

School Newsletter

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# DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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It is hard to believe that this term is only a week away from ending. It has been incredibly busy and full of many different activities and a lot of very meaningful learning. Everyone deserves their upcoming holidays and I hope that each and every person comes back relaxed and refreshed for our second term.

During Terms 2, 3 and 4 Mr Downes will not be working on Fridays. His position on that day will be filled by Mrs Morisey. Mrs Morisey filled in for Mrs Marwick last year while she was on leave. Ms Pratley will work on Fridays in Room 17 for Mrs Morisey.

From next term OSHClub will be using the demountable building in the ECE area out the front of the Pre-Primary rooms. This will be a much better area with the cold months coming. To ensure that OSH-Club can meet their duty of care requirements there can't be students/parents using that area before or after school. Not using this area at those times is a requirement that is already in place. For those families that are using the OSHClub service more details will be provided to you from Dani.

The first day of Term 2 (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April) is a school development day and as such students are not required to attend on that day. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April is the ANZAC Day public holiday. The first day for students in Term 2 is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

The school has been notified that we have had some students and their siblings with cases of the Foot, Hand and Mouth virus. This is a high contagious virus and students who have the symptoms are not allowed to be at school. Whenever there has been a specific case in a class we have sent a letter home to all families. If you suspect that you or your child has this virus please see your doctor and let the school know. Once your child is free of the symptoms they can return to school.

## STUDENT SAFETY

It is usually at this time of term, just before holidays begin, that schools put messages into newsletters about students and families keeping safe. Of course I do hope that this is the case for the 2 weeks of the holidays. However, why this should be any different to any other day or week is a bit of a mystery. Generally most of our parents and students are very careful and responsible in their behaviour and how they travel to and from school. Unfortunately there have been many instances this term where a small minority of students and parents have been doing the wrong and/or irresponsible thing. There have been many examples of careless riding of bikes; scooters; or skateboards by students, both on the road and on paths. There continues to be many examples of dangerous driving and parking by parents at the school which is putting people, especially students, at risk.

Often parents will come and approach the school about these extremely dangerous behaviours and ask if we can do something about it. Without question we are happy to speak to students and parents when this is brought to our attention, and we do. In fact some of the behaviours in relation to driving and parking could be a police matter. Ultimately, it is each individual's responsibility to drive and park their cars correctly and legally. As Principal, I don't monitor your speed or the condition you drive in. Neither do I monitor whether you park legally, or look out for children as you park or leave the school. All of these behaviours can only be monitored by you. As Principal I do not want to be in the situation where I have to deal with a student or family member being injured or worse, due to actions that could have been avoided. Please think about your behaviour and consider all members of our school community to make every day as safe as can be.

**GEORGE CRAIG**

**PRINCIPAL**

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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

An ANZAC ceremony to commemorate Australia's servicemen and women will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Deanmore Primary School. The service will commence at 2:15pm near the flagpoles. All parents and friends are very welcome.

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

NAPLAN will occur in Term 2. Students will complete activities on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th 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. If, as stated in the brochure, you would like to withdraw your child from the activities, please contact the school.

**We encourage parents not to book holidays during the school term and would like all students to be at school during NAPLAN week.**

### **Cyber Safety**

Deanmore Primary School was chosen to launch the cyber safety web site **Cyberstrong**: <http://friendlyschools.com.au/cyberstrong>. Please visit the web site. It has many valuable tips on cyber safety.

For example, 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>

### **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.

### **Theatrical Production**

As part of the high school transition, the Year 6 children have been invited to Churchlands Senior High School on Wednesday 3rd May to watch the musical "The Sound of Music". The production is free but the children will be asked to contribute to the bus fare. Further details will follow.

### **Attendance At School Notes to Teachers**

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.

You may email your child's teacher and/or the front office or you may telephone or write a note or verbally notify the teacher/school.

### **Tell A Teacher**

Please remind your child to tell a teacher if they feel ill, are injured or if someone has been mean to them. Also, please instruct your child to tell the person annoying them to "Stop it! I don't like it!"

Please, also remind your child that if someone says "Stop it!" to them they should stop the inappropriate behaviour.

There seven or eight teachers on duty every recess and every lunch time.

### **Edu-Dance**

Edu-dance lessons begin in Week 1 of Term 2. Please read the notes sent home this week and return it signed and with the correct money.

