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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Sept 3rd – 7th: National Child Protection Week
 Wed 5th Sept: Forest Discovery Centre / Visitor Information Centre Excursion PP-6 (post-poned)
 Thurs 6th Sept: Years 1/2/3 Assembly / Chaplain's Afternoon Tea
 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
 Mon 8th Oct: Day 1 Term 4
 Mon 15th – Fri 15th Oct: Swimming Week PP-6

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

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Tabatha Bedford ~ For increased levels of effort resulting in improvements in reading.

Jed Burns ~ Requesting that he complete an unfinished task at home when this wasn't required.

Cameron Campbell ~ Requesting 'harder grammar than the level given.

Eve Campbell ~ Kindly offering to be 'out' for a younger student when the student became upset.

All of the students who ALWAYS do the right thing, "Choose Respect", are fair and kind to others and sometimes feel that we don't notice and appreciate them. We do!

CHOOSE RESPECT
 RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Why Crunch & Sip?



A Crunch&Sip School

The "Crunch and Sip" program was launched to all WA primary schools in 2005 with funding provided by the Department of Health. Western Australian kids aren't eating enough vegetables and whole fruit. Recent government research has revealed that for primary school children in WA:

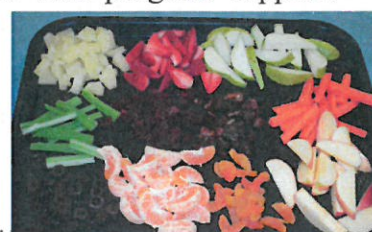
- Five out of six do not eat enough vegetables
- One out of nine does not eat enough fruit

"Crunch&Sip" helps children to develop regular healthy eating habits. Eating a healthy diet in childhood reduces the risk of becoming overweight or obese which increases the risk of developing chronic diseases, such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers, later in life

The recommended daily intakes of fruit and vegetables for children and adolescents are:

Age of child (years)	Fruit (serves)	Vegetables (serves)
4-8	1.5	4.5
9-11	2	5
12-18	2	5-5.5

The "Crunch & Sip" program supports this intake. Dietary habits established in childhood will hopefully last a lifetime. This program supports this habit formation. More information is available on the "Crunch & Sip" website.



NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 W.A. schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition it will give us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment.

This week students in years 3 and 5 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online readiness tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge. As such, reports will not be provided.

Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring successful NAPLAN online experiences in 2019.

Forest Discovery Centre Incursion

Unfortunately this incursion, planned for this **Wednesday 5th September** has been cancelled for the time being. The presenter has important family commitments to attend to. The incursion will be rescheduled in term 4. This date has not yet been confirmed.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Friday Art

Mrs Kinal, Mrs Bell and Laine Vanelst put a lot of effort into planning sensational art activities on Friday afternoons for students in years PP-3. You can see that the students utilise their talents and produce beautiful art-work. Students also engage in dance and computer activities.



Above: A beautiful butterfly by Logan



Left: A scary shark by Anne-Elise.

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

Book Character Dress Up Day

We were absolutely delighted with the huge turnout of book characters at our school last Tuesday. The costumes were most impressive!

We sincerely thank parents and students for putting so much effort and imagination into this event. Unfortunately the author who was to visit the year 4/5/6 class was ill on the day but she has rescheduled on **Thursday 20th September.**



K/PP: DPS student (Lotu), Viking (Zeke), Fireman (Kaiden), pirate (Jacob), Spiderman (Wesley), Dory (Madeline), bunny (Charlie-Anne), Elsa (Ruby), Belle (Sienna), Elsa (Anika), Elsa (Breeanna), Pterodactyl (Alby)



Year 1: Saucepan Man (Brax), Belle (Anne-Elise), Thor (Lucas), My Aussie Dad (Nate), the Hulk (Logan), Puss in Boots (Tabatha), Thelma the Unicorn (Capri).



