



Community Newsletter

Edition 3

Friday 4th March 2016

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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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	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,

The term is flying by and it is hard to believe that we are already half way through Term one! We have finally seen some movement on site works for the new transportable Early Childhood classroom, with temporary fencing going up today in preparation for the relocation of the sandpit and playground equipment. There will be some disruption to Pre-primary play areas and planning has been put in place to ensure students have space for active and quiet play whilst building is underway. At this stage, everything is on track to have Room 19 Pre-primary students enjoying their new classroom facility when they return to school in Term 2.

Last year, our P&C generously provided funding for the school to purchase some trees to provide much needed shade in the playground. During the April school holidays, eight of the existing Magnolia trees will be removed and replaced with trees which will provide a shade canopy when mature. The trees will take some time to establish but hopefully this will help to reduce the heat generated from our brick paving and artificial turf in the years to come.

Today, the Deanmore P&C will be hosting "Coffee in the Park" on the school oval. All parents, staff and friends are invited to gather for this community event. A coffee van and cake stall will be available if you wish to purchase afternoon tea and sporting equipment will be provided to entertain the children. We hope you can join us for an afternoon of family fun and an opportunity to meet other members of your school community.

This morning an extremely friendly looking alien arrived at Deanmore, as Mr Kaempf's Year 6 class pondered the possibility of life on other planets in their informative assembly item on Space. It was clear that the students have been enjoying a strong Science focus in their class this term and they were able to present a number of interesting ideas and facts about the Solar System, matter and energy. Representatives from Hillarys Rotary Club also attended the assembly this morning to present the school with a donation of 30 microscopes for student use. A huge thank you to Rotary and to Mr Kaempf for his efforts in securing this kind donation.

School Councillors

Congratulations to our School Councillors, who successfully coordinated their first fundraising appeal for the victims of the South-West bushfires. The dress-up day last Friday raised \$283.45 for this worthy cause and the councillors did an excellent job of advertising the event and collecting and counting donated funds on the day. I would like to thank the councillors for their efforts and the commitment they have shown in their leadership roles.

On-Entry Assessment

Students in Pre-primary across the state are currently undergoing On-entry Assessments for literacy and numeracy. These assessments are part of a comprehensive strategy to improve literacy and numeracy standards in WA public schools. The main purpose of the On-entry assessment program is to provide teachers with information about the current skills and understandings of each child to assist in the planning of targeted learning programs.

Parents will receive a *Parent summary* which will provide an overview of their child's achievement in both the literacy and numeracy modules at the end of the assessment period.

National Quality Standards (NQS) committee

Last year we completed our first audit to determine our compliance with the National Quality Standards for Early Childhood. Whilst Deanmore is compliant in many areas, staff identified some areas that require further development. This term, the NQS committee will meet to discuss and plan ways of addressing these areas in 2016. A big thank you to the teachers and parents who have volunteered their time for this valuable committee.

Voluntary Contributions

The Department of Education requires us to monitor the payment of voluntary contributions and I need to say a huge THANK YOU and congratulations to our highly supportive parents for paying these voluntary fees. While contributions are voluntary the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family make its contribution. Our Manager Corporate Services will send statements shortly to indicate your position with fees and charges.

Assembly

Assembly items presented to the school community are a way of showcasing student learning. It was unfortunate that earlier this term, an item which intended to entertain the audience, upset some of our younger students. This was certainly a regrettable occurrence and processes have been put in place to ensure content for future assembly items can be enjoyed by students of all ages.

Jo Marwick

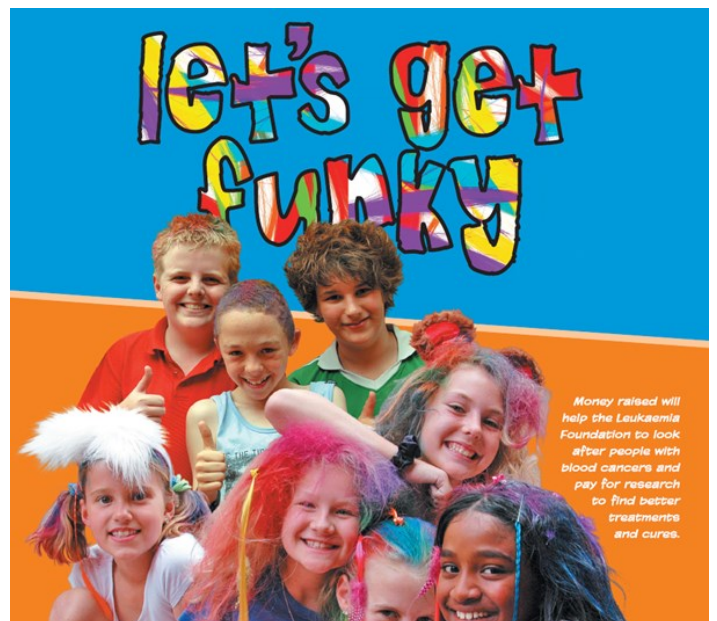
Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTIES

