

DEANMORE PRIMARY

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of the school year and we have less than a week to go before the Christmas holidays. This year has come and gone so fast. We started the year focusing on how we could all make a difference to our school and community and I can comfortably say that we have achieved this.

I have seen many changes and improvements across this year and I am very impressed and pleased with the work of the whole staff at Deanmore PS. This is not to say that the school hasn't faced challenges. This year, on top of all the usual work that a school does, we had our Independent Public School Review with the Department of Education Services and unfortunately an Expert Review Group review due to poor NAPLAN data for a number of years. Both of these reviews acknowledged the good work that the school and staff have done and continues to do, but also identified areas that need focused attention and improvement. The vigor that staff have attacked these issues is nothing short of admirable. In a short time we have seen the benefits of the efforts and changes that the staff have made, especially though the significant turnaround of our 2017 NAPLAN data. While there is a way to go, our start to addressing these issues has been strong and after a well-deserved break the staff will return in 2018 to meet the challenges ahead and also the high expectations and standards that we have set ourselves for the future.

At the end of this year and at the beginning of next there will be several changes to the staff working at Deanmore PS. During Term 3 the school ran a process to select some new permanent staff as there were at that time twelve fixed-term positions. In the end there were eight staff selected to fill positions permanently at the school. Five of these staff were already at the school and three are currently at other schools. Although the process was very thorough and the selection panel is very happy with the staff who were successful in gaining positions, it has meant that other staff currently at the school will not have positions here for 2018. Happily these staff members have been able to find permanent positions at others schools or positions that will lead to permanency. For the teachers this was a difficult time, as some will be leaving a school they love and for the rest of us we have to say goodbye to valued colleagues and friends. However all the staff have been very dignified and professional in the way they have carried themselves over the last four months. With that I am sure that the whole Deanmore PS community send their best wishes to all the staff who will be leaving at the end of the year and wish them the greatest success and happiness. I would personally like to thank the following staff for the work they have done at Deanmore PS as they finish their last week; Sarah Ruddle, Bec Veal, Lisa Mizen, Jess Watson, Dan Micevski, Judy Egan and Rajan Flint. I would also like to wish both Annie Motherway and Jo Marwick all the best as they will be on leave during 2018.

Last week I completed the selection process for the acting Deputy Principal position in 2018 while Jo Marwick takes further leave. The successful applicant was Mr Ralmo Dias. Mr Dias will be joining us from Dryandra PS in Mirrabooka. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Narelle Morisey for the work she has done in both 2016 and 2017 as the acting Deputy Principal while Jo Marwick has been on leave. Narelle has done a tremendous job and we are lucky that she will be remaining as a permanent teacher at Deanmore PS.

It is an opportune time to thank both the School Board and the school P&C. All the parents and staff on these school representative committees work hard to improve the opportunities for the children who are students at Deanmore PS. This year alone your P&C has provided the school with approximately \$34 800. Then with the successful running of the recent ArtMarket they raised a further \$10 600. A tremendous effort from all involved. Our School Board provides great direction and strategic advice to the school and have again been prominate in 2017, especially during the DES and ERG reviews. Both of these parent and school bodies will see long term members/parents leave at the end of this year. Their efforts and support cannot be underestimated. I would like to thank Ms Sam Maddern who will be leaving our school community. Sam has been heavily involved in the P&C and School Board for a number of years. I have enjoyed the working relationship that I have had with her and I will miss it.

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This semester we will be sending student reports home electronically. This is the first time we have tried this method and we aim to have them delivered on the afternoon of Monday 11th December. Hopefully there will be no problems. At worst they will arrive to the email addresses provided to the school by parents on Tuesday 12th December.

This year we are trialing having the Year 6 graduation at a different time to the school book awards. As the school has got bigger it has become impossible to have these two events on the same morning and cater for the needs of all involved. Any student or parents who would like to attend the Year 6 graduation are more than welcome to attend. Please understand that seating provided on the graduation afternoon will be for family members of Year 6 students first. The graduation will start at 4:30pm on Monday 11th December and will run for about an hour. The Year 6's and their families will then go to Clarke Reserve to celebrate the end of their primary school years.

