



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 17

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

A special thank you to everyone who attended the Assembly on Friday and shared in the great community feeling that surely comes with the announcement of a new school. So many people have assisted us on the journey and P&C President Janet Pettigrew ensured their contributions were duly acknowledged. The Student Councillors were fine ambassadors for Deanmore as they welcomed the important guests and assisted with the hosting of the morning tea.

Year Two Assembly

I thought the patience of the Year 2 class was outstanding. They sat through many of the program formalities and when it was their turn they did not miss a beat. Their studies of China and the Olympic Games have resulted in a most sophisticated grasp of Chinese culture and their high quality performances provided a wonderful Olympic ceremony that we were all able to enjoy. Congratulations to the Year 2 class and Ms Jenkinson for a most memorable event. Deanmore musical talent was really on show at the assembly with some brilliant work by the Year 6 and 7 guitar group under the expert guidance of Nick Kostourkov. The violin pieces played by Stella Sawyer added a huge dimension to the occasion.

Year One Assembly

Ms Hassan Rayait's Year One class will host the assembly on Friday 19 September. The item will be performed first with student awards to follow. SIM's piano students will be performing some pieces at the assembly.

Cyber Bullying

With many students now having electronic messaging accounts the potential for cyber bullying is a real concern. Staff members do all they can during the hours of instruction to manage these hazards and I ask that parents remain vigilant about the content of messages being sent to peers out of school hours.

School Council

At the Term 3 meeting on Tuesday 2 September items such as Cyber Bullying and risky play practices after school hours were discussed. Unsupervised students are not welcome to gather on school grounds after school hours. Let's stay united as a community and keep our children supervised, safe and happy twenty four hours a day.

Maths Results

A special thanks to Deputy Greg Downes who ensures selected students are entered for these competitions and a huge thanks to the Deanmore P&C Association for providing competition entry costs so that parents do not have to fund entries. UNSW Results were outstanding and we congratulate these high achievers on their efforts.

Year 7 **Mathew Nota** (High Distinction)
Aidan Woolford (Distinction)
Hayden Zec (Distinction)

Year 6 **Gabriela Guizzo Dri** (Distinction)
Marc Buttigieg (Credit)
Liam Peters (Credit)
Graeme Smith (Credit)

Year 5 **Madeleine Baxter** (Distinction)
Kara Plummer (Distinction)
Joseph Taylor (Credit)

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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

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School Council

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Michelle Ellis

Jo Marwick

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Janet Pettigrew

Michelle Stewart

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School Uniforms

Downs Drapery 9341 3402

Bournemouth Crescent

Wembley Downs

Second-hand Uniforms

Tues 2:30 - 3:00pm

Claire Parker 9341 6735

Term Dates

3rd Term 2008

Tues 22nd Jul to Fri 26th Sep

4th Term 2008

Tues 14th Oct to Thurs 18th Dec

1st Term 2009

Mon 2nd Feb to Thurs 9th April

2nd Term 2009

Tues 28th Apr to Fri 3rd Jul

Disruption to Water Supply

Today we experienced a temporary disruption to our water supply. Contingency plans were quickly put in place to ensure the health and safety of students and staff. Fortunately the Water Corporation responded very promptly to our predicament and the supply was returned with minimum disruption to school operations.

Deanmore DVD

The Deanmore Promotional DVD has been viewed by its first public audience and received rave reviews. You can purchase your copy for \$5.00 by filling out the order form available at the front office.

City of Stirling Competition

Congratulations to **Madeleine Baxter** (Yr 5) on her success in winning the City of Stirling Libraries' "Fuel the Mind" poster competition for Children's Book Week. Madeleine won the Year 3 to 5 division. All entries are on display at the Karrinyup Library so encourage class members to visit the library and view next week, National Literacy Week.

School Registrar

Our wonderful School Registrar Tina Magatelli is on sick leave and we have been fortunate enough to have some highly experienced relief staff to manage front of office. The smiling face behind the desk at the moment is Jan Fallows. Jan has kindly agreed to stay with us until the end of term. Thank you Jan and to Tina, a speedy return to good health from all of us.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

School Photographs

Class and individual photographs will be taken on Thursday 11th September. Envelopes have been sent home with instructions. Children are to bring their envelopes, with the correct money inside, on the day and hand it to the photographer.

Family photographs can be taken. Please collect a family photo envelope from the office. Family photos will be taken in the Library.

Pre-Primary children will be photographed first followed by the Year 1's, then 2's etc.

Please ensure all children are in Deanmore Primary School uniform.

PEAC – Round 3

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining places in selected PEAC courses.

Liam Barratt	Madeleine Baxter
Curtis Bowman	Preston Branton
Jordan Clair	Alana Gasson
Gabriela Guizzo	Aidan Keane
Dri	
Emily Kirton	Matthew Nota
Liam Peeters	Hannah Renfree
Amelia Reynonds	Ethan Ryan
Emma Savage	Graeme Smith
Bill Tap	Joseph Taylor
Lenny Thwaites	Tess Van Bentum
Tiajana Zangari	Hayden Zec

PEAC - Year Four Testing

All Year 4 students will be completing PEAC testing on Friday morning, 12th September. Please ensure your children are in attendance.

