



As we get to the halfway point of this year's swimming lessons we are finally seeing some summer like weather which is nice for our students. The Year 3 – 6 classes have now finished their lessons and next week our Pre-Primary – Year 2 classes will begin their lessons. We would request that parents ensure that each student's swimming clothes are clearly marked with their names. Currently we have a lot of 'lost property' at the school. I would also like to remind parents that students can wear thongs to and from swimming lessons only. When they are at school they must wear appropriate footwear as normal.

### Deanmore Dads Dinner

On October 21<sup>st</sup> I was invited to join the Deanmore Dads for a dinner at the Marmion Angling and Sports Club. I had a very enjoyable evening with about 20 Dads. Throughout the night we were able to have many discussions on a range of topics, some social in nature, while others were more specific to the school. We discussed the performance of our students on NAPLAN assessments, which were especially disappointing this year, and have continued a downward trend over the last few years; ways to engage more parents; what information parents are looking for; and how Dads can be more involved in their child's education instead of just being asked to help at busy bees. It was a great night and I would like to thank the dads there for their interest and candour in relation to the school and how our students are performing.

### Bike rack busy bee

The school would like to thank all those parents, especially our Deanmore Dads, for the work in preparing an area at the front of the school for new bike racks. A lot of hard work went in to laying slabs for a new path and the spot for the bike racks themselves. I would also like to acknowledge the support of our P&C who provided the funds for the materials and Mr Downes who organised this work.

### School Board open meeting

Our next School Board meeting will be an 'Open' meeting. This is an opportunity for parents to come and observe how the School Board operates and some of the discussions that are held. If you would like to attend this meeting it is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 4:30pm in the Deanmore PS staffroom.

### Election of a new board member

Mrs Barbs Harvey is coming to the end of her tenure as a school board member. This means that we will be calling for nominations for this vacant position. If you are interested in nominating for the school board please fill in the form in this newsletter and return it to the school by 24th November. Nomination forms will also be available in the front office from the 7th November. If there is more than one nomination an election will be held. If you are thinking of nominating and would like some more information you are welcome to speak to me at the school or any of our current board members.

*George Craig  
Principal*



## Important Dates

Interm Swimming (Years PP - 2)

7 November - 18 November 2016

Beatty Park Leisure Centre

Assembly Room 3 Year 5

11 November 2016

Undercover Area

P&C Meeting

7th November 2016

Staffroom 7:30pm

Book Fair

8th and 9th November 2016

Library 8:15-9:15 & 3:00-4:00pm

Kindy Uniform Fitting Day

11th November 2016

Undercover Area 10 - 11am

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Interm Swimming PP to Year 2

Pre-primary to Year 2 children will commence in-term swimming lessons on Monday. A second note was sent home this week detailing days and times. Please check your child's bag.

### PAT Maths Testing

All students in Pre-primary to Year 6 will complete the Progressive Achievement Test in mathematics over the next two weeks. It is an on-line assessment and the results will help the staff shape our Numeracy plan and assist in class placements.

Please ask your child to do their very best on the assessment.

### Uniforms

Uniforms are encouraged at Deanmore Primary School. Please try to send your child to school in uniform every day or in school colours.

### Attendance At School

Students should attend school every day unless they are ill.

Please read the extract below;

#### **Attendance- It's not OK to be away!**

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school everyday - and gets there on time.

The correlation between school attendance and student achievement levels is well established. The more time that children spend at school, the more likely they are to experience academic success. It's hard to get an accurate picture across the country. But it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 to 15 days per school year. That adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school life of a child. Missing a few minutes each day might not seem like a big deal, but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late. Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost. As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means sending them to school everyday, on time and ready to make the most of the school day. - *Excerpt from Insights by Michael Grose*

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.

