

# DEANMORE PRIMARY

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been a great start to the new school year and I would like to thank all our parents and families for assisting their children in making this possible. By now parents have had the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and heard how that classroom will operate during the year. It is very important that if you have any question about the running of your child's class that you speak to the teacher first.

Speaking of a great start I think we must acknowledge our wonderful student councillors and Mrs Wacker's Year 6 class on the first assembly of the year. Our councillors spoke very well especially in light of it being their first assembly and they must have been nervous. Mrs Wacker's class has set a very high standard for the running of assemblies and the items being presented. What makes their assembly even more impressive is that they only had 6 days to put it all together. Well done to all the students who either spoke or performed at the assembly; it was first rate and of the highest quality.

Before school is a very busy time for our staff and it is an important time where they are setting up and preparing for the learning that will occur during the day. Between 8:30 and 8:50 teachers make sure that your child is in class organising their equipment, handing in any notes or money and ensuring that when the siren goes at 8:50am they begin their lesson. This means that teachers are not in a position to have long conversations or discuss confidential information about your child. If you need to have such conversations please quickly let the teacher know so an appointment time can be arranged so you can have the teacher's full attention.

It is important that parents understand the school's position and duty of care requirements before and after school. Before school children are not to be playing on any equipment or running around the grounds. From 8:10am to 8:30am children are required to be seated out the front of the senior classrooms where they are supervised. If a child is waiting out the front of a classroom with their parent **they must be seated**, not running around or climbing up poles or hanging off trees. As the parent, it is your responsibility to effectively supervise your child. This includes in the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary play areas. If a child arrives at school between 8:30am and 8:50am they must enter their classroom immediately. If a child arrives after 8:50am they will be required to have a late slip from the front office before they can enter class. After school children need to make their way home or to any other care arrangements straight away. Although we do allow students to play on equipment after school it can only occur if parents are actively supervising them. This means that as a parent you must be able to see your child at all times and they must be playing in an appropriate manner. All children and parents need to be off the school grounds before the gates are locked at 3:30pm. It has been disappointing that recently Mr Dias, Mr Downes and myself have had to go and speak to children because parents are not ensuring that they are sitting quietly instead of climbing pole, trees or running around on play equipment.

School attendance is very important and will be a particular focus of the school this year. As Principal, under the Education Act 199, I am required to monitor student attendance, and if a child is away a reasonable explanation must be provided to the school by the parent. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that their child is enrolled and attends. Mr Downes will be working closely with our front office staff and classroom teachers to ensure that this is occurring.

At the moment the City of Stirling is conducting some considerable road works near Deanmore Primary School. As a school we do not have any control over this; however we do have concerns about what the additional traffic flow near the school means for our students. Please make sure that you speak to your child about the need to be careful on their way to and from school. Unfortunately some drivers are more concerned on getting to their destination than watching where our students are.

**GEORGE CRAIG**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## WELCOME

I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for making me feel welcomed as part of the Deanmore Primary School community. The friendly manner in which everyone greets me as I move through the school and the genuine level of care and interest shown is a reflection of what a great school Deanmore is. I really admire how everyone works together to make sure that our students work their hardest to achieve their personal best.

After spending the past 10 years as the Deputy Principal at Dryandra Primary School in Mirrabooka and being a part of a very dynamic community, I am really looking forward contributing to the many great programs and processes that are in place at Deanmore.

## WALT, WILF, WAGOLL (and to come TIB, WINK)

Parents may be somewhat confused with their children coming home from school every day using words that seem to be from a different language. I can reassure parents that the words are a part of the whole school implementation of an explicit teaching framework called, "iStar," which makes it very clear to children what they are learning in lessons and for what purpose. The framework not only helps scaffold and support learning for all children, but it helps them to set goals to challenge and extend their own learning.

As teachers become confident embedding the new approach in their classrooms a parent information night will be scheduled to help outline the teaching and learning benefits of "iStar."

To enable parents to hold conversations with their children about their learning, I have included the following glossary of acronyms:

WALT	-	<i>We are learning to....</i>
TIB	-	<i>This is because.....</i>
WILF	-	<i>What I will be looking for...</i>
WAGOLL	-	<i>What a good one looks like...</i>
WINK	-	<i>What I now know.....</i>

**RALMO DIAS**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## PARENT MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Teacher meetings held this week. However, I believe some parents were not aware that the meetings were on.

