



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

Our Year 7 Campers are back from a wonderful south west experience. Sean Woolford (photographer extraordinaire) encouraged me to forego data analysis for a few minutes to enjoy the camp highlights through his series of outstanding



photos. Many thanks to Mr Holland, Mr Downes and ECU Pre Service Teacher Stephanie Kirk for accompanying the group on camp. A sincere thanks to the Deanmore P&C for providing some funding that ensured every child had the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting thrills and spills activities such as mountain biking, canoeing and climbing the dizzy heights of the Bicentennial Tree.

World Vision

There is great excitement across the year levels as children choose on-line an assortment of gifts for world disadvantaged communities. These "smiles" (gifts) will assist communities to grow food for families and restore and improve environments. Other "smiles" will assist communities to gain access to basic health care, water and sanitation. P&C members Carol Pickering and Katrina Tap set us in this exciting direction and I am sure they are delighted with the class responses. Special thanks to Deanmore class teachers, who have taken the time at this busy end of term to focus some lessons on World Vision projects. It is important that students understand the underpinning philosophy of these projects if they are to gain meaning from their involvement. To date we have planned the purchasing of water purification tablets, chickens and feed, bags of seeds, mosquito nets and school stationary. We are still aiming to buy a duck and a pig.

Walk Challenge

Tomorrow the school community will participate in its second grand walk.

This year we are celebrating the commencement of our new school. We have every reason to kick up our heels and pat ourselves on the back. It has been a long and challenging journey. 2010 will be a time of great excitement as the new Deanmore takes shape. Tomorrow please join us and help build a sand castle, play some beach games or simply sit and chat. You have all played a part in our future plans and deserve a few moments of time out. Don't forget the hat, sunnies, sunscreen and water.



Book Fair

Janet Pettigrew has gathered a great roster of volunteers to help with this year's Book Fair. Students really enjoy choosing favourite stories and I am sure will be eager to tell parents which titles they hope may appear under the Christmas tree or as an addition to the home library. Parents can view the books on Friday 20 November following the Pre Prim/ Year One Assembly.

Assembly Year 1 PP

Mrs Griffiths students will be hosting the assembly on Friday 20 November and it has been wonderful to hear them rehearsing while I write reports. This class has produced some outstanding work this semester and I am sure they are eager to share it with you on this occasion.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

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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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School Council 2009

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Second-hand Uniforms

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

Building & Grounds Committee

Sharon Dixon
Janet Pettigrew
Ross Parker
Simon Higgins

Term Dates

4th Term 2009

Tues 13th Oct to Thurs 17th Dec

West Coast Song Fest

Deanmore Primary School Choir will be performing at the West Coast Song Fest on Thursday 19th November. Notes have been sent home. Parents and friends are very welcome.

PEAC

Congratulations to Callum Anderson-Brennan and Daniel Wilkins who have been offered places in PEAC for 2010.

Classes 2010

Classes are currently being formed for 2010. Please inform the school, in writing, if you know of any new enrolments or pupils leaving Deanmore Primary school.

2010 Student Personal Use Items (Booklists)

These have been distributed on Monday and are due back on Friday 20th November

Attendance

Attendance at school is compulsory. Please contact the school by telephone or by written note if your child is absent.

Student Leave Pass

It is a requirement that a Student Leave Pass is completed at the office if you are taking your child out of the school during school hours.

Uniforms / Hats

All children are encouraged to wear the school uniform. Broad brimmed hats must be worn whenever children are outside of the school buildings.

Cyber Bullying and Inappropriate Web Sites

With most students having access to the internet and other electronic communication devices at home, it is essential that parents remain vigilant about their children's usage of such devices outside school hours. Deanmore Primary School has a strict Internet and Mobile Telephone usage policy. Copies of the policies are available at the office.

Tell A Teacher

Please talk to your children and remind them that if they are having difficulties in the classroom or the playground they should "Tell a teacher" or one of the many teacher assistants and aides in the classroom and / or the playground.

If the difficulties continue please ask your child to approach Mr Downes. Parents are encouraged to arrange a meeting with their child's classroom teacher(s) to discuss any concerns.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges

Financial support provided by parents has always played a significant role in enabling the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to student's learning experience. At Deanmore Primary School an amount of \$60 per student was agreed upon by the School Council for this purpose.

As we are approaching the end of the year we would appreciate your support in contributing to school operations if you have not already done so.

Voluntary Contributions and Charges will be accepted at the school office on any day.