## Merit Awards Congratulations!

<b>Room 1</b>	Kai H	Nathan H	Jess S	<b>Room 12</b>	Dylan W	Georgia D
<b>Room 2</b>	Zac R	Oliver W		<b>Room 13</b>	Harlo H	Livinia C
<b>Room 3</b>	Ashleigh B	Oliver L	Ted D	<b>Room 14</b>	Cameron N	Julian B
<b>Room 6</b>	Kyan S	Sahara M		<b>Room 15</b>	Eli R	
<b>Room 7</b>	Ashwan M			<b>Room 17</b>	Lylah H	Arshan B
<b>Room 8</b>	Elizabeth B	Kai G		<b>Room 18</b>	Alexander S	
<b>Room 9</b>	Billy W	Henry S		<b>Room 19</b>	Samuel C	Indi H
<b>Room 10</b>	Griffin B	Jake R		<b>Room 20</b>	Ella O	
<b>Room 11</b>	Shayla Z	Diane G		<b>Music/Art</b>	Madison T	Bronte P

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The School Education Act 1999 requires all schools to have a School Board/Council. The School Board is a separate body from the Parents & Citizens Association with the fundamental purpose of enabling parents and members of the community to engage in activities that are in the best interests of students and that will enhance the education provided by the school.

There is one parent position on the 2016 School Board, nominations open Monday 7th Nov 2016.

Nominations close 24th November 2016 at 4pm.

Nomination for Election forms available in this newsletter and from the front office from 7th November 2016.

**No late nominations will be accepted**



Dear Parents,

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### **Roles and responsibilities of School Boards**

The role of the School Board is one of setting the long term future for the school and maintaining oversight (not management) of the school's operation. It is not about running the school – that is the job of the principal. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

As an Independent Public School our School Board will operate with functions consistent with the legislative role of School Boards. Therefore the responsibilities of an Independent Public School Board are to:

- work within the Department of Education's relevant legislation and regulations;
- contribute to the School Delivery and Performance Agreement and the Business Plan. (These documents summarise what the school wants to achieve in the future and how it plans to get there; the agreement will be signed off by the Chair of the Board, Principal and Director General);
- endorse and review the annual budget (the budget summarises the income received annually from the Department of Education and other sources; it also lists planned expenditure, including salaries);
- assist with the formulation of codes of conduct (guiding principles designed to influence decisions and actions that the school takes);
- review the performance of the school;
- create interest in the school within and across the community;
- assist with principal selection when a vacancy arises (the Chair of the School Board will be a member of the selection panel);
- approve fees, charges, contributions and items of personal use (booklists);
- approve extra cost optional components of programs;
- approve arrangements for sponsorship and advertising;
- liaise with other committees within the school e.g. the P&C;
- hold one open meeting each year to report to the school community; and
- provide advice to the principal on religious education and related activities.

### **The School Board does not:**

- manage the day to day running of the school (for example, it does not employ staff, decide which classes students will be assigned to, or resolve issues relating to individual teachers and students and/or parents);
- discuss individual issues relating to teachers, staff or parents – these are very clearly management roles and therefore the responsibility of the principal;
- represent specific interest groups, or permit special interests to dominate the agenda of the Board;
- intervene in the educational instruction of students;
- purchase land, buildings or motor cars, nor enter into hire purchase agreements or obtain credit or loans, unless permission is given by the Minister; and
- performance manage the principal or any other staff member.

### Role of School Board members:

- Parent members of School Boards bring their experience as parents at the school, and the views and context of the wider school community to School Board meetings.
- Community members bring a particular skill to the School Board. This may include business, accounting or building skills, or some other skill that the school is looking for at that time.
- Department of Education employees bring their educational expertise to School Board meetings.

### Configuration of School Board:

The Education Act 1999 states that parents and community members must form a majority on the School Board and that the School Board will determine the number of total members. The 2017 School Board will comprise of ten members. The configuration of representation includes:

- Current school principal.
- Three school staff.
- Five parents – Nominated and elected by community via formal election process. There is currently one position vacant and therefore will be advertised.
- One external community member.

