



Community Newsletter

Edition 2

Friday 19th January 2016

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au



School Details	School Hours:	Canteen Days	Dental Clinic
21 Deanmore Road, Karrinyup WA 6018 Phone: 9341 1610 Fax: 9245 2405	Start 8.50am Recess 11.00-11.20am Lunch 12.20-1.00pm Finish 3.00pm	Wed, Thurs, Fri Phone: 0409 618 759 Canteen Volunteers Coordinator Yvette McBain	Phone: 9245 2664 Operated on Deanmore Primary School site.

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Second-Hand Uniforms

Fridays 8.15am – 8.45am
Karin Hunt 0412 112 987

New Uniform Sales

Tuesdays 8.15am – 9.00am



THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Parents,

Despite an extremely hot start to the school year, everyone seems to be coping very well with the heat and continue to be highly engaged in class activities. Students are bound to be tired as a result of the run of hot weather and teachers are aware that afternoon programs need to cater for reduced energy levels on hot days. Last Friday, students enjoyed a welcome respite from the heat with an icy-pole provided by the Deanmore P&C. Thanks to Barbs Harvey for organising this for our students.

Assembly item

This morning we held our first assembly for 2016. Mr Morgan's Year 5 class produced an entertaining dance to the song Thriller. A lot of work went into costumes and make up and the children clearly enjoyed their performance. It was fantastic to see so many parents at our assembly and many staying on to enjoy a morning tea with the students in Room 4. We look forward to the next assembly which will be held on the 4th March and will be hosted by the Year 6 students in Rm 1.

Faction Captain elections

Last week, elections were held to appoint House Faction Captains for 2016. Congratulations to the successful candidates. I am sure that they will perform their new roles with dedication and distinction.

Red Faction:

Mia N
Jye H

Blue Faction:

Hayley S
Luc M

Gold Faction:

Charley H
Jack K

Green Faction:

Charlotte R
Nathan H

Class Meetings

Class meetings were held this week and we appreciate our parents' commitment to attending these forums. Teachers were delighted with the degree of interest and support shown by parents as they presented information about their class procedures and homework policies. I would like to thank the teaching staff for the planning and preparation that went into presenting information that I am sure will prove useful to parents at this early stage of the school year. Individual parent meetings can be scheduled at any time through the classroom teacher or school office.

Chess Club

New staff member, Tristan Kaempf has kindly offered to run an afterschool Chess Club. He has run this program very successfully at his previous school, providing children with the opportunity to learn to play Chess and compete with others in interschool Chess competitions. Expressions of interest were sent home with Year 4-6 students last week. Mr Kaempf can accommodate 30 students in chess club and places will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. I would like to thank Mr Kaempf for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Staff roles - 2016

We have had a number of staffing changes this year with new staff coming in and some changes to existing staff roles and responsibilities.

Tracy Wacker has come out of the classroom this year to work with students in Years 3 to 6 who require additional support in Literacy and Numeracy. Ms Wacker will contact parents of identified students over the next 2 weeks to schedule parent meetings.

Caroline Morgan Cook has been appointed as Art and Music Specialist for Year 1-6 students in 2016. Ms Morgan-Cook delivers these programs in the Art room, located next to the undercover area.

Chinese language lessons will continue to be held in the library on Mondays. This year, only Year 5 and 6 students will be attending LOTE lessons in 2016 due to the teacher only being available one day per week at Deanmore. We will attempt to increase the provision of LOTE in 2017 with the recruitment of an additional LOTE teacher.

Astrid Morgan has been appointed Deputy Principal for Term 1 and she will act as liaison between parents and school psych services in her role as Learning Support Coordinator. Astrid also has a wealth of experience in leading curriculum and will be working closely with staff to develop improvement strategies in Literacy.

Tristan Kaempf is a passionate advocate for the Sciences and will be assisting us to develop a whole school plan to increase student participation and interest in this learning area.

Liz Jerrat is a 'Getting it Right Numeracy' specialist and staff will certainly be accessing her expertise over the coming year as we aim to lift our numeracy results in 2016.

Lisa Mizen, Sarah Ruddle and Bec Veal have joined the Early Childhood team at Deanmore this year. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience from their previous appointments and they have already established a strong team in the Early childhood pod.

Tasha Niederberger has come to us as a highly regarded and recommended middle primary teacher. Tasha has a strong commitment to developing positive learning attitudes and her classroom is filled with affirmations to promote student self-belief and confidence. I am sure that the students in her class will benefit from her approach.

