

# DEANMORE PRIMARY

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with much happiness and pride that I am able to say that Deanmore Primary School has had a fabulous first term. All of the children have worked hard on their learning and there is a clear improvement across the whole school with their engagement in all lessons. All children deserve to be congratulated for their efforts. I would also like to mention the efforts of our staff. This term we have continued to have a sharp focus on setting high expectations for all and making the most out of every learning opportunity. It is easy to see that our staff have been successful in this.

Since the beginning of this year the staff have begun the implementation of the school values, beliefs and motto. It is impressive the way that teachers have smoothly integrated this into their lessons and classroom.

All parents would have been able to see the new 'lesson design' that is being implemented across the school. Students and parents would know this better as "iStar" and would be familiar with terms such as WALT, WILF, WAGOLL, as well as Inspire/Inform and Review/Revise. The aim of using the iStar lesson design in Maths is to make the learning goals explicit for the children and so they understand what the required outcomes from the lesson are. Congratulations to all the teachers for beginning this implementation and how quickly it has been embraced. I am looking forward to seeing the next part of the implementation in Term 2 when teachers will be adding in Show/Share and 'This is because....' (TIB).

**ERG UPDATE** – As everyone would be aware, the school has met all its obligations of the 6 month follow-up review. The 6 month review looked at the planning that the school has in place to support successful student learning now and into the future. Although some of the identified improvement strategies are already being implemented, over time more will occur. As the next 12 months progresses, the staff and school will be implementing a continual self-assessment that is provided to Paul Meacock (North Metro Assistant Regional Director). This self-assessment is to ensure that the findings from the initial ERG review are being addressed and that sustainability of improvement is highly likely. This week I met with the ERG sub-committee chairs (Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Hassan-Raiyat, Ms Williams, Ms Wacker and Ms Jerrat), our project manager (Mrs Unwin) and Mr Dias to plan how we will make sure that the self-review is occurring, is being monitored and communicated to the Department of Education.

**DEANMORE DAD'S DASH** – What a wonderful afternoon we all had running around the oval and throwing coloured paint/powder at each other. I'm sure that everyone, just like myself, spent the weekend trying to get the colour out of hair, clothes, shoes, ears and noses. I would like to thank all the parents who put this successful and fun afternoon together, as well everyone who was able to come and watch the event. Although the aim of the day was to have fun and enjoy an activity as a school community, it also proved to be a successful fundraiser for our P&C with \$3000 being raised.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a fantastic end of term break. It is well deserved by our students who have worked hard over the last 11 weeks. I would also like to acknowledge everything the Deanmore PS staff has done since the beginning of the year. With the changes required of the school through the ERG process, new staff coming to the school and the general business of our site, it is amazing what they have already been able to achieve in 2018.

I look forward to seeing everyone on **Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**GEORGE CRAIG**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## iStar Implementation

Teachers have made great inroads in implementing the 'iStar' explicit teaching framework in their classrooms to scaffold and extend student learning. Students feel more supported and have a better understanding of what they are expected to learn.

This term, teachers have met and exceeded the minimum core agreements that they were set to help embed the 'iStar' framework in their everyday practices. They have successfully:

- incorporated the 'Inform/Inspire' and 'Review/Revise' components of 'iStar' in their Numeracy lessons, and
- used 'WALTs' (We Are Learning To..) and 'WILFs' (What I am Looking For: from all/most/some students), which clearly: informs students know exactly what they are learning; provides them with learning opportunities appropriate to their ability level; and advises them what outcomes are expected from them.

Next term, teachers will be working towards meeting the next core agreement by addressing the 'Show/Share' component of 'iStar' in Numeracy, which aims to demonstrate to students effective strategies that can be employed to help their learning. In addition, teachers will be expected to continue providing students with examples of what is expected of their learning by using 'WAGOLLS' (What a Good One Looks Like) and begin using 'TIBs' (This is because...) so that children can understand the purpose for their learning.

Teachers need to be congratulated for the manner that they have implemented all of these approaches that aim to improve learning experiences and outcomes for all students.

## Special Events Around the School

This week there were a number of special events taking place around the school:

Open Classrooms – On Tuesday morning, Room 5 and Room 6 parents were invited into classrooms to learn a range of activities and games that they can use to help their child develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills. Well done to both Ms Pratley and Mrs Morisey for organising the morning, which children thoroughly enjoyed.



