



DEANMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 23

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The Principal's Pen,

Dear Parents,

The final school week for 2010 has arrived and we are now able to think of those lazy summer days ahead of us as we take a break to enjoy all the festivities that mark the end of a year.

Awards and Graduation Morning.

Thank you to those who were able to attend and join in the farewelling of yet another wonderful group of Year 7 students. They were a joy to work with this year and I wish them well as they travel their future paths. In 2010 they will attend 8 different secondary locations, which highlights the wonderful choices children have these days to pursue their chosen interests. Special and sincere thanks to Mr Holland who worked with the Year 7 group to organise a gathering that was full of sentiment and significance for our wonderful graduates.

The list of 2009 award winners is printed in this newsletter and as a community we congratulate these students on their highly commendable efforts.

Student Councillors 2010

Our splendid 2009 student councillors Ally Hodge, Tiajana Zangari, Sean Woolford and Preston Branton seemed happy to finally relinquish their roles and ceremonially hand on their blazers to Emily Kirton, Kara Plummer, Joseph Taylor and Rory Bradshaw. Emily, Rory and Kara follow in the footsteps of older siblings who have all played a leadership role at Deanmore. Best wishes Joe, Emily, Rory and Kara.

New Deanmore

The school site we leave on Friday will be a significantly different place on our return in 2010. The builder who has been the successful tenderer will need to mark out the area that will become the building company's domain until project completion. I ask that parents ensure that children do not enter Deanmore school grounds as they will quickly become a hive of activity with heavy equipment. Already we have suffered a degree of vandalism on our black perimeter fence and I ask that parents report any suspicious activity to the Scarborough Police. We are entering an exciting but challenging phase and we need to work together so we can all enjoy the stages of construction and the long awaited result.

Staffing 2010

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Melinda Harris, Alison Mc Auliffe, Marion Connelly and Leonie Needham. These teachers were appointed to Deanmore for 2009 and became part of the Deanmore team in record time. They are leaving behind a legacy of fine contribution, good humour and a lasting love of Deanmore as a public school. Colleagues, we wish you well in your new appointments and thank you for working at Deanmore – perhaps one day you will return to teach at our new school. You have done the hard yards without complaint and you would all be most welcome! Clinton Holland, Dan Rodgers and Annie Motherway have not received notice of 2010 appointments. It is their wish that they are returned to Deanmore to continue the amazing work they have done at this school for many years. Colleagues we wish you well and at this point we are not saying goodbye.

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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
Karrinyup WA 6018
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School Council 2009

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

P & C Committee

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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

1st Term 2010

Mon 1st Feb to Thurs 1st April

We have had a highly productive year and I thank the staff for their outstanding efforts in less than ideal conditions. We all deserve the new school. We have worked long and hard to make it a reality. Many Deanmore staff members who could have applied for a new 2010 location with better facilities have remained at Deanmore. They are part of a wonderful cohort who believe in the unique fibre of this community. They are part of a winning team. I consider they deserve to spend the next phase of their careers in state of the art teaching accommodation. Thank you Deanmore teachers I look forward to meeting with you in January as we plan for 2010.

School Volunteers

Where would we be without our wonderful volunteers: Joan Angus (Junior Primary) and Alex Papadopoff (Deanmore Library) are very much part of the Deanmore family and our children look on them as 'staff'. They are blissfully unaware that there is no payment attached to their amazing efforts. Members of the Deanmore P&C, School Council, Canteen and class parent supporters- thank you for yet another wonderful effort. You undertake so many tasks that result in a better deal for Deanmore.

Special thanks to Pauline Rodgers who has put her "teaching" cloak on once again to help Deanmore as she holidays with her son Dan. Pauline has spent hours proof reading reports to edit out those annoying little errors. If you find a "typo" in your child's report please let the office know and we will correct the error.

Student Reports

Reports have been distributed with this newsletter. Please discuss your child's report with him/her and give them the praise they deserve for a year of excellent effort.

