



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911
"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Wed 20th Mar: P&C Meeting 1.00pm

Thurs 21st Mar: Years 5/6 Assembly

Fri 22nd Mar: Working Bee 9.00am

Thurs 4th Apr: K/PP/1 Assembly

Thurs 12th Apr: Term 1 ends

Sat 20th Apr: Giant Pumpkin Competition

Mon 29th Apr: Term 2 commences

Fri 10th May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea
 10.00am Community Hall

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyadder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Congratulations Ben and Gail and Welcome Khye



Above: Ben, Tayler, Lincoln, Gail with Khye and Anne-Elise

Congratulations to **Ben** and **Gail** on the arrival of **Khye** recently.

Brothers **Tayler** and **Lincoln** and sister **Anne-Elise** are very proud of their tiny baby brother and are delighting in assisting in caring for him.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Matilda Bedford ~ Always being conscientious, hard-working, kind and respectful.

Eve Campbell ~ Working hard, being responsible and caring for her school.

Jayden Chapman ~ Always being a fantastic friend, always following school rules and for always doing his best in all things.

Nate Fort ~ For good behaviour and for being exceptionally kind to a younger student who couldn't find a game without being asked.

Sierra Miller ~ For beautiful manners and for always doing her best.

Damon Morrison ~ For never complaining, accepting everyone for who they are, having an amazing work ethic and for being fair and kind.

Lucas Swiderski ~ For wonderful behaviour and for being a caring and happy friend.

Amice Tovey ~ For being a caring friend, working hard in class and always following school rules.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
 RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

In Term Swimming

Swimming was be held from the 6th – 10th May.



This arrangement is no longer possible and swimming will now take place in **Week 4, Term 4 (4th – 8th November)**.

We apologise for any inconvenience. A reminder that the cost is **\$50**. (For budgeting purposes, please note this date and cost.)

Healthy Lunches

It is a Department of Education requirement that all schools have a Nutrition Policy and that healthy eating is promoted. This policy is currently being reviewed and will be distributed soon. There is a 'traffic light' system that designates the foods children should be eating to set up lifelong healthy eating habits and prevent early onset of dietary related diseases such as diabetes.

Basically, people should eat as much unpackaged / unprocessed food as possible. Packaged / processed food is high in salt, sugar and additives. It is wonderful seeing the healthy lunches that parents provide for their children.



Left: Zeke with his healthy lunch.



Right: Jacob enjoys his healthy ham and salad wrap.



The P&C funds the “**Crunch & Sip**” program in the school. Thank you to **Lainee Vanelst** for purchasing the fruit & vegetables and preparing the trays each morning.

Sharing Our School

Our school grounds are beautiful and it is a pleasure for us to learn and work here each day. The girls below found a lady bird during the week and watched its movements with great interest.



Above: Breeanna, Ambrosia and Pearl found a ladybird in the garden and enjoyed looking at it.



Left: This beautiful lace monitor has taken up residence near Mr Warren's shed.

Plants for Sale

Come along and buy some sensational plants and beat the Pumpkin Festival crowds! **Mrs Bell** has been busily potting up a range of plants that will beautify your garden and provide you with some nutritious fruit. Plants include the following:

- Strawberries
- Passionfruit
- Chestnut trees
- Succulents
- Bromeliads
- Begonias
- Buddleias ... and heaps more!



All funds raised support the school. Thank you for your hard work Wendy.

Plants can be purchased at the ECE next **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

Lions Eye Program

Last week the Lions Club tested students' eyes. Students who have been identified as requiring further testing have had forms sent home.



Working Bee

We are delighted that our canteen has been repaired. Shelving is being installed soon and the Shire is doing their final inspection next week. Additional shelving is also being installed in the sports shed. Thank you to **Mrs Bosanac** for all of her work in organising the shelving and to her husband **Tom** for installing it.

The next step is to take **all of the 'stuff'** from all of sheds and storerooms, find homes for unwanted items, sort the rest, clean the sheds and place all of the items back in order.

For people who are new and don't know the history, our canteen / sports store was damaged by a tree root several years ago and has been out of commission. We were provided with a sea container for storage until repairs could be completed.

We will require "all hands on deck" for this big sorting operation. Any amount of time will be appreciated. We are very excited about being able to find things again.

Please meet in the undercover area.

Friday 22nd March
9.00am

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.



