



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to our final term for the 2017 school year. Many of our children had wonderful breaks and fully enjoyed their two week holiday. We have had a very smooth start to the new term with all the children settling straight into their work. It will once again be a very busy term and the end of the year will be upon us before we know it. We appreciate that it is not just the school that is a busy place and the fact is parents are pulled in many directions. To help parents keep an eye on everything all information about school events will be available via our website, school newsletter and term planner.

**2018 class structure planning** – Very shortly the staff will begin the construction of draft classes for 2018. To help us with our planning it is appreciated if parents notify the school front office if a student will not be returning in 2018. This can be done by an email or a letter.

Each year a small number of parents are concerned about which class their child will be in, whether it will be a composite class (split grade) and school friendships. On our website there is information for parents relating to composite classes (under the links tab in Parent Information). At this stage there will likely be composite classes across the school, this is ultimately determined by enrolment numbers. These classes do work well and there is no difference to a straight class. It is hard to notify families in advance as classes can change right up until the first day of school.

On our website parents will find the school's placement policy which clearly outlines the processes we follow. Parents can send me a request based on **educational needs** relating to their child's class placement. These must be delivered to me by the end of the day on Friday 27 October, 2017. So parents are clear on **what is not taken into consideration**, the following will not be: being with children from the same sporting team or a group of their friends; requests for a teacher of a certain gender; being in the same class because it is convenient for drop-off and pick-up; not being in a particular building; not wanting a particular teacher especially if there have not been any concerns raised with the Principal or a Deputy Principal.

Class structures and the placement of children are a school decision. Our teachers do an incredible job in getting this right and spend many hours working on class lists. They know your children very well in the school setting.

**Semester 2 formal reports** – This semester student reports will be sent directly to parents electronically. This will be via the email address that you provide the school. If you haven't checked to ensure that your email details are up to date please contact our front office staff.

**2018 School board nominations** – School board nominations have closed and we have 6 candidates: Dean Robertson, Jodie Stone, Jodee Eaves, Justin Juracich, Damien Wilson-Brown and Chris Lovelock. Each of their statements can be found at the end of this newsletter.

**Voting can only be done in the front office anytime before WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2017 at 3.00pm.**

**Congratulations to Reuben Pitchforth** who has been successful at his audition for The Australian Ballet School's Interstate Training Programme. This will begin in 2018 and will involve Rueben travelling to Melbourne for specialist training.

**George Craig**  
Principal

## A WORD FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### ***Year 6 Camp***

The Year 6 students will be on camp from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Notes and permission slips have been sent home. Please read all information and return all forms.

### ***Churchlands Senior High School Orientation Day***

The CSHS orientation day for Year 6 students will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Further information will follow.

### ***Book Award Ceremony***

The book award ceremony for Pre-primary to Year 5 students will be conducted on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am in the undercover area. All parents and friends are welcome.

### ***Year 6 Graduation and Award Ceremony***

The Year 6 graduation and book award ceremony will be held at 4:30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the undercover area. All parents and friends are welcome.

### ***Pre-primary Swimming Lessons***

All Pre-primary children will be offered in-term swimming lessons in Week 9 and 10 of this term. Further information will be distributed soon.

### ***Faction Swimming Carnival***

The Faction Swimming Carnival will be held in the CSHS swimming pool on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Further information will follow.

### ***Whole School Assembly***

The students from Room 9 will be conducting the next assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. All parents and friends are welcome.

### ***Student Requirements / Booklists 2018***

The suggested student requirements (Booklists) for 2018 will be distributed next week. If you would like to make use of the supplier listed please fill in the forms and return them to Deanmore or use the online facility.

### ***Student Reports***

The student reports will be distributed electronically in Term 4 2017. Please ensure that the school has your current and correct email address.

### ***Stranger Danger***

Please continue to remind your children of safe practices when walking to and from school. If you or your children see something suspicious please contact the police and then the school with relevant details.

### ***Road Safety***

This week a student had a collision with a car on the way to school. He is OK. Please remind your children about road rules and road safety. Please ensure that they are wearing head protection when riding bicycles, scooters, etc.

### ***Photographs***

The students' photographs were distributed today. If you have any questions please contact MSP photography on 9240 8000.

***Greg Downes***

***Deputy Principal***

## Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Jay Gullotto	Arran Burch
Room	2	Magnus Ditthardt	Raafat El-Mongi
Room	3	Imogen Filmer	Kyle Murphy
Room	4	Wilhelm Jahn	Taj Coward
Room	5	Abigail Kitchin	Mitchell Gernon
Room	6	Vienna Watt	Asha Pittaway
Room	8	Jad Bariolo	Aidan Rose
Room	9	Charlotte Hart	Miller Brown
Room	10	Isabel Vaughan	Livinia Caddaye
Room	11	Zane Wilkinson-Grubb	Ella Hart
Room	12	Chloe Brennan	Hunter Yates
Room	13	Marcus Wilson-Brown	Rhiana Bagautdinova
Room	14	Isla Cuypers	
Room	15	Gracie O'Connor	
Room	17	Heath Clark	
Room	18	Madeleine Hemington	Georgia Weeden
Room	20	Lauren Ogle	Chloe Ogle
Room	21	Ava Zagari	Noa Hogarth

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)**

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> of October @ 7.30pm in the staff room. All are welcome.



The next **artMarket** meeting will be held at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club on **Wednesday the 18th of October 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.

