



Community Newsletter

Edition 5

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 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 <b>Phone:</b> 9341 1610 <b>Fax:</b> 9245 2405	<b>Start</b> 8.50am <b>Recess</b> 11.00-11.20am <b>Lunch</b> 12.20-1.00pm <b>Finish</b> 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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Tuesdays 8.15am – 9.00am



## THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dear Deanmore Community,

The process for appointing a new Principal has now been finalised and it gives me great pleasure to announce that **George Craig** is the recommended applicant. Mr Craig is currently Principal of Dryandra Primary School and he will take up the Principalship of Deanmore on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.

Mr Craig visited the school on Thursday to introduce himself to staff and students and he is looking forward to meeting the parent community when he takes up his appointment in Term 2. I am sure that you will join me in extending a warm welcome to Mr Craig as he joins our amazing school community.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your support while I have been acting Principal and I look forward to continuing to serve the Deanmore community as Deputy Principal in Term 2.

### Transportable

Things are finally moving ahead with the transportable Pre-primary classroom which is due to arrive at Deanmore next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. While there will be some work to do on site everything is on track for the building to be handed over prior to students resuming on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

We may have a delay of a week or so in installing an interactive whiteboard and wireless networking for this classroom, but this shouldn't impact on students moving into the classroom in week 1 of Term 2.

### Dad's Dawdle

The inaugural Deanmore Dads Dawdle took place last Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, with over 70 parents and children enjoying a guided bushwalk through Trigg Bushland.

Gathering on Millington oval, parents and little ones were given worksheets detailing some of the plants they might see on the reserve before splitting into two groups, with a choice of wither a long or short walk.

### Canteen

The canteen staff have advised us that some of our students are coming to school with quite large sums of money and using it to purchase numerous items at recess and lunch time. Some students are also passing money out to their friends so that they can purchase icy-poles and other treats.

This is quite a difficult matter for the canteen staff and teachers to supervise. We would ask parents to assist us by restricting the amount of money they send to school so that children only have enough funds to purchase 1 or 2 items at recess and lunch time. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Led by four skilled volunteers from the Friends of Trigg Bushland, the groups learned about everything from Huntsman spiders shedding their skin (shown a huge skin, many of the children thought it was a crab, which gives you an idea of its size) before learning about invasive plants (blown from seeds in South African hay, brought to feed horses on the way from Europe), to the reasons the land hasn't been built upon (yet! - it's pure sand blown in over thousands of years). We also learned about the precariousness and rarity of the plants on the reserve, including Rottnest pines, banksia and tuarts, all vital for local bird life.

The weather was perfect and afterwards everyone gathered on the oval to climb on the playground or kick the footy in the late afternoon sun, while almost 150 sausages disappeared in a blizzard of sauce and lime cordial.

A great time was had by all and the Friends of Trigg Bushland were excited that so many local families were increasing their knowledge of the reserve—they've even offered to make this an annual even, perhaps in August or September when there's more flowering plants, so stay tuned.

Thank you to everyone involved, from the Deanmore Dads (Justin, Rod, Simon and Dan) for putting it on, to those families who came to take part—and we look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

Join the dads and stay up to date with other walks by emailing [deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com) to learn about our local reserve and to help support its preservation, like "Friends of Trigg Bushland" on Facebook.



### **ANZAC service**

Today we conducted our annual ANZAC Service and as always it was special time of acknowledgement and remembrance. Our Student Councillors who have been working for weeks in preparation for the event were magnificent in their roles and gave enormous honour and recognition to our Servicemen and women. This year the aptly named 'Rose of Courage' was chosen to be planted in our garden of remembrance and is symbolic of how we remember the bravery of all those who have fought for our country. Thank you Mr Downes, Ms Bryrne, Mrs Plichta and Ms Motherway for your contributions to our ANZAC service.



### **Easter Raffle**

Congratulations to Barbs Harvey and her fundraising team for a hugely successful Easter Raffle. This year the raffle raised \$1,700 to support school initiatives. I'm sure that several delighted students enjoyed taking home a basket of Easter goodies to share with their family over Easter!

### **Holidays**

I would like to wish you all a very safe and relaxing break over the school holidays and look forward to a wonderful start to Term 2 on Wednesday 27th April 2015.

*Jo Marwick*  
Principal



### **A.N.Z.A.C. Ceremony**

An ANZAC ceremony to commemorate Australia's servicemen and women was held today. It was a very moving experience. You may wish to attend an ANZAC ceremony, such as the one held in King's Park, on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy**

NAPLAN will occur in May. Students will complete activities on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **University Of New South Wales Testing**

The Year 5 and 6 students were offered the chance to complete assessment activities in various disciplines over the next few months. The Science expression of interest letters were sent out this week. Please let the school know if you wish your child to participate.

