

DEANMORE PRIMARY

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ERG update – This month marks a year since we had Cheryl Parkin, Maria Cook, Barb Iffla and Taylor Webb come to Deanmore PS to interview staff, students and parents for our ERG report. It is also an opportune time to acknowledge what the school and staff have already achieved as a school and staff at this half-way point. Below is a brief outline of what has already been achieved:

- Our school Vision, Motto, Values and Beliefs about Teaching and Learning have been developed and are being actively used in each and every classroom.
- The School Improvement Plan was developed and presented at our 6 month review (Week 4 Term 1) and was signed off by the Director General.
- Staff have identified and begun full implementation of common whole-school and whole-of-phase teaching and learning strategies.
- A smaller number of research based data tools are being used by staff to identify the needs of students and track student outcomes.
- We have begun the initial steps for the implementation of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) across the school.
- Our ICT committee, led by Ralmo Dias and Lisa Sampey, are completing a full review of our ICT plans to improve the use in teaching and learning throughout the school.
- We saw a dramatic turn-around of the performance of our school and students on the 2017 NAPLAN assessments.

Over the next 12 months the school will be working on further embedding all of the strategies we outlined in the School Improvement Plan. We will also be putting together all the evidence to demonstrate that after the 24 month review the school will be able to continue delivering what the children of Deanmore PS deserve and require to be successful students.

There has been a tremendous amount of work required of the 2017 and 2018 staff to get to this point and the massive changes and turn-around we are already seeing. Personally I would like to acknowledge and congratulate each of our staff from this year and last who have contributed to this journey.

Dan Rodgers – I am sure that our school community would be aware that Dan Rodgers was in Melbourne last week as he had been nominated as a finalist for the Cricket Australia Community Ambassador Award category. Although Mr Rodgers was the runner-up on the evening it is an incredible achievement. There are 225 000 volunteers working in cricket around Australia. Twenty four people were nominated for the twelve categories that were presented on the night (two people per category). Mr Rodgers was the only teacher at the awards on the night and I would like to thank him and everyone who has contributed for their efforts and providing our children with that little bit extra.

Senior Nature Play – Last Tuesday night I met with the Deanmore PS P&C sub-committee who will be designing and co-ordinating with the school the building of the Senior Nature Play area. The parents who are on the committee are Matt Unwin, Aran Hart, Steve Schupp and Nirmala Stevenson. They are currently doing a lot of research and will also be seeking staff, student and parent feedback as they progress.

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Cyber Safety Parent session – A big thank you to Steve Schupp and Lisa O'Callaghan for organising a very informative parent session on Cyber Safety. There were about 25 parents who attended the evening and they were presented with a lot of good information and practical ideas on how to manage cyber safety for their children and families.

Dogs off leads in City of Stirling park next to school – I have had several parents come and speak to me regarding dogs being let off leads on the City of Stirling park/oval next to the school in the afternoon. This is not an area in the school's control, however parents need to be mindful that dogs are meant to be kept on leads. It is also important that parents are mindful that there are children who are not comfortable with dogs, in particular large ones, and it can be distressing for them as they make their way home at the end of the school day.

Students on school grounds after school – Parents have been asked that if they remain on the school grounds between 3:00pm and 3:30pm that they are constantly watching their children. The areas that children can be in are: the swings on the oval; the 'Red and Blue'; and the junior nature playground. Unfortunately we now have parents and students all over the school and the required supervision in the correct areas is not occurring. Please make sure that you and your child are doing the right thing in the correct area or you will be asked to leave. Also be mindful that the gates are locked at 3:30pm and you need to exit the grounds before our cleaners lock them.

**GEORGE CRAIG
PRINCIPAL**

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WA Day - 4 June

In 1832, Governor James Stirling decided that an annual celebration was needed to unite the Western Australian colony's inhabitants, including both settlers and Aborigines and "masters and servants". He decided that the commemoration would be held on the 1st June each year (or if a Sunday, on the following Monday). The holiday was celebrated as Foundation Day up until 2011; in 2012 it was renamed Western Australia Day as part of a series of law changes recognising Aboriginal Australians as the original inhabitants of Western Australia.

Monday is a public holiday. Students do not attend Deanmore Primary School on Monday.

Pirate Day

On Friday 8 June children may come to school dressed as a pirate as part of a fund raising effort organized by Mrs Taylor. Donations will go to the Cancer Council. It is not a "free dress" day.

Assembly Friday 8 June

Mrs Morisey's Year 3 class will conduct next Friday's assembly. All parents and friends are very welcome.

**GREG DOWNES
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Sammy Kitchin	Sahara Mueller
Room	2	Ella Dunstan	Kyle Harper
Room	3	Georgia Weeden	Hannah Cohen
Room	4	Sophie Barugh	Jackson Gomboc
Room	5	Mimi Kemps	Danny Hurst
Room	6	Kiran Stevenson	Josie Hebiton
Room	7	Oliver Mingin	Indianna Plint
Room	8	Lily Leeson	Clara Catalano
Room	9	Natalia Davis	Marcus Wilson-Brown
Room	10	Jordan Lynch	Maely Walker
Room	11	Harrison Low	Charlie Steel
Room	12	Eva Young	Sophie Kiernan-Gibney
Room	13	Noah Smith	Jessica Bovell
Room	14	Finn Barker	Ryan Masihtehrani
Room	15	Isla Kaminickas	
Room	17	Shayla Zagari	Patrick Toovey
Room	18	Paige Aston	William Young
Room	20	Lola Hooley	Willow Warr
Room	21	Elena Masihtehrani	Zac Filmer
Science		Jeremy Pfammatter	
Chinese		Kristian O'Shea	Sofia Maretti

GRAPHIC DESIGN WORK

The school is looking to have some graphic design work for signage, logos and other projects around the grounds. Before I look at hiring a company for this work I would like to see if there is a parent at the school who has a graphic design business and is interested. If this is you please make contact with the school.

