



# DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 16

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## *The Principal's Pen,*

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday we had a visit from the West Australian Police Pipe Band. The rousing sounds of drums and bagpipes filled the school and students enjoyed class visits where they were free to ask why the pipers wore skirts!

This week my knowledge of mini beasts increased when I joined Miss Coad's class for some very close encounters with a large contingent of snails. The Year 2/3 students take their scientific recording very seriously and the diagrams and labelling of the gastropods was of a very high standard. It is wonderful to visit classrooms and learn alongside such dedicated and inquiring students – that is the privilege of our profession and I thank the Deanmore staff for the endless ways they inspire our children to seek new knowledge.

### **Deanmore Buildings**

I am pleased to announce that our new early childhood units have been placed on site. The units have been positioned well away from the future construction area. The Southern Block will be closed for any future class allocation as it is no longer viable to constantly repair wood work and address issues of dampness.

At the P&C Meeting on Monday evening I thanked the parents for the massive support they had given to the immediate start of the new school. Recently, a community newspaper ran an article highlighting the plight of the school. The article let the wider community have a glimpse of just how challenging it is to deliver quality programs in ageing structures. However, the strength and unity of the school community always shines through and as a community we acknowledge that many schools across Australia face daily challenges that in the long term build resilience and foster sound values. At this time we are thinking of the Collie school community as it comes to terms with the loss of historic Wilson Park Primary and fire ravaged Flowerdale Primary in Victoria that will soon be the recipient of a wonderful journal created by the big hearts of Deanmore students.

Today we met with the architect to discuss Building Education Revolution funding which will provide some wonderful elements for our new school.

### **Deanmore P&C**

This amazing group has met for the final time this term. When I delivered the Principal's Report I distributed information about the Independent Public School model for parents to consider. Although we will not be applying for inclusion in the 2010 trial the school community may wish to apply for the second round in 2011. Staff members are currently considering the IPS model and it will be discussed at the School Council Meeting on 22 September. The Quiz Night on 11<sup>th</sup> of September is our next big event and the organising committee has put in an enormous amount of work to ensure the success of the event.

#### **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**

Jeanette Metcalf	Sharon Dixon
Jo Marwick	Kirsty Parin
Wanda Coad	Janet Pettigrew
	Katrina Tap

#### **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@iinet.net.au

#### **Second-hand Uniforms**

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

#### **Building & Grounds Committee**

Sharon Dixon	Jeanette Metcalf
Janet Pettigrew	Jo Marwick
Ross Parker	Greg Downes
Simon Higgins	

#### **Term Dates**

##### **3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2009**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

##### **4<sup>th</sup> Term 2009**

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct to Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Remember to get your tickets for the  
Quiz Night on the 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009



### **SIMS Assembly**

Tomorrow the Student Councillors will host an assembly and the students from the School of Instrumental Music will perform items. It has been a pleasure to work with Councillors Ally Hodge and Tiajana Zangari as they have prepared for the assembly. Parents are most welcome to attend and listen to the enormous talent we have in our student population.

### **Classes 2010**

It is important that parents advise the school if their child will not be enrolling at Deanmore in 2010. We are having many enquiries for enrolments and we need accurate numbers to determine if we have vacancies for new arrivals.

### **Perth City to Surf**

On Sunday this fit and energetic group joined thousands of others to participate in the City to Surf Fun Run. Congratulations to all Deanmore school community members including our very own Miss Coad who had several blisters to prove she completed the 12km run.

### **Callisthenics State Championships**

Congratulations to Ella Peeters and Kate Van Bentum who competed in the State Championships for Callisthenics and finished second in the competition.

### **Google Competition**

A big thank you to Greg Downes for encouraging so many students to enter this competition. The quality of the entries was very high and it was a difficult task to select eight finalists. Congratulations to Amber Wainwright, Madeline Hunter, Katrina Tap, Jack Maddern, Jaymi Spinner-Mainstone, Jarrad Hooper, Amy Parin, Georgia Flanagan who had their work and slogans submitted to the judging panel. All entries are on display boards outside the staff room.



City to Surf Participants

### **Uniforms**

Hopefully the cooler weather is behind us and students will not need as many layers of clothing. Whilst we prefer students to wear Deanmore uniform we have been lenient on the wearing of warm coats to stop the shivering. Please check your child's school attire to ensure they are contributing daily to that magnificent sea of navy and turquoise.

I look forward to joining parents tomorrow as we listen to musical items at the SIMS assembly.

Jeanette Metcalf  
*School Principal*

### **PEAC**

Congratulations to the following children who were successful in gaining places in Round 3 of PEAC. Luke Baldwin, Madeleine Baxter, Sydney Bowman, Rory Bradshaw, Sarah Buttigieg, Erin Chipps, Harrison Clape, Brooke Clark, Amy Dixon, Isabel Dunstan, Ethan Ellis, Angus Franklin, Alana Gasson, Isabelle Higgins, Grace Holmes, Sonam Jalota, Elyssa Johnson, Lily Johnson, Emily Kirton, Charlie McGowan, Amelia Reynolds, Olivia Reynolds, Emma Savage, Hamish Stewart.

