



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**March 2nd 2018**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Labour Day holiday**

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar: "Sculpture by the Sea" Yrs 4/5/6**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Mar: "Dino World" Incursion Yrs K-3**

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar: Good Friday Holiday**

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Mar: Giant Pumpkin Festival**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Easter Monday holiday**

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Easter Tuesday holiday**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Apr: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 1 ends**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 2 commences.**

**Weekly Events at D.P.S.**

**Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am**

**Educational Websites at DPS:**

[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

## K/PP Assembly

Our first assembly for 2018 was hosted by the K/PP class. The assembly had a "House" theme. All of the students started off inside a big house. Mrs Kinal knocked on the door and the students came out one by one and introduced themselves. They then performed a song about houses and spoke beautifully on the microphone. We also had the opportunity to see the fantastic houses that the students have constructed.

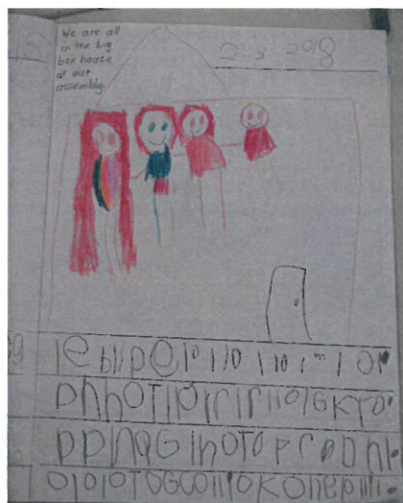
*Right: Kaiden welcomes Jacob.*



*Above: The students sang a song and completed some actions about the important parts of a house.*



*Above: Look at the fabulous houses that the students have made!*



*Left: Tilly completed this clever recount about the assembly. PPs are learning to write using experimental writing. Tilly's recount was very detailed.*



## Merit Certificates

*Hunter Ayres* ~ For transitioning to year one, always trying hard and being an enthusiastic reader in the morning.

*Cameron Campbell* ~ For continually offering his assistance to staff and other students, especially with computer problems.

*Bodhi Maddox-Collins* ~ For a bright, happy smile in the mornings and making a great effort with his reading.

*Taylor Douglas* ~ For really working hard in class to avoid being distracted and helping out around the classroom.

*Tyler Reid* ~ For being particularly helpful with IT issues and gladly assisting the younger students. Tyler is also being a caring big brother to Logan in year 1.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Above: Bodhi, Tayler, Cameron, Tyler and Hunter

## Incursion: "Dino World"

Thank you to all of the parents who have paid for the "Dino World" incursion on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The charge is \$4.00 per student. The cost is more than this but our wonderful P&C are subsidising the remainder of the charge.

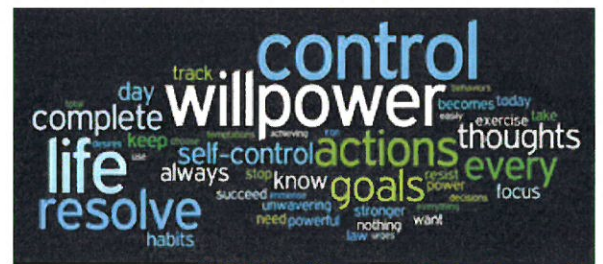


## Virtue: Self-Discipline

*"I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions with detachment and don't let my emotions rule me."*

You are practising self-discipline when you...

- Use detachment so that your emotions don't control you.
- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry.
- Get things done in an orderly and efficient way.
- Create routines for yourself.
- Do what is expected without people having to be constantly reminded.
- Do things on time.



## Word From the Chaplain...

Hi Everyone,

The Kindy/Pre-Primary students provided some wonderful entertainment at their Assembly on Thursday. Well done to Mrs Kinal and the Kindy/Pre-Primary students. It was great to see so many parents and family members at the assembly actively supporting their children and providing positive parental and family engagement for their children's learning journey. Remember you are the most important people in your child's life. According to Emerson, L., Fear, J., Fox, S., and Sanders, E. (2012), research continually shows that parental involvement such as reading with their children, helping with homework and attending school events can improve students' behaviour, attendance and achievement.