Finally I would like acknowledge and thank all of our families and students at Deanmore PS. Without you we wouldn't have a school and community that is so rich in culture and passionate about the learning of the children. It is and continues to be a pleasure to work at this school and the whole staff look forward to another great year after a truly well-earned and deserved break. To all the children, parents and families who end their association with Deanmore PS at the end of next week I know that your time has been enjoyable and we have enjoyed working with you. Thank you for everything that you have done and achieved in our school community and I wish each and every one of you the very best for all of your future endeavors.

George Craig
Principal

Merit Awards - Assembly 1 December 2017 Congratulations!

Room 1	Ethan Benson	Kai Vukojevich
Room 3	Joel O'Neill	Bronte Pittaway
Room 4	Zac Hansord	Reece Laws
Room 5	Owen Connell	Finn Caldwell
Room 6	Skye Connelly	Kai Gullotto
Room 7	Morgan Whitnell	Mahli Morris
Room 9	Cheng Wei	Harrison Kobelke
Room 10	Quinn Harvey	Emilyn Lake
Room 11	Ned Hall	Chisanga Mulenga
Room 12	Helena Drescher	Indi Hansen
	Farrah Meridith-Disley	Flynn Negus-Smith
	Angad Khandpur	
Room 13	Joshua Walker	Daisy Turner
	Natalia Davis	
Room 14	Sophie Currall	
Room 15	Remy Van Kan	
Room 17	Sophia Maretti	Jazmin Jones
Room 18	Calan Murdoch	Michael Pearce
	Hannah Macaulay	
Room 20	Oliver Mingin	Jack Bell
	Isabella Adi Pramoko	
Room 21	Tea Hardisty	

Congratulations to the 2017 Specialist and Community Award Winners

Sports Award	Lacey J Kirra P
Language (Chinese) Award	Maya S
Science Award	Lucy D Ashton S
Community Award	Ms Maddern Mrs Harvey

Congratulations to the 2017 Class Award Winners

Room	Pursuit of Knowledge	Integrity and Endeavour	Social and Civic Responsibility
1	Luke M	Ashleigh B	Ivy F
2	Nayla D	Paige C	Sam G
3	Riley P	Bronte P	Jazmin G
4	Niamh C	Tristan R	Giovanna C
5	Finn C	Mitchell T	Sophie V
6	Lia T	James C	Lilly S
7	Polly K	Markus E	Edie S
8	Zara L	Diane G	Logan G
9	Aidan L	Eve A	Noah K
10	Jett M	Emily G	Flynn H
11	Max S	Beth C	Eli R
12	Samuel C	Patrick T	Charlie S
13	Poppy T	Aimee L	Jordan L
14	Lily S	Braxton V	Sabian M
15	Jenna A	Isaac C	Izzy D
17	Travis J	Lulu S	Daniel P
18	Sam K	Leah S	Georgia W
20	Oscar D	Chloe O	Henry S
21	Tahlia B	Charlie H	Jessica H

Congratulations to the 2018 Student Councillors

Head Girl -	Bronte P	Head Boy -	Joel O
	Elena M		Tristan R
	Olivia R		Lachlan O
	Tahlia B		Luc R



Reporting to Parents

Electronic Delivery of Reports Semester 2

This semester, Deanmore Primary School will be delivering your child's Semester 2 report electronically via email and not as a printed copy as in the past.

The electronic report provides advantages for schools and the parent community including:

- timely delivery of reports to parents and guardians;
- school savings in the printing and collation of reports;
- an ability to easily provide copies of reports to each parent or guardian where dictated by family circumstances;
- reports not being lost on the way home; and
- Parents being able to retain a digital record of student achievement.

Very few parents in the school do not have an email address. However, it is imperative that you ensure your email address is correct with the school for the purposes of receiving your child/children's reports.

We have also asked that for the purpose of different family circumstances, anyone requesting a copy of the report be sent to a second family member to inform the school in writing via Deanmore.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any queries about the delivery of the reports electronically.

