

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Nominations for 2018 School Board parent positions – Next year there will be several school board positions being vacated or up for re-election. There is one 1 year position and two 3 year positions to be filled. Parents are welcome to nominate themselves for any of these positions but can only fill one. Nominations open Monday 21st August and close at 3pm on Tuesday 12th September. If you would like to nominate for a School Board position you can collect an information package and nomination form from the front office or you can contact the school and have these emailed to you. If you have any questions relating to the school board please feel free to contact one of our parent representatives or myself.

School Motto – After surveying our students, staff and parents the selected school motto was **Aspire – Act – Achieve**. This was the clear favourite of all groups. The motto was presented to the School Board and it was ratified. Either late this term or early next term posters with our school motto, mission statement, values and beliefs about teaching and learning will be placed in all classrooms and common areas. Additionally when these posters are placed within the school we will be explicitly teaching students what they mean and what the behaviours look like. I would like to thank all those families who took the time to vote for our school motto.

Important dates over the next 2 weeks – Parents should be aware that we have several events and school closures occurring over the next 2 weeks. The first is our **School Development Day** on **Friday 25th August**. This is student free day. The Deanmore OSHClub will be operating that day and parents can book on-line if they wish to use this service.

On **Tuesday 29th August** our **Parent – Teacher meetings** will be held. The school closes at 12:20pm and children need to either be picked up or make their way home. The Deanmore OSHClub will be operating that afternoon and parents can book on-line if they wish to use this service. During the interviews if a parent needs to bring their child with them they can be left in the Library, Science room or ECE wet area and they will be supervised by a staff member. This is only for the length of the interviews. Students in Years 4 – 6 will be in the parent – teacher interviews.

Our **faction athletics carnival** will be held on **Wednesday 30th August** (Jumps and Throws) and **Friday 1st September** (Athletics events). Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts.

Our **book week parade** will be on **Tuesday 22nd August**. Students can dress up as their favourite book character.

Dogs on school grounds – I would like to remind parents that we do not allow dogs onto school grounds for health and safety reasons. It has been appreciated how many parents have supported the safety of children and have stopped walking their dogs into the school. We do still have an issue with the odd dog being tied near entrances, in particular near the administration building and the entrance near the council park to the side of the ECE buildings. These gates can be a bottle neck at the beginning and the end of the day and with so many people moving through some dogs can get quite excited. We have many young children who are scared of or anxious when they walk past dogs. Please be mindful of this and do not tie your dog near an entrance as this is still on school grounds.

George Craig

Principal

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Assembly Thursday 24th August

The next assembly will be conducted by Room 12 on Thursday 24th August. All parents and friends are welcome.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on the 23rd and 24th August. A note with shoot key number and ordering instructions have been sent home. Please ensure students are in full uniform and listed below is a timetable for the 2 days, please note this is subject to change.

Wednesday 23rd August

TIME	YEAR	ROOM	TEACHERS
8:15am	All staff		All staff
9:00am	Kindergarten 1	16	Foster
9:20am	K/PP	15	Batchelor
9:40am	PP	13	Mizen/Moone
10:00am	PP	14	Ruddle/Smallwood
10:20am	1	12	Veal
10:40am	1	11	Watson
11:20am	1	9	Hassan Raiyat
11:40am	1/2	10	Williams
12:00pm	2	8	Hancock/Tetley
1:00pm	2/3	17	Pratley
1:20pm	5	3	Unwin
1:40pm	5	4	Brydon
2:00pm	6	1	Wacker
2:20pm	6	2	Plichta
2:40pm	6	1 & 2	Graduation Photo Plichta/Wacker/Craig

Thursday 24th August 2017

Family photos: 8.30—8:50am, Recess (11:00-11:20am) and Lunch (12.20-1.00pm) order forms can be collected from the front office.

TIME	YEAR	ROOM	TEACHERS
8:50-10:00am	School Assembly		NO PHOTOS
10:00am	Kindergarten 2	16	Foster
10:20am	K/PP	15	Batchelor
10:40am	2	7	Griffiths/Tetley
11:20am	3	5	Motherway
11:40am	3	20	Micevski
12:00noon	4	6	Jerrat
1:00pm	4	18	Martin
1:20am	4/5	21	Prescott
1:40pm	6	1 & 2	Student Councillors: Plichta/Wacker/Craig Sport Captains: Rodgers/Craig
2:00pm			Catch up Photos
2:30pm			Front & Back Cover Photos

Parent – Teacher Interviews 29th August

Deanmore Primary School will be holding parent–teacher interviews on Tuesday August 29th from 1pm – 5:30pm. **The school will close at 12:20pm and students will need to be collected or make their way home.**

For parents of Kindergarten to Year 3 students the meetings will be for parents and teachers only, no students will be present. For parents of Year 4 to 6 students the meetings will be “three way” with parents, teachers and the student present.