Congratulations to all the students who received an award at Thursday's Assembly. Keep up the good work.

*Lisa Ferraro* Chaplain



## The Dwellingup Primary School Bush Trail Enquiry

This year students in years 2-6 are involved in a project called “**The Dwellingup Primary School Bush Trail Enquiry.**” This STEAM project based inquiry learning program is integrated across Technologies, Geography, Science, The Arts, Literacy and Numeracy. The Department of Education’s cross curriculum priorities Sustainability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History & Cultures are embedded throughout the programme to provide students with authentic and relevant connections to the bigger, fundamental elements of the world in a way that they can relate to and apply in their lives. Details of the project are below:

“This programme focus is on the Engineering Principles of the Design Technologies Inquiry Process: researching, prototyping, refining and implementing a bush trail at Dwellingup Primary School. Students use their existing knowledge of bush fires to formulate questions to research in order to build on their understandings of their local habitat. Real world connections are presented to students as they attend and critically evaluate the trails at the Forest Discovery Centre in Dwellingup and participate in learning experiences from guest speakers, DPAW and the Dwellingup Heritage Centre. Research on different trails guides students in the process of designing and creating a prototype 3D model of a bush trail. Students engage with the wider community and distribute a survey to identify community wants and needs. This data is utilised in the ‘refine’ process to strongly influence students’ prototype 3D bush trail model. The properties of different materials and techniques for creating visual artworks are experimented with as students design and create information boards, resting benches and exhibition artefacts. Critical and Creative Thinking Skills are fostered as students write a synopsis of their prototype 3D bush trail model, justifying each element of their prototype while making links to learning. During a community open day, students explicitly explain their prototype and community members vote on their favourite. The winner is used as the real prototype for creation at Dwellingup Primary School. This inquiry project has longevity, as students continue with maintaining and advertising the bush trail. Being

student led, this inquiry enables student voice and active involvement in a major development in their school. This ownership builds students’ respect and pride in Dwellingup PS.”

Students have viewed some footage of various trails and talked about features of trails. This week we walked to the **Forest Discovery Centre** to look at their “Emu Trail” and other trails at the centre. Centre manager **Shani Holster** talked to students about the trails.

### Visit to the Forest Discovery Centre



*Top: Shani Holster talks about important features of trails.  
Centre: What a lovely day for a walk in the bush!  
Below: Our students looked at features of trails at the Forest Discovery Centre. A place to have a rest (and even a barbecue) is very important.*



## Scarecrow Making

As you know, preparations for the **Pumpkin Festival** are in full swing. **Sharona Bower** has offered to organise a ‘pumpkin crow’ making workshop with the students. The idea is for each child to make a child sized scarecrow that will decorate the school and main street on the day. The date for the workshop will be announced next week. In the meantime, please start collecting the following:



- Old white sheets
- Set of old clothing (jeans, long sleeved shirts). \* “onesies” are perfect for stuffing
- pair of old shoes
- hat

A trip to the op. shop could be helpful if you want to find some “interesting” items.

**Interesting fact:** Sharona is a past winner of the “Pumpkin Crow” competition so we can look forward to some fabulous scarecrow.

## 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.



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!**

## Library Day Monday

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



## Giant Pumpkin Festival

This is one of the biggest events on the Dwellingup social calendar and the biggest fund-raising event for our school. For those of you who don't know, last year over **13 000** people attended and we raised a whopping **\$25 000** (please note that the mistake last week was mine, not Warren's) for our school.

The planning for the festival continues to go well and we are hopeful of a fantastic day. Please remember last week's wish list - **Easter Eggs for Raffles, White Elephant stall, empty jars and items to fill the Jars, and volunteers** - The list is up on Room 3 (library Door). Please put your name down if you can volunteer or any family member can.