School of Instrumental Music

This week I have sent EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST to students who may be considered for piano, guitar and clarinet in 2010. I ask that parents consider the invitation to permit their child to participate if chosen and return the documentation to me promptly. Confirmation of places will occur in the beginning weeks of Term 1 2010 after all children are tested. Selected students will then receive a formal letter of offer.

Launch of the My School website on 28 January 2010.

All Australian education ministers last year committed to the publication of school information under the National Education Agreement and the *Schools Assistance Act 2008*.

My School website, www.myschool.edu.au will launch detailed school information on 28 January 2010. This means that information about our school will be made available to the public

As I conclude this final newsletter I am also preparing for tonight's School Council Meeting with Deanmore Staff and parent representatives. These meetings are important to us as we examine 2010 priorities, endorse fees and charges and make plans for how we will manage some of the activities we found easy on a much larger site. This meeting will give me the opportunity to thank all office bearers of the P&C and acknowledge their wonderful 2009 efforts.

Signing off for some lazy days of Summer.
Jeanette Metcalf
Principal

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a merit certificate at the Pre-Primary assembly.

PP Rm 6	Mrs Marwick/Mrs Smallwood	Sari Scapens, Leon Burnite, Jake Britnell, Jamie Stubbs, Dev Upadyay
PP/Yr1 Rm 5	Mrs Griffiths/Mrs Taylor	Taj Massey, Jake Roberts
Yr 1/2 Rm 14	Ms Motherway	Luca Wilkins, Tariq Yu
Yr 2 Rm 13	Mrs Hassan Raiyat/Ms Connelly	Luke Smith, Holly Barry, Jessica Cake
Yr 2/3 Rm 12	Miss Coad/Mrs Brajdic	Hali Weaver, Gemma Campbell, Isobel Dovaston-Kerhonen
Yr 3 Rm 10	Ms Hancock	Jordan Parin, Lily Routledge
Yr 3/ 4 Rm11	Ms Wacker	Sabine Higgins, Rhys Gernon, Annabelle
Clape		
Yr 4 Rm 9	Mrs Jenkinson	Edward Clarke, Zenaia Zangari, Jasmine
Moody		
Yr 5 Rm 20	Mr Rodgers/Mrs McAuliffe	Louise Barry, Megan Hawes
Yr 5/6 Rm19	Mrs Needham	Joshua Thomas, Jack Prumm, Joe Taylor Ben Rinder
Yr 6/7 Rm 18	Mr Holland	Charlie McGowan, Amelia Reynolds
Sport Award	Mr Rodgers	Amy Dixon, Jack Maddern
Deputy's Award	Mr Downes	Jarvis Lawson
Principal's Award	Mrs Metcalf	Scott Graham

Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to Olivia Reynolds who was the recipient of the Aussie of the Month award for December.

In-Term Swimming - Year 4-7

The year 4 to 7 students are invited to attend In-Term swimming lessons at Bold Park Aquatic Centre in Term 1 2010. Several notes have been sent home. Please return all permission notes and monies by Wednesday 16th December 2009.

Lessons commence on Monday 1st February 2010.

Day 1 of Term 1.

Millennium Kids 2010

Expressions of interest have been called for to fill the vacancies created by the Year 7 Millennium Kids moving onto High School. Thank you to all the Millennium Kids for your excellent efforts in 2009.

Classes 2010

Staff members are currently working on class structures for the 2010 school year. As in previous years there will be a mixture of straight and composite classes. Neither structure is better than the other and all groups whether straight or composite are made up of individuals operating at different rates and at different levels. Creating classes is a complex task and one that needs to consider a multiplicity of factors. Staff use their professional judgement to consider several versions and choose the structures that best support the needs of all students, whilst considering the need to timetable specialists and support areas across the whole school.

Please notify the school in writing if your child is leaving Deanmore Primary School or if you know of any new enrolments for 2010 because small changes in student numbers can affect the class structure.

We often have enquiries from families wishing to enrol at Deanmore Primary School and we need to know if we have any "vacancies" in any classes.

Booklists / Student Requirements

Student Requirements ordered through Wooldridges must be collected from the Art Room on Thursday 28th January 2010 between 9:00am and 11:00am.

