



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 2

Thursday 21st February 2008

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents.

It has been a busy week. Our parent- teacher meetings were well attended and many parents took the opportunity to book an interview time with class teachers. I thank my staff most sincerely for holding these after hours meetings and outlining their current class policies and procedures.

Warm Weather

Our students coped magnificently with the spate of very warm weather and have worked extremely hard to welcome new students to Deanmore and adjust to new teachers and class groups. We will continue with plans to air condition sections of the Admin area as it has been difficult to function efficiently in these areas due to the very high temperatures.

District Director

On Wednesday we welcomed Mr Kim Dullard to the school. Mr Dullard is our new District Director and he was keen to see first hand the condition of Deanmore buildings. He met with School Council members and listened to their views. Today, further investigative work will occur in Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4 with work on window replacement to commence soon.

Assembly Year 7

Please join us tomorrow for the Year 7 Assembly. It will be hosted by Mr Holland's Class and promises to be a great community event. Ms Damien O'Doherty will be the Guest Presenter and will also donate a signed copy of *A Potaroo's Tale* to the school library. This book was written and illustrated by Sandy O'Doherty and is a brilliant portrayal of the lifestyle and habitat of one of Western Australia's endangered species.

Deanmore Promotional DVD

Janet Pettigrew, Bear and Gerard have been darting about Deanmore capturing all the wonderful things that happen at this great school. This DVD will help prospective parents gain an excellent knowledge of the programs that make Deanmore such a distinctive school. There will be an opportunity to purchase a copy when it is produced.

Behaviour Management

This is the time of year when school staff remind students of the high expectations we have for student behaviour. Teasing, telling tales and excluding others from games eventually leads to tensions. Deanmore students are known for their caring behaviours and it is on very rare occasions that we must contact parents to discuss behaviours that could be deemed bullying.

Churchlands SHS

Yesterday staff from Churchlands Senior High School spoke to Year 7 students about Churchlands Senior High School and the Higher Ability Academic Program. Application forms and brochures for 2009 programs were handed out on this occasion.

Attendance Targets

All schools across the state are required to set attendance targets based on 2007 data. At Deanmore attendance is generally excellent – but there is still room for improvement. All student attendance is tracked and parents will be asked for explanations for all absences.

P&C Meeting – 25th February 2008

I look forward to meeting with parents at Monday evening's P & C Meeting. An AGM will also be held with voting for 2008 nominated office bearers.

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Karrinyup WA 6018

Telephone: 9341 1610

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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

Karrinyup WA 6018

Telephone: 9341 5113

School Council

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School Uniforms

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Bournemouth Crescent

Wembley Downs

Term Dates

1st Term 2008

Mon 4th Feb to Fri 11th Apr

2nd Term 2008

Tues 29th Apr to Friday 4th Jul

3rd Term 2008

Tues 22nd Jul to Fri 26th Sep

4th Term 2008

Tues 14th Oct to Thurs 18th Dec

Proposed Teacher's Union Action 28th February 2008

Parents are advised that some staff may be absent from the worksite on 28th February 2008 between the hours of 9:30am and 10:30am. I will advise parents next week of the arrangements for student supervision at this time.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

Millennium Kids

Continuing on from the great work the Millennium Kids did in 2007, ten children from Deanmore Primary School will be attending a Sustainability Roadshow in March.

From the meeting, the children will draw up plans on environmental issues at Deanmore. As part of the project the children will be surveying the methods of travel to and from school. To assist, please return the form (accompanying this newsletter) giving permission for your address only to be used in the survey.

Young Leaders

Fifteen enthusiastic Year 7 children will represent Deanmore Primary School at the Young Leaders Day on the 29th February. Further information will be distributed on Monday.

GATE – Year 7 Students

All Year 7 students were given GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) information at the end of last year and at the beginning of this year. The closing date for the applications is Friday 22nd February.

Faction Swimming Carnival

To follow on from the excellent in-term swimming lessons, the Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 28th March at the Claremont Pool. All children in Year 3-7 will be involved in the carnival. Parent helpers will be needed, further information will follow.