To add to our wish list we are looking to borrow **fridges, slow cookers and Gazebos** on the day. We are having to do things differently due to not having a canteen this year, so any help with the items would be appreciated



This event is held on:

**Easter Saturday**  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

## School Web Page

Next week our newsletter will be posted on our new school web site which has become live today:

<https://www.dwellingups.wa.edu.au/>

Please contact the school on 9538 1026 if you wish to continue to receive hard copies. Hard copies will continue to be placed in the shop, café and post-office.



## Community News

### Log Chop

The annual **Dwellingup Log Chop** was held on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. There was plenty of action for all age groups. Below are some photographs taken on the day. Thanks again to **Renae Armstrong** and her helpers for organising this great day.



*Above: Jacob, Eloise and Ruby.*



*Above: Former student, Alec Ashcroft "in action".*



*Above: The tractor "train" ride was popular with younger children.*

*Left: The face (arm) painter was very popular. Kaiden proudly displays his shark.*



*Above: The day was a great opportunity for community organisations to fund-raise. Bob Webster, Cowen Armstrong and Lucinda Sellenger are seen working hard in the Fire Brigade tent. The Fire Brigade's sausage sizzles are 'legendary'. The P&C sold hot beef rolls and raised \$450.*

### A Movie at the Wine Tree Cidery Dwellingup Under the Stars

Friday 2nd March 2018 Rated M

A French Movie with Subtitles and the Most Fabulous Music

**The Beautiful Sounds of Edith Piaf "Little Sparrow"**

Doors Open 6:45pm Movie Starts When the Sun Goes Down

Contact the Wine Tree Cidery to Pre Order Your Picnic Platter Or Bring Your Own

Fruit Wine & Cider, can be brought at the venue Please NO BYO Alcohol

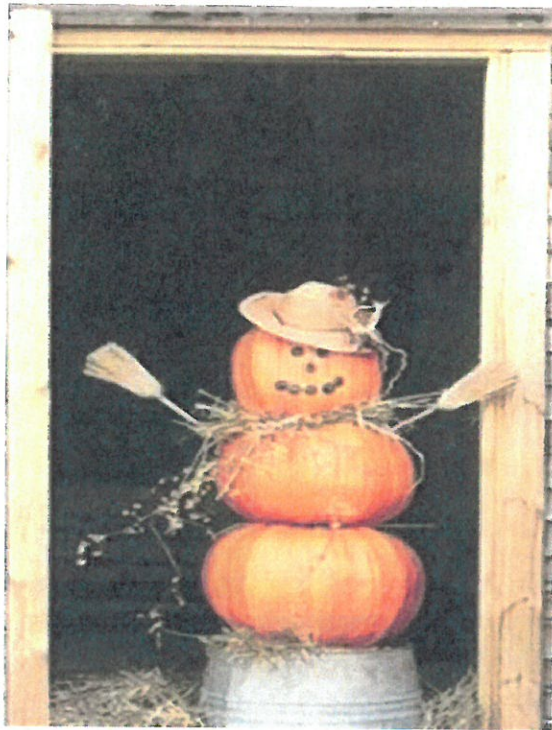
Bring a chair and a rug...Adults \$12

**More Info call Di**

**0427081349 [enquiries@winetreecidery.com.au](mailto:enquiries@winetreecidery.com.au)**

**NEXT MOVIE: Evita Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**





**The Pumpkin Crow competition is back.**

**Sponsored by the Blue Wren Café.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$75

Register at [Dwellinguppumpkinfestival@gmail.com](mailto:Dwellinguppumpkinfestival@gmail.com) by Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March for judging on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Watch out on facebook pages Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival, Dwellingup Primary School and Dwellingup Buy and Sell for more details next week.

Get started now, compete amongst family members and most importantly  
**HAVE FUN.**

Thank you for supporting this festival event.

Warren Haugh