



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an incredibly busy past few weeks we have all had here at the school. This has included the ERG report being presented, a school development day, Faction Athletics Carnival, Parent-Teacher meetings, Interschool Athletics Carnival and the Cross-Country event. Well done to all our staff and students who have kept a very strong focus on their teaching and learning programs throughout this time as it has been quite disruptive. I would also like to thank all our parents who have done their very best to be flexible and cater for all of these events within their own busy schedules.

**2017 NAPLAN data** – In the last newsletter I gave a very brief outline of our 2017 NAPLAN performance. There is a lot of information that can be analysed from our school data so over the next few newsletters I will put in snippets for parents to have a look at.

Year 3	Performance					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Numeracy	-0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	0.4
Reading	-0.7	0.1	-0.6	0.5	-0.8	0.2
Writing	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5	-1.2	-0.3
Spelling	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	-0.5	-1.6	-0.2
Grammar & Punctuation	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.5

Year 5	Performance					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Numeracy	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	-1.5	0.0	0.1
Reading	-0.9	-0.6	-0.0	-1.2	-0.8	1.5
Writing	-0.4	0.0	-1.4	-1.0	-0.6	0.3
Spelling	-1.6	-0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3
Grammar & Punctuation	-1.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.3	-1.8	-0.2

As can be seen in this comparative data, the performance in 2017 was better than in 2016. For our Year 5 cohort the performance was better than the previous 5 years. When you compare the Year 5 2017 data to the Year 3 2015 data (same group of students) it can be noted the performance has improved in most areas which is pleasing progress.

**ERG report update** – All staff have read the full report since its presentation on the 15 August. This week school staff went through the report with Wayne Walpole from State-Wide services. During this meeting staff worked together to analyse the critical issues that require addressing to continue moving the school forward. Committees were formed to ensure that these improvements can be planned for and resourced. These plans will continue to be developed over the rest of the year by staff.

**Board Nominations** – At this stage we do not have enough nominations to fill the spots that will be vacant in 2018. The school will extend the nomination period to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you wish to put in a nomination and require a form please contact our front office.

**Gate closing times in the afternoon** – The school will begin closing the gates at 3:30pm. This will give parents enough time to gather their children, speak to staff if needed and then exit the grounds. Unfortunately there are still a small number of parents who are not adequately supervising their children while on school grounds after the school day ends. Although parents have been requested to supervise their children after hours and also ensure that school property is respected, this is not always occurring. Our gardeners, cleaners and staff work hard to provide an inviting and pleasant environment and it is disappointing, that on occasions, damage is being caused. Also of concern, is children are being allowed to climb on fences, sculptures and trees, as well as being in areas that they shouldn't. This is also beginning to occur before school as well. Students know where they need to be before school. We do not have people on playground duty before school and therefore children (of all ages) are not to be running around or on our play equipment, even if they are with their parents or a carer. At 8:30am they are required to go into their classes to prepare for the day. It would be appreciated if parents follow these rules and support their children in doing the same.

As this is the last newsletter of the term I hope that all our students have a relaxing and enjoyable holiday, as it has been well deserved. Please be aware that there are no school development days next term and all students and staff start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**George Craig**  
Principal

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

The book award ceremony and the Year 6 graduation will be on separate days this year.

### **Book Award Ceremony**

The Pre-primary to Year 5 book awards will be presented on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 9.00am

### **Year 6 Graduation Ceremony**

The Year 6 graduation and Year 6 book award ceremony will be conducted in the undercover area at 4:30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Further details will follow.

### **Interschool Athletics**

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the inter-school athletics carnival.

Thank you to the parents that helped coach the athletes and helped on the day.

Thank you Mr Rodgers for preparing Team Deanmore. Awesome!

### **Pre-primary In-term Swimming Lessons**

The pre-primary students in Room 13, 14 and 15 will be offered in-term swimming lessons in Week 9 and 10 of Term 4.

Notes and further information will be distributed in Term 4.

### **Assembly**

Room 15, Ms Batchelor's class will conduct the next assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

All parents and friends are welcome.

### **Enrolments 2018**

If you know of any children that will be enrolling in Deanmore Primary School in 2018, please ask their parents to contact the school.

If you are leaving us in the future, please let us know.

### **Children's Personal Property**

With school holidays fast approaching, now is a good time to check that your child has all the stationery that they need for Term 4.

### **Lost Property**

Please check the lost property box near the undercover area. There are many items.

**Greg Downes**

**Deputy Principal**

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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](mailto:deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au)**

# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



### Program Update

Thank you the children, parents and school community for another fantastic term of OSHClub.

This term we have been having lots of fun cooking, doing science experiments, crafting and playing all kinds of sports.

We do not run at Deanmore over the holidays, however if you require care for your children over the school holidays, the closest OSHClub Holiday Program is run at Doubleview Primary School.

If you already have an online profile you can just add Doubleview to your list of schools and book online as you would during term.

We hope everyone has a fantastic two week break and we will see you all refreshed at the start of Term 4.

#### 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 boking 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	Sand Playdough	Sock Puppets	Mermaid Tails	Sensory Guessing Game	Elephant March
After Care Activities	Scavenger Hunt	Vege Stamp Painting	Tug-of-war	Biscuit Decorating	Last Day Party

### 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](http://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.*

# P&C News



Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc](http://www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc)

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **18<sup>th</sup> of September @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.



The **secondhand uniform shop** will be closed on Friday the 22nd of September (the last day of term). Donations of **school dresses and polo shirts (particularly size 8)** are desperately needed. 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 except the 22nd), or drop off at the office any time.

The next **artMarket** meeting will be held at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club on **Wednesday the 20th of September at 7.30pm**. If you have any ideas or can contribute in any way to the event (to be held on Friday the 1st of December), please come along and join the dynamic team of organisers.