Year 2: The White Queen (Katie), The Wicked Witch of the West (Emma-Lee), a farmer (Bodhi), A Childlike Empress (Amiee), Harry the Homeless Puppy (August-Rose)



Year 3: Storm Trouper (Kaiden), Where's Wally?(Tyler), Fion (Matilda), Harry the Homeless Puppy (August-Rose), Pearl (Hemi), Alice (Eve), Nameless (Ruben), Jack Frost (Lincoln)



Year 4: Goku (Aidan), Little Indian (Cowen) George (Luca), Cheshire Cat (Evelynn), Cat Woman (Farrah), Luna Lovegood (Ava), White Rabbit (Abigail), Captain Underpants (Max), Mr Bump (Holly), Fancy Nancy (Eden)



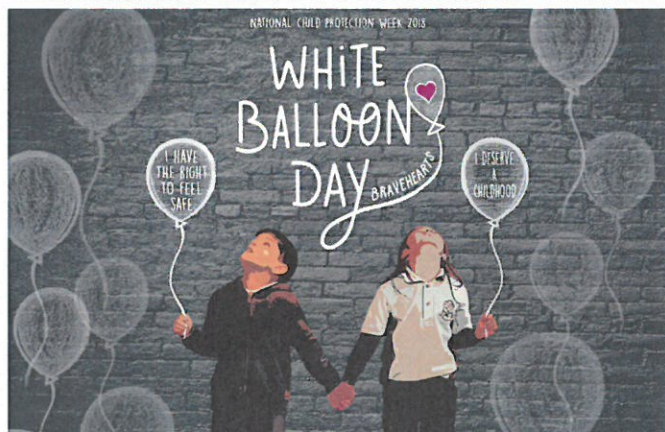
Year 5: Harry Potter (Cameron), motor-bike man (Tayler), Holly Hills (Angela), Horrible Histories Mr Death (Damon), The Mad Hatter (Kara), Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Jayden)

Year 6 students: Lego Man (Joseph), Cat in the Hat (Nigel), Jack (Ayden). I was too late with the camera ~ they had already changed.

We asked students to ask their parents / grandparents about their favourite books as a child. Here are the responses:

FAMILY	mum	dad	other relative
Kara & Amiee Tovey	The Magic Faraway Tree	The Magic Pudding	(Aunty Jac) Hairy Maclary
Sean McCooke	The Adventures of Beatrix Potter	Green Eggs & Ham (Dr Seuss)	Grandpa (The Little Engine That Could)
Lucas & Max Swiderski		Twits	Pop On Our Selection
Brax & Kaiden Robinson	Magic Faraway Tree	Magic Faraway Tree	
Luca & Alby Birmingham	The Oath of Bad Brown Bill	Brer Rabbit	Uncle Hayden Goosebumps Auntie Rhi Pony Club
Ruben Morales	Charming Chatty World of Pooh		David The Magic Pudding
	Holly Hobbies Nursery Rhymes	Mario Adventures	
Deegan & Nate Fort		Where the Wild Things Are	Grandma Secret Seven Series
Aiden Bower	Playing Beattie Bow	The Jungle Book	The Biggles Books
	Black Beauty	The Hardy Boys	

National Child Protection Week



All children have a right to feel safe and they deserve their childhood. It is mandatory that all schools teach **Protective Behaviours** which we do. The following are three very important 'keep safe' rules that children should know:

DITTO'S KEEP SAFE RULES FOR KIDS

1. We all have the right to feel safe with people.
2. It's O.K. to say **"NO"** if you feel unsafe or unsure.
3. Nothing is so yucky that you can't tell someone about it.

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

A Reminder that you are all invited to the Chaplain's Afternoon Tea, after the Year 1/2/3 Assembly on the 6th September

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.

Interm Swimming

In week 2 next term (**15th – 19th October**), all students in years PP-6 will participate in **Interm** swimming lessons. Students travel to the pool at the Waroona Recreation Centre and participate in two lessons each day. We the Waroona facility and not Pinjarra as the configuration of the Waroona Rec. centre better suits our school needs. (We have the use of an indoor basketball court and area for students when they complete work packages in between lessons.) The cost is **\$50.00** per child. This covers the cost of pool entry and the bus. The actual lessons are funded by the Dept of Education. Notes will go out before the end of term. We are advising you now so that you are aware of the cost and can budget accordingly.