Spring is in the air and the staff room is now open to receive your spring cleaning donations for the artMarket. We are looking for books, toys and home wears. We are also accepting any handmade craft items and if any one can help out with our jar tombola stall we would appreciate jars filled with cool stuff. For more info please contact: Clare on 0426 201 221 or [clarelawsonc4@gmail.com](mailto:clarelawsonc4@gmail.com)

**The Deanmore Dads** next catch-up is scheduled for **Tuesday 17th Oct, 7.30pm** at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club. So come down for a game of lawn bowls and meet a few of the other Dads from the school. No prior experience required. Send an email to ([deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com)) to get added to the Deanmore Dads email group.

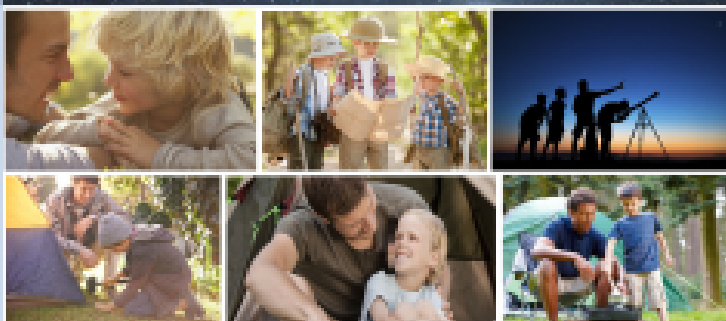
For the Mum's - if you fancy either a nice quiet evening in or a girls catch-up then Friday 27th October is shaping up as the night to put in your calendar. Check out the Dads Campout poster below for details on how to make this a possibility!

## 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 Barolo 0409924051  
Simon Lawson 0400810011

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

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

Tickets Sales at:  
<https://goo.gl/c46Qao>  
Password: D08K00

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

**MOOsies**  
The totally cool flavoured milk treats

The canteen has some **new icy treats - Moosies**, for the kids this term (replacing the paddle pop). **Please note also that Sushi is no longer available for purchase** due to supplier issues. Alternatives are being sought, so look out for a possible return. **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.

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning from 8.30am. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off Friday mornings in the undercover area, or any time at the school office. Donations of school dresses and polo shirts (particularly size 8) are needed.

## CANDIDATES STATEMENTS - SCHOOL BOARD 2018

### **DEAN ROBERTSON**

Since joining the Deanmore community in 2015, I have been impressed by the passion and positive energy within the school. As a teacher and parent, having recently joined the Deanmore Dad's group, I would like to do my bit to help the school keep moving in the right direction by serving on the Board. Thank you for your consideration.

### **JODIE STONE**

With my daughter Abbey in her third year at Deanmore, I am excited to put my name forward for a position on the School Board. I am a local Artist and have enjoyed teaching art for over 20 years in the private sector. Since my daughters birth I have retrained and now enjoying working in Education. My experience both as a member and as the President of Scarborough Playgroup helped me realise a passion towards community involvement in the support of our local children and their families. It would be my honour to work with other members of the school community, through the Board, to ensure that Deanmore Primary School continues to achieve its goals, now and in the future.

### **JODEE EAVES**

I have been a member of the Deanmore community for 5 years and Board Member for nearly three. I have a commitment to being actively involved in the school and am proud to be part of a community that thrives on a culture of leadership, innovation and excellence in teaching. My daughter, Macee, is currently in Year 3. I've been employed at the Child and Adolescent Health Service for the past 14 years. I am a Paediatric Nurse by background, with, in excess of 20 years experience, and am passionate about the health and well-being of children and families. I believe that all children should have optimal access to, and opportunities for high standards of education, health and fitness. Early learning, intervention and exposure to a rich and diverse range of experiences influences positive outcomes in all aspects of a child's development and growth and, I believe, is something that we should all be striving for. It has been my privilege to be part of the School Board during my current term and I would welcome the opportunity to continue in this capacity. I hope that you view my nomination favourably and look forward to opportunities that this may present.

### **JUSTIN JURACICH**

I am an active parent within the school community and would relish the opportunity to assist the school in delivering an improved performance. I believe that the school is heading in the right direction, endeavouring to implement meaningful change before and since the review process. I currently co-ordinate the Deanmore Dad's activities and events in an effort to provide an opportunity for Dads and their kids to grow their relationships. Being on the School Board would add another avenue for me to influence the environment that my children are apart of.

### **CHRIS LOVELOCK**

My experience of Deanmore is as a friendly, safe inclusive community of students, teachers and parents with the overriding aim of bringing out the best in our children. We have a rich heritage however in a changing environment I believe that the Deanmore Board needs to continue to proactively assess, innovate and adapt measures to achieve future excellence in all areas of the school.

I have a BSc (Nursing) Grad Dip Education (Mgt) and Diploma Financial Planning. I have worked in a variety of roles from the financial services industry, nursing, adult education management even to selling carpets when a destitute backpacker in Turkey. The common thread across this wide variety of careers has been the ability to think quickly, analytically and to be able to communicate at all levels.

As a Parent Board member I want to be an active advocate for Deanmore in the broader community, bring the "parent" experience to the board and strengthen the communication channels within the school. Deanmore is a great school and I feel I have a lot to offer at this level.

### **DAMIEN WILSON-BROWN**

I have three children at Deanmore where we have been involved with the school since 2012 and will remain involved for another six years. I work in the health care industry. I am about to complete a master of Business Administration at Curtin University and believe I have acquired many new skills and tools that would be of relevance to the school and the effective functioning of the board. I am eager to contribute to Deanmore Primary School and further developing its strong standing in the community.

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