



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 30th Jul: PEAC Testing
Wed 1st Aug: Tile Making Workshop (selected students)
Wed 1st Aug: Business Workshop 5.00pm
Thurs 9th Aug: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly
Wed 15th Aug: Whole School Bike Ride 2.00pm
Fri 17th Aug: Free Dress RSPCA
Sat 18th Aug: Dwellingup W.A. 100
Thurs 23rd Aug: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly
Tues 28th Aug: Book Character Dress Up Day
Tues 28th Aug: Author visit: Yrs 4/5/6
Fri 31st Aug: faction Sports
Tues 11th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws school oval
Thurs 13th Sept: Interschool Track & Field town oval
Fri 21st Sept: Last day of term. free dress

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 **Emily Ferraro** to our school. **Emily** is a student teacher and our Chaplain, **Mrs Ferraro's** daughter. She is volunteering in the K/PP class on Thursdays. She is also supporting the lunchtime programme that **Mrs Ferraro** is running this term.



*Left:
Emily with
Breeanna
and
Charlie-
Anne*

Merit Certificates

Jed Burns ~ For his excellent knowledge and skills in mathematics and enthusiastic approach to learning all new concepts. Keep it up Jed.

Deegan Fort ~ Deegan loves to be involved in all class activities and his enthusiasm is infectious.

Nate Fort ~ For being an enthusiastic and involved participant during our 100th Day Mathematics activities.

Max Swiderski ~ For his enthusiastic approach to learning tasks and willingness to help others. Well done Max!

Kaiden Vanelst ~ For being a sensible and responsible group leader during our 100th Day Maths activities.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



Above: Nate, Jed, Kaiden, Max and Deegan

Whole School Bike Ride

A whole school student/ parent bike/ scooter ride has been planned for **Wednesday 15th August**. Bikes / scooters can be provided. More information in next week's newsletter. All abilities catered for!

Years K/PP Assembly

Congratulations to the students, **Mrs Bell** and **Mrs Kinal** for the delightful entertainment that we were all provided with at yesterday's assembly. We were charmed by the drumming performance and enjoyed the dramatization of some interesting facts about Africa, the theme in the K/PP room this term. The students have only been back at school for seven days. What amazing teachers and clever students!



Scitech

Students were fortunate to have a free **Scitech** performance on Monday. Junior and senior sessions were run on the day and all reports indicated that the activities were fun as well as being educational.

Here are some recounts from the K/PP class:

When the balloon went up to the roof the mit made it go up like a trampoline. Charlie-Anne

I liked the snake balloon. Breeanna

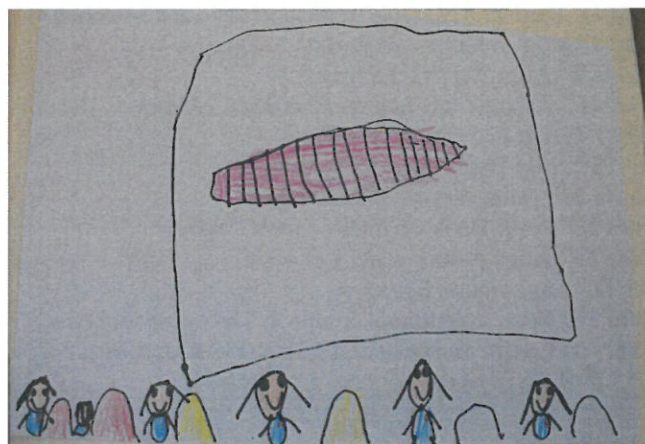


I liked the balloons. They blew them up then let them go. Zeke

I liked the balloon going everywhere. Sienna

I liked watching the balloon flying around. Alby

I liked watching the balloon flying everywhere. Anika



I liked the balloon flying around. Jacob



Above: Nigel, Damon and Jayden.

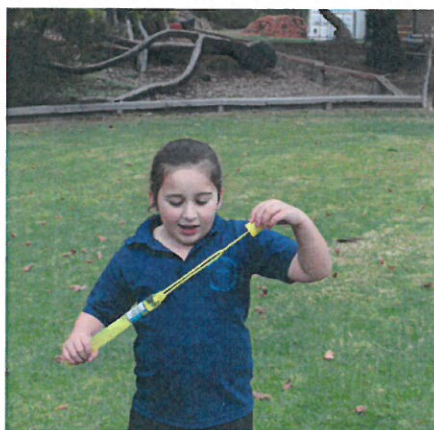
"We learned about electricity. If you try to use plain water to create electricity it won't work but if you add salt it then works." Tayler

scitech

Mrs Ferraro's Lunchtime Programme

Welcome back to Term 3. On Thursday we began the first Lunchtime Club activities, which a lot of the students took part in. The students enjoyed playing games, blowing bubbles on the oval, art and craft activities and Lego in the chaplain's room. The Lunchtime Club will be held every Thursday and all students from Year One to Year Six are welcome to attend. On Thursday I also had the privilege of attending the very rhythmic Kindy/Pre-Primary assembly and learning all about Africa and how the people communicated by using drums. Drums are played at planting and harvesting time, at births and deaths and in times of peace and war. Music and drums are a large part of African daily life and they have defined African culture for countless generations. Even the music we have today has been deeply influenced by the African drum beat.

