

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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I was very pleased to hear that our Deanmore Dads are championing our school community's involvement in this year's 'HBF Run for a Reason' on **Sunday May 28**. I am pleased for several reasons. Firstly it supports our before school Run Club. There are about 140 Deanmore students signed up for the Run Club and on most Fridays there are approximately 120 who attend. It is obvious that our students and parent community highly value the opportunity to keep fit and be a part of a larger group. The team and community spirit on each Friday morning is wonderful.

Secondly it will be a way that our students, school and community can **make a positive impact** on the lives of so many Western Australians. There are several charities that individuals and groups can raise funds for including: Cancer Council WA; Diabetes WA; Heart Foundation WA; or Lifeline WA. Our students have identified **Kids Helpline** as the charity any funds raised will go towards. Kids Helpline WA provides free phone and online counseling to Western Australians aged 5 to 25 through a 24/7 telephone crisis line and promotes emotional wellbeing, provides education on suicide prevention and awareness and encourages people to seek and accept help. Initially founded in Western Australia in 1991 it is now estimated to have had 7.5 million contacts in 25 years. I am sure everyone would agree that this is definitely a worthy cause for our students to be involved with.

All the details have been placed on the Deanmore P&C Facebook page for those parents and students who wish to be involved. If you want more information please feel free to contact one of our Deanmore Dads or come to one of the Friday morning run club session.

Last year more than 33 000 people participated in the HBF Run for a Reason with more than \$1.14 million raised for WA charities.

Labor Day Public Holiday – The school will be closed on Monday 6th March as it is a public holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday 7th March.

*George Craig
Principal*

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Academic Extension Program Churchlands SHS

This week, Mr Bernie Dunn, Deputy Principal of Churchlands SHS visited Deanmore to address the Year 6 students. He discussed the facilities and courses offered at CSHS. He informed the students of an academic extension program. Applications for the testing close on the 28th March.

Further information can be found at <https://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au/learning/academic-extension-program>

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 do not book any holidays for your children during NAPLAN week.

Young Leaders Day

The students in Year 6 are invited to attend the National Young Leaders Day on March 17th. The conference aims to enhance the student's leadership skills. Further details can be viewed at:

<http://halogen.org.au/event/perth-secondary>

Notes were sent home with the students this week.

Student Well Being

Deanmore has a robust behaviour management policy which includes anti-bullying procedures and inappropriate behavior consequences. Put simply, the staff at Deanmore endeavor to educate the children on appropriate behavior and to guide the children in the right direction if they act inappropriately. The most important message that we are trying to instill in the students is that they should **"tell a teacher"** if they are having difficulties in the classroom or in the playground and the teacher will act on the report. Parents, please contact the school if you become aware of any difficulties your child is experiencing. A copy of the BMIS policy and anti-bullying policy is available online or at the office.

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Kids helpline

Children who believe they are being cyber bullied should discuss the situation with their parents and if need be, the Police. Children can also ring the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800 to discuss their concerns.

Unwanted Visitors

Occasionally we get unwanted visitors on our site after hours. If you see any people on our school site that should not be here please contact the school security on 9264 4771/9264 4632, school watch on 1800 177 777 or the police on 13 14 44.

Cycle Safety

Road safety is important. Please encourage your children to ride to school. Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Further information can be viewed at: <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au>

All children who ride bicycles, scooters, etc. to school should wear a securely fastened helmet. Please ensure your child complies with the road rules. A brochure on safe parking is attached.

Educational Visits Educational Excursions

During the year teachers often organize educational activities to expand the student's knowledge. In March we have several activities planned including Harmony Day activities. Please read the term planner and check your child's bag for notes.

School Farm

We have an excellent school farm at Deanmore Primary School. This week a monster carrot was pulled out of the ground. If you would like to help in the garden please contact Ms. Batchelor, Room 16.

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.

Staff Carparks

The car parks at Deanmore are for staff only. For safety, children and parents should not walk or ride through the car park

Dedicated Parking Bays

Two bays have been reserved for people with ACROD identification. Please do not park in the reserved bays unless you have an ACROD card.

Early Arrivals

Children should not be at school before 8:10am. Supervision of your children cannot be guaranteed before that time. Sports equipment should not be used before school due to safety reasons. Children should not leave the school grounds once they have arrived at school.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This is a government regulation.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on school grounds. This is a government regulation.

Greg Downes

Deputy Principal

Merit Awards

Congratulations!