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Student reports (Pre-Primary to Year 6) will be sent home electronically once again. It is important that parent and carer email details are up to date to ensure that reports will be received. When your child's report arrives, the link provided is only live for 2 weeks. You will need to download the report within that 2 week time frame. If you are unsure whether your email details are correct please contact our front office staff.

Contributions and Charges

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's contributions and charges for 2018. Statements will be sent out soon for any outstanding payments. 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.

OUR MONEY BOX HAS ARRIVED!!

Deanmore Primary School has installed the Money Collection Box outside the school office.



All money collected for future events is to be paid using this system. Envelopes will be sent home with permission slips. These envelopes require all information to be filled out correctly with the correct money. No change will be given. Please make sure you place your envelopes in the correct money box.

Students will no longer take money or permission forms to their teacher or the office.

JOIN US FOR PIRATE DAY FRIDAY AND SUPPORT CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH!

Friday, 8 June is the official date for Pirate Day Friday 2018 and children, parents and staff are invited to come to school dressed in your swashbuckling best, bringing your pirate treasure (gold coin donation).

Every dollar raised through Pirate Day Friday is allocated to scientific studies focused on childhood brain cancer through The Adventurers in Western Australia and The Kids' Cancer Project in all other Australian states and territories.

In 2018, money raised by pirates in Western Australia will go to the **Telethon Kids Institute Cancer Centre Brain Tumour Research Program**. Funds generated by pirates in all other Australian states and territories will help fund a study lead by **Dr Bryan Day at QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute with the objective of developing personalised medicine to treat medulloblastoma**, a fast-growing, high-grade brain tumour which most commonly affects children but can affect adults too.

SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES PARENT SURVEY

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey,

visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>. **The survey closes on Friday 8 June.**

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS FOR 2019

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Kindergarten applications for 2019 will open on Tuesday 5th June 2018.

You can obtain an Application for Enrolment form from the office or from our website. Once the form is completed it must be handed into the school office with your child's Birth Certificate (original or certified copy); your child's 'Immunisation Certificate (from Medicare); usual place of residence: for example utilities account or a lease agreement of at least three months.

Children can only be enrolled in one school for Kindergarten, either public or private.

The closing date for Kindergarten applications is Friday 20th July 2018.

Once the application has been accepted, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form and submit it to the school. If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

Please note Enrolment in Deanmore Kindergarten does not guarantee enrolment at the school for the following compulsory year unless the child lives in the local intake area of the school.

School Catchment Area Education Department Guidelines

If the number of enrolment applications exceeds the number of available places at a particular local-intake school, priority for enrolment is in the following order:

- **First priority** - A child residing in the local-intake area for the school, with a sibling enrolled at the same School for that year, and who lives the nearest to the school.
- **Second priority** - A child residing in the local-intake area for the school, who does not have a sibling Enrolled at the same school for that year, and lives the nearest to the school.
- **Third priority** - A child residing outside the local-intake area for the school, has a sibling enrolled at the same school for that year, and who lives the nearest to the school.
- **Fourth priority** - A child residing outside the local-intake area for the school, does not have a sibling Enrolled at the same school for that year, and who lives nearest to the school.

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Compulsory years of schooling (Pre-primary to Year 7)

Library

Deanmore Primary School library has a new and improved updated Library. In addition to our fabulous displays Ms Gray always produces for our students we now have bright new furniture.

Thank you to Ms Gray for all your hard work making our Library a wonderful environment for all of us to enjoy.





P&C News

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **25th of June @ 7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc



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.

Add your name to the roster by the canteen window in the undercover area, or contact Yvette on 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.

The canteen menu can be found online on the school website www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au (in the canteen page under the parent info tab).

The **Running Club** will have a coffee van next **Friday the 8th June from 7.30-9am**, so come on down and grab a coffee and a muffin before the assembly.

School banking is on every Thursday morning before school from 8.30am to 8.50am in the library. If you aren't a Dolomites saver you can go on-line to open up an account now at: commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

The **Deanmore Dads** are having a night out on the **22nd of June** at the Lookout Bar in Scarborough. Come along and get know more of the Deanmore Dads. RSVP via email on clintonbyrne@gmail.com

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am in the undercover area. If you have any second hand uniforms to donate you can drop them in Friday, or anytime to the office.

Entertainment books are available now and can be ordered through Kaye on email kayechapman@yahoo.co.uk or <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8341o1> \$14 from every book goes back to our school! Still only \$70.



DEANMORE DISCO

FRIDAY 15TH OF JUNE

K to Yr2: 4.30 to 5.45pm

Yr3 to Yr6: 6.00 to 7.30 pm

\$5 per child

In the Undercover area – Entry via Rainer St.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Sausage sizzle and snacks will be sold on the night.

Please help: Volunteer @ <https://goo.gl/epMGR6>