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Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

By Mrs. Unwin and Miss. Brydon

Welcome to the VERY FIRST edition of The Seahorse Tales; our school newspaper written by students, for students! Enjoy, and make sure you catch one of our roving reporters if you want to see a particular type of article in our next issue!

TAKE NOTE: If you too think you could share your flair for writing watch out for our future competitions.

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Hit for 6's

By Carys and Jazmin.

BIG swing, bish, bash and bosh on Friday afternoons Years 4, 5 and 6's spent their senior sport time to practise for the T20 cricket carnival at Jollimont Oval.

Deanmore T20 stars trained tough to play three games of cricket against West Leederville PS. Competition for places in teams was fierce and a massive 81 players made team selection for the carnival day.

After what seemed like weeks of waiting, it was finally carnival day. All the Deanmore teams played sensational, sizzling cricket. In the most exciting twist to the afternoon the grand final came down to a big show between Deanmore Stars and the Deanmore Strikers.

Of course it didn't really matter who won because the game was between two Deanmore teams. The game was awesome with lots of big 6's, close run outs, fascinating catches and excellent, tight bowling. The game was really close but the Deanmore Stars came out winners in the end.

All the Deanmore players had an awesome day in the sun and were ecstatic to bring home a flag for display on graduation day.



Gnarly Dude!

By Felicity and Thalia



Every Monday morning all of the Surf Groms from Deanmore Primary wake up bright and early and get ready for surf lessons at 7 o'clock. The coaches help us learn to surf in many different ways, here are some ways we learn:

We do pop ups on the beach, we have surf checks and look for dangers such as: rips, currents and UV ratings. We also learn to carry the boards properly and tie the leg ropes.

If you like you can get an app that shows you the UV rating. If the UV rating is higher than three you need to wear sunscreen. The highest UV rating is fifteen.

The app is called Sun Smart. You can see how many teaspoons of sunscreen you need to put on every 2 hours and it sets reminders.



Our Library: Have you REALLY looked on the shelves?

By Sophia Ogle, Hannah Bratovitch and
Sophie Edwards.

The librarian sighs and puts the final book on the shelf. She's only had three kids borrow books in the last week. Kids have popped in and out, but that's only to do computer research and homework. She doesn't think that enough kids are borrowing and reading books, and neither do we.

Books have always been out there, but since Xboxes, computers, TV's with many channels and ipads came out, people have spent more time watching you tube, going on the computer and watching TV than reading books. In the olden days kids read books and played outside. They weren't stuck inside with their eyes glued to a screen. Sure, kids still play outside and do sport, but the better choice is to read. Also, kids can read books for homework research instead of going on a computer to get the information they need.



Books give you opportunities and refresh your memory. For example: say you are a teacher and you want to teach your class something you have forgotten, you can research it in a book and remind yourself!

Dictionaries are one of the greatest books invented. Not only do they give you the meaning of a word, they also give you the opportunity to increase your vocabulary. Increasing your vocabulary is important because when you are writing you are going to need nouns and adjectives to describe things. Therefore, a dictionary always comes in handy. Anyway who said a dictionary wasn't helpful?

Once more we will say that kids aren't reading enough and should spend more time with their nose buried in a book rather than being all hunched up in front of a TV or computer screen.

What to read?

By Sophia Ogle, Hannah Bratovitch and Sophie Edwards.

The Deanmore library has lots of books, for kids of all ages to read. We interviewed Mrs Grey about the library and this is what she had to say.

What are the most popular books at the library?

The bad guys,
Gunnus World Records,
Tom Gates; and
Animal magic.

What are some new good books?

The secret of the black bushranger;
Halo; and
Grandpas great escape.

What are the old hot hits?

Harry Potter; and
Series of unfortunate events.

What are the popular series?

Werdo;
Percy Jacson;
My story; and
My royal story.

We also interviewed Max Gomboc, Isabel Vaughn, Abi Kitchen and Ashton Birks about our school library and its books.

Overall they gave it 5***** and said their favourite books were:

Billie B Brown: The Midnight Feast-Sally Rippen
The Bad Guys- Aaron Blabley
All Harry Potters- J.K. Rowling

What am I?

By Bronte & Jessica

I surround you with shade,
My fronds are like spades,
My shrubby limbs get pruned away,
Almost every day.

I’m home to the big and small,
Even if you’re quite tall,
My rootlets cover the ground,
Making me safe and sound.

The soot goes into my foot,
Making everything in my path KAPUT!
My flesh is as dry as a bone,
To which insects are prone,

I stand tall in the sky,
What am I?



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! Sick Science !

By: Samantha Kitchin, Chelsea
Mircev and Hayley Vaughan.

