



This week saw the completion of the annual NAPLAN assessments that all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete. All students across Australia and within every system (Government and Non-Government) participate in these tests. Individual and school results from this year's assessments will be available early Term 4. Although NAPLAN is just one measure that we use to judge a school's overall performance, it is an important one. NAPLAN performance is a measure, taken at a single point in time, on how the curriculum is being delivered to and understood by students. In many ways it outlines how we are going as teachers, just as much as it does on how students are performing. At Deanmore PS we do not 'teach to NAPLAN' but understand that it is an important performance measure. We encourage our students to do their best in every test. I am very happy to say that as I walked around during the testing this week it is definitely what I saw with a majority of students. Everyone should be proud of the effort that their children put in to doing their very best. At the end of this year we will use our NAPLAN data along with other school based data to look at areas that need further attention as well as celebrating those areas that we are doing very well in.

Expert Review Group (ERG) visit – By now most parents, if not all, would have read the letter sent home in relation to the ERG visit occurring next week. Our Director General, Sharyn O'Neill, has asked the ERG to visit Deanmore PS to review the school's processes due to the poor NAPLAN data over the last 3 years in particular. This review will occur over 4 days (Mon – Thurs). There are four people on the review team, three of whom are a current Principal or Deputy Principal in a Department of Education school. Every staff member will meet with the team in either one on one or small group meetings. The team will also meet with the School Board, student representatives and parent representatives. About 6 weeks after the visit the school will be presented with a report. An Executive Summary of this report will be made available to parents via our school website as well as the Department of Education's web-site through the schools on-line section.

After the report is completed I will have a meeting with Sharyn O'Neill around its findings. Mr Paul Meacock, Assistant Regional Executive Director, will act as Sharyn O'Neill's delegate to ensure that any and all improvement recommendations are implemented within the required timeframe. There will be a follow-up visit by the ERG in 6 months' time to monitor how the school is addressing improvement recommendations. Further visits will occur after this initial visit until the Director General is satisfied that as a school we are doing everything we can to provide our students with the best possible education. Once again if you have any questions please contact Mr Downes, Mrs Marwick or myself.

2016 Annual Report – The 2016 School Annual Report is now available on the school website. Please take the opportunity to read through this as it outlines school performance over the 2016 school year as well as the many different aspects of our school operations.

RAC Little Legends Club – Last year many of our students (about 170) signed up for the RAC Little Legends Club. Through this the Deanmore P&C won \$1000. This year there are four \$5000 prizes on offer. The membership is for 5-12 year olds and is free. The benefits are entirely for kids, as the objective is to teach them road safety; they get access to a free online road safety game, plus a membership card that gives them access to many relevant discounts (e.g. Cinema Tickets, Adventure World, Bounce etc.). Please see the information contained in this newsletter.

George Craig
Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

All students worked industriously on the NAPLAN activities this week. I was proud of their endeavour and determination. The results of the assessments will be available in Term 3 or 4.

Reports

The children's Semester 1 reports will be distributed in the last week of Term 2. Please inform the school if you need two copies of the report due to family situations.

Attendance

The number of days that your child has been absent will be recorded on your child's report. Every day that a student misses school affects their learning. Please telephone, email, write a note or verbally inform your child's teacher or the school if your child is absent or going to be absent.

Edu-dance Concert

Edu-dance lessons are going well and the children are participating enthusiastically. There will be two concerts at the end of Term 2. The children in the Monday group will have their concert Friday 30/6/17 and the Thursday group will have theirs on Wednesday 28/6/17.

Whole School Health Plan

Deanmore Primary School is reviewing their whole school Health plan with increased emphasis on mental health. If you would like to have an input into the plan, please contact Greg Downes.

Car Parks

Please remind your children not to walk, skate or ride through the school car parks. We would be very upset if a student was run over.

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.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Chair Person
Principal
Deputy Principal
Staff

Sam Madden
George Craig
Jo Marwick
Danielle Reimer
Dan Rodgers
Kim Foster
Alex Bradley
Katherine Drakeford
Jodee Eaves
Dave Drury

Parent Representative

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

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!

Eagles Cup 2017 Fixtures

Date:	Netball A	Netball B	Soccer	AFL
12/5/17 V Scarborough PS 1.30 – 2.30pm	No Game	Deanmore PS Courts	Scarborough PS Soccer Pitch	No Game
19/5/17 V Yuluma PS 1.30-2.30pm	Yuluma PS Courts	Yuluma PS Courts	Yuluma PS Soccer Pitch	No Game
26/5/17 V Newborough PS 1.30 – 2.30pm	Deanmore PS Courts	Deanmore PS Courts	Millington Oval	Deanmore Oval
9/6/17 V Doubleview PS 1.30 – 2.30 pm	Deanmore PS Courts	Deanmore PS Courts	Millington Oval	Deanmore Oval
23/6/17 Lightning Carnival All Day	Yuluma PS Courts	Yuluma PS Courts	Yuluma PS Soccer Pitch	Deanmore Oval

Merit Awards

Congratulations!

