



As we come to the close of the year this is the last full newsletter. It is an exciting time for many students as they prepare for the Christmas holidays, and for our Year 6 students, moving to high school. It is also that time of year when we have staff finish their contracts or take up positions at other schools. We have a number of staff who are in this situation, both teaching and non-teaching, who I would like to thank and acknowledge their work.

Mr Graeme Morgan has accepted a 12 month position at Ellenbrook PS after 5 years at Deanmore PS. This is a wonderful professional opportunity for Mr Morgan and we wish him all the very best.

Mr Tristan Kaempf and Ms Caroline Morgan-Cook have both been with Deanmore PS for the past 12 months. Mr Kaempf will be returning to his position at Anzac Terrace PS. They both have brought wonderful enthusiasm to their classrooms and we wish them great success with their future work.

Miss Lauren McGee, Miss Claire Pratley and Miss Rosie Allen have all held roles over the year and have been terrific at fitting in wherever they have been required. I would like to thank them for their flexibility during their time with us.

Mrs Narelle Morisey has been our acting Deputy Principal while Mrs Marwick has been on leave. This leave will be completed at the end of the year, however Mrs Morisey will be returning to Deanmore PS next year in a part-time Deputy Principal role and classroom teacher role. I would like to thank Mrs Morisey for her work this year and for picking up a very complex role at such short notice.

There are also a number of Education Assistants whose contracts are finishing. The important role of Education Assistants can never be underestimated. They generally perform their work without any fanfare or accolades; however without them we could not be as successful as we are. I would like to thank Belinda Ord-Hume, Erin Reimer, Lucia May and Amanda Chisholm for their services

and wish them every success in the future.

Science Teacher 2017

We recently completed our process to select the specialist Science teacher for at least 2017 and 2018. The successful applicant is Melinda Carr. Melinda had spent several years in the private Science industry before completing her teaching degree. She has most recently been teaching in Queensland and the Northern Territory. Before this Melinda established the Science program at Newborough PS with great success. I would like to welcome Melinda to Deanmore and look forward to the great work she will be doing with our students, staff and community.

Year 6 Camp

Last week our Year 6 students went to Point Peron for camp. From all reports they had a great 4 days participating in many fun and challenging activities. I am sure there were many highlights for both students and staff. I would like to thank our staff; Mr Kaempf, Mrs Plichta, Mr Downes, Miss Pratley and Mrs Chisholm for their time at camp. They gave up many hours away from their families to make the camp possible. I would also like to thank Jodie, Peter and Tim who also assisted during the week. Without them the camp would not have been as successful.

Safety before and after school

On a final note I would ask that all people are careful when dropping off and picking up students. Recently one of our students had a close call when a car was backing out of where they were parked at the end of the day. Fortunately this student was able to get out of the way of the car and it was only the water bottle in his bag that was flattened. The driver of the car left without noticing the close call as they didn't stop to see if the child was alright. Please take your time and park in the appropriate areas. We all have plenty of time but only one life.

George Craig

Principal

Important Dates

Friday 9th December

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th

Year 6 Graduation and Whole School Book Awards Ceremony 9am - 11:30am

Student Reports go Home

Students Last Day of School

Teachers School Development Day

Merit Awards

Congratulations!

Room 1	Jye H	Hayley S				
Room 3	Ellie H	Ivy F	Clayton B	Magnus D	Aiden H	
Room 4	Grace R	Lachlan M				
Room 5	Cody S	Lily S	Michael P	Bronte P	Zara M	
Room 6	Joel O	Olivia R	Ruby T	Samantha K		
Room 7	Cooper M	Jasmin J	Abigail K	Fergus M		
Room 8	Travis J	Zoe M				
Room 9	Lauren O	Chloe O	William H	Mitchell T	Jack W	Taylor S
Room 10	Lulu S	Levi G	Mimi K	Jessie-Lou J		
Room 11	Emily G	Tex G	Joy B	Elias A	Mia K	Kiran S
Room 12	Jack J	Zara L				
Room 13	Arian O	Miller B	Orlando O	Jemma R		
Room 14	Harrison L	Charlie S	Ellie R	Charlotte H		
Room 15	Indianna H	Lola H				
Room 17	Sophie B	Chance T	Aleesia G	Angelina A		
Room 19	Ned H					
Room 20	Stephen W					
Art/Music	Giovanna C	Elise H	Teah H	Mia P		

REMINDER

OSHClub will be attending Deanmore Primary School (Staffroom) from 6:30pm on Monday 5th December. The P&C Meeting will follow afterwards at 7:30pm. Please come join us if you would like more information about OSHClub coming to our school in 2017.

An Avengers BMX bike was taken from the bike racks on Tuesday 29th November. It is matt black with a red trim and it has one bright orange brake. Also stolen was a white skate helmet that is covered in skateboarding stickers.

If anyone knows it's whereabouts please contact this office on 9341 3166.

Thank You.

Just a friendly reminder that we only have 2 uniform shop mornings left before school finishes for 2016.

The shop will be open:

Tues 6th Dec, 8.15am - 9.15am

Tues 13th Dec, 8.15am - 9.15am

In January 2017 the Uniform Shop will be open on Book Day:

Wed 25th Jan, 9am - 11am

If you need uniforms between these times you can go directly to:

JFE (Jenny Franklin Enterprises)

1/85 Guthrie St

Osborne Park WA 6017

Please note that our Osborne Park Office will be closing for Christmas break on Tuesday 20th Dec and reopening Tues 10th Jan, 2017. We will also be closed Australia Day 26th Jan & 27th Jan and reopening on Monday 30th Jan, 2017.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday

Jenny O'Hara & team at JFE



Camp Report

By Elise, Ella and Estela.

The Year 6's travelled to Point Peron Camp School on the 21st of November 2016. We did many, many fun activities like rafting, mountain biking, team building, orienteering, ipad movies, crate tower, kayaking, beach games, daily fitness, rock climbing, snorkelling, low ropes, prusking and many more amazing activities. When we first arrived we set up are bunk beds then had morning tea which was excellent chocolate cake. The first activities for the groups were kayaking, snorkelling and prusking. For kayaking, we all learned how to kayak while others drowned. Snorkelling was a disappointment as we didn't see much sea life, although, we had a great view of the sand. Some of us did see an octopus. We named him Perky Peach as it was the colour of a peach. Prusking was a good challenge as some of us raced to the top while others progressed slowly. That night we had the most spectacular game of Spotlight. Some of us hid in some of the most unusual peculiar spots such as old boats around the campsite. The lights went out at 9:30 but for most of us it was about 10:00. We woke up at 4:30 to the sound of the ridiculous boys bouncing their basketballs on the courts. For day two we started the day with morning fitness as we were practicing our dance we were going to perform at the talent quest that tonight. The activities for day two were low ropes, rock climbing, rafting and team building. Rock climbing was a very good challenge as it was a 12 metre high rock climbing wall. For rafting we had to make our own rafts out of two black donut tubes, a sheet of turf and four pieces of rope. Then we went and raced them. For low ropes we had to balance a tight rope with ropes to hold onto, that was a good highlight for the day. That night we had the talent quest, we performed many good songs. Then we did our raps, we were called the Cream Team. The next morning we had beach games, archery and iPad movie making. Many people hit the board in archery. Everyone made an iPad movie trailer and was very successful. Beach games were also very fun. We continued on with the activities the next day. That night we had a spectacular disco with lots of dancing and fun. The next day was the day to end the great week of camp. We continued on with the activities mountain biking, orienteering and crate tower. That was the best week of our lives.



Merry Christmas
and
Happy Holidays
from the P&C