This year Deanmore is very lucky to have Mrs Carr, our excellent science specialist. When we interviewed her she said "I wanted parents to see what their children are doing in the science room; I also want students to be involved in competitions that I have put on the science blog"

On the science blog are regular updates on what students are doing in class. There are competitions and interesting facts and internet links.

or year 2s there is water cycle in a bag

For year 5s there is information about an app called sky view

For year 3s an app called shadow game on BBC bite size

We interviewed students from our school: Ella, year 5, said "I think the science blog is cool and there are good competitions" Sasha year 6 said, "the science blog is really fun and has lots of good stuff." Lilly year 4 said, "it's great! I really like the science blog; I think it's really cool. My favourite thing has to be the competitions and fun facts. Zara, year 5, said "I think the science blog is cool and my favourite thing is the competitions."

So all in all Deanmore students LOVE the blog.

Mrs Carr rates her science blog 10/10. The blog is educational and fun for all ages and all year groups so make sure you take a look!

<http://deanmorescience.weebly.com/blog.html>

Clubs.

By Ella Juracich and Chloe Irele.

Deanmore has so many clubs on offer this year. There's something for everyone. In this section you can learn about a club you may not have tried before. This term get an insight into Chess club.

Have never played Chess?

By Zac H.

Well that's ok because chess club is all about learning new strategies and what the chess pieces are called. You will also learn how many spaces they can move from their spot.

You can improve your skills with the ipads and playing other people in chess club. Mr.M said that all people will hopefully get into a tournament.

You will also get to eat biscuits and drink orange juice if you pay the \$6.



Deanmore Dads Dash.

By Cooper Harvey and Buzzy Squance.



It was very messy, it was very hot, music filtered across the school and most of all it was **FUN!** On March 10th 2017 lots of dads and teachers came together to throw paint at everyone. Some of the teachers and parents ran while us students got the chance to throw paint at them. Mr Craig ran across the track and he got **COVERED** in paint- it was **BRILLIANT!** We had a sausage sizzle at the end of the run. Every one had a great time and all students were in agreement, "the best thing was we got to throw paint at the adults!" We can't wait until the next event organised by the Deanmore Dads!

Harmony Day @ Deanmore

by Chloe Irele and Ella Juracich



On the 21 of March 2017 Deanmore Primary celebrated Harmony Day. A wonderful experience for all students. Children brought a platter of national food which they associate with. Omelettes, pizza, scones, vine leaves and flapjacks were just some of the treats we shared with classmates. Deanmore had a huge amount of food generously donated by our fantastic families and all had a wonderful day learning about each others cultures.

“It was fun to try new foods from all over the globe.”

