



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4

15th March 2007

The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

Last week our District Director Mr Rod Lowther visited the school as part of our School Review process. Rod enjoyed the opportunity to meet with staff and students and share the progress we are making. He spoke with several new staff members and was delighted to hear how welcome they had been made by the Deanmore community. Certainly we had a much greener environment to greet him on this occasion as the very successful reticulation project has once again made our grounds an attractive place for school and community events.

Commencing Monday 26 March our long awaited play equipment funded by the Investing In Schools Grant will be erected. This project should be completed in approximately three days and during this time students will not be permitted to play near the construction area which is the existing play equipment area. Once installed there will be guidelines for usage to ensure everyone can play in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Assembly Year 4/5

Tomorrow Mr Rodgers and his Year 4/5 class will present the Assembly. I am told that we have a very special Guest Presenter for the Merit Awards so please come along and enjoy the items and meet our mystery Awards Presenter.

Air Conditioning

Deanmore is indeed fortunate to now have all classrooms air conditioned. This has been achieved through ongoing funding from the school, the P&C and the Commonwealth Investing In Schools Grant. It has been a project that has taken considerable time to achieve but our children are now the beneficiaries of this united effort.

Sausage Sizzle

The P&C Sausage sizzle organised by Damien O'Doherty was extremely well supported. The sausages done to perfection by Chief Chef Alan Clape were enjoyed by all and the funds raised by these willing school supporters will assist with new resources for Deanmore students.

Deanmore Entry Mosaic

Ms Janet Pettigrew and Della Cameron have kindly offered to assist with a mosaic project that will involve all students. We are planning some feature panels that will be placed at the front of the school. Together with our new blue flagpole this mosaic will provide an attractive entry to the Administration area.

Young Leaders

Fourteen year 7 students attended the Young Leaders Day at the Perth Convention Centre on Friday 9th March.

Everyone who attended agreed they gathered an enormous amount of information from the presentations. The students from Deanmore were a credit to their school and community. On their return from the Young Leaders Day Jorja Clarke compiled an excellent report detailing the events of the day. Her report is attached for your enjoyment. All students found the experience inspirational and I thank Greg Downes, Sharon Stewart and P&C President Michelle Stewart for sharing the experience with our Deanmore Young Leaders.

Millennium Kids Roadshow

This week ten students from our Year 5 and 6 classes participated in the Millennium Roadshow. The Sustainability Roadshow was a two day event bringing together primary school students from many schools to learn about the Environment and Sustainability. A focus of the workshop was Climate Change and Leadership. Millennium Kids Team met with me yesterday and were highly committed to spreading the message about the environment to the Deanmore community.

Early Arrivals

Children should not be arriving at school before 8:30am. As supervision cannot be guaranteed before that time parents may need to make before school care arrangements.

Unexplained Absences

The school will endeavour to contact parents/carers of children that have unexplained absences. Please contact the school if your child/children are going to be absent or late.

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Start 8:45am

Recess 10:30 - 10:50

Lunch 12:15 - 1:00

Finish 3:10 (2:30 Tuesdays)

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Term Dates for 2007

1st Term

Wed 31st Jan to Wed 4th Apr

2nd Term

Mon 23rd Apr to Fri 6th Jul

3rd Term

Tues 24th Jul to Fri 28th Sep

4th Term

Tues 16th Oct to Thurs 13th Dec

Play Equipment

For safety reasons children are not to play with sports equipment before school. The school provides all sports equipment for use during the school day and this year we have started with some quality equipment thanks to P&C funding assistance.

Faction Swimming Carnival

A note was sent home with the Year 4 to 7 children on Monday explaining the forth coming carnival. Please return the signed permission slip with the money. Volunteers for the carnival are needed. If you can offer any assistance please contact Greg Downes at the school.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

The Faction Carnival helps us with our selection process for the Interschool Carnival. The strongest and fastest swimmers from the Faction Carnival will be selected to represent Deanmore Primary School at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 28th March.

Aussie of the Month

The Aussie Of The Month for March will be announced at this week's assembly.

If you would like to nominate a child for April please write a note describing the characteristics of the person that makes them a good citizen at school and in the wider community.

