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**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Apr:** K/PP/1 Assembly

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April:** Bunbury Excursion K-6

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Term 1 ends

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Giant Pumpkin Competition

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Term 2 commences

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Mothers' Day Morning Tea 10.00am

**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)

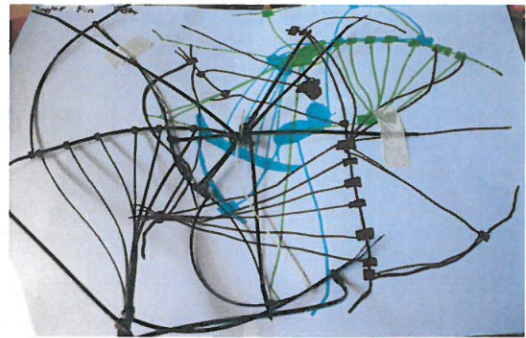
## **Years 5/6 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Assembly**

Students in years 4/5/6 attended the "Sculpture by the Sea" exhibition at Cottesloe beach this term. We are grateful to **Alcoa** for funding this valuable learning experience.

As well as looking at the sculptures, students had the opportunity to meet one of the sculptors. The sculptor told the students that her sculpture had grown from her 2018 entry and that she had used **75 000** cable ties to complete it!

The students were then guided and inspired to create a sculpture of their own. We saw some very creative results. The students in years 5/6 enjoyed exhibiting their masterpieces at their assembly.

The assembly script is in the next column. The students wrote the script in conjunction with **Mr Melkert**. It is very informative and details the richness of the learning that is taking place in the senior class.



*Above: Cable tie sculpture created by Tayler.*

*Jayden: Welcome to our year 5/6 Assembly.*

*Damon: Welcome to Noongar Land.*

*Luca: Please join us in singing the school song.*

*Kara: Two weeks ago we went to Sculptures By The Sea. We met one of the artists who told us the story of her sculpture and how it had grown from their entry from 2018. They used 75,000 cable ties to make their sculpture.*

*Damon: We then got to make our own sculptures using cable ties but we didn't have a lot of time but some people created some interesting sculptures. (Jayden, Luca and Tayler will show their sculptures)*

*Tayler: After that we got to have a quick look at the other sculptures. The one I liked best was Oceania Sphere because it feels like plastic and glass put together.*

*Aidan: My favourite sculpture was the pods because I saw it on google a long time before we went and we got to meet the artist.*

*Angela: A few weeks ago Greg from*



Creator Kids came and took us through a two day workshop that got us thinking about the future, our passions and problem solving.

**Cowen:** There were 10 steps involved in the process. The first step was finding your passion. A passion is something you feel really strongly about. We did some meditation to clear our minds and come up with three passions.

**Ava:** Next we had to think about problems that exist in our passions and come up with solutions to the problems.

**Cameron:** We then had to think about who our target market or audience for our product was going to be and show commitment to the task. We got the idea of commitment through an activity which a few people will demonstrate.

**Kara:** We then got to build our product or a prototype and use a robot in some way for our business - this was most people's favourite part.

**Ava:** We had to test our product and demonstrate RESILIENCE when things went wrong. This was tough.

**Lily:** The last three steps involved marketing our product, thinking about the finances involved and then present our product.

**Abigail:** We are going to try the process again next term but allow more time for each section as we found doing it in two days was very rushed and our brains almost exploded.

**Farrah:** Could Mrs Bosanac please come up and give out the certificates.

**Holly:** Could everyone stand and join us in singing the National Anthem.

**Sean:** Thank-you for coming to our assembly and sharing in some of our work.

**Max:** Students please follow the instructions of your teachers



Above: Students demonstrate a team problem solving task that they learned as part of "Creator Kids".

## Merit Certificates

**Luca Birmingham** ~ For showing initiative in picking up rubbish when no-one was watching and for working well in class.

**August-Rose Butler** ~ For always striving to complete work to the highest standard and showing pride in our classroom environment.

**Lily Lamb** ~ For demonstrating pride in her work, listening attentively and completing all activities to the best of her ability.

**Bodhi Maddox-Collins** ~ For always being willing to help others and share. Bodhi has been working sensibly and finishing his assigned tasks in a timely manner.

**Zeke Naber** ~ For outstanding progress across all learning areas ~ especially in spelling.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Above: Lily, August-Rose, Zeke, Luca and Bodhi



## A Thirteen Seater Bench

You may have noticed that new benches have been installed around the school. **Mr Warren**, our sensational gardener, never wastes ANYTHING! Last year we needed to have a huge pine tree removed as it was dangerous. Mr Warren sourced a portable sawmill and cut the pine log into slabs to construct this seating. This is certainly going 'above and beyond the call of duty'. Thank you!



*Above: Seating for thirteen ~ Farrah and Holly missed out on a seat but they were quite happy to relax on the grass.*

## A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

This week I was very lucky to spend some time in the K/PP/Yr1 class where I rediscovered the simple pleasure and fun of squishing, smashing, pulling, twisting, and cutting play dough. Play dough allows children to immerse themselves in imagination and creativity allowing them to develop the emotional, physical and social skills required for collaborative team work and effective communication.



As Dr Seuss, always says "It's not about what it is, it's about what it can become".

