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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 8th Oct: Day 1 Term 4

Mon 15th – Fri 19th 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

Author Visit



Today students in years 4/5/6 received a visit from author **Tamara Moss**.

As well as being a very talented author, **Tamara** was a very entertaining and inspiring speaker. She loved writing even when she was in pre-primary and she started writing novels in note books at high school. After ten years of her novels being rejected by publishers, Tamara quit writing. She started writing again but only for her best friends and stopped worrying about pleasing publishers.

She decided to have one last try with a publisher and her book was accepted!

The blurb on Tamara's book *Lintang the Pirate Queen* reads, "Incredibly exciting adventure on the high seas, filled with deadly creatures, impossible tasks, dangerous quests, nail-biting battles ... and two friends determined to make their way in the world."

The students asked some fantastic questions including the following:

Q: Why did you want to be an author? (Joseph)

A: Because I wanted to create magic.

Q: Are you writing a book at present? (Angela)

A: I'm having a break because I've just finished writing a huge book.

Tamara's talk demonstrated the importance of perseverance and determination.

Thank You

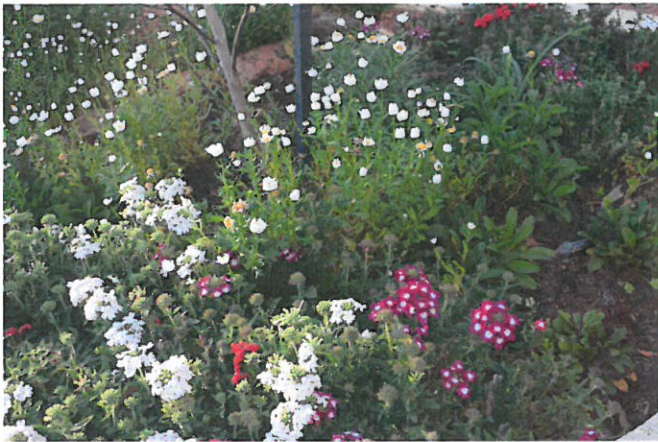
- Thank you to **Kim Birmingham** for bringing in his machine to shift the long jump pit sand from the oval. Mr Warren really appreciated the hours of shovelling and wheelbarrowing this saved him.



- **Katie** brought in these beautiful flowers for **Mrs Wagenaar** in appreciation of the progress she has made in reading, writing and spelling through the Multilit programme.

Spring

We are happy that Spring has arrived in time for the holidays! Our school garden is looking particularly beautiful at the moment. Aren't we lucky!



Thank you Mr Warren!

Noongar Season ~ Djilba

As the weather started to get warmer Noongar groups moved to the drier areas. The calmer weather allows the bush to rejuvenate and plants are blooming. Eggs from water fowl, emus, swans and ducks were collected. Tortoises, berries and roots also supplemented the larger game of kangaroo, emu and ringtail possum.

Vivid colours and warmer days mark this season and animals are breeding. Not all is tranquil, protective magpies are starting to swoop!



Creative Writing "Superhero Challenge"

Students in years 4/5/6 were given the challenge this week of describing which superhero they would choose to be and what special powers they would have. They then needed to describe their most amazing feat. This is **Aidan Bower's** story:

WOLFY

I was a cool superhero, not like those other plain superheroes. My name is Wolfy. Not only do I have super speed and super strength, I am able to bite with the strength of a megalodon. I am going up against the well-known super villain Huge Giant Cat. I've saved people from dangerous situations like drowning and burning which my super senses alert me to.

One day I woke up with my super senses tingling. I heard a cry so I used my water power to save the day. It's not always easy to be a superhero ~ you need to be strong, tough and fight for justice and good. You need to save the day. I am Wolfy!

In-term Swimming

A reminder that we need all swimming stage forms and payment returned to the school. Swimming is Week 2 next term (Monday 15th – Friday 19th October inclusive).



School Bike / Scooter Ride

The school was a very busy and energetic place on Wednesday. Students in years PP /1 had the choice of riding bikes and scooters around the school and students in years 2-6 rode their bikes on a bush track behind the school. Thank you to all of the parents who turned out to support the ride. The weather was beautiful too!



