



Community Newsletter

Edition 4

Friday 18th 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 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,

On Friday 11th March, the Councillors from Deanmore Primary School held a Funky Hair Event to raise money for The Leukaemia Foundation. They set a target to raise \$560 and with the help of the students, teachers and school community managed to raise an impressive total of \$616.70. It was a fun filled day with bright and colourful hair and a feeling of goodwill! Congratulations to our amazing School Councillors for their efforts in organising this fundraiser.



Harmony Day

Today students in Mr Morgan and Ms Niederberger's class have been fortunate enough to be invited to participate in free Harmony Day activities at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre. These Year 5 students will participate in a number of cultural activities that will culminate in a shared lunch with students from a number of other local schools.

Harmony Day celebrations for all Deanmore students will be held on Monday 21st March. This is a favourite date on the Deanmore calendar as we join together to learn about the diversity of cultures amongst our school community. Don't forget to bring along a plate of food which is culturally significant to your family to share with other students in our annual Harmony Day feast. All families are invited to join us at 12.00pm. A huge thank you to Dan Rodgers and Barbs Harvey for organising this wonderful event.

Young Leaders

Yesterday thirty students from Year 6 participated in 'Young Leaders Day' at the Perth Convention Centre. Students had the opportunity to hear from a number of guest speakers, including Dylan Parker, whose personal story inspired the film 'Paper Planes' and Drisana Levitzke-Gray who was the recipient of the 2015 Young Australian of the Year Award. I am sure that the students who attended were inspired by the stories and experiences shared by these amazing young people.

Easter Raffle

The P&C Easter Raffle is on and next Thursday, students in each class will have the opportunity to win a beautifully decorated basket of Easter goodies. It's not too late to bring in your donations and place them in the box provided in your child's classroom. Raffle tickets can be purchased from your class rep before and after school.

Assembly Item

Mrs Motherway's Year 3 class presented a wonderful message about appreciating diversity in the lead up to Harmony Day on Monday. The students had researched the backgrounds of all the teaching staff and it was interesting to learn that we all come from very different cultural backgrounds! The highlight of the assembly was the duet performances from the students in Room 20 as they all took turns to sing parts of the song "Tell me your story." Congratulations Mrs Motherway! The confidence and self-esteem that you are nurturing in your students was very evident in this performance.

Easter Holidays

Next week, students and staff can look forward to a well-deserved break over the Easter holiday period. Please note that Deanmore PS will be closed from Easter Friday until Easter Tuesday and students will resume school on Wednesday 30th March.

National Quality Standards Committee

A committed group of parents and teachers met on Monday afternoon to work towards improving our compliance with the National Quality Standard for Early Childhood Education and Care. All Western Australian schools are required to demonstrate how they are meeting the NQS in Early Education programs from K-2. The committee reviewed our recent NQS audit and will aim to put planning in place so that we achieve compliance with all standards by the end of 2016.

Jo Marwick
Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTIES

Anti Bullying Day

Every day is anti-bullying day at Deanmore Primary School. Today extra lessons and discussions were presented by the teachers in conjunction with the National Day of Action Against Bullying.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/>

Young Leaders Day

Thirty one Year 6 students represented Deanmore Primary School yesterday at the Young Leaders Day. They were entertained and educated. Well done future leaders.

Churchlands SHS Academic Extension Program

Applications for inclusion in CSHA academic extension program must be submitted soon. If you have any questions please contact CSHS.

Cyber Safety

Cyber safety is important. Some tips to stay smart online are;

- Use strong passwords and change them often.
- Install security software and set it to scan often.
- Stop and think before sending messages or photographs.
- Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
- Visit: www.staysmartonline.com

Cyber Bullying

Please encourage your children to tell you or a teacher if they think they are being cyber bullied. Also, keep copies of alleged harassment as evidence. Please supervise your children's use of electronic communications.

Electronic Communication Devices

Please remind your children that electronic communication devices, such as "walkie-talkies" are not to be brought to 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.

University Of New South Wales Testing

The Year 5 and 6 students will offered the chance to complete assessment activities in various disciplines over the next few months. The first test is on Digital Technologies (Computer skills). Expression of interest letters will be sent out on Monday. Further details can be viewed at <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

Harmony Day Excursion

Today, the students from Room 3 and 4 participated in interschool Harmony Day activities at the Herb Graham Recreation Centre. I believe they all learnt a little more about cultural diversity. Well done Year 5's.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day activities, including eating food from different countries will again be a highlight of Term 1. Mr Rodgers has sent home a note detailing the event on Monday 21st March. If you would like to help, please see Mr Rodgers.

Tell A Teacher

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

Uniforms

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

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.