Room 1	Aiden H	Lucy D		
Room 2				
Room 3	Riley P	Jack J		
Room 4	Taj C	Giovanna C		
Room 5	Finn C	Abi C		
Room 6	Vienna W	Kai G		
Room 9	Levi O	Ella R		
Room 10	Alby H	Olivia A		
Room 11	Eli R	Ella H		
Room 13	Austin G	Zara C		
Room 14	Isla C	Sabian M		
Room 15	Suzu G			
Room 17	Lulu S	Sophia Q		
Room 18	Chance T	Leah S		
Room 20	Isabella A	Gabriella A		
Room 21	Teah H	Tahlia B	Alex O	Sahara M
Pre Primary	Isla C	Sabian M		

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's contributions and charges for 2017. Statements will be coming home soon if you have not made arrangements to pay these. Payments can be paid anytime by EFT.

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB: 306 073

Account Number: 1006385

Payments are also accepted by **cash or cheque** at the front office.



I hope that everyone has had a chance to check out the Science Website and looked at Challenge One! Remember that you have to enter to have a chance to win some awesome prizes at the end of the term!

Also, I have recently purchased some microscopes for use in the science room that attach to an iPhone and use the camera function to show up close imagery. If anyone has an old iPhone (and charger) that you no longer use or need and the camera function still works, I would really appreciate if you could donate it to the science room to allow students maximum access to the microscopes. (really any phone with a camera would work, does not have to be an iPhone).



Lastly, if any parents or guardians are working or have worked in the science industry and may be able and willing to help out with some demonstrations during National Science Week in term 3 could you please contact me via deanmorescience@inet.net.au? I would love to hear from you!

Thanks so much and always remember..... Science Rocks!

Melinda Carr
Science Teacher

Code Club Jnr



This week Code Club Jnr began for the junior block. We learnt how to code a blue car to move across a city landscape. We even took a photo of ourselves so it looked like we were driving the car!
Thanks to Miss Mizzen and Mrs HR for coming along to help out.



~Sarah Ruddle~



Purple Haze Day
TUESDAY MARCH
14TH

A gold coin fundraiser for
The Starlight Foundation

Special 'purple' guest
assembly

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN
PURPLE

*all free dress outfits
Must be purple!





In Term 2 the Deanmore Dads are getting behind the HBF RUN FOR A REASON. This a great chance for the family to get out and do an activity together while also supporting the community.

To register as part of the Team Deanmore team, please use the following registration link: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/PersonalDetails.aspx>.

There are early bird registrations available until the 13th March. We are planning to do the 4km run in Group E (prams and families) and it would be great to see as many Deanmore Families there as possible.

Competitors in other fields on the day are also encouraged to register as part of the Team Deanmore group as there is a prize for the largest school team. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

Thank you to all of the families attending OSHClub. The children are having a great time, and so are the educators! Please see below for some upcoming activities. We are in the undercover area from 7 – 9 each morning and 2.30-6 each afternoon. Please do not hesitate to pop past, say hello, and see what we are up to. A couple of reminders...

Hats – If your child usually leaves their hat in their classroom, please remember to pack a spare wide-brimmed hat on the days they attend OSHClub. Children without hats will not be permitted to play outside.

Entry/exit – After school hours please use **ONLY** the gate next to the kindy/pre-primary building. The other gates do remain locked in the morning until close to school time, and are locked promptly after school has ended for the day. If you are unsure where this is please call Danni on 0417 075 347.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	N/A Public Holiday	OSHClub Photo Collage	Jewellery Making	Rubber Chicken Games	Picture Scavenger Hunt
After Care Activities	N/A Public Holiday	Cricket	Learn a New Board Game	Shaving Cream Painting	Magic Tricks

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0417 075 347

Coordinator: Danni Beaton

Assistants: Kinjal Patel and Sarabjeet Kaur

OSHClub Head Office: 08 9261 3200

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



P&C News



Like us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc

The next **P&C Meeting** is on
Monday the **27th of March @ 7.30pm**,
in the staff room. All are welcome.

The year 6's are holding a Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall at the school during the state election day on 11th of March. So come on down and vote and grab a snag or sweet treat. All proceeds go to the year 6 camp and graduation.

Deanmore Dads: Presentation "Recruit for character, develop the talent"

Jon Haines, Executive Manager Football Operations at the WA Football Commission, will provide insight into the recruiting philosophy / practices of AFL clubs:

- what do they look for and why
- what we mean by 'character'
- Overview of player development practices / coaching young athletes

Jon has a great understanding of the aims of the Fathering Project, and will link the presentation to our role as father figures.

When: Wednesday 8th March, 7:30pm

Where: Deanmore PS Staff room (enter through the admin office main entrance)

Who: Open to Dads, caregivers, uncles, grandfathers, and other father figures of Deanmore students

RSVP: deanmoredadsrspv@gmail.com

Thank you very much to all who have volunteered their time or have put their name down for helping out this term in the **canteen**. There are still a couple mornings left towards the end of term. If you have missed out and would like to grab a spot next term, contact Yvette at pjmcbain@bigpond.com or 0409 618 759. **The canteen needs one person each Thursday and Friday morning** to spend some time helping prepare lunches and serve the children.

