

Newsletter – 22nd July 2010

What's Hot...

- Sports teams at Deanwell School: it is wonderful to have so many children participating in sports, both for our school and for club teams.
- The efforts of the All Whites at the FIFA World Cup – what a wonderful effort, and what an inspiration to us all!
- Great to have everyone back safely after the holidays. A very warm welcome to all our new families.

What's Not...

- Parents parking in or across the staff carpark driveway. Please do not drop your children off in the carpark as this is a VERY unsafe practice.

Education Review Office

When the Education Review Office visited our school in 2009, they reported the following:

School culture: A friendly, inclusive and welcoming environment is evident within the school. Students are able to talk about respect and caring, which forms the basis of school culture. Student behaviour is managed positively and effectively with high expectations for conduct. Teachers show genuine care for the students both in their classrooms and throughout the school. The positive school culture is providing students with a safe, predictable and secure setting in which to work and achieve.

What's Up!!

July	19	First day of Term 3
	26	Board of Trustees Meeting
	31	Cultural and Sports photos
Aug	9	PTA Meeting – all welcome
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting
Sept	9	Deanwell Idol
	24	Last day of term 3
Oct	11	Term 4 starts
Dec	15	Last day of school 2010

Virtues

Respect is an attitude of honouring oneself and others and caring about their rights. Being respectful is reflected in the courtesy with which we speak and act and treat one another. Acting respectfully gives people the dignity they deserve. Respect is behaving in a way which makes life more peaceful and orderly for everyone.

Signs of success:

I am practicing 'respect' when I...

- Treat everyone the way I would like to be treated.
- Speak courteously to everyone.
- Am receptive to the wisdom of elders.
- Honour the rules of my family or nation.
- Expect respect for my body and my rights.
- Honour other people's needs for time and space for themselves.

I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone. I learn from the wisdom of my elders.

Kura Okie Idol

Kura Okie Idol is about discovering vocal talent; encouraging young talent to take to the stage; and building children's self esteem while giving them the opportunity to represent their school and community. It is open to 7 - 12 years and solo vocal talent only.

It is a fundraiser for Deanwell School!

If you wish to obtain more information regarding this event please link onto these following sites:

- <http://www.bebo.com/Kuraokieidol>
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/Kuraokieidol1>
- <http://www.facebook.com/kuraokieidol>
facebook.com?

Registrations Close: 30 July 2010. Registrations and conditions can be downloaded online. Please follow the description through Youtube to find this download link.

Phone: 0272180022 Email: Kuraokieidol@gmail.com

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Miniball

Season 2 of miniball is about to start next week. We have had a great response and have entered a Year 1-2 team, a Year 3-4 team, and hopefully two Year 5 & 6 teams. If your child is interested in joining a team please let Whaea Mara know by this Friday (23rd of July). **WE NEED COACHES!** If you know anyone who would be willing to coach a team please contact Whaea Mara in C5.



Yummy Stickers

You can find Yummy Stickers on apples purchased from our local New World and Pak'n Save supermarkets.

Bring the Yummy stickers to school. Each class has a chart for collecting them on. If you buy a bag, cut-out the label (it is worth 10 stickers). If you want a sticker chart for your home then let your class teacher know.

In late September we will send them off and they will be converted into a winning share of \$200,000 (nationwide) worth of sports gear. This supplements our lunchtime games equipment.

Thank you

HELP PLEASE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES!!!!!!!!!!

We desperately need parent help with both the ordering and packing of school lunches. At present these are being handled by staff who are required in the classroom. ***If we are unable to get help we may have to look at cancelling lunches!***

Orders are done between 8.25 and 8.55am, then a balance is done, this usually takes till 9.20am. Our school Councillors leave class at 12.15pm to start packing lunches until a staff member is available at 12.30pm. Orders need to be packed by 12.40 (bell time for lunch) Tuesday to Friday.

If you are able to help please contact Tracey or Lyneene at school.

Thank you from the PTA.

Learning Expo Thursday 5th August 6.50 -8.00pm

Parents and Caregivers, make a note in your diary to join us to hear about the learning that is happening at Deanwell School in 2010.

Choose the 'Pick and Mix' sessions you wish to attend.

A6 - Power Up Meeting for parents of New Entrant children newly enrolled and for those intending to enroll 2010/2011

A2 - Making Maths Learning Fun

B2 - RTTW - Reading to talking with...

B3 - Strategic Mathematicians

C2 - Maths Matters

Learning Centre - Reading Comprehension strategies
Further details next week.

WINTER WARMERS

Brr... it's cold out there!

Now that winter is upon us its really important that we keep eating healthy and stay active.

Winter tends to be a time when we eat more and hibernate inside.

This term you will get ideas about how to beat the winter blues and stay healthy.

Tip: Feeling cold?
Do some star jumps to warm up!



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