

DEANMORE PRIMARY

An Independent Public School

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School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to start by thanking families and children for the warm welcome that I have received throughout the school and community during my handover and my first week here at Deanmore PS. Students have been sharing their work with me, I am talking to D5 about the best books to read, and I have already been to an afternoon tea in Man-yin-ee.

For the last two years, I have been Principal of Meekatharra District High School, a Pre-Kindy to Year 12 school in the North-West, predominantly catering to local Yamitje families and their children. I have also worked as a teacher and leader at schools in the Wheatbelt, Busselton, Pemberton and Boyup Brook areas before joining Dandaragan Primary School as Principal in 2014. I am familiar with this area, completing the last four years of high school as a boarder at St Marys AGS.

ERG Report

I am looking forward to supporting the continuation of the excellent work that has gone into the school's successful completion of the ERG process in July. The report and endorsement from the ERG team states that the school staff have "approached... improvement strategies with purpose and authenticity", and that we can be "congratulated for [our] professional commitment". This endorsement is to be celebrated, and I feel grateful to be given the opportunity to lead a fantastic school and watch the great work continue.

Immunisation requirements for children enrolling in Kindergarten for 2020

Recent legislative changes to the Public Health Act 2016 and School Education Act 1999 state that to enrol a child in Kindergarten, parents must supply an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) history statement showing a status of 'up to date' and dated within two months of enrolment. Public schools are still waiting for all the relevant information and this should be provided to us soon.

When Kindergarten applications close only those students who meet the new requirements will be enrolled. It is important that parents provide with their enrolments documents an 'up to date' AIR history or an approved medical exemption. If your AIR is not up to date you may apply for an exemption. The school will provide you with the paperwork required to be filled in for an exemption to be considered.

School Board and Parents & Citizens (P&C) Meetings

I would like to thank parents and community members for your excellent work supporting our children and families through these two avenues. I have attended both School Board and P&C meetings this past fortnight, and I can see the commitment to ensuring Deanmore PS is the best it can be.

These two groups operate quite differently, and have very different functions within the school:

School Board – The School Board provides a strategic, consultative voice to the leadership of the school. Under the School Education Act, schools must have a School Board to provide community consultation to the Principal and leadership. The board consults on and endorses many school processes, and is instrumental in providing strategic visioning and support on policy development in a number of areas.

P&C – The Parents and Citizens' Association provides an avenue for parents to support the work of the school through fundraising, and they can enrich the lives of students by providing financial and planning support for projects at the school. Our P&C is currently actively running a number of fundraising events, such as the quiz night and art market, as well as working with us to extend upper-primary play areas through the Nature and Loose Parts Play initiative. The running of the P&C is a separate body to the school, under the WA Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) banner, however a successful relationship between the school and the P&C will always result in the best outcomes and opportunities for our students.

Emma Cooke

Principal

BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

On behalf of the Deanmore Primary School Board members, I hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable return to the school term.

In Term 2, Deanmore Primary School was asked to prepare a comprehensive self- assessment relating to the findings of the school performance review conducted in May 2017. This report was presented to Mr Paul Meacock, Assistant Regional Executive Director, North Metropolitan Education Region and Mr Rod Lowther, Director, Public School Review for their consideration and endorsement.

It is with pleasure that I can inform the Deanmore Community that I was recently advised by the Deputy Director General, Schools, Mr Stephen Baxter, of the positive feedback following this assessment, commending the school for its professional commitment to implementing the improvement plan.

The school has made significant progress in implementing the improvement strategies, focussing on the five key areas of Teaching, Resources, Learning Environment, Leadership and Relationships. Feedback from this recent assessment is a credit to the school's leadership group and all of the Deanmore teaching staff. The Board recognises the significant contribution and effort that all committees and staff have made towards achievement of the 2017 recommendations and I would like to sincerely thank every Deanmore staff member for their contribution and commitment. The Board remains confident that Deanmore Primary School will meet all milestones and requirements of the ERG recommendations and the School's Business Plan.

The Team Deanmore community launch was held on the 26th July. I, along with a number of my fellow Board members and a significant proportion of the Deanmore Community, had the privilege of attending and I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the Team Deanmore Committee members for the amazing success of this launch. The excitement of the afternoon was palpable and a great time had by all. Led so ably by Mrs Chloe Liebeck, the Committee put in a tremendous amount of effort into the development of the Deanmore Behavioural Matrix and positive behavioural strategies and to see this showcased at the launch, was pleasing. I would like to personally thank and congratulate Mrs Liebeck, whose leadership, commitment and energy has been outstanding.

Finally, I had the opportunity to attend the interschool cross country event last Friday, where the Team Deanmore spirit was in full force. Congratulations to all of these athletes for their achievements.

Wishing all students and families a safe weekend.

Jodee Eaves
Chairperson
Deanmore Primary School Board

Pre-Primary 2020

Student Re-enrolments are now due. Please return your enrolment form with a up to date immunisation history statement and proof of address (this must be in the form of a utility bill only).

Please notify the front office via email if your child/children will not be attending
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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Photo's: Our school photo's are scheduled for Wednesday 21st to Thursday 22nd August 2019. Students were sent home with their shoot key code, which will assist in ordering portrait packs online. If you want a family portrait, please get an order form from the front office and bring in the form and payment on the day. On your scheduled photo day, please send your child comes to school with their school uniform and their best smile! Family photo's will be operating every morning from 8:15 to 8:50am.

Please find below the photo schedule, but note it is subject to change.

Wednesday 21st August 2019: G4, G3, G2, G1, K2, K1, K3, M3, M5, K4, M6, M4, M1 and D5.