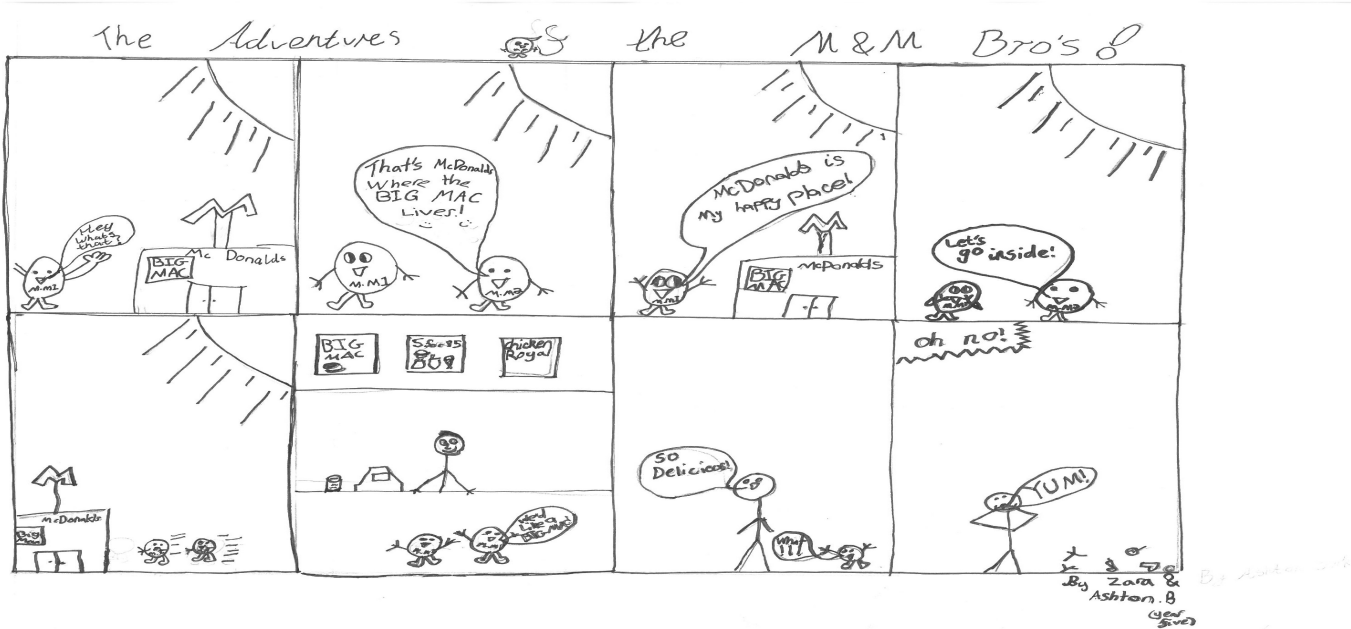
Skateboard Reviews

By Wills and Jonah

Revive
Good for these ages. 7-30.
Rating out of 10. 10/10
Comment: You should try it.
Summary: It is one of the best boards if you already know how to skate. Pros should be using it if they want. (Revive is a deck)
Bones
Good for these ages: 1-100
Rating out of ten: 9 or 8
Comment: They roll quite fast, so maybe if you are a beginner not to use them (they are wheels).
Baker

Momentum
Good for these ages 7-30
Rating out of ten. It is 7or 8
Comment: If you want to get it you can get it.

These are some boards people like:
Plan B, Element, Zero, Baker, Toy machine, Santa Cruz, Revive and a lot more.

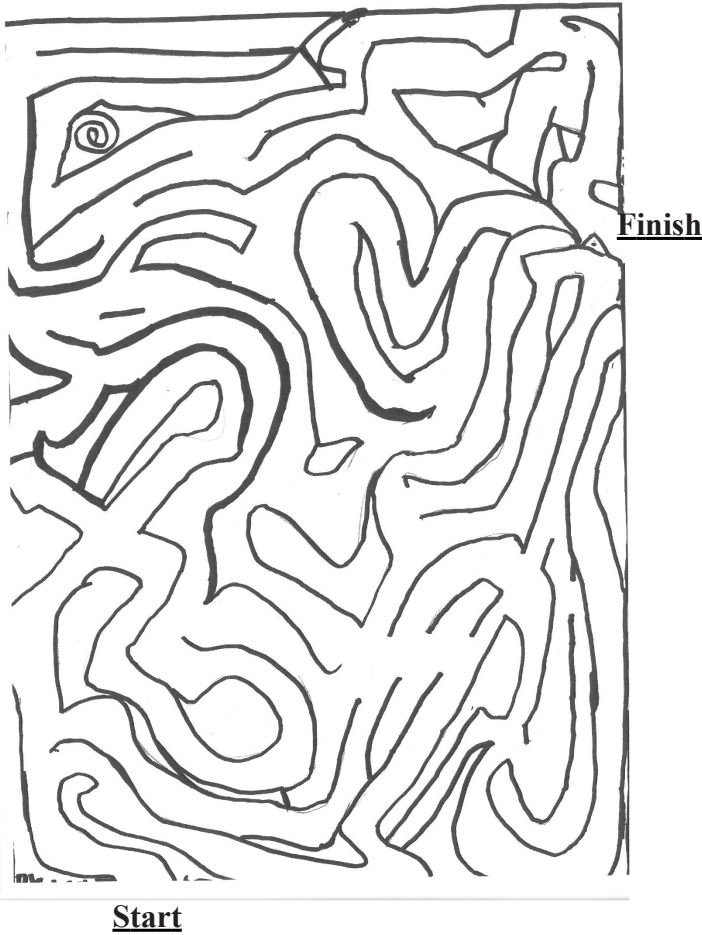


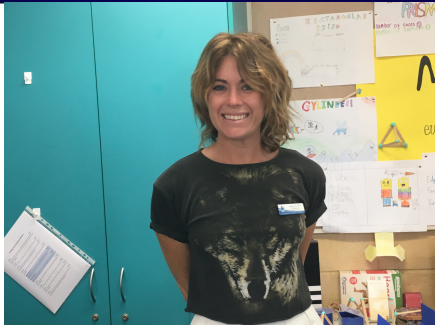
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The Deanmore School Word Search
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Maze
By Kyle.





Miss Brydon-The New Girl

By Kokoda, Ella, Lucy, Maddie, Livina Olivia, and Lulu.

Q Where did you last teach before Deanmore?

A The school I used to teach at before Deanmore was called Wesminster Junior Primary which is just north of the city of Perth.

