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*Established 1911*

*Mothers' Day Edition*

Dates to Remember:

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May:** NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May:** K / PP Assembly

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Motosafe Incursion

**FRI 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE: STUDENT FREE DAY**

**MON 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE: WA DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jun:** School Photos

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> June:** Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Last Day of Term

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Day 1 Term 3

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)

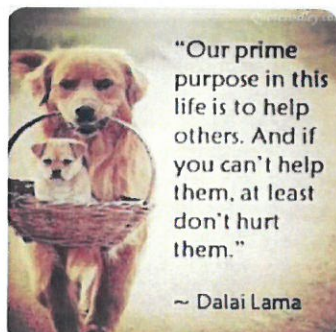
[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

## Virtue: Helpfulness

*"I am helpful. I look for ways to be of service. I care for others and myself. I look for helpful ways to make a difference."*

You are practising helpfulness when you:

- Notice when someone needs help.
- Do a service without being asked.
- Give people what they need, not always what they want.
- Listen to someone who needs to talk.
- Care for your own needs.
- Ask for help when you need it.



## "Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

*Jasmine Aitchison* ~ Being a such a fabulous student at her time at Dwellingup Primary School. Good luck at your new school. We will miss you.

*Hunter Ayres* ~ Demonstrating enthusiasm about learning, being polite and using excellent manners.

*August-Rose Butler* ~ Being helpful and kind.

*Taylor Douglas* ~ Having a positive attitude and being responsible by taking the flag down after school even though it wasn't his job.

*Tyler Reid* ~ Always working diligently and for being exceptionally polite and cooperative.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

*Happy Mothers' Day*

We wish all of the mothers, grand-mothers, great-grandmothers and great-great grandmothers a very happy **Mothers' Day**.

*Below: The K/PP students with some special surprises they have made for their mums.*



Dwellingup Primary School – Standing Tall and Proud



## Dirt Matters

There was a lot of activity in the garden area this week. There are now paths through the garden and the worm farms are up and running.



*Above: A lot of co-operation was necessary to load the pavers into the wheel-barrow. Students learned that being part of a “chain gang” and the concept of “many hands make light work” reduced the work load.*



*Above: The outcome of TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) is demonstrated here.*



*Above: A path to be proud of! Now when vegetables are planted they can be tended without squashing any!*



*Above: Newspaper is being placed in one of the worm farms. The students also placed crunched coconut fibre into the farm to assist the liquid (worm wee) to find its way to the bottom.*



*Above: Shifting some really fertile soil from a pile to the vegetable garden.*



*Above: Jayden and Holley work hard and happily together.*

Next week the planting commences! Students will then see the value of putting so much hard work into preparation. Once again, thank you to **Mr Crane** and **Mr Warren** for organising this fantastic project.



## School Photos (and other expenses)

Please note the following school events that will involve payments from parents. We provide this information to assist you to budget. We are very fortunate that our P&C funds and supports so many school activities.

Activity	Date	Cost
Voluntary Contributions	Feb 2018	\$40 / child
School Photos	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	varies
Swimming Lessons PP - 6	15 – 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	\$50
Booklist 2019 K-6	End of year	varies
Year 6 Camp	Term 4	not costed

Please note: We don't have the cost of the Interschool bus this year as the Interschool Carnival is at Dwellingup.

## The Great Big Enormous Carrot

The K / PPs noticed that one of their carrot plants looked really, really huge. They decided to pull it out!



*Above: The students pulled and they pulled and they pulled and they PULLED until finally...*

**Plop! Out it came!**



## K / PP ~ Australia Theme

This term the K/PP students are learning all about Australia. They made these beautiful parrots recently. Aren't they gorgeous!



## A Word from the Chaplain

*Happy Mothers' Day*

Mums are very special people who care for us and shape our lives all year long and sometimes they need to be reminded of how very special they are. On Sunday give your mum an extra big hug. Tell her that you love her and wish her a Happy Mother's Day.



Mother's Day is not only about birth mothers it is about acknowledging all women who mother a child. Celebrate all that you are, embrace the love of your children and make every moment count.

**A mother comes with all different names.**

**Aunts who love, worry and play.**

**Teachers, who help you, guide you and set your aim high.**

**Sisters, who listen, cry and keep your worries at bay.**

**Grandmothers with warm cookies, hugs and prayers so you'll never stray.**

**Yes a Mother does come with all kinds of names.**

**Thank-you to all women for being a mother to a child.**

*A poem by Janelle McBride*

Mums are all amazing angels put on earth by God to care for us and guide us and do their best for us each day. Thank-you to my own mum and all mothers everywhere. I hope you have a wonderful love filled Mother's Day 2018.

*Lisa Ferraro* Chaplain

## Blankets for the Homeless

Please leave any spare blankets / doonas you may have behind the ECE room. Thank you to **Glynn Hill** for collecting them for the homeless.



## Mothers' Day Morning Tea

**Rebecca Robinson** and her band of helpers did an amazing job of organising the annual **Mothers' Day Morning Tea**. The hall was beautifully set up and these ladies are to be congratulated for their hard work prior to the event and on the day.

Once again the hall was full of generations of mothers. Thank you to all of those who attended. Close to **\$900** was raised!

A highlight of the day is the entertainment provided by the students. **Ireen Allen** who organises the Seniors' Christmas Lunch has requested that the same songs are performed there. Thank you to **Nola Kinal & Wendy Bell** for organising the dance and children's art.

A special thank you to former student **Wade Vanelst** who helped his dad **Lee** to wash up. **Wade's** older brother **Jaron**, helped last year!

## Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to **Renae Armstrong, Colleen Campbell-Warr and Gail Douglas** for organising a Mothers' Day stall for the students. The students were really excited to have the opportunity to buy gorgeous gifts for their mums / nannas.



## Community News

### ANZAC Day

We are very grateful that students from our school are given the opportunity to participate in a range of community events. The Dwellingup RSL always invites Dwellingup PS students to participate.



*Left: Kaiden, Deegan, Kara and Amiee laying a wreath.*

*Below: Deegan and Kaiden delivered a reading.*



*Below: Several generations of mums.  
Right: Behind the scenes!*

