

DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 17

Thursday 17th September 2009

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

As the term draws to a close our students are showing enormous energy. In recent weeks we have moved quickly from producing outstanding performances on the athletics track to disguising ourselves as our favourite Roald Dahl character. In between we have celebrated wonderful NAPLAN results with many students scoring well above both school and national averages. I hope you enjoy the stories our students wrote after the Roald Dahl assembly and parade. It was a day of extremely creative classroom activities with many



Bruce Bogtrotter and Miss Trunchbull



characters including Grand High Witches, The Twits, Mugglewumps and Charlie Bucket all happily blending in a giant Roald Dahl world. The highlight was a spirited reading from *The BFG* by Mr Rodgers, followed by a brave attempt to turn the undercover area into a chocolate factory. After all this excitement it is therapeutic to pause and

enjoy the wonderful foyer display of Tutankhamen masks created by the children in Mrs McAuliffe's class.

Athletics Carnivals

All students put in creditable performances at the Faction Carnival and I was most impressed with the fitness standards and sportsmanship of our students. Congratulations to Sea Lions who on the day produced the best performances and romped home with the Faction Shield. Our best athletes will compete in the Inter School Carnival on Monday and Wednesday and we send them off with our good wishes for a successful



Kelsey, Giselle, Caitlyn and Holly

day. At the Faction Carnival I asked former students to assist in the presentation of the awards. Many former Deanmore scholars were present to witness the final time Deanmore students will use the current oval for a Faction Carnival. It was the end of an era and I sincerely thank the 'old Deanmore girls and boys' who made it such a wonderful day.



Warren Jones and medal winner Jaymi Spinner Mainstone

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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
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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

School Development Day
Monday
12th October

NAPLAN

Parents will receive their child's results on Friday. Please remember this is one set of assessments done in May 2009. Your child will have made progress since then and these NAPLAN results are not reporting on current achievements.

QUIZ NIGHT

The P&C Quiz night was an outstanding success and the Deanmore staff was jubilant that our wonderful gardener Geoff Mosel and his crew walked away with the winning prize. The teachers' table retreated to do our homework on which Bronte sister wrote Jane Eyre and lamented the fact that we did not have scars lengthy enough to claim a prize. Overall it was a splendid night of fun and good cheer with our much loved Damien O'Doherty keeping us on task and well entertained. Congratulations Deanmore P&C!

New Deanmore

The PCG will meet on Monday to discuss issues relating to how the construction site will be set up. We are moving rapidly towards a commencement date and Term 4 should bring the sort of activity we have long awaited.

I look forward to meeting with the community on Friday 25 September at the assembly hosted by Room 14 Miss Motherway's Class. This will be the final day of Term 3 and I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard in less than perfect conditions to make it a wonderful term for all. Hopefully students will return on Tuesday the 13th of October to some brilliant sunshine that will stay with us for the final school term of 2009.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Selected children will represent Deanmore Primary School at the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held on Monday 21st (PM) and Wednesday 23rd (AM) of September.

The carnival will be hosted by Wembley Downs Primary School.

Permission slips, details and programs have been sent home with the team members.

Further information is available at the office.

University of New South Wales Results

Congratulations to the following students who did well on the UNSW English test.

High Distinction	Callum Anderson Nicholas Baxter Madeleine Baxter
Distinction	Hollie Barratt Harrison Clape Jack Maddern Lily Johnson Bill Tap
Credit	Phoebe Stone Sarah Buttigieg Tegan McCarthy Emily Kirton Kara Plummer Emma Savage Ally Hodge Amelia Reynolds Graeme Smith

English certificates will be presented next term.

In-Term Swimming

Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two

All children in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to attend In-Term swimming lessons between Monday 19th October and Friday 30th October. Notes have been sent home today.

Start Times

Educational lessons commence at 8:45am at Deanmore Primary School. Please ensure your child/children is/are at school on time. The starting time applies to all children from Kindergarten to Year 7.

School Security

If you observe any unwanted visitors in the school grounds outside school hours please ring the Police on 131444 or School Watch on 92644771.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box for lost jumpers and hats.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

Monday 21 st Sept	Interschool Jumps
Wednesday 23 rd Sept	Interschool Field Events
Friday 25 th Sept	Rm 14 Assembly
Monday 12 th Oct	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 13 th Oct	Students Return



ROALD DAHL DAY

The Enormous Crocodile By Isabella Yr2

The enormous crocodile decided to climb out of the river and head for the town. Meanwhile as a little girl and a little boy picked flowers which they did every afternoon, but this time they were in for a surprise!

