



School Newsletter

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# 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.

### PRINCIPAL COMMENT

#### School Board 2016

George Craig  
Samantha Maddern  
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Kim Foster  
Dan Rodgers  
Gerry Hopfmueller

#### P&C Committee

**President:** Troy Vukojevich  
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#### P&C Newsletter Contact

Louisa Walker 0412 076 662

#### 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

Last week saw the completion of the annual NAPLAN assessments for students in Years 3 and 5. It was pleasing to observe our students doing their best on each and every assessment. All of the assessments were completed by the students in a calm and confident manner. Later in the year we will receive individual results and information outlining cohort and whole school performance. Individual information will be sent home to parents as soon as available with whole school analysis presented to the school board in Term 4. Staff will be able to use the information gathered from NAPLAN, along-side other school data, for future planning. Well done to all our students for trying their very best.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a couple of incidents where personal items of people on site have gone missing. This has included 2 handbags being taken afterschool and items (mainly money) being removed before they were dumped in bins. Please be aware that this has occurred and make sure that you keep a close eye on your personal items. It is also a timely reminder for students to be careful what personal items they bring to school or leave in their bags. If your child must bring a personal item of high value (phone etc.) please make sure that they speak to their teacher to ensure it is safe. If they bring any money to school for excursions or the like they should be passing it to the teacher when they first enter class between 8:30am and 8:50am. These types of events are rare at Deanmore PS but please be vigilant.

I would like to thank and congratulate our students on the manner in which they have adjusted to the new before school routines. There is a significantly noticeable calmness for the start of the school day and students are much more prepared to begin their learning at 8:50am. The following is a brief outline of what is required:

- If a student arrives before 8:10am (but not if they are doing a before school activity with staff) they are required to sit on the blue chairs in front of the Deputy Principal office.
- If a student arrives between 8:10am and 8:30am (but not if they are doing a before school activity with staff) they are to be in the undercover area which is supervised by a staff member.
- If a student arrives after 8:30am they go straight to their classroom and prepare for the day.

If a student is with their parent they can wait in the undercover area or out the front of their classroom. However we ask that they do not play on equipment. This is for duty of care requirements that the school is required to follow. From the feedback from all staff and many parents this routine has definitely helped our students have a far greater start to their learning day.

Recently the school was informed that a syringe was found outside of the school grounds near Newborough St. It was near a tree where many students tend to go and play after school. Parents please be aware and if you or your child sees any such items please let the school know so we can inform the community/students and remove the item. Our gardeners do a great job with our school grounds but obviously do not work on areas owned by the City of Stirling.

Over the next few months a number of our staff will be participating in the Global Corporate Challenge. This does not just involve the Department of Education but also many corporations from around the world. You will probably see many of our staff wearing black pedometers for the remainder of the year. This is a great initiative for staff health and wellbeing and I wish all participating staff the best of luck. May the best team win (and by that I mean my team).

George Craig  
Princpal

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY

### Year 4 PEAC Testing

The Year 4 PEAC testing scheduled for next week has been delayed. Students will be tested later in the year for possible inclusion in primary extension and challenge courses in 2017. Further details will follow when available.

### University of New South Wales Testing

Selected children in Year 5 and 6 have been offered the opportunity to sit the UNSW Science test in May. Children have been offered the chance to sit for tests in Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics during the year. Further details will follow. If you have any questions contact the school.

### Mathletics

Deanmore Primary School encourages all students and parents to take advantage of the school's subscription to Mathletics. Teachers can explain to you how you and your child can access this educational Maths program at school and at home. There is no cost to the students.

### Times Tables Champions

The times tables champions for Week 3 were the children in Room 3. Congratulations. The champion room for Week 4 was Room 5. Well done!

### Faction Points

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

Blue	483
Red	414
Gold	583
Green	470

### Room 18 Assembly

Today's assembly conducted by Ms William's Year 1 class was fantastic. The children from Mrs Martin's Year 4 class will conduct the next assembly on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. 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 have been sent home.

