

School Newsletter

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DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Tuesday 15th August, Cheryl Parkin (ERG Director) and Paul Meacock (Executive Director – North Metro Region) will be presenting the ERG report to the School Board and parent body. This will occur at 5pm in the school staffroom. Any interested parent who was interviewed or not are welcome to attend this session. This is an opportunity for parents to hear an in-depth explanation from one of the people who wrote the report. This time has been set to enable a greater likelihood of being able to attend after work.

Children will not be able to be on the school site at the time of the meeting and there is no staff to look after students.

Parents interested in coming will need to make other supervision arrangements for their children. Please enter through the front office.

Originally the Deanmore Dads camp out was to be held this term on Friday 8th September. This date has now been moved to next term on Friday 27th October. You can find out more details through one of the *Deanmore Dads*.

Week 5 (14 – 18 August) is Science week. The 2017 school theme is Future Earth. The focus is on Australia's sustainability science. There will be many interesting activities happening during this particular week so make sure you look out for them.

George Craig

Principal

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Kindergarten 2018

Parent Information Session

Applications for admission to Kindergarten in 2018 are now open.

We will be holding a parent information session to provide an insight into the program we offer to our wonderful students.

We welcome all interested parents/guardians to join us.

WHERE Deanmore Primary School Library

WHEN

10.00am Friday, 11th August 2017

For further information contact the school on 9341 1610 or via email at

Deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au

A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PEAC Testing

All Year 4 students will complete an assessment task on Tuesday 8th August to gain possible access to PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) courses in 2018. Notes have been sent home. Please let the school know if you do not want your child to participate.

School Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th August. Notes have been sent home. Please do not lose the envelopes provided.

SIM Testing

Later this term the Year 3 and 4 children will be tested for possible inclusion in the SIM (School of Instrumental Music) program for 2018. Further information will follow.

National Science Week

Week 7, August 14th to 18th is National Science Week. There will be an exciting and entertaining Science Fair on Friday 18th August. You are welcome to participate.

Room 13 and 14 Assembly.

The next assembly will be conducted by Rooms 13 and 14 on Friday 11th August. All parents and friends are welcome.

Kindergarten Information Session.

There is a kindergarten information session Friday 11th August. All parents and friends are welcome.

Attendance

Deanmore Primary School currently has a 95% attendance rate, which is very good. However, we would like to improve that average to 97% or if possible, 100%. Please send your child to school every day, unless they are unwell. Thank you.

Faction Sports

Faction athletics training has begun. If you would like to assist, please see Mr Rodgers or your child's teacher.

No Dogs on School Grounds

Please do not tie dogs up near the entry gates located around the school as some children are scared of dogs.

Road Safety

Please be very careful when driving and parking around Deanmore Primary School. The parking bays located within the school grounds are for staff parking.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The P&C are overseeing the Woolworths Earn and Learn program this year. There is a collection box for the Earn and Learn stickers in the office. Please fill it with stickers.

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.

Thank you

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 14th. 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



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

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

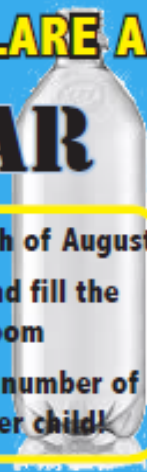
The **canteen** is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and is always looking for volunteers to help out (mostly on Fridays - the busiest morning). You can stay the whole morning or even just pop in for a cuppa and a chat and help out for an hour. The canteen is run by the P&C as a service and non for profit so get your orders in to make sure it stays. It's regulated by WACSSO (Western Australian Council of State School Organisations) to make sure your child is being offered a healthy choice.

1, 2, 3, 4 WE DECLARE A COIN WAR

WHEN? Monday 7th - Friday 18th of August

WHAT? Bring in your 5c coins and fill the container in your classroom

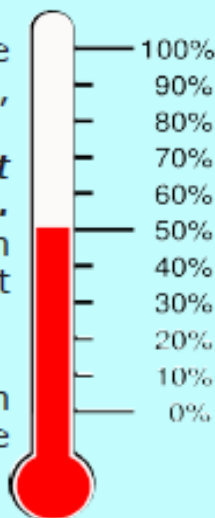
WIN? The class with the most number of coins wins an icy-pole per child!



