

DEANMORE PRIMARY

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Easter Holiday being 5 days, is a long break during our first term and it is important that it is not allowed to interrupt learning or school attendance. It is always tempting to take an extra day off before and after the break, however this term alone when school development days and public holidays are counted, there have been 6 days that children have not had to attend. So in essence it has only been a 10 week term. Our second term is shorter than normal at only 9 weeks and will fly by. Getting the most out of every single day cannot be underestimated.

School Business Plan 2018 – 2020 – Before the end of this term, our new School Business Plan will be available to parents and the wider community on our school website. This new School Business Plan runs for 3 years. A significant focus of the plan is to address the findings of the ERG review that occurred in 2017. The School Business Plan has four key focus areas:

- High Quality Teachers and High Quality Teaching
- High Performing Students
- Whole School Health and Well-Being
- School and Community

The School Business Plan has been presented to and ratified by the School Board.

2017 School Annual Report – The 2017 School Annual Report has been presented to and ratified by the school board. This report outlines what occurred during the 2017 school year as well as how the school performed. This report will be available on the school website by the end of the term.

Semester 1 student reports to be sent electronically – Please be advised that student reports will once again be sent through to parents electronically (except Kindergarten) towards the end of Term 2. It is important that if you have changed your email address or aren't sure that the school has the correct one that you let the staff in the front office know.

Nespresso Pod collection – Once again the school has collection boxes for used Nespresso pods. Boxes can be found at the Library and the Kindy (Ms Batchelor). Feel free to drop off dried, used Nespresso pods so they can be recycled. The boxes are only for used Nespresso pods. Plastic coffee pods cannot be placed in there.

I hope everyone has a relaxing break over the Easter Holiday and we look forward to seeing the students back at school on Wednesday 4th April.

GEORGE CRAIG
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Years 1, 2 and Room 17 swimming lessons finish today. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance during the last two weeks. Certificates will be issued to the students today.

YEAR SIX AND ROOM 21 IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

The students in Room 1, 2 and 21 will be offered in-term swimming lessons in Week 4 of Term 2. Further information and requests for money will be distributed next week.

ANZAC CEREMONY

There will be an ANZAC ceremony held at Deanmore Primary School on Friday 13th April at 2:30pm. It will be led by the student councillors. All parents and friends are very welcome.

MATHLETICS AND READING EGGS INFORMATION SESSION

A representative from 3P learning will be running an information session on Mathletics and Reading Eggs in the library at 2:30pm on Thursday 5th April. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. There is no cost and you do not have to pre-book a spot.

ROOM 20 ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be conducted by the students in Room 20, Mrs Prescott's class, on Friday 6th April. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

It is vital that all students attend school every day if possible. Please ensure your children are at Deanmore every school day to achieve the best possible academic results.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments for Year 3 and 5 students will be conducted between the 15th and 18th of May. Please ensure that your children are at school to complete the activities. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS / EASTER

Friday the 30th March, Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April are public holidays. Deanmore Primary School will be closed.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

The teachers at Deanmore Primary School endeavour to teach all students appropriate behaviour while at school. Teachers also recognize and acknowledge desired behaviour.

CAR PARKS

Student safety is very important to the staff at Deanmore Primary School. The car park in front of the office is for staff only. Please do not drive or park your car in this car park.

GREG DOWNES
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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ISTAR PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Last Thursday, 22 March, I presented 3 workshops to different groups of parents on the new explicit teaching framework, 'iStar,' which is gradually being implemented in all classrooms by teachers.

Those parents who attended found the opportunity valuable as it built their understanding of the importance the various components of an explicit lesson has in scaffolding, supporting and extending the learning of all students of varying abilities. The parents are now more familiar with the language that students are using at school, which will put them in a better position to talk about their child's learning.

CULTURAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Harmony Day was celebrated and recognised last Wednesday, 21 March, at Deanmore Primary School with classrooms doing a range of cultural awareness and appreciation activities. Some teachers and students even went to the efforts of dressing up for the occasion. By celebrating Harmony Day, which fits in with the school's values of Unity, students learnt about the importance of inclusivity, respect and belongingness for all Australians, regardless of their cultural or linguistic backgrounds.



Is your child struggling with emotions or displaying concerning behaviour? OnPsych is a team of registered psychologists who provide interventions for children and adolescents. Bulk-billed to Medicare, each session is provided at NO COST to the school, student or parent. At Deanmore Primary School we are fortunate to have an OnPsych psychologist, Bethany Price.

Bethany is a caring and friendly psychologist who works with both children and adolescents experiencing a range of psychological issues, including, but not limited to:

- adjustment difficulties (social or situational)
- anxiety (social or school/test stress)
- mood and emotional concerns
- stress from family situations
- behavioural concerns and self-harm
- interpersonal challenges
- Autism Spectrum
- learning difficulties

Each child is supported respectfully and uniquely. To achieve positive and best outcomes, Bethany utilises psychological techniques such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and Solution-Focused Therapy, along with psycho-education.

