



School Newsletter

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DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

School Board 2016

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School Banking
Undercover Area
Thursday at 8:15am

Second-Hand Uniforms

Fridays 8.15am – 8.45am
Karin Hunt 0412 112 987

New Uniform Sales

Tuesdays 8.15am – 9.00am

It is with pleasure that I welcome back to school all our students and families for Term 2. From the many conversations I have had so far with students everyone appeared to have a great break and are very happy to be with their friends once again at school.

Like myself, there have been a few students who have started at Deanmore this term. I have no doubt that they too have been warmly welcomed and made to feel right at home. I hope that our new students and families have a successful and productive time at Deanmore PS.

Over the first 2 weeks I have met and said hello to many parents right across the school. I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to welcome me and have a quick conversation. It has been most enjoyable to walk around the school both in the mornings and afternoons meetings our families. If you see me around please feel free to come up and introduce yourself. I apologise in advance if I forget your name but I am positive that I will learn them in due course.

I will very quickly take this opportunity to introduce myself. I grew up in the area (Doubleview), went to Nth Innaloo PS (now Yuluma PS) and then Scarborough SHS. In fact my mum still lives in the house that I grew up in (she has been there for 47 years). When I look at Deanmore's honour boards I see many familiar names of past students who I played sport with and went to high school with. So for me this is a bit of 'coming home' if you wish. Although the area has changed considerably since I was a child, it is still a beautiful suburb with much to do.

As far as my teaching career goes I have spent much of it in the country. I began as a high-school Phys-Ed teacher at Newman College in Doubleview before heading off to work in some remote Aboriginal community schools in the Pilbara. From there I travelled throughout the state from Derby in the north to Manjimup in the south. This provided me with the opportunity to work in many different types of schools including small country schools, district high schools and very large country schools. While in the country I meet my wife (who is currently the Principal at Westminster JPS) and provided an eclectic upbringing for my two children. Before moving back to Perth we lived in Bridgetown for 5 years. However as our children are now entering or are in high school we made the decision to return to Perth and all the opportunities that will provide them.

I have been a Principal for nearly 10 years and most recently at Dryandra PS in Mirrabooka. I have also held several different Deputy Principal roles. I look forward to working with the students, families and staff at Deanmore PS and making a positive impact on learning and to build on the wonderful work that has been done before me.

My initial impression of the school is one of wonderful students, highly dedicated and skilled teachers and very engaged parents. There is an obvious feeling of a close knit community. This is evidenced by the way students and parents spend time together at the end of the day on play equipment. I would like to ask parents to assist the school in closely watching their children after school. Once the children have been released to parents it is no longer the school's responsibility to provide supervision. Could you help the school by making sure that children play appropriately, do not run through gardens and refrain from climbing on the school sculptures. Our gardeners work hard to provide a beautiful and welcoming environment for students and families and they would appreciate your assistance.

NAPLAN

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will complete the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) assessment. While this is important, and provides our school, the Department of Education and State and Federal Governments with quality data, it does not measure everything about our students.

NAPLAN assesses how our students perform on a single day on a specific test. Parents can assist their child with these assessments by explaining to them that the tests helps the school to know how each student is going and how the school is performing compared to other schools. Data from these assessments will be used by the school for future planning.

Please reinforce with your child that all we ask is that they try their best and take the assessments seriously.

George Craig
Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY

Transition From Primary School To High School

On Wednesday, the Year 6 children were invited to attend a dramatic performance of "Sweet Charity" at Churchlands Senior High School. The play was excellent and the students' behavior was exemplary.

National Assessment Program Literacy And Numeracy

NAPLAN activities will occur on May 10th, 11th and 12th. 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. You may also wish to visit www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests.html for further information. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

UNSW Digital Technologies

Selected students will complete the UNSW Digital Technologies assessment on Tuesday 17th May. Notes for Writing and Spelling were sent home today.

Times Tables Competition

Congratulations to Ms Niederberger's Year 5 class who are the Times Tables Competition winners for Week 1 and 2. Well done.

Fame

Ms Motherway and Mr. Morgan will be running the "Fame" talent show at lunchtimes on Fridays in Term 3. If you can sing, dance, juggle, etc. please see Ms. Motherway and Mr. Morgan.

Room 10 Assembly

The children from Ms Griffith's and Ms Tetley's Year 2 class performed admirably today. Well done. Ms William's Year 1 class will conduct the next assembly on Friday 20th May. All parents and friends are welcome.