Jo Marwick
Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTIES

I would firstly like to introduce myself, as Mrs Astrid Morgan, the Deputy Principal for term 1 while Mrs Jo Marwick takes on the principal role. I am originally from Queensland and have recently relocated to Perth from Karratha. I am very excited about being a part of such a fantastic team of teachers, students and parents and have already loved my first couple of week! Please feel free to contact me anytime or just pop in to say hello.

Warm Regards,

Astrid Morgan

Deputy Principal

Churchlands SHS

Mr Bernie Dunn, Deputy Principal of Churchlands SHS will visit Deanmore to address the Year 6 students on Tuesday 23rd February to discuss the facilities and courses offered at CSHS.

There is an open day for parents at CSHS on 4th March. Please see the details in the community section of this newsletter.

Assembly

Today's assembly was thrilling!! Well done Room 4 and Mr Morgan. Thank you to the parents that helped make the scary costumes.

Parent Information Sessions

The parent information sessions have been hugely successful with many parents coming along. Thank you to all the participants. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss any educational issues or if you wish to discuss your child's educational progress in greater detail, please contact the classroom teacher to organize a suitable meeting time. Teachers need time to prepare excellent lessons for your children. As a result they may not be available to discuss your child before school.

National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy

NAPLAN will occur in May. All children in Years 3 and 5 throughout Australia will complete activities in numeracy and literacy. A brochure explaining the program has been given to each student in those years. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Please do not book any holidays for your children during NAPLAN week.

PEAC

PEAC courses have been announced. Some courses have a cost involved. This year the course fees will be collected through the school money books. Please send any monies to Deanmore. Thank you.

Fundraising For The Bushfire Victims

The Student Councilors are organizing a fund raising day next Thursday 25th February for the bushfire victims in the South West of Western Australia. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a fireman, SES worker, Police Officer, doctor, ambulance driver, CWA person, nurse, any agency that would have assisted with the disaster. Children will be asked to make a gold coin donation if they dress up. It is not compulsory. If you would like to make a donation please go to: www.appealswa.org.au

Lock Down

This week the staff and children of Deanmore Primary School practiced a "Lock Down". That is, where there is something that we do not want near the children. For example, a vicious dog. All doors and windows are locked and the students, staff and visitors are not allowed to leave the classrooms. Next week, we are going to practice a lock down during recess.

Evacuation

Last week we practiced an evacuation where all children and staff moved to the oval. It went well.

Young Leaders Day

The students in Year 6 are invited to attend the National Young Leaders Day on March 17th. The conference aims to enhance the student's leadership skills. Further details can be viewed at:

<http://halogen.org.au/event/perth-secondary>

Notes will be sent home with the students soon.

Student Well Being

Deanmore has a robust behaviour management policy which includes anti-bullying procedures and inappropriate behavior consequences. Put simply, the staff at Deanmore endeavor to educate the children on appropriate behavior and to guide the children in the right direction if they act inappropriately. The most important message that we are trying to instill in the students is that they should "tell a teacher" if they are having difficulties in the classroom or in the playground and the teacher will act on the report. Parents, please contact the school if you become aware of any difficulties your child is experiencing. A copy of the BMIS policy and anti-bullying policy is available online or at the office.

Safer Internet Day

We believe cyber safety is important. Teachers will continue to address the issues associated with electronic communications throughout the year. Recently, students discussed internet use and cyber safety. Further details about cyber safety can be located at: <http://cybersmart.gov.au/>

Kids helpline

Children who believe they are being cyber bullied should discuss the situation with their parents and if need be the Police. Children can also ring the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800 to discuss their concerns.

Unwanted Visitors

Occasionally we get unwanted visitors on our site afterhours. If you see any people on our school site that should not be here please contact the school security on 9264 4771/9264 4632, school watch on 1800 177 777 or the police on 13 14 44.



Clean Up Our School Day

Several classes will be helping to clean up our school on Friday 4th March as part of the "Clean Up Australia" campaign. Further information can be found at: <http://www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au/>

Cycle Safety

Road safety is important. On Friday 4th March all children will be encouraged to ride to school for National Ride to School Safety Day. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Further information can be viewed at: <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/programs/2242/>

Shock Proof

On Tuesday and Wednesday the children were involved in lessons about electrical safety. A representative from Western Power presented excellent educational sessions. Further information can be accessed at: <http://www.kidsafewa.com.au/PDF%20Files/safety%20in%20school%20week%202006/Western%20Power%20Final%202006.pdf>

Educational Visits Educational Excursions

During the year teachers often organize educational activities to expand the student's knowledge. In March we have several activities planned including Harmony Day activities. Please read the term planner and check your child's bag for notes.

