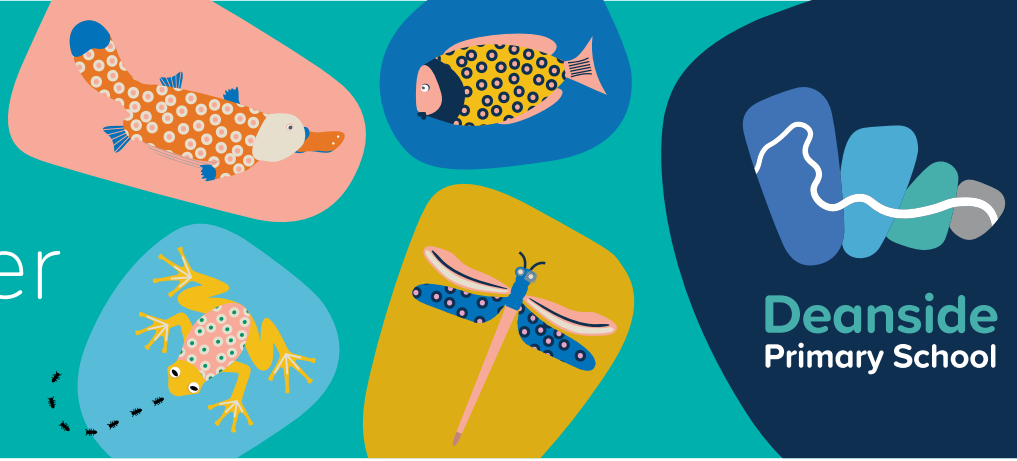


Week 2, Term 3

Newsletter

Friday 21 July 2023



Important Dates

- Wednesday 26th July: School Council Meeting
- Thursday 27th July: 100 Days of Prep-Students dress up as their 100-year-old self!
- Friday 28th July: District Athletics (selected students only)
- Monday 1st August-Tuesday 2nd August -Teeth on Wheels
- Monday 14th August-Science Week
- Wednesday 16th August-School Council
- Monday 21st-Friday 25th August-Book Week and Book Fair
- Friday 25th August- Incurion: Author Visit-Amy Aden

Principal Report

Dear Deanside Community

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I hope that you have all had a safe and happy holidays. We are so excited to be back and are really looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Welcome NEW Staff



This term we have had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new staff. Please make them feel welcome if you see them around the school.

Welcome to Sue Kitanovski who has joined our Admin staff.

My name is Sue Kitanovski, I am excited to be joining you in Term 3. I have fifteen years' experience working in Office Administration in a Primary School setting. I am looking forward to meeting with all your families and getting to know your children.

Outside of work I am a mum of three adult children and mum to my gorgeous dog. I have lived in the local area for twenty-five years and I am thrilled to be a part of the growing community. In my spare time I enjoy keeping fit, spending time with family and friends, eating out and travelling.

Jessica Babic (Miss B) has joined our teaching staff as teacher of 5/6C. My name is Jessica Babic and I cannot hide my excitement to begin teaching at Deanside Primary School. I am a graduate teacher, lucky to begin my career at this school. I hope to bring positivity, energy, and success to the community. I'm eager to see students grow with a smile on their faces as they learn throughout the year. I look forward to meeting and building relationships with the students, staff, and families of Deanside Primary School.



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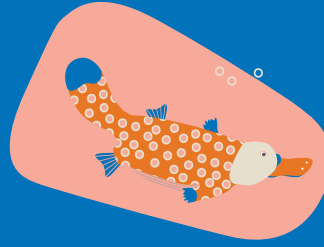
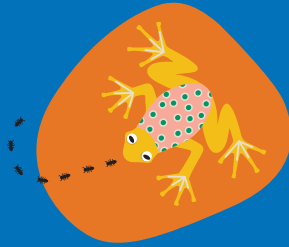
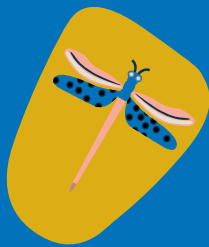
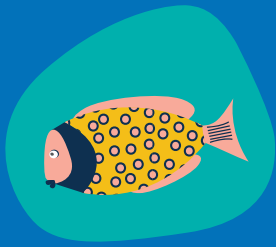
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Students of the Week Week 8 - Term 2

