



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Principal's Pen

Dear Parents,

The Big Deanmore Walk was an outstanding success with many parents accompanying the children on the trek to the beach. The children really enjoyed the support they received from the community and Bruce Johnson captured much of the fun of the event in glorious colour. The local constabulary joined in the fun and everyone benefited from the fitness challenge. Special thanks to Robyn Attwell and Greg Downes for the energy and drive they gave to the planning of this event. Stay tuned for the exciting 2009 destination and I hope you enjoy Tegan's words of wisdom.



The Big Beach Walk – Deanmore does its bit for the Environment By Tegan McCarthy (Year 4)

On Friday the 14th of November Deanmore Primary decided to walk to the beach for physical health. The children found out that walking can make a huge difference for them and the environment. Three kilometres was walked by the children and their parents. I think that next time you want to get some milk from the shops, why not do your bit for the environment and walk instead? Deanmore is trying to stop the laziness of WA, did you know that 40 percent of WA adults are not doing enough physical activity! Many people are using cars just to drive to somewhere less than a kilometre!

Cars can cost you money and make YOU unhealthy; walking only costs you the money for a good pair of shoes! Don't forget that bikes can be ridden as well. Children can better memory and posture from walking! Instead of eating chocolates with friends, why not walk to the park and feel good. If you go to Google Maps you can have walking routes and directions. It's so easy! When Deanmore walked the year 4 and 5's walked with Pre Primaries and they had a lot more fun than they would have had in a car. Don't you just get bored sitting in a car doing nothing? So even little children can find fun in a little exercise every day! So why not WALK THERE TODAY?

School Council

Deanmore School Council has met for the final time this year and considered issues such as School Security, 2009 Curriculum Priority Areas, fees and charges and the notional 2009 budget. These meetings require commitment and extensive planning and I sincerely thank parent representatives Sharon Dixon, Janet Pettigrew, Michelle Ellis and Michelle Proudlove for joining staff representatives to guide school policy and planning.

P&C Meeting

On Monday evening we met for the final time as a P&C for 2008. It was delightful to welcome new parents and we hope they found the meeting enjoyable and friendly enough to return to us in 2009. At the meeting I thanked the President Janet Pettigrew for her outstanding work throughout 2008 and the work of her amazing executive. From fundraising to secretarial tasks to committee roles, the parents of Deanmore never fail to offer assistance to this thriving school community. The highlight we are looking forward to is the trip to Sydney in January 2009 to hear the Women's Weekly announcement of the best P&C in Australia. Best wishes Deanmore P&C! You are clearly the winner in our eyes.

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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

Sharon Dixon
Michelle Ellis
Jo Marwick
Jeanette Metcalf
Janet Pettigrew
Michelle Stewart

P & C Committee

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President:
Janet Pettigrew
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Samantha Maddern

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Ms Karen Sawyer
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Second-hand Uniforms

Tues 2:30 - 3:00pm
Claire Parker 9341 6735

Building & Grounds Committee

Sharon Dixon
Janet Pettigrew
Ross Parker
Simon Higgins

Term Dates

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

SIMS Assembly – Mr Neil Hunt

The SIMS assembly hosted by our student councillors was an outstanding success. Mr Neil Hunt Principal of Churchlands Senior High School and Lesley Hooper from PMH Fundraising were amazed at the level of talent of our young performers. The School Choir had us all keen to join in and the musical mood was uplifting. Mr Hunt presented Mathew Nota of Year 7 with a three year funded scholarship and commented on Mathew's outstanding academic abilities. Congratulations Mathew and well done to Ella Italiano-Schmidt and Tiajana Zangari for their lovely presentation of the PMH cheque to Mrs Hooper.



Pre Primary Assembly THURSDAY 4 December

Mrs Marwick and Mrs Smallwood have requested a change of date for their assembly so that the Pre Primary children do not have to perform after a night of enormous fun and frolics at the Family Fun Night. The assembly will now be on THURSDAY 4 December. Please join us for a wonderful final class assembly that includes the presentation of a Deanmore Community Award.

Text Books for Maths and English

The purchase of text books by parents is not a requirement but individual teachers in 2009 may indicate to parents the text they intend to use. These MAY be purchased by parents or students will have access to class sets purchased by the school.

Voluntary School Fees

I do not intend to send out reminders that some voluntary school fees have not been paid. If you are not sure if you have paid your fees Jan our Registrar can advise you.

A huge thank you to parents who are assisting us to prepare for the final events of the semester. The Family Fun Night on 4 December will be a wonderful community occasion. Please join us and celebrate the end of a wonderful Deanmore year. We have much to celebrate!