Chess Club

Mr. Kaempf has kindly volunteered to conduct a chess club after school. He has plans to enter a team in interschool chess competitions. If you have a chess timer that you are not using or would like to donate one to the school, please see Mr. Kaempf. Well done chess students and Mr. K.

School Farm

We have an excellent school farm at Deanmore Primary School. This week a monster carrot and a massive white radish were pulled out of the ground. If you would like to help in the garden please talk to Ms. Boyd or Mr. Kaempf who have offered to be "farmers" this year.



Attendance At School

Student attendance at school is very important. 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.

Champion Attendance Banner

We are awarding the class for the highest attendance each week the Champion Attendance banner. The winners this week were the students in Room 7 with a 98.57% attendance rate. Well done!

Easter Tuesday public holiday

Deanmore Primary School will be closed on Easter Tuesday 29th March. This is a government directive. Children will resume school on Wednesday 30th March.

Staff Carparks

The car parks at Deanmore are for staff only. For safety, children and parents should not walk or ride through the car park. A brochure from the City of Stirling on safe parking near schools is attached to this newsletter. Please read it.

Dedicated Parking Bays

Three bays have been reserved for after school buses to collect children in the afternoons. Please do not park in the reserved bays between 3:00pm and 3:30pm.

Early Arrivals

Children should not be at school before 8:15am. Supervision of your children cannot be guaranteed before that time. Sports equipment should not be used before school due to safety reasons. Children should not leave the school grounds once they have arrived at school.

Sun Protection

With summer upon us, the wearing of broad brim hats is encouraged.

Extreme Weather Policy

An extreme weather policy (Heat wave) was distributed last week. If you did not receive it please ask for a copy at the office. The essence of the policy is that children will be kept inside in the air conditioned classrooms if it is excessively hot.

Changes To Details

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

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This is a government regulation.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds. This is a government regulation.

Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property box and take anything that belongs to you or your child.

Wheeled Devices

Students and Parents are not to use wheeled devices e.g. Scooters, bikes, skateboards on school grounds. Bicycles, etc. should be left in the bike racks. We suggest the children use a chain to secure their property.

*Greg Downes
Deputy Principal*

Social skills that promote friendship

Children who are good at making and keeping friends use positive social skills. Parents, carers and school staff help children learn positive social skills by guiding them as young children, being positive examples for children to follow, and providing opportunities for play where children can practise their skills. Key social skills that help with friendships include cooperation, communication, empathy, emotional control and responsibility.

All children go through friendship conflicts. Even usually popular children experience rejection sometimes. When this happens children's confidence may be affected. They may blame themselves or others. Beliefs about the reasons for the friendship conflicts they experience affect the ways that children react. Some kinds of thinking are more helpful than others for managing the conflicts children have with friends.

It is very beneficial for children when a parent, carer or school staff member helps them solve friendship conflicts by encouraging resilient, cooperative attitudes. Rather than simply blaming the other children the adult may say something like, "What else can you do? Are there other children who might be interested in playing a game?"

Key points for supporting children's friendship skills

Parents, carers and school staff have important roles to play in helping children develop friendships. They set examples for children to follow through the ways they manage relationships. They can also act as coaches for children, teaching them helpful social skills and talking through friendship issues to help with solving problems.

As they learn how to manage social situations, having opportunities to talk about friendships with parents, carers and school staff helps children feel supported and develops their communication skills.

Provide children with opportunities to play with peers

Children gain experience and learn important social skills from playing with friends. For children who are still learning how to get along, it can be helpful to plan what to do before having a friend over for a play date. This could involve deciding whether to share all of their toys or only some, or encouraging them to think about what games the other child would like to play when they arrive.

Teach positive social skills

Observe your child to work out the negative social behaviours your child uses too often and the positive social behaviours they could use more. Little things like smiles, looking at the person, knowing names and using a confident, friendly voice can make a big difference when making friends. Being able to better control negative emotions and paying attention to the needs and wants of others are also very important.

Teach one behaviour or social skill at a time and make sure the child is able to do it before introducing another skill. Show your child what to do. You may act out the situation and even demonstrate what to say. Take turns 'acting' until your child can demonstrate what to do. Don't be too serious. Make it a fun experience.