We are sincerely grateful to have this service available within our school community and if you believe that it might benefit your child, please contact me for further instructions.

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room 1	Olivia Rubens Jess Wilson	Joseph Hopkyns
Room 2	Riley Peck	Tahli Bariolo
Room 3	Aleesa Griffiths	Grace Smith
Room 4	Charli Leeson	Dan McBain
Room 5	Shahra Self	Eliane Edwards
Room 6	Jack Lee	Morgan Whitnell
Room 7	Mitchell Turner	Zoe Molam
Room 8	Edie Sims	Griffin Bradley
Room 9	Khloe Perry	Thurston Gibbs
Room 10	Isaac Cotter	Anton Kempes
Room 11	Amara Hough	
Room 12	Lily Scavalli-Jewell	Gracie O'Connor
Room 13	Harry Bell	Bridget Arthur
Room 14	Ella Masiello	Archie Davis
Room 15	Leo Johnston	
Room 17	Jad Bariolo	Ella Hart
Room 18	Farrah Meredith-Disley	Xavier Ingram
Room 20	Ari Cotton	Ella Bellworthy
Room 21	Dustin Yates	Emily Nesbit
Science	Bronte Pittaway	
Sport	Penny Cheetham	
Chinese	Patrick Toovey	Mitchell Gernon

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's contributions and charges for 2018. If you have not made arrangements to pay them your payments can be paid anytime by EFT. Please use your child's surname as the reference.

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB: 306 073

Account Number: 1006385

Payments are also accepted by **cash or cheque** at the front office.

SCHOOL BOARD

Last week saw the 2nd School Board meeting for this year. As a Board, we reviewed and ratified the Deanmore School Board Code of Conduct and Terms of Reference; 2017 Deanmore Annual Report; and Expert Review Group findings and plan moving forward.

Thank you to all staff involved in the production of the comprehensive Deanmore Annual Report.

All of these documents will be available to the Deanmore community on the School's website early next term.

I had the privilege of attending the P & C meeting on Monday. Thank you to all Committee members for being so welcoming. I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate P & C Committee members on the overwhelming success of last weeks' movie night. By all accounts, it was a marvellous night and great time was had by everyone.

Wishing everyone a very safe, enjoyable and Happy Easter.

Jodee Eaves
Deanmore Primary School Board Chairperson

DEANMORE DADS



- When:** Sunday 28th May 2018
- What:** Family fun run (or walk)
- Distances:** 4km or 12 km or Half Marathon – Group E (families and prams) 4km may be best ☺
- Where:** Perth CBD – refer to Start Map
- Why:** Be the largest school and **win \$1000** on sporting equipment and more importantly help raise money for **Activ Foundation** (<https://www.activ.asn.au/>) who are our nominated charity for the event



- What Next:** Register everyone in your family (and friends) under Team Deanmore via: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=28280&G=60053>
Create your own fundraising page that will support Activ Foundation

The participation level last year was superb and the **Deanmore Dads** look forward growing the level of participation this year.

DEANMORE DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED
16 April 2018 - 27 April 2018
during the school holidays

For emergencies during clinic Hours please contact
Marmion DTC 9447 1275

For emergency after clinic hours or during a public holiday please
contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818, your local practitioner,
or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 6457 4400



P&C News

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **30th of April @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc



The P&C would like to say a **HUGE thank you** to all our volunteers who helped make the movie night such a great success.

Special thanks to **Just Pizza Company** for so generously donating their delicious pizza. Thanks also to **Spritz Spizzicheria** for the loan of their fabulous gelato cart and to Teresa and Matteo for tirelessly serving delicious gelato all night.

The 'Deanmore Dads Dash v2018'

will be held on the afternoon of **Friday 6th April from 1.20pm** on the school oval. The event is open to all members of the school community. Cost is \$10 per child (Icy Pole included). Volunteers can sign-up via the following link <https://goo.gl/7e7HRB>



DASH

Friday 6th April 2018

1.20pm - 3.00pm

Deanmore Primary School Oval
\$10 per child

Parents / Grandparents / Relatives etc welcome to participate
Icy Pole included in entrance fee

Volunteers RSVP asap!

<https://goo.gl/7e7HRB>

This is a P&C Fundraising event | Consent form to be returned to school prior to event
Deanmore PS recommends participants wear sunglasses, swimming goggles or similar.



Come along and help out in the canteen.

Friday mornings are the busiest, but any help Wednesday and Thursday is most welcome too. Help for an hour, or stay for two and say hello to your children at recess. It's fun serving the students, and your kids will love to see you there. Add your name to the roster next to the canteen window.

Mother's Day Stall @ Deanmore

Lunch Time in the Undercover area
Thursday 10th May
Friday 11th May
(Kindy and Pre Primary held separately).



Have a safe and happy Easter Break.