Anzac Day Service

The ANZAC service at Deanmore Primary School will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday 24th April.

If you would like to assist with the planning of the service or would like to make any suggestions for the program, please contact the school. Neoma Higgins has once again kindly offered to assist with the floral tributes. Neoma would appreciate any flowers or greenery delivered to the school on Monday 23 April.

UNSW Educational Assessment 2007

Twelve children have been nominated to participate in the ICAS Computer Skills activity. Further children will be selected to participate in Science, Maths, Spelling, Writing and English activities later this year.

Parent interviews

It is good to see so many parents making an appointment with class teachers to stay informed about student progress. Although we report formally twice per year, the written report is simply a summary of progress across a semester. Face to face interviews give both parent and teacher the chance to support the child through the learning journey through the sharing of information which may assist student progress. Deanmore staff are always willing to make appointments so please avail yourself of this interview opportunity at a mutually convenient time.

Harmony Day

All families should have received an invitation to join the school community on Harmony Day 21st March.

This is a great opportunity to share some experiences with the children and join in the world's biggest cricket match.

Aus kick

Undeterred by the heat, Mr Rodgers' Auskick students turned out in force again last Thursday. It is proving to be a great opportunity for children to develop lots of teamwork and ball skills and it is wonderful to see so many parents supporting their children in this after hours activity.

Moline House

Students from Mrs Hassan-Raiat's year 2/3 class visited Moline house this week. The residents were entertained with a lively rendition of the theme song from 'The Adam's family' and a poem called 'The Gnat'. Mrs Marwick's Pre-Primary children also visited the residents recently. They performed the Mexican Hat dance which was followed by the residents joining in for an impromptu sing-along of well known nursery rhymes.

Once again, these visits were greatly enjoyed by the residents at Moline House who continue to be impressed by the student's excellent behaviour.

Four residents will join us at our assembly tomorrow. Please help to make them welcome.

Student Outcomes

This week I have enjoyed reading some research projects from Mr Holland's class. Jorja Clark and Catherine Bradshaw both produced exceptional pieces of work. Catherine's research focus was on Eddie Mabo and Jorja invited the audience to open Sir John Monash's wallet and share some very interesting facts about this Australian Citizen who features on the \$100 note.

I am still negotiating to secure some new art work for my office gallery from Mr Piesse's class. This week some students showed me their completed landscapes based on the principles used by the artist Casper Friedrich and all pieces were of a very high standard.

I am sure any parent would be most welcome to visit these classrooms to see the quality outcomes demonstrated by the children.

Values at Deanmore Primary School

As part of the Deanmore Primary School Plan for 2007, one of our focus areas is VALUES. From this week we are having a "value of the fortnight" which will be published in the newsletter and promoted by the school community.

This week the value is 'Environmental Responsibility'. There is a strong focus at Deanmore on:

1. The cultural heritage of Australia including Aboriginal and archaeological cultural heritage.
2. Our Millenium Kids Team is also busily promoting strategies to develop environmental responsibility across the school community.
3. Our battery recycling project continues to be very successful.

We would very much like to include families in our values program, with parents supporting our program at home and reminding the children of the current value.

Young Leaders Day

We scurried into the auditorium, with our listening ears on, ready for a big day at the convention centre. We were there for the Young Leaders day which was hosted by Wes Denning of "Totally Wild". As we admired our bright green bands we didn't realise that the lights were dimming down. As we looked up we noticed the red and white shining background. The day was started off with a game using large beach balls. Everyone was excited as the large balls flew into the crowd and bounced up again as people threw their arms up into the air trying to touch the balls.

The crowd hitting the ball



Seeing as we hadn't started the day properly, the game was cut short. There were a few moans and whinges but everyone lightened up as our first speaker stepped up to the microphone and started his speech. Our first Speaker was Mr Mike Martin. His speech was about 4 things to be a leader, and these rules were. ***1. Leadership is Influence***, do your best and always give 100%. ***2. Passion***, always love what you do and be happy. ***3. Be strong*** As in moral strong and ***4. Care for Others*** like Mother Teresa, she looked after people and helped others.