**To nominate for one of the available parent position on the 2017 School Board, members of the school community must complete the 'Nomination for Election' form attached to this letter and return it to the school by 4pm, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**  
**No late nominations will be accepted.**

### Nomination and Voting Procedure

Positions Available	One (1) parent member position
Term	3 Years
Nominations Open	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016
Nominations Close	Close of Business Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016

The successful candidate must be available on Week 3 and Week 8 of each term for meetings which take place on a Tuesday at 4.30pm.

If there is more than 1 candidate, candidate statements will be posted on the Deanmore Primary School website

- **Voting (if required) will take place week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016. To vote, register at the front office and a voting slip will be provided. Voting slips will be available from the front office Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016.**
- Eligibility to vote – Parent and carers of Deanmore students (only 1 vote per person).
- Voting closes 4pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016.
- Nominees will be notified by phone.
- Results will be published in the school newsletter.

Yours sincerely

George Craig  
Principal  
Deanmore Primary School  
3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

SCHOOL BOARD 2017  
NOMINATION FOR ELECTION  
(Nominations close 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016)



Name:	
Address:	
Email Contact:	
Contact Number:	
My children attend Deanmore Primary School. Student's Name/s and Year/s:	
Candidate Statement (150 words or less)	
Please accept the information in support of my nomination as a Deanmore Parent Representative on the Deanmore School Board. In the event there are more than one candidate, I give permission for my candidate statement to be posted on the Deanmore PS website.	
Signed:	Date:
Please return your nomination form to the school office by COB Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2016.	



## The Arts

Firstly what an amazingly talented group of students Deanmore Primary School has. It has been a fantastic year so far by ALL students involved. They really are awe-inspiring!

Secondly here is a sample of some of the work the children produced in term 3 in Visual Art for your viewing enjoyment.



I am very proud of them all!

Caroline Morgan-Cook

Arts Specialist

### Stirling Christmas Card Design Competition

This year all students years 2-6 who have specialist Art, took part in designing a Christmas Card with the theme being 'An Aussie Christmas'. The competition gives students an opportunity to share their favourite Christmas stories and traditions in a fun and interactive learning activity. All creations were of an extremely high level, and all students are to be congratulated for their effort and talent.

Five Deanmore students work was selected to be entered into the competition that the Stirling Shire are running. If successful, winners will have their designs printed amongst other prizes.

Deanmore Primary school wishes to congratulate the following students for being selected as our 5 competition entrant hopefuls; Bronte P, Zara M, Lucy D, Tim H & Harry B. Well done and good luck !



Caroline Morgan -Cook

Arts S

# 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. Please 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** is on Thursday mornings before school from 8.30am. **Thursday 1st December** will be the **last day for ordering banking rewards** for this term/year!



The next **artMarket** meeting will be held at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club on Wednesday the 16th of November.

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



## Research volunteers needed!

Researchers at the University of Western Australia are investigating how a child's physiology and personality interact and influence their emotions during two different learning tasks, a computer task and a maze task. This research will contribute to a larger project investigating how children develop a sense of self (e.g., self-esteem and narcissism).

### Temperament and Personality Development in Children.

#### Who's needed?

Parents of 8-12 year old children and the children themselves.

#### What's involved?

You will need to bring your child into Scitech so they can participate in a short (30 minute) experiment. Parents also fill out a short questionnaire (10 min).

#### Compensation?

Participants will receive a summary of the study results and will be reimbursed with a \$10 Coles/Myer voucher.

**If you are interested, please contact:**

**kate.derry@research.uwa.edu.au**  
for more information.

## Is your child starting high school in 2017? Enrol today in our HEAD START PROGRAM



### Help your child start high school with Confidence

- Naplan Preparation
- Essay Writing
- Interactive Science
- Foundation Maths & English
- Have fun with Drama
- Learning Skills
- Computer Coding
- Advanced Maths & Intermediate English

**January 17th – January 28th 2017**

Each subject is 6 hours, 3 hours per day over 2 days.