Be a coach

Coaching is critical for helping children use new skills in real-life situations. Coaching involves prompting, reminding and encouraging (but not nagging!) children to use the skills they have learned. Coach your child to practise positive social skills in everyday situations with family members and friends. Support children's learning by giving positive feedback and praise.

Help children solve friendship conflicts

Talking problems through with a supportive adult helps children to think about what happens, how they feel about it and what to do next. Thinking things through like this helps to build more mature social skills.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
Tayla c Kira-Lee R Patrick L	George J Chloe B	Ellie H Amy J		Amelia R Ella J	Felicity J Bronte P	Taylor H Daniel P
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
Lila S Ned L	Taylor S Chanda M	Levi G Emilyn L	Clara M Jake W	Abbey O Louca B	Max S Scarlett J	Indianna S Patrick T
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20	Chinese	
Chloe D	Owen D Chance T	Tristan R Petra J	Penny C Samuel C	Madeline H Ella O	Jessica W Charley H	

Principal's Award Jo Marwick	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Astrid Morgan
Elizabeth P Room 4 Year 5	Lucy D Room 4 Year 5	Ella S Room 11 Year 1

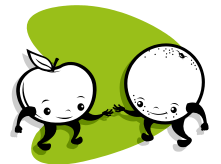
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Arshan B who was the Aussie of the month for **February**.
Nominations for **March** Aussie of the month can be forwarded to Greg Downes

Important Dates

22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
29th	1st March	2nd	3rd	4th National Ride to School Safety Day Assembly Room 1 Clean up Australia Day

Put these
dates in your
diary!



Healthy tip of the week!

Slip! Slop! Slap!

Slip on clothing that covers your shoulders, arm and legs! **Slop** on sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 hours! **Slap** on a broad-brimmed hat that protects your face, ears and neck! **Seek** out shade whenever you can and **Slide** on some sunglasses!

Term Dates

Term 1 2016 - Monday 1st February - Friday 8th April
Term 2 2016 - Wednesday 27th April - Friday 1st July
Term 3 2016 - Tuesday 19th July - Friday 23rd September
Term 4 2016 - Tuesday 11th October - Thursday 15th December



Slip on sun protective clothing



Slop on SPF30+ sunscreen. Reapply every two hours



Slap on a broad-brimmed hat



Seek shade



Slide on wrap-around sunglasses

Classroom Snapshots

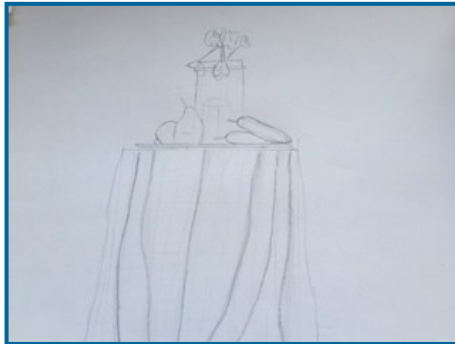
Hi, this year I am fortunate to be teaching Art and Music at Deanmore Primary School. It is so much fun and the children are all showing interest and a great deal of emerging talent. In Art we are going through the seven elements of Art, beginning with line.

In music everyone is learning the language music. Thankyou to all the 3/4 students who have already responded to the recorder information request. What a fantastic start to the year Deanmore!

Caroline Morgan-Cook
Art and Music Specialist



Year 6



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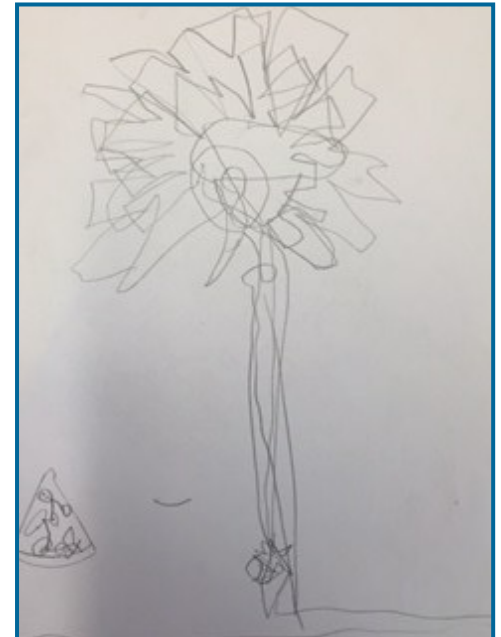
Year 2



Year 4



Year 3



Year 6



DEANMORE DADS

The Deanmore Dads was formed late in the 2015 school year and is based upon the Fathering Project (www.thefatheringproject.org). A School Group was formed by fathers and father figures who want to be champions in their child's life.

