



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

The term has commenced with a welcome drop of rain and staff and students are ready and eager for a very busy term. Our School Development Day on Monday was spent analysing School Priority Plans and engaging in a Visual Arts Workshop at the WA Art Gallery. Staff member Shelly Jenkinson organised an action packed agenda and Deanmore staff worked harmoniously and highly competitively to reproduce a Hans Heysen oil on canvas painting. Our reproductions of *Droving into the Light* are barely distinguishable from the original and are now on display in the breezeway! In addition to discovering our amazing artistic talents we gained a great understanding of the workshops available to our students.

Buildings and Grounds

Over the vacation there was much activity at the school. Asbestos panels were removed from rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 11 and new windows placed in Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4. The Pre Primary fence funded through the Investing in Our Schools Commonwealth Project is a welcome addition to our Early Childhood Unit. Work will continue over the next few weeks but will not cause disruption to student learning. Particular thanks to Geoff Mosel our Gardener and Greg Downes who spent much time over the vacation organising access to the buildings.

ANZAC Day Service

A sincere thanks to our wonderful veterans who made this such a memorable community occasion. Particular thanks to the many students who organised the ceremony and took such an active part in the service.



A group of Year 7 students will be working with me to prepare an entry for the 2008 Anzac Day Schools' Awards Competition. We have received wonderful community feedback on our ceremony and parents are welcome to email or drop in any comments or thoughts they have about this school event.

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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)

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(All enrolment enquires to Primary School)

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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

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
1st Term 2009
Mon 2nd Feb to Thurs 9th April

Walk to School Friday 2 May

This is an important initiative and sets the scene for student safety throughout the term. Mr Downes has applied for a grant of \$ 75 to fund student rewards. A huge thanks to Robyn Attwell for her ongoing assistance in promoting safe paths to Deanmore. All children and parents are encouraged to walk to school on Friday 2nd May and on all school days. Children who walk to school will receive a sticker to say that they walked to school and they will be offered some fruit. The Millennium Kids will be assisting with the activity.

The walking school bus continues to operate successfully and for more information please contact Robyn Attwell.

NAPLAN

These assessments will be a major focus for the next three weeks. Year 7, 5 and 3 students will be involved in final preparations for the national tests that will give parents and schools a profile of student achievement in literacy and numeracy. These results provide an important way of determining school priorities. All Year 3, 5 and 7 students will complete the assessments on the same day at the same time. It is vital that students do not miss any of the sessions. Please contact Miss Wells if you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN program.

Entertainment Book

Sally Zec is once again busy with this fantastic fundraiser. Everyone who purchases a book seems well satisfied with the wonderful entertainment discounts on offer. More news soon on the 2008 book.

EduDance

All children in Pre-Primary to Year 7 are invited to participate in 'EduDance'. Notes were sent home last term and money should be paid prior to the commencement of lessons on Friday 2nd May. The EduDance program will culminate in an early evening performance at the end of term.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C Meeting for Term 2 will be held on Monday 26th May at 7:30pm in the Staff Room.

'Grease' Churchlands

Churchlands Senior High School students will be performing "GREASE" between 7th and 10th May. Tickets are available from CSHS library.

The Year six children from Deanmore Primary School have been invited to a free performance on Wednesday 7th May.

Hoon Behaviour

On Tuesday morning a vehicle entered the school oval and engaged in hoon like behaviour. This was particularly dangerous as students were still arriving at school. Although we have been able to give the police an accurate description of the vehicle any additional information about the **white Toyota utility** would be appreciated.

Jeanette Metcalf

School Principal

Welcome Additional Teachers

Welcome to John Tummel who will be working in Room 11 on Fridays, Annabel Morgan de Laine who will be working in Room 16 on Fridays and Jeanette Taylor who will be working in Room 12 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Swimming

In-Term swimming commences for the PP, Year 1 and Year 2 children next week. Notes were sent home last term. Please sign the permission slips and return them, with the money, by Friday 2nd May.

Assemblies

Assemblies will be held on Thursday mornings this term due to Edu-dance lessons being held on Fridays. Ms Wacker and Mr Tummel's Year 4 class will host the first assembly for Term 2 on Thursday 22nd May. All parents and friends are very welcome.

Aussie of the Month Awards

Tyra Yu from Year 3 was announced Aussie of the Month for April at the last assembly. Congratulations Tyra. If you would like to nominate a student for this prestigious award please contact Greg Downes.