If you did not order your child's requirements through the school please ensure your child has all the necessary materials to start learning on day one. Please label all items. A suggested booklist is available from the office.

National Young Leaders Day

The Year 7 children will be offered the opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders day on Monday 29th March 2010. Further details will follow.

Uniforms

Children are encouraged to wear school uniform at Deanmore Primary School. Uniforms ordered through the uniform shop will be available for collection from the Art room on Thursday 28th January.

If you have any unwanted Deanmore Primary School uniforms please consider donating them to the P&C Uniform Shop.

Library Books

Some children have library books that have not been returned yet. Please check at home and return any books or resources that belong to the school.

Voluntary School Fees

If you have not yet paid your voluntary school fees for 2009 please do so by Thursday.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of Lost Property in the box outside the Art Room.

Please take anything that looks like yours or your child's.

All unclaimed items will be donated to GSI during the holidays.

Unwelcome Visitors

If you observe any persons damaging or vandalising our school during the holidays please ring the Police on 131444 or School security on 9264 4771 and report the offences.

Thank you for all the support I have received from both the parents and the children during this busy year. I would like to wish the school community a very happy Christmas and a wonderful holiday break. I look forward to seeing the children back happy, relaxed and excited about the beginning of the new school year in 2010.

Greg Downes
Deputy Principal

17th December
1st February

Students Finish
Students Return
Swimming Lessons Commence Yr 4-7



Congratulations to the following 2009 Award Winners

2009 Community Award Winners	
Principal's Award Junior	Sophie Smith
Principal's Award Senior	Ally Hodge
City of Stirling Citizenship Award	Tiajana Zangari
City of Stirling Citizenship Award	Preston Branton
P&C Making a Difference at Deanmore Award	Ella Italiano-Schmidt
Care & Compassion Award	Fionn McIlwain
Understanding Tolerance & Inclusion Award	Graeme Smith
Woodside SciTech Science Award In recognition of their passion for Science	Amelia Reynolds
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Harmony and Unity Award	Georgia Hillman
Persistence & Perseverance Award	Sean Woolford

2009 Book Award Winners		
Pursuit of Knowledge	Integrity & Endeavour	Social & Civic Responsibility
Jake Britnell	Lily Dunstan	Charlotte Moreschini
Maverick Cake	Nancy Lin	Indiana Squance
Decklan Murphy	Michaela McIlwain	Aiden Maiorana
Elise Papadopoff	Ruby Grafton	Filip Petrovic
Kelley Snook	Mia Stone	Emma Weeks
Ben Hodge	Katrina Tap	Bailee Beament
Phoebe Stone	Adela Smith	Rachel Gibbons
Gabrielle Herring	Aarushi Goradia	Callum Anderson
Caitlin Attwell	Deanna Kennedy-Dixon	Cameron Stone
Jordan Clair	Riley Weaver	Isabel Dunstan
Emily Kirton	Kara Plummer	Jarvis Lawson

Japanese Award	Music Award	Sport Award
Angus Franklin	Austin Blenkinsop	Georgia Gibbons

Uniform Shop Christmas Trading

The uniform shop will be closed from the 11th of December and re-open on the 12th January 2010. Opening hours are 8.30am - 3.30pm. Meldie will be unable to take calls between the 16th of December and the 14th of January. She is happy to take calls outside of these hours.

Jenny Franklin Enterprises is located at
Unit 17, 386 Scarborough Beach Road,
Osborne Park
(Opposite GOOD GUYS)

Community Notices

Newborough Dental Therapy

Emergency Dental Care during the school holidays

Emergency Dental Treatment for school holidays -

11 th Dec 2009 – 21 st Dec 2009	Yuluma DTC	9446 8990
21 st Dec 2009 – 25 th Jan 2010	Mt Henry DTC	9313 0555
27 th Jan 2010 – 29 th Jan 2010	Newborough DTC	9446 1180

Should an emergency arise outside these times or during a public holiday, please contact

- The emergency service on 9325 3452
- Or your local private dental practitioner
- Or the oral health centre of WA on 9346 4400 (eligibility criteria apply)