Attached is a note for parents to return by Monday August 21st. Please indicate a time frame (1pm – 3pm or 3pm – 5:30pm) for an interview. Interviews will only be 10 minutes with a few minutes for parents and staff to transition for the next interview. For the small minority of parents who are unable to make any of these times there will be the opportunity to arrange an interview at a later date with the teacher.

During a parent’s interview, some staff will be available to supervise students if they are required to come with their parents. Students can be dropped off at the library just before the interview and collected straight after.

This is a great opportunity for parents to meet one on one with teachers to discuss how their child has progressed since the Term 2 report was written. These interviews were a request brought up at the school board and as a response to parent feedback in various school community surveys. The time for the adjustment to the school day has been endorsed by the school board. The intent of notifying the school community 5 to 6 weeks in advance is to allow the school to create interview slots and provide parents with sufficient time to organise supervision of their children. Interview times will be available to parents at the beginning of Week 6.

Greg Downes

Deputy Principal

Parent-Teacher Interviews Tuesday August 29th 1:00pm – 5:30pm

To enable the school to organise effective and meaningful parent-teacher meetings, could you please fill in the information below. Interview times will be available for parents to view out the front of their child’s classroom on Monday 21st August (beginning of Week 6). Once these times are set it will not be possible to change time slots. Please return this slip to the front office as soon as possible and no later than Monday 14th August.

Parent name: _____

Child/ren and Room(s):

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____

Please include surnames.

I am available for a parent teacher meeting at the following time slot (please circle one option):

1pm – 3pm

3pm – 5:30pm

Either session

I am unable to attend a parent-teacher interview because:

P&C News



Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **28th of August @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.



The **Athletics carnival** is almost upon us. To make this a success the P&C and Dan Rodgers need your help. A sign up sheet has been set up for both days on **Wednesday 30th August** for Jumps Throws & Long Distance events and **Friday 1st September** for Track & Team events. The P&C is also running a brekky BBQ (to coincide with the Deanmore Dad's walk to school), sausage sizzle and cake stall, so please sign up at the following address and help out <http://signup.com/login/entry/1166997962664900098>



The **Fathers Day stall** is run by volunteers, If you can help man the stall between 11.30am to 1pm on Wednesday 30th or Thursday 31st of August, please let Clare know on 0426 201 221 or clarelawsonc4@gmail.com

The Deanmore P&C Proudly Presents The 2017 Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30th August

Thursday 31st August

Lunch time in the undercover area

Cool gifts, sweet treats, hand made cards

Raffle tickets \$1 each

Show Dad how much you love him!

Kindy & PP will be held in the mornings outside the classrooms



The **Deanmore Dads Walk to School and brekky BBQ** will be held on **Friday the 1st of September** to coincide with the Athletics carnival.

Deanmore Dads Kite making Day
Gold coin donation
Sunday Sept 10th, 11 - 1pm
Charles Riley reserve



Shop at Woolworths, collect the "earn&learn" stickers and pop them in the boxes at Woolworths Karrinyup and Innaloo or the collection box in the office.

The **secondhand uniform shop is very short on the girls school dress**. If you have any school dresses no longer being used at home, please bring them into the secondhand uniform shop in the undercover area. It is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am to drop off or buy.

The next **artMarket** meeting will be held at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club on **Wednesday the 23rd of August at 7.30pm**. If you have any ideas or can contribute in any way, please come along.

We will also be holding a **crafted@deanmore** stall at the artMarket. If anyone is crafty and would like to donate any handmade items, or is interested in crafting sessions on a Thursday lunch time please contact:



Clare on 0426 201 221 or clarelawsonc4@gmail.com

The **canteen** is desperately looking for helpers. Friday is the busiest morning, so if you can help for any amount of time, the roster is by the canteen window in the undercover area, or contact Yvette on canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au Your children will love to see you there.

Program Update

Thank you for continuing to support our program. Enrolled parents, you have been sent an email with a link to a feedback survey. If you have a spare few minutes to complete this it would be much appreciated. If you have not received the link please let us know so we can pass it on to you.

We are open Friday the 25th August 6.30am-6.00pm to cover the School Development Day. We are also open for an extended afternoon Tuesday the 29th August to cover parent teacher meetings. Please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Pupil Free Day – OSHClub Open – Daffodil Day - If your children are attending Friday the 25th August, we will be celebrating Daffodil Day. We encourage your children to wear yellow and bring a donation. Please ensure you back morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea as well as a drink bottle and hat. We will be doing activities we have planned around daffodil day, as well as asking for suggestions from the children on what activities they would like to do. Please ask if you have any questions.