SunSmart School

Deanmore Primary School is now officially a SunSmart School. Please ensure your child / children have a broad brimmed hat and are aware of the Slip Slop Slap message. Teachers will be conducting SunSmart activities during the term.

Assistant Teachers

We are very fortunate to have ECU teachers Linzi Thompson, Hannah Lynch and Nissa Caldwell joining our staff this term.

Linzi, Hannah and Nissa are completing their final training before entering the very worthwhile and rewarding teaching profession. Please make them welcome.

Premier's Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following children who participated in the Premier's challenge;

Hollie Barratt	Klea Barratt	Liam Barratt	Madeline Baxter
Gabi Guizzo-Dri	Ella Italiano-Schmidt	Lily Johnson	Amy Papadopoff
Elise Papadopoff	Graeme Smith	Bill Tap	Katrina Tap
Abby Tyers	Monica Viviani	Aidan Woolford	India Woolford.

Well done.

Absences

Please contact the school if your child / children are absent or going to be absent. Written notes would be appreciated on the child's return. I will endeavour to contact parents if there are un-explained absences.

Interschool Sport

The Year 4 to 7 children will be involved in inter-school sport this term. Mr Rodgers will be sending home notes soon explaining the activities. Parent assistance is requested, especially for the football team.

If you could help with any of the sports please contact Mr Rodgers or myself.

Churchlands Senior High School Open Day

Parents and friends of Year 6 and 7 children are invited to an open day at Churchlands SHS on Friday 16th May. Notes were sent home last term.

Bikes on School Grounds

Bicycles, scooters and other wheeled objects should not be ridden in the school grounds for safety reasons.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 1st May
Friday 2nd May

Mon 5th May to Fri 16th May
Wednesday 7th May

Thursday 8th May
Thurs 8th May - Fri 9th May

Tues 13th May - Thurs 15th May

Songwriting Workshop - Yr 7's

Walk to School Day

EduDance commences

Interm Swimming PP - Yr 2 Beatty Park

Yr 7 immunisation

Football Excursion - Yrs 4 & 6

P & C Mothers Day Stall

NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 7, 5 and 3



150 Years of Australian Football

On Thursday 8th May, Year 4 and 6 children have been invited to attend the official 150th birthday celebrations of Australian Rules Football.

Deanmore will be joining over 1,000 other children and the Eagles and Dockers players for what promises to be a huge birthday party.

Long Live Footy!!

Dan Rodgers
Teacher



Community Notices

In June 2008 students aged 15-18 years from France, Italy and Germany will be arriving in WA to study at local schools for 2 to 3 months.

Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. To learn more about this opportunity contact **Student Exchange Australia** on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au

The **Australian Government's Internet Safety Initiative** will present a special parent evening to provide up-to-date information about safety on the cyber-world and strategies that parents can use to discuss and monitor cyber-safety in the home. Cost is \$20 per family or \$15 for a group booking. For more info <https://cybersafety.schoolevent.org>.

Perth Chinese Christian Church's 'Click On' kids after school program commences Fri 2/5 at 146 Flamborough St Doubleview. For more info contact Pastor Monique Crabtree 0439 323 395.

Scarborough PCYC are holding their next underage disco on Sat 10/5 from 5:30 – 8:00pm at 173 Gildercliffe St. Scarborough. For more info contact Constable Neville Fern on 9245 384

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.



Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is on Sunday 11th May and to celebrate this special occasion the Deanmore P&C will be holding their famous
MOTHER'S DAY STALL!

The kids will be able to buy some beautiful handmade gifts, various potted plants and some home baked goodies! The Stall will run over 2 lunchtimes in the undercover area on:

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May.

The Kindy Rep will be bringing a selection of gifts to sell to the Kindy on the morning of the Thursday or Friday.

So far we have some fantastic and exciting gifts to suit all budgets ranging from \$1 -\$6. Gifts include: Beaded Bracelets, Button Rings, Pom pom Brooches, Bookmarks, Beaded Keyrings and a mum from Deanmore (Jane) is off to Bali and she will be buying some surprise gifts! The Baked Food includes Homemade Biscuits and Slices, Mini Fruitcakes and Balsamic Onion Preserve.

NOTE TO PEOPLE BAKING:

PLEASE NO NUTS IN ANY FOOD AND ALL FOOD TO BE DROPPED TO THE CANTEEN IN THE MORNING ON BOTH DAYS.

WRITE YOUR NAME AND WHAT YOU HAVE MADE AND ATTACH TO YOUR FOOD.

THANKS.

All monies received goes to Deanmore P&C.
All enquiries please phone Della 9341 4054.