



# DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 25

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## ***The Principal's Pen,***

Dear Parents,

The final week of school has arrived and it is with great pleasure that we anticipate the long lazy days of summer. Sunday certainly gave us a taste of temperatures to come! I would like to thank everyone who joined us for the Awards and Graduation on Friday. It was a wonderful assembly with the musical items adding a vibrant and at times very moving dimension. We should be very proud of our Graduates of 2008. They are leaving us as a mature and responsible group who have many positive contributions to make to Australian society. My congratulations to all award winners and to all students for their wonderful semester reports. Staff members have worked very hard to provide parents with a good profile of student achievement and I urge parents to discuss the reports with their children.

### **Relieving Principal**

Ms Michelle Wellsted will be the Deanmore Principal for Term 1, 2009. Michelle brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role and Deanmore will be in safe and energetic hands during her time here. Please continue to drop in to the office in 2009 and make your new administrator welcome.

### **Graduation Thank you!**

Ms Liza Harvey MLA Scarborough, an invited guest to our Graduation, has sent personal letters to each of the 2008 graduates. Liza called in to the school this morning to personally thank Clinton Holland and me for the ceremony. She described our Year 7 students as 'amazing' and said she really enjoyed listening to their career aspirations. Many other parents have also added their thanks and really appreciated the massive organisation that is involved in the running of such an event. Special thanks to the Deanmore P&C for assisting with the funding for the Values Awards and to Lucy Evans for her meticulous planning.

### **Staffing 2009**

As we farewell Michele Wells, Ruth Dorrington, Annabelle Mogan de Laine and John Tummel we welcome Marion Connelly and Alison McAuliffe. There are still two 2009 Deanmore appointments to fill and at this point in time we do not know if Annie Motherway and Dan Rodgers will be returning. Should they not be successful in returning to the school of their choice I wish them well in their future careers. Thank you is simply not enough for these wonderful professionals. They have both added a dimension to Deanmore that will never be forgotten. We will miss you Annie and Dan.

### **Classes 2009**

Classes are now being finalised and will hopefully remain in those structures. We continue to enrol students on a daily basis. At the conclusion of 2008 our numbers will exceed 310. Mr Downes and I will be working at the school on some days over the holidays to plan details for 2009.

### **Student School Council 2009**

Preston Branton, Ally Hodge, Sean Woolford and Tiajana Zangari are the newly elected Student Councillors for 2009. At the assembly on Friday,

### Deanmore Primary School

21 Deanmore Road  
Karrinyup WA 6018

Telephone: 9341 1610  
Fax: 9245 2405

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 2009

Sharon Dixon Jeanette Metcalf  
Michelle Ellis Jo Marwick  
Janet Pettigrew Wanda Coad  
Bruce Johnson

### P & C Committee

website: [www.deanmorepandc.org.au](http://www.deanmorepandc.org.au)

**President:**  
Janet Pettigrew  
**Secretary:**  
Samantha Maddern

### Publicity: The Bulletin

Ms Karen Sawyer  
T: 9245 6668  
E: khmiller@inet.net.au

### 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

**4<sup>th</sup> Term 2008**  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**1<sup>st</sup> Term 2009**  
Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2009**  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Apr to Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul

Jake Plummer, Tayla Clarke, Jaide Vogler and Lenny Thwaites handed over their role to the new team. Our 2008 councillors have worked closely with the students of Deanmore to make a difference to our school in many ways. This is the legacy they leave and we are grateful for their contributions.

#### **New Deanmore School**

The Art Committee with parent representatives Janet Pettigrew and Karen Sawyer have met with the art co-ordinator to explore themes for the public art. We thank all those who took the time to place suggestions in the box. On Thursday we will give the DET architect our final decision on the layout of the new school.

#### **Premier's Summer Reading Challenge 2008-2009**

This Challenge seeks to reinforce teachers' efforts to ensure that every young person becomes a proficient and confident reader. There will be a great range of prizes with a prize of \$5000 going to the school with the highest number of students entering the challenge.

This year's Challenge commenced on 11 December 2008 and finish on 9 February 2009. Register online at:

[www.det.wa.edu.au/readingchallenge](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/readingchallenge). All Deanmore students have been issued with a Reading Challenge Passport. Remember parents or care givers must sign the passport for it to be valid. Happy reading! I hope there are lots of lovely books under the Christmas tree for people of all ages to share and enjoy.

May I wish all members of the community a safe and happy holiday. I thank my staff for the superb job they have done as they work in a close and supportive manner with the community. Particular thanks to Janet Pettigrew and the Executive of the P&C. Special thanks to the members of the New Deanmore Committee for the time and vision they have given to future planning.

The year has been filled with many events that have demanded a high degree of focus and commitment and we now need to find time to relax and prepare for the year ahead. I am looking forward to sailing to Japan and experiencing some new sun rises. May your sun rises bring all that you so richly deserve.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and peaceful New Year.

#### **JEANETTE METCALF**

School Principal

#### **Aussie Of The Month**

Samantha Howman was presented with the Aussie of the Month Award for December at the assembly last week. Well done Samantha! Congratulations also to the following students who were named Aussie of the Month in 2008: Marc Buttigieg, Chelsea Pickering, Tyra Yu, Connor Leigh, Alana Gasson, Deklan Murphy, Eleanor Franklin, Katrina Tap, Joshua Snook, Emma Weeks and Samantha Howman.

#### **Booklists / Student Requirements**

Student requirements ordered through Wooldridges **must** be collected from the Art Room on **Thursday 29th January 2009 between 9:00am and 11:00am**. If you did not order your child's requirements through the school please ensure your child has all the necessary materials to start learning on day one.