Thanks to those who have contributed to the **ICT Fund**, we are 50% of our target.

There is still time to support this important initiative.

You can find the form with more information and payment details on the school website www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au in the "Latest News" section towards the bottom of the home page.



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



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 Deanmore office.

The **Athletics carnival** will be held on **Friday the 1st of September**. Come along and support the competitors. There will be a coffee van, sausage sizzle and junior pod cake stall during the day.

Deanmore Dads Kite making Day

Gold coin donation

Sunday Sept 10th, 11 - 1pm

Charles Riley reserve



Thanks to all who have purchased an **Entertainment Book or Digital membership**.

If you haven't done so already, there's still time to order one. You can order on-line at www.entbook.com.au/834101

or contact Kaye at kayechapman@yahoo.co.uk



Just \$70 (plus GST) to help raise \$20,000 for school!

OSHClub News

Program Update

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3.

We welcome all the new families that have started attending, and the 6.30am start is proving popular. If you are interested in taking advantage of our before and after school care service please give us a call or pop down to chat with us any time.

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	Dancing Competition	Tracing Art	Bullseye Targets	Ball & Cup Throwers	Cooking - Yoghurt & Granola Cup
After Care Activities	Mini-me Scavenger Hunt	Photography Club	Chalk Obstacle Course	Fireworks in a Jar	Paper Plane 'School'

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.

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

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Lori Scolari	
Room	2	Lani Drury	Jamie Rumball
Room	3	Kyle Murphy	Jessica Wilson
Room	4	Carys Reilly	Tristan Rourke
Room	5	Sophie Van Kan	Jackson Gomboc
Room	6	Alex Sangster	Dillon McDonald
Room	7	Sophie Drakeford	Tex Gullotto
Room	8	Jade Laws	Mia Kiernan-Gibney
Room	9	Luke Nurse	Lucy Hayward
Room	10	Levi Garrett	Asher Killick
Room	11	Jacob Hempstead	Lola Hooley
Room	12	Charlie Steel	Angad Khandpur
Room	13	Caleb Smith	Asha Garrett
Room	14	Khloe Perry	Scarlett Brown
Room	15	Jonas Edwards	
Room	17	Quade St Jack	
Room	20	Oscar Drescher	Henry Spencer
Room	21	Sahara Mueller	Noah Levitt
Chinese		Magnus Ditthardt	Filip Rackham
Science		Henry Spencer	

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability

Our school is part of an Australia-wide project about students with disability and / or learning difficulties. We have been asked to provide information about the children in our school who require additional support due to medical, social and emotional and physical conditions and/or learning difficulties.

Deanmore PS has been asked to provide information about the number of children in our school with additional needs and the programs and resources that we use to support them. The information is confidential and no child's name will be provided to the Commonwealth. We believe that it is important to contribute this information to the project as it will assist the Government and Department of Education to determine the level of resourcing needed in Western Australian schools.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability you can visit this website

www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability .

2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Wednesday 23rd August 2017 and Thursday 24th August 2017

Family Photo's Thursday 24th August 2017

Class Photos/Portraits

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the schools pictorial history.
- The school has chosen to use the **online ordering system**. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student code for you to follow and place you order online via the internet.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **30.08.2017**. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30 reorder charge on top of your order. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000
- **Family Photos:** Envelopes can be obtained from Administration. Please bring your children in on **Thursday 24th August either between 8:00-9:00am, 11:00-11:20am or 12:20-1:00pm.**
- Please ensure that your family envelope with enclosed payment is handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Graduation/Councillor/Sport Captain Group Photos: Wednesday 23rd August 2017

- If your child is in a Graduation/Councillor/Sport Captain group photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.
- Graduation: If your child is not present on the Wednesday or Thursday for their individual Graduation photo, you will be required to contact MSP Photography to arrange a suitable time.
- **Please Note:** Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online

Any queries please contact Mrs Morisey.

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.