### **PEAC**

Round 2 PEAC courses and EYE courses have been and will be 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.

### **Scholarships at Carine Senior High School for 2017**

Carine Senior High School is offering two **Music Scholarships** to potential Year 7 students in 2017. These scholarships are to the value of \$1000 to go towards school fees during years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Information and Application Forms are available from **Wednesday 27 April**, from Carine Senior High School by contacting the school on 9243 9100, collected at the front desk of the school or downloaded from the Carine SHS website; [www.carinehs.wa.edu.au](http://www.carinehs.wa.edu.au). Closing date for applications is **Friday 27 May**.

### **Cyber Safety**

Deanmore Primary School was previously chosen to launch the cyber safety web site **Cyberstrong**: <http://friendlyschools.com.au/cyberstrong> Professor Donna Cross worked with our students, teachers and parents. Please visit the web site. It has many valuable tips on cyber safety.

### **Safe Internet Usage**

Here are three tips to "Stay Smart Online";

- 1 Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
- 2 Stop and think before you click on links or attachments.
- 3 Talk to an adult or the police if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online.

It is recommended that the Government's Cybersafety Help Button be downloaded onto your computers from:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/kids.aspx>

### **Theatrical Production**

As part of the high school transition, the Year 6 children have been invited to Churchlands Senior High School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May to watch the play "Sweet Charity". The production is free but the children will be asked to contribute to the bus fare. Further details will follow.

### **Visitors**

Parent helpers are always welcome at Deanmore. Please sign as a visitor at the office and please wear the visitor's badge given to you.

### **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.

### **Lost Property**

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

### **Bikes and Scooters**

Please ensure your children's bikes/scooters are secured before leaving them for the day.

### **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.

### **Times Tables Competition**

The very successful Times Table Competition will resume in Term 2. Children, who achieve 100%, will be acknowledged and children who get five 100% will receive a certificate and be applauded at the assembly. Please practice the times tables with your child.

### **Earn And Learn**

Thank you for all the stickers that you collected for the Earn and Learn promotion last year. The resources have arrived and are being used to educate your children. Well done.

### **Faction Points**

Green faction won the Term 1 Faction points competition with 1,016 points. Each child in green faction was given a reward for their excellent efforts. Congratulations Green Faction. The Faction Point Competition will begin again in Term 2.

### **School Camp**

This year there will be a Year 6 school camp. The first note was sent home last week. Please read it and respond to the question asked.

### Resilience

Several teachers attended a professional learning session recently, where they studied ways of increasing children's resilience. All teachers at Deanmore conduct lessons on resilience using various resources such as "KidsMatter". SDERA "Challenges and Choices" and "Friendly Schools Plus".

Interesting information and tips can be found at:  
<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera/detcms/portal/>

### Whole School Assembly

Ms Griffith and Ms Tetley's Year 2 class will conduct the next assembly on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>. All parents and friends are welcome.

### Child Appointments

If your child has an appointment during the day please fill in the leave pass at the office and give the class teacher the yellow slip.

### Gates

For your child's safety, the school gates are closed at 9:15am and opened at 2:30pm. Please enter the school grounds through the office if necessary.

### Early Arrivals

Children are not to be at school before 8:15am unless attending an educational activity such as the Eagles Cup football training squad. Children should sit quietly outside their room until 8:30am if they arrive early. Supervision is not provided for early arrivals.

### Limestone Walls

For safety reasons, children are not to run on, jump off or play on the limestone walls at Deanmore.

### 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.

### Wet Weather

With winter approaching the children will be reminded that if it is raining they are to stay out of the rain and to remain under the verandas or in the undercover area. The library will also be open at lunchtimes on rainy days.

### Road safety

We value our students at Deanmore Primary School and want all of them to be safe and well. Please read the attached brochure on road safety and parking near our school and protect them.

*Mr Greg Downes  
Deputy Principal*

## Deanmore

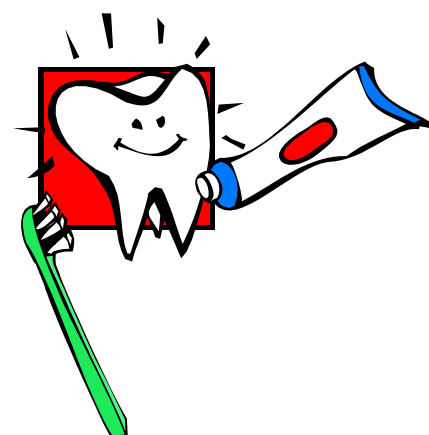
**Dental Therapy Centre will be closed:**

**11th April 2015 to 22nd April 2016**

For Emergencies during clinic hours please contact:

Week 1 Yuluma PS DTC Ph: 9446 8990

Week 2 Swanbourne PS DTC Ph: 9384 0855





## Deanmore Primary Choir

The Deamore Choir sound fantastic, as you would have heard at our school's ANZAC service. This was the choir's first public appearance. Congratulations to the 40+ regular, devoted attendees who are ALL making the magic happen. We are very proud of you!

