

DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 19

Thursday 15th October 2009

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that following a hectic vacation where transportables were cut in half and hauled yet again across the school site that the start to Term 4 could be so smooth. A huge thanks to Registrar Jan Fallows and Greg Downes who gave up much deserved vacation time to manage the buildings issues with me. The Pre Primary Units also opened for occupancy on time thanks to the holiday efforts of Jo Marwick and Jenny Smallwood. I consider it is vital as a school community that we acknowledge the outstanding efforts of staff who have ensured that student learning is never compromised by the constant changes and relocation of buildings.

New Deanmore

Now we have safe and well located facilities for the remainder of 2009 and 2010 we can enjoy the journey towards our new school. The contract is out to tender and a decision on the successful building company will be announced during Term 4. It would appear that our children will be able to continue to enjoy the use of our oval until the end of term when the contractor will erect a fence to prepare for construction commencement.

Student Safety

As part of our Risk Management Plan new school rules are in place due to room relocation. Students are aware they must not enter the staff car park or cross this area to use the playing fields. The senior classes now occupy rooms affectionately known as the 'Tuart Suites'. The windows on the office side of the Tuart Suites must not be opened due to the hazard that would create. Additional seating will be purchased for the small lawned area outside the Tuart Suites to allow for student study – definitely not sunbaking!

Puppet Show

Thanks to Annie Motherway for organising a great start to term with a visit from Tales with a Twist. I hope you enjoy reading some of the reports written by the students in Ms Motherway's class. The puppet show supported our environmental awareness focus and the students gained valuable information from this free concert.

Reporting Term

Term 4 is a reporting term and staff are already busy compiling data for student reports that will be distributed on the 15th of December. As I will be extremely busy seeing work samples from all students and making general comments on every report, I ask that parents who wish to meet with me make an appointment through the Registrar. The quick "hi and bye" visits must continue - they are the lifeblood of my day and I really enjoy catching up on school community news in that manner.

Awards Ceremony

Our Awards and Graduation Ceremony will be held on the morning of Friday 11 December commencing at 9.15 am. This event takes a considerable amount of planning and preparation to ensure that the events and accomplishments of the school year are duly acknowledged and the Graduating Class departs from Deanmore with wonderful memories.

STOP PRESS

Today Mr Downes, the school organiser of the Doodle 4 Google "My wish for Australia" competition received the amazing news that Madeline Hunter (Year 2) has had her entry selected by the judges Ken Done, Anne Geddes and Hugh Evans as one of the best 32 in Australia. Thousands of entries were received and Madeline has been invited to fly to Sydney with her mother for the finale event. A big thank you to Greg Downes for organising this competition.

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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

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Term Dates

4th Term 2009
Tues 13th Oct to Thurs 17th Dec

Doodle 4 Google

As part of the programme, her drawing will appear on the Doodle 4 Google site (www.google.com.au/doodle4google) for the Australian public to view and vote for their favourite in each year level. Voting will go live on Wednesday, October 21st. So everyone get voting for Madeline's doodle !!!

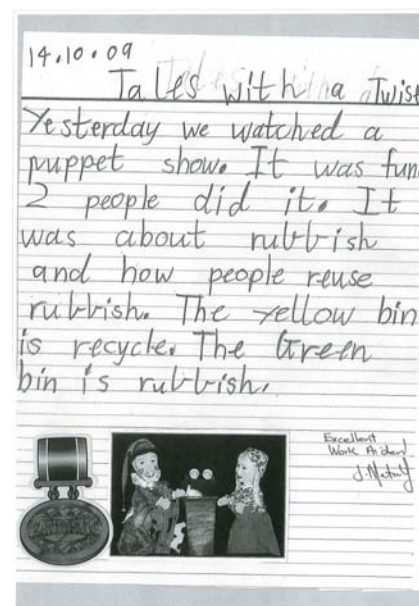
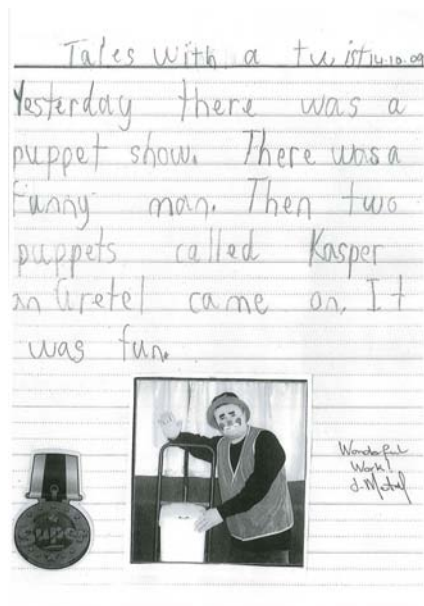
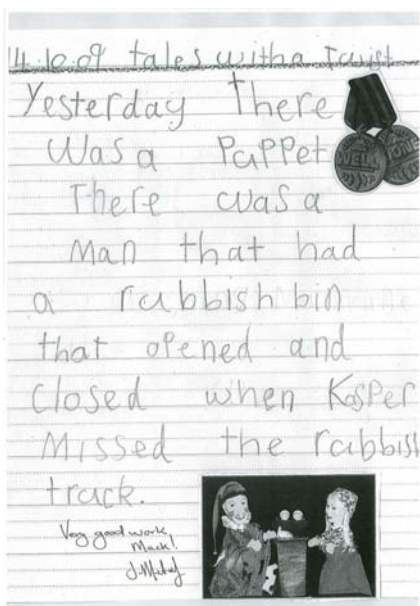
The Celebration Beach Walk