Faction Points

Faction points and tokens are currently being awarded by teachers to children who "do the right thing" in the classroom or playground. There will be a small reward for the winning faction at the end of the term. The totals can be seen below.

Aussie Of The Month

If you would like to nominate a student for the Aussie of the Month award please contact me.

Aussie Of The Month

There will be an ANZAC ceremony at Deanmore on Friday 8th April. Further details will follow.

Assembly

Ms Motherway's Year 3, Room 20 did a great job hosting the assembly today. Well done! Ms Jerrat's Year 4 class will conduct the next assembly on Friday 1st April. Everyone is welcome.

Keep Your Hands and Feet to Yourself

Physical aggression, pushing, hitting, wrestling, fighting, etc. is not tolerated at Deanmore.

Name Calling

The nursery rhyme goes..."Sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me!"...but they do! Please remind your child that name calling is inappropriate.

Honest Students

I would like to congratulate Skye C, Waverly A, Leah F and Beth B who found some valuable property in the bush near our school and took it to the Police station. Well done girls.

Lost Property

There is a "mountain" of lost property near the undercover area. Please take anything that is yours.

Running On The Verandahs

For safety reasons, children are not to run on the verandahs at Deanmore. Please ask your child not to. Thanks.

Parents and Citizens Meeting

There is a P&C meeting at 7:30pm, Monday 21st March. All are welcome.

*Mr Greg Downes
Deputy Principal*

**RECYCLE YOUR
batteries**



Bring in your old mobile phones and batteries to be recycled. A box will be placed in every pod.



Cyber Smarts-Using social media wisely

Andrew Fuller

You have access to the world's largest museum, art gallery, library and social group ever created. You also have access to ways to expand your intelligence and your influence that your past generations could have never imagined.

To gain these massive benefits you need to have your wits about you and know how to use technology and social media wisely.

Accountability

Being completely anonymous online is a thing of the past. Anything that you share on social media, publicly or privately, can be tracked back to you and you may be held accountable for sharing it.

Always use the "Nana" rule

If you wouldn't want your nana, parents, teachers, or future employer to see something, don't share it on social media.

Illegal Content

There are some things that are entirely illegal to share on social media. Threatening posts and messages or "sexting" a nude photo of an underage person-- even if that person is you-- can lead to legal action and police involvement.

Privacy Settings

Know Your Audience

Know exactly who can see a post, picture or tweet before you share it. If total strangers can see all of your information, pictures, and everything you post, they can use this information to track you or to hack your profile.

Public versus Private

Privacy settings allow you to share appropriate content with friends and family while making sure that strangers can't access your information. Carefully choose what information you want people that you don't know to see when they view your social media profiles.

Private Isn't "Secret"

Just because you have a piece of information, a photo, or a post set to "private" doesn't mean that it can't be shared with others. While privacy settings make it more difficult for others to see things you don't want them to see, people inside your private network can still share photos and screenshots outside of the network.

Strangers & Online Friends

Know the Site

Some sites, like Twitter and Tumblr, are known for allowing people to connect and discuss art, music, politics and ideas with people from all over the world. Other social media applications, like Facebook and Snapchat, are almost always used exclusively for friends and family. Understand the culture of the social network before you join-- it will help you make smart decisions about who to connect with.

Who to Friend

Strangers will occasionally send you friend requests on Facebook. Sometimes, they might even be from halfway around the world! No matter who they are or what they say, don't accept friend requests on Facebook from individuals that you don't know. Most people have a lot of personal information available on Facebook, and these strangers are looking for that information-- not a new friend.

Don't trust everyone

Online friends can be valuable members of your social network-- if they really are who they say they are. The Internet can be a great place to make friends with similar interests and from all over the world, but it is also full of people who are looking to take advantage of you.

Verify identity

Take action to make sure that anyone you interact with online is really who they say they are. Google's "reverse image search" can be used to check if a photo is really of that person, or if they stole it from an online source. Real people usually have fleshed-out profiles, visible interactions with friends and family members and lots of available photos.

Security

Secure passwords

Create a secure password keeps your identity secure, your personal information safe, and your accounts from being hacked. Choose a password that only you could think of, using information that isn't readily available on your online profiles. Every password should include both uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and special symbols (!@#%*^).

Choose your security questions wisely

Sites often use security questions to help you reset a forgotten password. Hackers can use information on your social media profiles to easily answer these questions and gain access to your accounts. Choose security questions with answers that cannot be discovered by a quick scroll through your Facebook profile.

Location Tracking:

Any time you upload a photo online, there's a chance that your location can be tracked through it. Most phones and cameras have GPS installed, and the information of your location can be found in the data of pictures taken on these devices.

