

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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School Newsletter

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5th April 2019

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is our last school newsletter of the term and we have just one week to go until the April school holidays. It has been an incredibly busy and productive school term. Over the 10 weeks of the term we have had Parent/Teacher welcome meetings, Parent-Teacher interviews, Year 6 camp, swimming lessons for Year 2 and 3 students and M1, a movie night, coin war and a cake stall. This term we have also begun to use ClassDojo in every classroom, PBS and behaviour tokens, and implemented the new names for our teaching blocks and factions. Looking back, it is amazing how much we have been able to fit in.

There are many people who need to be thanked for the work they have done to make this term run so smoothly. Firstly, our staff who have put in a significant amount of work this term to make sure all our teaching programs are running. Many staff put in far more hours than what is witnessed between 8:30am and 3pm.

Our P&C have started off the year with a bang. Somehow Steve Schupp and several others have managed to get 3 or 4 fundraising events off the ground and still progressed work on the Senior Nature play. It is always impressive what this small group of dedicated and hardworking parents can achieve for our students and the wider Deanmore PS community.

And finally, to all the students who attend Deanmore PS. They put in the effort to get the most out of their days and demonstrate excellence in their work they are doing. Although there are still 3 terms to go and a lot of hard work for them to do, it has been a very good start to the year.

Parent – Teacher interviews – At this point in time we have 450 interviews organised for next Wednesday. This is great as it represents 90% or more of our families. A lot of work has gone in to making these interviews possible. Mrs Morisey has worked tirelessly to fit parents into the schedule.

Goodbye Mrs Unwin – Unfortunately we have to say good-bye to Mrs Unwin who is returning to England for the rest of the year. Over the last 2 years Mrs Unwin has contributed a lot to our school and has provided invaluable knowledge, skills and leadership. We wish Mrs Unwin and her family, Hadyn, Lilly-Rose and Matt all the very best on their return to England.

Lastly congratulations to Mrs Narelle Morisey who has been successful in gaining the permanent Deputy Principal position at Deanmore PS from a field of 20 applicants. Mrs Morisey has been in the Deputy Principal role in an acting capacity on a few occasions and this is great reward for her efforts and dedication. I would like to thank Mr Dias, Ms Carlene Thorpe (Deputy Principal Oberthur PS) and Jodee Eaves for their work on the selection panel. Ms Claire Pratley will continue as the classroom teacher in D2 for the remainder of the year.

I wish everyone a great 2 week break and we will see all the children again on Tuesday 30th April.

George Craig

Principal

Contributions and Charges 2019

Voluntary Contributions are due to be paid.

When paying into the Deanmore Primary School account please write your child's surname and what you are paying for.

Our bank account details are:

Account Name: Deanmore Primary School

BSB: 306 073

Account Number: 1006385

Payments of cash or cheque in envelopes are to be placed in the blue boxes outside the office.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

One to One Devices

The school is currently investigating a 'One-to-One' device program to possibly begin for Year 4 students in 2020. The purpose is to enhance opportunities and experiences for all students in order to further improve their learning outcomes. A number of parent information sessions have been held to inform parents of the intended learning benefits for students and to collect feedback from those who have attended.

A parent steering committee met last week to analyse feedback that was received in last year's parent surveys and from the held information sessions. Through the valuable discussions, the committee arrived at a consensus to agree to and support a 'One-to-One' device program for Deanmore Primary School, with iPads being the preferred device.

Whilst the committee consists of parents from different year levels across the school, to help continue to ensure that all decisions made are for the best learning needs of all students, the school is seeking more parents to be a part of the committee, especially current Year 3 parents. Alternatively, the school would like to hear your thoughts about a 'One-to-One' device program.

It would be appreciated if you could please email lisa.sampey@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to be a part of the committee or if you have any feedback regarding the program.

NAPLAN Online

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses skills in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. This year the tests will be completed online, however Year 3 students will complete the writing assessment using the traditional paper version.

Students will have the opportunity to practice completing NAPLAN online during Week 2 of Term 2 – 7 May to 10 May. The proper NAPLAN assessments will be administered throughout Week 3 (14 May to 16 May) and on Tuesday, 20 May 2019.

If parents have any questions or concerns, it is important that they either call me on 9341 1610 or email me at ralmo.dias@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible.

Ralmo Dias

Deputy Principal

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

The school will hold its ANZAC Day ceremony on Friday 12th April from 2:20pm (Please note change of time). Community members are invited to attend.

EDU-Dance

This week students have taken notes home and a Dojo message was posted regarding participation in the EDU-Dance program throughout Term 2. Permission slips and payment of \$29 is due by Thursday 11th April. EDU-Dance is a fun, energetic style of dance which all children have thoroughly enjoyed in previous years. Dance is an important component of The Arts Curriculum and participation in this program will be utilised by teachers when reporting in Semester 1's School report.

Parent/Carer- Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 10th April is the Parent/Carer-Teacher Interviews.

The school will close at 12:40pm and all students are to promptly go home or to an arranged alternative venue or access OSHClub facilities.

Years K-3 will be parents/carers interview only and Years 4-6 will be parents/carers and student interviews.

Children are not to be left unsupervised during interview times. The supervised school designated areas to drop children off for the interview period only and if required, are the Library and ECE Wet area.

Interviews will run for 7 minutes, please arrive and depart promptly.

The finalised interview timetables will be posted on Dojo on Friday 5/4/19. No changes or additions will be accepted after that date.

Narelle Morisey

Deputy Principal

Merit and Value Awards Congratulations!