Important Dates

Wednesday 24 January	School Office Open Booklist — Collect pre-packed bag from Science Room/Art Room 8.00am—9.30am Uniform Shop open (8.00am—9.30pm)
Thursday 25 January	Class lists displayed (12:00pm – 3.30pm)
Wednesday 31st January	Students Return to school
Wednesday 7 February	Canteen Opens (Canteen Closed Week 1 of Term 1 2018)

2018 Year 6 Leavers Shirt

All leavers shirts can be collected on
Wednesday 24 January between 8.00am—9.30am

Displaying of Class Lists

All class lists (Kindergarten through to Year 6) will be on display at the front of the school on

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY from 12:00pm—3.30pm

DEANMORE DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED
14th December 2017 to 2nd February 2018
For after hours emergencies please call
9245 2664
for Emergency Dental Therapy Clinic information

CANTEEN 2018

Canteen Opens Wednesday, 7 February 2018

Deanmore School Farm

The school farm needs your help over the summer holidays.

We would love some people to volunteer for a week at a time to look after the chickens and water/weed the vegetables. Of course you would be able to keep any eggs or ripe vegetables that you collect.

Please see Miss Batchelor in Room 15 if you would like to help out.



Dear Parents

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2018

The Western Australian Government's priority is to ensure that all students are entitled to participate in an educational program that satisfies the requirements of the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*.

The School Contributions and Charges financial procedure guides parents and carers to understand the flexibilities of school fee structures and to determine the estimated total cost of their child's education. It is a requirement of the Education Act that all possible contributions and charges are identified two months prior to the beginning of the school year.

The Deanmore Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of contributions and charges for 2018.

1. CONTRIBUTIONS

The term relates to the monies requested from parents towards the cost of materials, services and facilities used by K-6 students in the standard educational program which Deanmore PS is required to provide.

The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay for Kindergarten to Year 6 is \$60.00.

Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas such as materials for art and craft, design and technology and science, photocopy materials, classroom materials, web based curriculum materials/resources. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of the teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution.

2. CHARGES

These are amounts paid for participation in separate events; sporting activities, incursions, excursions, swimming lessons, dance etc. We hope that all children will attend these activities but only those who pay will attend.

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child's participation in incursions, excursions and activities for 2018 has been included on the attached schedule. These charges reflect similar charges that have been made over previous years. Students will only incur cost when they are involved in a particular activity. The amount on the schedule represents the maximum charged for scheduled activities in 2018. You will be asked to make payment to the school for each activity as it approaches.

The charges schedule includes costs associated with:

- Specific learning activities made available to *all* students, but conditional on a payment being made eg. incursions, excursions.
- Specific learning activities made available to *selected* students, but conditional on payment being made, eg School of Instrumental Music program etc.

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2018 CHARGES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – YEAR K - 6

Voluntary Contributions		Extra Cost Options										Other Optional Costs	
Curriculum Area		Estimated maximum cost											
		ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6			
The Arts – Craft Materials	\$10.00											PEAC/EYE	\$50-\$265
English – Resource Materials	\$5.00	Interschool Sport			\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$70.00		SIMS Inst	\$110.00
Mathematics – Resource Materials	\$5.00	Faction Swimming						\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		Music	
Society & Environment – Resource Materials	\$5.00	Lightning Carnival						\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		School Photos	\$80
Science – Resource Materials	\$15.00	Incursions/Excursions	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00			
Technology & Enterprise – Resource Materials	\$10.00	School Camp									\$300.00		
Physical Education – Teaching Materials	\$10.00	Swimming		\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$80.00			
		Yr 6 Clothing items									\$120.00		
		Funky Fitness	\$80										
Subtotal Voluntary Contributions	\$60.00												
Subtotal Other Optional Costs	\$435												
Voluntary Approved Requests													
<i>P&C Contribution ICT Donation</i>													
TOTAL PAYABLE – (Voluntary Contributions) (Optional Costs – Individual Students)	\$60.00												

Personal Items – Booklists
These can be purchased from any supplier

*Voluntary Contribution in lieu of P&C Fundraising activities

Extra Cost Options: Additional cost items such as camps/incursions/excursions are estimated maximum costs. See attached for further details. Where students wish to participate, payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Please note that the level of Charges and Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Council

2018 Fee's and Contributions are NOT due until 2018

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