

# DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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## P&C Disco

Last Friday, your P&C held a disco for students from Kindy through to Year 6 and it was the first disco held in about 3 years. Even the rain, lightning and thunder couldn't deter people coming. I think that everyone can safely say that it was very successful and was enjoyed by all that attended. The whole event was very well organised and very well run on the night. All of the Deanmore students who attended were so happy dancing and enjoyed the DJ, music selection and activities. A big thanks must go to all the parents who helped on the night. It was more than just organising the use of the undercover area. There was provision of snacks, booking the DJ, setting-up and packing away, ensuring that all the children stayed where they needed to be and cleaning the toilets that were used during the night. If you haven't seen some of the posts on the P&C Facebook page make sure that you have a look.

## Notifying school of student absences

Once again, I would like to thank those parents who are contacting the school regarding their child being absent. It is very important that the school is notified. There are several ways this can be done; phone, email, in person or a note. Many parents choose to use email. Sometimes when a teacher is emailed they too could be away from school. Our front office staff have requested that in addition to emailing the teacher could you also use the school email address, [Deanmore.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Deanmore.PS@education.wa.edu.au). This will help prevent any unnecessary phone calls being made if the absence hasn't been entered due to a teacher being away.

## Term 3 Parent-Teacher interviews

As with the previous few years the school will be holding individual Parent-Teacher interviews. These will be conducted on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**. On this day **the school will shut at 12.20pm**. A letter will be sent out at a later date and parents will have the opportunity to request a meeting time somewhere between 1pm – 3pm or 3pm – 5pm. These interviews have proven to be a great success in the past and last year we had well over 80% of parents take up this opportunity. We are notifying parents 3 months in advance to ensure that you have more than adequate time to make arrangements for the school closing early.

## Expert Review Group visit

I would like to thank all the parents, students and school staff who made themselves available to meet with the ERG team over the 4 days they were here last week. We now wait for the report that will be presented either very late this term or early next term. The lead in time from notification of a visit to the actual visit is very short, in fact only 10 days. It is natural that as a parent you will have questions regarding the visit, why it was instigated and where to from here. There is too much information for any newsletter. To ensure that any interested parent can access information I will be holding two parent information sessions. Both of these sessions will be the same but at different times during the day to cater for different commitments parents have.

**George Craig**

**Principal**

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### Student Well Being

Deanmore has a robust behaviour management policy which includes anti-bullying procedures and inappropriate behaviour consequences. Put simply, the staff at Deanmore endeavour to educate the children on appropriate behaviour and to guide the children in the right direction if they act inappropriately. The most important message that we are trying to instil 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.

### Resilience

Teachers are facilitating lessons on the development of resilience in children. The ability to “bounce back” is a vital life skill. Please read the attached article and work with your children to build their resilience.

### 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.

### Skateboard and Scooter Racks

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing four racks for the students to park their skateboards and scooters.

### 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.

### Reports

The children's Semester 1 report cards will be distributed in the last week of term. Please inform the school if you need two copies of the report due to family situations. Parents are encouraged to regularly meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's educational progress.

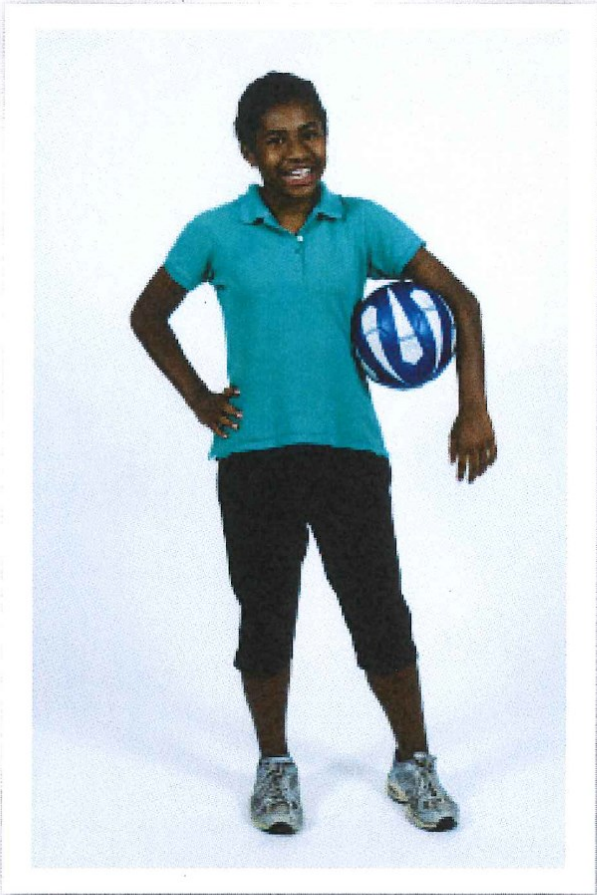
### Knock and Run

There have been reports that some children are knocking on resident's doors and running away. Please have a talk to your children and instil in them that this behaviour is inappropriate.