Faction Athletics Sports Carnival

The faction carnival is to be held on Monday 15th September (jumps) and Wednesday 17th September (track). Children may wear faction colours on the day. Please indicate to Mr Rodgers if you would like to assist on the day.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival is to be held at Deanmore Primary School on Monday 22nd September (jumps) and Wednesday 24th September (track).

Each day begins at 9:30am and concludes at 12:30pm approximately. Programs will be available from the office next week. Helpers are requested. If you can assist, even for a brief time, please send a note to Mr Downes.

Tell A Teacher

Please talk to your children and remind them that if they are having difficulties in the classroom or the playground they should "Tell a teacher" or one of the many teacher assistants and aides in the classrooms and / or the playground.

If the difficulties continue please ask your child to approach Mr Downes. Parents are encouraged to arrange a meeting with your child's classroom teacher(s) to discuss any concerns.

Attendance

Attendance at school is compulsory. Please contact the school by telephone or by written note if your child is absent.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

Fri 5 th Sep	1:00pm Churchlands SHS visit to Yr 7's
Tue 9 th Sep	Visit to Moline Homes by PP Rm 8 2:30pm Early Closure
Thu 11 th Sep	School Photos Yr 7 Immunisation
Fri 12 th Sep	am - Yr 4 PEAC Testing 6:00pm P&C Father's Day Family & Friends Movie Night - 'Wall-e'
Mon 15 th Sep	pm - Faction Athletics - jumps and throws
Tue 16 th Sep	2:30pm Early Closure
Wed 17 th Sep	Faction Athletics Carnival - all day P & C Sausage Sizzle
Fri 19 th Sep	Assembly hosted by Yr 1 Rm 16

PLEASE NOTE:

P & C Sausage Sizzle
will be held on
Wednesday 17th September
(Faction Athletics Carnival)
Thank you.

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

PP Rm 8 (Mrs Marwick / Mrs Smallwood) **Alec Munro Alex Celik Cintia D'Cress**
Yr 1 Rm 16 (Mrs Hassan Raiyat / Mrs Morgan-de Laine) **Sundara Manners Luca Wilkins**
Yr 1 Rm 15 (Mrs Bailey) **Joel Phillips Aimee Croston**
Yr 2 Rm 14 (Ms Jenkinson) **Shahn Hughes Tom Moreschini Zachary Finn**
Yr 2/3 Rm 13 (Ms Motherway) **Rachel Gibbons Stefanija Petrovic**
Yr 2/3 Rm 12 (Miss Coad / Mrs Taylor) **Edwina McGowan Edward Clarke Thomas Reid Joshua Snook**
Year 3/4 Rm 9 (Miss Wells) **Isaac Franklin Chelsea Pickering Beth Strickland**
Year 4 Rm 11 (Ms Wacker / Mr Tummel) **Brooke Clark Tom Atkinson Luke Baldwin**
Year 4/5 Rm 20 (Mr Rodgers / Mrs Brajdic) **Sydney Bowman Emma Savage**
Year 5/6 Rm 19 (Mrs Stene) **Tess Van Bentum Kara Plummer**
Year 7 Rm 18 (Mr Holland) **Beth Hamilton Sam Lazarides**
Sport Award (Mr Rodgers) **Gabi Guizzo Dri Bronte O'Grady Tess Van Bentum Madeleine Baxter**
Deputy's Award **Jordan Nixon**
Principal's Award **Sonam Jalota**
Aussie of the Month Award (September) **Katrina Tap**

A MESSAGE FROM DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Federal Government's Medicare Teen Dental Plan commenced on the 1 July 2008.

Each child, aged 12-17, in families receiving Family Tax Benefit A, Youth Allowance or Abstudy will be posted a \$150 voucher each year for a 'Preventative Dental Check'. This dental check can include all or some of the following items, depending on your child's clinical need:

- Oral examination
- X-rays
- Scale and clean
- Fissure sealants
- Oral hygiene instruction
- Topical fluoride applications

You may use these vouchers at a private or public dental clinic (including School Dental Therapy Centres).

The School Dental Service will continue to provide a free service to children enrolled in Pre-primary to Year 11 (until the age of 17). Year 12's and 17 year olds with a Health Care Card are eligible for general dental care at Government Dental Clinics.

If you choose to use the voucher at a public clinic, there will be no out of pocket expense for the items listed above. Any dental treatment that is planned after the 'Preventative Dental Check' remains free of charge in the School Dental Service and is subsidised at a Government Dental Clinic.

If you choose to use the voucher at a private dentist, there may be some out of pocket cost if the dentist does not bulk bill Medicare for the 'Preventative Dental Check' and any dental treatment that is planned after the 'Preventative Dental Check' will be at your own expense.

It is important to note that if your child is not enrolled in the School Dental Service and you have sought treatment for your child at a private dentist, you are required to wait until the completion of the course of treatment before attending a public dental clinic.

For further information, please contact your local public dental clinic, private dentist or Medicare on 13 20 11 or www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Community Notices

Grasshopper Soccer are holding their Holiday Clinics at various venues. For more information visit www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au
A new DVD based program, **Bedwetting Cured**, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796.

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.