This joint P&C and school initiative will be held on Friday 13 November. Our destination will be Jim Clarko Reserve where the P&C will run a fundraiser bar-b-que which we can all enjoy before returning to school. Everyone in the school community is invited to accompany the children on the walk. There will be raffles with great prizes and a free icy pole for all participants to celebrate the commencement of our new school.



Thank you for sending Deanmore students back for the final term rested and with such positive attitudes to learning and life. All children who were relocated to new areas coped brilliantly and were keen to tackle new tasks and enjoy the challenges of Term 4.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal



Reports are written by Mack, Lachie and Aidan in Mrs Motherway's Class Room 14 Year 1/2

In-Term Swimming

The PP to Year 2 swimming lessons commence on Monday. Notes have been sent home. Please sign all consent forms and return them to the classroom teacher with the money by Friday.

WA Week Celebrations.

The Student Councillors, Aussie of the Months and the Year 5's have been invited to attend a WA Week celebration next Monday. Notes have been sent home. Please sign all consent forms and return them to the classroom teacher with the money by Friday.

MS Readathon

Thanks to the children who entered the MS Readathon, nine new books have been donated to the library.

Year Seven Camp

The planning for the Year 7 camp to Pemberton from, 2nd to 6th November continues. Notes have been sent home.

Inappropriate Web Sites

It has come to my attention some children are accessing inappropriate web sites at home. They are also sharing the web site address with their friends. Please supervise your child's use of the internet.

Unwelcome Visitors

Several youths displayed inappropriate behaviour towards the school cleaner this week. The cleaner has been instructed to ring the Police in future.

If you see any unwelcome visitors on the school grounds out of school hours please ring School Security on 9264 4771 or the Police on 131 444.

Girls Football

Mr Rodgers has organized an all girls football competition on Friday the 23rd of October which will be held at Claremont Oval. Notes have been sent home. Good luck girls.

Carpet Squares

Children may bring a carpet square to sit on when we have mini-assemblies or performances in the undercover area where chairs are not required.

Active After School Program (AASP) Term 4

Monday – Capoeira
Wednesday – Walla Rugby
Thursday – Super 8 Cricket

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

This week, 11-17 October, is Anti-Poverty Week.

Poverty and severe hardship affect more than a million Australians, and around the world more than a billion people are desperately poor.

Over the next few weeks, we invite you to join us in raising awareness about those people who live in poverty, and to participate in some simple activities to help alleviate poverty and suffering. To complement our accreditation as a Water-wise school, some activities will focus on providing clean water to people who live in poverty. Access to clean water & sanitation is thankfully something that our children take for granted, but many children in the world do not have access to any clean water at all, or else they have to walk kilometres every day to collect it.

Activities may include:

- a collection of your no-longer-used mobile phones;
- inviting each child to make a gold-coin donation so each class can purchase a World Vision SMILES gift such as clean drinking water, or maybe two classes combining to purchase a toilet!!;
- contributing no-longer needed clothing in the newly-installed (or soon-to-be-installed) clothing bin behind the canteen;

Many school families already make regular donations to charitable organisations to help alleviate poverty throughout the world, so Anti-Poverty week might be a good time to discuss with your children what you may already be doing and how it helps.

Further details will come home shortly.

Katrina Tap and Carol Pickering

Community Notices

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.

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

Swimming – Lessons, Squad Training, coaching
Programs for all swimmers (young and old)
Newman Churchlands Swimming Club
Registration Day – Saturday 24th October 2009
10am to 1pm,
Newman College Pool,
Empire Avenue, Churchlands
For more details: Phone Liz 9385 9034 or
Theresa 9341 3690

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