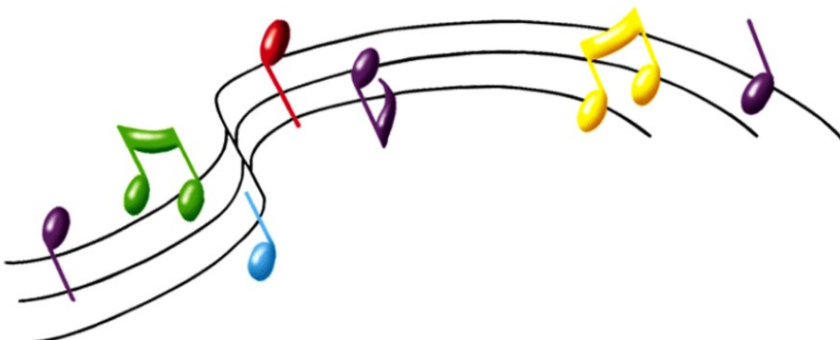
Ms Morgan-Cook and Mrs Byrne



## Music

I am so proud of the year 1-4 students for the way they are embracing the language of music. Well don to all for being so clever and remember practice is the key to success!

Ms Morgan-Cook



## ART

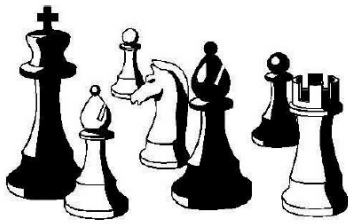


What a fabulous and creative first term we have had at Deanmore PS, finishing this week with ANZAC inspired water colour easel paintings and poppy making. Stay safe and enjoy your holiday break!

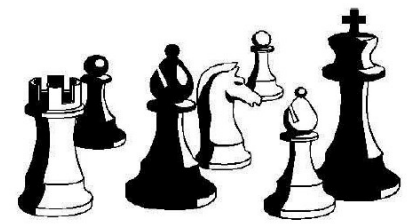
Ms Morgan-Cook







## Chess News



It has been a busy term for the Deanmore Chess Club! Over the last ten weeks, the club ladder has been established and the top four players have been competing valiantly in the 2016 School Chess League. So far Deanmore has

Round	Date	Results	Points	Winner
1	14/03	Deanmore PS vs Kyilla PS	1:3	Kyilla PS
2	21/03	Deanmore PS vs Boyare PS	2:2	Draw
3	07/04	Deanmore PS vs Mt Lawley PS	0:4	Mt Lawley

played two away games versus Kyilla and Boyare Primary School and one home game that took place on Thursday versus Mount Lawley Primary School.



From left: Chloe Barugh, Daniel Tyers, George Jahn, Luc Maiorana with students from Boyare Primary School.



Chloe and Luc concentrating hard on their next move.

A big thank you to the P&C for providing the funds for the school chess timers and to the parents who volunteered to drive students to and from the tournaments. Without your support, interschool tournaments simply wouldn't happen. Next term, the Deanmore Chess Club will recommence on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April from the usual of 3:00 – 4:00.

Tristan Kaempf



### Pre Primary Students Room 14

The pre-primary scientists from Room 14 investigating colour mixing

# MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS



Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
Abby H Claudia H	Leanne H Ella M	Grace B Lucy D	Murphy W Nayla D Zack F	Jack J Chelsea M	Timothy H Jessica W	Sofia M Fergus M
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
Jeremy P Georgia W	Oliver T Sophie V	Markus E Griffin B	Shayla Z Jayden E	Harrison C Blaize C	Livinia C	Alexander C
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	<b>Aussie of the Month</b> Congratulations to <b>Mikayla S</b> who is the Aussie of the month for <b>April</b> . Nominations for May Aussie of the month can be forwarded to Greg Downes		
Luke N	Cristo A	Riley P Nina S	Helena D			

Principal's Award Jo Marwick	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Astrid Morgan
Tahlia B Year 4 Room 6	Alex S Year 3 Room 17	Heath C Year 2 Room 7

## Important Dates

25th April ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26th School Development Day	27th Students Return to School	28th School Banking Undercover Area	29th
2nd May	3rd	4th	5th School Banking Undercover Area	6th Assembly Year 2 Room 7

## Term Dates

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



# P&C News

***Wishing all Deanmore Families a Safe and Happy Holidays***

Term 1 of 2016 has flown by successfully. Lots of activity around Deanmore – sunny afternoon tea in the park, working bees in the school farm, a delicious Harmony Day celebration, Easter raffle and celebrations, the first Deanmore Dads Dawdle, and today’s ANZAC Day service.

