



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

May 25th 2018

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Tues 29th May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thurs 31st May: P&C Toasted Sandwich Lunch

Thurs 31st May: **Wear Red for "Firies"**

FRI 1st JUNE: STUDENT FREE DAY

MON 4th JUNE: WA DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

Thurs 7th June: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

Thurs 14th Jun: School Photos

Thurs 28th June: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Fri 29th Jun: Last Day of Term

Mon 16th 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

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Leavers' Shirts

Thank you to the P&C for purchasing a leaver's T-shirt for each of our year 6 students. As you all know, our school motto is **"Standing Tall and Proud"**. Each student's name is printed on the trunk of a tree!



Leavers 2018: Ayden, Joseph, Jed and Nigel

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Ava Bucktin ~ Always being friendly, happy and kind and for putting maximum effort into all of her learning.

Jayden Chapman ~ Dealing with a situation sensitively and diplomatically.

Damon Morrison ~ Going 'above and beyond' in demonstrating care for the school.

Tyler Reid ~ Putting a lot of effort into all of his learning and for always interacting positively with others.

Hemi Sellenger ~ For being fair, resilient and not making a fuss

Year 1s ~ All making wonderful progress with writing.

Years 4/5/6 ~ Putting a lot of effort and being creative when writing acrostic poems.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

P&C News

The P&C is holding a free **toasted sandwich** lunch for students on **Thurs 31st May**. Please return order forms.



Wear 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 31st May** and to bring a gold coin donation.

Dirt Matters

Last year we received a grant for \$9 000 to construct a shed (outdoor classroom) for our environmental program. There is a lot of 'red tape' that we are required to adhere to and then we thought we'd better remove some big trees that may have dropped branches on the shed so there has been a delay.

We were very excited last week as the cement pad has now been installed. (The **K/PP students** were excited too as **Mrs Kinal**, never one to miss an opportunity to provide her students with experiences, took them over to view the cement mixer in action.)

The shed will be erected early next month.



Above: Ava, Holly and Angela in front of the cement pad.

School Uniform

The winter weather has finally arrived and so has the wearing of jumpers, jackets etc. We are very proud of our school and one of the ways in which we promote pride is by wearing the school uniform. The wearing of uniform also alleviates pressure on parents to provide items that are 'cool'. School jackets and jumpers are available for purchase from the front office. Thank you to **Mrs Bosanac** for co-ordinating uniform sales.

We will be commencing a random reward system next week. Students wearing full school uniform will be given a ticket. This will go into a weekly draw for a milkshake.

Please ensure that jumpers / jackets are clearly named so that we can reunite items with their owners when necessary.

Science

The senior class's Science topic this term is the very appropriate "**Home Among the Gum Trees**". In this topic the students are learning all about plants including life cycles, seed germination, pollination, parts of flowers etc. Last week students looked at a range of products made from eucalyptus oil and drank some eucalyptus tea! They also explored their knowledge and feelings about gum trees by writing acrostic poems. Here is a selection:

Goosey green gumnuts.
Up in tree tops.
Mega tree.

Tough and strong
Rough bark
Eco-system
Enjoy the shade
Seeds to grow more. by Axel

Green gumnuts.
Under the canopy
Medium sized trees

Tall up to the sky
Refreshing shade
Enormous
Easy to grow
Shelter from the rain. by Holly

Energy trees
Under thing
Cool tree
All good
Lucky
Yum to the end
Pleasant to the eye!
Tallest tree of all
Up up up up up!!!
Small or big and beautiful. by Luca



Football Clinic

The year 4/5/6 class learned football skills and techniques from two professionals recently. **Aaron Ballantyne** is a development officer with Peel Thunder and **Ben Howlett** played 125 games for Essendon in the AFL and plays for Peel Thunder.

Right: Kara and Abigail practising hand ball.



Above: Ava demonstrates a drop punt.



Above & right: Holly & Aidan hand passing and Aidan putting a lot of effort into his kick.



Above: At the conclusion of the clinics students were presented with a football so that they can continue to practise the skills that they learned.

Thank you to **Mr Melkert** for organising these very worthwhile clinics and to **Peel Thunder** for making them available.

Wollemi Pine

Pam and John Laird have donated many of the beautiful deciduous trees that enhance our school grounds. Eight years ago they donated a baby **Wollemi pine** which is growing into a lovely tree.

The Wollemi Pine is one of the world's oldest and rarest plants dating back to the time of the dinosaurs. Less than 100 adult trees exist in the wild. It has been around for over 200 million years. It was 'discovered' by a bushwalker in 1994 in New South Wales and now has a National Park named after it.

Aren't we lucky to have such an amazing garden? Everywhere you look there is something beautiful or surprising. To quote our school song, "Mr Warren is our gardener. We thank him every day, for making our grounds the best in the west!"



Above: Katie and Emma-Lee are growing so quickly that they'll soon catch up to the Wollemi pine.

“Motosafe” Incursion

Due to the fact that this is a rural area many of our students ride motorbikes or quad bikes. It is also wonderful that many students choose ‘active transport’ and walk or ride bikes to school. Riding bikes around on the weekend is also popular.

This incursion emphasised the importance of wearing helmets. This is particularly important for children as bones are still growing, the skull is relatively thin and head injuries are always an unfortunate possibility if an accident occurs.



Above: Students hearing the importance of being safe.

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!

School Photos

Thursday 14th June

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

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**
14TH, 21ST & 28TH June 9.30am – 12.00
Dwellingup Primary School
Contact the school OR
9581 0581
peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

Community News

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 29th 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.

Bushfire Cadets

Saturday 2nd June

Firefighting techniques and extinguisher exercises.

Wednesday, 23rd May 2018

To Staff, Parents and Students,

You're Invited

It was reported in the media recently that regional Western Australia has one of the highest rates of methylamphetamine (meth/ice) use in the country.

While the Peel region is a beautiful place to live, meth and other illicit drugs are destroying our community.

Since becoming your local MP I've been working with local government, community groups and healthcare providers to fight for better services in our region, especially those focused on prevention and early intervention.

We've had some wins.

We've delivered \$2 million for the PYMS Health Hub, which once complete will provide a range of treatment options for young people in the Peel region. We're also supporting the Mandurah Local Drug Action Team, which works with the community to raise awareness about the impact of drugs and alcohol.

But there's more work to be done.

That's why I'm teaming up with **Sideeffect** to host a Community Drug Action Forums in Mandurah and Byford.

Sideeffect is a not-for-profit organisation founded by Rod Bridge, after his 16 year old son died from taking a synthetic form of LSD during his school ball after party. Joined by David Hobbs and Chris Waterman, Rod is educating parents, teachers and children about the dangerous consequences of illicit drug use.

I invite you to join me and the **Sideeffect** team to learn how you can better educate your child, friend or student about the dangers of illicit drug use.

Mandurah Community Drug Action Forum:

Date: Tuesday 12 June, 2018

Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Location: Foundation Theatre, Foundation Christian College - 115 Waldron Boulevard, Greenfields WA 6210

Cost: Free

RSVP: Friday 8th June online at https://www.andrewhastie.com.au/mandurah_cdaf

Byford Community Drug Action Forum:

Date: Thursday 14 June, 2018

Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Location: Undercover Area, West Byford Primary School - 101 Kardan Bvd Byford 6122

Cost: Free

RSVP: Friday 8th June online at https://www.andrewhastie.com.au/byford_cdaf

For more information about **Sideeffect**, and to read testimonials from previous participants, please visit <http://sideeffect.org.au/drug-education/>.

I hope you will join me in the fight against ice in our community.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Hastie MP
Federal Member for Canning