

DEANMORE PRIMARY

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to Morgan Whitnell who has been invited to participate in *The Perth School of Ballet 2019 Ballet Development Program*. This is a very significant achievement and the professional selection process is quite rigorous.

This program creates the opportunity for Morgan to pursue a career in classical ballet.

There is a significant commitment for Morgan to practise and train throughout the week and over holidays.

Congratulations Morgan on your selection and commitment to your ballet development.

I would like to congratulate **Miss Lisa Sampey** who has recently achieved **Level 3 Classroom Teacher** status. Level 3 Classroom Teachers are exemplary teachers recognised and rewarded for their exceptional teaching practices. The process for a teacher to achieve this is very rigorous and is in 2 stages. In Stage 1 Miss Sampey was required to create a detailed work portfolio addressing the following 5 criteria:

- Use innovative and/or exemplary teaching strategies or techniques.
- Employ consistent, exemplary practice for student assessment and reporting.
- Engage in a variety of self-development activities and consistently display high levels of critical self-reflection.
- Enhance other teachers' professional knowledge and skills.
- Provide high-level leadership in the school community.

For Stage 2 Miss Sampey completed a 45 minute reflective practice session which included an oral presentations and facilitated discussion with a panel. Congratulations Miss Sampey.

Faction Swimming carnival – We have recently been notified that the Churchlands SHS pool is being renovated and is well behind schedule. This has meant that even though we booked the pool in advance it is no longer available. This is unfortunately out of Churchlands SHS or our control. We are currently investigating alternative venues. If this is not possible we will unfortunately have to cancel the swimming carnival for 2018.

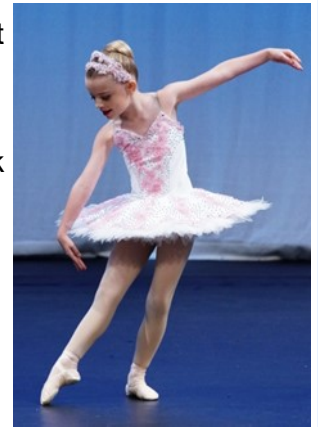
Requests for 2019 class placements – If you have a request for a particular class placement for your child it needs to be given to the **Principal by Monday 5 November, 2018**. The school only considers requests based on educational needs. Any requests that arrive after the above date will not be considered. Parents will not be notified in advance which class their child is in. It is also important that parents understand that with over 500 children at Deanmore PS it is not possible to guarantee that any or all requests will be agreed to. Schools are required to meet their set budgets as well as student-teacher ratios and this impacts on our ability to construct classes and place students. The school's class placement policy is available on our web-site for parents to read.

School Development Day Friday 2nd November – A reminder that our school development day is next Friday (2nd November) and children are not to attend school. For those families that access OSH Club services they are open for bookings for the day.

No birthday cakes and lollies at school – A reminder to parents that they are not to send in cakes, cupcakes or lollies for their child's birthday. Teachers will not hand these out and they will be sent home at the end of the day. The reasons behind this have been clearly communicated in the past.

School Board Nominations – A reminder to all parents that voting for School Board members is open. To vote please collect a voting slip from the front office. Once you have had your name crossed off your vote can then be placed into one of the blue collection boxes. Profiles of the 3 nominees can be read in this newsletter. **Voting closes on Thursday 1 November.**

George Craig
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL BOARD 2019— NOMINATION FOR ELECTION



Alex Bradley

As an incumbent School Board member for the past 3 years, I feel that I have “learned the ropes” of board membership and hence really started hitting my stride in terms of making a valuable contribution to the school on behalf of our Deanmore families (I hope!). So I would love to be re-nominated to represent parents for another 3 years.

In terms of background for those I haven't met yet, I've now lived in the Scarborough/Karrinyup area for the last 8 years with my husband and two boys who are now in Pre primary and Year 3.

Professionally, I work as an Innovation Product Manager for RAC WA, which means that I create new products and services for RAC. What I bring to the board as a result is 17 years of local and international private sector business experience, which means I'm keenly focused on the jobs of the future and the skills required to be possessed by future generations.

I am currently also a class representative for my son's Pre primary class, requiring that I act largely as a conduit between the P&C, school operations and the class, which means that I am highly engaged with what's going on and care deeply about making the school the best it can be.

Above all, I am excited by the opportunity to give back to the school and the community for another 3 years if given the chance again.