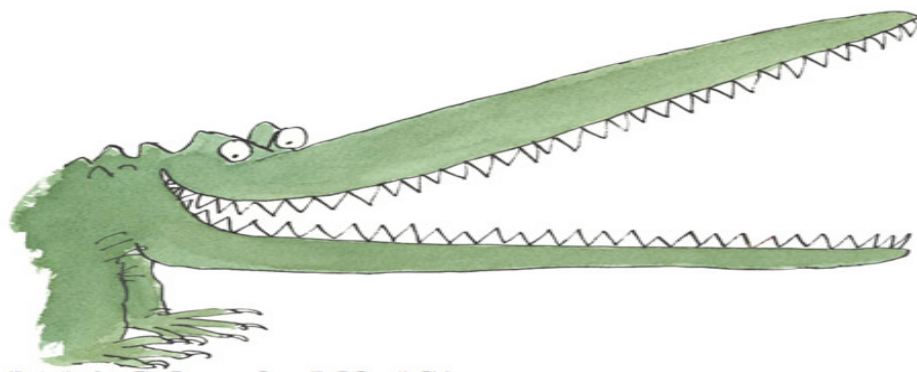
Tiptoe....Tiptoe..... through the jungle "Ah Ha!...I found a perfect place", remarked the crocodile. Quickly and quietly the enormous crocodile sneaked behind a bush. "Ah Ha...gorgeous flowers!" The enormous crocodile waited and then the little boy picked some flowers just where the crocodile's head was...and SNAP, the children jumped and ran.

The Enormous Crocodile By Charlotte Year2

When the enormous crocodile got to town he hid behind a boulder. "I will get five in this trap" he said. The enormous crocodile was going to be a rock. When a child came to sit on him he would jump up and eat him or her up. Then a little boy came by and sat on the rock "SNAP". The enormous crocodile snapped and just missed him by a five cent coin.

The Enormous Crocodile By Joel Year 2

The enormous crocodile decided to run out of the water and eat all the penguins. "I am starving" said the enormous crocodile. "I will eat 20 penguins before I am filled up." continued the crocodile "I have secret plans and hot tricks. I will go to Club Penguin to eat all the penguins there". First he went to the cove and he disguised himself as a surfboard. "Maybe when those birds stand on me I will eat them." Unfortunately all the penguins knew what a crocodile looked like so that didn't work. Next the crocodile went to the dock. "I will get them this time" he cursed "I will get the birds". He put himself in a big boat used for the hydro hopper and waited until five penguins came. Four of them were in the boat and one was on a boogie board. Just as they were about to get in, they saw the giant enormous crocodile! Everyone there waded out of the dock faster than lightning. Then all the penguins came back, but they were secret agents. The director and Gary were up at the front and Gary said "We will drown you, come on agents". They all drowned the enormous crocodile and that was the end of him.



Secret Plans and Clever Tricks By Luke Year 2

So the enormous crocodile climbed out of the river to the town. Now for clever trick number one suddenly he saw a clothes line. Ah, if I use myself as a pole, a little boy will come out and I will eat him up, the crocodile thought to himself. Just then a boy came out to collect the washing, but just as he was about to touch it, the roly polly bird said "Don't Touch It!, it is the enormous crocodile and he wants to eat you up.

Images from Roald Dahl Day



Community Notices

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**ARTY PANTS HOLIDAY ART with Bee and Della!
CREATE A LARGE PAINTED CLOCK FOR YOUR
BEDROOM!**

This workshop will suit children aged 8-12 years (kid's
bring a friend to this small group workshop)

WHEN: 1st week Sept Holidays

THURSDAY - 1st OCT 10am - 1pm

OR 2pm - 5pm

WHERE: Downstairs 4 Alga Street SCARBOROUGH

COST: \$45 includes all materials, clock mechanisms
and numbers, batteries, snack and drink.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL! TO REGISTER phone Della
9341 4054 or 0400232912 or Bee 92430213



*How you can save water
in the Laundry*

Washing Machines

Washing machines use around 27% of water in the home.
As with dishwashers, try not to operate them with small
loads. If you are buying a new machine look for the Water
Efficiency Label – the more 'Stars' the better.



ARTY PANTS TERM 4 ENROLMENTS:
KID'S join Bee and Della in the art room after school on
either Tues or Thurs for an exciting term of FUN art!

These are some of the fantastic things we will be doing
Kiln fired clay foot dish,

Tie dyed T-shirt using the Japanese Shibori
technique, Drawing an animal from the museum,
Colourful Watercolour cards,

Construction art using recycled materials and more fun
drawing techniques!

8 week course starts either TUES 20th Oct
OR THURS 22nd Oct. (that's week 2 term 4)

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - PLACES ARE LIMITED!
TO REGISTER please phone: Della 9341 4054 or
0400232912 OR Bee 9243 0213

Tiny Tots Tennis & Mega Tennis
Has your child tried tiny tots Tennis or
Mega Tennis?

If your child is ages between 3-13 and
interested in a FREE trial lesson, call
Daniel on 9243 8405.

Lessons conducted at Hillarys'
Whitfords, Kingsley, Carine, Innaloo,
Floreat and Mt Claremont

