



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 6

Thursday 26th April 2007

The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

Students appeared very rested after the vacation and have already given amazing energy levels to Term Two activities. Our Anzac Service on Tuesday brought the school community together and was made very special by the attendance of MLA Ms Katie Hodson-Thomas and residents from Moline House. Term Two is always a busy time with teachers using assessment data to begin the formal reporting process. I am very pleased that we have retained the services of Mr Dan Rodgers and Mrs Jeanette Taylor for this term. Both these teachers like all Deanmore staff contribute so much to school life which translates into enhanced outcomes for our students. Great to hear from the world travellers and know they are thinking of us. Jaide Vogler sent a message from Rome and Wanda Coad from Wales where she was enjoying time in the Pembrokeshire National Park. Ms Coad is heading back to our sunny climate before Christmas and hopefully back to her Deanmore staff position.

'Kick the Dog' Productions

Janet Pettigrew and Bear have kindly offered to create a promotional DVD showcasing the best of Deanmore. This DVD will be placed on our website and used to assure prospective students we really are the best school in the state. Janet was busy on Tuesday capturing some of our Anzac service and is very open to suggestions about other features that could be included on the DVD.

Anzac Service

Our simple but moving service was enormously appreciated by so many and all who attended. Numerous people volunteered their time to make the service memorable. Special thanks to Mr Downes and our highly respected returned serviceman Clinton Holland for organising the ceremony with military precision. We were all very proud of our young leaders who spoke and related the spirit of Anzac to our national values. Special thanks to Neoma Higgins who used her superb floristry skills to create floral tributes that brought such a nice touch to the service and much pleasure to the residents of Moline House. Thanks also to her helpers, Kirsty Parin and Sharon Stewart. The new flagpole at the entrance to the school was a focus for our Anzac Day Service. The flagpole was erected from a Commonwealth Government Grant and Mr Micheal Keenan MP will present an Australian flag and commission the flagpole at our assembly on Thursday 28 June 2007.

P&C Meeting – 28th May

I look forward to meeting with parents at our first P&C Meeting for the term when the topic of buildings and grounds will be firmly on the agenda.

Year 3/4 Assembly

Mrs Ponosh's class will host our first assembly for the term on Thursday 10th May and on this occasion we will hand out the prizes for the Harmony Day Competition. All assemblies will be held on THURSDAYS during term 2 to avoid a timetabling clash with Edudance.

New Playground - Canteen

The students are certainly enjoying the extra equipment with the limestone walls more than taking the place of the old tyres. We were promised the Net this week so hopefully the final stage of the project is imminent.

The canteen refurbishments are well underway but as they have now spilled into term two they are causing disruption to Dee's service. However with Dee's sense of humour the show is still going on and students still have access to the great menu.

School Office

Unfortunately my office once again requires major work which will necessitate my relocation to another area. I will advise parents when this work is due to commence.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

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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

EDU-DANCE

Dance education lessons begin tomorrow. Class times are as follows:

Time	Room	Year
8:50am – 9:30am	10	4/5
9:30am – 10:00am	13	2/3
10:00am – 10:30am	11	3/4
10:50am – 11:30am	1	7
11:30am – 12:10pm	9	6
1:00pm – 1:30pm	14	2
1:30pm – 2:00pm	15	1
2:00pm – 2:30pm	16	1
2:30pm – 3:00pm	12	3

Notes were sent home last term. If you would like another note please see the ladies in the office. Please send any outstanding money as soon as possible.

PRE-PRIMARY, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 IN-TERM SWIMMING LESSONS.

In-Term swimming lessons for PP - Year 2 begin on Monday. The session times are:

10:05am (bus leaves school at 9:30am approximately)	11:00am (bus leaves school at 10:25 approximately)
Room 8 Pre-Primary	Room 6 Pre-Primary
Room 15 Year 1	Room 16 Year 1
Room 13 Year 2's only	Room 14 Year 2

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STUDENT TEACHER PROGRAM

Three student teachers will be joining the Deanmore Primary school staff in Term 2.

Kiara Smedley will join Mr Holland in Room 1, Jessica McCallum will join Mr Piesse in Room 9 and Nicole Mitting will join Mr Rogers in Room 10. We welcome the new teachers.

CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS

The Health Department of WA has notified all schools that there has been an increase in the incidence of Cryptosporidiosis in the community. An information sheet for parents accompanies this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Department on 1300 135 030.

UNIFORMS / HATS / SHOES

Children are requested to wear school uniforms at Deanmore Primary school. If your child does not have a school jumper a dark blue jumper / jacket is appropriate until they get their uniform.

Children are required to wear broad brim hats in the playground during all outside activities in all terms.

Children are required to wear lace up shoes or sandals with straps at school.

UNSW EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Selected children from Years 5, 6 and 7 will be completing an assessment task on Science on Thursday 10 May and Mathematics on Wednesday 23 May. Spelling, writing and English will be assessed later in the year. Further information will follow.

PROMOTING POSITIVE CHILDHOODS

Eight Year 6 and 7 children and two parents from Deanmore Primary School will be attending a workshop on Positive Childhoods on Monday.

CHEWING GUM / BUBBLE GUM

Children are not to chew gum at school.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please do not bring your family pet to school as the most well behaved dog can sometimes react in an unpredictable manner when surrounded by people.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

Friday 27 th April	Edudance commences
Monday 30 th April - Friday 11 th May	Interm Swimming at Beatty Park PP - Yr 2
Wednesday 2 nd May	Visit to Moline House by PP Rm 8
Friday 4 th May	Walk to School Safely Day
Thursday 10 th May	Assembly hosted by Yr 3/4 Rm 11