Websites can also track your location via your IP address.

Hackers

Most hackers use clues on your social media to discover your passwords and account details-- or they may pretend to be someone that they're not to convince you to tell them your information directly.

If You Think You've Been Hacked

Change your passwords immediately, delete any posts that anyone else may have published on your account, and let your social network friends know not to any suspicious messages from you.

Feeling Safe

Cyber bullying

Harassing threatening or intimidating someone else online is known as cyber bullying and it's illegal.

If You're Being Cyber bullied

Don't respond to any messages or posts that make you feel unsafe-- use your computer's screenshot function to take a picture of the message and show it to an adult that you trust.

Blocking Features

Most social networking sites have a block feature that can prevent another user from contacting you any further. Learn to use the block feature to stop a cyber bully in their tracks.

Reporting Harassment

Many websites allow their users to report other users who are sending harassing messages. Doing so may lead to the cyber bully's account being disabled.

When to talk to an adult

Any time someone has made you feel unsafe online, it's a good idea to talk to an adult about how to handle it.

— You're invited to —

the Deanmore Dads Dawdle

A guided bushwalk in Trigg Reserve
for kids & dads

Plus mums, grandparents
& everyone else from Deanmore Primary

Sunday 3 April, from 2:00pm

Start and finish Millington Reserve

2:00pm	Meet Millington Reserve
2:30 - 3:30pm	Guided Bushwalk
3:30 - 4:30pm	BBQ and kick the footy
5:00pm	Pack up

rsvp asap!

deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com

Deanmore
Dads

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Peter Steel will be coordinating the design and ordering of **Year 6 Hoodies** with year 6 teachers and students.

Forms will be coming home soon.

Peter is currently investigating costs and design options with a few companies.

Could you please email Peter at:

psteel37@yahoo.com.au

your interest in purchasing a hoody for your child. This gives him an initial quantity to approach suppliers. The initial estimate is approximately \$45/\$50. This can vary depending on numbers and design. Peter and the students will start work on this soon, as he would like the design done asap.

CLASSROOM SNAPSHOTS



The Kindergarten children have been talking about their 5 senses in Science. They made binoculars and took them on a walk around the school to use their sense of sight. Look at what they saw!

Pre-Primary

Room 19

Construction Site

The Pre Primary students have loved watching the big machines deconstruct the playground and move it to the fairy garden site!



Room 19 has a **Construction Site** themed corner while the work has been happening outside to prepare for their new classroom. The students are able to use the metal detector to determine if towers are safe to build, write work orders using the word wall, join pipes together, screw nuts to bolts and pretend to saw, drill and hammer on the work bench. It has been a fantastic environment for students to problem solve, co-operate and act out activities they have seen outside in the real construction site.



MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
James H Lucas M Madeline S	Brandon Z Nathaniel M	Raafat E Mikayla S	Ashton S Ben E Elizabeth P	Lisa J Zara M	Taj C Ruby T	Abigail K Heath C
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
Oscar D Tayla R	Carter A Jordee C	Jesse V Charlie M	Quinn H Josie H	Yuji I Edie S	Mario Y Jet C	Julian B Alby H
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20	Chinese	
Xavier I	Alex S Lylah H	Giovanna C Kyle H	Annzannah B Sadhbh C	Dustin Y Charlie H	Claudia H Kiahli E	

Principal's Award Jo Marwick	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Astrid Morgan
Grace S Year 3 Room 20	Leah F Year 4 Room 6	Chloe S Year 1 Room 12

Important Dates

21st March Harmony Day P&C Meeting 7:30pm	22nd	23rd	24th School Banking P&C Easter Raffle	25th GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
28th EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	29th EASTER TUESDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY	30th	31st School Banking	1st April Assembly Rm 6 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

Welcoming the P&C Committee for 2016

President	Troy Vukojevich
Vice-President	Barbara Harvey
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	Bree Day
Executive	Lisa Dunstan
Executive	Karin Hunt
Executive	Catherine Pfammatter
Executive	Steve Schupp
Executive	Lisa Turner

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Communications Coordinator	Louisa Walker
Canteen Volunteers Coordinator	Yvette McBain
School Banking Coordinators	Louisa Walker Kaye Juracich
Fathering Project Coordinator	Steve Schupp
Uniform Coordinator	Karin Hunt
Roadwise Coordinator	VACANT

This Fortnight

Monday 21/3	Harmony Day P&C Meeting
Tuesday 22/3	New Uniform Shop
Wednesday 23/3	
Thursday 24/3	School Banking Easter Raffle
Friday 25/3	Good Friday
Saturday 26/3	Easter Saturday
Sunday 27/3	Easter Sunday
Monday 28/3	Easter Monday
Tuesday 29/3	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 30/3	
Thursday 31/3	School Banking
Friday 1/4	Second Hand Uniform Shop
Saturday 2/4	
Sunday 3/4	

