

DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 14

Thursday 6th August 2009

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

Glimpses of better weather are allowing more opportunities for preparation for the Faction Carnival and we have had some welcome offers from parents to assist with the training. Volunteers make our school a better place and I thank the many parents who give up their valuable time to promote sporting activities by assisting with in school and after school activities. Well done to the members of Deanmore families who competed in the Avon Descent – it was a thrilling event and our families seemed to be well represented among the successful competitors.

Deanmore Buildings – Pre Primary Room

In coming weeks the Pre Primary students in Room 6 will be relocated into a transportable early childhood unit. This move will make it possible to close all rooms in the Southern Block and ensure we will not be inconvenienced this year and in 2010 by deteriorating structures. Obviously these moves give staff extra duties to perform and at a later date I am sure Mrs Marwick and Mrs Smallwood would appreciate some help with the move.

P&C Quiz Night- Friday 11 September

This important P&C Fundraiser is drawing closer. Staff members are supremely confident of doing well and were not at all daunted by the questions published in the P&C Bulletin. We are confident with a bit of advertising we will attract someone to our table who knows answers to such questions as: "What is the correct way to address a Duke?"

Spineless Wonders

This week students from Rooms 8, 15 and 12 enjoyed a visit from some "spineless wonders." It was wonderful to see the beautiful diagrams and labels created by the children who are now highly knowledgeable about these exo-skeletal creatures. Well done to Indiana, Grace, Maverick and Noah from Mrs Griffiths class who shared their work with me.



UNSWA Competitions

Congratulations to the students who received their Computing Certificates at Friday's assembly. Apologies to the students and their parents who were waiting for the Science Certificates. Although we have received the Science results on line the Certificates are yet to arrive. A huge thank you to Mr Downes for organising student participation in these competitions. It takes an enormous amount of his time to prepare students across 6 learning areas and co ordinate the program. It is only due to P&C funding that we are able to offer these opportunities to so many students. If Mr Downes is prepared to run the program again in 2010 parents will be asked to pay some of the costs should their child be selected for participation.

Deanmore Primary School

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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

Jeanette Metcalf	Sharon Dixon
Jo Marwick	Kirsty Parin
Wanda Coad	Janet Pettigrew
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Second-hand Uniforms

Fridays 8:15am - 8:45am
Lisa Dunstan 0422 975 907

Building & Grounds Committee

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Term Dates

3rd Term 2009
Tues 21st Jul to Fri 25th Sep
4th Term 2009
Tues 13th Oct to Thurs 17th Dec

Flowerdale Primary School Victoria

A journal for the students at Flowerdale is taking shape thanks to great support from parent Katrina Hunter and beautiful work from many classes. There is plenty of time for all children or groups to be represented and students are welcome to include work they complete at home. The journal is A4 size and parents are welcome to inspect the work that we have collected so far.

Students Personal Possessions

Students are not to bring toys, play equipment and electronic games to school. The school is not responsible for the safe keeping of these items and on occasions they can "go missing" which causes distress to the child.

Student Behaviour

A small minority of students are engaging in unduly rough behaviour during recess times. This type of physical contact is not tolerated and parents of students involved will be contacted and asked to play their part in the behaviour management of their child. On occasions we also hear of the use of inappropriate language. School hours are a time for developing appropriate social conventions - that involves students communicating in ways that are acceptable in a public place. Please support staff by encouraging your child to comply with class and school rules.

2010 Enrolments

As I am currently working on staffing for 2010 I would appreciate early advice of any enrolled student NOT returning to Deanmore in 2010. We have many enquiries from parent seeking to enrol children and I need to have an accurate profile of the student population to form classes.

Kindy and Pre Primary places for 2010.

Letters offering places to students for 2010 will be posted next week. Please inform the office staff promptly if your child is not going to take up the position as we have many students on our waiting lists in the West Coast District.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

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

PP Rm 6	Mrs Marwick/Mrs Smallwood	Charlotte Moreschini, Mitchell Harwood
PP/Yr1 Rm 5	Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Taylor	Giselle Loveland, Jude Croston
Yr 1/2 Rm 14	Ms Motherway	Denita Raju, Owen Terry O'Donnell
Yr 2 Rm 13	Mrs Hassan Raiyat/Ms Connelly	Charlotte Backshall, Sundara Manners
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Miss Coad/Mrs Brajdic	Zachary Finn, Aimee Croston
Yr 3 Rm 10	Ms Hancock	Liam Ellis, Zoe Dixon
Yr 3/ 4 Rm11	Ms Wacker	Paityn Spinner-Mainstone, Dharma McGough
Yr 4 Rm 9	Mrs Jenkinson	Scott Graham, Anya Celik, Keenan Ryan
Yr 5 Rm 20	Mr Rodgers/Mrs McAuliffe	Dane Reeds, Deanna Kennedy-Dixon
Yr 5/6 Rm19	Mrs Needham	Amy Parker
Yr 6/7 Rm 18	Mr Holland	Luke Watkins, Bronte O'Grady
Music Award	Mrs O'Donoghue	Louise Barry, Finley White
Principal's Award	Mrs Metcalf	Georgia Hillman

Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month for August is Emily Kirton. Congratulations Emily.
Nominations for future Aussie's of the Month can be addressed to Greg Downes.

Constable Care

The year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will participate in a Constable Care presentation on Friday. Parents are welcome. Notes have been sent home.



Electrical Safety Education

Several presenters will visit classrooms on Monday to discuss electrical safety. The program is run by Western Power and is titled Shock Proof!

Safety House Presentation

All students will attend a Safety House presentation on Friday 14th August in the undercover area. Parents are welcome.

School Photographs

All classes including the Kindergarten will have their photographs taken on September 10th and 11th. Please try not to book holidays on those days.

Student Leave Passes

We need to know when your child is out of the school. Please fill in a Leave Pass at the office before taking your child from the school during school hours.

Battery Recycling

Please drop any old dry cell batteries into the receptacle outside the Deputy's office.



Footwear

Children must wear appropriate footwear at all times while they are at Deanmore Primary School.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Sports News

Congratulations to Netball A and Netball B for coming first place in the recent Eagles Cup Competition.

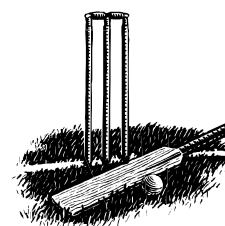
Dates for the Diary

7 th August	Constable Care
12 th August	Sausage Sizzle
14 th August	Safety House Incursion



Community Notices

Scarborough Junior Cricket Club Registration Day
Saturday the 15th of August 10 AM – 12 PM
Sunday the 16th of August 10 AM – 12 PM
Peter Warne Pavilion, Abbett Park, Scarborough



Vacation Swimming

Enrolment is open to all children who are five years of age and over on the first day of classes.

For those parents wishing to enrol their children in the VacSwim program for October 2009 or January 2010 Series, you can enrol online at www.det.wa.edu.au or complete the appropriate enrolment form in the booklet and **send direct (with your payment) to the VacSwim Office, P O Box 130 Tuart Hill WA 6939** by 2nd September 2009 for October 2008 classes or 11th November 2009 for January 2010 classes.

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.

WATER WISE TIP

 Proud to be a
Waterwise School



Brushing your teeth

There is no need to leave the tap running while you brush. It uses up to 20 litres of water a minute. Simply wet your toothbrush before you begin and use a glass of water to rinse your mouth.

Running water while brushing your teeth for two minutes each day = approximately 14,000 litres a year

Using a cup (250ml) of water while brushing your teeth = approximately 180 litres a year