### Chain Your Wheeled Vehicles

Children are reminded to chain and padlock their bikes, scooters, etc. to the bike racks.

### After School Care

Please remind your child that they must wait for their after school carers near Room 3 immediately after the 3:00pm siren is sounded.

Please inform the school and your child's teacher if there is a change in the after school arrangements for your child.

### Attendance Champions

The attendance champions for Week 3 were the children in Room 12. Fantastic! The attendance champions for Week 4 are the students in Room 9 Terrific!

### 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.

Mr. Greg Downes  
Deputy Principal

# MERIT CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Rm 1	Rm 2	Rm 3	Rm 4	Rm 5	Rm 6	Rm 7
Jack K Gabi S	Pia D Rafe E	Ivy F Ashleigh B	Kirra P Kerri F	Zachery O Hayley V	Jessica H Damon H	Jazmin C Clara C
Rm 8	Rm 9	Rm 10	Rm 11	Rm 12	Rm 13	Rm 14
Vienna W Jaden J	Lachie H Anneliese J	Jake R Aidan R	Trigg M Emily G	Mahli M Dylan W	Ella R Chloe B	Thomas H Caris E
Rm 15	Rm 17	Rm 18	Rm 19	Rm 20		
Aidan L	Rebecca R	Finlay W Sophia O	Max C Flynn H	Oscar D Benjamin M		

Principal's Award George Craig	Deputy Principal's Award Greg Downes	Deputy Principal's Award Jo Marwick
Mia D Year 4 Room 18	Mitchell G Year 2 Room 9	LuLu S Year 1 Room 10

## Important Dates

<b>23rd May</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>25th</b> Beauty and the Beast Excursion	<b>26th</b> School Banking Undercover Area	<b>27th</b> Eagles Cup Deanmore v's Newborough
<b>30th</b> P & C Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom	<b>31st</b> UNSW Testing Science	<b>1st June</b>	<b>2nd</b> School Banking Undercover Area	<b>3rd</b> School Development Day



## Applications for Enrolment in 2017

Deanmore Primary School now welcomes applications for enrolment for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 for the 2017 academic year.

Deanmore is defined as a local-intake school by the Western Australian Department of Education and as such, enrolment of students who reside within the boundaries of our local-intake area are prioritised over those students who reside outside the designated boundaries. Applications for out of area students are welcome and will be assessed on an individual basis.

Kindergarten applications close on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016** and applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their application.

Applications for Enrolment forms are available at the Deanmore front office or via the Deanmore Primary School website at: [www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au](http://www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au)



# CLASSROOM SNAPSHOTS

## Deanmore Chess News!

On Tuesday 10th May, Boyare Primary School visited Deanmore to compete in the 2016 School Chess League. Both school played long and fairly intense games using the school chess timers. Eventually, Deanmore prevailed with a 3-1 victory. Well done everyone! The next tournament will be another home game versus Kyilla Primary School. The date TBC.



**Mr Kaempf**  
Chess Coordinator

## Inter-School Surf Gala Day

The Inter-school Surf Gala Day was established in 2012 with Scarborough and Deanmore Primary Schools, to celebrate a coming together of schools, to enjoy the freedom of surfing, in a non-competitive way. 24 Deanmore students represented the school at the 6th annual event on May 6th.

Gala by definition is 'a festive celebration' and this is what sets the scene for the Inter-School Surf Gala Day. The ethos embraced is to create camaraderie with other schools in the local area, in essence a sense of community. This is achieved through the

promotion of values such as good sportsmanship, respect, courage, inclusiveness, peace, fun, kindness and humility. Our vision is that these values are not only acknowledged and displayed on Gala day but they are adopted in everyday life.