The group is aimed at being fun, building interaction and knowledge of fathers and father figures of the school to engage themselves more effectively in the lives of their kids.

It's all about the kids.

Fathers have significant impact on the social, cognitive, emotional and physical well-being of children from infancy to adolescence and with lasting influence into adult life.

Activity Communications

Details of the Deanmore Dads activities will be communicated through the **School Newsletter**, in the **P & C News section** and via the Linked-In Group (below) which you are more than welcome to subscribe to.

2016 Activity Kick-Off

The first event of the year will be a Dads Bowling evening – and will also allow us to plan activities for the year ahead. It will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club (75 Deanmore Rd). Bowling will start @ 6.30pm and will cost \$10pp. Meals are available at the Bistro. If you are able to RSVP beforehand to help plan for numbers then send an email to Justin (jppj6015@yahoo.co.uk).



[DEANMORE DADS](#)

A GROUP RUN BY THE DEANMORE DADS TO FACILITATE GROUP ACTIVITY, COMMUNICATIONS AND PROVIDE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.



P&C News

Huge thanks to everyone who braved the scorching heat to attend our P&C AGM last week. The beautiful cool of the Staff Room allowed for a thorough election process and congratulations to all members.

We still have the Secretary role open – please don't hesitate to contact President Troy on 0498 016 595.

There are also a few Class Rep positions available. It is a fantastic way to get to know other families and can be loads of fun! Contact Barbs on 0411 306 213

The Fundraising Committee has met and has started planning for 2016. If you'd like to get involved or have some fabulous ideas, Barbs would love to hear from you.

Next P&C Meeting Monday 22 February – Come Along!

Saturday 20/2	
Sunday 21/2	
Monday 22/2	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 23/2	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 24/2	Canteen
Thursday 25/2	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 26/2	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen
Saturday 27/2	
Sunday 28/2	
Monday 29/2	
Tuesday 1/3	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 2/3	Canteen
Thursday 3/3	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 4/3	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen



USED UNIFORM SHOP FRIDAY

**** EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE ****

Donations of coathangers gratefully received.

Lots of Summer stock currently available.

Please note, backpacks are only available from the New Uniform Shop on Tuesdays.

School Farm Busy Bee

Thursday 25 February

It's been a long hot Summer for our slightly folorn farm.

Feel free to bring along your favourite gardening gloves, or use some of the school supplies.



Straight after drop off.

Any queries contact Nici on 0439 920 724



Afternoon Tea in the Park

FRIDAY 4 MARCH 3pm

Ease into the long weekend with a relaxing afternoon in the park!

The Senior Pod will be hosting the Cake Stall & the Coffee Van will be onsite.

Bring along a picnic blanket and be ready for some games as the sports equipment will be available.

We have heaps of new families in 2016 and 7 new staff! Come along and show some friendly Deanmore spirit!

AFTERNOON TEA IN THE PARK

Delicious cakes
for sale!



Coffee Van!



Sports Equipment!

Bring a Picnic
Rug



On the school oval,
at Friday the 4th
March from 3.00—
4.30pm

A Deanmore P&C Event

School Parking

Areas in and around schools present potential parking problems as there may be speeding motorists, busy roads and limited parking bays.

Offences include:

- Parking over footpaths
- Blocking driveways
- Parking in a No Stopping or No Parking area
- Double parking
- Parking on a verge without the owner's consent
- Parking facing the wrong way.

Remember

It is also an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- Within three metres of a continuous dividing line or median strip
- Within ten metres of an intersection/corner (without traffic control signals)
- On a median strip or traffic island
- So that any portion is within a bus zone.

How can parents help?

- Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
- Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Adhere to signage at all times
- Form a School Road Safety committee (contact your principal and P&C)
- Use public transport
- Slow down around schools and be aware.



Belridge SC Approved Specialist Cricket Program

Cricket Skills Testing Day

Parents with children in Year 6 are invited to apply for our 2017 Approved Specialist Program in Cricket

CHOOSE CRICKET AS A FULL TIME SUBJECT

Closing date for applications **Friday 1 April 2016**

Testing Venue: WACA 9:30am
Monday 4 April 2016

For more information or to request an application form and trial pack, email Scott Ogilvie (Cricket Coordinator) at

scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

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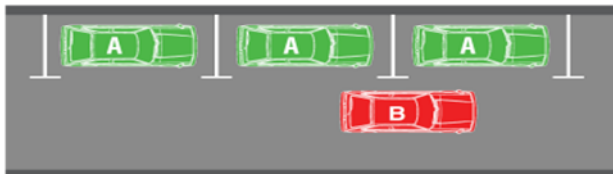


No stopping areas

No Stopping areas can be defined by signage or a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of a road. A driver is not permitted to stop on a length of road or in an area to where no stopping restrictions apply. Vehicles may only stop in these zones to comply with other regulations (for example at traffic lights or to avoid an accident). Drivers are not permitted to drop off passengers or goods in "No Stopping" areas.