Above: Older students gathering prior to their bush ride.



Above: Some older students opted to walk so they supported the PP/1 students.

Below: Abigail is giving Breeanna a thrilling ride!



Above: Ava jumping for joy during the bike relay!



Above: Madeline demonstrating her scooter technique, Tabatha is having fun on her bike and Eden looks on.

“Choose Respect” Marble in Jar Certificates

Tabatha Bedford ~ Completing her morning work tasks neatly and correctly.

Joseph Moore ~ Working enthusiastically in class, being a responsible senior student and assisting others.

Logan Reid ~ Completing his ‘best work ever’ in Science.

Nigel Reid ~ Demonstrating exceptional peace-making and calming techniques.

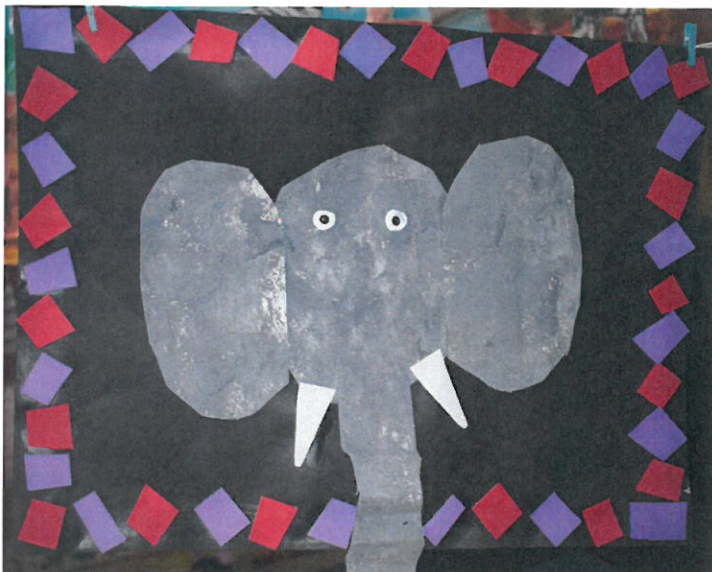
Year 1/2/3 Class ~ All students worked very successfully and positively in Science today. It was very difficult to choose just one student to be chosen for prize box selection!

Year 4/5/6 Class ~ Completing sensational ‘Superhero’ writing.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Africa in the K/PP



Visitor to Our School ~ Ai

Last week we had a visit from **Ai Itagaki** from Japan. **Ai** visited our school in 2000 as part of a cultural exchange programme. You may have noticed some Japanese writing on the brick wall near the Japanese garden. **Ai** provided this text and it says, “**Dwellingup Primary School. Welcome**”.

Ai had a look around the school that she remembers so fondly and made some origami with a group of year 1/2 students.



Above: Ai with the text that she provided for our school in 2000.



Above: Ai demonstrates origami to the students. Each student received an origami creation.

Right: Logan is happy with his origami hat even though it doesn't quite fit.



Murray Community Food Drive

Sunday 14 - Saturday 20 October, 2018

Help those in need this Anti-Poverty Week!

Support the Murray Community Food Drive by donating **non-perishable** food items to the **Pinjarra Community Kitchen Alliance**

All donations will be distributed within the local community

Collection Bin Locations:

- Alcoa Administration Building
- Blue Wren Cafe Dwellingup
- Carcoola Primary School
- Dwellingup History and Visitor Information Centre
- Dwellingup Primary School
- Murray Aquatic and Leisure Centre
- Murray Library
- North Dandalup Primary School
- Pinjarra Senior High School
- Shire of Murray Administration Office

Donation examples: tinned food, cereal, spreads, muesli bars/snacks, rice, pasta, baby supplies, crackers and tissues