Room 1	Lachlan M	Room 12	Chloe B	Oliver H	
Room 2	Kiahli E	Room 13	Kose C	Alexa H	
Room 3	Sophie E	Lachlan O	Room 14	Sophie C	
Room 4	Jared C	Reece L	Room 15	Thurston G	
Room 5	Cooper B	Lila S	Room 17	Jesse V	Daniel P
Room 6	Dustin Y	Zac F			
Room 7	Markus E	Polly K	Room 20	Zoe M	Oscar D
Room 8	Ethan B	Jad B			
Room 9	Paphielle F				
Room 10	Hannah N	Jett M			
Room 11	Beth C	Jemma R			

Deanmore Chess Club News

Deanmore Primary School has been participating in the CAWA School Chess League tournament in the Premier Division and the B Division. The Deanmore team have been developing their skills on Friday mornings and have produced some results to really be proud of.

The Premier Division Team was recently represented by Riley Lawson, Jude Pitchforth, Leo Kriletich and Jonah Day against Mount Lawley Primary School. The B Division Team was recently represented by Wills Jahn, Zac Hansord, Alex O'Meara and Sophia Ogle. Deanmore narrowly lost their Premier Division contest, but won their B Division match. The Deanmore team is to be proud of their efforts and determination during play.

Jonah Day delivered a very sporting thank-you speech to Mount Lawley to end the proceedings. The Premier Division team has an upcoming fixture against Scotch College. There are two more rounds to go before the final.

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.

P&C News



Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the 29th of May @ 7.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome.

Dates for your Diary

- ☞ A Cake Stall will be held on *Friday June 16th*.
- ☞ The quiz night is coming... *Friday the 23rd of June* (week 9 of this term) at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club.
- ☞ The ArtMarket is on again for 2017. Keep *Friday the 1st of December* free for an afternoon and evening of fun and frivolity, not to mention great community support.

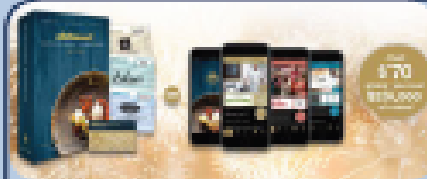
The canteen wants you..

A volunteer is required each **Thursday and Friday morning**.

Come for the whole morning or however long you can spare.

The roster is by the canteen window in the undercover area, or contact Yvette on canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au

Did you know... all items marked **CM** on the menu are freshly made in the canteen. You can download the menu from the school website or by following this link [Deanmore Canteen Menu](#).



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

Help us raise funds for our fundraising 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.

The Deanmore P&C presents the Bop till you Drop Disco!

Date: Friday 19th May

Where: In the Undercover area
(access via Rainer St)

Times: Kindy to yr2 - 4 till 5.15pm
Yr 3 to yr6 - 5.30 till 7pm

Price: \$5 on the door

Drinks & snacks available to purchase

Parental Supervision Required

Volunteer sign up at <http://bit.ly/signup.com/go/NERdxEx>

Join the Deanmore Dads on the HBF **RUN FOR A REASON** on Sunday the 28th of May. To register as part of the Team Deanmore team, please use the following registration link:

<https://www.registemow.com.au/secure/RegistrationType.aspx?E=23322&ReferralFrom=5383114>

We are planning to do the 4km run in Group E (prams and families) and would love to see heaps of Deanmore Families there.



The next artMarket meeting will be held on Wednesday the 24th of May at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club at 7.30pm.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Mothers Day Stall. We hope you all have a Lovely Mothers Day.



School banking is on Thursday mornings before school from 8.30am, in the library. There are two new reward items to save for, a tablet case and 3D chalk set. Go to commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more details.

Program Update

Welcome back to Term 2 at Deanmore OSHClub! We have had a busy start to the term and are now settling into our fantastic new room. The children and the staff are enjoying our new space and we are finding the atmosphere to be settled and calm. We love hearing feedback so if you have any comments or feedback please let us know or put a note in our suggestion box.

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.** The spare hats we have are for emergencies only and require washing after each wear for hygiene reasons – we cannot guarantee spare hats will always be available.

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
Before Care Activities	Balloon Rocket Ships	Ball & Cup Challenges	Drama Games	Cup Tele-phones	Balloon Football
After Care Activities	Cooking	Name Collage	Erupting Volcano	Run Bunny Run Game	Create your own game

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 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.



hbf run FOR A REASON Sunday 28 May

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

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 Primary School** participation in this event is being co-ordinated by the **Deanmore Dads**. For any enquiries please contact **Adrian Day**.

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