Thursday 22nd August 2019: G4, G3, M2, D1, D2, D4, D3, Graduation (Year 6), Students Councillors and Faction Captains.

P&C Quiz Night Art Auction: Firstly I would like to thank the parent volunteers, Veronica Kuipers, Pippa Sweet, Amy Farrell and Jodie Stone, who have assist students in creating wonderful art works, that are going to be auctioned at the P&C Quiz Night. The art works are going to be display in the undercover area during next Friday's assembly.



Tucker Bush Incursion: On Thursday the students from D1 and D2 participated in the Tucker Bush Incursion. Representatives from Tucker Bush came and educated those students about the Aboriginal seasons, the best bush tucker to grow in those seasons and what the bush tucker was utilised for. The Year 5 students are now using their new found knowledge to educate the rest of the school and have already taken a pre primary class through the farm, explaining the benefits of each plant. Please take the time to visit our new crop in the farm.



2019 Book Week

Events:

All Week: Visit the School Library to see our whole school Book Week display and students will be participating in integrated learning activities in their class.

Monday 17th August: Book Week Theme: Reading is my Secret Power, Dress Up Day (Assembly & Parade at 9am)

Thursday 22nd August: P&C Book Swap (8am outside Library)

P&C News



The next **P&C Meeting** is on **Monday 26th of August at 7:30pm** in the staff room. All welcome!

Thank you to all who have already paid their ICT contributions it's greatly appreciated. For those of you who still need to contribute, please make your deposit to the P&C account BSB 066161 ACN 10035787 or see reception for a form.



News from Janina, Jenny and Barbs in the Canteen



Have your kids done something to make you proud? Looking for a reward that will make you all happy?



DEANMORE STUDENTS LOVE THE CANTEEN!



There is nothing more exciting than getting your brown paper bag from the basket at lunchtime. You can order online or come and visit us at the canteen.

We are running a plastic free July and August. Order your re usable produce bags, coffee cups and many more eco products from Onya using the url below between 22nd July and 18 August and Deanmore will receive 30% of the total purchase.
<https://www.onyalife.com/ref/99/?campaign=deanmoreps>

If you can lend a hand at the Father's Day stall either 8.15am-9am or from 12.15pm till 1.45pm, please contact Clare 0426201221 or Amanda 0417961788.

The Quiz night is not far away. See the poster below for details. Tickets can be purchased from eventbrite.com using the following link.

<https://deanmorepandcquiznight.eventbrite.com.au>

The Deanmore P&C Proudly Presents The 2019 Father's Day Stall

Thursday 29th August
Friday 30th August

Lunch time in the undercover area
Cool gifts, sweet treats, hand made cards
Raffle tickets \$1 each

Show Dad how much you love him!

Kindy & PP will be held in the morning outside the classrooms

DEANMORE P&C PRESENTS

DEANMORE PRIMARY QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH
BAR OPENS 5.30 PM FOR SUNSET
DRINKS ON THE BALCONY
SCARBORO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

\$30 ticket per person (tables of 10)

Byo food only Deanmore volunteers serving you at the bar
all proceeds go to the P&C so please come and support your school!

Silent Auction Raffles Prizes Galore

The Deanmore P&C Presents The Great Deanmore Book Swap

Thursday 22nd August
Sam Outside the library

All Books \$1

Please place donations in the box
outside the library or at front office
Mon to Thurs before and after school

All proceeds go towards much needed resources

Enjoy your book week!

Bring your
best
smiles!

Wear full
uniform!

School PHOTOS

**ARE JUST AROUND
THE CORNER!**

HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER?

If not, visit www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts.
Remember, orders received after the cut off date incur
an archive fee.

Deanmore Primary School Payments

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.

PLEASE PAY EXACT AMOUNT AS NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN.

Merit and Value Awards Congratulations!

Merit

Value

Room	D1	Charli Leeson	Lauren Ogle
Room	D2	Mia Peck	Sonny Gosling
Room	D3	Oscar Keegan	Tayla Roux
Room	D4	Kai Gullotto	Ava Zagari
Room	D5	Griffin Bradley	Xavier Gray
Room	M1	Max Gomboc	Indianna Steel
Room	M2	Lacey Jamieson	Jake Weedon
Room	M3	Isla Morrison	Hugo Clauson
Room	M4	Lola Hooley	Paige Aston
Room	M5	Marcus Wilson-Brown	Scarlett Brown
Room	M6	Chloe Brennan	Leo Molam
Room	K1	Ryan Masihtehrani	Isabella Stokes
Room	K2	Kobe Choo	Mia Exeter
Room	K3	Jace Liddell-Houghton	Selina Savva
Room	K4	Asha Garrett	Finn Petersen
Room	G1	Jacob Cook	Elise O'Connor
Room	G2	Daniel Greenough	Jetty Gosling
Room	G3	Francie Forster	Burke Turner
Science		Caitlyn Mulhall	
Lote			
Sport			Max Connelly

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Term 3

SCHOOL BAG BONUS

Every
Deanmore Primary
school bag
comes with a

FREE

Deanmore
polo shirt

... while stocks last

Uniform Shop
Tuesday mornings
8.15am - 9am



Please be aware that P & C Donations for ICT Contributions are separate to
Deanmore Primary School .

Please check bank details are the P & C's account before depositing money.



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

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

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

1 – 11 October
40 minute lessons

Prices:

\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more /
\$54 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close 25 August.

5 Days

7 – 11 October
35 minute lessons

Prices:

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more /
\$27.50 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now

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

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