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Please remember  
that the School  
Canteen will  
**NOT** be available  
for recess or  
lunch orders on  
the last day of  
school - this  
Thursday.  
Please bring  
lunches from  
home on this  
day.

Deanmore Primary  
School  
Parents & Citizens  
Association



Wishes everyone a  
very happy Christmas  
holiday

### Uniforms

Children are encouraged to wear school uniform at Deanmore Primary School. Uniforms ordered through the Uniform Shop will be available for collection from the Art Room on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

If you have any unwanted Deanmore Primary School uniforms please consider donating them to the P&C Uniform Shop.

### Library Books

Some children have library books that have not been returned yet. Please check at home and return any books or resources that belong to Deanmore Primary School.

### In-Term Swimming 2009

The year 3 to 7 children will have the opportunity to attend in-term swimming lessons between the 16<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The cost will be approximately \$50. The Pre-Primary to Year 2 children will be offered swimming lessons in Term 4.

### National Young Leaders Day 2009

The Year 7 children will be offered the opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009. The cost will be \$42 per student.

### Lost Property

Please check the lost property box for any items that may belong to you or your children. Any items remaining after Thursday will be donated to the Good Samaritans.

### Karaoke

Some hidden talent has emerged during the lunch time Karaoke sessions. Two boys, with the initials CM and JC, surprised us all with their talents. Well done singers!

Thank you for all the support I have received from both the parents and children during this busy year. I would like to wish the school community a very happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday break. I look forward to seeing the children back happy, relaxed and excited about the beginning of the new school year.

**GREG DOWNES**  
Deputy Principal

## School Dental Service – Holiday Arrangements 22 December 2008 to 23 January 2009

Emergency dental treatment will be available at:

- Mount Henry Dental therapy Centre
- 43 Mount Henry Road, Como
- Telephone 9313 0555
- Monday to Friday
- 8:15am and 4:40pm
- Excluding Public Holidays

Should an emergency arise outside these times please contact the emergency service on 9325 3452, your local dental practitioner, or Oral Health Centre of WA on 9346 4400.



### Dates for the Diary

Friday 12 December	Annual Awards & Graduation Ceremony
Monday 15 December	Darklight Excursion Year 7 Warwick Super Bowl Exc Year 3/4
Tuesday 16 December	Perth Zoo Excursion Year 7 Early Close Reports Go Home
Wednesday 17 December	Jungle Gym Excursion Year 4
Thursday 18 December	Last Day Term 4 for Students No Canteen Available Today
<b>Monday 2 February 2009</b>	<b>Back to School for 2009</b>

*Important  
DATE!*

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

PP Rm 8	Owen Terry-O'Donnell, Michael van Bentum & Jayden Holland
Yr 1 Rm 16	Krassi Ivanov & Mikayla Dunstan
Yr 1 Rm 15	All the Year One's
Yr 2 Rm 14	Stella Sawyer, Jordan Parin & Jenna Childs
Yr 2/3 Rm 13	Liam Ellis & Kate van Bentum
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Annabelle Clape & Katrina Tap
Year 3/4 Rm 9	Gabrielle Herring, Chelsea Pickering & Ben McLeod
Year 4 Rm 11	Ethan Ellis & Isaac Foyster
Year 4/5 Rm 20	Rivea Beauchamp, Jordan Clair & Jayden Jyrkinen
Year 5/6 Rm 19	Amelia Reynolds, Tyler Knobben & Oliver Burchell-Geddes
Year 7 Rm 18	Jaimee Edmunds, Monica Viviani & Maddy Gibbons
Sport Award (Mr Rodgers)	Elyssa Johnson (Year 4)
Deputy's Award	Jaimee Edmunds (Year 7) & Chloe Thomas (Year 7)
Principal's Awards	Amy Parker (Year 4) & Indiana Squance (Pre-Primary)
Aussie of the Month (November)	Samantha Howman (Year 7)

*Congratulations to the following 2008 Award Winners*

**2008 Community Award Winners**

Principal's Award	Matthew Nota & Lani Stewart
City of Stirling Citizenship Award	Jodie Hills
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P&C Making a Difference at Deanmore Award	Tayla Clark
Care & Compassion Award	Maddison Gibbons
Understanding Tolerance & Inclusion Award	Hannah Renfree
Woodside SciTech Science Award In recognition of their passion for Science	Aidan Woolford
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Harmony & Unity Award	Matilda Ryan
Persistence & Perseverance Award	Jaide Vogler

**2008 Book Award Winners**

<b>Pursuit of Knowledge</b>	<b>Integrity &amp; Endeavour</b>	<b>Social &amp; Civic Responsibility</b>
Kassie Tyers	Tariq Yu	Grace Herring
Hannah Jones	Dante Loveland	Madeline Hunter
Campbell Baxter	Holly Barry	Rhonan Johnson
Daisy Stewart	Harry Maddern	Jadon Leigh
Abigail Tyers	Noah Macaulay	Jasmine Moody
Lachlan Greaves	Edward Taylor	Ami Coe
Louise Barry	Oliver Salisbury	Hollie Barratt
Fynn Ryan	India Woolford	Morgen Beament
Isi Higgins	Sonam Jalota	Antony Mircev
Madeline Baxter	Lily Johnson	Sean Woolford
Eleanor Franklin	Jem Lomberg	Jake Plummer
<b>Pursuit of Knowledge (ICT)</b>	<b>Music Award</b>	<b>Social &amp; Civic Responsibility (PE)</b>
Hayden Zec	Lenny Thwaites	Mitchell Greaves
<b>Japanese Award</b>	Amy Papadopoff	
Shana Aoki		

**Back to School**



**Monday 2 February 2009**