Faction Sports

Congratulations to all for the success of the **Faction Carnival** that was held on Friday. The grounds were perfect thanks to all of the work that **Mr Warren** puts in looking after the turf all year and then marking all of the lines and organising the jump pits. **Mr Melkert** organises the myriad of tasks that need to be undertaken in order for a carnival to occur. He is also organising the Interschool carnival to be held here the week after next as well as running an outstanding classroom.



*Above: The senior boys' flag race.
Middle: The long jump pit crew.
Bottom: The K/PP dump truck race is very popular.*



Thank you to the staff for training the teams, all of the parents who helped in so many ways on the day, participated in events and **CHEERED** for the teams! Thank you to **Bec Robinson**, all of her helpers and the P&C for organising the sausage sizzle and thinking of the lovely idea of giving a free sausage sizzle to the dads for Fathers' Day. A BIG BIG thanks to all of the students for their great behaviour, sportsmanship and **ENTHUSIASM!** Not everyone wins but there were was a lot of champion behaviour demonstrated!



Above: Lucinda serving the lunchtime crowd.

It was a very close contest but at the end of the day **Jarrah** narrowly defeated **Marri**.

Champions are as follows:

Junior boy champion: **Logan Reid**
Junior boy runner-up: **Deegan Fort**

Junior girl champion: **August-Rose Butler**
Junior girl runner-up: **Amiee Tovey**

Intermediate boy champion: **Max Swiderski**
Intermediate boy runner-up: **Cowen Armstrong**

Intermediate girl champion: **Ava Bucktin**
Intermediate girl runner-up: **Hemi Sellenger**

Senior boy champion: **Damon Morrison**
Senior boy runner-up: **Joseph Moore**

Senior girl champion: **Kara Tovey**
Senior girl runner-up: **Angela O'Malley**





Above: Champions and runner-up champions.

A lovely surprise for the students came at the end of the Faction Sports. **Bec Robinson** made some special tool-shaped biscuits that were gift wrapped with a tea/coffee bag. Each student was given one to present to their dads on Fathers' Day. What a lovely thing to do. Thanks Bec, we were all very touched and I'm sure the dads enjoyed their special surprise on Sunday.



Right: Brax and Aidan with their special Fathers' Day bikkies.



Above: The junior boys and girls are lined up and ready to go.

Happy Fathers' Day

People new to town may not know that a Dwellingup Primary School tradition is hosting a town **Mothers' Day Morning Tea** event. Mothers from far and wide attend this event and have a wonderful time. Money raised benefits the early childhood students.

It was felt that the dads get a bit left out so it was decided that this year they would receive some special treatment.

A stall was held to sell gifts for dads, they received a free sausage at the Faction carnival as well as a lovely little surprise package.

Thank you to **Rebecca Bedford, Gail Douglas and Colleen-Campbell-Warr** for organising a **Fathers' Day** stall that provided gifts for students to purchase for Fathers' Day. The students were very excited about being given the opportunity to buy their dad a gift and business was very brisk! All funds raised support the drama group.

Community News

Softball
Age 4 and up.
Dwellingup
Community Oval
4.30pm
Monday 3rd Sept



Dwellingup Bushfire Cadets

Emergency Situation Scenario and Drill

Saturday 8th September

Thank you to **Brad Warr** for organising this wonderful program for the youth of Dwellingup. They are very fortunate!





TIP SHEET

Teaching kids about personal safety



To download your **FREE** copy of the full Bravehearts' Personal Safety Parents' Guide please visit: bravehearts.org.au/personalsafety

Bravehearts
Educate Empower Protect
Our Kids

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN EARLY: THE 5 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF PERSONAL SAFETY

1. To trust their feelings and to distinguish between 'yes' and 'no' feelings.
2. To say 'NO' if they feel unsafe and unsure.
3. That they own their own bodies.
4. That nothing is so yucky that they can't tell someone about it.
5. That if they feel unsafe or unsure to run and tell someone they trust.