Dynamic Deanmore Team

Next Friday, 11th March we will be hosting a Funky Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. The School Councillors have set a target to raise at least \$560 and would love as many people in our Deanmore community to be involved as possible.

Receipts are available for tax purposes on amounts over \$2



Classroom Cash for Deanmore!!

Deanmore has registered our school to win a share of \$20 000 in cash prizes.

Collect entry coupons in *The Weekend West*

5-6, 12-13 & 19-20 March.

The more entry coupons we collect, the more chances to WIN!



Bushfire Appeal

Recently the student councilors organised a fundraising day to raise money for the bushfire victims in the South West of Western Australia. With the help of the student population they raised \$283.45 which has been donated to the Lord Mayor's Bushfire Appeal. Well done Councilors!



Above is a picture of two councilors dressed as service personnel.

Practice Lock Down

Last week we had a practice Lock Down during recess. All students and staff responded immediately and appropriately.

SDERA Professional Learning

Several teachers have attended and will attend professional learning in regards road safety, drug awareness, resilience building, etc. The educational programs are provided by School Drug Education and Road Aware. SDERA has a web site:

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/portal>

Young Leaders Day

Our Year 6 students will represent Deanmore Primary School at the Young Leaders Day on Thursday 17th March. A second note was distributed today.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

The 18th March is the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Deanmore has procedures in place to reduce bullying and teachers will be delivering extra anti-bullying lessons next week. However, in the mean time you may wish to test your knowledge about bullying by completing Professor Ken Rigby's Quiz on his Bullying in Brief website. The Quiz poses 40 true/false questions and you can check your answers against the latest findings from Australian and international research. Further information can be viewed at:

<http://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

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/>

Interesting Applications

You may wish to research and discuss the following "apps" with your children; Audio Manager, Calculator%, Vaulty, Snapchat, Burn Note, Line, Omegle, Tinder, Blendr, KiK Messenger, Yik Yak, Ask.fm. Information can be found at <https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/news-and-media?from=cybersmart>

Harmony Day

Harmony Day activities will take place on the 21st March culminating in an international feast. Further information about Harmony Day can be seen at:

<http://www.harmony.gov.au/>

Mr Rodgers will be sending a note home with further details in the near future. Please be aware that Deanmore is an allergy aware school.

Harmony Day Excursion

The students from Rooms 3 and 4 will be participating in some interschool Harmony Day activities on Friday 18th March. There is no cost to the children. A note was sent home yesterday.

Clean Up Australia Day

As part of the National Clean Up Australia Day, the students at Deanmore cleaned up the school yard after lunch today. Thank you Angela Williams for organising the event.



Churchlands Senior High School Open Day

CSHS had an open day today. They will be having others. Please contact CSHS for more information.

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 read the section about withdrawing a student. Further information is available at:

http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/Years_K10/NAPLAN

If you have any questions please contact the school. Please do not book any holidays between the 9th and 12th May 2016.

PEAC / SIM Monies

Payment for PEAC courses and musical instrument leases are now collected at school. Please pay any monies at the Deanmore office.

Whole School Assembly

Mr Kaempf's Year 6 class conducted the assembly today. It was out of this world. The next assembly will be presented by Room 20 on Friday 18th March. All parents and friends are welcome.

School Farm

A large pile of mulch / wood chips has been donated to the school for use in the school farm. If you would like to help move it or if you have a "skid loader" please contact the school.

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. Three classes, Rooms 11, 15 and 19 had 100% attendance for Week 4 and are sharing the CHAMPION ATTENDANCE banner. Well done children and parents. The highest attendance percentage this week was achieved by Room 10 with 99.13% attendance. Congratulations!