**Venues:** Churchlands SHS and Rossmoyne SHS

**Cost:** \$180 per course. 10% discount for all enrolments received before 19th December 2016.

*Head Start program to help students going into year 7 in 2017 gain confidence and transition successfully in their high school studies*



For further information, program and enrolment:  
Website: [www.academictaskforce.com.au](http://www.academictaskforce.com.au)  
Email: [learn@academictaskforce.com.au](mailto:learn@academictaskforce.com.au)  
Phone: (08) 9314 9500

## Summer after school swimming lessons at Churchlands SHS pool

WestSwim is running after school swimming lessons for primary students who want to improve quickly. Half-hour lessons are \$17 each and held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm at the heated pool at Churchlands SHS. Lessons are also held on Saturday mornings.

See details on [www.westswim.com.au](http://www.westswim.com.au) Contact Andrea: 9328 4599 Email: [andrea.maeda@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:andrea.maeda@wa.swimming.org.au)



**2017 January School Holidays**  
**Yr 7-10 Head Start Program**  
6 hours/subject over 2 days



Please turn over for timetable

## Get a flying start to the year

Need support? We are the school help specialists.



#### Learning Skills

Learn study techniques, goal setting, homework strategies, time management and many more skills to improve your school work.



#### NAPLAN Preparation

Review NAPLAN questions with help from specialist teachers who will refine your child's skills and hone in on recurring problems.



#### Essay Writing

Your child will learn how to write great essays for any subject and develop skills to improve their writing.



#### Foundation Maths and English

Is your child going into Year 7 or 8? This course will develop their skills in key areas, building their confidence and providing a head start to their high school studies.



#### Advanced Maths and Intermediate English

Is your child going into Year 9 or 10? This course will consolidate their skills and prepare them for the year ahead with extension and advanced question practice.



#### Have Fun With Drama

Build your child's confidence with a range of drama activities designed to improve communication skills.



#### Interactive Science

Help your child discover a love of Science with interactive activities to encourage Science enquiry and learning engagement.



#### Computer Coding

Set your child up for the future with a computer coding course perfect for beginners to budding coders.

## Enrol in our 2017 Yr 7-10 Head Start Program

6 hours/subject over 2 days

PLEASE SELECT A VENUE AND CHOOSE ONE SUBJECT PER TIME SLOT

### CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 January 2017:**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Have fun with Drama

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Foundation English

**Thursday 19 & Friday 20 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Essay Writing - Years 9 and 10  
 Learning Skills - Years 7 and 8

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Essay Writing - Years 7 and 8  
 Learning Skills - Years 9 and 10

**Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Advanced Maths  
 Foundation English

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Foundation Maths  
 Intermediate English

**Friday 27 & Saturday 28 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 NAPLAN Preparation - Maths

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 NAPLAN Preparation - English

### ROSSMOYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 January 2017:**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Computer Coding

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Interactive Science

**Thursday 19 & Friday 20 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Foundation Maths  
 Intermediate English

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Advanced Maths  
 Foundation English

**Tuesday 24 & Wednesday 25 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 Essay Writing - Years 9 and 10  
 Learning Skills - Years 7 and 8

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 Essay Writing - Years 7 and 8  
 Learning Skills - Years 9 and 10

**Friday 27 & Saturday 28 January 2017**

9.00am - 12.00 noon  
 NAPLAN Preparation - English

12.30pm - 3.30pm  
 NAPLAN Preparation - Maths

\$180 per 6 hour course

Add Fun with Drama, Interactive Science or Computer Coding for just \$100 with any other subject enrolment

Enrolment Terms and Conditions: Please see our website for our policy on payments and refunds. Other subjects and times may become available, classes may be cancelled or changed depending on demand.

### Early Bird Offer: 10% Discount

Enrol early to secure a place! If you enrol with full payment by December 19, 2016 you will save 10%



Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Year in 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (m) \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose/authorise full payment for course(s) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EFT Account Name: Academic Group

BSB: 066102 Account No: 10196409

Description: HS, (student's last name)

**OR**

Please debit my Visa/MasterCard. Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp: / /

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_