Q What do you think the students in your class need to work on?

A The biggest thing we're working on is persistence and giving things a go when you think there too hard. That's the only way you're going to become a learner and I think my class is getting good at it

Q What do you rate the school out of ten?

A Well I would say about a 9 out of 10 for the students, the classroom and the school, itself a 9 out of 10 and the support from other teachers I would definitely give a 10.

Q Are there any interesting facts about yourself?

She skateboards to schools, has a dog called Frankie (a Staffie), she drowned when she was two, and she comes from Queensland.

Q Why do you like teaching?

A I think what I like about teaching is to help other students –I started teaching when I was in year ten because my maths teacher had a heart attack and he wasn't at school for a few months so we had to get a relief teacher in and she didn't know anything about what we were doing so it ended up that I ended up helping out the other kids class learning and from there I knew what I wanted to do with kids and help them understand different ways of learning.

Q Do you have a favourite(s) subject?

A I really like maths and HASS so they would be my favourite.



Cool Cavallaro

By Kokoda, Ella, Lucy, Maddie, Livina Olivia, and Lulu.

Q: Why do you like being a teacher?

A: Because you get to learn a lot actually even though you are teaching you get to learn new things so if you are a teacher you have to like learning.

Q: What are some of the things you like about Deanmore?

A: The buildings they really look nice, my room has nice feel, the students are wonderful, the staff are all really nice and I like the friendly school community.

Q: We also asked him what he thinks his class needs to work on?

A: Listing well not listening just following instructions like sometimes kids will be sitting quietly but their minds are somewhere else. Well more like ... actively listening, being more resilient, they give up to easily.

We also asked him what do you rate Deanmore out of 10 —he said...

9.5 out of 10!



Miss Carr- Surreal Science Teachers

By Kokoda, Ella, Lucy, Maddie, Livina Olivia, and Lulu.

Q: Why did you take a position in Deanmore?

A: I had heard Deanmore was a new school and the parents wanted a Deanmore specialist.

Q Where did you last teach?

A: I taught at Newborough primary school.

Q Why do you like teaching?

A Well when I was in year 4 my teacher said that you had to do a science project so I went home and all weekend I worked on my project. On Monday I went to school and all the other projects had one line of information but mine had paragraphs and paragraphs of information. My teacher said you are a fantastic scientist and that inspired me to love science even more.

Q: any interesting facts about yourself?

A: When I was in high school I owned a horse and I have two daughters 4 and 6 years old.

Q: What would you rate Deanmore?

A: The enthusiasm and excitement that I get from the students is ten out ten.

Majestic Mr Craig

By Kokoda, Ella, Lucy, Maddie, Livina
Olivia, and Lulu.

Q: Why do you like being principal and teaching?

A: Let's start with teaching. The great thing about teaching is you work with lots of different kids and you get to do lots of fun activity and you make a difference to lots of different people. Why I like being a principal is because I don't work with students as much anymore but I get to work with lots of different teachers. So when I was just in a class room I could work with 24/30 kids, but as a principal you get to work with all the teachers and lots of parents. You can influence 500 kids like we have here.

Q: What do you like teaching the most?

A: I used to be a high school phys ed teacher before I moved to primary school so I loved teaching sport. What I liked about outdoor education was that I got to challenge the kids. I could help them get over their fears and sports they didn't think they could do. I love teaching reading because I think reading is probably the most important skill that anybody can have. If you can read then you can read signs, travel books it opens up your whole world. Whether that means about just reading a story like a Harry Potter story or you want to travel the world I also used to teach Science, that's why we've got Mrs Carr.



Q: What do you think the school needs to work on at the moment?

A: I think one of the big things we need to work on at Deanmore is challenging our students and ourselves. We have bright students, and very capable students and I think in the past as long as kids were nice that was ok but what I want to see is students really pushing themselves. Students should be challenging themselves to improve. If they do something in science or join the newspaper club they are starting to do that, pushing themselves as best they can. If your best is only a D that's great but only if you work hard to earn it. If your best is an A I want to see an A. I think in the past we haven't really had students reaching our expectations to push themselves hard and enter competitions. We also need to work on teaching students that failing is a part of learning, and disappointments are part of life.

Q: Is there anything interesting/facts/hobbies that you do out of school?

A: I like running and writing and trying to keep fit. I have been teaching myself guitar recently. I'm very bad, although I do like reading history.

Q: And what would you rate our school out of ten?

A: For this year I'd give it a 7. I think our staff, parents and students have adjusted really well to the changes I have brought in and students' manners have really shot through the roof. Behaviour is excellent but I think we need to challenge our students much harder. I think students handling failure is still an issue.