# Resilient kids

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.



## Let your child make mistakes

By having to overcome normal challenges for their age and understanding that no one is perfect, your child will learn how to bounce back and be more resourceful.

By over-protecting your child and doing things for them, you deny your child important opportunities for developing resilience.

## Don't fight your child's battles

Sorting out conflicts with friends and peers are important skills for healthy social relationships.

## Encourage your child to talk about things that are bothering them

Learning to seek help when a problem can't be solved is an important lifelong skill.

Let your child know that unhappy or difficult times are a normal part of life and don't usually last for long.

## Encourage your child to re-phrase unhelpful comments

Teach your child to turn words such as – *I'm stupid* or *She hates me* into more helpful and optimistic comments – *I made a mistake, everyone makes mistakes* or *She doesn't hate me she just feels like playing with someone else today.*

## Taking responsibility

Encourage your child to take responsibility for the things they have or haven't done that may have contributed to an unhappy situation or setback.

Help your child to understand the role that 'bad luck' and the role that others may have played when they are faced with an unhappy situation or setback.

## Be a positive role model for your child

- Talk your problems through with others and look for different solutions.
- Use optimistic thinking and say things out loud, such as – *Things will get better soon.*
- Talk about how you may have managed strong emotions in a calm way.
- Talk about your goals and how you hope to achieve them.
- Show appreciation to others for their friendship.

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

# DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Chair Person	Sam Madden
Principal	George Craig
Deputy Principal	Jo Marwick
Staff	Danielle Reimer
	Dan Rodgers
	Kim Foster
Parent Representative	Alex Bradley
	Katherine Drakeford
	Jodee Eaves
	Dave Drury
Community Representative	Gerry Hopfmueller

## Little Legends Club

Deanmore PS are participating in the 2017 RAC Little Legends Club school competition, which could win us \$5000 to spend on school resources! All parents need to do is visit [www.rac.com.au/kids](http://www.rac.com.au/kids) and sign up your child before 30 Sept 2017. The more students we sign up, the greater our chances of winning. The RAC Little Legends Club is a fun and engaging way for primary school students to learn about road safety. Children receive access to award winning online road safety games and their very own Little Legends Club welcome pack and membership card, which gives them access to awesome benefits and discounts at places like Adventure World, Bounce and the movies. And best of all, it's totally free to join. We won this competition when it launched last year, winning us \$1000 - let's do it again in 2017!

## DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL EFTPOS PAYMENTS

**BSB Number: 306073**

**Account: 1006385**

Please ensure when you make a payment that you write your child's surname and payment details for our reference.

# Merit Awards

Congratulations!

<b>Room 1</b>	Sasha Williamson	Ashton Stokes	<b>Room 12</b>	Oliver Kuipers	Farrah Disley
<b>Room 3</b>	Buzzy Squance	Bronte Pittaway	<b>Room 13</b>	Daisy Turner	Kaige Taylor
<b>Room 4</b>	Zachary Oldfield	Charlie Salisbury	<b>Room 14</b>	Sofia Bunter	Mina Medic
<b>Room 5</b>	Lachie Hart	Oliver Toovey	<b>Room 15</b>	Matilda Murphy	
<b>Room 6</b>	Flynn Lowden	Lyla Hayward-McRobert	<b>Room 17</b>	Shahra-Indie Self	Caitlyn Pfammatter
<b>Room 7</b>	Elias Aickin	Shayla Zagari	<b>Room 18</b>	Christopher Neal	Waverley Allen
<b>Room 8</b>	Jake Rubins	Pania Rahmani	<b>Room 20</b>	Harmony Witoko-Brown	Elizabeth Bovell
<b>Room 9</b>	Ella Rhodes	Noah Keegan	<b>Room 21</b>	Georgina Coates	Amelia Boucher
<b>Room 10</b>	Emily Griffiths	Isabel Vaughan	<b>Chinese</b>	Ella Juracich	Leo Kriletich
<b>Room 11</b>	Alexander Couper	Jemma Roberts	<b>Science</b>	Murphy Willis	



## Deanmore Chess Club News

The Deanmore Chess Team went undefeated in their recent School Chess League Premier League matches against Scotch College. Jude Pitchforth, Wills Jahn, Jonah Day and Riley Lawson demonstrated excellent chess etiquette and well developed chess strategies.



