



# DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## *The Principal's Pen,*

Dear Parents,

The excitement at Deanmore is high as we prepare for our Twilight Fete tomorrow evening. Please bring family and friends and enjoy a wonderful community event. The Fete has taken many months of planning and there will be something for everyone. Some incredible bargains are on offer and it will be an excellent occasion to purchase that unique Christmas gift.

### **Deanmore Buildings**

Today P&C President Michelle Stewart and I met with the Director General Sharyn O'Neil and other DET staff. The discussions focussed on a way forward in respect to significant risks that may present a health risk at Deanmore PS. These risks have been identified as obnoxious odours and asbestos issues. A handout was provided at the meeting relating to proposed future actions. It is essential that once school concludes for 2007 that no one visits the school grounds. It is particularly important that families do not use the play equipment. We ask that any parents who see people on school premises advise those visitors that Deanmore is a worksite. Ross Parker who manages the Deanmore P&C website will post news about the school over the vacation. Please check the site for buildings updates. <http://www.deanmorepandc.org.au>.

During their refurbishment, Rooms 12 and 13 will be receiving a new ceiling and painting as well as new carpets.

### **Awards Ceremony and Year Seven Graduation.**

Everyone is invited to this ceremony on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Deanmore Primary School. This is a very special annual event for our community. Mr Ross Parker will take photos of key elements. Although these assemblies tend to be a bit lengthy we hope you will enjoy every aspect. Book Prizes will be presented on this occasion by visiting guests. This year we have been fortunate to receive extra prizes from Woodside and The WA Teachers' Union. Staff members who are leaving Deanmore will be farewelled on this occasion.

### **PEAC**

Congratulations to Emily Kirton and Madelaine Baxter who produced outstanding scores and have been invited to participate in 2008 extension and challenge programs. Congratulations girls! Nominations for other placements can be made in Term 1 of 2008. Please see Mr Downes for PEAC information.

### **Hats**

Summer weather means all children must have adequate sun protection. Students need to wear broad brimmed hats for all outside activities. We ask that you encourage children to be sunsmart and come to school wearing sun screen.

### **Student Council Election Speeches**

The fierce political campaigning is over and there has been a landslide victory to four very worthy candidates. The names of our new Student Councillors will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

### **Science Spin**

Last Thursday Chris from *The Science of Spin* demonstrated the concept of friction by describing the mechanics of a yo-yo. His clever tricks like "baby in a cradle" and "round the world" kept the audience spellbound. After Chris's demonstrations everyone will remember the concept of centrifugal force when they drive around a round about. Sincere thanks to Science Co-ordinator Mrs Joanne Hassan Rayait for organising this splendid expo.

### Deanmore Primary School

21 Deanmore Road  
Karrinyup WA 6018

Telephone: 9341 1610

Fax: 9245 2405

Start 8:45am

Recess 10:30 - 10:50

Lunch 12:15 - 1:00

Finish 3:10 (2:30 Tuesdays)

Canteen 9341 2952

(Monday, Thursday & Friday)

### Deanmore Kindergarten

(All enrolment enquires to Primary School)

1 Blair Street

Karrinyup WA 6018

Telephone: 9341 5113

### School Council

Sharon Dixon

Michelle Ellis

Jo Marwick

Sally Meadows

Jeanette Metcalf

Michelle Stewart

Jo Wilkinson

### P & C Committee

website: [www.deanmorepandc.org.au](http://www.deanmorepandc.org.au)

**President:**

Michelle Stewart

**Secretary:**

Samantha Maddern

**Treasurer:**

Toni Johnson

### Publicity: The Bulletin

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### School Uniforms

Imelda White

Downs Drapery 9341 3402

Bournemouth Crescent

Wembley Downs

### Term Dates

4<sup>th</sup> Term 2007

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

1<sup>st</sup> Term 2008

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Apr

2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2008

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jul

3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2008

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

4<sup>th</sup> Term 2008

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Pre Primary Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Smallwood's students for being such talented dinosaurs at our final student hosted assembly. Their public speaking skills were exemplary and they are well prepared for the challenges of Year One. Thank you Mrs Smallwood and Mrs Scholte for your wonderful efforts. Deb Scholte who is a highly respected Teaching Assistant at Deanmore has accepted a position at Poynter Primary School in 2008. Parents will have the opportunity to thank Deb at the Awards Ceremony where she will be officially farewelled. Her dedicated services to Deanmore have made a huge difference to the lives of many children across their early learning years.

