



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2017 NAPLAN information – Last Thursday children in Year 3 and 5 brought home their individual NAPLAN reports and an information pamphlet for parents. Their classroom teacher would have sat down with them either individually or as a class to explain what the information means. It is important that as parents you take the time to discuss these individual results with your child. It is also important to remember that although NAPLAN is significant and provides important information, is only one piece of data that we collect over the course of the year. When it is combined with other school and classroom based assessment a complete picture of performance can be made.

We have also received the NAPLAN data for our school performance. It is both pleasing and encouraging to be able to say that the performance of the school is significantly better than the last 4 to 5 years. We must be cautious before we claim that the school is once again doing well as it is only one year. We need to see a continued improvement over several years. At first glance the following can be said about the school's NAPLAN performance:

- In all assessments the Year 5 cohort performed better than like schools. This has not occurred in the last 6 years.
- Our Year 3 cohort performed similar to, or better than like schools in all assessments except in Grammar and Punctuation. This has not been seen for many years.
- The student progress from Year 3 (2015) to Year 5 (2017) for all assessments fell into the *Higher Progress – Higher Achievement*.
- In all assessments except for Year 3 Grammar and Punctuation student performance in the proficiency bands, in particular the top bands (6 – 10), which is similar to or better than like schools.

As previously mentioned these results are very encouraging and indicate that the changes we have put in place since last year are having an impact on student learning and achievement. Although we continue to look at ways to improve it is important that we celebrate this success and congratulate the efforts that all our staff and students have put in.

ERG report and progress on recommendations – On Tuesday 15th August the ERG report was presented to Deanmore PS staff and community. This is now available for people to read and can be accessed through our school web-site or via the Department of Education's web-site (type in Deanmore Primary School in the Find a School section). This term the staff will begin analysing the report and developing plans to meet the identified improvement strategies. This school improvement plan is required to be written by the end of the 2017 school year. I will be regularly placing information in the school newsletter on how the ERG report is being addressed.

Opti-Minds – I would like to congratulate all of those students who attended the Opti-Minds competition at Curtin University last weekend. From all accounts each group performed well and thoroughly enjoyed the day. I would like to thank Mrs Carr who organised the school's entry into this competition as well as all of the time she has put in to support the student's endeavours.

George Craig

Principal

Nominations for 2018 Parent Board Member Position

The role of the school board is one of setting the long term future for the school and maintaining oversight (not management) of the schools operation. It is about providing additional expertise to help the school achieve the best outcomes for the students.

To nominate for one of the three available parent positions on the 2018 School Board, members of the school community must complete the “nomination for election” form which is available from the office.

Nominations close 3pm Tuesday 12th September 2017

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.

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

P&C News



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The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **25th of September @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.



The **Athletics carnival**

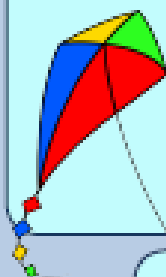
was a raging success and we hope everyone had fun. Congratulations to all winners, and well done to all participants. And a big thanks to the volunteers helping make both days run smoothly.



We hope all the Dads enjoy their gifts on Sunday, purchased from the **Fathers Day stall**. A huge thanks to all our wonderful volunteers that helped out, we couldn't have done it without you.

The **secondhand uniform shop** is very short on **school dresses and size 8 polo shirts**. If you have any uniform items no longer being worn and still in good condition, please bring them into the secondhand uniform shop in the undercover area (open every Friday before school from 8.30am), or drop off at the office any time.

The **Deanmore Dads** (and Kite Kinetics : www.kitekinetics.com.au) are hosting a **kite making workshop** and exhibition on **Sunday 10th September (11am-1pm)** on the **Deanmore Primary school oval**. Come and join us for some kite making (these will cost only \$6.60 each) and games. We will then take them to the oval to fly - along with some giant versions provided by Kite Kinetics. So come down and have some fun with the family.



DAD & KIDS CAMPOUT

Friday to Saturday

27 Oct 5pm
28 Oct 9am

**A NIGHT FOR FATHERS,
FATHER-FIGURES
AND KIDS**

Tenting, Camp Cooking and Night Activities.

Hilda O'Callaghan from Communicate for Success is presenting to the Deanmore Primary School P&C Parents & Carers on **Raising Children with High Emotional Intelligence**. Of all the gifts you can give your children, a strong and healthy belief in themselves is perhaps the most important one for their development.

Wednesday, 6 September

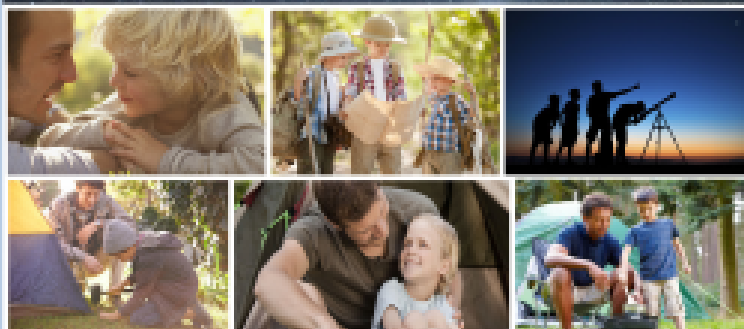
7pm to 9pm

Deanmore Primary School

Tickets are under \$12 and can be bought at the Eventbrite website (type Deanmore into the search bar). For more information go to the Deanmore P&C Facebook Page. Come, join in and bring a friend (no little ones please).

Hosted by the Deanmore P&C

Spring is in the air! If you are having a spring clean out please save your quality books, toys, games and homewares. The **artMarket** is having a white elephant and secondhand book stall. We'll start collecting week 1 of term 4. So in the meantime please hang on to your donations until we can receive them. No ex library books or encyclopedias, thank you.



Deanmore Dads - Deanmore Primary School

Come and join in as the Dads take the kids on an overnight school oval camping adventure.

Watch, laugh and launch into setup the tents, feed the kids, night games, stargazing and telescopes bed, recovery breakfast and home all before morning tea.

Contact: Wayne Barriolo 0409924381
Simon Laxson 0432610011

**Cooked Breakfast
with On-site
Coffee Van
NO ALCOHOL**

**Limited places - register now.
Cost: \$25 per family**

**Volunteer Sign-up:
<http://goo.gl/LiJaVn>**



Tickets Sales at:
<https://goo.gl/c4G0ao>
Password: DD&KCO

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Byron Rose	Daniel Leigh
Room	3	Chelsea Mircev	Charlotte Zavaleta-Power
Room	4	Livinia Knight	Maggie Phillips
Room	5	Taylor Stewart	Mitchell Turner
Room	8	Lacey Jamison	Xavier Gray
Room	9	Harrison Kobelke Indiana Hendry/McLeod	Arian Oldfield
Room	10	Alby Haines	Trigg Mardon
Room	11	Ned Hall	
Room	12	Patrick Toovey Kai Scholz	Julian Birks
Room	13	Theodore Dharma	Ayrton Sedunary
Room	14	Charlie Enbom	Ella-Rose McGregor
Room	15	Oliver Hurst	
Room	18	Lisa Jarosz	Sam Killick
Room	20	Jeremy Pfammatter	Elizabeth Bovell
Room	21	Jack Armour	Flynn Hall
Chinese		Charlie Haines	Sophia Ogle

**2018 Pre Primary enrolment forms are now due.
Please return your forms to the office as soon as
possible.**

Please report all absentee's to the school office.

We can be contacted on **93411610** or email

deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Thank you

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