The **Deanmore Dads** are organising the **'Dads Dash version 2017'**.

This event is open to all members of the school community to come down and participate in the event.

Fri 10th March from 1.20 pm on School Oval
There is a sign-up page for volunteers to help on the day with;

<http://signup.com/go/UTptMC>

Sausage Sizzle; General Setup activities; Throw the Paint (at the kids and other participants); Run a Face Wash/Cleaning Station

All offers of help are most welcome to make this a successful afternoon and one that you and the kids will remember in years to come.

Deanmore Dads

You're invited to
the Deanmore Dads DASH

Friday 10th March 2017
1.20pm - 3.00pm
Deanmore Primary School Oval

\$10 for first child, \$5 per subsequent child/parent participant
Parents / Grandparents / Relatives etc welcome to participate
Sausage Sizzle included in entrance fee

Volunteers RSVP asap! <http://signup.com/go/UTptMC>

This is a P&C Fundraising Event | Consent form to be returned to school prior to event
Deanmore PS recommends participants wear sunglasses, swimming goggles or similar

Useful Contacts

City of Stirling

Report damaged parking control signs and request parking patrols.

stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au
(08) 9205 8555

TransPerth

Use the Journey Planner to plan your best journey using the bus, train and ferry.

www.transperth.wa.gov.au
136 213

TravelSmart to School

A series of programs to help parents and students choose healthy and active ways to get to school instead of travelling by car.

www.transport.wa.gov.au
(08) 6551 6600

School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA)

Support for school staff when planning and implementing road safety initiatives.

www.det.wa.edu.au/sdera
(08) 9402 6415

School Road Crossing section

Traffic Warden requests, coordination and training.

www.police.wa.gov.au
(08) 6274 8767

Main Roads

Report school zone and regulatory sign damage.

www.mainroads.wa.gov.au
138 138



Administration Centre 25 Cedric Street Stirling WA 6021
Telephone (08) 9205 8555 | Email stirling@stirling.wa.gov.au
Web www.stirling.wa.gov.au | [/cityofstirlingwa](https://www.facebook.com/cityofstirlingwa)

This information is available in alternative formats on request. Please contact the Stirling Customer Contact Centre on (08) 9205 8555



School parking

Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard that poses a risk to children, pedestrians, and other road users.

It is an offence to stop or park a vehicle:

- In No Stopping or No Parking areas
- so that it obstructs a footpath
- on a verge without the owner's consent
- facing the wrong way
- so that it is double parked
- within 3 metres of a continuous dividing line or median strip
- within 10 metres of an intersection/corner (without traffic control signals)
- in a manner that blocks a driveway
- on a median strip or traffic island
- so that any portion is within a bus zone

Please be aware that Infringements may be Issued for these offences.

How can parents help?

- Walk or cycle to school when dropping off or collecting children
- Park nearby and walk a short distance to the school
- Plan your trip so you arrive on the school side of the road
- Avoid leaving your vehicle for long periods
- Adhere to signage at all times
- Form a School Road Safety committee (contact the school principal and/or the Parents and Citizens Association)
- Use public transport
- Slow down around schools and be aware.



How can schools help?

- Educate students about parking procedures around the school
- Encourage children to educate their parents and carers on safe school parking
- Establish a supervised Kiss-and-Drive facility or traffic policy, which can be published for the reference of all parents, carers, teachers and students
- Notify parents of any problems via school newsletters and at assemblies.

No Stopping areas

No Stopping areas can be defined by signage or a continuous yellow line painted along the edge of a road. A driver is not permitted to stop on a length of road or in an area to where no stopping restrictions apply. Vehicles may only stop in these zones to comply with other regulations (for example at traffic lights or to avoid an accident). Drivers are not permitted to drop off passengers or goods in "No Stopping" areas.



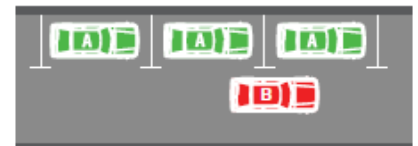
We can help!

The City of Stirling officers conduct regular school parking patrols during school times and are happy to help with any parking concerns your school may have. We can attend your school to remind parents about safe parking and follow up with enforcement action if required.



Double parking

A driver must not stop a vehicle so that any portion of the vehicle is between any other stopped vehicle and the centre of the road.



Parking DOs and DON'Ts

Dos

- Be aware
- Be courteous
- Be responsible
- Use the Kiss-and-Drive facility (if provided)
- Observe and adhere to all regulatory signage
- Slow down around schools and drive safely.

Don'ts

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Park In Bus Zones
- Obstruct children's crossings
- Park on a verge without consent
- Double park.