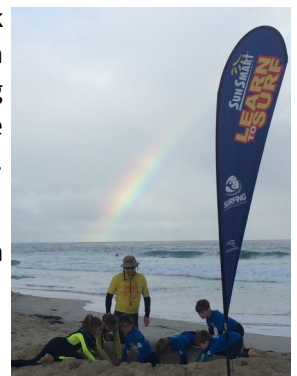
In acknowledging these values we wish to dedicate this annual event to the Maslin family. In celebration we would like to honour Mo, Evie and Otis, not only on this yearly event, but throughout our day to day lives, carrying out the values that they displayed and still characterise them in spirit.

To recognise our ethos, a surfing sculpture will rotate around the schools on a yearly basis, as a memento signifying the event.

Also rotating amongst the schools will be an engraved 'message stick'. Traditionally, a message stick was used by aboriginal people to communicate announcements, invitations, warnings, etc...between tribes. It is through this engraved message stick that we want to communicate within our schooling community our adopted values inspired by the Maslin mob. The students will be able to take it home for a duration of time, to personally, and as a family, reflect on this event & what it really celebrates. In 2016 the message stick will be proudly displayed in the Deanmore reception area.

It is with these values we embrace the Inter-School Surf Gala Day, a day of celebration all of us can participate in and be proud of.

Deanmore surfing students would like to thank Surfing WA, Sporting Schools and Scarborough PS for the opportunity to attend this fabulous event.





# P&C News

Week 4 gone already!

\*Please note that Cake stall date has changed now on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**, don't forget to come along and buy some delicious goodies in the undercover area.

\*Book Fair is coming soon and helpers are needed to assist Alison for the following:

Friday 10/6 8.15am-9.00am & 2.45pm-3.45pm

Monday 13/6 8.15am-9.00am

Tuesday 14/6 2.45pm-3.45pm

Wednesday 15/6 8.15-9.30am

Contact Alison on 0407 722 188

[jbsroof@bigpond.com](mailto:jbsroof@bigpond.com) if you are able to help.

\*A note has been sent home requesting contributions for ICT initiatives to help support Deanmore students with Laptops, Desktops, Safety Power Boards and a trail of iPads in the junior block. Please help the P&C continue this support with a contribution of \$50 per child, capped at \$100 per family or a donation.

**With your help we can make sure that our children have all of the tools they need to develop these vital skills.**

## This Fortnight

Monday 23/5

Tuesday 24/5

Wednesday 25/5

Thursday 26/5

Friday 27/5

Middle Pod Cake Stall

Saturday 28/5

Sunday 29/5

Monday 30/5

P&C Meeting  
7.30pm

Tuesday 31/5

Wednesday 1/6

Thursday 2/6

Friday 3/6

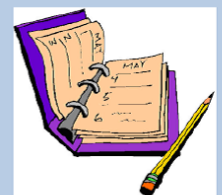
School  
Development Day  
(Students do not  
attend school)

Saturday 4/5

Sunday 5/5

### Dates for your Diary:

- Cake stall hosted by Middle Pod Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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
- **The Deanmore Dad's Dash** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June on the school oval.
- Sausage Sizzle Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – last week of Term 2.



## 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.

The roster for **volunteers** is bare have a look in your diaries and see when you can help. The canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please add your name to roster now you can volunteer on

[www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au) or [pimcbain@bigpond.com](mailto:pimcbain@bigpond.com) or 0409 618 759

Thanks Yvette.



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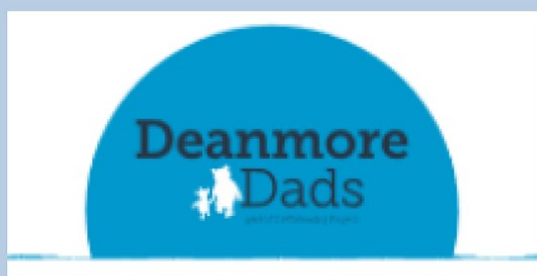
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The Deanmore Dads are busy again:

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

The Deanmore Dads networking/ organizing & 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