As taught in
Bravehearts' personal
safety school program
[Ditto's Keep Safe
Adventure Show](#)

TALK TO YOUR KIDS

Encourage children to feel comfortable telling you anything (especially if it involves another adult) and to identify other trusted adults they can talk to. If a child does confide problems, remain calm, non-critical, and non-judgmental. Listen compassionately to their concerns and work with them to get the help they need to resolve problems.

BE AWARE

Learn about the people your child spends time with both in person and online. Take notice if someone shows your child a great deal of attention or gives them gifts. Ask them how they know the person and why the person is acting in this way.

EMPOWER YOUR KIDS WITH PERSONAL SAFETY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Teach children about their bodies and the correct language to use when describing private parts. Emphasise that those parts are private and belong to them.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Observe how the adults interact with your children and if you have any worries, speak with the organisation (such as a sporting body etc). Do not keep concerns to yourself.

TEACH CHILDREN THEIR PERSONAL RIGHTS

They have the right to say NO to any unwelcome, uncomfortable, or confusing actions or attention. Teach them to tell you immediately if this happens because it's okay to tell you anything and they are not in trouble.

NOTICE CHANGES IN BEHAVIOUR

Be sensitive to any changes in behaviour or attitude. Children aren't always comfortable disclosing scary or confusing events or feelings - look and listen for small indications that something may be troubling them.

PRACTICE SAFETY SKILLS

Practice basic safety skills with children. Use an outing to a mall or a park a 'learning' experience for children to practice checking in with you, using pay phones or mobiles, going to restrooms with a friend, and locating safe adults to help if they need assistance.

CYBER-SAFETY IS IMPORTANT

Teach children to never send or share photos of themselves online or via text. Teach them NEVER to give out their last name, address, phone number, school or meet internet friends in person without a parent's supervision and consent. Teach them to never accept friend requests from, or talk online with, anyone whom they do not know in real life. ALWAYS keep computers in a communal area - NEVER in a child's bedroom.

For more resources and tip sheets, please visit bravehearts.org.au

Bravehearts' Information and Support Line FREECALL 1800 272 831 (8:30am - 4:30pm AEST)

ALL DONATIONS OVER \$2 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE ABN: 41 496 913 890 ACN: 607 315 917



ALL FOOD PROVIDED

Including breakfast, morning tea and two afternoon teas.

Children learn to cook and prepare their own food.

Life Skills Focused Program

Just bring hats, water bottles and sensible play clothes.

SERVICE now supporting Austin Cove, Pinjarra & Waroona - Located at Murray Leisure Centre



Vacation, Before & After School Care

ALL YEAR

(except public holidays)

Including Christmas Week

Pupil Free Days






AFFORDABLE / Discounts Apply
CCB% - Family - JET - Weekly - SCCB - 50%

Mature TRAINED staff

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Focusing on Life Skills

Email: A1Funkids@gmail.com

	TERM 3 WEEK 10 17th - 21st September	WEEK 1 24th - 28th September	WEEK 2 1st - 5th October	TERM 4 8th - 12th October
MONDAY	Lots of afterschool and before school fun Ring the service to find out how we can cater for your family needs.	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	KWINANA ADVENTURE PARK 	CHIPMUNKS MANDURAH 
TUESDAY	Before and After Schoolcare Craft Activities, Barbies, Lego, Boardgames Outside Play, Bikes, Scooters & Gardening Located at Austin Cove Baptist College	PINJARRA POOLS Games Challenge Murray Leisure Centre ADVENTURE DAY Homestead Farm	MASTER CHEF FOOD CREATIONS  TECHNOLOGY MOVIE DAY	Before and After Schoolcare Craft Activities, Barbies, Lego, Boardgames Outside Play, Bikes, Scooters & Gardening
WEDNESDAY		SENIOR MASTERCHEF TECH DAY OP SHOPPING	ICE SKATING 	
THURSDAY		SECRET HARBOUR PARK EXPLORATION	MOVIES 	
FRIDAY	PINJARRA POOLS Murray Leisure Centre Inflatable Day <i>Fun Friday</i>	PINJARRA POOLS Murray Leisure Centre Inflatable Day <i>Fun Friday</i>	PINJARRA POOLS Murray Leisure Centre Homestead Farm Visit <i>Fun Friday</i>	