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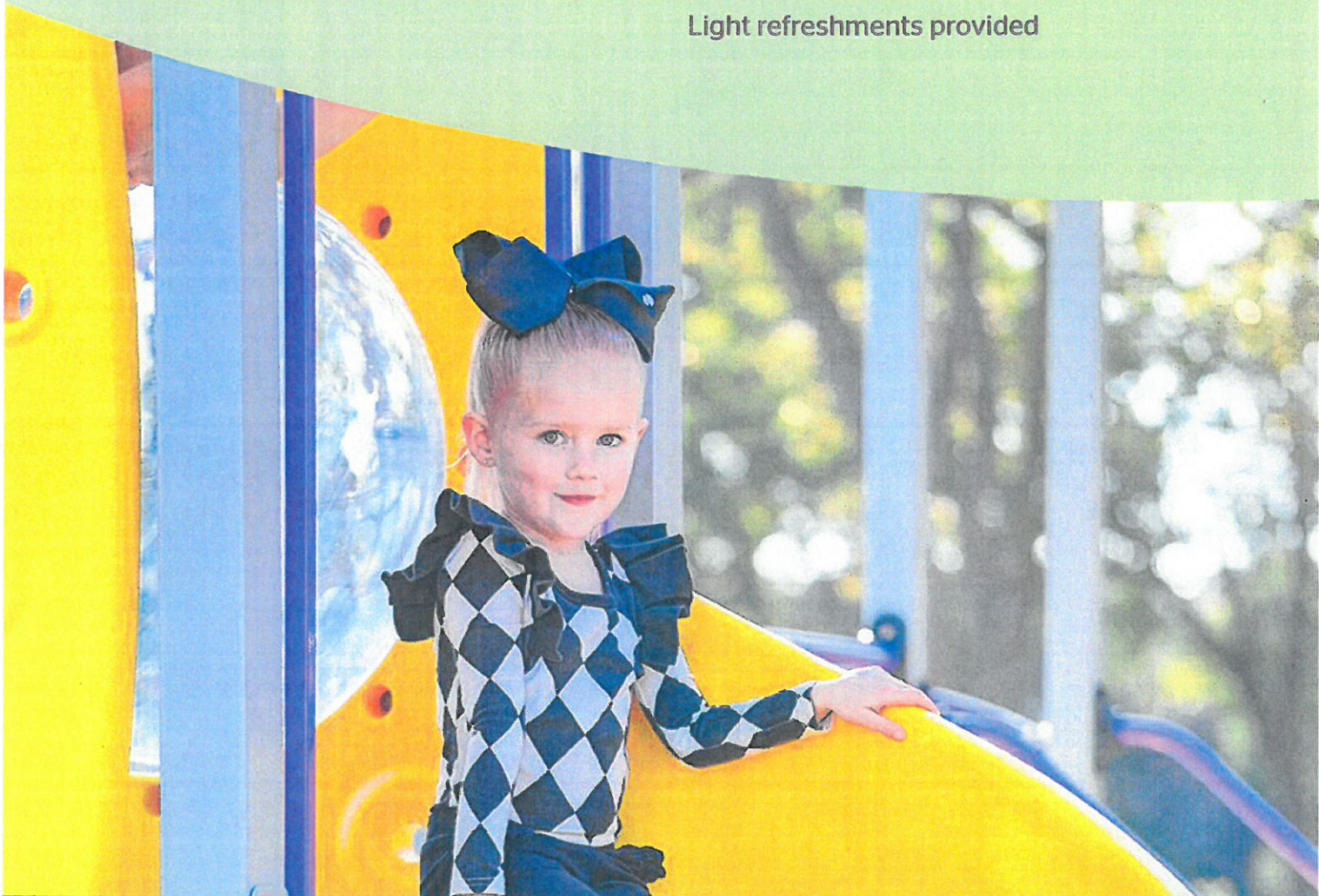
Family Daycare Workshop



Learn about the family daycare service, associated rules and regulations, training pathways and start up opportunities at this free workshop facilitated by the Shire of Murray with a guest speaker from Wanslea Family Day Care

**Playgroup Room
Dwellingup Primary School
Thursday 18 October
3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Bookings Essential:
Trick Cole
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Light refreshments provided



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