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# **DEANMORE PRIMARY**

**An Independent Public School** 

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### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Over the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> our Early Childhood staff and many parents worked on a new nature play area for the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students. This has been in planning for several months and although it looks as if it occurred over night it has actually taken a lot of planning and preparation work behind the scenes. Well done to Sarah Ruddle and Lisa Mizen who have really driven this project to ensure that it has moved from a concept to reality. Our P&C have been very supportive with monetary funds to assist in the purchasing of required material. We have also had many parents and families who have donated materials to the school to keep the costs down. A final thank you must go to all the people who donated their time to work over these two days to make this area a reality. The removal of labour costs makes such activities possible in much shorter timeframes. This is another example of how our wonderful school community works so closely with our school and staff.

Next Monday parents will receive their child's Semester 1 report. It is very important that parents read these carefully and look at the whole report, not just overall comments or grades. By reading all comments, grades and effort descriptors you will develop a full picture of how your child is progressing and the effort they are putting into their learning. By discussing these reports with your child you will also be able to help them develop an understanding of how they can further improve. Parents, it is important that a "Satisfactory" or "C" grade is the expected standard for a student in their particular year level and teaching staff have been clear as to whether they are achieving this standard or are above or below that expectation. What is also important is that all students are working as hard as they can to achieve their grades. If your child is working as hard as they can to achieve their grade, whether that is a high grade or not, that is the most important. It is important that if you have any questions about your child's report please make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.

As parents at our last assembly heard, our school has been successful in being accepted into the Circuit Breakers program. This is a joint initiative with Western Power, SciTech and schools. By being successful in our application the school will receive two 3-D printers, other education resources and professional learning session for three staff members. As part of this program Mrs Carr will be running a special program next semester with a selection of our students. Congratulations to Mrs Carr and Ms Veal who worked to get our school's application in. It is a very exciting outcome and should be a very beneficial program for those students who are involved.

Many parents may have now heard that the Labor state government has announced that they are planning to build a new inner city high-school at Kitchener Park next to Subiaco oval. They plan for this to open to the first cohort of Year 7 students in 2020. The aim of this high-school is to address the increasing enrolments at Churchlands Senior High School, Mount Lawley Senior High School and Shenton College. To make this occur there will be a change in the local intake areas for each of these schools. This information will be provided to communities shortly. Within this newsletter there is a short statement from the Department of Education relating to this development. You can find further Information on the Department's website at www.education.wa.edu.au.

**George Craig** 

**Principal** 

#### A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

#### **Student Reports**

Student reports will be sent home with the children on Monday, 26/6/17 in blue folders. The reports will not be in envelopes.

Reports are written to inform parents of their children's progress at school. Please read through the report with your children and discuss the grades and comments with them.

Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's report.

If you requested a second copy of your child's report due to family situations, please collect the report from the office by Monday afternoon.

#### **Evacuation Practice**

A whole school evacuation drill was conducted successfully on Wednesday afternoon. The students followed instructions explicitly and moved appropriately to the Muster Point.

We will practice a "Lock Down" in the near future.

#### Year 5 and 6 Educational Visit

The Year 5 and 6 children are being educated about the intricacies of the Constitution Centre on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Edu-dance Concerts**

All parents and friends are very welcome to view the children perform on Wednesday and Friday.

Details of times, etc. were published in the last newsletter and are on display around the school.

#### **Senior Naturescape**

A roster has been drawn up to alleviate any overcrowding of the Senior Naturescape. Please remind your children to play appropriately in the area when it is their turn.

#### **Student Requirements**

The school holidays are a good time to replenish your child's stationery supplies. Please check with your children to ascertain if they need pencils, pens, USB's, etc.

# **SENIOR POD INCURSION**

Senior POD incursion: Wednesday 28th June.

The Constitution Center will be working in class with all Y5/6 students between 9 and 11 am

#### **Deanmore Chess Club**

The 2017 School Chess League regular season has now concluded. During the regular season we competed with schools from our local area with aspirations to qualify for the Western Australian League finals. Deanmore Primary School have put in some brilliant performances and have been successful enough in their matches to qualify for a finals position. With some hard work Deanmore may have the team this year to represent Western Australia at the Australian Schools Teams' Chess Championships!

Schools competing for a sport in the Australian Schools Teams Championships:

- Anzac Terrace Primary School
- Boyare Primary School
- Mount Lawley Primary School
- · Deanmore Primary School
- Coogee Primary School



Picture Riley Lawson

## **New local intake secondary School**

The State Government has announced its decision to build a new local intake secondary school, Inner City College (planning name), on Kitchener Park in Subiaco.

The inner city has been identified as the best location for a new school as it is at the heart of the population growth in this area.

The new school will have world class facilities for students from Years 7 to 12 and be built for 2000 students to ease student enrolment pressures at several schools in the inner and western suburbs. Inner City College will also have a Gifted and Talented academic program.

The announcement means the local intake areas for Churchlands Senior High School, Mount Lawley Senior High School and Shenton College have been amended to create a local intake area for the new Inner City College. These will be released shortly and will come into effect from the start of 2020 when Inner City College opens with its first cohort of Year 7 students.

