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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Aug: Book Fair
Wed 22nd Aug: Cleanaway Incursions Yrs PP-6
Wed 22nd Aug: Scrap Booking Trial
Thurs 23rd Aug: Years 4/5/6 Assembly
Tues 28th Aug: Book Character Dress Up Day
Tues 28th Aug: Author visit: Yrs 4/5/6
Wed 29th Aug: Cleanaway Incursion
Fri 31st Aug: Faction Sports
Sept 3rd – 7th: National Child Protection Week
Wed 5th Sept: Forest Discovery Centre / Visitor Information Centre Excursion PP-6
Thurs 6th Sept: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly
Tues 11th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws school oval
Thurs 13th Sept: Interschool Track & Field town oval
Wed 19th Sept: School Bike Ride
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

Congratulations

We congratulate **Damien and Natalie** on the arrival of their son **Anton**.

Holley and Joseph are very proud of their baby brother!



Book Fair

The Book Fair was very well supported. Thank you to all of our satisfied customers. **Mrs Laird**, who organised the Fair, has not yet packed the books away so it's not too late to purchase a book or other products.



Above: Mrs Bosanac with some enthusiastic book buyers.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Tabatha Bedford ~ Coming to school with a smile and a positive attitude.

Fannah Holster ~ Demonstrating resilience and understanding.

Nigel Reid ~ Interrupting his football game by allowing a younger student to have a kick.

Max Swiderski ~ Demonstrating a positive attitude and getting on with his work despite interruptions.

Eden and Madeline Todhunter ~ Settling into their new school quickly and happily. It's great having you here girls!



Book Character Dress Up Day / Author Visit Years 4/5/6

Next **Tuesday 28th August** the years 4/5/6 class are being treated with a visit from an author. Students in years K/PP and 1/2/3 will be bringing home a survey to ask parents what their favourite books were when they were children.

On that day the whole school is invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book.



Crunch & Sip



A Crunch&Sip School

Thank you to **Lee & Laine Vanelst** for organising **Crunch & Sip** in the school. Students now enjoy a platter of fruit and vegetables to share in their classroom before recess each day.

Thanks also to the people who donate fruit and vegetables to the school. **Crunch & Sip** supports parents to provide their children with the recommended five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit each day.



Above: The students are very happy with these fabulous platters ~ very colourful and very healthy!

Soup Day

Last Wednesday students enjoyed delicious, nutritious and warming soup with a bun. Thank you to **Lee & Laine Vanelst** for cooking and serving the soup and to the P&C for purchasing the ingredients.



Above: Brax, Tyler, Kaiden and Capri with their delicious soup.

Elite Riders

On Friday **Brendon Johnston** (best marathon bike rider in the country) and **Briony Mattocks** (one of the top five female riders in the country), visited our school and spoke to students. Students had the opportunity to ask the visitors questions as well. We learned that **Briony** has recently completed a 24 hours non-stop 300km ride near Sydney. Some of the questions our students asked were as follows:

- What is the longest bike ride you've ever been on?
- Have you ridden in the "Tour de France"?
- How old were you when you started racing?
- How much does your bike cost?

(The answer to the last question was \$14 000!)



The talk was very inspiring. Thank you to **John Cusack** for organising this and to these amazing young people. Their parents must be very proud!

Tree Planting Years 3 – 6

Students in years 3 – 6 had a very busy time planting trees in an area near Ravenswood last week. They joined students from other schools in the **Murray Shire**. Older students who planted trees there last year were very impressed with the regeneration that has occurred. We thank the **Murray Shire** and **Tom Lerner** for organising this event.

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

This week the Public Relations Officers for the 'Chaplains Lunchtime Club' Kara Tovey and Evelyn Tomlinson wrote the article for the Newsletter. Thank-you girls you have done a great job.

Hi Parents, Teachers and Students,

This term Mrs Ferraro, our chaplain has been running a 'Lunchtime Club' during lunchtime on Thursdays. We are the Public Relations Officers for this term and we are responsible for writing articles for the school newsletter so that people are kept informed about the types of things we do. Every student from Year 1 to Year 6 who wants to attend is welcome and everyone is included in the activities. So far this term we have played with bubbles on the oval, played some Minute to Win It games, built Lego and made art and craft items including gift bags for new students. It has been lots of fun.

Kara Tovey and Evelyn Tomlinson.

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

Dirt Matters



Above: Joseph and Cowen removed plenty of weeds.

Students haven't been able to get out to the garden due to the wet weather conditions this winter. Last week it stopped raining for a while. The students discovered that their plants have been steadily growing (see plants in the raised bed behind the boys) but so have the weeds!

P & C News

Thank you to all of the helpers who assisted at the food stall at the Dwellingup W.A. 100 event. Thank you especially to **Warren Haugh** for all of the 'behind the scenes' work that is necessary ~ buying the food, setting up and packing away. An awesome effort ~ thank you all. \$1 100 was raised for the school.

Community News

Dwellingup Bushfire Cadets

Bounce or similar
Saturday 25th August



Dwellingup WA

...THERE'S A LOT TO DISCOVER!

For those of you who are new to town consult the Dwellingup website for loads of information about organisations, events, things to do etc etc.

www.dwellingupwa.com

Dwellingup W.A. 100

After a chilly start Saturday turned into a perfect day for the **Dwellingup W.A. 100** ride. Students from Dwellingup Primary School have been regularly practising on a Saturday morning for the 14 km ride. They were incredibly excited that the big day had finally arrived. Well done to those students for braving a range of weather conditions and succeeding in really building up their fitness and confidence levels over many weeks.



We extend a huge thank you to **Peter White** from **Dwellingup Adventures** for all his support including coming along on the rides, lending bikes and maintaining all of our bikes free of charge. Thank you also to **John Cusack** and **John Laird** for providing supervision and assistance. Thank you to the **Dwellingup Community Compact** for providing insurance for the riders. Thanks to all of the parents who 'came along for the ride' and supported their own and others' children. Thank you to **Lucinda Sellenger** from **Stikit Solutions** for all of the hard work, time, cost and effort that went into the organising and distribution of the T-shirts. Thank you to **Wendy Binks** for the initial design.



The biggest thanks goes to **Tony Tucknot**, **John Carney** and the amazing volunteers for organising the event after Tri events, the original event organisers was closed down about a month ago. The event would not have happened without these peoples' efforts.

Once again, thank you to all of the individuals and organisations who made this event possible. The children are very fortunate.

❖ **Please return your child's T-shirt to the school as soon as possible.**

Community Scrap Booking

I received the following e-mail from Alison Hornsey from Pinjarra. She is interested in running **Scrap Booking** in Dwellingup if there is sufficient interest. This would be run as a community, not a school event but would be run at the school. This is consistent with Department of Education policy.

From Alison:

"I could do Wednesday afternoons. If you prefer I could look at other days but Wednesday is a free afternoon."

I would require say minimum of 6 and mums, dads and teachers are welcome to join the students.

The classes would be structured going through the techniques to make cards and scrapbooks.

I also teach mini albums as well as layouts in an album. I could come and do a free make and take trial 22nd August where I could display items.

This could then perhaps gauge the interest."

Maybe I could bring some of my work to show interested people.

If you are interested please be encouraged to attend the trial session . Details are as follows:

Wednesday 22nd August
3.15pm
ECE 2 (room next to Kindy room)

