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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 11th May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Mon 14th – Fri 18th May: NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Thurs 17th May: K / PP Assembly

FRI 1st JUNE: STUDENT FREE DAY

MON 4th JUNE: WA DAY ~ NO SCHOOL

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

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

Fri 6th July: 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

Welcome

We welcome **Zeke Naber** to the K/PP class. Zeke is very sociable and has settled in quickly. It's great having you at our school Zeke.



Above: Zeke with his new friends / classmates.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Ayden Armstrong ~ Walking away rather than engaging in a petty dispute.

Karly Goncalves ~ Going out of her way to be kind, considerate and caring when a younger student fell over.

Logan Reid ~ Being responsible by reminding a fellow student in a calm voice that they were in an out of bounds area.

Logan Reid ~ Completing a whole page of neat and interesting writing during journal time.

Amice Tovey ~ Being really kind to a fellow student who had lost a precious possession and offering to give the student a replacement.

Hemi Sellenger ~ Being conscientious, hardworking and completing all tasks and actions without a fuss.

Kaiden Vanelst ~ For having excellent manners and always listening carefully and completing all tasks and actions without a fuss.

Kaiden Vanelst ~ Making very knowledgeable contributions during a lesson about endangered Australian animals.

All of the year one boys ~ Playing happily and resolving conflicts positively.

Year 6 boys ~ Participating in testing co-operatively.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Chantelle and Tye on
the arrival of **Rome**.

*Below: Chantelle with Nate,
Rome and Emma-Lee.*



Mystery Photo



There was great excitement when **Kara Tovey** reported that a baby pigeon was hatching!

Dirt Matters

Mr Crane spent a lot of time during the holidays removing weeds, spreading mulch on pathways and realigning garden beds in our vegetable garden area. We thank Martin for his efforts and initiative. We have relaunched our **“Dirt Matters”** programme which involves students in years 2-6. Please expect that your child may get dirty on Wednesdays! **Mrs Kinal** does outside activities with students in the junior years.



Recycling

Our school is a member of the **Sustainable Schools** initiative. The following items can be brought to school for recycling:

- stamps
- batteries
- printer cartridges
- milk bottle lids
- chook scraps



*Left: Nate and
Deegan Fort brought
lots of batteries to
school to recycle.*

Why “Dirt Matters”

We have antibacterial soap, antibacterial spray, antibacterial cleaning wipes and a myriad of disinfecting cleaning products. Children are growing up in clean, disinfected, sterile environments. We go to great lengths to make sure we are protected from germs. At the same time, we have rising rates of allergies, autoimmune problems and gut related disorders (especially in children). Researchers are concluding that organisms like the millions of bacteria and viruses that enter the body along with “dirt” spur the development of a healthy immune system.

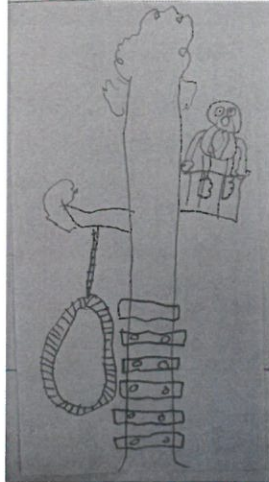
Writing ~ Zoo Enclosures

The year 1/2/3 students learned that in the past zoo enclosures were all about the ease of which people could view the exhibited animals. The comfort and well-being of the animals didn't really matter. The students designed some fabulously interesting and comfortable enclosures for a range of animals. Here are some of the designs.

In my monkey enclosure there are bananas, a rope, a tree and a friend. Tabatha Year 1

In my penguin enclosure there is a pool like a spa bath with some ice slides in it. Lucas Year 1

In my orang-utan enclosure there would be heaps of trees, a tyre and a ladder to climb. There would be a little place where the orang-utans can socialise. "Oooo" is how orang-utans say wow! Ruben Year 3



the face! There would be a shelf that they have to jump to to get a milkshake. There would be a BMX track, a trampoline and balls to play with. There will be a bad chart and if they get on it they have to eat mashed potato. There will be a toy swing, an X Box and lots of their names

would be Nate. They would also have a shower.

Deegan Year 2



In my orang-utan enclosure I would have a rope swing and a ladder so that the orang-utans can go side to side. There would be some tall and small trees. There would be hundreds of orang-utans. There would be a banana tree and a little slide where they could slide into a pond. There would be a trampoline where they could bounce so high that they could reach a tower in the enclosure. There would be a nest with a warm blanket, a BMX track, a skate park, an X Box and banana fruit smoothies. There would also be a banana vending machine, a basketball court, a football field and an ice-making and coffee machine. There would also be a toy train for them to hop on. Hemi Year 3

And now for some Five Star Enclosures:

My monkey enclosure would have leaves and a big pool. There would be twelve monkeys. They would have strong sticks to jump off and a tunnel that goes to another area. It would be really, really, really big. I will put in a mud place so they can play there. The enclosure would be made of glass so people can see in. There would be three baby monkeys and a spring motorbike. There would be a hair blanket. There would be a button and when the monkeys press it, a cake comes out and splats them in

Library Day Monday

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



Punctuality / Attendance

One of the main predictors of success at school is regular attendance. Punctuality is also vital. If children arrive late the rest of the class are settled and working and the late child has the stress of not knowing what is going on. The other students are then disrupted whilst the late child catches up.



Regular attendance is vital ~ the table below highlights the cumulative effect of non-attendance.

Attendance Rate	If you miss...	That equals...	Which is ...	And, over 13 years of school, that's...
80%	1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 21/2 years
60%	2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

Congratulations to the following students who attended regularly last term:

Attendance Rate	Name
99% - 100%	Jacob Day Ruby Day Nate Fort Wesley Holster Nigel Reid
95% - 98%	Ayden Armstrong Cowen Armstrong Holly Carver Anne-Elise Douglas Lincoln Douglas Tayler Douglas Deegan Fort Holley Goncalves Karly Goncalves Farrah Holster Bodhi Maddox-Collins Breeanna Reid Tyler Reid Kaiden Robinson Lucas Swiderski Max Swiderski Kara Tovey Kaiden Vanelst
92% - 94%	Tilly Barren Sullivan Ava Bucktin Cameron Campbell Lara Goncalves Sean McCooke Angela O'Malley Braxton Robinson Evelynn Tomlinson Amiee Tovey Anika Vanelst

Mothers' Day Raffle ~ School

Students are invited to bring a few dollars to school next **Friday 11th May at 12.30pm** to purchase a gift for **Mothers' Day**.

All proceeds are going to support the Dwellingup Drama Group.

Mothers' Day Raffle ~ Town

Outside General Store

Sat 5th May

8am – 11am

Over 30 prizes

\$2.00 per ticket

All funds raised go toward

Seniors' Christmas Lunch



Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Dwellingup Community Hall

FRIDAY 11th MAY

\$5.00 entry

10.00am – 12.00pm

- ~ Refillable cups.
- ~ Mountains of food.
- ~ Door prizes.
- ~ Raffles.
- ~ Loads of fun to be had.
- ~ Entertainment by the children.



Tickets can be purchased on the day or are available from the school (9538 1026).

The successful Bake Off Competition is back! Enter a home-made sweet or savoury dish and the most votes received wins.

This is always a very enjoyable community event ~ we hope to see you and your friends there.

Any donations of food, gifts or flowers would be much appreciated. Please take them to the pre-primary on Thurs 10th May.

Thank you to Bec Robinson and her helpers for organising this wonderful community event.