Prep A – Jarrell Amores
 Prep B - Parvaaz Singh
 1/2A – Gurnaz Grewel
 1/2B – Ella Gurung
 1/2C – Gabriel Oyekola
 3/4A – Arshnoor Kaur
 5/6B – Elaine Chhim

Week 9 - Term 2

Prep A – Steven Johnson
 Prep B - Maahi Kaur
 1/2A – Jasmine Kaivelata
 1/2B – Reet Sodhi
 1/2C – Iha Dhaliwali
 3/4A – Sehaj Droch
 5/6A – Addison De Aizpurua
 5/6B – Blake Anthony



Jenny Stirrup (Mrs Stirrup) will be joining us next week as teacher of 1/2D.

My name is Jennifer Stirrup and I have been teaching primary school for the past 7 years. I hold a strong passion and commitment for the teaching profession and have developed unique skills through my experiences teaching students in the early years to build strong foundations for future learning. As a teacher at Deanside Primary School, I will endeavour to provide

students with meaningful learning experiences where they feel successful in their outcomes; hold confidence in their abilities and feel safe to take risks in their learning.

On a more personal note, I am a mother to four boys and have three fantastic grandchildren. I love reading, all sorts of crafts including quilting and going away in our caravan to see more of our beautiful country.

Joanne Buttigieg (Miss Jo) has also joined our team this week as a teacher aide.

Hello Wonderful Deanside Community. My name is Jo Buttigieg and I'm super excited in joining this amazing school and community and watching our little humans learn and grow right before our eyes.

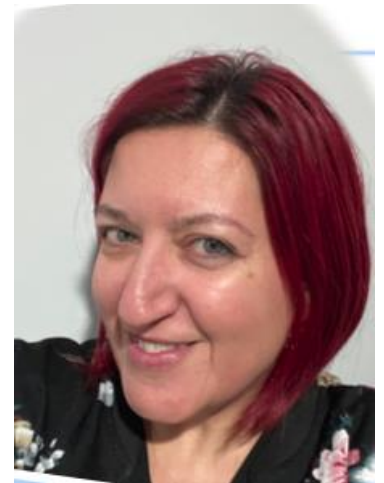
I've worked in a school setting for the last 6.5 years as a Teacher's Assistant and absolutely love being around children, watching them learn but also enjoy creating resources and displays for the students.

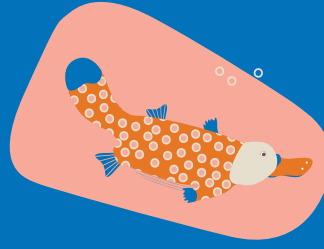
I'm a mother of two, a three- and two- year-old and have two Jack Russell dogs that keep me very busy. I enjoy watching reality TV, dancing, colouring in, swimming and eating ice cream.

I'm so excited to be part of this welcoming school and community and looking forward to making amazing learning experiences with you all.

Staffing

Both Ms Lina and Mr Carroll are on leave and will return in a few weeks time. While Mr Carroll is away we welcome back Ms Tara from family leave on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to support the learning in 5/6A





Congratulations Mr Carroll

On behalf of the Deanside Community, I want to congratulate Shannon (Mr Carroll) and his wife Mel on the safe arrival of Haris; born on Friday 14th July 2023 at 1:54am - weighing 4.2kg. We look forward to meeting Haris and hearing about his amazing milestones.



