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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 22nd Mar: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

Sun 25th Mar: Bushfire Cadets

Fri 30th Mar: Good Friday Holiday

Sat 31st Mar: Giant Pumpkin Festival

Mon 2nd April: Easter Monday holiday

Tues 3rd April: Easter Tuesday holiday

Thurs 5th Apr: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Fri 7th Apr: Term 1 ends

Mon 30th Apr: Term 2 commences.

Fri 11th May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

DPS web page: <https://www.dwellingupps.wa.edu.au>

www.mathletics.com.au

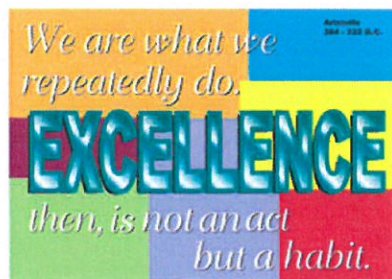
www.mylexile.com.au

Virtue: Excellence.

"I give my best to the work that I do. I give my best to others. I dare to set noble goals. I choose excellence in all things."

You are producing excellence when you ...

- Give your best to whatever you do.
- Give your best to relationships.
- Set noble and realistic goals.
- Remember to plan and practise.
- Don't try to do everything.
- Develop your special gifts.



Library Day Monday

Library day for all classes is **Monday**. Please ensure that your child returns their book to school on that day.



A school in Perth has significantly improved their school's reading results by encouraging more reading at home for enjoyment.

Parent Contact Details

It is essential that we are able to contact parents for a variety of reasons. Please notify us immediately if your contact details change. Please also check with your emergency contact and notify us if their details change. Thank you.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

All of the students in years K-3 ~ Asking the "Dinoworld" lady really clever and hard questions and knowing lots of answers.

All of the students in years 2 & 3 ~ Putting a lot of effort into scarecrow making.

Matilda Bedford ~ Using wonderfully descriptive words in her journal writing.

Karly Goncalves, Katie O'Malley, Bodhi Maddox-Collins, Ruben Morales & Amice

Tovey ~ Completing detailed and interesting journal writing.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Incursion: “Dino World”

Students learned a lot about dinosaurs and also had a chance to reveal all of the interesting facts about dinosaurs that they have learned in Science with **Mrs Livissianos** this term at the “**Dinoworld**” incursion yesterday.



Above: A Tyrannosaurus Rex in the undercover area? (His names is James) What next?

Right: Ruben



Left: Is this a ‘Lucusosaur or a Triceratops?



Above: Everyone gets to meet a “Karlyosaurus”. It’s really scary!

Our Beautiful School

A very positive aspect of the Pumpkin Festival is having the opportunity to allow thousands of people to see our beautiful school. This week our wonderful **Mr Warren** planted lots of potted colour in the garden beds. Thank you to **Pam Laird** for her donation of \$50 toward this further beautification of our grounds.



Coming To School Actively

It is great that so many parents and students are choosing active ways of coming to school. Developing fitness habits early assists to develop positive life-long habits. We are lucky that we live in such a beautiful and peaceful town and walking or riding is such a pleasure.



Above: Bec, Josh, Brax, Kaiden and Harley live quite a way out of town. When they drive in they park away from the school so that the family has a walk.

Right: Karly and Lara on their bikes. Good girls for wearing helmets.



“Sculpture by the Sea”

Students in years 4/5/6 travelled to Cottesloe on Wednesday to participate in a workshop conducted by Perth artist **Mikaela Castledine**, whose sculpture titled “**Feral**” featured in the exhibition on Cottesloe beach. Mikaela was inspired by the street cats when she visited Egypt. Students learned that Ancient Egyptians worshipped cats and mummified them for their journey into the next world.



Above: Cats up close.

These workshops encourage creativity, critical thinking, motivation and self-confidence ~ the key building blocks for innovation. More than 2,500 W.A. school students participated in the Alcoa schools program, where they meet with artists and learn about the creative process before going on to make their own masterpieces. Thank you to **Pam Laird** for accompanying the students, **Mr Melkert** and **Mrs Lamb**.

“For the young people who come to play, look and learn about the sculptures the possibilities are endless. They are the next generation of artists, engineers, dreamers and thinkers.”

Right: We were very proud that a photo of students from Dwellingup Primary School, who attended Sculpture by the Sea last year were featured in this year’s exhibition guide. Students are L-R: Toby Bucktin, Kara Tovey and Ayden Armstrong



Above: The year 4/5/6 class with their cat sculptures.

Word From the Chaplain...