### Program Update

We hope everyone is enjoying Term 2 so far. It has been very cold in the mornings this week but we have been nice, toasty and warm in our OSHClub room. Even though the weather is cooling down, it is a requirement of programs in WA that we wear hats outside all year round. Please keep this in mind and send your children to OSHClub with either their school hat or a spare one if they keep their hats in their classrooms.

Now that the weather is colder and with more children off sick, please be reminded it is essential that you notify us if your child will not be attending in the afternoon. You can do this via phone call or text to 0417 075 347. If we are not notified we are expecting your child to attend and will follow missing child procedures 5 minutes after the bell if they are booked but have not shown up.

### 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** - 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. Please also notify us ASAP if your child will not be attending in the afternoon so we are assured they are safe and not missing.

### Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Face Puzzles	"Fire Tender" Movement Game	"Honey I love you" Drama Game	Step by Step Drawing	Messy Science Day
After Care Activities	Food Choice Display	DIY Kinetic Sand	Hand Outline Art	Try a New Ball Game	Cooking

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0417 075 347

Coordinator: Danni Canfora

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.*

# THE SEAHORSE TALES

Head to the Deanmore Primary school website to view the VERY FIRST edition of **The Seahorse Tales** our school newspaper written by students, for students!

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> of May @ 7.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome.

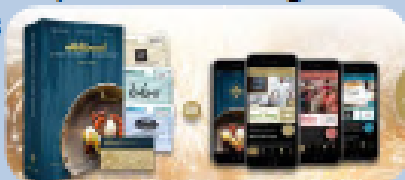


The new 2017|2018 Entertainment Books are HERE....

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an Entertainment Membership from Deanmore Primary School. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time.

[BUY FROM US NOW.](#)

The Books are now available to collect from us, and pre-ordered digital memberships should be ready to use now.



A **volunteer** is required in the canteen each **Thursday and Friday morning**.

The roster is by the canteen window in the **undercover** area, or contact Yvette on [canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au](mailto:canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au)

Join the Deanmore Dads on the **HBF RUN FOR A REASON**. Online entries close midnight tonight (Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>). Enter in person at the HBF event centre at the Perth Convention Centre until 5pm on Saturday.

## hbf run FOR A REASON Sunday 28 May

If you haven't already registered as part of the **Deanmore School team**, you can do so now at:

[www.hbfrun.com.au](http://www.hbfrun.com.au)

We are planning to do the 4km run in **Group E** (prams and families), but you are welcome to choose whatever group/distance suits you.

Help the school to be in the running to **win \$1000** to spend on sporting equipment by registering as part of the Deanmore School team.

When you register you can create your own fundraising page that will support the **Kids Helpline**.

The Deanmore School participation in this event is being co-ordinated by the **Deanmore Dads**.



GAMES PRIZES  
SILENT AUCTION

Friday  
JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>

TICKETS \$30/person  
TABLES OF 8  
<https://www.trybooking.com/QGNE>

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM  
QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM  
SCARBOROUGH SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD  
DRINKS AT THE BAR

# QUIZ NIGHT

PRESENTED BY THE DEANMORE P&C

### Dates for your Diary

- A Cake Stall will be held on **Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 - 4pm** in the undercover area.
- The quiz night is coming... **Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June** (week 9 of this term) at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club. Buy tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/QGNE>.
- The ArtMarket is on again in 2017. Keep **Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December** free for an arvo and evening of fun and frivolity, not to mention great community support.

# hbf run

## FOR A REASON

### Sunday 28 May

The HBF run FOR A REASON is this Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>.  
If you are a Deanmore family doing the 4km run in Group E  
(Prams and Families),  
we will try to congregate  
near the Barrack St end of Murray St Mall from 8am.

The start zone for 4km run in Group E is shown below.



Start map - Ramsay Health Care 4km and 12km