



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

March 9th 2018

*Established 1911*  
**"Choose Respect"**

#### Dates to Remember:

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)

### Mrs Laird's Hats

Last week a touch of realism was added to a story about hats that was read to the year 1/2/3 class.

Mrs Laird brought in some very interesting hats that she has bought on her travels.



### "Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

*Abigail Bedford* ~ Being a caring and responsible elder sister and having a range of other fabulous qualities.

*Aidan Bower* ~ Working independently and completing tasks.

*August-Rose Butler* ~ Being honest and forgiving when someone accidentally hurt her.

*Eve Campbell* ~ Putting a lot of effort into forming letters correctly and presenting work neatly.

*Lincoln Douglas* ~ Caring about the well-being of creatures in the playground.

*Nate Fort* ~ Putting an increased level of effort into his writing and achieving success.

*Bodhi Maddox-Collins* ~ Commencing work immediately in the morning and putting an increased level of effort into writing.

*Kaiden Vanelst, Deegan Fort* ~

Demonstrating commitment and dedication when engaged in an outdoor task. A lot more work than was required was completed.

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
 RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

### Library Day Monday

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





## Incursion: “Dino World”

Thank you to all of the parents who have paid for the “Dino World” incursion next **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.



## Fruit Donation ~ Thank You

Thank you to **Robert and Judith Giumelli** for donating this crate of delicious nectarines to our school, Thank you to **Pam Laird** for delivering them. **Robert and Judith** are constant donors of



fruit to our school. We are very grateful for their generosity and to **Pam** for the delivery.

## A Word From the Chaplain...

Hi Everyone, I have enjoyed exploring the new Dwellingup Primary School website. It's pretty cool reading the newsletter online and it's great to know that we are doing our bit to save our trees. I can't believe that it is the end of week six already and only three weeks to go before the 2018 Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival! The amazing P & C led by Warren Haugh have been working tirelessly to ensure that this year's festival will be bigger and better than ever before. I have promised Warren that my family will be available to help on the day (I will tell my husband and daughters a little closer to the time so that they have less time to find excuses).

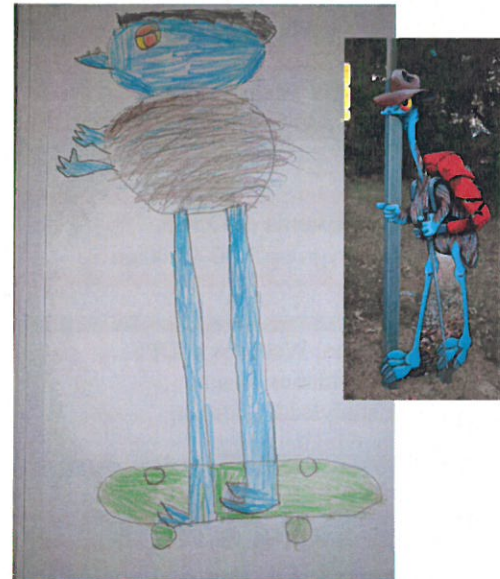
*Lisa Ferraro*  
Chaplain

## The Dwellingup Primary School Bush Trail Enquiry

Last week's newsletter contained a description of our “**Bush Trail Enquiry**” that involves students from years 2 to 6.

As you know, last week we visited the **Forest Discovery Centre** and looked at aspects of their trails and manager **Shani Holster** delivered a talk about them.

This week students completed some reflections of these trails with attributes being noted. We focused on the **Emu Trail** that we followed to the **Forest Discovery Centre**. Students identified that this trail decorates our town, leads people to the **FDC** as well as informing people about events in the area. Students in years 2-4 thought of some other activities that “**Stripey**” the emu could engage in around Dwellingup. There were lots of creative ideas.



*Above: Kaiden Vanelst decided that Stripey the emu could also advertise the skate park.*



**Mrs Kinal** is conducting her own “**Trails Enquiry**” with the year PP-1 students. This week they were given a task to build a waterway. They worked in a small group. First they cut up a plastic bag to use as a liner and used coloured water to watch the flow of the water. The students learned a lot about channelling water.



## A Seven Kid Sized Tree Stump

This week we had to have a very large pine tree cut down due to the fact that very large branches kept breaking off it. Some students wondered how many of them could fit on it so we decided to found out!



## 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.



**We will be making the scarecrows**

**next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that your child brings the following items on the day:**

- 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.

**PARENT HELPERS ARE VERY WELCOME!**

## 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.



This week the children enjoyed helping to make and then playing with slime. They discovered that slime has many fabulous qualities!



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!**



## Giant Pumpkin Festival

Thank you to everyone one that has contributed to this event to date.

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** (the more eggs, the more raffles) ~ thank you Jeannie for bringing in two huge boxes of eggs, White Elephant stall, empty jars and items to fill the Jars (thank you Jodie Bucktin for all of your efforts with the jars). We are also looking for pumpkin scone or soup makers.

**We urgently need volunteers - The list is up on Room 3 (library Door).** 1 Hour or all day, it would be very much appreciated **Please put your name down if you or any family member or friends can volunteer.**

To add to our wish list we are looking to borrow **fridges, slow cookers and gazebos** on the day. Next week there will be a letter drop to the Community through the post office. The letter will outline every area that we are looking for help before the festival and on the day. Please share this with family and friends. Every little bit will help.

Thank you again for your support.  
This event is held on:

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



## Community News

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



**A MOVIE AT THE WINE TREE CIDERY  
HOLYOAKE RD DWELLINGUP  
IN THE ORCHARD UNDER THE STARS  
Friday 16th March 2018 Rated PG  
The Andrew Lloyd Musical Evita  
Winner Best Picture Golden Globe**  
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 picnic, a chair and a rug...Adults \$12  
More Info call Di 0427081349  
or enquiries@winetreecidery.com.au

## Dwellingup Website

*Dwellingup WA*  
**...THERE'S A LOT TO DISCOVER!**

For those of you who are new to town consult the Dwellingup website for loads of information about organisations, events, things to do etc

[www.dwellingupwa.com](http://www.dwellingupwa.com)

## School Web Page

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