Year 6 Values Books – Well done to the Year 6 students in both Room 1 and Room 2, for writing and providing books to the students in Kindy and Pre-Primary, which will help them learn about the school's values: *Respect, Responsibility, Excellence* and *Unity*. Congratulations to both Ms Wacker and Mrs Liebeck for being of great assistance.

Science Extension Group Presentation – Twelve Year 6 students, who participate in Science Extension Groups prepared and delivered informative presentations to staff on Tuesday and Wednesday to summarise what they have learnt in class about Spheros, which are spherical robots that are capable of moving around directed by a smartphone or tablet. Well done to the school's Science specialist teacher, Mrs Carr, for the work she has achieved with the group of talented students.



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**\*\* Spaces available for Term 2 \*\***

Starting to notice your child struggling with emotions or particular behaviours?

Psychologist, Bethany Price from OnPsych has recently joined Deanmore and is here to help! Bethany is a caring and friendly psychologist who works with children experiencing a range of psychological issues, including, but not limited to:

- anxiety
- mood and emotional concerns
- stress from family situations
- classroom difficulties
- behavioural concerns
- self-harm
- interpersonal or social challenges
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- and more



Each child is supported respectfully and uniquely.

There is NO COST to you, as OnPsych sessions are bulk-billed to Medicare.

If you believe that this might benefit your child, please either contact myself, pick up a parent pack from the front office, or email Bethany over the school holidays via [BPrice@onpsych.com.au](mailto:BPrice@onpsych.com.au).

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

## DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF CHANGES

Deanmore Primary School would like to thank Hayley Hamilton who has been working in the Early Education Centre for Term1.

Next term we are looking forward to welcoming back Lorna Holland, who has been on Maternity Leave and will be returning to the Early Education Centre.

## 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.

## Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Kyle Murphy	Sophie Edwards
Room	2	Hayley Vaughan	Ella Juracich
Room	3	Gianluca Senatore	Elina Ito
Room	4	Abi Kitchin	Michael Pearce
Room	5	Levi Garrett	Asher Killick
Room	6	Lilly-Rose Unwin	Elias Aickin
Room	7	Taylor Harper	Lachie Hart
Room	8	Chloe Senatore	Cooper Mortimer
Room	9	Matilda Murphy	Kian Morris
Room	10	Zara Cumming	Will Anderson-Nicholls
Room	11	Cheng Wei	Orlando O'Callaghan
Room	12	Gracie Harvey	Jonas Edwards
Room	13	Miles Burnite	Piper Cotton
Room	14	Coco-Posy Curtis	Riley Comerford
Room	15	Luke Killick	
Room	17	Xavier Gray	Zane Wilkinson Grubb
Room	18	Lucy Hayward	Mario Yeekhio
Room	20	Timmy Rymarczyk	Sadhbh Caul
Room	21	Asha Pittaway	Zara Mardon
Science		Harrison Low	
Sport		Flynn Hall	

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

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The P&C would like to wish every one a safe and enjoyable time over the school holidays.

The winners of the coin wars was room 3 with a very impressive \$83.80 closely followed by room 7 with \$76.10. Great effort every one. Thank you

## hbf run FOR A REASON

- When:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Mother's Day stall

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The Deanmore Mother's Day stall 2018  
Held Lunch Time in the Undercover area

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

(Kindy and Pre Primary held independently)

A great opportunity to grab a cool gift or a sweet treat for Mum

Prices from 50c to \$10

Something to suit every budget

The **Deanmore Dads** are having a catch up on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April (*tonight*) @ 7pm for a game of lawn bowls at the Scarborough Sportsmen's Club. Bowls will begin approx. 7.30pm and will cost \$10pp. Hope to see a few new faces come down and join in.

The P&C would like to say a **HUGE thank you** to all the Deanmore families who have helped out with, contributed to and participated in this term's fundraising events. So far we have raised around \$7000 and are well on our way to achieving this year's fundraising goal of \$30000 to go towards many valuable school resources. We look forward to seeing you at next term's exciting events. **Thank you.**

The **canteen** is always looking for volunteers. Add your name to the roster next to the canteen window. An hour of help is appreciated as much as a whole morning.