I would like to apologize to anyone that was not notified of the opportunity to meet your child's teacher.

Please make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss your child's education in the near future if you wish.

## ATTENDANCE

As mentioned by Mr Craig, regular attendance at school is very important. Outside each room is a chart titled "Every Day Counts" that outlines how much educational time your child will miss over his/her school life if they do not attend school regularly. Research has shown that if a child's attendance falls below 90% their learning decreases and their academic results are affected adversely. Arriving late at school also affects the student's learning. Late is after the siren has sounded and students must come through the office to get a "Late" slip which they give to the teacher. Students should only remain at home if they are unwell. Holidays, birthday parties, etc. should not occur during school time.

Please supply a reason for any absences by ringing or emailing Deanmore Primary School as soon as possible. The office staff will be telephoning parents of students who are absent without a reason. Mr Downes, the Deputy Principal, will be following up on any regular absences or unexplained absences. If you have any questions about attendance, please see Mr Downes or Mr Craig.

**NAPLAN** - NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 students will occur in May. Please do not book any holidays during that time.

**TERM PLANNER** - The Term Planner for Terms 1 and 2 are available on the school website. It is updated regularly.

**SIM** - Sim lessons have begun. If you have any questions, please see me.

**PEAC** - PEAC lessons commence next week. If you have any questions about PEAC please see me.

## PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY

Please park in the designated parking spots and do not enter the staff car park near the administration office. Observe all road rules around Deanmore Primary School and remind your children of road safety.

## FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the 2018 Faction Captains.

The Faction Captain badges will be presented at the next assembly.

**GREG DOWNES**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

## ***School Board***

On behalf of the Deanmore Primary School Board, I welcome everyone back to the 2018 school year. It has been lovely to see all the familiar and new faces of the Deanmore community. I hope that you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the year ahead.

This year brings three new members of the Deanmore Primary School Board. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Deputy Principal, Ralmo Dias, and fellow parent representatives, Chris Lovelock and Justin Juracich, whose contributions will be invaluable. I am proud to step into the role of Board Chairperson for 2018 and thank the Board members for their putting their faith in me to fulfil this role.

As a Board we remain committed to our collaborative relationship with the school leadership team, led by our Principal, George Craig, who continues to provide strong direction towards a "whole of school" approach to learning and education. This year brings great opportunity to continue the significant Improvements that were made in 2017 and it is rewarding to already see the engagement and commitment of teaching staff.

I look forward to working with School Board members and to reporting on our activities throughout the year.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or any of the Board members.

Best Wishes,

Jodee Eaves

Deanmore Primary School Board Chairperson

## **Deanmore Netball Club**



If you are in Years 3-6  
and are interested in playing  
Netball this year,  
collect an information form from the front office.

**Registration Day**  
Wednesday, 28 February 2018  
**Denamore Club Co-ordinators**  
Annaliese- 0433 656 243  
Wendy – 0488 048 896

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Head Girl - Bronte P      Head Boy - Joel O

Elena M, Tristan R, Olivier R, Lachlan O, Tahlia B, Luc R

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 FACTION CAPTAINS

Gold      Ruby T, Kyan S  
Blue      Madison T, Ashton B  
Green      Thalia C, Tim H  
Red      Ella J, Riley P

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 CLASS AWARD WINNERS

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE	INTEGRITY AND ENDEAVOUR	SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY
Luke M	Ashleigh B	Ivy F
Nayla D	Paige C	Sam G
Riley P	Bronte P	Jazmin G
Niamh C	Tristan R	Giovanna C
Finn C	Mitchell T	Sophie V
Lia T	James C	Lilly S
Polly K	Markus E	Edie S
Zara L	Diane G	Logan G
Aidan L	Eve A	Noah K
Jett M	Emily G	Flynn H
Max S	Beth C	Eli R
Samuel C	Patrick T	Charlie S
Poppy T	Aimee L	Jordan L
Lily S	Braxton V	Sabian M
Jenna A	Isaac C	Izzy D
Travis J	Lulu S	Daniel P
Sam K	Leah S	Georgia W
Oscar D	Chloe O	Henry S
Tahlia B	Charlie H	Jessica H

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION AWARD 2017

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 SPECIALIST AND COMMUNITY AWARD WINNERS

