



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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*Established 1911*

**“Choose Respect”**

**Dates to Remember:**

- Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** Year 6 Transition Visit
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Blue Light Disco 5.30 -8.30pm
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Excursion to Forest Disc Centre PP-6
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov:** K/PP Assembly
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Growth & Development Year 6
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Room 4 Assembly
- FRIDAY 16TH NOV: SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY ~ no students.**
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Christmas Card Workshop
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Room 2 Assembly
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Transition PSHS
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Presentation / Graduation Event 9.30am
- Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Reports home
- Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day for students ~ Fire Brigade hose down.
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School Dev Day – staff
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2109:** Students commence

Weekly Events at D.P.S.  
**Wed:** Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:  
[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)  
[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)  
[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

### Swimming Lessons

Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts in swimming lessons this week. It was unfortunate that the lessons had to be cancelled on Monday due to a water heating malfunction at the pool. The students are to be commended for the resilience they showed when dealing with this disappointment.

Parents either have the option of having a portion of fees paid refunded or the pool can organise a Water Fun Day toward the end of the year. Please let me know your thoughts and I will make a decision based on the majority of feedback.



*Left: Max and Ruben*



*Right: Learning breaststroke.*

*Below: Tyler gives the 'thumbs up' for swimming lessons.*



I have been assured by the lesson co-ordinator that no student was disadvantaged due to the time reduction. Please see me if you require clarification about this.



Above: Jacob practises his acrobatic skills between swimming lessons.

## 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
<b>100%</b>	Holly Carver Cohen Hodges Kevin Pollard
<b>95% - 99%</b>	Charlie-Anne Butler Jacob Day Breeanna Reid August-Rose Butler Eve Campbell Anne-Elise Douglas Lincoln Douglas Nate Fort Bodhi Maddox-Collins Logan Reid Tyler Reid Lucas Swiderski Amiee Tovey Luca Birmingham

	Ava Bucktin Cameron Campbell Tayler Douglas Sean McCooke Nigel Reid Max Swiderski Kara Tovey
<b>92% – 94%</b>	Zeke Naber Anika Vanelst Ayden Armstrong Cowen Armstrong Jayden Chapman Farrah Holster

## Blue Light Disco

Halloween Party (dress up)

Dwellingup Community Hall  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October  
5.30 – 8.30 pm



Children 5 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

All children must be accompanied home by a parent / guardian.

*Thank you to the Blue Light committee for making this event the children of Dwellingup possible.*

## Dwellingup Bushfire Cadets

Indoor Skydiving

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

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



## Murray Community Food Drive

Help those in need this **Anti-Poverty Week**

**Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th October**

All donations of non-perishable items can be left in the collection bin in our front office.

Donations will be distributed within the local community.