



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 14

Friday 24th August 2007

The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

The next Ice Age came early to Deanmore this week with students combining frozen shapes to make creative and colourful structures that melted all too rapidly. We sincerely thank all the parents who allowed the frozen peas to thaw on the sink as shapes took over all available space in home freezers. Please be assured the sacrifices were worth it with high quality outcomes from Science Day evident across the school. You are welcome to visit the fabulous displays in the school foyer and enjoy the results of student investigations into the properties of frozen water. A huge thank you to our Science Co-ordinator Mrs Hassan Rayait for her superb planning which resulted in a great day for all participants. Parents are invited to attend our next assembly on Friday 31 August to enjoy the Ice Age Science Reports.

Life is a Song

Yesterday The Hon Julie Bishop MP visited the school to hear our Choir sing 'Life is a Song'. Mrs O'Donoghue has done a wonderful job preparing our choir to participate on 30th August in the biggest ever simultaneous school music event in Australian history.

Investing in our Schools Program

At yesterday's school assembly Ms Bishop officially opened Stage 1 of the Investing in our Schools Program. She inspected the new facilities and heard first hand how the school community appreciated these wonderful improvements. At an afternoon tea held in the School Library, Dee's delicious scones provided typical Deanmore hospitality. Our School Councillors are to be commended for the way they ensured every detail was attended to thus ensuring a highly enjoyable and I am sure memorable visit for the Hon Julie Bishop MP. Great work Catherine, Dylan, Jorja and Brandon.

Deanmore Primary School Kindergarten

In 2008 the Kindergarten facility will operate from a new purpose built structure on the grounds of Deanmore Primary School. The Department of Education and Training is committed to creating on-site K-7 facilities which ensure enhanced student safety and supervision and enable greater collaboration between staff and the sharing of resources. At Deanmore for the first time we will have an Early Learning Centre which will provide a seamless transition to Pre Primary. All parents who have chosen to educate their children in this facility in 2008 have been advised in writing and we advise that there are only a few vacancies remaining in the two classes which will operate in 2008. When the building is located on site parents will be welcome to inspect the wonderful facility.

AFL School Ambassador Award

We are always proud of Deanmore staff when their superb efforts are recognised. This letter was sent to Dan following the awards ceremony last week:

Congratulations on your nomination for the AFLSA of the Year Award. Having seen the work you do first hand I can only sit back and admire what you have achieved. You can rest easy knowing that every kid you have dealt with is better off for having had you as a teacher...the ultimate compliment for anyone involved in education. I look forward to being able to support your endeavours in the future through the West Coast Eagles.

Kim Hannah
Schools Program Officer & Recruiting Scout

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Start 8:45am
Recess 10:30 - 10:50
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Finish 3:10 (2:30 Tuesdays)

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Term Dates

3rd Term 2007
Tues 24th Jul to Fri 28th Sep
4th Term 2007
Tues 16th Oct to Thurs 13th Dec
1st Term 2008
Mon 4th Feb to Fri 11th Apr
2nd Term 2008
Mon 28th Apr to Friday 4th Jul
3rd Term 2008
Mon 21st Jul to Fri 26th Sep

School Gardens and Grounds

Our Gardener Mr Geoff Mosel is an extremely hard working staff member who takes great pride in presenting Deanmore in a way that makes a good impression on everyone who visits. This week we thank him most sincerely for creating the fabulous display in the school foyer. Thanks Geoff!

District Director's Visit

Yesterday Mr Rod Lowther visited the school to engage with staff in a School Review process. Rod always enjoys the opportunity to allow staff to demonstrate how they are facilitating student learning. Rod thanked the staff during his visit for their dedication to their profession and recognised the extra effort Deanmore teachers make to cater for all children.

Therapy Focus Art Prize

Congratulations to Bailee Beament who is a category winner in the 'Help a Child Grow' Art Competition. Bailee's winning entry was for the 'My Future Self' category and will be presented with her award on 27 September by the Minister for Disabilities, The Hon Sheila McHale. This is a wonderful achievement as the competition received in excess of 3000 entries from metropolitan and regional schools based on the four themes of what helps a child grow; Healthy Food, Love, Exercise and My Future Self. The top 12 entries will be published in the Help a child Grow 2008 Calendar with full sale of proceeds going towards the funding of essential equipment and services for children with disabilities. Thank you to Ms Wacker and Mrs Griffiths for entering the artworks in this competition.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

CONSTABLE CARE

Every child at Deanmore Primary School participated in Constable Care plays and activities on Wednesday. There were very positive outcomes achieved and several values were addressed. Some children received incentives that reinforced the belief that Deanmore Primary School is the "Premier" school. Thanks to the P&C for funding the event.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a merit certificate at the last assembly.

Pre-Primary Rm 8 (Mrs Marwick)	Lilly Clarke Imogen Stewart
Pre-Primary Rm 6 (Miss Sally/Mrs Smallwood)	Camelia Hemly Peter McLeod
Year 1 Rm 15 (Mrs Griffiths)	Gabriel Santiago Alex Beros
Year 1 Rm 16 (Miss Wacker)	Joshua Neville Zoe Dixon
Year 2 Rm 14 (Ms Jenkinson)	Zoe Pritchard Sabine Higgins
Year 2/3 Rm 13 (Mrs Hassan Raiyat)	Isaac Franklin Emma Clarke
Year 3 Rm 12 (Mrs Barnett)	Brooke Clarke Martin Krutak
Year 3/4 Rm 11 (Mrs Ponosh)	Rory Bradshaw Louise Barry
Year 4/5 Rm 10 (Mr Rodgers/Mrs Taylor)	Joshua Harrison Kara Plummer Michael Atkinson
Year 6 Rm 9 (Mr Piesse)	Raquel Kilgren Matilda Ryan Tayla Clark
Year 7 Rms 1&2 (Mr Holland)	Nelson DiPardo Toby Richards
ICT Award (Mrs Brajdic)	Amber Wainwright Adriane Espeschit
Deputy's Award	Tara Dixon
Principal's Award	Ella Italiano-Schmidt

Dates for the Diary

Mon 27th Aug - Fri 31st Aug
Monday 27th August

Wednesday 29th August
Thurs 30th Aug - Friday 31st Aug
Friday 31st August

Wednesday 5th September
Friday 7th September

Book Week
Art Gallery Excursion Rms 13 & 14
'Rediscover' Incursion PP - Yr 7
P & C Meeting
Visit to Moline Homes by Yr 3/4 Rm 11
P & C Father's Day Stall
Assembly hosted by Prefects and including instrumental music
Fathers Night - Pre-Primary
Visit to Moline Homes by Yr 3 Rm 12
Assembly hosted by Yr 1 Rm 15

Lost Property

We have had a number of small sized jumpers/zip ups handed in over recent weeks. If your child has misplaced an item of clothing, please enquire at the school office.

Music Notes

An invitation is extended to talented young solo piano students to enter the 2007 City of Stirling Tony Fenelon Keyboard Incentive Award.
The overall winner for each category will receive a cash prize of \$200.
Please see Mrs O'Donoghue for more details.