



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 2019

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Speech & Language Information Session for Parents 9.00am

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Sculpture by the Sea Years 4,5,6

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Years 5/6 Assembly

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

**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

**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)

## Lions Eye Health Program

The Lions Club of Pinjarra is a long-time supporter of our school. Members of Pinjarra Lions and other clubs have accessed the specialised testing equipment and training necessary to conduct eye testing. Students in years K-3 were tested this week.



Above: Lotu wears some special glasses for this test.

## "Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

*Ellinora Wenham-Campbell, Jackson Hanstrum, Lily Hanstrum, Doris Lea'aetala, Evie Robb* ~ Settling into kindergarten very successfully.

*Alby Birmingham, Lotu Fotofili, Zeke Naber, Breanna Reid, Pearl and Ambrosia Sheriden* – Working very hard with Mrs Wagenaar and learning lots of sounds.

*Sean McCooke* ~ Stopping on the way home to support a younger student who had fallen off his bike, checking that he was O.K. and riding home with him ALSO ~ For showing a high level of maturity and making some excellent decisions when dealing with his escaped dog. (And for providing Mrs Sing with an adventure before school).

*Ruben Morales, Max Swiderski* ~ Both of these boys acted maturely and responsibly by handing potentially dangerous items found in the school into the office.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

## In Term Swimming

We usually schedule In-term swimming for Term 4. There is availability in Term 2 and we have decided that it will suit the needs of the school better if we hold swimming lessons then.

Swimming will be held from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May. The cost is \$50 per child. Forms will be sent out next week.



## Parent Speech and Language Information Session

### Peel Language Development School

This session is suited to parents of children in pre kindy, kindy PP and year 1. The early years are critical for a child's future success.

The presentation covers:

- Six areas of oral language.
- Speech difficulties.
- Identifying language difficulties.
- Developmental norms and milestones for speech and language.
- Importance of speech and language.
- The referral process.
- The importance of play.
- Strategies to develop oral language.
- Book sharing and the importance of reading with your child.
- Ideas to develop oral language through play.
- The use of television and developing oral language.
- Useful websites.
- Language stimulation activities.

**Monday March 11th**  
**9.00 – 9.50 am**  
**ECE 1**

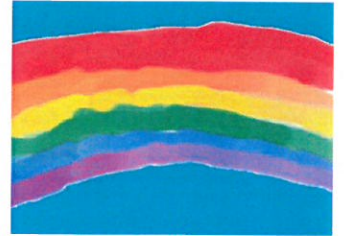
## A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

The fun never stops at Dwellingup Primary as staff and students get down to the serious business of teaching and learning, and the hardworking P & C prepare for the Pumpkin Festival. I have been busy reconnecting with existing students and meeting new students. Many of the students I have spoken to this year have commented on the positive, caring, fun and unique school environment that exists at Dwellingup Primary. Some of the older students have even said that they wish it was a high school as well as a primary school so that they didn't have to leave. I think that the whole school community should be proud of these comments because it takes a special community to create such a great learning environment.

Keep up the wonderful work everyone, as Maya Angelou (author, poet and civil rights activist) said:

*"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*



*Lisa Ferraro*

## 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.**

## Community News

Community Dates to Remember:

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar:** "Dwellingup Creative" Dinner

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Noble River Estate: "Maria, Marlene & Me".

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

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr:** ANZAC Commemoration RSL Hall

## Giant Pumpkin Festival

**Easter Saturday**  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