Lisa Ferraro ~ Chaplain



Left: Sierra preparing to blow some bubbles. (We all enjoyed Sierra's visit this week.)

Right: Matilda, Cameron and Kara enjoyed constructing with Lego.



Hot Dog Lunch

Thank you to **Lee and Laine Vanelst** for preparing delicious and warming hot dogs for us today. We appreciate that you have both given up your time for us all!

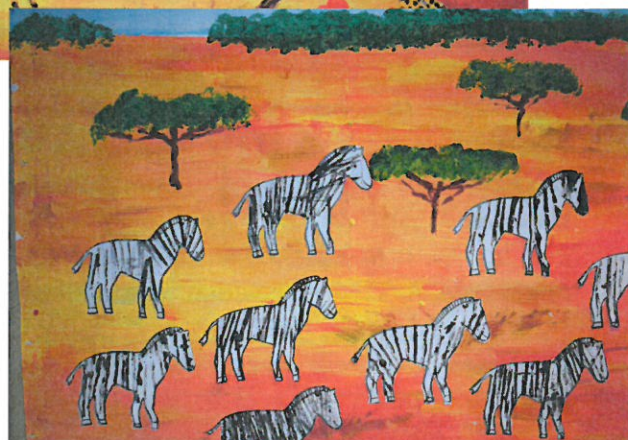
Thank you also **Mrs Bosanac** for organising the orders and payment and to the P&C for subsidising the lunch.



Above: The K/PP students enjoying their hot dogs. Just the thing for a cold day!

Africa in the K/PP Class

It is easy to imagine that you are on an African safari when you enter the K/PP classroom. What an exciting theme and what fantastic art!



Imaginative Writing

Our Education Assistants **Wendy Bell**, **Jude Wagenaar** and **Juliet Lamb** significantly support the learning of students in our school.

Ms Wagenaar supports the year 1/2/3 class during the Literacy block in the morning before recess and then runs the **Multilit** programme. She also supports the **PP/1** Technology programme on Wednesday afternoons and the **PP/1/2** Art / Music programme on Friday afternoons.

Mrs Bell supports the **K/PP** class and contributes to the Art / Music programme on Friday afternoons.

Mrs Lamb supports the 4/5/6 class with Literacy before recess and then supports the year 1/2/3 class with their Numeracy after recess. **Juliet** has an interest in and talent for Creative Writing. She is working with teachers of these classes to stimulate students' Writing. Last week the year 4/5/6 class discussed fabulous story beginnings and how authors use these to "hook" readers' interest. A series of exciting beginnings were read to demonstrate this. The students were then given a picture to further inspire them. **Kara, year 5** wrote this wonderful introduction:

The dew shone from the sun and a lady was taking a walk in the forest. She came upon an enchanted bear that had the fluffiest fur and the cutest, nicest looking face she had ever seen. He looked at her and asked kissing her hand, "Are you lost miss?" "Why yes, I got separated from my group," said the lady. "Can you help me?" "Sure, where do you live?"

To be continued...

This week the students in years 1/2/3 heard the story *The Dragon Machine* by **Helen Ward**. The blurb at the back of the book states "**Unseen, ignored and overlooked. The dragons went unnoticed...just like George. BUT imagination can take you to places far away and back home again too.**" This provided inspiration for the students to describe methods of catching dragons. Here are some great dragon catching ideas for you to try:

The best way to catch a dragon is to set a trap.

First, set the tarp. We put meat in. The dragon came in. We shut the trap. I trained him to be nice. He plays with me and it got nice and easy. **Tabatha year 1**



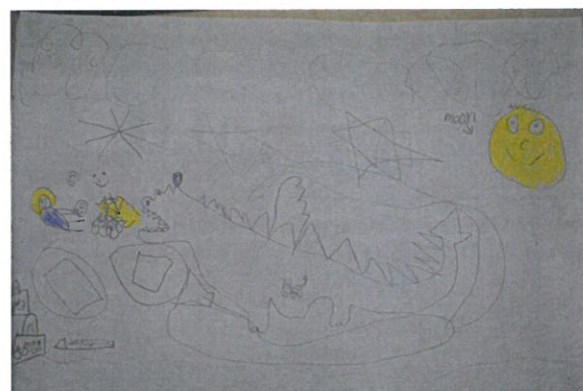
The best way to catch a dragon is to set a big, big, big trap in the bush. I will tie a rope to a tree.

First, I will buy a long, long rope. I will tie it to a tree and another tree and I will put a cake behind it. Then I will hide and wait.

When the dragon comes she will trip

over the rope. I caught her!