### **University of New South Wales Results**

As expected the children of Deanmore Primary School have excelled in the UNSW testing. The results for the Spelling and Writing have arrived;

<b>Spelling</b>	Distinction	Harrison Clape, Isabel Dunstan, Angus Franklin, Isabelle Higgins, Madeleine Baxter.
	Credit	Jordan Clair, Ali Hodge, Ella Italiano-Schmidt, Graeme Smith.
<b>Writing</b>	Distinction	Lily Johnson, Madeleine Baxter, Ali Hodge, Ella Italiano-Schmidt,
	Credit	Louise Barry, Isabel Dunstan, Isabelle Higgins, Tegan McCarthy, Kara Plummer, Emma Savage, Amelia Reynolds, Tiajana Zangari, Georgia Flanagan.

Congratulations children. The certificates will be presented at the assembly on the 25<sup>th</sup> September.

## School Photo's 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> September

School photographs will be taken next week. Envelopes and information has been sent home. Students are to return the photo money on photo day.

## Faction Athletics Carnival

The Faction Carnival is planned for Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept and Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sept. All are welcome.

## Class Requirements

Please check to see if your child has all the stationery items needed to produce work of a high standard.

## Early Student Arrivals

Students should not be on the school site before 8:15am. Before this time they are not under staff supervision. Before and after school care is available commercially.

## School Grounds

Children are not to leave the school grounds without permission. Parents must sign students in and out during school hours through the front office.

## Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month for September is Sonny Jennings. Congratulations.

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

PP Rm 6	Mrs Marwick/Mrs Smallwood	Zaynab Asaad, Mitchell Harwood
PP/Yr1 Rm 5	Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Taylor	Indiana Squance, Tamatoa Mareta
Yr 1/2 Rm 14	Ms Motherway	Anastasia Rankin, Hamish Van Wees
Yr 2 Rm 13	Mrs Hassan Raiyat/Ms Connelly	Krassi Ivanov, Imogen Stewart
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Miss Coad/Mrs Brajdic	Gemma Campbell, Rhonoan Johnson
Yr 3 Rm 10	Ms Hancock	Jenna Childs, George Stoykov
Yr 3/ 4 Rm11	Ms Wacker	Madison Winter, Stella Sawyer
Yr 4 Rm 9	Mrs Jenkinson	Gabrielle Herring, Daniel Wilkins, Emma Clarke
Yr 5 Rm 20	Mr Rodgers/Mrs McAuliffe	Alistair Viviani, Kate Griffiths,Dane Reeds
Yr 5/6 Rm19	Mrs Needham	Audie Garlett, Sonam Jalota
Yr 6/7 Rm 18	Mr Holland	Kara Plummer, Tiajana Zangari, Andrew Hartley
Sport Award	Mr Rodgers	Michael Van Bentum, Luca Wilkins
Japanese Award	H Goa	Emily Kirton, Scott Graham
Music Award	Mrs O'Donoghue	Tom Moreschini, Hali Weaver
Principal's Award	Mrs Metcalf	Emily Kirton
Deputy's Award	Mr Downes	Grace Holmes

Greg Downes  
Deputy Principal

## Dates for the Diary



4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	SIMS Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Jumps
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Faction Carnival
10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School Photos
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P&C Quiz Night
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Roald Dahl Day

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How you can save water  
in the garden

### Turn off your reticulation in winter

When rain is forecast or if it has rained, remember to turn off your reticulation. During the cooler winter months, lawns and many European plants are dormant so they need very little water



## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The second hand uniform shop is open on Fridays between 8:15am and 8:45am for the purchase of second hand uniforms and new hats. Come and check out our gold coin donation box, which includes second hand (laundered) hats and navy windcheaters.

Please note that the uniform shop will be **closed** on Friday, September the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, donations are what makes our uniform shop work. If you have uniforms stashed away that you are not going to use again, please consider donating them as their sale raises money for the school and benefits families needing uniforms.

Orders for new uniforms can be placed at the office at any time or at the uniform shop. Simply fill in an order form, arrange payment and the uniforms will be delivered to the school usually within a matter of days. Imelda White can be contacted regarding new uniforms on her mobile number 0434 128777

### Dental Health Services

Newborough Dental Health will be closed for the school holiday period, for emergencies please contact the following centres -

29 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	North Beach DTC	9448 4566
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yuluma DTC	9446 8990

## Community Notices

### Karrinyup Little Athletics

Achieve your personal best and keep fit for your winter sports.

Registration Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

5pm-6pm

Karrinyup Reserve, Huntriss Rd Karrinyup

Bring along Birth Certificate/Extract or Passport

Enquiries: Pauletta Watson 9243 7267 or 0415 856 486

### Water Polo

City Beach Water would like to invite all year 4-7 students to join in the fun at Challenge Stadium this summer and register to play water polo.

Students can register individually or as a school team.

Minimum swimming requirement – level 7

Open Day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Challenge Stadium

9:30am – 11.30am

For more information visit – [www.citybeachwclub.com.au](http://www.citybeachwclub.com.au)

PAUL LATHAM AUDITORIUM, CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LUGCA ST, CHURCHLANDS

7:30 - 10PM FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER  
& SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2009

#### Tickets:

[www.trybooking.com.au](http://www.trybooking.com.au)

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you laugh  
till you leak!

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Incl. wine & snacks

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Groups of 10

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*Come Together For One Night in Perth*

INVALUABLE INSIGHTS FOR EDUCATORS, PARENTS AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

VENUE: Astor Theatre, Beaufort Street Mt Lawley

DATE / TIME: 7.30pm, November 19th 2009

TICKETS: Adults - \$35

Students - \$28

Children Under 15 - \$20

Tickets available from BOCS Ticketing: (08) 9484 1133 or outside metro area 1800 193 300.

Online Booking through [www.boocsticketing.com.au](http://www.boocsticketing.com.au)

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