*As you can see we still have 2 positions vacant. We would truly appreciate volunteers to self-nominate for the positions of Secretary and Roadwise Coordinator. Our **next P&C Meeting is on Monday 21st March starting at 7:30pm**, please come along and contribute to the Deanmore Community.*

We would like to wish every Deanmore family a HAPPY & SAFE EASTER. Enjoy the extra day off on Tuesday ☺



Monday 21 March All students in Years 1-6 are invited to join in a Harmony Day Feast Celebration.

Harmony day is a favourite on the Deanmore PS calendar as we join together to learn about the diversity of cultures amongst our wonderful school community.

All students are asked to **provide a plate of food** (remember Deanmore is an allergy aware school – so No nuts, or cooking with nut oils please, please feel free to label the ingredients).

Please consider labelling the food with the name of the dish and country or origin.

All families are invited to join us for this event. Children will be eating with their Pods and the Harmony Day Feast will start at 12:00pm and run throughout the lunchbreak.

Each Pod will **require helpers** to assist with set up and serving food. If you can please email P&C Vice President Barbs Harvey with your child's name and Pod to barbs.harvey@gmail.com Help will be required from 11am. Ovens are available in each Pod should any food need to be warmed before serving.

Recipe ideas can be found at: www.tasteofharmony.org.au



Easter Raffle

Classrooms now have a dedicated space for collecting donations. Please feel free to think outside the box – there are loads of Easter goodies that are not chocolate. Colouring books, stickers, stuffed toys, books, craft kits... Donations don't need to be large – the more items received, the most raffle items can be given.

Tickets are \$1 each and are available from Class Reps before/after school.
The raffle will be drawn on **Thursday 24th March**

The Entertainment Book for 2016-2017

This is a P&C Fundraising initiative that provides YOU with great VALUE!

The Entertainment Book is full of vouchers for discounts or free items at an enormous range of Restaurants, Cafes, Cinemas, and Attractions across Perth and includes Rockingham, Mandurah, Bunbury, Busselton, Dunsborough, Margaret River, Bali and more...

Priced at \$65 you can recoup that value on 2 dinners! AND 20% of each membership is donated to Deanmore P&C

Spread the word to family & friends even interstate.

Pre-Order your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership NOW via the website below

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/834101>

For more details please contact
Kaye Chapman
kayechapman@yahoo.co.uk

Pre-order your new Entertainment Membership now!



Thanks to the Busy Bees who were working in the School Farm on Thursday. The mountain of mulch has been moved. The garden beds have been weeded and tendered to by caring hands.

**The next P&C meeting is
Monday 21st March.
Commencing at 7.30,
Meetings rarely run later than 9pm.
Hope to see you there**

HOOKIN2HOCKEY

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CLUB: NORTH COAST RAIDERS HOCKEY CLUB

CONTACT NAME: ANNE FUHRMANN

CONTACT NUMBER: 0411 257 111

LOCATION: CHARLES RILEY RESERVE, NORTH BEACH

START DATE: 7TH MAY 2016

TIME: 9.00AM

EMAIL: annefuhrmann@inet.net.au

WEB: northcoastraiders.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION on line registration: <https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/1221/org>



GIRLS WANTED TO PLAY HOCKEY

Hale Hockey is currently seeking additional players in our Year 5 & 6 Age Group to help us in fielding a team in 2016. We currently have seven (7) extremely keen players, but need at least five (5) more to ensure we can field a side this season.

This is a fantastic opportunity to be active, meet new people and learn the great game of Hockey. Australia's only Olympic Gold Medal team sport.

Never Played Before? Not a problem, we are dedicated to teaching hockey to players of all ages and skill levels.

For more Information contact:

Adam Hutchinson (gm@halehockey.com.au)

or

Visit our Website (www.halehockey.com.au)

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THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC. PRESENTS

MULTICULTURAL

Youth Talent Quest 2016

~ FREE Event - Donation ~

Sunday 22 May 2016

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Wesley College - Goatcher Auditorium

Corner Coode & Angelo Sts South Perth - Entrance Angelo St

This event will showcase talented Western Australian youth performing dances, music and songs from around the world.



CATEGORIES
Group Performances: Dancing / Music / Singing
Individual Performances: Music / Singing Soloists

AGE GROUPS
Primary School Age Groups / Individuals
Secondary School Age Groups / Individuals

PRIZES
Groups and Individuals
Categories: First, Second and Third Prizes



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