# **DEANMORE PRIMARY**

School Newsletter

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#### An Independent Public School

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### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Year 3 and 5 children across the country participated in **NAPLAN** assessments throughout the week. These assessments cover Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language, and Numeracy. This year is the first time that Deanmore PS has completed NAPLAN on-line (except for Year 3 Writing) and all schools will be required to do this in 2020. There are significant benefits to completing these assessments on -line including; a greater range of available questions; questions change during a test to reflect the child's previous answer which will provide more specific information; results of assessments should be returned much quicker (hopefully before the end of Term 2) for school use.

As with many schools across Australia, and in particular throughout Western Australia, we did encounter issues. Some were quickly and easily overcome, while others were not. At this stage it is difficult to ascertain the affect on assessments if any. All the children should be congratulated for the attitude they showed throughout the assessments. All we asked was that they did their very best and didn't give up.

It has been a couple of busy weeks for our P&C. They have run the Mothers' Day stall and will be raising funds during the Federal election this weekend. A big thanks to our P&C and all those parents who supported these initiatives that raise funds for children at Deanmore PS.

This week our Year 6 classes will be participating in the first Eagles Cup competition against other schools in our local area. What is most important is how they carry themselves and respond to winning or losing. Being a good sport and accepting the result is most important and I have no doubt they will display our school values. Good luck Team Deanmore.

I would like to thank all parents who read last fortnights newsletter and took on-board the need to support children following school rules and values outside of hours. This fortnight it has been obvious that children have been playing in correct areas and treating the school grounds and equipment with respect. By working together, we will send to all children a clear and consistent message.

I am sure that parents are continuing to hear all about our PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) strategy this term. There has been some more signage placed around the school; ask your child about this if you are unsure what it means. On the first Friday of Term 3 (July 26) we will be having a Deanmore PS parent/community launch. More information will be provided over this term, however if you can pencil into your diaries this date and starting time at 12:40pm it would be greatly appreciated.

**George Craig** 

Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**SEMESTER ONE REPORTS**—Semester One reports will be emailed through to parents/carers at the end of this term . To ensure that you receive your child's report, it is important that the school has your most up-to-date email addresses on our system. If different family members require separate emails of your child's report, separate email addresses will need to also be provided to the school. Please contact the front office to provide or update your email address. Thank you.

**NAPLAN Online**— This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed NAPLAN assessments for the first time online. As it has been widely communicated in the media, there were a number of schools that experienced significant technical connectivity difficulties, however our school only had a few issues. Our students need to be congratulated and recognised for their resiliency and perseverance that they demonstrated throughout the assessments.

**Parking**—Can we please be vigilant in our parking of vehicles around the school. Please ensure you are not parking in staff allocated and ACROD designated areas. Thank you.

# Merit and Value Awards Congratulations!

# Merit

# Value

Room	D1	Oliver Toovey	Jack Lovelock		
Room	D2	Luke Bullock	Lily Leeson		
Room	D3	Sam Killick	Jayda Trewhella		
Room	D4	Ned Lawson	Lia Taylor		
Room	D5	Lulu Smith-Hayes	Isabel Vaughan		
Room	M1	Scarlett Juracich	Mario Yeekhio		
Room	M2	Jaden Exeter	Diane Gibbs		
Room	M3	Daisy Turner	Joseph Coyne		
Room	M4	Abbey Vanderheeg	Jacob Hempstead		
Room	M5	Selina Thomlinson	Luke Nurse		
Room	M6	Eli Ross	Luna McGovern		
Room	K1	Jake Gray	William Whitnell		
Room	K2	Hunter Burch	Harry King		
Room	K3	Alfie Stevenson	Indiana Penny		
Room	K4	Lily Scavalli-Jewell	Isla Cuypers		
Room	G1	Minni Farrell	Kyla Dadley		
Room	G2	Maycie-Louise Collie	Marko Medic		
Room	G3	Troy Inman	Burke Turner		
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Science		Theodore Dharma			
Lote		Kristian O'Shea			
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Sport		Caleb Smith			



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### WARWICK SHS SPECIALIST PROGRAM TRIAL & AUDITIONS TESTING DATES FOR YEAR 7, 2020











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Winner - WA Governor's School STEM Award 2018 Winner - Australian Education Award - STEM Program of the Year 2018 Winner - WA Education Awards - Beginning Teacher of the Year 2018

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Program	Scholarship Value	Date & Time	Venue	Staff Contact	Important Information
Academic Extension Program AEP	- \$150 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 9:50 am - 10:50 am	Warwick SHS Library - assemble on front lawn North Area	Sarah Miller	Wear: PS uniform Bring: Pencil case, pens, pencil, eraser
Specialist Australian Rules Football Program	- \$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick SHS Oval - assemble front lawn South Area	John Batten	Wear: PS phys-ed uniform, football boots or runners Bring: drink bottle, mouth guard
Specialist Netball Program	- \$100 on entry - Two scholarships	Tuesday 21 May 11:35 am - 12:35 pm	Warwick Stadium (corner of Warwick and Wanneroo Rd) Assemble in foyer	Brianna Barber	Wear: PS phys-ed uniform, runners, hair tied up, no jewellery Bring: drink bottle
Dance Elite Program	- \$100 on entry - One scholarship	Tuesday 21 May 8:50 am - 9:50 am	Warwick SHS Performing Arts - assemble gym foyer	Janne Nolan	Wear: leggings, shorts or tracksuit pants, jazz shoes, socks or bare feet, hair tied up/back Bring: drink bottle
Music Program	- \$100 on entry - One scholarship	Individual Interview – Term 2	Warwick SHS Music Room- Assemble at front office	Camilla Bagowski	ТВА
STEAM Ambassador	- \$150 on entry - Two Scholarships	Applications Due 23 August 2019	Please submit applications to WSHS reception	Sarah Miller	Please complete STEAM Ambassador scholarship application form attached.