Wet Weather Dismissal

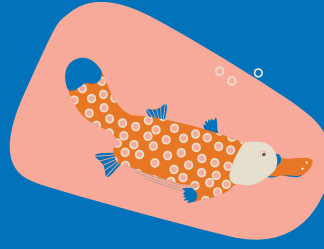
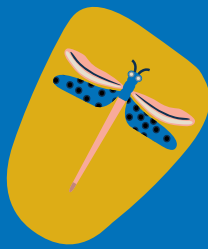
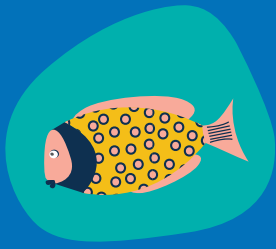
We are wanting to be prepared for days when students are dismissed at the end of the day with significant rain fall. We recognise that there is very limited shelter from the weather elements outside of the buildings and we want to be able to transition the students from inside and into your care as quickly and smoothly as possible. Please pay close attention to the door that your child normally exits, as this will be the same door that your children will be dismissed when its raining. Whilst the school has umbrellas for staff and students, these will not be available for use at dismissal and parents are asked to bring their own umbrellas or protection from the rain.

We hope that this will support any upcoming dismissal events and we are hopeful that we can streamline these processes as we grow as a school.

Mornings where it is raining when students are dropped off at school, we will ensure classrooms are open at 8:45am so students can enter straight into the buildings.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you to our families for bringing your children to the recent Student Led Conferences. It was lovely to see the excitement and enthusiasm of the students as they spoke about their learning. I also want to thank the community for such overwhelming feedback of this event and how it makes such a positive connection between home and school.



Buildings and Grounds

At the moment there are two main significant areas that we are working on as a school.

Firstly, the area outside the Community Hub/Gym has had 4 holes dug to create concrete footings for a cover over the outside staged seating area. It is anticipated that this work will be complete in the next few weeks. We were able to complete this small project as we were successful in obtaining funding under the Department of Education Shade Sail Grant.



Secondly, the Sports Field has been out of bounds since April due to severe moisture. After ongoing communication with the Victorian School Building Authority; it has now been recognised that there are issues with the soil and design of the oval. As a result, the oval will need to be repaired and we will see significant work occurring in that area over the coming months. As a result, I have been told that it will be unable to access this part of the facility until Term 1 of 2024.

Birthdays

As a school we recognise birthdays in the classrooms and at assembly to celebrate these special days for the students. If you would like your child to celebrate your child's birthday at school by handing out party bags we simply ask that you do not put any food products in the party bags. You may consider going to the \$2 shop and getting pencils, stickers, balloons, party blower, rubbers, fidget toys, key chains, bouncy ball, little trinkets or simple non expensive toys.

Before School Supervision

All entry gates will be open each day from 8:45am. Parents must remain with their children until the gates are open. If you are unable to do this, please use Big Childcare to support your children. Gates close at 9am as yard supervision stops at this time and staff have teaching/learning commitments or meetings; if your child arrive at school after this time your children must enter via Reception and collect a 'Late Pass'

Assembly

Parents are reminded that we have assembly every Friday afternoon at 3pm. Gates open at 2:45pm to allow parents to enter the school and be seated. All families are welcome to attend.

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Enrolments

Parents looking to enrol their children in grade Prep are required to supply the following information when enrolling:

- Proof of residence in Deanside
- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Immunisation certificate



All other year levels require Proof of residence in the Deanside area (<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>). We will then be able to contact the current school to arrange a transfer of student details. Tours will be held throughout the term on Tuesday's at 10am. Bookings through the office are essential for the school tours.

School Values

Our School values are important to us. Remember to Respect, Be Responsible, Strive for Excellence and show genuine Care for others and the environment.

Stuart Telford
Principal

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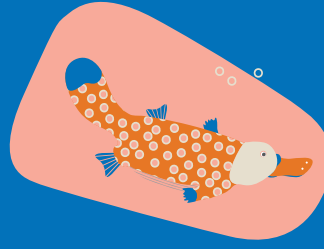
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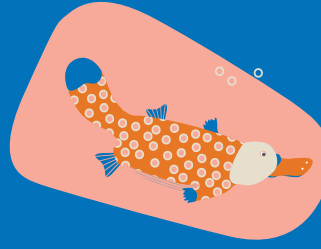
News from Prep A and Prep B

The Preps have been learning about 2D Shapes and 3D Objects. We have been identifying and sorting the shapes and objects by name, describing, and discussing their features and comparing one to another. The Preps have also become quite adept at identifying shapes in the classroom and around our school.