Merit

Value

Room	D1	Mitchell Gernon	Clara Catalano
Room	D2	Corey Walker	Grace Owen
Room	D5	Quinn Harvey	Jasmin Devellerez
Room	M1	River Taylor	Orlando O'Callaghan
Room	M2	Polly Keall	Gus Allen
Room	M3	Patrick Inman	Matilda Murphy
Room	M4	Xavier Ingram	Oliver Kuipers
Room	M5	Sabian Maretti	Ella Rhodes
Room	M6	Amara Hough	Noah Keegan
Room	K1	Amelia Kuipers	Leo Johnston
Room	K2	Tia Veale	Finn Barker
Room	K3	Kaleb Hill	Charlie Waller
Room	K4	Kose Cooper	Jessica Coates
Room	G1	Dash Harvey	Diego Catalano
Room	G2	Austin Robbins	Alicia Philippson
Room	G3	Francie Forster	Jett Mitchell
Science	B1	Loralei Nurse	

P&C News



The next **P&C Meeting** will be an **online meeting** on Monday the **6th of May @ 7.30pm**. This meeting will not be held at the staff room. The secretary will email details to P&C members on how to connect to the meeting prior to the meeting.

Email secretary@deanmorepandc.org.au to register your interest to attend if you currently do not receive meeting agenda emails.

News from Janina, Jenny and Barbs in the Canteen

Did you know that Brownes dairy make a Choc Splash just for primary school canteens? It is lower in fat than the regular Choc Chill sold in shops.



The canteen will be closed Wednesday the 10th of April (due to the parent-teacher interview day).



Look out for the updated menu that will be coming out in week 10.

The Canteen is open each Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

One volunteer on each Thursday and Friday is very much appreciated on those busier days. Please add your name to the roster by the canteen window, or if you've got a free moment just drop in after drop off and offer a hand.

Any amount of time helping out is wonderful.

A **BIG thank you** to M block for hosting this terms cake stall and to all our lovely volunteers. We hope you all had fun at the play in the park.

The **secondhand uniform shop** is open every Friday morning from 8.30am. If you have any donations, they can be dropped off Friday mornings in the undercover area, or any time at the school office.

School banking continues every Thursday morning from 8.30 in the library. Keep saving up your money and your tokens to earn fun rewards.

The New 2019 | 2020 Entertainment™ Memberships are almost here and this year they are bigger and better than ever! With heaps of new places you can go to with your **NEW** membership like Island Market, The Hamptons, Odyssey, La Capannina, Jamie's Italian, Red Rooster and Boost Juice... there really is something for everyone.

Pre-order the **NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership** now and receive bonus offers you can use right away! Plus you'll also receive a \$20* Woolworths online offer and \$50^ Cellarmasters online offer simply for pre ordering.



<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8341o1>

There's one more week of school before the school holidays. We hope the children have an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Raising Your Child in a Digital World

Dr Kristy
GOODWIN



Dr Kristy Goodwin, a digital parenting educator, author and researcher (& mum who also deals with her kids' techno-tantrums), translates the latest research about how technology is shaping childhood into essential information for confused and concerned parents. Dr Kristy helps parents make informed decisions about how to best manage screen-time at home (so that it doesn't always end in 'scream time')... and no she won't suggest that you ban the iPad, or unplug the TV! Parents will understand the latest risks to kids' online safety (including current cyber-safety threats, pornography exposure, introduction of phones and social media), as well as the health and learning implications of young kids (4-12 years) growing up in a world of screens. Kristy will share her simple formula to calculate healthy screen-time limits and will arm parents with a host of strategies and ideas to prevent techno-tantrums and to help kids develop healthy technology habits. Dr Kristy will explain how technology is impacting kids' learning, sleep, social, language, play, physical skills and their vision, hearing and posture and will arm parents with practical strategies about how to best raise kids in a digital world. Parents will learn how to get the most out of their child's screen-time so they can finally ditch the guilt and guesswork.

SEMINAR DETAILS

DATE: Thursday 2nd May 2019

TIME: 7pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

LOCATION: Holy Rosary School Gym, Doubleview

TICKETS: \$25 (Early bird until Friday 5th April) - Purchase on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raising-your-children-in-a-digital-world-with-dr-kristy-goodwin-tickets-58989282532>



Dr Kristy Goodwin is a leading digital parenting educator, researcher, author & former teacher (and mum who deals with her kids' techno-tantrums). She translates the latest research into essential and digestible information and tips, for parents, educators and health professionals so that they can safely navigate the digital terrain... without suggesting that kids be 'digitally amputated'! Kristy has spoken at and consulted with schools throughout Australia and Asia, she's regularly called on by the media for her expert opinion.

Newman Churchlands Swim Club

2019 Winter Squad Season starts 27th May '19

The Newman Churchlands Swim Club is a community club open to all swimmers aged from 8 years and/or Level 8 Swimming Certificate.

Various programs throughout the year:

- Winter & Summer Squad training
- Land Fitness training
- Vacation Swimming Program
- In-term Swimming lessons
- Masters Swimming Group
- Regular Club and Swim WA meets

Registration, Training Schedule, Club and Swim WA fee details are available on our website: www.newmanchurchlandsswimclub.org or email nchswimming@hotmail.com

The NCSC are committed to providing a safe and fun environment for children to participate in. As such, we adhere to Swimming Australia's Safe Sport Framework.



KID'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

APRIL 2019

- Try - A Very Arty Day 15th April
- Try - A Very Arty Day 16th April
- Mistake Maker - 17th + 18th of April
- Watercolour Workshop 24th of April
- Kids Macrame -26th April

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 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Place: Seminar Series - Doubleview

Date/s: 5th, 19th and 26th June 2019

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Cost: **FREE**

How do I book?

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

If unable to book online, contact the Child Health Booking System on **1300 749 869**.

Childcare: Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

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