

# DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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School Newsletter

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**School Board Election results** – The date for voting new members on to our School Board closed on Thursday November 1. Only 16 families voted which is an extremely low turnout as we have over 300 families at Deanmore PS. Alison Quinn received the most votes and will begin her 3 year tenure at the start of 2019. Congratulations Alison and we look forward to what you will bring to the school board. Alex Bradley and Darren Forster received the same number of votes. We will need to run a second voting process. Voting will open on Monday 12 November and close Thursday 22 November. To cast your vote please come to the front office collect a voting slip and have your name ticked off (1 vote per family) and then place your slip in the blue box outside the main office.

**Open School Board Meeting, 27 November** – Our next school board meeting is officially an open meeting and any parent from Deanmore PS is welcome to attend. The meeting begins at 4:30pm in the school staffroom and generally runs for an hour.

**Congratulations Elina Ito** – Elina recently performed in the North of Perth Music Festival. She was successful in winning first Prize for the Under 11 Vocal Solo section. This festival is now into its 62<sup>nd</sup> year and over this time more than 25 000 performers have taken part. Elina has also been offered a position in the Gondwana National Choir for 2019. This choir comprises the most accomplished young people in Australia and has a reputation for the highest standards of young people's choral music in Australia and internationally. Well done Elina these are both incredible achievements and opportunities.

**2019 Faction Swimming Carnival** – Unfortunately we have not been able to find an alternative to Churchlands SHS for our faction swimming carnival and will have to cancel the event. For some of the venues the cost is prohibitive and for others we cannot secure a day that fits in with the rest of the activities of this term.

**Retirement of Greg Downes and Jo Marwick** – At the end of this year both Greg Downes and Jo Marwick will be ending their long association with Education in WA and Deanmore PS.

Mr Downes is retiring after 44 years working for the Department of Education and the last 12 at Deanmore PS. Greg will now be able to spend time with his family and grandchildren as well as enjoying his past-times of golf and watching motor racing.

Mrs Marwick has worked for the Department of Education for the last 30 years with 16 of these at Deanmore PS. Jo has decided she wants to focus on other opportunities and passions.

Both Jo and Greg will be missed after such a long association with the Deanmore PS community.

**Renaming of teaching blocks in 2019 and beyond** – Over the last 18 months we have been working on the naming of our teaching blocks and other buildings throughout the school. The past use of ECE, junior, middle and upper does not always accurately reflect the children in those areas. We have identified local Noongar names of sea-life that are native to Western Australia and typically found near our school.

The teaching blocks will be renamed the following:

ECE – GILGIE (Freshwater Prawn)

Junior – KWILENA (Bottlenose Dolphin)

Middle – MAN-YIN-EE (Australian Sea Lion)

Senior – DOOLUM (Great White Shark)

Music (Rm 20) and Science room – BOOYI (South Western Long-necked Turtle)

Main administration building – MAMBAKOORT NGORT (Western Australian Sea Horse)

Library – KAARDTIJIN MIA (Place of Knowledge)

Under cover area – KURONGKURL MIA (House of coming together)

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED


Below are examples of the signs that will be placed on each of the teaching areas. Congratulations to Ruby Thompson whose art work was selected to be placed on the signage for the undercover area.

Also attached is a map of the school as the numbering of the classrooms will also change. Each classroom will start with the first letter of the block name and then a number from 1 to 6. This will make it far simpler for everyone to locate classrooms.

I would like to thank Kate Plichta in working with the children on the naming of the blocks. Thank you to Danielle Reimer for the incredible amount of work she has done to get all of the signage drafted and approved with the companies involved. It has involved countless hours, phone calls, emails and walking around the school buildings.

**George Craig**  
**PRINCIPAL**


**DOOLUM**  
GREAT WHITE SHARK



**Western Australia**

Scientific name: *Carcharodon carcharias*  
The White Shark, otherwise known as the Great White or Mako Shark, is one of the largest sharks. Feeding upon herbivores and the fish and crustaceans. Males grow to around 3.5 metres in length and can weigh up to 10 tonnes. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

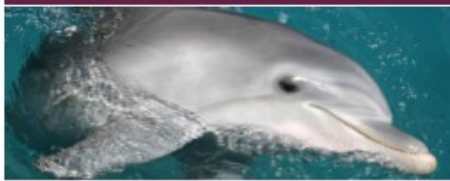
**GILGIE**  
FRESHWATER PRAWN



**Western Australia**

Scientific name: *Cherax quinquangulatus*  
The Freshwater Prawn is a species of crustacean found in the south-west of Western Australia. They may grow to 150mm in length and weigh up to 100g. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

**KWILENA**  
BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN



**Western Australia**

Scientific name: *Tursiops australis*  
The Bottlenose Dolphin is a species of dolphin that can grow up to 1.5m in length. The common Bottlenose Dolphin is an intelligent animal that has a high level of intelligence. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

**MAN-YIN-EE**  
AUSTRALIAN SEA LION



**Western Australia**

Scientific name: *Neophoca cinerea*  
The Australian Sea Lion is found in Western Australia and South Australia. The total population of these animals is about 10,000. Males may grow to 2.5m in length and can weigh up to 1,000kg. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

**MAMBAKOORT NGORT**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SEA HORSE



**Western Australia**


Scientific name: *Hippocampus subelongatus*  
The Western Australian Sea Horse is a species of fish found in Western Australia. Growing up to 20cm in length, they are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

**KURONGKURL MIA**  
HOUSE OF COMING TOGETHER



A beautiful artwork that is a symbol of respect and unity, from the art teacher and the students. The work 'Kurongkurl Mia' is a symbol of respect and unity, from the art teacher and the students. The work 'Kurongkurl Mia' is a symbol of respect and unity, from the art teacher and the students.