Tell a Teacher

It is important that your children tell a teacher immediately if they feel that another child is being mean to them.

Stranger Danger

Please have a conversation with your children about stranger danger and what actions that they can take to improve their safety when walking or playing. Here are some suggestions to help children stay safe:

- Always travel in a group.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so they face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between them and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce awareness considerably.
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby, never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, the school and the Police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of Individuals.

The teachers will continue to include safety lessons in their program.

School Oval

The oval to the North of the school buildings belongs to the school. Please do not use it during school hours. Community members may use the oval and basketball courts after school hours but please do not damage the facilities and please pick up all rubbish and take it home.

Road Safety

Please drive carefully around and near Deanmore Primary School. Please remind your children of the road rules and road safety. We would not like it if one of our students was injured.

Head Lice

Head lice have again made an unwelcome appearance at Deanmore. Please check your child's hair and take the appropriate action. Information can be found at: http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_1/Head-lice

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.

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.

Sea Horse Sculpture

Children are not to climb on the sea horse sculpture near the office.

National Ride to School Day

Children were encouraged to ride their bicycles, scooters, etc. to school today. The class with highest percentage of riders / walkers was Room 1 with 81% of the children walking or riding to school. It is recommended that children under 10 years of age be accompanied by an adult when riding their bicycles. Please ensure your children are wearing bicycle helmets when they ride. Further information can be viewed at: <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/general/programs/2242/>

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box near the undercover area and take home any items that belong to you.

Bike and Scooters Bike Racks

Please ensure your children's bikes/scooters are secured before leaving them in the bike racks for the day. We are currently purchasing more bike racks due to the increase in the number of children riding to school.

Faction Points

Children continue to gain faction points for good behavior in the classroom and in the playground. The current totals can be seen below:

Blue	333
Red	361
Gold	420
Green	347

Mr Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

CLASSROOM SNAPSHOTS



Room 19



Room 19 has been busy designing, making and evaluating box cars. The students all brought in boxes from home and used paint, match sticks, paper and collage materials to make their cars based on their designs. They then had a car race on different outside surfaces around the school grounds. It was so much fun and they can't wait to get started with their next box construction – a house!



Art

The art room would appreciate donations of the following recyclable items :) newspapers magazines ice cream yoghurt margarine butter etc containers and lids wool material scraps metal coat hangers etc. Thank you in advance.

Caroline Morgan-Cook Art Specialist

Music

Starting next week Deanmore Choir will begin practicing Thursday mornings before school 8 - 830 in the year 1 pod wet area. ALL Interested students are invited to join us.

Mrs Byrne and Ms Morgan-Cook

Enrolment Information—Student Update Forms

Student update forms were sent home on the 12th February 2016. The form is of **utmost importance** as the school needs to keep its student and family databases current. Schools are now also funded on the extent of details provided on enrolment. **Forms are to be returned** even if the details listed have not changed. Please make corrections on the form itself and as clearly and specifically as possible. Signed forms are to be returned to the office by **Friday 11th March**.

Difficulties quite often occur when attempting to contact parents/carers if details/information has changed such as telephone numbers and medical conditions.

Details requiring particular attention include:

- Parents' current work numbers
- Name, address and telephone number of contacts who can be reached in an emergency (when parents can not be contacted)
- Medical information that may be considered in an emergency
- Custody matters
- Parents' background information.



As part of our Keep Australia Beautiful program and in line with the anti-litter work our students have been doing throughout the school, Deanmore held a School clean-up day today. Student participation in this project was fantastic. This event was co-ordinated by Angela Williams, Senior Teacher.

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
Angela P Charlotte R Daniel T		Samuel G Clayton B	Elizabeth P Lani D	Madison T Jonah D	Thalia C Joel O	Wyatt M Matthew D
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
Lia T Kai G	Finn C Victoria A	Zander L Shahra-Indie S	Sophie D Elias A	Ntale E Logan G	Lily R Jemma R	Lucy H Dustin T
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20	Chinese	
Beth C	Sam K Uma B	Lu Lu M Joseph H	Ari C Eve A	Stephen W Georgina C		

Principal's Award Jo Marwick	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Astrid Morgan
Patrick L Room 1 Year 6	Zac O Room 5 Year 4	Ned L Room 8 Year 3

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Sophie B who is the Aussie of the month for **March**.
Nominations for **April** Aussie of the month can be forwarded to Greg Downes

Important Dates

7th March LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 th	9 th	10 th School Banking World Kidney Day	11 th Assembly Room 3
14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th School Banking National Young Leader Day	18 th Harmony Day Excursion Assembly Rm 20 Newsletter

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



P&C News

Thank you to those who attended last Monday's monthly P&C meeting. The ideas for 2016 are flowing and we would appreciate more parents being involved.

