

DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

The Easter break is upon us and I think everyone will welcome a few days of rest with the promise of cooler weather. When we recommence on **WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH** we will need to work at a fast and furious pace to complete all the events planned for Term One. I wish you all a safe and happy Easter break. Enjoy the time with your precious families.

New Registrar

Mrs Tina Magatelli is the new smiling face behind the desk at our front office. She replaces Mrs Patricia Sperring who has secured a temporary position close to her home. Welcome Tina!

Anzac Service

Please mark 11 April in your calendars and join us for our annual ANZAC Service. This year we decided to focus on *HMAS Sydney 2* and the search for her resting place. This week, it was with great excitement that we heard *Sydney* had been located. Tayla Clarke and Jaide Vogler will share some of this great maritime war story with you at our service.

Walk to School

On Wednesday 12th March over 161 students walked to school. It was a wonderful event organised by Robin Atwell and strongly supported with a great breakfast provided by Dee Bradshaw and her helpers. These occasions are important community events as they not only promote a healthy lifestyle but enable parents to form networks across the community. As always, Robin ensured the participants received recognition with some great prizes awarded at our Year 5/6 Assembly.

Playground Behaviour

Unfortunately, many students have chosen to ignore staff instructions on the correct use of the new swings. Staff members do not have the time to monitor one piece of equipment and for the remainder of this week students will not have access to the swings. I ask parents to reinforce the message that swings are for swinging and not to be used for dangerous games of dodge and dive.

NAPLAN Testing (formerly WALNA)

Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 have been issued with a 2008 National Assessment Program *Information for Parents* Brochure. These assessments will take place between 13 May and 15 May and will replace previous assessment programs of all Australian States and Territories. All children across Australia will sit the tasks on the same day. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Admin and Toilet Upgrade

Submissions for Capital Works upgrades have now been called for and we have lodged submissions for an Admin and Toilet upgrade. I have really appreciated the input from the school community and surveys conducted assisted me to complete what I consider is a quality application. Although our structures are old and in need of repair please be assured our Cleaning Staff keep these areas as hygienic as possible with good cleaning routines.

Year 5/6 Assembly

Former Carlton and West Coast player Matt Clape was a huge drawcard and was a popular presenter of the Merit Awards. The theme was 150 years since the first recorded game of Aussie Rules. Mrs Stene's children hosted the event in a very professional manner. We look forward to some great sharing of student outcomes at the Year 4/5 Assembly on Friday 4 April. Mrs Brajdic and Mr Rodgers have been spending a lot of time to prepare the children for our final Term 1 Assembly.

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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

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P & C Committee

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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

1st Term 2008
Mon 4th Feb to Fri 11th Apr
2nd Term 2008
Mon 28th Apr to Friday 4th Jul
3rd Term 2008
Mon 21st Jul to Fri 26th Sep
4th Term 2008
Monday 13th Oct to Thurs 18th Dec

New Directions - School Leadership

Mr Downes and I will attend this course on 27 and 28 March. Unfortunately we will miss the Faction Swimming Carnival but it should run smoothly thanks to great parent offers of assistance.

Staffing Term 2

In Term 2 some staff members will be working reduced time fractions and Ms Wacker will be taking some well deserved Long Service Leave. Class teachers will communicate their new work rosters to parents via class letters.

Harmony Day

Thanks to Dan Rodgers we again celebrated this day in a spectacular way. Dan put an enormous amount of work into planning the games and the very generous Deanmore community did the rest. Every student had the opportunity to sample food from our diverse ethnic population and the true meaning of harmony seemed to permeate the entire program.

Friendship is the only cure for hatred, the only guarantee of peace.

Buddha (566-486 BC)

P&C Fundraising

Once again the Deanmore P&C is busy with a calendar of fundraising events. I urge parents to support the initiatives as students benefit so much from the additional resources we are able to purchase.

Jeanette Metcalf

School Principal

In Term Swimming – PrePrimary – Year 2

In-Term swimming lessons for the Pre-Primary to Year 2 children will be held between Monday 5th May and Friday 16th May 2008 at Beatty Park Leisure Centre. The pool is inside and heated. All children in PP to Year 2 are invited to attend this important educational activity. Further information will follow.

Interschool Carnival

The Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at Challenge Stadium on Wednesday 2nd April. Children that do well at the Faction Carnival will be selected to represent Deanmore Primary School. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend. Parent helpers are needed. No spectators will be taken from the school. Permission slips and information notes will be distributed Monday morning (after the results of the Faction Carnival are analysed). Please return the signed forms with any money by Tuesday.

EduDance

All children in Pre-Primary to Year 7 are invited to participate in EduDance lessons next term. The lessons are exciting and fun. The children learn dance skills as well as increasing their fitness. Children will also present a concert at the end of term. Lessons will be on Thursday and Friday this year due to the increased numbers at Deanmore Primary School. Further information will follow.

Assemblies

Due to Edu-Dance lessons beginning at 9:00am on Fridays, assemblies will be held on Thursdays in Term 2. Assemblies will return to Fridays in Term 3 and 4.