Colleen Sing: **9538 1026; 0488 225 888**

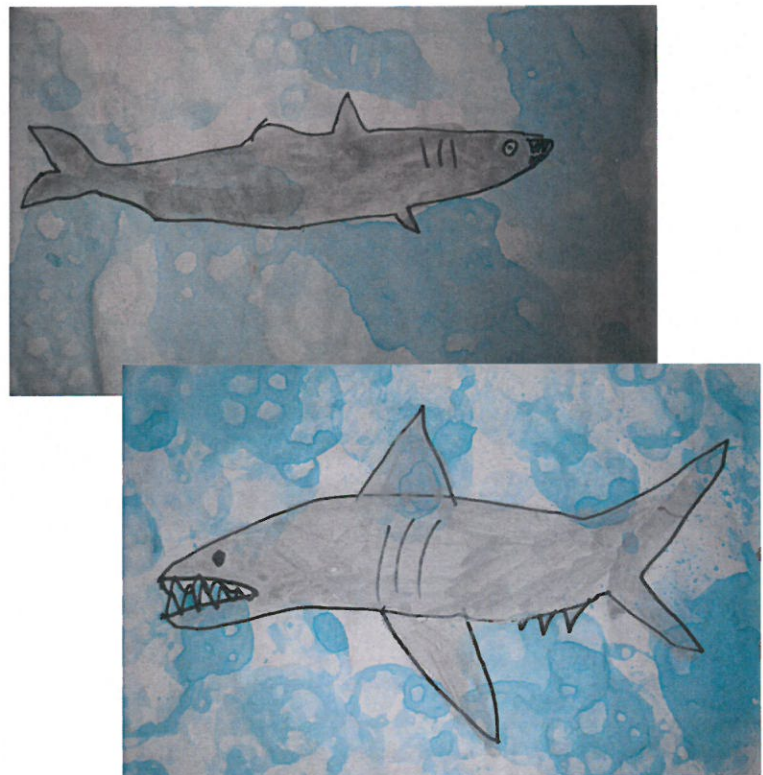
Wednesday 9.00-11.00am
Room behind school Undercover Area

ALL WELCOME!

More Fabulous Fish Art on Friday



Beautiful fish Top: August-Rose Bottom: Emma-Lee



Sensational Sharks Top: Capri Bottom: Anne-Elise

Community News

Community Dates to Remember:

Sun 17th Mar: Noble River Estate: “Maria, Marlene & Me”.

Sat 20th Apr: Giant Pumpkin Competition

Thurs 25th Apr: ANZAC Commemoration RSL Hall

Relationships Australia

This organisation provides a range of counselling options targeted at adults, children and families. It is a community based, not for profit organisation. This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is:

Relationships Australia

1300 364 277.

Hip Hop – Thursday

6 – 10 year olds 4.30 – 5.30pm

10 years plus 5.30 – 7.30pm

“Hip Hop” for adults is held on the following dates at 1.30pm in the Community Hall:

21st March

This is a great way to connect with the community and have some fun!

Join the **Dwellingup Community Compact** for a **Hip Hop Class** followed by afternoon tea provided by **Dwellingup Teenz**.



All ages welcome!

For further information refer to the **Dwellingup Teenz** page.

Thank you to **Colleen Campbell-Warr** for organising this and for all of the work she does with Dwellingup youth and in our community generally!

Dwellingup Website:

www.dwellingupwa.com

Giant Pumpkin Festival

New families and those who would like a refresher ~ have a look at our festival facebook page – **Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival** to get more information about this event.



We are seeking help from parents to co-ordinate and work on a variety of stalls. Lists have gone up outside classrooms so that you can indicate your area of interest.

In the meantime, we are looking for donations of empty jars, hopefully filled with interesting items (not perishable or second hand please).

Donations of Easter Eggs are required for the Easter egg raffle. If you have any little baskets, they would be appreciated as well .

Items for the White Elephant stall can be dropped off behind the ECE building.

Sponsorship is always welcome!

This year's festival is looking like the best yet. Awesome pumpkins, fantastic music, great entertainment, 100 market stalls, food vans, P&C food, stalls ~ the list goes on and on and on! A meeting is to be held shortly ~ you will be advised as to when.

This event is held on:

Easter Saturday
Saturday 20th April

P&C Meeting
Wed 13th March
1.00pm