The weather looked good for the Afternoon Tea on the Oval this afternoon. I hope many of you came along to meet more of our Deanmore Community and enjoyed the Senior Pod's Cake Stall delights along with a coffee while the kids played sport.

Our next fundraising event is the Easter Raffle - being run by each Pod this year - details below.

Next P&C Meeting Monday 21st March Starting at 7:30pm and concluding by 9pm. It would be wonderful to see some new faces so please Come Along!

Saturday 5/3	
Sunday 6/3	
Monday 7/3	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8/3	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 9/3	Canteen
Thursday 10/3	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 11/3	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen
Saturday 12/3	
Sunday 13/3	
Monday 14/3	Easter Raffle Begins
Tuesday 15/3	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 16/3	Canteen
Thursday 17/3	School Banking & Canteen
Friday 18/3	Used Uniform Shop Faction Shop & Canteen



USED UNIFORM SHOP FRIDAY 8:15am

**** 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 Tuesday mornings.

School Farm

Busy Bee

Thank you to the willing helpers who came to pull out the weeds and nurture our school farm last Thursday.



DEANMORE CANTEEN

Help needed

The canteen needs volunteers to help prepare the children's lunch orders.

Your children will love to see you there.

Please add your name to the roster (located outside the canteen window).

Or contact Yvette McBain
(0408 618 759 OR pjmcbain@bigpond.com)

Important reminder: If you use online ordering, please make sure your child's/children's details - class room number and teacher name - are up to date on **ouronlinecanteen**.

EASTER RAFFLE



Each Pod is conducting its own Easter Raffle

Please place your donations of Easter Chocolates and other Easter Items into the box in each classroom. Class reps are asked to gather them up and make them into wonderful prizes.

Tickets will be on sale from week 7 (14th March) at \$1 each and Raffle drawn on 24th March.

Sausage Sizzle

This term's sausage sizzle will be held in the last week of term on Tuesday 5th April in the undercover area.



Sausages \$2

Drink Boxes \$1.50

Applications now open

Academic Extension Program



If your child is going in to Year 7 in 2017 you can apply for selection into our school based Academic Extension Program. Testing takes place at the school on Saturday 30 April 2016 at 9am.

Applications close: Friday 1 April 2016. Get an application form from our front office or www.churchlands.wa.edu.au

This opportunity is only available to children living in our local intake area or are accepted into our Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Music Program.

Further information:

20 Lucca Street
Churchlands
T: 9441 1700



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REGISTRATION CARNIVAL

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SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2016
Edmund Rice Young Lions show case match at 1pm
 Registrations open at 12pm
 Time: 10am to 2pm
 Location: Barry Britton Reserve, Balga

Free event and Free BBQ
 Register to play AFL (boys and girls)

For more information contact event manager:
 Bella Ndayikeze 0412412480
 Office: 93499680
 Email: bella@ercm.org.au

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TENNIS

JOHN FORREST Secondary College

Independent Public School

SPECIALIST PROGRAM
 Endorsed by The Department of Education and Tennis West

TRIAL DAY

at John Forrest Secondary College

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2016

Applications accepted from Year 5 and 6 students

For details and a registration form please contact
 Lynn McPherson T: 9473 4035
 E: lynn.mcperson@education.wa.edu.au

BELRIDGE Secondary High School T: 9408 8000
 JOHN FORREST Secondary College T: 9473 4035
 KENT STREET Senior High School T: 9262 0500

CRICKET

Specialist Program

Endorsed by the Department of Education and The WACA

Applications accepted from Year 6 Students

TRIAL DAY

Monday 4 April 2016
 at The WACA

Please contact the school of your choice for an Application Form.

Clarinet for Sale
 A community member has a Yamaha B-flat clarinet for sale.



For further details, please contact the school office.