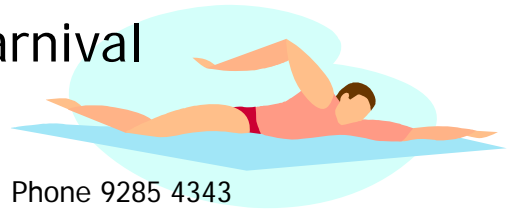
Greg Downes

Deputy Principal

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

PP Rm 8 (Mrs Marwick / Mrs Smallwood)	Grace Herring Connor Leigh
Year 1 Rm 16 (Mrs Hassan Raiyat)	Madeline Hunter Mikayla Dunstan
Year 1 Rm 15 (Mrs Griffiths)	Kelley Snook Lachie Kelly
Year 2 Rm 14 (Ms Jenkinson)	Jadon Leigh Zachary Finn Isobel Dovaston-Korhonen
Year 2/3 Rm 13 (Ms Motherway)	Amie Coe
Year 2/3 Rm 12 (Miss Coad)	Phoebe Stone Rachel Guizzo Dri
Year 3/4 Rm 9 (Miss Wells)	Alistair Viviani Ben McLeod Jordyn Nixon
Year 4 Rm 11 (Ms Wacker)	Lewis-John Morris Fynn Ryan
Year 4/5 Rm 20 (Mr Rodgers / Mrs Brajdic)	Amy Parin Jack Maddern
Year 5/6 Rm 19 (Mrs Stene)	Lily Johnson Gabrielle Guizzo Dri
Year 7 Rm 18 (Mr Holland)	Shana Aoki Mitchell Greaves
Sport Award (Mr Rodgers)	Jared Cahill Joseph Zangari
Music Award (Mrs O'Donoghue)	Emma Savage
Principal's Award	Jared Cahill

Faction Swimming Carnival



Date: Friday 28 March 2008
Time: 12pm to 2:30pm (Bus departs pool)
Venue: Claremont Pool, 12 Davies Rd, Claremont. Phone 9285 4343

All Year 4-7 students are expected to participate at the Faction Swimming Carnival in individual events or team events. It is an opportunity for students to display skills learnt through our In-Term Swimming Program as well as earn selection for the Interschool Carnival. Students will have an early lunch before departing for the pool. Please pack healthy snacks and drinks (especially water) as children will be unable to purchase from the kiosk. Reminder: The school canteen is closed on the day of the carnival. A program of events will be sent home on Wednesday prior to the carnival. Parents are encouraged to attend as spectators and add to the atmosphere, however students must remain in their faction bays under the supervision of a teacher.

Parent volunteers are needed to ensure that the carnival is a successful event. A lifesaving qualification is useful but not a requirement to assist. Please complete the slip on the back page of this newsletter and return to the office if you are able to help.

Parents wishing to seek permission for children **not** to return to school on the bus need to complete the permission on the back of this newsletter and return to their class teacher.

In appreciation of your support,

Jenny Stene
Acting Deputy Principal



Dates for the Diary

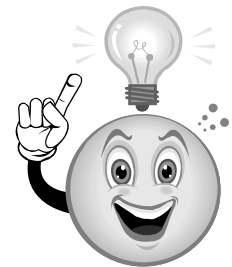
Fri 21st Mar - Tues 25th Mar
Wednesday 26th March
Thursday 27th March
Friday 28th March

Monday 31st March
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 2nd April

Thursday 3rd April
Friday 4th April
Saturday 5th April
Tuesday 8th April
Wednesday 9th April
Friday 11th April

Monday 28th April
Tuesday 29th April

Easter Break
visit to Moline House by PP Rm 8
3:30pm - 4:30pm Auskick
12:00 - 3:00pm Faction Swimming Carnival - Claremont
Canteen Closed
7:30pm P & C Meeting
2:30pm early closure
9:00am - 12:00noon - Interschool Swimming - Challenge Stadium
Visit to Moline House by Yr 2 Rm 14
3:30pm - 4:30pm Auskick
Assembly hosted by Yr 4/5 Rm 20
Family Portraits - venue - Kindergarten
2:30pm early closure
visit to Moline House by Yr 4 Rm 11
11:00am ANZAC Service
Last day of Term 1
School Development Day
First day of Term 2 for students



FAMILY FUN PHOTO DAY

The Deanmore P & C have organised a family portrait photo day with Kapture Photography. A professional photography studio will be set up in the Deanmore Kindergarten on Saturday 5th April. Each family who makes a booking for the photo session donates the sitting fee of \$20 to the Deanmore P & C and also receives a complimentary framed photo 10" X 8" (view sample at front office). To secure an appointment time, please complete the supplied envelope handed out earlier this week and return with payment to your class teacher. Please make cheques payable to Deanmore P & C. Any queries, contact Della Cameron on 9341 4054.

Community Notices

Fremantle Football Club are conducting a School Holiday Programme for children aged 6-12 yrs at Fremantle Oval on Monday 14/4 from 9:30am - 12:00. Cost \$75. Registration forms available from the school office.

Karrinyup Rotary Community Fair Sunday 6/4 9am - 4pm Robinson Reserve Royal Street Osborne Park.

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.

PARENT VOLUNTEER - FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I wish to volunteer as a helper at the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday 28th March 2008.

Student Name Year Room

Parent Name Telephone Mobile

Parent Signature Date



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PERMISSION TO COLLECT STUDENT – FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

I wish to notify the school of my intent to pick up my children from Claremont Pool at the conclusion of the Faction Swimming Carnival on Friday 28th March 2008.

I am aware that I need to collect my child/children from the Teacher-in-Charge, Mrs Stene.

Parent Name Parent Signature

Student Name

Year

Room