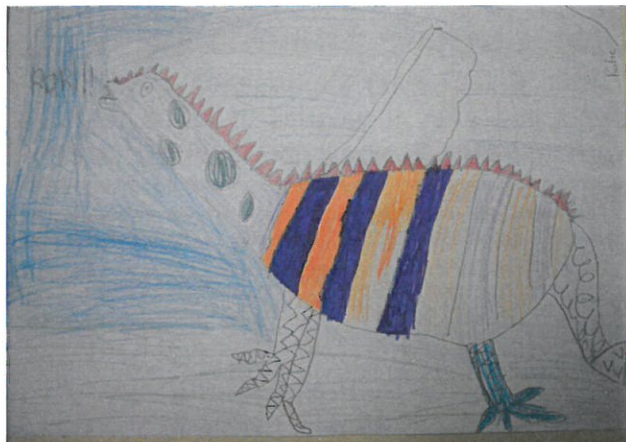
Now we are BFF. **Emma-Lee year 2**



The best way to catch a dragon is to leave some ham and all their favourite foods and some yummy treats. First make a trap, tie a big metal box to a very unbreakable rope and tie the rope to a tree.

When the dragon comes, let go of the string and the dragon is trapped.

Last, take the dragon home and then the dragon is yours! **Katie year 2**



The best way to catch a dragon is to leave out a cup of tea and some ANZAC biscuits.

First you need a sports car with the smell of rotten eggs.

Then hide in the car then when the dragon hops in, quickly lock the doors and drive off.

Then drive the car into your basement or back yard. Now, to tame it you have to have quite a big yard, then you have to make sure that the dragon is a baby as it will be easier. You have to work with it for quite a while but you will get there.

Hemi year 3



Early Close – e-Boards

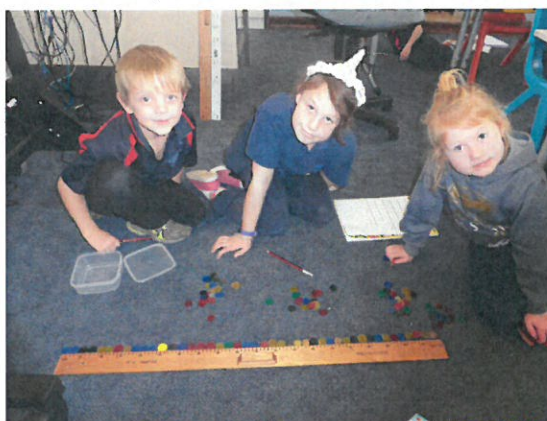
Thank you to **Mr Melkert** for organising an **e-Board** professional learning session for the staff during **Early Close** on Monday. We appreciate your professionalism Jeff and the amount of extra work you do for our school. Jeff spent most of Sunday here and this is quite a common practise.

100 Days of School ~ Maths Years 1/2/3

The year 1/2/3 class have just celebrated the **100th day of school** and have been investigating the number 100 and where we find it in our lives.

We investigated concepts such as there are 100 cents to the dollar, 100 cms to the metre and how long 100 seconds lasts. We found various combinations of coins to make 100 cents and how many of different items fitted along a metre ruler.

In 100 seconds, how many sight words can you write, how many star jumps can you do, how many numbers can you write, how many times can you write your name?



Left: Lucas, Eve and Emma-Lee working out how many counters fit along the ruler.

Right: Deegan, Hemi and Capri finding out how many single MAB blocks fit along a one metre ruler.



Left: August-Rose and Lincoln discovering how many times they can bounce a ball in 100 seconds.

Right: Logan, Matilda and Amiee working out how many shoes fit along their ruler and how the size of their shoe affects the different results.



WE ARE NOW 100 DAYS SMARTER!

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.



Wednesday 9.00-11.00am
Room behind school Undercover Area



Above: Thomas, Cedar and Patrick enjoy some delicious French toast.

Mandarins ~ Thank You

Thank you to **Brin Benning** for donating some sweet and juicy mandarins to our school. Thank you to **Mr Warren** for picking them and delivering them.



Above: Joseph, Sean and Holly are very appreciative!

Cadets

Burn over and RUI training and exercise.



Saturday 28th July

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.

Dwellingup Business Support Workshop

The Shire of Murray together with the Dwellingup Community Compact and IPS Business Advisory are hosting a workshop to determine the current and future needs of the Dwellingup business community.

Dwellingup Community Hotel
Wed 1st August
5.00pm

Bookings:
Jennie Wise
T:0408 903 604
E: 0408 903 604

Community News

Bike Club



Tyrone, Joseph, Ruben and Bodhi braved the rainy conditions on Saturday. They really enjoyed riding through some deep, muddy puddles in the rain. (We hope the parents didn't mind the washing too much!). Any school aged child from any school is welcome on the bike ride. We meet at the Blue Wren café at 8.30am on Saturday morning.

Bingo Fundraiser Night

Dwellingup CentreStage Drama Group Bingo Fundraiser was a HUGE success with over \$1300 raised!!

Guests were entertained and entertaining all the same and the effort into costumes surpassed my expectations!! **Marty McFly, Punky Brooster & Roller Derby Hayley** danced the night away with the likes of **Merv Hughes** to the classic tunes that we all sang along to and rocked out to an epic battle of AIR Guitar!!

Oh and we had a few games of Musical Bingo!!
With thanks to all our Sponsors and the Dwellingup Community for coming along to support this event!

What shall we
do next? A
quiz night?
OP Shop
Ball?

With greatest
thanks

Colleen Warr