## Merit Awards Congratulations!

<b>Room 1</b>	Zack F	Ivy F	<b>Room 12</b>	Emily W	Patrick T
<b>Room 2</b>	Paige C		<b>Room 13</b>	Aimee L	Tahlia D
<b>Room 3</b>	Joseph H	Joel O	<b>Room 14</b>	Braxton V	Katy-Leigh B
<b>Room 4</b>	Leo K	Zack K	<b>Room 15</b>	Jenna A	
<b>Room 5</b>	Abi C		<b>Room 17</b>	Clara C	Zander L
<b>Room 6</b>	James C	Kiera O	<b>Room 18</b>	Ella O	Harry P
<b>Room 7</b>	Mahli M	Morgan W	<b>Room 20</b>	Alexander E	Chloe O
<b>Room 8</b>	Kristian O	Chloe S	<b>Room 21</b>	Petra J	Jess H
<b>Room 9</b>	Leo M	Chloe D	<b>Chinese</b>	Zack F	Maya S
<b>Room 10</b>	Penny C	Indainna S	<b>Science</b>	Billy W	Gianluca S
<b>Room 11</b>	Zane W				

### DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL EFTPOS PAYMENTS

Please ensure when you make an EFT Payment  
that you write your child's surname.

### TEAM DEANMORE RUNNING CLUB

**A reminder to all RUNTDRC participants.**

**There is NO running club session on the last day of term, Friday 7th April.**

**Sessions will start again in Week 1, Term 2**



Just a reminder that all Scholastic orders are to be done electronically .

We no longer take cash payments at the school.

# P&C News



Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc](http://www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc)

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **1st of May @ 7.30pm.**



Have a Happy Easter



Please note that there has been a **change of venue** for the Deanmore Dads end of term catch up on Friday 31st March. All welcome, details are as follows;

**Date:** Friday 31st March, 7.00pm **Venue:** Wembley Golf Course

**Activity:** Mini Golf – 18 holes, followed by refreshments

**Cost:** \$20 pp **Time:** approx. 1hr for the golf **Last Tee:** 7.45pm

**RSVP:** [deanmoredadsrsp@gmail.com](mailto:deanmoredadsrsp@gmail.com)

<http://www.wembleygolf.com.au/>

**The Fathering Project** (<http://thefatheringproject.org/>) and the WAFL are teaming up to present a special Dad/kids football event - round 4, Saturday 8th April. **The Deanmore Dads are planning on attending the Subiaco v Peel Thunder game at Leederville Oval, 12.05pm.**

Further information will be made available via the P+C Facebook page - as this will take place over the school holidays. If you are intending to join in the fun then let us know via [deanmoredadsrsp@gmail.com](mailto:deanmoredadsrsp@gmail.com)

The current schedule, subject to some adjustment, is to meet at 11.15am, pre game kick on the oval, activities at each break, with game concluding at 2.50pm.

The next artMarket meeting is on the 26th of April at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club at 7.30pm.



As a new initiative the P&C will organize **parenting sessions** once a term. This new initiative will be kicked off with

**Protective Behaviours WA** coming along for a Parent/Carer Session on Wednesday, 10th May 2017, 7-9pm. For tickets, please go to the link below. If any queries, please contact Event Coordinator,

Lisa O'Callaghan on 0414 166 304.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/protective-behaviours-wa-deanmore-primary-school-tickets-33118866421>

**Thank you very much** to all who have volunteered their time this term in the canteen.

**If you would like to volunteer next term in the canteen,** please contact

Yvette at [pjmcbain@bigpond.com](mailto:pjmcbain@bigpond.com)

or 0409 618 759. Or alternatively add your name to the roster in the under cover area.

Next terms roster will be up next week (last week of term). Any help is very much appreciated. An hour or two after school drop is better than no help at all.

## Mother's Day stall

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The Deanmore Mother's Day stall 2017  
Held Lunch Time in the Undercover area

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

(Kindy and Pre Primary held independently)

A great opportunity to grab a cool gift or a sweet treat for Mum

Prices from 50c to \$10

Something to suit every budget

The Mother's Day Stall is a P&C run event, with all proceeds going to Deanmore P&C

## Before School / After School Care Program

### Program Update

We would like to thank all of our families and the Deanmore school community for a great first term of OSHClub. The school community has been extremely welcoming, and we are looking forward to continuing to build relationships and, most of all, take care of the children.

We have some exciting news... as of next term, we will be operating out of the demountable classroom in the Early Childhood Area. We are looking forward to the move as it will enable us to deliver a higher quality program, and will ensure we don't freeze over winter!

#### Program 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 double gate off Rainer Street (near the Early Childhood 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

**Bookings** - Numbers of enrolments are now picking up and as such it is imperative that you make your bookings prior to turning up. As we have a strict educator to child ratio we may need to book casual staff. If you do require emergency care please call Danni as soon as possible so we can ensure our numbers are within limit.

### Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before Care Activities</b>	Letters to Soldiers	Cooking ANZAC biscuits	Easter Bunny/ Chick Craft	"Stained Glass" Easter Decorations	Dyed Easter Eggs
<b>After Care Activities</b>	Children's Version of Two-Up	Make a Poppy	Easter Egg Hunt and other Easter Games	Party Day with Food & Games	Party Day with Food & Games

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0417 075 347

Coordinator: Danni Beaton

Assistant: Kinjal Patel

OSHClub Head Office: 08 9261 3200

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolling is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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.



## CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### ACADEMIC EXTENSION PROGRAM

If your child is going to Year 7 in 2018 you can apply for selection into our school bases Academic Extension Program. Testing takes place at the school on Saturday 29th April 2017 at 9.00am.

Applications close: Tuesday 28th March 2017.

Obtain an application form from our front office or [www.churchlands.wa.edu.au](http://www.churchlands.wa.edu.au)

This opportunity is only available to children living in our local intake area or are accepted into our Gifted and Talented Secondary selective Music Program.

Further information contact 9441 1700



## Alphapharm Initiates Recall of EpiPen® Auto-Injector in Australia

**EpiPen® 300 microgram (µg) Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injector**

**Batches 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652, 5FA6653 expiry date 17th April 2017**

Alphapharm Pty Ltd, following consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration, is recalling the following batches of EpiPen® 300 microgram (µg) Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto-Injectors due to the potential that these devices may contain a defective part that may result in the device failing to activate or requiring increased force to activate.

**You need to replace it with a new one as soon as possible by returning to your pharmacist who will replace EpiPen free of charge.**

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SEE WHERE  
**FOOTBALL**  
CAN TAKE YOU

**REGISTER TO PLAY** GET YOUR CHILD INVOLVED IN A SOCIAL SPORT AND HELP THEM DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

FOOTBALLWEST.COM.AU  
MYFOOTBALLCLUB.COM.AU



## Stressed about school costs?

**Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions, tutoring, a laptop or tablet?**

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may be eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Visit [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)  
Call or SMS your postcode to **1300 610 355**

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and The Benevolent Society and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.  
Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.



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Mt Hawthorn PS, Newborough PS, Scarborough PS, Wembley PS, Wembley Downs, PS West Leederville PS, Woodlands PS, Yuluma PS

**May**  
**3**

**Churchlands  
Primary  
School  
7pm - 8.30pm**



## **WORKSHOP 1: SPEECH DEVELOPMENT 1 - 4 YEARS OLD**

This workshop will provide practical ways to support your child's speech development. Jasmine will clearly outline the speech developmental milestones appropriate for children aged between one and four and what to do if you are concerned these milestones are not being met.

**RSVP:** Email your name and contact number to: [Christine.brown@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Christine.brown@education.wa.edu.au)

**Presenter: Jasmine Martin from Bubbles Speech Pathology  
Presented by the Churchlands Regional Schools Network**



## Creating resilient kids together

Resilience is the ability to 'bounce back' from problems and setbacks. It's important for your child to learn the personal and social skills that will help them to become more resilient and cope with problems and difficult situations that may come their way.



### What are the skills that develop resilience and wellbeing?

We have been learning and practising some of these personal and social skills in class. Help your child to practise these skills at home.

#### Self-awareness skills

- Be able to identify their strengths and challenges.
- Be able to know what might influence their successes and mistakes.
- Be able to see that the way they think about mistakes and negative situations can affect how they feel and behave.
- Be able to self-reflect on their behaviour and decisions.

Be able to accept that setbacks and problems are a normal part of everyday life, and know that these situations often don't last and will improve with time and effort.

#### Self-management skills

- Be able to manage strong feelings such as fear and anger, and turn these feelings into better ones.
- Manage impulses that may present a risk to their safety and wellbeing.
- Be able to make plans.
- Be organised, self-disciplined and courageous to achieve their goals.
- Be able to predict problems and solve problems.
- Have an age-appropriate level of independence.
- Be able to focus on the positive things in negative situations.
- Use thinking that is grounded in fact and reality.
- Find something funny in a setback or problem to help keep things in perspective.

#### Social awareness skills

- Be able to read, predict and respond empathically to others' feelings and needs.
- Appreciate others' points of view.
- Not exclude others because of their differences.
- Know where to go to ask for help at home, at school and in the community.
- Believe that relationships matter.

#### Social management skills

- Have the skills to make and keep friends.
- Be able to sort out conflict and cooperate with friends and peers.
- Be able to make decisions based on safety and respect for self and others.
- Be able to ask for help when required.

Thank you for playing a vital role in your child's resilience and wellbeing education.





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# HALE SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2018

**Academic Scholarships**  
for entry in Year 7, 2018.

**Brian Clarkson Rural Scholarship**  
for entry into boarding in Year 7, 2018.

**Indigenous Scholarships**  
for entry in Years 7 to 11 in 2018.

Applications close:  
Friday, 21 April 2017

Registration online only at:  
[www.hale.wa.edu.au](http://www.hale.wa.edu.au)

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