JEANETTE METCALF

School Principal

PEAC

Congratulations to Olivia Reynolds, Luke Baldwin, Sarah Buttigieg, Amy Dixon, Harrison Clape and Ethan Ellis who were offered places in PEAC for 2009.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Elections for the 2009 Student Councillors will be held on the 4th December. The successful candidates will be announced at the Awards morning.

TELESCOPES

Next year is the "Year of Astronomy". The school recently purchased two telescopes, so star gazing nights and educational visits to observatories are planned for 2009.

ABSENCES

Please supply written notes to the classroom teacher when your child/children are absent from school.

VISITORS

All visitors to the Deanmore Primary School site during school hours must sign in at the office. A "Visitor" badge will be issued. This also applies to parents visiting the school to drop off lunches etc during the day. Please help keep our students safe. Please refer to the back page of this newsletter for a copy of the school policy.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Lost Property Box for any items that may belong to you or your children. Please label all items children bring to school.

MOBILE TELEPHONES

It is recommended that children do not bring mobile telephones and other electronic devices to school. Mobile telephones must be turned off and left in the children's bags during school time. The school does not accept any responsibility for any lost or damaged electronic items.

GREG DOWNES

Deputy Principal

Deanmore Primary School Parents & Citizens Association



Christmas Hampers

**Boxes have been placed in
each classroom**

**Please send in your donations
to school by this Friday!!**

**Help make this another
fabulous fundraiser for our
school community**

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1 December	2009 Booklists due back to school AASP Cricket Rugby Carnival
Tuesday 2 December	Early close AASP Basketball
Wednesday 3 December	Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 4 December	2009 Councillor Elections Pre Primary Assembly Family Fun Night
Friday 5 December	

Monday 8 December	AASP Cricket
Tuesday 9 December	Churchlands SHS Orientation for Yr 7 Early close AASP Basketball
Wednesday 10 December	
Thursday 11 December	
Friday 12 December	Annual Award & Graduation Morning

POSITION AVAILABLE – CANTEEN SUPERVISOR KAPINARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BEGINNING 2009

- Food handling experience is preferred but not essential
- Training will be provided
- Work Monday & Thursday
- Please note this is a paid (not voluntary) position

Please contact Cass Leaman at Kapinara on 9314 1915 or cass@pildiesel.com.au for further details.

P & C BULLETIN NEWS

Deadline for the next issue of the *Bulletin* is December 1, so if you would like to contribute please send your article to Karen Sawyer at: khmiller@iinet.net.au prior to that date.

Thank You.

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

PP Rm 8	Hamish van Wees, Lachlan Gelavis, Avi Tiwari
Yr 1 Rm 16	Elise Papadopoff
Yr 1 Rm 15	Kayla Purcell, Deklan Murphy
Yr 2 Rm 14	George Stoykov, Kirczenow
Yr 2/3 Rm 13	Bodhi Taylor
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Tyra Yu, Dharma McGough
Year 3/4 Rm 9	Rhys Gernon, Isabel Dunstan, Cameron Stone
Year 4 Rm 11	Zara Skerritt, Zac van Bentum
Year 4/5 Rm 20	Tegan McCarthy, Connor Porter-Wilkinson
Year 5/6 Rm 19	Bronte O'Grady, Hamish Stewart, Tiajana Zangari
Year 7 Rm 18	Curtis Bowman, Hannah Renfree
Sport Award (Mr Rodgers)	Alana Gasson
Music Award	31 October Kelley Snook (Year 1),
Deputy's Award	Sophie Endersby
Principal's Award	Ethan Ryan, Amy Parin

Community Notices

Swim & Survive Lessons January School Holidays – Levels 1 to 12, Small Classes, and 9 35 minute lessons per series. Contact Theresa 9341 3690
Summer Holidays Cartooning Camps – Brochures available from the school office
Challenge Stadium holiday programs - Brochures available from the school office

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.

SCHOOL SECURITY



This Deanmore policy reflects the serious way we view student and staff safety at this worksite.

- All visitors to the school must enter via the front office and having stated their reasons for being on school premises will either be admitted or denied access.
- Visitors must sign register and note time of entry. They must sign out when they leave the premises. They will be issued with a **VISITOR STICKER**.
- Staff from Government Departments must wear Identification tags.
- If any person refuses to identify him/herself the police will be notified.
- Parents will be notified of any incident involving an intruder which occurs on school premises.
- Notification to parents will be on a **YELLOW ALERT** newsletter.
- School Council Representatives will be emailed details about incidents at the same time as West Coast District Office.
- Reports by parents about incidents that have occurred in the school catchment area out of the hours of instruction, and have required police intervention will be reported to the community.