We had A LOT of chalk-filled fun drawing shapes and creating shape pictures on this sunny Monday afternoon. A great start to Term 3!

Miss Jade and Miss Merryn





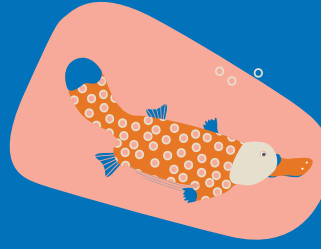
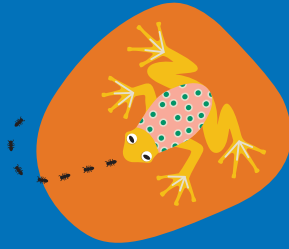
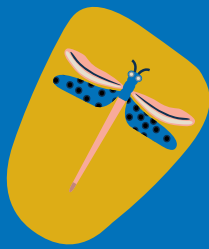
News from 1/2A

The students in 1/2A have settled into Term 3 by showing great Care and Responsibility. We have revisited the school values and continued to discuss our Class Motto, our Mission Statement, the purpose of our Class Mascots and our classroom routines and expectations.

We have been focusing on working collaboratively, using good communication skills, having a positive mindset, and always trying our very best. We can't wait for a fun and exciting term ahead!

Ms Melissa





News from 1/2 B

Students in 1/2B have come back to Deanside well-rested and ready to learn. We celebrated by having lunch outside together. We have been showing all of our school values in the classroom, especially Care for other students and our classroom. Thankyou to everyone who came in for our Student Led Conferences. 1/2B were very proud to show you all of their learning.

Ms Maddie



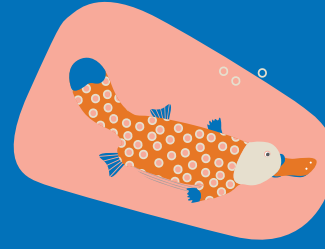
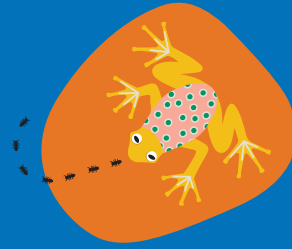
News from 1/2C

In 1/2C we have been very busy creating our Book Shop. We sorted and categorised the books.

Having an organised Book Shop helps us choose the best books for us to help us develop as readers.

We were so excited to start Book Shopping this week.





Ms Danielle

News from 3/4A and 3/4B

This fortnight in Grade 3/4 students settled well back into routine after a well-deserved holiday break. Students recapped over expectations through the Re-Start Up program in order to achieve success throughout the rest of the term. In Numeracy, students began learning about the measurement units of Mass and Temperature, and used hands-on materials and resources to learn how to measure these in metric units. In Literacy, we have begun our unit on Poetry, where students have been immersing themselves into reading and writing different poem types. A wonderful and productive start to Term 3!

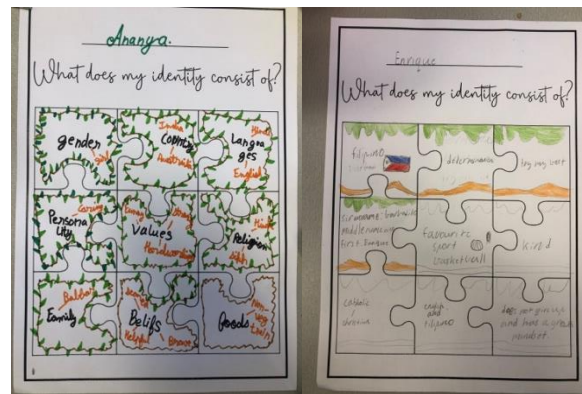
Miss Jules & Miss Jess





News from 5/6

Learning is under way in the with the 5/6 students. We have just begun our Health unit on Culture & Identify and the students have been enjoying learning about the components that make up our identity, such as culture, religion, family, values and religion. This week we have been creating puzzles to reflect ourselves, as unique individuals. It has been wonderful to see the diversity among us at Deanside Primary School!