A big thank you to sausage sizzlers from Tuesday: Eugene, Nina, Kaye, Nici, Yvette & Louisa your help is very much appreciated as 320 children all want a sausage in the space of 5 minutes it gets a little hectic.

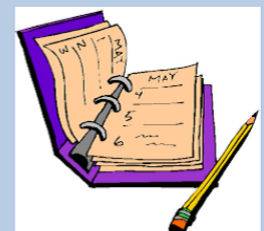
Our school thrives on the help of our Volunteers so please donate your time in Term 2.

## This Fortnight

Monday 11/4	<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 12/4		
Wednesday 13/4		
Thursday 14/4		
Friday 15/4		
Saturday 16/4		
Sunday 17/4		
Monday 18/4		
Tuesday 19/4		
Wednesday 20/4		
Thursday 21/4		
Friday 22/4		
Saturday 23/4		
Sunday 24/4		
Monday 25/4	ANZAC DAY	
Tuesday 26/4	School Development Day (NO STUDENTS)	
Wednesday 27/4	School resumes for term 2	

### Dates for your Diary:

- Mothers Day stall Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th May.
- Cake stall hosted by Middle Pod Friday 20th May.
- Book Fair Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> finishing morning of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Colour Run to be organised by the Deanmore Dad's on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.
- Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 28th June – last week of Term 2.



Cheers Barbs Harvey



The canteen will have a **new menu out for Term 2**, so please take note when you order lunches next term. There are a few price changes, plus quiche has been added along with soup for the winter months. If your children like to have their apples “slinkied”, this can now be done **between 8.30am and 8.50am before school** (bring your own bag or container) or during recess, rather than during school time.

Also for the many fans of frozen juice boxes, sales of these will only be allowed during the lunch break **before 12.40pm** (to allow the children time to finish them before the siren).

And last but not least, the roster for **volunteers** for term 2 will be up outside the canteen window next week. Please have a look in your diaries and see when you can help. If you are lucky enough to have the time, your kids will love to see you there, and you’ll have the pleasure of handing out a free ice-cream or icy pole to them. The canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please add your name to roster, or contact me and I can do it for you.

Thanks, Yvette McBain [pjmcbain@bigpond.com](mailto:pjmcbain@bigpond.com) 0409 618 759



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## Mother's Day Stall

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The Deanmore Mother's Day Stall 2015  
Held Lunch Time in the Undercover Area

**Wednesday 4th**

**Thursday 5th**

**Friday 6th**

(Kindy & PP held independently)

A great opportunity for you to grab some exciting  
Mother's Day gifts

Something for every budget, from 50c to a maximum of \$10

Mother's Day Raffle – fantastic prizes

# the Deanmore Dads Dawdle

It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon when over 100 people from the Deanmore School Community took up the invitation to enjoy a bush dawdle. With Guides kindly provided by the Friends of Trigg Bushland, the afternoon highlighted what a wonderful reserve we have right on our doorstep.

Amongst all the facts and stories, we learnt why the South African and Perth flora share some of the same species and which birds like to visit (and why). We also had a few giggles when informed about the importance of the aptly named 'Dog-Poo Fungus'!



The afternoon finished off with a bbq and fun on the oval/playground at Millington Reserve. Special thanks must go to the;

- Organising group for this Deanmore Dads Event - Dan Bradley, Rod Killick and Simon Lawson
- Guides from The Friends of Trigg Bushland (<http://www.triggbushland.org.au/>)
- Scarborough Sea Eagles Football Club for use of the facilities

**Note – the next Dad's organising activity is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 10th May.**



**Next P&C Meeting is  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May starting promptly at 7:30pm  
Concluding around 9pm  
We look forward to seeing more new faces there!**



**RECYCLE YOUR  
batteries**



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



**Arts & Events**

April 2016



**Cause A Kerfuffle These Holidays!**

The Stirling Times Kids Kerfuffle returns these April School Holidays, the ultimate kids' obstacle course and family fun day out!

Kids 6-12 years can climb, jump, crawl, slide and run to their little hearts' content! There will be slip and slides, climbing walls, ball pits, monkey bars, inflatables and heaps of other obstacles to challenge and entertain the little adventurers.

Plus there will be free performers, hands-on art and crafts, music shows, bubbles, games, activities for kids under 6 years, food and more!

- Date:** Saturday 16 April 2016
- Time:** 9.00am – 1.30pm
- Venue:** Stirling Civic Gardens, Stirling
- Cost:** Free Entry & Activities (all ages)  
\$10 for Obstacle Course (bookings essential, 30 minute sessions)
- Parking:** Free, onsite next to Stirling Train Station, Cedric Street.

Click 'Read More' to purchase tickets through Eventbrite.

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