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Selected children identified from the Faction Swimming Carnival will represent Deanmore Primary School at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 2nd April at Challenge Stadium. Further details will be sent home closer to the date.

Year 7 Camp

Mr Holland and several other staff members have kindly agreed to take the Year 7 students to the Goldfields Camp School in Term 4. Camp meetings will be organised soon.

No Sport Equipment Before School

For safety reasons, children cannot use sports equipment before school. Children should not be at school before 8:15am.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

<i>Friday 22nd February</i>	Assembly hosted by Yr 7's
<i>Monday 25th February</i>	7:30pm P & C AGM
<i>Tuesday 26th February</i>	2:30pm Early Closure
<i>Wednesday 27th February</i>	2:00pm Visit to Moline Homes by Yrs 5/6 Rm 19
<i>Thursday 28th February</i>	3:30pm - 4:30pm Auskick commences
<i>Friday 29th February</i>	Yr 7 Young Leaders' Day - Perth Convention Centre
<i>Monday 3rd March</i>	Labour Day Holiday
<i>Mon 3rd Mar - Tues 4th Mar</i>	Millenium Kids Roadshow
<i>Tuesday 4th March</i>	2:30pm Early Closure
<i>Thursday 6th March</i>	Yr 3 Excursion
	3:30 - 4:30pm Auskick
<i>Friday 7th March</i>	Yr 2 Excursion
	Yrs 4-7 Excursion - WACA

CAN YOU HELP?

We need the following items to support our art programs:

- egg cartons
- plastic icecream containers
- glass jars
- magazines

(Woman's Weekly or similar)

Items need to be clean and in reasonable condition. Please leave them in the marked containers in the Art Room, or alternatively leave them with Ms Jenkinson in Room 14.

Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to an increase in supplier charges, some icecreams will increase in price from Monday 25th March 2008 to as follows:

Yowies	\$1.00
Mini Treats	0.60
Buckets	\$1.40

Dee Bradshaw
Canteen Manager

Community Notices

Scarborough PCYC will be holding their first under age disco for chn 6-12 yrs on Friday 22/2 5:30-8:00pm 173 Gildercliffe St Scarborough \$6 or \$8 includes hot dog or hot chips & drink. For more info contact 9245 3844

Sorrento Football (soccer) Club are inviting registrations for chn 5-13 yrs 6pm – 8pm at Beddi Road Duncaig. First match 30/3. For more info contact Kerry on 0409 944 859.

Stage Door are offering a junior dance program for toddlers at 53 Price St Subiaco. For more info contact Emma 0439 890 925 or Ian on 9381 6190.

Have-A-Go Triathlon for 7-15yo - registration 7:15am, 8:00am start at Craigie Leisure Centre Sunday 9/3 \$10 + pool entry

Kidogo Art School hold holiday courses throughout 2008. Bookings essential – 9335 9636 or visit www.creativecourses.com

Ritmico Gymnastics - Gymnastics classes for girls of all ages & abilities. Taking enrolments for Term 1 now. Ph 94448872 or email ritmico@gymnastics.org.au

The North Coast Raiders Hockey Club invite all children interested in playing hockey this season, to their Registration Day on Saturday, February 16th at Wendling Road, Charles Riley Reserve in North Beach. Both boys and girls are welcome at our friendly and family-orientated Club. Register between 10:00am-2:00pm, or telephone Sheila Klimczyk on 9246 7145 or 0432 744 184 for more information. Hope to see you there!
samonteath@iinet.net.au

International Goju Karate Schools teach karate classes to children and adults of all ages in your area. Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline, fitness and of course self-defence. To take advantage of a free trial class, contact 9438 1074 and quote this school newsletter.

Bouncer Sports Centre Joondalup is currently accepting registrations for their junior competitions for indoor cricket, netball and soccer. Please contact 9300 1600 or email bouncer@iinet.net.au or visit www.bouncersports.com.au.

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.