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

Principal's Prize (Academic Achievement)	Dux - Murphy Willis
City of Stirling Award for Citizenship	Kiahli Ecseri
City of Stirling Award for Citizenship	Zack Ferreira
Award for Ethical Behaviour and Social Competence	Lori Scolari
Award for Personal and Social Competence	Molly Maddern
Award to Ethical Behaviour and Intercultural Understanding	Summer Cory
P&C Award for Making a Difference	Ellie Harvey
State Teachers Union Award for Harmony and Unity	Ben Enriken Daniel Leigh
Woodside Science & Technology Award	Ashton Stokes Lucy Davidson
North Metro Education Region	Raafat El-Mongi
Senior Sports Award	Kirra Prumm
Chinese Award	Maya Spatafore



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.

George Craig  
Principal, Deanmore Primary School





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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											
The Arts – Craft Materials	\$10.00	ITEM	K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6		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
												Music	
Mathematics – Resource Materials	\$5.00	Faction Swimming						\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		School Photos	\$60
Society & Environment – Resource Materials	\$5.00	Lightning Carnival						\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00			
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		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00			
		Yr 6 Clothing items									\$120.00		
		Funky Fitness	\$60										
<b>Subtotal Voluntary Contributions</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<div> Personal Items – Booklists  These can be purchased from any supplier </div>											
<b>Subtotal Other Optional Costs</b>	<b>\$435</b>												
<b>Voluntary Approved Requests</b>													
<i>P&amp;C Contribution ICT Donation</i>													
<b>TOTAL PAYABLE – (Voluntary Contributions)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	*Voluntary Contribution in lieu of P&C Fundraising activities											
<b>(Optional Costs – Individual Students)</b>													

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 Statements will be sent home soon.

## 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

# P&C News



The P&C needs your help to continue providing the community events and raising funds to support our school. We are looking for support on the following roles:

- ✦ **Vice President:** supporting overall P&C objectives and activities
- ✦ **P&C Secretary:** manage meeting agendas, minutes, correspondence
- ✦ **Fundraising Committee:** Helpers needed to run activities - planning meeting Tues 20th, 7:30pm @ Scarborough Sportsman Club
- ✦ **School Banking:** Kaye needs a helper, 30 minutes every Thursday morning
- ✦ **Class Rep's Co-ordinator:** gather weekly updates to be sent to Class Reps.

Now is a great time to get involved, taking on a small task makes a big difference overall! For more info contact Steve on [president@deanmorepandc.org.au](mailto:president@deanmorepandc.org.au) or come to the next P&C meeting.

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **26<sup>th</sup> of February @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.


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The **Deanmore Dads** was formed to give dads and father figures the opportunity to engage with their kids in a range of enjoyable activities. Over the past 12 months this has included;

Deanmore Dads Dash (term 1)//  
Deanmore Group for HBF Run for a Reason (term 2)//Kite Making/  
Flying session (term 3)//Dad and Kids Campout, on the school oval (term 4)  
Additionally, the group tend to meet up in week 2 (Tuesday evening) and week 6 (Wednesday evening) of each term to plan these events or have a game of lawn bowls.

If you would like to join the Deanmore Dads email list please send an email to: [deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:deanmoredadsrsvp@gmail.com)

**School banking** every Thursday 8.30-8.50am in the library. If you aren't a Dolomites saver hop on-line to open up an account NOW.  [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Check out these amazing rewards for 2018!



Start collecting your **Sports for Schools** vouchers from Coles (either in store or on-line). The more vouchers Deanmore receives, the more sports gear we'll receive.

Would you like to get more involved with school? Have some great ideas but don't know who to share them with? Can you offer time, ideas or other useful skills but don't want to feel pressured into committing to a large event?

The **P&C fundraising committee** would love to hear from you. We are having an informal brainstorming gathering at the Scarborough Sportsman's club **Tuesday 20th February** and we'd love to see you there. No pressure to sign up to anything!

**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 roster is by the canteen window in the undercover area, or contact Yvette on [canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au](mailto:canteenvolunteers@deanmorepandc.org.au)

The canteen is run by the P&C as a service and is not for profit, so get your orders in to help support it. It's regulated by WACSSO (Western Australian Council of State School Organisations) to make sure your child is being offered healthy choices.

If you order on-line, make sure you update your child's classroom details.