For more info please contact: Clare on 0426 201 221 or [clarelawsonc4@gmail.com](mailto:clarelawsonc4@gmail.com)

**Last Chance to win** - Deanmore PS are participating in the 2017 **RAC Little Legends Club school competition**, which could win us \$5000 to spend on school resources! All parents need to do is visit [www.rac.com.au/kids](http://www.rac.com.au/kids) and sign up your child before 30 Sept 2017. The more students we sign up, the greater our chances of winning. The RAC Little Legends Club is a fun way for students to learn about road safety, and allows discounts to some awesome places. And best of all, it's totally free to join.

## 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.**



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 Bariolo 0409924351  
Simon Lawson 0400610011

**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/c4GQao>  
Password: DD&KCO

**Stuck for recess ideas? Head to the canteen for fresh muffins, piklets or banana bread.** The canteen is run by the P&C as a service and not for profit. Ordering lunch or recess every now and again will make sure that it is here to stay. It is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and you can order at the canteen window, or online at [www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au](http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au)

**The canteen** is always 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](mailto:canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au)

The children will love to see you there.

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.

**Merit Awards  
Congratulations!**

Room	1	Jude Pitchforth	Lara Arndt
Room	2	Kiahli Ecseri	Summer Cory
Room	3	Cooper Harvey	Max Hall
Room	4	Ella Dunstan	Charlie Salisbury
Room	5	Jordee Clarke	Charlie Anderson-Nicholls
Room	6	Archer Pearce	Dillon McDonald
Room	7	Louca Barrett	Mahli Morris
Room	8	River Taylor	Harrison Cumming
Room	9	Harlo Halliday	Luna McGovern
Room	10	Penny Cheetham	Indianna Steel
Room	11	Finlay Curtis	Timmy Rymarczuk
Room	12	Emily Walker	Scarlett Juracich
Room	13	Kai Morrison	Lucas Ecseri
Room	14	Kalani Fisher	Selina Thomlinson
Room	15	Jenna Arnold	
Room	17	Heath Clark	Griffin Bradley
Room	20	Ashwan Mueller	Indianna Plint
Room	21	Chloe Irele	Kokoda Halliday
Chinese		Aaran Burch	Riley Peck
Science		Jett Masiello	

**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](mailto:deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au)**

Thank you

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

## **HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE AFFECTED BY INAPPROPRIATE IMAGE/VIDEO SHARING**

### **Talk with your child**

- Let them know that you will support him/her to get through the difficulties they are experiencing. It is important not to add to their distress and to involve your child in decision making about how to proceed. This will ensure that they feel part of the solution and that decisions are not being made for them without their input.
- Ask him/her for details of what has occurred. It is important to know what was sent/posted, where it might have been sent/posted and who else was involved to help determine a course of action. These details will also help you to request the removal of content from social networking sites.
- Discuss the consequences of his/her behaviour if he/she was involved in taking or sharing inappropriate images. Consequences should be consistent, logical and fit with the behaviour. This may include temporarily limiting or suspending your child's social media accounts or mobile phone and/or Internet access. Such action may limit their exposure to any subsequent cyberbullying, however, they may also want to see what's happening online so they can respond by seeking appropriate support. In this case it might be beneficial to increase monitoring of your child's Internet use while ensuring they have online and offline supports such as trusted friends, family or school staff. Keeping your child connected to trusted friends, family and other adults, and reinforcing the importance of these relationships, can help to alleviate harms from cyberbullying.

### **Contact your child's school**

- Your child's school may be able to provide you with information, advice and support. Contact the school to discuss what steps can be taken to ensure your child and others involved are supported.
- The school may also be able to help you identify where the image/video is posted and who else is involved. This information can help you to request removal of the content from social networking sites to prevent further distribution.

### **Minimise further distribution of the content**

- You can contact social networking sites directly to request removal of content to minimise further distribution. It is important when contacting them to outline: you (your child) are the person in the image/video, your child's age, the person who has posted the content (if known), and that the content has been posted without permission and you are requesting it be removed. Below are links to request the removal of content on social networking sites commonly used by young people.

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/help/181495968648557/>

Instagram

<https://help.instagram.com/547601325292351>

Snapchat

<https://support.snapchat.com/ca/abuse>

Tumblr

<https://www.tumblr.com/support>

## Seek professional advice

### Counselling

- You can seek professional advice to support your child by contacting the counsellor at your child's school, your GP or a psychologist.
- Kids Helpline provide confidential, free telephone and online counselling services for children and young people aged between 5 and 25.  
[www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au) / 1800 55 1800
- Lifeline provide free counselling and support.  
<http://www.lifeline.org.au/> / 13 11 14
- eHeadspace provide a confidential, free and secure space where young people 12 - 25 or their family can chat, email or speak on the phone with a qualified youth mental health professional  
<https://www.eheadspace.org.au/> / 1800 650 890

### Legal advice

- Legal Aid WA  
[www.legalaid.wa.gov.au](http://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au) / 1300 650 579

### Useful tips and information about social networking sites and image/video sharing

- Cybersmart  
<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/> 1800 880 176  
*Sexting:* <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Cyber%20issues/Sexting.aspx>
- ThinkUknow  
[www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)
- Facebook  
<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/About%20the%20technology/Facebook.aspx>
- Instagram  
[http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram\\_guide.pdf](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/instagram_guide.pdf)
- Snapchat  
[http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/snapchat\\_guide.pdf](http://www.connectsafely.org/wp-content/uploads/snapchat_guide.pdf)
- Tumblr  
<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/About%20the%20technology/Tumblr.aspx>
- Popular App Tip Sheet (*Family Online Safety Institute*)  
<https://www.fosi.org/good-digital-parenting/app-tip-sheets/>



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