5/6 Team

News from STEM

In STEM this fortnight, the students have been introduced to the 'Paddock to Plate' concept. Students are learning about the process of where our food is grown, particularly in farms, then the process it takes to get to our homes – served in meals.

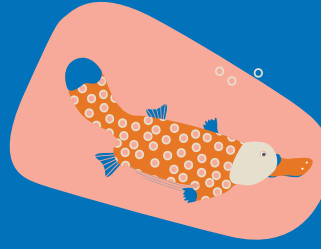
The Prep – 2 classes explored farm and food through play-based learning.

The 3-4 students have been exploring ways to grow fruit, herbs and vegetables to be able to cook vegetable soup and homemade pizzas.

The grade 5-6 students have been researching and designing to create products from the Rosemary bushes found in the school garden. It has been an exciting first two weeks at school with a lot of exciting things to come!

Mrs Lay





News from Physical Education.

This past fortnight in PE, The Grade Prep, One and Two students have started to explore their next unit of the year, Invasion Games. During this unit, students will explore the skills and rules of different Invasion Sports such as Basketball, Soccer, AFL, Hockey and Netball.



This fortnight in PE, the Grade Three and Four students have spent time creating a movement routine. Students worked in small groups to create a routine with different movements such as Dance, Skipping, Gymnastics or creating a rhythm with a basketball.



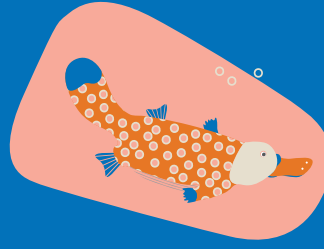
This fortnight, the Grade Five and Six students have started their next unit, Invasion Games. Students will explore the skills, and strategies used to participate as part of a team in Invasion Sports. Students will explore how they can move into space to receive a pass, and use defensive positioning to stop the other team from scoring.

Mr Laiton



This week in Drama, students explored how our school values would be represented in drama class. Students unpacked our school values and connected it to the activities and the class expectations in Drama. In groups, students created posters to represent each school value and how we can display it throughout drama lessons. We also read through our drama classroom contract to ensure we have a respectful and safe environment to be creative, show courage and work on our confidence!





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Our Drama Contract

During the Drama Lesson

We value and show respect by:

- encouraging one another;
- not making fun of someone else;
- being kind to each other;
- not showing off or boasting;
- working together;
- being helpful.



We are good listeners, we:

- take turns when speaking;
- value each other's opinion or idea;
- don't speak over someone else;
- ask for clarification politely;
- wait for the speaker to finish before questioning.

In our performances, we:

- are brave and willing to try our best;
- respect any props and the area we are working in;
- are sensible and safe.

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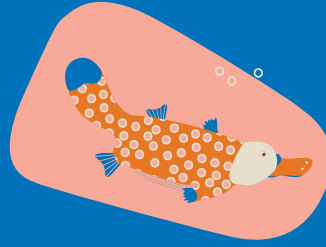
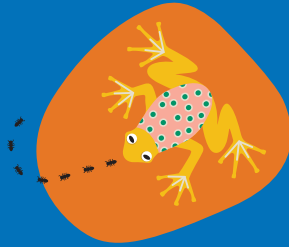
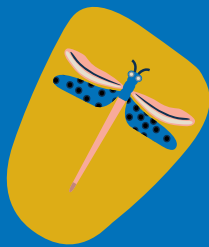
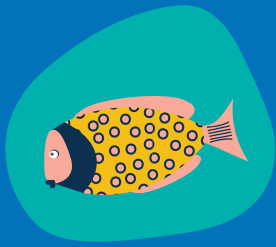
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