Interschool Sport

The children in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in the Eagles Cup this term. The sports being played are football, soccer and netball. Girls and boys are encouraged to participate in any of the activities. Parent helpers would be greatly appreciated. Notes detailing the fixtures will be sent home soon.

Road safety

Please reinforce the road rules and road safety with your children. Here are some suggestions;

- Supervise your child at all times near traffic, particularly when crossing roads.
- Teach your child how to cross roads safely. Children must first stop at the kerb. Then they need to look and listen for traffic, and then decide whether it is safe to cross. ("STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK")
- Make the trip to school together along the safest footpaths and use safe crossing places as an example for your child to follow.
- If you are unable to be there, arrange for your child to be supervised on the way to and from school and during after school activities. Ask if your school has a walking school bus program.
- Explain words like "fast", "slow", "near" and "far". Talk about signs and traffic lights and the safe places to cross. Point out dangerous places and where not to cross – near curves and where things might hide children from view.
- If you are picking children up from school, have a safe meeting place, then cross the street with them. Never call them over from the opposite side of the street.
- Continue to make sure children get in and out of cars on the kerb side.

Ask at your child's school what traffic safety programmes are taught.

Road Safety Parking

Please observe the road rules in regards safe parking around Deanmore Primary School. A pamphlet is available from the office if you would like assistance. The City of Stirling rangers do patrol the roads around our school.

Cyber Safety

Close monitoring of your child’s electronic devices by you is recommended. Here are some cyber-safety tips for parents and children;

Top 10 Tips

1. Install and update your security software; set it to scan regularly
2. Turn on automatic updates on all your software, particularly your operating system and applications.
3. Use strong passwords and different passwords for different uses.
4. Stop and think before you click on links and attachments.
5. Take care when transacting online—research the supplier and use a safe payment method.
6. Only download 'apps' from reputable publishers and read all permission requests.
7. Regularly check your privacy settings on social networking sites.
8. Stop and think before you post any photos or financial information online.
9. Talk with your parents about staying safe online, including on your smartphone or mobile device.
10. Report or talk to someone if you feel uncomfortable or threatened online—download the government's Cyber safety Help Button.

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. School commences at 8:50am. Please notify the class teacher or the school if your child is going to be absent.

Attendance Champions

Congratulations to Mr. Micevski’s Year 3/4 class who were the attendance champions for Week 1 and 2. Also Miss Batchelor’s Kindy/PP class were the attendance champions for Week 2. Well done.

Early Arrivals

Children who arrive at Deanmore Primary School before 8:10am are to sit outside the Deputies’ office. Between 8:10 and 8:30 children are to gather in the undercover area. At 8:30 all students are to move to their classrooms until 8:50 at which times lessons will commence.

New Swings

The children have been eagerly playing on the new swings. The swings are for Year 3 to 6 children. The swings in the junior naturescape are for Year PP to Year 2. If you have any suggestion for future play equipment, please inform the school administration.

Senior Naturescape

The naturescape in the North Eastern corner of Deanmore school grounds is for Year 3 to 6 children. Children can build structures with the sticks but must not run with them or use them as “weapons”. The Junior naturescape is for Pre-primary to Year 2 students.

No Sports Equipment Before School

Children are not to play with any sports equipment before school for safety reasons. Children are encouraged to play various sports at recess and lunch time when there are teachers available to supervise their actions.

Chess Games

It is pleasing to see the children engaged in chess games at recess and lunch time. Thank you to Mr. Kaempf who is conducting a Chess Club after school on Wednesdays.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box which is located near the undercover area. Please take any items that belong to you.

Reinforced Reading Session for Parents

Tracy Wacker will be running a reinforced reading session for parents on Friday 13th May at 2pm in the library. Reinforced Reading shows clearly how parents and teachers can help low-progress readers to improve their reading skills.

*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.



Free Ukulele and Guitar Lessons



Mrs Motherway is continuing her ukulele and guitar lesson sessions, on Friday mornings at 8am in Room 20 (the old music room). Beginners and improvers are most welcome. Mrs Motherway also has a number of spare ukuleles and guitars to borrow if you don't have your own instrument. Please come along and have some musical fun – it's a great way to start Fridays!

MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
Max S Olivia H Kai H	Brenden V Elise S	Cooper W Jessica W	Kiahli E Filip R	Asha P Lilly S	Luc R Isla E	Olivia B Cooper M
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
William N Zoe M	Mitchell G Owen C	Toby W Sophia Q	Jasmin D Joy B	Jade L Isabel V	Bella K Miller B	Indiana B Farrah D
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20	Chinese	
Amara H	Aleesa G	Tim S Leo K Chloe I	Chloe B Levi O	Grace S James C	Leanne H Zack F	

Principal's Award George Craig	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Jo Marwick
Jamie R Matthew L Year 5 Room 3	Ella J Year 4 Room 5	

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to
Kyan S
who was the Aussie of the
Month for **May**.
Nominations for **June**
Aussie of the month can be
forwarded to Greg Downes.

Important Dates

9th May Sporting Schools Perth Glory Soccer Yr 3 and Yr 4 7:30-8:30	10th NAPLAN Sporting Schools Perth Glory Soccer Yr 5 and Yr 6 7:30-8:30	11th NAPLAN	12th NAPLAN School Banking Undercover Area	13th Eagles Cup Deanmore v Scar- borough (Away) Sporting Schools Deanmore Running Club
16th Sporting Schools Perth Glory Soccer Yr 3 and Yr 4 7:30-8:30	17th UNSW Testing Digital Technologies Sporting Schools Perth Glory Soccer Yr 3 and Yr 4 7:30-8:30	18th	19th School Banking Undercover Area	20th Assembly Year 2 Room 7 Eagles Cup Deanmore v Yuluma (Away) Sporting Schools Deanmore Running

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

Welcome back, Term 2 is already well underway. We would like to thank Clare Lawson and Amanda Major for their extraordinarily talented efforts to produce the fabulous handmade gifts available at the Mother's Day stall – we hope you enjoy unwrapping your surprise on Sunday morning ☺. Thank you to those who gave their time to help run the stalls, both in the undercover area and the Kindy/Pre-Primary stalls.

The Deanmore Dads are planning their next event – a Fun Run called the *Deanmore Dads Dash*, on June 17th..... stay tuned for details.

The P&C would like to wish all year 3 and 5 students well in their NAPLAN tests next week. Stay calm, breathe and do your best – you are AWESOME!

This Fortnight

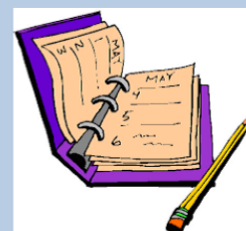
Monday 9/5	
Tuesday 10/5	Deanmore Dads Evening
Wednesday 11/5	
Thursday 12/5	
Friday 13/5	
Saturday 14/5	
Sunday 15/5	MOTHER'S DAY
Monday 16/5	
Tuesday 17/5	
Wednesday 18/5	
Thursday 19/5	
Friday 20/5	Middle Pod Cake Stall
Saturday 21/5	
Sunday 22/5	



Dates for your Diary:

- Mothers Day this SUNDAY!!!!!!
- Cake stall hosted by Middle Pod Friday 20th May.
- Book Fair Friday 10th June and Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th finishing morning of Wednesday 15th June
- **The Deanmore Dad's Dash** on Friday 17th June on the school oval.
- Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 28th June – last week of Term 2.

Cheers, Barbs Harvey VP



CANTEEN CAPERS



The canteen has a **new menu out for Term 2**, so please take note when you order lunches. 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 would 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 0409 618 759

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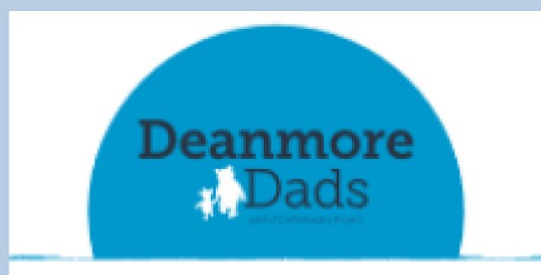
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The Deanmore Dads are busy again:

Term 2's big event is a Fun Run – *The Deanmore Dads' Dash* on Friday 17th June on the school oval.

The Deanmore Dads are having a networking/organising activity next Tuesday 10th May from 6:15pm at Scarborough Sportsmen's Club. These activities will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each school term (26th July, 18th October) to plan for the next group Event. All are welcome to attend.



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



Deanmore Primary School P&C Inc is on Facebook – Like us to keep up to date with events happening at school – it's a great way to remember ☺