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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov: : Small Schools' Transition Day (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**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec: Year 6 Camp

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reports home

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Presentation / Graduation Event 9.30am  
(Note change of day)

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Last day for students ~ Fire Brigade hose down.

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: School Dev Day – staff

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Community Christmas Tree**

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)

## Our School Vision

All schools have a 'vision' that guides them. The following vision was developed years ago and we like it so much that we haven't felt the need to alter it.

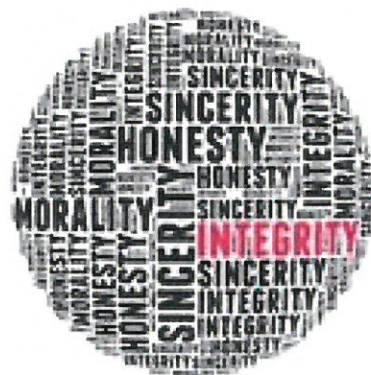
*"Our Dwellingup School Community provides opportunities for each child to be a lifelong learner. Skills, knowledge and values attained enable achievement in a rapidly changing world within an atmosphere of care, respect and self-worth."*

## Virtue: Integrity

*"I have integrity. I mean what I say and say what I mean. I stand up for what I feel is right. I am my own leader."*

You are practising Integrity when you:

- Think about what Virtues you care about.
- Stand up for what you believe in.
- Willingly clean up mistakes.
- Do the right thing even when it's hard.
- Think for yourself and avoid temptation.
- Are your own leader.



## Melbourne Cup Hats

The year 4/5/6 students created some whacky, wild and weird hats on Tuesday. What amazing imaginations and creativity!





## Chaplain's Thursday Lunchtime Club

This is proving to be a great success with the students. Yesterday was a 'hive of industry' as you can see!



*Above: Kevin and Bodhi with their Lego constructions.*



*Above: Amiee and Sierra are working on their posters.*



*Above: Capri, Anne-Elise and Tabatha*



*Above: Some cheeky puppets with Lucas and Cohen.*



*Left;  
Brax*



*Above: Logan, Hemi and Matilda are having lots of squozy fun with kinetic sand.*

*Below: Deegan & Eve enjoying a pool challenge.*







*Left: Cameron helping Nate with a Lego construction.*

## A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

This week the students and I have started making cards, small gifts, Christmas tree decorations, and written messages that they can give to family members to show them how much they love and appreciate them. It is important for children to be able to feel and express gratitude as this has been associated with happiness, optimism and better quality relationships, as well as physical and mental health.

I am grateful for the work of all the student committee members of the Term 4 **Chaplain's Lunchtime Club**, and for their help and support on Thursday. Special thanks go to **Events Coordinator Kevin Pollard** for all his kindness and patience with the younger students and my very efficient **Personal Assistant Sean McCooke** for helping me organise and prepare some of this week's activities.

Quote of the week:

***"Be the reason someone smiles today. - Roy T. Bennett" (Author)***

*Lisa Ferraro*

Chaplain

\* **Mrs Ferraro** is a reason for lots of us to smile! We thank her for everything that she does.

## Playgroup News

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**

## Deodorant At School

Whilst we are always happy to promote personal hygiene, for safety reasons students should not have aerosol cans in their bags.

## Community News

### Dwellingup Bushfire Cadets

**Canoeing and team building games.**

**Saturday 17th Nov**



Thank you to **Brad Warr** for organising this wonderful program for the youth of Dwellingup.

### Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Dwellingup Primary School**

The **Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree** has been a popular community event that has been running in our town for many, many years.

Thank you to **Renae Armstrong** for organising this.

More details will be in the next newsletter.