Hi Everyone,

On Thursday morning when I arrived at Dwellingup Primary I was welcomed by a wonderful scarecrow sitting in the front reception area. Mrs Sing informed me that Sharona Bower and the students had been very busy making scarecrows which will be used to decorate the school and main street on the day of the Pumpkin Festival. I am looking forward to seeing all the finished scarecrows and with that many of them, all the Dwellingup pumpkins will be safe from bird attacks.

I was also lucky enough to meet James, the life-sized blow-up Tyrannosaurus Rex who visited our school as part of the ‘Dino World’ incursion. The T. Rex dinosaurs were one of the biggest meat eaters. They grew up to 12 metres long and could run as fast as 32 kilometres per hour so I am really glad that James is just a blow-up version of the real thing. Thank-you Mrs Livissianos for organising such a great incursion.

Lisa Ferraro

Chaplain

National Day of Action Against Bullying

It is believed that all students have the right to be safe at school.



Bullying and violence has no place in Australia. We believe in “**Choosing Respect**” at our school and bullying just does not fit with this concept.

Today students in years 4/5/6 participated in activities to promote safe behaviour, particularly on-line.

Scarecrow Making

On Wednesday students in years 2 & 3 had a very busy and creative afternoon making scarecrows. Thank you to **Sharona Bower** for organising the afternoon and to **Paula Hough and Laine Vanelst** for their invaluable assistance.



Above: Students made a 'mountain' of newspaper balls to stuff shirts and trousers.

Right: Katie with "Teddy" her scarecrow. Teddy is sad because a crow came and ate all of the strawberries in the garden.



How to make a scarecrow:

1. Scrunch up a lot of newspaper to stuff the trousers and shirts.
2. Draw faces on a piece of sheet.
3. Make a head by putting crumpled up newspaper in a plastic bag.
4. Wrap the face around the head.
5. Glue some wool on top for hair.
6. Get an adult to join all of the bits together. Add a scarf, shoes, jewellery or whatever you wish.
7. Your scarecrow is now ready to display.

Did you know?

You can make a "Pumpkin Crow" for the Pumpkin Festival and win a prize.

1st prize: \$300 2nd prize: \$150 3rd prize: \$50 See attached flyer.

(Kindly sponsored by the Blue Wren café.)

Playgroup

Dwellingup Playgroup is based at our school. The 0-3 years is the age when brain development is at its peak and it is very important that children engage in quality play based learning.



Playgroup is about parents as well as the children. Lucy (right) and Erica (centre) get to know new mum Tegan.

If you know of any new comers to town please let them know about our Playgroup. Please direct all enquiries to the school on 9538 1026.



Wednesday 9.00-11.00am
Room behind school Undercover Area
ALL WELCOME!

Community News

Dwellingup Bushfire Brigade Cadets

Sunday 25th March

Excursion with Bullsbrook to visit McDermott Heliattacks.



Piano, Voice & Music Theory Lessons

COMMENCING TERM 2

30 April 2018 – 29 JUNE 2018

All ages and All Levels
(Casual to examination)

Dwellingup Primary School



Term fee includes: Nine X 40 minute Music Lessons.
Term fee: \$200.00 plus *initial* \$30.00 for Piano Course and Manuscript book.

Email: sharona.bower@gmail.com for enrolment form.

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Dwellingup
Locals!**



**Show your pumpkin pride and build
your very own Pumpkin Crow!**

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Pumpkin Crow

*Register your interest via private
message on the Dwellingup Pumpkin
Festival Page OR by emailing us on
dwellinguppumpkinfestival@gmail.com

FIRST PLACE - \$300

SECOND PLACE - \$150

THIRD PLACE - \$50

Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival

The Pumpkin Festival is 2 weeks away and the planning for this day is going well.

Thank you to everyone that has supported the festival to date, and have also volunteered on the Saturday.

We are still looking for more volunteers for the Saturday, or to help set up on Friday. The more help we get the easier it is on the day

The canteen will always appreciate extra Pumpkin soup and Pumpkin Scones.

The Easter egg raffle is filling up, but again the more egg's the more raffles.

The jars are looking good, but we can never have too many of these. This also goes with the cake stall and white elephant stall. If you can help with any of these area's please email wazzahaugh@gmail.com or Dwellinguppumpkinfestival@gmail.com

As the canteen cannot be used on the day we are looking to borrow Fridges from within the community. If you have a spare one that is not being used can you please let us know. We will pick it up and return it after the festival.

Please remember to share our face book page – Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival with friends and family, it gives a good over view of the day.

I again thank everyone within the school community and Dwellingup as a whole, who have helped in some way to date.

Thank you to the wonderful committee that have volunteered countless hours to the planning of the festival and all the school staff that have helped to date and will do so again on the day.

I hope everyone that attends this festival, enjoy themselves and end up having a great day out.

Thank you

Warren Haugh