sessions for literacy and Numeracy blocks. Staff generally have these sessions from the beginning of the school day until lunch. The focus is on having a minimum of two dedicated Literacy blocks (each lasting 2 hours) and two dedicated Numeracy blocks (each lasting one hour) per week following the new format. Some classes may have more sessions per week. Starting in 2017 these new plans will be fully implemented across the school. Our teachers are doing a thorough job at implementing this and if you have any queries feel free to make a time to speak to them.

## Students arriving after 8:50am

A significant focus of the school is not just attendance but also the late arrival of students to school and class. Every school is required to deliver a minimum number of

hours of instructional time. The school's start and finish times, as well as internal bells, ensure we meet this requirement. Students arriving after 8:50am are late. This is for all students from Kindy to Year 6. Arriving late not only disrupts your child's learning but also the learning of other students and our staff's teaching. If your child arrives after 8:50am they will be required to get a late note from the front office. Please be aware of the requirement to ensure your child has a late note from the front office before they enter the classroom. Please also note that it is a parent's responsibility to notify the school if their child is absent and the reason why.

## Swimming lessons

Over the next month all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be involved in swimming lessons. Notes have been sent out providing parents with all the required information. If you are unsure please contact the school.

## 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.

*George Craig*  
Principal

## Important Dates

<b>Interm Swimming (Years 3 - 6)</b>	<b>24 October - 4 November 2016</b>	<b>Bold Park Aquatic Centre</b>
<b>T20 Interschool State Semi Finals</b>	<b>27 October 2016</b>	
<b>Kindy Fitting Day 9:30 - 11am</b>	<b>28 October 2016</b>	<b>Undercover Area</b>
<b>Interm Swimming (Years PP - 2)</b>	<b>7 November - 18 November 2016</b>	<b>Beatty Park Leisure Centre</b>
<b>Cricket City Beach School Cup</b>	<b>1st November 2016</b>	
<b>Assembly Room 9 Year 2</b>	<b>4th November 2016</b>	

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### In-Term Swimming

Swimming commences next Monday for the Year 3 to 6 children. Changing arrangements will be clarified by the classroom teachers. Children must have their bathers on when they arrive at the pool. Notes were sent home this week offering in-term swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 2 children in Week 5. Please read the notes and return the signed permission slip and the money.

### School Of Instrumental Music

Offers of places in the 2016 SIM program were sent home this week with selected Year 3 and 4 children. Information about SIM can be found at <http://www.sim.iinet.net.au/>

### Multiplication Facts

Knowing your multiplication facts or "times tables" is vital for success in Mathematics. Please work with your children on their "times tables".

### Cyber Safety

At Deanmore we have a robust policy on cyber safety and social media practice at school. However, it is important that parents and carers monitor their children's social media usage at home. Some useful tips can be found at: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

### Resilience

The teachers at Deanmore regularly conduct lessons designed to increase children's resilience. Interesting information and tips can be found at: <http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/portal/>

### Building Online Resilience For Children And Young People

Churchlands Senior High School is offering a free lecture on cyber safety on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. You can book at [www.trybooking.com/NEPI](http://www.trybooking.com/NEPI)

### Whole School Assembly

Ms Veal's Pre-primary class conducted the assembly today. It was fantastic! Well done students.

### Report Concerns To The Administration Team

If you have concerns about the behavior of another parent's child towards your child, please do not approach that child directly during school hours.

If you have concerns please talk to the classroom teacher, then the administration team.

### Busy Bee

There is a busy bee at Deanmore Primary School to extend the bike racks. Please come at 2:00pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October with a shovel, wheelbarrow, gloves and good humour. Thank you to the "Father's Group" for organizing the BB and to the P&C for the funds..

### Children's Personal Property

Please check that your child has the required pencils, rulers, erasers, scissors, etc. that they will need for completing all educational activities. Please also check that your child has their name on all of their items that they bring to school.

### Booklists

Suggested requirements / booklists for 2017 were distributed this week. It is not compulsory to use the supplier mentioned on the list.

### After School Care

Please notify the classroom teacher if your child will be going to after school care. All children are to wait on the grassed area near the Deputies' Office until the bus arrives. Please advise your child / children that they are to display appropriate behavior while waiting for the carers.

### Mission Statement

Deanmore provides a safe and supportive environment that fosters respect and acceptance for all. Through excellence in teaching, students are encouraged to confidently embrace challenges and become resilient life-long learners.

### Values

**RESPECT:** We treat ourselves, others and the environment with dignity, compassion and consideration in both actions and words.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** We accept responsibility for our actions and are accountable for our own self-improvement.

**EXCELLENCE:** We hold high expectations for all students and staff and are persistent in striving to achieve our best at all times.