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

PP/Yr1 Rm 5	Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Taylor	Caitlyn Ribbons, Jordan Winter
Yr 1/2 Rm 14	Ms Motherway	Michael Van Bentum, Tom Ellis
Yr 2 Rm 13	Mrs Hassan Raiyat/Ms Connelly	Isabella Weeden, Dante Loveland
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Miss Coad/Mrs Brajdic	Benton Dowling, Tasha Keat
Yr 3 Rm 10	Ms Hancock	Tara Dixon, Tom Reid
Yr 3/ 4 Rm11	Ms Wacker	Sabine Higgins, Adela Smith
Yr 4 Rm 9	Mrs Jenkinson	Chelsea Pickering, Stefanija Petrovic, Ella Peeters
Yr 5 Rm 20	Mr Rodgers/Mrs McAuliffe	Jarrad Wilks, India Woolford, Cameron Stone
Yr 5/6 Rm19	Mrs Needham	Don Raju, Connor Porter-Wilkinson
Yr 6/7 Rm 18	Mr Holland	Fionn McIlwain, Graeme Smith
Sport Award	Mr Rodgers	Deanna Kennedy-Dixon, Amy Dixon, Olivia Reynolds
Japanese Award	H Goa	Angus Franklin, Sydney Bowman
Music Award	Mrs O'Donoghue	Harrison Clape, Angus Franklin
Principal's Award	Mrs Metcalf	Dharma McGough
Deputy's Award	Mr Downes	Ben Hodge

Aussie of the Month

The Aussie of the Month for November is Zoe Pritchard. Congratulations Zoe. Nominations for future Aussie's of the Month can be addressed to Greg Downes

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Dates for the Diary

13 th Nov	Big Walk
19 th Nov	Song Fest
	Uniform Shop 2.45pm -3.30pm
20 th Nov	Assembly Room 15 Yr P/1
27th Nov	SIMS Assembly
	Yr 5/6 Cricket Carnival



Tea Towels

Thank you to everyone who supported our tea towel fundraiser. If you missed out but would like one, there are a limited number available for purchase at the office for \$12.00 each.

Uniform Requirements for 2010

Uniform order forms have been sent home with booklists and JFE our uniform supplier, recommends orders be returned with booklists (by 20th November) if parents want to be sure their children have what is needed for the commencement of term.

This is because both Imelda White and the manufacturers are able extremely busy in December and January and delays are possible. Uniforms will be able to be picked up from the school when booklists are collected on January the 28th or from JFE warehouse and unit 17/386 Scarborough Beach Road, Osborne Park.

Imelda can be contacted direct for enquiries about new uniforms on 0434 128 777. She will be on holidays between Dec 16 and the New Year. For other uniform needs, uniforms can be ordered at any time by leaving a completed order form at the front office with payment.

New hats are available to purchase for the canteen and the second hand uniform shop on **Friday mornings between 8.15 and 8.45am**. The second hand uniform shop will be closed on Friday the 4th of December. The second hand uniform shop has a selection of polo's, shorts, skorts, dresses and windcheaters. Come and check out our gold coin donation table for second hand (laundered) hats, faction T shirts and navy windcheaters.

We welcome donations, so for those families finishing at the school this year, please consider donating your uniforms to the uniform shop. Donations can be left at the uniform shop on Fridays when we are open or at the office any time or just handed to me as you walk past

Thanking you

Lisa Dunstan 0422 975 907

Breast Cancer Foundation Clothing Bin

As part of Deanmore's extended anti-poverty awareness activities this term, a clothing recycling bin which has been placed at the top of the driveway leading to the canteen (off Rinaldi Cres). Part proceeds from the sale of donated items will go to the Breast Cancer Foundation, which serves to support the families of people affected by breast cancer. Donated items are sorted at a warehouse in Wangara by Ecokids, which seeks to recycle as much as possible to reduce landfill. Rags are sold to industry, the proceeds of which fund sea containers. Good quality clothing is baled up and shipped to various African countries to be distributed by local non-government organisations. Some items are sold at low cost to defray shipping costs, and others are given away. While the Breast Cancer Foundation is a charity, Ecokids is a not-for-profit (& not-for loss) organisation, which runs purely on the goods donated through its clothing bins.

Suitable items to donate are Men's, Ladies & Children's clothes (no knitted jumpers, please), shoes & bags, Manchester & household textiles (towels, sheets, etc), and also soft toys in good condition. The bin is cleared 2 - 3 times a week. As always, please don't drive your car up the canteen driveway as it presents a hazard to the children."