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Alison Quinn

My oldest child Petra started Kindy this year so we are new to Deanmore. However I bring the perspective of a fresh school parent who has relocated internationally (we have recently moved back to Perth from Norway, where both of our children were born). I have a diversity of experience in my Human Resources career, ranging from not-for-profits to large multinationals, and I currently work as the Group HR Manager for a resources company in West Perth. I have previously held HR Director & Board roles in Norway and I am experienced in strategic business planning, while creating positive, sustainable customer and employee experiences.

I am passionate about our children's education and eager to reconnect with our community again now that we are back in Perth. This is an exciting opportunity to address both, and represent our parents and students on the Deanmore Board.

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Darren Forster

A proud former Deanmore student, now a proud Deanmore parent. With both my children having recently embarked on the first phases of their educational journey, I m interested in being a part of and contributing to the development of the schools' future policy priorities and aspirational direction and targets.

I have served on the board of Regional Development Australia Goldfields-Esperance and feel I would bring a strong focus on governance and a diverse range of skills to the Deanmore Board. I have academic qualifications in science, education and law. I have a diverse professional background and network, with experience in senior roles across the public, private and not for profit sectors.

I am a strong advocate for the school and our community. During this time when our suburb is undergoing generational and transformational change, I would relish the opportunity to help Deanmore continue to achieve excellent outcomes for our kids and our community.

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

There are two Board member positions becoming vacant at the end of the school year - a 3 year term and a 1 year term.

I'd like to thank Alex Bradley, Alison Quinn and Darren Forster for nominating for these very vital positions.

Please collect your voting slips at the front office. Voting is now open until Thursday 1st November.

Jodee Eaves
Deanmore PS Board Chair

Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Tim Skippings	Sophie Edwards
Room	2	Zac Oldfield	Alexander Squance
Room	4	Daniel McBain	Chance Taylor
Room	7	Travis Jarosz	
Room	9	Khloe Perry	Selina Thomlinson
Room	10	Jenna Arnold	Jordan Lynch
Room	11	Helena Drescher	Amara Hough
Room	12	Lily Scavalli-Jewell	Isla Cuypers
Room	15	William Whitnell	
Room	17	Angad Singh Khandpur	Luna McGovern
Room	18	Arian Oldfield	Lucy Hayward
Room	20	Ella Bellworthy	Jacob Hempstead
Room	21	Rebecca Rubens	Asha Pittaway
Science		Leah St Jack	
Sport		Charli Leeson	

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 and reason when depositing money into the Deanmore Primary School account.

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 NURSE

Scoliosis

Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

An information leaflet about Scoliosis will be distributed to all year 6 students. Please read through the information provided and check your child for scoliosis as described in the leaflet.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, (**Caroline Armstrong**) on (**0420945025**).

Colour Blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all year 6 students in term (4). Please take the time to read the pamphlet.

For more information see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group on <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~doverton/>

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists.

WAAPA SUMMER SCHOOL 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



P&C News

The next **P&C Meeting** is on Monday the **29th of October** @ **7.30pm** in the staff room. All are welcome.

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A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers who will be helping at the Wembley Downs district fair. And to all those who have donated chocolate for the stall. If you're free tomorrow (Saturday the 27th) come on down and try your hand at our chocolate toss. The Fair, held at Luita Street Reserve in Wembley Downs kicks off at 8.30am, and includes a program of live entertainment, carnival rides, delicious food, art & crafts stalls and more!

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning before school from 8.30am. Buy uniform items, or donate good quality outgrown uniforms back to the school.

School banking is on Thursday mornings before school from 8.30am, in the library. Make a deposit and collect tokens to earn fun rewards.

The Canteen is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **One volunteer on each Thursday and Friday is required** to help the canteen run smoothly on those busier days. Stay for the morning and have fun serving recess to the children, or stay for as long as you can, helping chop salads and making sandwiches. You can add your name to the roster by the canteen window in the undercover area, or contact Yvette (0409 618 759 or pjmcbain@bigpond.com) with your preferred dates.

Or drop in after drop off and see if the ladies need any help.
An hour or two is always very much appreciated.

You can also help by supporting the school and ordering a lunch or recess to help keep the canteen running. Place an order by writing the child's name, class number and order on a brown paper bag (which lunch is put into at lunch time and any change is taped to) and placing in the lunch basket found in the classroom. The menu is on the school website – www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au in the canteen section. Or you can order on-line at quickcliq.com.au



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VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during the
summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program

Every day from Saturday 15 December
to Friday 21 December 2018

Enrolments close

Sunday 4 November 2018

Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday
2 January to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Short program

Every day from Monday 7 January
to Friday 11 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 2

Every weekday from Monday
14 January to Friday 25 January 2019

Enrolments close

Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.