*Lisa Ferraro*

## Earth Hour

Starting as a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, WWF's Earth Hour has grown to become the world's largest grassroots movement for the environment. It's been more successful than we ever imagined - inspiring individuals, communities, governments, businesses and organizations and reaching more than 180 countries and territories in 2018. While climate change remains a vital issue for our planet, we must put the spotlight now on the accelerating loss of nature and the threats this poses!

We need more engagement across different audiences to generate and galvanize attention for the values of biodiversity and nature, in a similar way to what was achieved with climate change. And we need the Earth Hour movement to play a key role.

This Earth Hour, we will invite our hundreds of millions of supporters and global networks to spark never-before-had conversations on the loss of nature and 'why nature matters' to them. We need to reach more people than ever, helping them to understand why nature is so vital for their health, well-being and prosperity, and why we need urgent action.

Over the past decade, Earth Hour has helped bring climate action to the top of the political and societal agenda. Now is the time for us to build on this to create a broader movement to protect and restore nature.

**Earth Hour 2019 on Saturday 30 March from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in your local time zone is an amazing opportunity for you to start changing the planet for the better!**

### Why nature matters!

Nature matters because we can't have a prosperous future on a depleted planet. The unprecedented loss of biodiversity we are seeing today is an existential threat to human life and economic development. Nature is not a far away entity, but close to us, part of our lives, and without the natural environment we wouldn't thrive.

Nature matters to every one of us. It provides all the things we need to live, from the air we breathe to the water we drink. It provides the foundations for our economic prosperity. And it also plays a crucial role in trying to keep climate change in check. However, people have taken more and more from nature, with human activity polluting waterways, filling the oceans with plastic waste and destroying species and habitats. Our Living Planet Report 2018 provided clear-cut evidence of this ever accelerating loss of nature and how it puts everyone's future at risk.



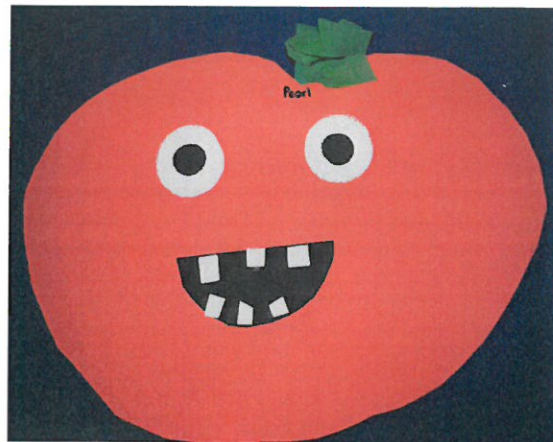


## Giant Pumpkin Art

Students have been getting in the mood for the **Giant Pumpkin Festival** by completing some very vibrant art work. The pumpkin art will be displayed around the school on the day.



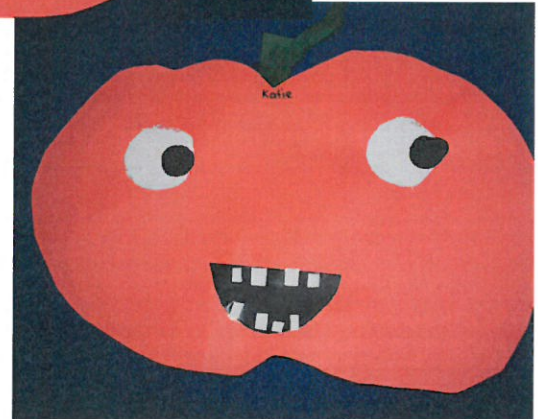
Left: Tabatha



Left: Pearl



Right:  
Deegan



Right: Katie



Right:  
Holly

Below:  
Ava



## Giant Pumpkin Festival

Easter Saturday

20<sup>th</sup> April



## 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!





## REGISTRATION DAY

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10<sup>th</sup> April 2019

3:30pm-5:30pm

Free  
Entry  
Size@ The Boddington Recreation Centre  
Club Drive Boddington WA 6390

## FEES

NetSetGo! 5-10yrs \$80

Juniors 11yrs+ \$100

TDs & Seniors Comp Add  
Payments Required

KIDSPORT

<https://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/apply-for-kidsport>

OR REGISTER ONLINE!!!

NetSetGo! 5-10yrs

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=41952&entityid=50466>

Juniors 11+yrs

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&id=41952&entityid=50466>Please feel free to contact Jessica Fletcher at [BoddingtonJuniorNetball@gmail.com](mailto:BoddingtonJuniorNetball@gmail.com)Net 5-6yrs 3:30pm  
Court 2

Set 7-8yrs

3:30pm Court 1

Go 9-10yrs 4:30pm

Court 1

Juniors 5:30pm  
Courts 1 & 2Demo  
Game Kids vs  
Adults

go

9-10yrs

juniors

11+yrs



# THIS EARTH HOUR #CONNECT2EARTH

SWITCH OFF AT  
**30 MARCH 2019**  
**8:30PM**

Nature makes our life better by giving us good food, clean air, freshwater and so much more – but climate change and other causes of nature loss put this under threat. This Earth Hour, join millions around the world in turning off the lights and speaking up about why nature matters. #Connect2Earth

[earthhour.org](http://earthhour.org)

**80+**  
EARTH HOUR

