



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 22

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you to everyone who took up the challenge and participated in the walk to the beach walk. It was a huge success and the icy poles were a most refreshing treat. It was a wonderful opportunity to wander along, have a yarn and get fit. Thanks to all the staff and parents who supported the event and ensured we all returned safely to Deanmore. Mr Rodgers who spends many hours developing programs to enhance student fitness was particularly pleased with the response. If anyone has noticed the spring in Mr Rodger's step it is because his mum is currently winging her way from the UK to visit her boy. Mrs Rodgers is a teacher of long standing and we look forward to welcoming her as a guest to our Pre Primary Assembly before we set her to work as Deanmore volunteer.

Deanmore School Choir

Our School Choir has had some wonderful successes in recent weeks. They performed in a most creditable manner at the West Coast Songfest and yesterday they entertained the residents of Moline House with a repertoire of lovely songs. Mrs Needham who accompanied Choir Mistress Ms Speelman said that in her entire career she had never heard children sing so beautifully. Tomorrow parents will have the opportunity to hear our children sing at the SIMS assembly.

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Our students always perform to a high standard in these assessments. However, we have never had the honour of listing a medal winner as a Deanmore student. Year 6 student Lily Johnson changed that when she was awarded the State medal for Computer Skills. Lily had the highest score in the state for Year 6.



Lily Johnson with Mr John Davidson
Senior Manager Sales and Market
Development

World Vision

A special thank you to those who have supported the World Vision Appeal. School Council member Katrina Tap has had the task of purchasing on our behalf an assortment of farm yard animals and other useful gifts. Thanks to Katrina for taking our gold coins and turning them into the gifts chosen by the children. I am sure Katrina and Carol Pickering the movers of the project must be delighted with the generosity of Deanmore students and their families. We look forward to being involved in the project again in 2010.

Deanmore Primary School

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Karrinyup WA 6018

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
Karrinyup WA 6018
Telephone: 9341 5113

School Council 2009

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

P & C Committee

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Second-hand Uniforms

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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

Reminder

Graduation and Book Awards Ceremony
will be held on Friday the 11th of December.

SIMS Assembly

Tomorrow some of our talented SIMS students will perform for your enjoyment at a special assembly commencing at 9.00am. Mrs O'Donohue will be conducting SIMS testing in the coming weeks and identified students will be offered places in piano, guitar and our new instrument clarinet. I will be forwarding expressions of interest to the parents of successful students before the end of term.



P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting for 2009 will be held on Monday evening in the staffroom. Commencing at 7.30 pm it will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many highlights of the year and celebrate the fact that after another 12 meetings we will be meeting in our new school!!

Class Assemblies

The PP/ Year 1 assembly received rave reviews and Mrs Marwick and Mrs Smallwood are working overtime to prepare their students to entertain us in a similar manner next week. From past performances they need not worry. This assembly always draws crowds of supporters and from the rehearsals I am hearing it will be an event to remember.

Jeanette Metcalf
School Principal

Student Reports

The end-of year student reports will be distributed on Tuesday 15th December. If you need an extra copy of the report due to family arrangements, please contact the school in writing.

Parent teacher meetings are encouraged throughout the year at Deanmore Primary School and your child's report should reflect what you already know. Meetings with the classroom teacher should be arranged with your child's teacher(s) if you would like to discuss your child's progress.

Class Structures 2010

Staff members are currently working on the class arrangements for 2010. If you are leaving Deanmore Primary School or know of any new enrolments please notify the school in writing.

School Awards

Awards linked to Curriculum Framework values will be presented at this year's Awards and Graduation Assembly to be held on the morning of Friday 11th December. Members of Parliament, the State school Teachers Union of WA, Sci-Tech and other agencies support the school and the Deanmore P&C to make these awards possible. The school consults with the School Council to choose a recipient for the P&C Making a Difference at Deanmore Award. All parents and friends are welcome.

Book Fair

Thank you to the parents and friends that helped run the very successful Book fair last week.

Mobile Muster and Battery Recycling

The Millennium Kids are co-ordinating the Mobile Muster at Deanmore Primary School. If you have any old, unwanted mobile telephones please feel free to deposit them in the box outside the Deputy's office. Similarly, batteries can be placed in the special container outside the office.



