



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**May 18th 2018**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Motosafe Incursion  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Australia's Biggest Morning Tea  
**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May:** P&C Toasted Sandwich Lunch  
**Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> May:** **Wear Red for "Firies"**  
**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:**

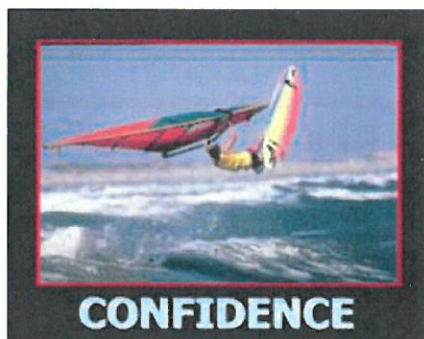
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**Virtue: Confidence**

*"I am confident. I love to try new things and I give them the best I have to give. I appreciate my gifts. I welcome new possibilities."*

You are practising confidence when you:

- Remember that you are worthwhile whether you succeed or fail.
- Are willing to try new things.
- Discover your talents.
- Learn from your mistakes.
- Are free of worry.
- Think positively.



**K/PP Assembly**

The K/PP students have had a busy time performing lately. Last week the K/PPs performed at the Mothers' Day Morning Tea and on Thursday they performed at assembly. We all enjoyed a tapping stick song about "Australia", the theme they are studying this term and then the dance "Cotton Eyed Joe."

We enjoyed also hearing some of the interesting facts that the children have been learning about Australia.

*Below: Tapping the rhythm to "Australia".*



*Above: "Cotton-eyed Joe."*



## Merit Certificates

*Axel Ayres* ~ For improved concentration during activities and for improved speed in transitioning between activities.

*Joseph Moore* ~ For improved tolerance of others and working in a more mature way. Keep it up Joseph.

*Ruben Morales* ~ For demonstrating maturity, wonderful manners, a creative approach to tasks and tenacity when completing NAPLAN.

*Amiee Tovey* ~ For her positivity and willingness to attempt tasks despite the challenging circumstances she faces at present. (Amiee broke her arm last week.)

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Above: Joseph, Amiee, Axel and Ruben

## Welcome

We welcome **Stephanie Jovanovic** to our school. **Stephanie** is a student teacher who is volunteering in the ECE room on Fridays. Stephanie joins our other

valued

volunteers  
**Pam Laird,**  
**Barbara Serventy,**  
**Barry Stewart**  
**and**  
**Lainee Vanelst.**



## Dirt Matters

This week the students got down to the very important job of planting the winter crop. All of their preparation efforts have come to fruition!



Above: Angela and Nigel planting onions.



Above: Matilda, Nigel and Lincoln loading up some compost.

## P & C News

The P&C is holding a free **toasted sandwich** lunch for students on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. Order forms will go out shortly.



## Red for "Firies"

We live in a higher risk bushfire zone and we all rely on local "firies" for safety and protection. To demonstrate our gratitude, we invite all students to wear red on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May** and to bring a gold coin donation.



## Learning Scientific Principles at an Early Age

Mrs Kinal has really embraced the concept of teaching STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths).

Last Wednesday students in PP and year 1 learned some principles of simple machines.



*Left: Tilly learned that a pulley makes lifting heavy weights easier and that this is how cranes work.*



*Right: Tabatha finding out that the insect hotel is heavy.*



*Above: Jacob demonstrates that you can lift the insect with just one finger if you use a lever!*

## 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.

### School Photos

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

School photo packages were sent home on Thursday. Please ensure that your child is wearing full school uniform.

### Thank You Doug

Thank you to **Doug Collins** for lending his compactor to **Geoff Warren** our gardener. You would have noticed how great our paths are looking after compacting. Thanks also to Doug for lending bollards etc to the school during the Pumpkin Festival and for helping to build some fences in the school. Your support is much appreciated Doug.



*Above: Doug's son Bodhi standing on one of the compacted paths.*



## 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!**

## RSL Mothers' Day Stall

A BIG thank you to all who supported the RSL Mothers' Day stall that raised funds for the **Seniors Christmas Lunch**.

Congratulations to all who won a prize. (There were 36 prizes so details of winners are too numerous to mention.) **\$312 was raised.**



## Community News

### Australia' Biggest Morning Tea

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**9.00am**  
**Dwellingup RSL**  
**Hall**  
**\$5.00 entry**



Please bring a plate.  
Door prizes and raffles.  
Bring along a bottle opener for judging  
~ strange, beautiful, odd or just different.

**Join us for a morning of fun, tea and great food. All proceeds go to the Cancer Council.**

## Blankets for the Homeless

It is getting quite cold at night and sadly there are an increasing number of people who are homeless. Please leave any spare blankets / doonas you may have behind the ECE room.

Thank you to **Glynn Hill** for organising this..

## Piano, Voice & Music Theory Lessons

**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.

**Fee payment arrangements available.**

Email: [sharona.bower@gmail.com](mailto:sharona.bower@gmail.com) for enrolment form.

## 1 2 3 Magic & Emotion Parenting Workshop

A free three session parenting program for parents and carers of children. Learn how to:

- \* Increase skills in encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in children.
- \* Learn strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
- \* Build strong and healthy connections with your children.

**\*FREE \*CRECHE PROVIDED**  
**14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> June 9.30am – 12.00**  
**Dwellingup Primary School**  
**Contact the school OR**  
**9581 0581**  
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