After Mr Martin was finished, our next speaker Adrian Barich. His advice for being a better leader is ***Try and go the extra step***. His other advice was *** Aim*** Try to aim to achieve your goals, and his last piece of advice was *** Live your dreams***. Live your dreams means all the dreams you have and you wish live them!

After Mr Barich spoke we went out for morning tea. We all ate our yummy snacks then talked about how good it was already!

The Host Wes Denning



We sat down waiting patiently for the next speaker to come up and say what they thought about leadership. Judith Fordham came up and says ***Keep Going*** *** everybody has enough strength for everything*** She also explained that anybody who is mean or horrible, still have some good in them.

Marie-Anne Keefe was the next speaker and says ***One foot in front of the other*** and ***Do something positive with everyone and everything***. ***If it is to be, it is up to me***.

After Mrs. Keefe, we had our lunch break and while on our lunch break, we had to get two other peoples name and school—they had to be from a different school though.

After we finished our lunch, we listened to Carly Wilson, the famous Australian Basketball player. She says ***Be at your best*** ***believe in yourself*** and ***Don't doubt yourself***.

So that concludes our enjoyable day at the Perth Convention Centre.

Written by Jorja Clark and Cassandra Mircev



Marie-Anne Keefe

Thank you to **Olivia Thomas**, one of our grandparents, for her kind donation of new books to the library. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 16 th March	Assembly hosted by Year 6
Wednesday 21 st March	Crickids Harmony Day Visit to Moline House by Yr 2's
Thursday 22 nd March	pm - Faction Swimming Carnival - Claremont Pool
Friday 23 rd March	P & C Disco (K-Yr 2 5:00 - 6:00pm) (Yr 3-Yr 7 7:00 - 9:00pm)
Monday 26 th March	7:30 pm P & C Meeting
Tuesday 27 th March	2:45pm School Council Meeting
Wednesday 28 th March	pm - Interschool Swimming Carnival - Challenge Stadium Visit to Moline House by Yr 1's
Friday 30 th March	Assembly hosted by Yr 4/5's
Tuesday 3 rd April	'Wandering in the Bush' Incursion - K - Yr 3's
Wednesday 4 th April	Visit to Moline House by Yr 2/3's Last day for students
Monday 23 rd April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday 24 th April	Anzac Day Service Visit to Moline House
Wednesday 25 th April	Anzac Day Holiday



Scholarships at Carine Senior High School for 2008

Carine Senior High School is offering six(6) scholarships to potential Year 8 students in 2008.

These scholarships are to the value of \$1000 to go towards course, requisite, uniform and excursions costs over years 8, 9 and 10.

Three(3) **Academic Scholarships** and Three(3) **Music Scholarships** are being offered.

Information and Application Forms are available from **Monday, March 26**, from Carine Senior High School by contacting the school on 9243 9100, collected at the front desk of the school or down loaded from the Carine SHS website; www.carinehs.wa.edu.au . Closing date for applications is **Monday, April 23, 2007**.

Deanmore Primary School P & C Footy Tipping

This great, fun, competition is on again!!
Registration forms are available from the front office or for further information contact Stephen Pritchard on 0419 044 971.

Churchlands Senior High School are offering an opportunity for parents to visit the school at 9:05am on Thursday 22nd March 2007 to view the school's facilities and the teaching and learning process during the first two classes of the morning. The Principal, Neil Hunt, will also make a brief presentation on school procedures and policies, introduce key staff and provide an opportunity to ask questions. At the conclusion a light morning tea will be served at which time further questions can be asked. Please RSVP to reception on 9441 1700 to assist with catering.

Community Notices

In July 2007 students aged 15-18 years from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local school for 5 or 10 months. If your family can offer a friendly supportive and caring home environment contact **Student Exchange Australia** on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au
Scarborough PCYC are holding their under age disco at 173 Gildercliffe Street Scarborough on Friday 16th March 2007 5:30-8:00pm for ages 6-12. \$8 entry includes hot dog or hot chips and drink. For more info ring 9245 3844.

Curtin University of Technology are holding mathematics enrichment classes for Year 5-7 students. For more info contact Mr Piesse, Yr 6 teacher at school.

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.