Bikes

Bikes and other wheeled objects are not to be ridden in the school grounds.

Lost Property

The lost property box is now located outside the Art Room due to the Southern Block being a restricted area for the children. Please check for any lost property and take it home if it is yours.

Broad Brimmed Hats

Broad brimmed hats are to be worn at school whenever children are outside.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

Increase to Kindergarten hours

You may have heard that some schools will be increasing Kindergarten to 15 hours a week in 2010. Our school will be starting this in 2013.

To find out more, please contact the school or visit www.det.wa.edu.au/education/ece for an information sheet.

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

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| PP Rm 6 | Mrs Marwick/Mrs Smallwood | Phoebe Jones, Seth Murphy, Jasper Baldwin, Harvey Salisbury |
| Yr 1/2 Rm 14 | Ms Motherway | Jasmine Rolton, Isaiah McIlwain |
| Yr 2 Rm 13 | Mrs Hassan Raiyat/Ms Connelly | Lilly Clarke, Ella Reid |
| Yr 2/3 Rm 12 | Miss Coad/Mrs Brajdic | Zion Beauchamp, Ella Warren |
| Yr 3 Rm 10 | Ms Hancock | Tom Reid, Kai Harwood |
| Yr 3/4 Rm11 | Ms Wacker | Zoe Pritchard, Amber Wainwright |
| Yr 4 Rm 9 | Mrs Jenkinson | Joshua Snook |
| Yr 5 Rm 20 | Mr Rodgers/Mrs McAuliffe | Lewis-John Morris, Finley White |
| Yr 5/6 Rm19 | Mrs Needham | Rivea Beauchamp, Jarrad Hooper |
| Music Award | Mrs O'Donoghue | Amy Parker, Sabine Higgins |
| Deputy's Award | Mr Downes | Graeme Smith |
| Principal's Award | Mrs Metcalf | Grace Harvey |

Dates for the Diary

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| 2 nd December | Sausage Sizzle |
| 3 rd December | CSHS Orientation Day |
| 4 th December | Pre Primary Assembly |
| | Student Council 2010 Election |
| 11 th December | Graduation and Book Awards Ceremony |



Song Fest 2009

Thank you to all the choir students who participated in the West Coast Song Festival last Thursday. It was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. A very special thankyou to Mrs Jenkinson, Mrs O'Donoghue, Mr Rodgers and Mrs Evans for helping on the day. Couldn't have done it without you! I'm hoping to see some of my choir at the Wanneroo Show on Saturday night. Best of luck! Another big thankyou to all the parents, who are so supportive of the wonderful Deanmore choir.

Thank you! Madeline Speelman.

Word Vision Smiles Update - Thank you to those who have already contributed to this by bringing along a gold-coin donation to their class. From the large quantities of change, it is evident that money boxes have been raided to ensure that we can purchase gifts that will help to bring immediate relief to some, and long term benefit to others = many smiles. If you haven't brought in your donation and still wish to, please bring it to your class teacher by **Friday afternoon 27 November**. When everyone makes a small contribution, we can produce a significant result. Class discussions about what to purchase with collected monies have given our own children a better understanding about the needs of families just like ours in less-developed countries, and they have experienced how to make choices to bring the greatest benefit from a small amount of money.

To date, we have collected **\$546.15 from 7 classes** who have brought in their money. With this, we are purchasing:

- . 1 Toilet
- . 3 goats
- . 3 fish farms
- . 1 duck
- . 5 repellent-treated mosquito nets
- . 8 bags of seed
- . 3 chickens and feed
- . 1 school stationery
- . 1 pencils for school
- . 7 water purification tablets

<http://www.worldvision.org.au/Smiles/GiftCatalogue>

Mobile Phone Collection - If you forgot to bring in your no-longer-used mobile phones (with chargers) and would like to, then please place them in the box outside Mr Downes' office by this Wed 2 December. Each complete old mobile phone donated will in turn generate a donation of \$5 to Wateraid Australia <http://www.wateraid.org/australia/>

Eco-kids/ Breast Cancer Foundation Clothing Bin - This is located behind the canteen, and will gladly receive your pre-loved 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.