**BOOYI**  
SOUTHWESTERN LONG-NECKED TURTLE



**Western Australia**

Scientific name: *Chelonia colliei*  
The Southwestern Long-necked Turtle is a species of turtle found in Western Australia. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h. They are highly intelligent and can swim at speeds of up to 35 km/h.

**KAARDTIJIN MIA**  
PLACE OF KNOWLEDGE



A beautiful place in Western Australia is a symbol of respect and unity, from the art teacher and the students. The work 'Kaardtjin Mia' is a symbol of respect and unity, from the art teacher and the students.

# Deanmore PS Map

## G5 OSH

G1 PP	GILGIE (freshwater Prawn)	G3 PP/K
G2 PP		G4 Kindy

K1 Year #	KWILENA (Bottlenose Dolphin)	K3 Year #
K2 Year #		K4 Year #

M1 Year #		M3 Year #
M2 Year #	MAN-YIN-EE (Australian Sea Lion)	M4 Year #

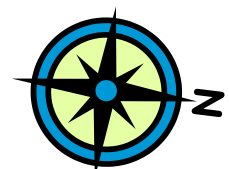
M5 Year #		M6 Year #
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Canteen	Uniform Shop	
KURONGKURL MIA (House of coming together)		Phys Ed Store
		B1 Year #
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		BOOYI (South Western Long Neck Turtle)

KAARDTIJIN MIA  
(Place of Knowledge)

D1 Year #		D3 Year #
D2 Year #	DOOLUM (Great White Shark)	D4 Year #
D5 Year #		Dental Therapy Centre

MAMBAKOORT NGORT  
(Western Australian Sea Horse)



## STUDENT COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS

The elections for the 2019 Student Councillors will be conducted at 2:00pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. It will be a secret ballot with students in Years 3 to 6 voting to elect four female councillors and four male councillors. Parents and friends are welcome to listen to the election speeches.

A Head Girl and a Head Boy will be selected by the administration team.

The Student Councillor information, roles and election policy are available in the Year 5 classrooms or from the office.

## YEAR SIX CAMP 2018

All Year 6 students are participating in an educational camp at Point Peron Camp School next week (13/11/18 – 16/11/18). An excellent adventure program has been organised.

## YEAR SIX CAMP 2019

All current Year 5 students have been invited to a Year 6 camp in Term 1 2019. Several notes have been sent home and a request for part payment has been made.

If you have any questions please see Greg Downes.

## BOOK AWARDS AND YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONIES

As previously announced, the class book awards and the Year 6 graduation ceremonies are on separate days this year. Please note the dates in your diary.

*Book awards      Friday, 7th December 2018*  
*Graduation        Monday, 10th December 2018*

## ELECTRONIC REPORTS

Student reports will be distributed electronically in Week 10 of this term. Please ensure that Deanmore Primary School has your correct email address.

## STATIONERY

Many children are starting to run out of stationery supplies. Please check with your children that they have enough pencils, glue, etc.

## 2019 STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (BOOKLISTS)

The 2019 booklists have been distributed to each child today.

You have the option of ordering your child's stationery for 2019 on the hard copy supplied or ordering online.

Please read the document carefully.

All hard copy orders must be returned to Deanmore Primary School by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Greg Downes**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

# SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

**Voting will open on Monday 12 November and close Thursday 22 November.**

**To cast your vote please come to the front office  
collect a voting slip and have your name ticked off.**



## 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.



## SCHOOL BOARD 2019 - NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

### **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.

## Merit Awards Congratulations!

Room	1	Bailey Murdoch	Maggie Phillips
Room	2	Kyan Self	Daymon Hay
Room	3	Angie Adi Pramoko	Claire Meers
Room	4	Finn Caldwell	James Charlwood
Room	5	Asher Killick	Levi Garrett
Room	6	Sophie Drakeford	Aidan Rose
Room	7	Jack Lovelock	
Room	8	Molly Bahls Kildea	Poppy Morrison
Room	9	Poppy Taylor	Anastasia Aickin
Room	10	Aimee Lucas	Will Anderson-Nicholls
Room	11	Helena Drescher	Orlando O'Callaghan
Room	12	Ayrton Sedunary	Jessica Coates
Room	13	Abbie Ross	Noah Smith
Room	14	Finn Barker	Samuel Hebiton
Room	15	Jaya Negus-Smith	
Room	17	Lacey Jamieson	Samuel Corredor Zapata
Room	18	Mario Yeekhio	Max Connelly
Room	20	Scarlett Juracich	Caris Edmonds
Room	21	Emily Nesbit	Katalina Roberts
Science		Lucinda Meers	

## 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 Deamore 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.



# P&C News

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

Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc](http://www.facebook.com/deanmorepandc)



The P&C executive committee relies on volunteers from our school community to operate. There are a number of roles to be filled next year, including Treasurer. Please contact the P&C via your class rep for further details on these important positions.

If there is any current year 5 parent who would be willing to coordinate next year's leavers hoodies could you please contact Clare Lawson on [clarelawsonc4@gmail.com](mailto:clarelawsonc4@gmail.com) for more info.

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 [pjmcain@bigpond.com](mailto:pjmcain@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](http://www.deanmoreps.wa.edu.au) in the canteen section. Or you can order on-line at [quickcliq.com.au](http://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**

### Short program

Every day from Monday 7 January  
to Friday 11 January 2019

**Enrolments close**

**Sunday 11 November 2018**

### Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday  
2 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](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.