

DEANMORE PRIMARY

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Our Pre-Primary to Year 2 students have just completed their two weeks of swimming lessons and from all reports were very well behaved and tried their best during every session. I would like to thank all the staff, pre-service teachers and parents who helped as it made everything as smooth as possible. I would also like to acknowledge Mr Downes for the work he has put in to make all the swimming timetables and yard duties work with so many teachers and classes moving in and out of the school.

Year 6 camp

Next week our Year 6 students will be travelling to Point Peron for their camp. This is always a great time for our students and one of their best memories from primary school. Mr Downes will be at the camp during the day and I will head down to be there at night. I am sure next Friday there will be many wonderful stories to be told about the great experiences had over the 4 days.

Student councillor speeches

This week a number of Year 5 students gave their speeches to become our 2017 student councillors. I was impressed with the confidence displayed by the students, and the clarity with which they spoke. I am confident that the students selected will become wonderful student leaders at our school.

Election of a new board member

A reminder that anyone who wishes to nominate for the available board position needs to have their form in to the front office by next Friday (November 24).

George Craig
Principal

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Faction Swimming Carnival

There will be a Faction Swimming Carnival on Thursday 1st December at Churchlands Senior High School. Further details will follow.

Orientation Days

The Year 6 children have orientation days coming up at Churchlands SHS on 25th November and Carine SHS on 29th November.

Year 6 School Camp

The Year 6 school camp is next week. Note 5 was sent home last week. Please read it and respond to the questions asked. All monies are now due.

Camp Book Cover

A competition was run to select the Camp Book cover. Charley V was judged the overall winner and Gabi S was second. Charley's design will grace the front of the 2016 camp book.

Student Councillors 2017

The elections for the 2017 Student Councillors were conducted this week. The successful candidates will be announced at the Year 6 graduation ceremony.

Booklists / Student Requirements

If you wish to use the supplier indicated on the booklist, please return the forms to the school by the 25th November or order online.

Assembly

The next assembly will be conducted by Ms Boyd's Year 1 class on Friday 25th November. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

Important Dates

Year 6 Camp	21st November - 24th November 2016	Point Peron Camp School
Assembly Room 10 Year 1	25th November 2016	Undercover Area
Churchlands Orientation Day	25th November 2016	Churchlands Senior High School
Carine Orientation Day	29th November 2016	Carine Senior High School
P&C Afternoon Tea in the Park	2nd December 2016	3:00-5:30pm School Oval
EXTREME FUN		

THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Graduation and Book Awards

The Year 6 graduation and whole school book awards ceremony will be held on Friday the 9th of December. The book awards will start at 9.10am and then after a short recess break we will continue on with the graduation ceremony. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend.

Late Collection of Students

Our staff are being increasingly asked to relay messages regarding the afternoon pick up of students at the end of the school day. Children should be informed at the beginning of their day, of their afternoon arrangements, for example attending afterschool care, family members/friends picking up. Early pick up of children disrupts the class and the learning of others. Please note that due to the increased demand at the front office during this time, we may not be able to take messages to your children at the close of school. However, if parents are running late, the children are taken to the front office by their teachers and are supervised, and parents/guardians called to organise pickup, if necessary. Thank you for your consideration.

Student Placements For 2017

If your child / children will not be attending Deanmore Primary School next year could you please let us know in writing by emailing Deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au. This will assist us with planning for 2017.

Reporting to Parents

The Second Semester reports will be sent home on Wednesday 14th December. If you need a second copy due to family situations, please notify the school in writing.

*Mr Greg Downes
Deputy Principal*

NOMINATION FOR ONE PARENT BOARD MEMBER

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 from the front office from 7th November 2016.

No late nominations will be accepted



Merit Awards

Congratulations!

Room 1	Charlotte R	Emilie O	Max S	Room 11	Elaine E	
Room 2	Coco L	Estela H		Room 12	Jade L	River T
Room 3	Logan B	Clayton B		Room 13	Bella K	
Room 4	Jay G	Luke M		Room 14	Alexander C	
Room 7	Taylor H			Room 15	Chisanga M	
Room 8	Ilhan A	Tayla R		Room 17	Ava Z	Alex S
Room 9	Gwen M	Dan M		Room 19	Oliver H	Penny C
Room 10	Asher K	Asher D		Room 20	Georgina C	
				Art	Lucy D	Riley L

Classroom Snapshots



The Arts

Stirling Christmas Card Design Competition

Hi everyone ☺

So keep an eye out for the following two Christmas Card designs in your letterbox! Yes two of the five lucky entries from Deanmore Primary School in the Stirling Christmas Card Design were selected out of a possible three winners!!!



Tim H.



Bronte P.

A huge congratulation is in order for the following budding young artists:- Tim H. and Bronte P. (both year 4) for their fantastic entries. Their use of watercolours is very appealing. The Federal MP for Stirling Mr Keenan selected their designs due to their use of bright colours and for including our fabulous coastline in their "Aussie Christmas" inspired art work. A big thankyou also goes out to ALL the students who took part. The designs were ALL of an exceptionally high standard!

Caroline Morgan –Cook
Arts Specialist

Sports News

Girls Football Carnival – 11 November 2016

Deanmore retained the Dockers Shield last Friday on a beautiful day at City Beach Oval. Deanmore provided 5 teams to compete on the day and each team had a mixture of girls from Year 4, 5 and 6. The girls really enjoyed developing their growing football skills in a competitive but supportive environment and much fun was had by all.

The girls were positive all day, ran, jumped and kicked hard. They were impeccable and respectful when observing the Remembrance Day minutes silence and surely the whole of Scarborough heard the Deanmore school song when was aired with gusto on the bus during our trip home.

Dan Rodgers



P&C News



The next P&C meeting is on Monday **5th of November @ 7.30pm**, in the staff room.

This one will be a short meeting with drink and nibbles afterwards.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Busybee in the school farm **Wednesday the 23rd of November at 9am.**

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) with your preferred dates.

Or just drop in after drop off and give a hand for a hand hour or so.

SMART STUDENT MADE ART

**ENTRIES DUE
4PM 25 NOVEMBER
THEME: WATER
EXTRA ENTRY FORMS
AVAILABLE AT OFFICE**

Deanmore Dad's and the P&C would like to invite Deanmore Families to an

Afternoon Tea in the Park

Friday 2nd December 3.00pm to 5.30pm on the school oval

Please volunteer to help during the afternoon by following the link <http://signup.com/go/9grB9R>

A **cake stall** by Kindy and P/P with home-baked goodies for sale and a **coffee van** will be there.

Bring along a picnic, blanket and towel.

There'll be sports equipment for some family fun.

SmArt competition winners will be on display.

Monster Ultimate Challenge - Collect a wristband and prepare to get WET!!!

All children must be accompanied by a supervising adult and must collect and wear a wristband to enter the inflatable slide.



This is a **FREE** event brought to you by the P&C

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week, from teachers bringing their classes through, to parents and students who purchased books and also families that donated books to the classrooms and Mrs Gray and the school for accommodating us in the library. We sold enough books to be able to purchase over \$1000 worth of books for the school. A big thank you to Kaye Chapman for her assistance in coordinating the event and Barbs Harvey, Catherine Pfammatter, Natalie McDonald, Tracey Gregory, Salina Jaffar, Bree Day and Lara Hart for their continued support and assistance in running the event.

Get Reading!!!!

Alison Murphy