## Second Hand Uniforms

Claire Parker, our very hard working P&C Uniform Co Ordinator, has asked that any unwanted uniform items be donated to the school. Claire does a wonderful job in ensuring new students have the opportunity to access these items. Parents are welcome to drop uniform items at the school office and we will pass them to Claire.

I look forward to seeing everyone at tomorrow's Twilight Fete. Remember all funds raised will make Deanmore an even better place in 2008. We will publish a final newsletter on Tuesday 11 December.

Jeanette Metcalf  
*School Principal*

## Dental Therapy Centre

The Newborough Dental Therapy Centre located at Newborough Primary School will be closed from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2007 to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

If your child requires emergency dental treatment during the period 14<sup>th</sup> December until 21<sup>st</sup> December, contact North Beach Dental Therapy Centre on 9448 4566 or from 21<sup>st</sup> December to 25<sup>th</sup> January contact Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre on 9313 0555. Should an emergency arise after Clinic hours or during a public holiday, please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452, your local practitioner or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 9346 4400.

## Dates for the Diary

<i>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Yr 7 orientation to Churchlands SHS 4:00pm - 9:00pm P & C Twilight Fete
<i>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Canteen open (Friday menu)
<i>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December</i>	9:00am Awards Ceremony and Yr 7 Graduation Canteen closed
<i>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Student Reports distributed
<i>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Students last day Canteen closed
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	School Development Day
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February</i>	Students first day Term 1 2008

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

Pre-Primary Rm 8 (Mrs Marwick)	Madeleine French Ruby Grafton Charlie Roberts
Pre-Primary Rm 6 (Mrs Smallwood)	Noah Keane Tom Ellis Grace Ray
Year 1 Rm 15 (Mrs Griffiths)	Joshua Jenkins Rachel McLaren
Year 1 Rm 16 (Miss Wacker)	Matthew Baldwin
Year 2 Rm 14 (Ms Jenkinson)	Dallas Hills Rhys Gernon
Year 3 Rm 9 (Mrs Barnet)	Fynn Ryan Amy Dixon
Year 3/4 Rm 11 (Mrs Ponosh)	Amy Parin Luke Childs
Year 4/5 Rm 10 (Mr Rodgers)	Fionn McIlwain
Year 6 Rm 18 (Mr Piesse)	Zach Gryszan Jodie Hills
Year 7 Rms 19 (Mr Holland)	Madelyn Hillman Jayah Clair
Deputy's Award	Jackson Akhurst
Principal's Award	Dante Loveland

## Community Notices

**Perth Wildcats** are offering a school holiday clinic 17/12 - 20/12 9am-12 for 5-12 y/o at Lords Sports Centre Subiaco \$149 pp. For more info visit [www.wildcats.com.au](http://www.wildcats.com.au) or ring 1300WILCATS.

**Western Power** will be holding holiday activities at World of Energy, Fremantle 14/1 - 1/2. For booking ring 9430 5655.

**Learning Performance Seminars** are offering study skills programs in January at ECU Mt Lawley for students going into Year 8 in 2008 \$210 for more info phone 9246 2733.

The **Australian Children's Charity Chorale** through Stage Door School of Performing Arts offer an opportunity to join a group of singers having a fun time learning and singing and performing. All money from concerts go to worthwhile children's charities or institutions. For more info 9381 6190.

**Churchlands Christian Fellowship** presents 'A midsummer Nights' Christmas'. A little girl named Valerie discovers the true story of Christmas when she falls asleep and finds herself in a fantastical forest. The event will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> December 2007. Doors open at 6:5pm with the production beginning 7:00pm and will be held at Churchlands at 154 Balcatta Road, Balcatta. Infoline: 6241 2700.

Parents - please note that any advertisements of a community nature are only placed in our newsletter if there is space.  
The school takes no responsibility for the quality or value of any goods or services offered.