I would like to reassure you that if your child is enrolled at their local secondary school in 2019, they will be able to complete their schooling there. They will not have to change schools.

Additionally, if you currently live within a school's local intake area and your local intake area changes to Inner City College you will have the choice to enrol your children at your current local intake school or Inner City College.

Further information is on the Department's website at education.wa.edu.au.

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Congratulations!								
Room	1	Luke Murphy	Kalae Beauchamp					
Room	2	Nayla Davis	Lachy Owen					
Room	3	Samantha Kitchin	Jasmin Grafton					
Room	4	Luc Roberts	Maddy Turner					
Room	5							
Room	6	Zoe Van De Voorde	Aleesa Griffiths					
Room	7	Abbey O'Connor	Edie Sims					
Room	8	Elaine Edwards	Jack Jones					
Room	9	Amara Hough	William Young					
Room	10	Ella Bellworthy	Ari Cotton					
Room	11	Finlay Curtis	Orlando O'Callaghan					
Room	12	Paige Aston	Harrison Low					
Room	13	Eva Young	Satya Exley-Mona					
Room	14	William Anderson-Nicholls	Hugo Clauson					
Room	15	Remy Van Kan						
Room	17	Olivia Byrne	Luka Medic					
Room	18	Elise Hart	Mitchell Rose					
Room	20	Henry Spencer	Mia Peck					
Room	21	Daymon Hay	Claire Meers					
Chinese Science		Brandon Devellerez	Marylou McBain					



# **Net Set Go**

Netball WA will be running Suncorp NetSetGO on Friday afternoons at Deanmore Primary School from 3.15 - 4.15pm from July 28th until the September 15th. The program is an introductory netball program for children aged 5-10 years old and incorporates small sided matches, skill development and game-sense activities that extend children's netball skills to their full potential in a fun and engaging environment. The program is \$110,

inclusive of a Suncorp NetSetGO T-shirt and a Size 4 Gilbert Netball.

This programme is for Deanmore Primary students ONLY.

Suncorp NetSetGo are running this program NOT Deanmore Primary School.

## **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 26th of June @ 7.30pm
in the staff room. All are welcome.

The P&C would like to thank the families who have donated to the ICT contribution request. This funding is important to ensure our kids have access to the right technology. We have a large target to reach, and with your support we can make it!

## This year P&C have helped fund:

- Pre-primary nature play upgrade
- Scooter and Skateboard racks requested by Student Councilors
- Protective behaviors parent info night
- Food revolution day

## These activities have been supported by funds raised through:

- Student Disco
- Dads Dash paint run
- various cake stalls and Mothers day stall

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

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am in the undercover area. Thank you to all who participated in the cake stall last Friday. It was a huge success and raised a great amount for the coffers, not to mention raising the sugar levels of many excited school children! Its one of our amazing fundraisers that work really well and which is hugely enjoyed by kids and parents alike.

Did you know... The CANTEEN is run by the P&C as a service and are not for profit. They can only continue if the community continue to use it. They are guided by WACSSO, so please get on board and support YOUR CANTEEN. Community support is what makes Deanmore a great school, so order a lunch or recess to help keep the canteen running.

To order, write your child's name, year level, room number and teacher name, along with their order, on a paper bag, with money enclosed, and place in the class lunch order basket which are located in each classroom. Any change will be sticky taped onto the bag for return to your child. The canteen menu can be found on the school website in the canteen window under the parent info tab. Or go to the canteen window to write out the bag and pay in person.

Orders can also be placed on-line at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Initial set up takes a few moments, then each subsequent order is quick and easy.

## The canteen wants you..

A volunteer is required each Thursday and Friday morning. Come for the whole morning or however long you can spare. Your child/children will love to see you there, and their friends get a kick out of being served by you!

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

deanmorepandc.org.au

# OSHClub News

# Before School / After School Care Program



## Program Update

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT! As of next term we will be opening at 6.30am. Existing families this will not affect your enrolments or fees. If you are not currently enrolled but would like to take advantage of this service please create an online enrolment at www.oshclub.com.au. From there you will be able to make bookings online. You are also welcome to come down and see us if you have any queries or want to see what we do at OSHClub.

Please be reminded to ensure you are making your bookings a minimum of 24-48 hours in advance. We only staff to cover booked children and as such if your child is not booked we may not have room for them to attend.

We are reviewing our OSHClub menu with the aim of encouraging healthy eating and responsible choices. We would like help in developing our menu beyond the standard fruit, cheese and crackers so if you have any suggestions or healthy recipes, please pass them on or place them in the suggestion box at the sign in area.

## Program Reminders

Hats — In WA it is a requirement that hats are worn year-round. 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.

Bookings - It is imperative that you make your bookings a minimum of 24-48 hours in advance. 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. Pease 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	Sponge Stamp Art	Hula Hoop Competition	Lego Challenge	Multi Sports	Cooking
After Care Activities	Plastic Bag Kites	Frisbee Golf	Portrait Painting	Box Construction	End of Term Party

#### 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 <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> 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.