Double parking

A driver must not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stopped vehicle and the centre of the road.



Parking DOs and DON'Ts

DOs

- Be aware
- Be courteous
- Be responsible
- Use the Kiss and Drive facility (if provided)
- Observe and adhere to all regulatory signage
- Drive Safely.

DON'Ts

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Park in Bus Zones
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park on a verge without consent
- Double park.

australian girls choir



a very good place to start

junior@agc nurtures girls aged 5 to 8. She will blossom as she sings, dances and plays in our fun and inclusive classes.

February Open Classes

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal venue!

Duncraig

Davallia Primary School

Murdoch

Kennedy Baptist College

Subiaco

Perth Modern School

Contact us for more information | Ph 08 6365 2100 | www.aspagroup.com.au

aspa australian school of performing arts



Wembley Downs
Junior Football Club Inc.

The Wembley Downs Junior Football Club is looking for new members aged pre-primary to Y12. We are a great local club and are committed to AFL and our local community.

Please come to our Registration day on Sunday 21 February from 10am to 12noon at AS Luketina Reserve, Buntine Rd, Wembley Downs.

Or you can register on-line at:

www.wembleydownsjfc.tidyhq.com

Bounce down is on 1 May 2016

For further enquiries, contact:

wembleydownsjfc@mail.tidyclub.com or

Michael on 0411 238 709



Dear Parents / Guardians of Year 5 / 6 students

The decision on where to send your children to High School is not one that you will take lightly. In today's competitive environment which enables greater choice for parents, such a decision can be critical in ensuring a successful future for your child.

Options as to whether to go public or private, to support your local school or look wider afield, to specialise or go general, to seek academically orientated or vocationally orientated schools can take much thought and discussion amongst families.

Churchlands Senior High School firmly believes that the more information you have at your disposal the easier it is to reach such a decision. We also know that around 70% of you will choose Churchlands as your preferred school.

Therefore, I would like to invite you, as a parent of a Year 5 to 6 student at a school in our enrolment zone, to visit Churchlands SHS on the morning of **Friday 4 March 2016**.

This visit will provide a "warts and all" opportunity to view our school's facilities and the teaching and learning process during the morning.

The Principal Mr Hunt will make a brief presentation to you on the school's educational vision and values together with important processes and policies. He will also use this opportunity to outline the outstanding academic performance of our Year 12 exit students, which gets lost in publicised tables due to the sheer size of our student population. Mr Hunt will introduce key staff and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions.

At the conclusion, a light morning tea will be served where follow up questions and conversations can be held with available staff.

Details are as follows:

Date: **4 March 2016**
Time: 9:20am
Venue: Churchlands Concert Hall – on Lucca Street

Parking: Parking around the school site is at a premium hence I suggest the following:-

- No parking on school grounds as bays are all marked for staff that may arrive at different times during the day.
- From 9:10am onwards the bus bays along Lucca Street become available.
- There is limited parking at the pool and along Memory Close
- Parking does exist in side streets adjacent to both sides of the school.

I look forward to meeting with you soon and please RSVP (9441 1700) to Administration for catering purposes.

Yours sincerely

Bernie Dunn
Associate Principal – Junior School
Friday 12 February 2016



Play hockey at YMCC hockey club.

Friendly, family orientated club with programs for all ages. New year 1-2 comp starting this year. Registrations online via www.ymcchockey.com or at Perry Lakes clubrooms on Oceania Drive from 11am to 2pm on Saturday February 13th.

Contact juniors@ymcchockey.com for more information.

Carine Calisthenics Club

Carine Calisthenics Club invites you to take advantage of our **2 FREE** introductory classes and come and join in the fun of Calisthenics. Learning skills such as Modern Dance, Simplified Ballet, Club Swinging, Marching, Folk Dance, Rod Twisting, Flex Exercises, Gymnastics and most importantly have **fun** and meet lots of new friends. Our sport is perfect for all ages. Want to know more - contact Sandra on 0403 078 009 or Email Carine.Calisthenics@gmail.com