Reminders -

Hats - OSHClub policy requires hats and suncream to be worn year round when outside. Please ensure your child has a spare hat for OSHClub if they usually leave their hats in their classrooms.

Bookings - Please ensure you make your bookings in advance using the online booking service.

We have strict staff to child ratios and staff according to confirmed bookings. As such, if you are not booked we may not be able to accept your child into care. For emergency bookings (within 24 hours), please call the program number (6.30-9am or 2.30-6pm) to check if we have availability.

Feedback - we are continually striving to improve our service, however we need your feedback to accomplish this. If you have any feedback, suggestions, concerns or praise please chat to us anytime, or pop a note into our suggestion box next to the parent sign in area.

Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Self Portrait Collages	Ramp Investigation "How far?"	Coffee Filter Art	Salt Art	All Day Care Daffodil Day – Please wear yellow and bring a donation
After Care Activities	Sandcastle Building Comp	Improv Theatre	Science Experiment	Cooking Class	Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Science ***Please ask for further details***

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0417 075 347

Coordinator: Danni Canfora

Assistant: Kinjal Patel

OSHClub Head Office: 1300 395 735

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.

Deanmore Primary School is in the process of moving to electronic reports. In order for this process to work we require all parents correct email addresses.

Please notify the school if you have recently changed your email address.

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Krisjan Brynjofson	
Room	2	Ellie Harvey	Cooper Dolan
Room	3	Timothy Hunt	Riley Lawson
Room	4	Bailey Murdoch	Elena Masihtehrani
Room	5		
Room	6	William Nicholls	Ned Lawson
Room	7	Josie Hebiton	Sorena Ahmadi
Room	8	Diane Gibbs	Asher Day
Room	9	Renee Hawke	Xavier Ingram
		Indianna Hendry-McLeod	
Room	10	Emilyn Lake	Danny Hurst
Room	11	Indiana Benson	Bella Kohlhagen
Room	12	Jet Constantindis	Flynn Negus-Smith
Room	13	Jessica Coates	Grace McConaghy
Room	14	Sophie Kiernan-Gibney	Chace Crofton
Room	15	Gracie Harvey	
Room	17	Billy Whittaker	
Room	18	Ilhan Ajaz	Tayla Roux
Room	20	Zoe Molam	Isabella Adi Pramako
Room	21	Thalia Curley	Charlie Haines
Chinese		Ella Dunstan	Ivy Foyster

2018 Pre Primary enrolment forms are now due.

Please return your forms to the office as soon as possible.

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.

Please notify the office as soon as possible if you will NOT be attending Deanmore Primary School in 2018.

Phone — 93411610

Email — deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 5/6 students

I would like to invite you as a parent of a Year 5 or 6 student attending a school in our enrolment zone, to visit Churchlands SHS on the morning of **Friday 1 September 2017**.

This visit will provide a firsthand account of a day at Churchlands SHS and an opportunity to view our school's facilities and the teaching and learning processes.

The Principal, Mr Hunt, will make a brief presentation to you on the school's educational vision and values together with important processes and policies. He will also use this opportunity to outline the outstanding academic performance of our Year 12 exit students, which gets lost in publicised tables due to the sheer size of our student population. Mr Hunt will introduce key staff and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions. In small groups parents will then be taken on a tour of the school. We anticipate the tour will finish at approximately 11.00am. Due to the anticipated size of the tour we ask parents not to bring any school aged children to the tour. Year 6 students attending Churchlands SHS in 2018 will be involved in an Orientation Day on either the 23rd or 24th November 2017. If you have already attended a school tour in the past there is no need to attend this tour.

At the conclusion, a light morning tea will be served where follow up questions and conversations can be held with available staff.

Details are as follows:

Date: **Friday 1 September 2017**
Time: 9:20am
Venue: Churchlands Concert Hall – on Lucca Street

Parking: Parking around the school site is at a premium hence I suggest the following:

- No parking on school grounds as bays are all marked for staff that may arrive at different times during the day.
- From 9:10am onwards the bus bays along Lucca Street become available.
- There is limited parking at the pool and along Memory Close
- Parking does exist in side streets adjacent to both sides of the school.

I look forward to meeting with you soon. Please RSVP to Administration on 9441 1700 for catering purposes.

Yours sincerely

Bernice Dunn
Associate Principal – Junior School
2 August 2017

Please do NOT park on private property when visiting the school.