**UNITY:** Through open and honest communication we foster strong partnerships with the Deanmore community to achieve our goals.

### Beliefs about Teaching and Learning

#### Students learn best when provided with:

- A stimulating and rich learning environment that challenges them to do their best, develop individual interests and accept failure as a part of learning.
- A high quality and professional teaching staff that use research and evidence based strategies and resources to deliver required curriculum.
- Meaningful assessment which informs teaching and learning, helps set targets and goals, and provides timely feedback on performance.
- Differentiated curriculum that is delivered through intentional teaching and meets educational needs.
- Effective partnerships that support collaboration with peers, staff, family and the wider community

## Classroom Snapshots

# Code Club Junior

Last Thursday, Miss Ruddle started the first trial of Code Club at Deanmore Primary School. 15 students between PP-Yr 2 will be involved in the fourth term trail and all students will get the opportunity to use school iPads to create digital media.



## Merit Awards Congratulations!

**Room 1** Maddie S Emma B

**Room 2** Pia D

**Room 3** Aiden H Evan M

**Room 4** Cooper D Archer P

**Room 5** Zara M Asha P

**Room 6** Jared C Brandon D

**Room 7** Jackson G

**Room 8** Ned L Harry P

**Room 9** Cooper B Adam S

**Room 10** Zander L Bella H

**Room 11** Sophie D Jad B

**Room 12** Edie S

**Room 13** Lily R Max S

**Room 14** Caris E Patrick T William Y

**Room 15** Aiden L

**Room 17** Rebecca R Ryley W

**Room 19** Levi O Helena D

**Room 20** Jack A Gianluca S

**Music** Ashton B

**Art** Jack M

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Dear Parents

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2017**

The Western Australian Government's priority is to ensure that all students are entitled to participate in an educational program that satisfies the requirements of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*.

The School Contributions and Charges financial procedure guides parents and carers to understand the flexibilities of school fee structures and to determine the estimated total cost of their child's education. It is a requirement of the Education Act that all possible contributions and charges are identified two months prior to the beginning of the school year.

The Deanmore Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions and charges for 2017.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

The term relates to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by K-6 students in the standard educational program which Deanmore PS is required to provide.

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for Kindergarten to Year 6 is \$60.00.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas such as materials for art and craft, design and technology and science, photocopy materials, classroom materials, web based curriculum materials/resources. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of the teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

**CHARGES**

These are amounts paid for participation in separate events; sporting activities, incursions, excursions, swimming lessons, dance etc. We hope that all children will attend these activities but only those who pay will attend.

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and activities for 2017 has been included on the attached schedule. These charges reflect similar charges that have been made over previous years. Students will only incur cost when they are involved in a particular activity. The amount on the schedule represents the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2017. You will be asked to make payment to the school for each activity as it approaches.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

Specific learning activities made available to **all** students, but conditional on a payment being made eg. incursions, excursions.

Specific learning activities made available to **selected** students, but conditional on payment being made, eg School of Instrumental Music program etc.

George Craig  
Principal, Deanmore Primary School  
22/08/16

School Costs 2017							K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6	
School contribution	This is a voluntary contribution that includes funds for Learning Technology, library, Phys Ed, puzzles and construction, visual arts and photocopying.	Paid at start of year either with book-list or direct to the office.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Items for personal use	Items to be supplied by student for personal use.		30	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	
Charges for school activities where most children will participate	This includes educational visits and excursions costs. This is paid at the time of the activity.	Interm swimming	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	
		EDU Dance	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
		Funky Fitness	50												
		Faction Swimming						10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		Incursions/Excursions	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
		Young Leaders Day													50
		Yr 6 Camp											300		
		Yr 6 Clothing Items											120		
<b>sub total</b>			204	280	278	280	280	288	288	290	290	289	289	755	
Other charges	Activities where a <b>large number</b> of children would be expected to participate. This is paid at the time of the activity.	Home and Away Fixtures								40	40	40	40	40	
		Interschool Athletics			10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
		Lightning carnival									10	10	10	10	
<b>sub total</b>			0	0	10	10	10	10	10	56	56	56	56		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>204</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>811</b>	
Other charges	This section includes items that involve fewer than 5 students per class or are of an entirely voluntary nature. This is paid at time of participation.	PEAC/EYE courses estimate			50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	110	110	
		SIMS Instrument Hire								110	110	110	110	110	
		School photo estimate (max)	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	65	
		UNSW Testing									60	60	60	60	

# Outside School Hours Care Program

**NEW!**

Dear Deanmore Primary Families

We are very pleased to advise that OSHClub has recently been selected by Deanmore Primary School to provide a dedicated Before, After School and Curriculum Day Program at the school.

This program will be opening from the first day of Term 1 – 2017.

We will be holding parent information sessions to discuss the program further and answer any questions that you may have.

**Where:** The Staff Room – Deanmore PS  
**Time:** 6.40pm – 7:20pm  
**Dates:** Session Option 1 = Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
Session Option 2 = Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

The program will be open from the beginning of Term 1 as follows:

	Fee *	Opening Hours
Before School Care	\$8.21 to \$23.50	7:00am – 8:50am
After School Care	\$9.09 to \$29.80	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Curriculum Days	\$5.92 to \$57.00	7:00am – 6:00pm

\*Families can apply for Child Care Benefit and the 50% Child Care Rebate so the actual fee payable will vary between these amounts depending on individual families' circumstances.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

The OSHClub Team





# P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on Monday **7th of November @ 7.30pm**, in the staff room. Come along to this meeting and make the most of the opportunity to discuss ***what you want on the agenda for 2017.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

**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](mailto:pjmcbain@bigpond.com)) with your preferred dates. Or drop in after drop off and see if the ladies need any help. An hour or two is better than nothing.

## 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.

***Volunteers are needed to help*** during the following times:

Tues 8th Nov 8.15am -9.15am and 3-4pm,

Wednesday 9th 8.15am-9.15am and 3-4pm.

Also need some helpers to pack it away after 4.00pm on the Wednesday.

Please contact Alison on [jbsroof@bigpond.com](mailto:jbsroof@bigpond.com) or

Kaye on [kayechapman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kayechapman@yahoo.co.uk) if you can assist.

## School banking

Thursday 1st December will be the last day for ordering banking rewards for this term/year!

The Deanmore Dads are holding their 1st Annual Dads Dinner on Friday 21st October at the Marmion Aquatic and Angling Club (7pm). There are only a few places available (so get in quick) to the evening buffet where you can meet some other Dads from school.

RSVP to confirm your place at the table to Josh Bovell : [josh@bovell.com](mailto:josh@bovell.com)

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 **AWESOME** fun!



# COMMUNITY MESSAGES

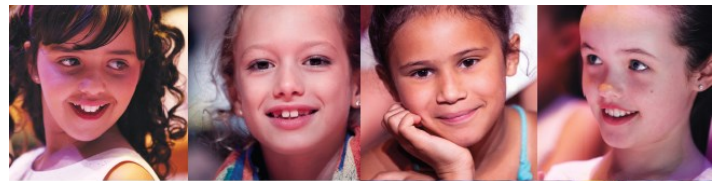
## Kindy Uniform Fitting Session

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
9:30am - 11:00am

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
10:00am - 11:00am

Deanmore Primary  
Undercover Area

Orders will be available for collection on:  
Booklist Day  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
9:00am - 11:00am  
Art Room



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IN RESIDENCE**

Professor Jane Burns

## Invitation



Commissioner for Children and Young People  
Western Australia

**FREE PARENTS SEMINAR**

**Building online resilience for  
children and young people**

Supporting children and young people to develop the skills and understanding to safely navigate their online environments and find the information and networks they need can provide significant benefits to their mental health and wellbeing.

This seminar, presented by the 2016-17 Thinker in Residence Professor Jane Burns, will present ways parents can support children and young people in building their digital resilience and to stay safe online.

Recognising that the Internet is a space where young people generally enjoy spending their time, Professor Burns' research brings young people together with researchers and practitioners to explore how technology can be used to improve mental health and wellbeing for young people.

This practical seminar will also include a presentation from Professor Donna Cross from Telethon Kids Institute who has undertaken world-leading research on bullying and safe online practices for young people.

**When** 7pm - 8.30pm  
Monday 24 October

**Where** Churchlands Concert Hall, Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca Street, Churchlands

**Bookings Essential** Book online now at [www.trybooking.com/NEPI](http://www.trybooking.com/NEPI)

**Further Information**

Contact 6213 2297 or email Karen Wyatt on [karen.wyatt@ccyp.wa.gov.au](mailto:karen.wyatt@ccyp.wa.gov.au) for further information about this event.

Visit [ccyp.wa.gov.au](http://ccyp.wa.gov.au) for further information about Professor Jane Burns and the Thinker in Residence initiative.

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PRESENTS

# BRIGHT BLUE DISCOS

## 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

**FOR AGES 4 TO 13 YRS 5.30PM - 8PM**

**MUSIC, GAMES, DANCING, PRIZES, BIG SCREEN**

**DELICIOUS CANTEN FACILITIES INCLUDING: HOT DOGS, SAUSAGE**

**SIZZLE, PARTY PIES, SAUSAGE ROLLS, COLD DRINKS, LOLLIES!**

**(PARENTS ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO STAY)**

**WHERE? WEMBLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 40 ALEXANDER**

**STREET, WEMBLEY**

**COST? \$7.00 PER CHILD**

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