



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 13th May: NAPLAN WEEK Yrs 3 & 5
Wed 15th May: Better Beginnings Packs ~ K
Fri 17th May: Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6
Tues 21st May: Author Visit Yrs 2/3/4
Thurs 23rd May: Yrs 2/3/4 Assembly
Fri 24th May: Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6
Mon 27th May: Pinjarra SHS Drama Production
Fri 31st May: STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 3rd Jun: WA DAY HOLIDAY
Thurs 6th Jun: Yrs 5/6 Assembly
Fri 7th Jun: Tree Planting Day K-6
Wed 12th Jun: Interschool Cross Country
Thurs 13th Jun: Parliament House Visit Yr 6
Thurs 20th Jun: K/PP/1 Assembly
Thurs 4th July: REPORTS HOME
Fri 5th Jul: Wear Pyjamas to School for the Homeless
Fri 5th Jul: LAST DAY OF TERM

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au
www.studyladder.com.au
www.mylexile.com.au

Community Involvement

An advantage of living in a small community and attending a small school is the opportunity to be involved in wider community events.

ANZAC Commemoration ~ Town

The Dwellingup RSL attracts a large number of people to their annual ANZAC Day commemorations. Each year our school is invited to participate. **Deegan Fort and Kaiden Vanelst** delivered a very moving reading titled "A Lucky Country" written by **Nikki de Hoog** who lives in Dwellingup.

A Lucky Country

*We live in a very lucky country.
 With room for all to be.
 There are deserts and mountains and rivers wild
 And all around is the sea.*

*I'm lucky to live in Australia.
 It's free from war and fear.
 I'm grateful and proud of this lovely land
 And the freedom we hold so dear.*

*In some other lands, children are not free.
 With hearts so full of fright,
 There's war, not peace and they don't feel safe
 When they go to bed at night.*

*I'm glad to look to the future
 Remembering the gifts of the past.
 On ANZAC Day, I remember the way.
 It was saved for me and you.*

Right: Deegan and Kaiden delivering the reading.



Left: Cameron Campbell and Kara Tovey played "Amazing Grace" on the recorder

A text to me from an appreciative person at the commemoration: "The ANZAC service was a huge success. The students were a huge credit to your school. Your mum was magnificent."

ANZAC Commemoration ~ School

In 2007 all schools were given the chance to “Adopt a Digger”. We adopted **Mr Alf Allen** as he was a long-time member of the Dwellingup RSL and a champion of student involvement in ANZAC commemorations. An ANZAC commemoration was held at the school on Friday 3rd May and we were honoured to have **Mr Allen** deliver the address.



Above: Mr Allen delivering the address.



Left: Angela O'Malley and Kara Tovey were the MCs on the day.



Above: Students from years 5 and 6 played “Amazing Grace.”



Left: Hemi and Brax delivered the reading.



Above: Tabatha Bedford, representing the Girl Guides, laid the wreath.



Above: The Dwellingup Primary School ANZAC commemoration.



Above: Lucinda, Mead Arly, Lainee and members of the public attended our commemoration.

Dirt Matters

This term **Mr Warren** is running a lunch time **“Dirt Matters”** club. Students have the option of giving up their lunch play time to engage in a vast range of environmental activities around the school.

Last week a small but enthusiastic group joined **Mr Warren** for the first project. Our school is rejuvenating the **‘Karrak’ (Red Tailed Black Cockatoo) Community Nature Trail** at the back of the school.

There are plans for a gazebo to enable people to sit and look at the bushland, signs identifying plants and new paths. We will also remove weeds that have become established in the area. Plants have been purchased for regeneration. Last year **Mr Crane** and the students put in a lot of effort re-establishing the vegetable garden. This will continue. **Mr Warren** also has some great recycling ideas.



Above: Students needed to use some maths skills to calculate the area for a gazebo that will be built in the area.



Above: Mr Warren has constructed some formwork for the purpose of spreading gravel for a path.

Mothers' Day Morning Tea

Rebecca Robinson and her band of helpers did an amazing job of organising the annual **Mothers' Day Morning Tea**. We are very grateful for all of your amazing efforts **Bec**.

The hall was beautifully set up and these ladies are to be congratulated for their hard work prior to the event and on the day.

Once again the hall was full of generations of mothers. The organisers thank all of the generous people who donated items for raffles and brought delicious food to share. Thank you to **Lee and Kirralee Vanelst** for washing up.



Above: Students in K/PP/1 sang a song about Australia and tapped along with the beat.



Above: The year 2/3/4 class sang "You Are Beautiful" to all of the mums, nannies and grannies.



Above: The recorder players played "Dites Moi".

Mothers' Day

Students in years K/PP/1 have been busy making beautiful Mothers' Day gifts over the last few weeks. The mothers of these students would have been delighted with the gifts of succulents in beautiful pots made by the students. The pots were made using recycled bottles and beaded string work. The gifts were even wrapped in hand-made paper!



Left: Ambrosia



Right: Kaiden



Right: Ruby



Left: Sienna

Students in the years 2/3/4 class wrote acrostic poems for their mothers. Mothers were also presented with little packages of goodies such as coffee & tea sachets and chocolates. Here are some of the acrostic poems:

Makes the best cookies in the world.

Often mum sweeps the floor.

Takes me to dancing.

Handy at work.

Excellent at making cakes.

Really good at work ~ Kaiden

My lovely mum makes me feel better to go to sleep.

Often goes to work. I feel sad but I still love her.

Takes me to the movies.

Helps me to read.

Expert at making my lunch and recess.

Remembers to do her exercising. I love her ~ Nate

My mum is magical because she makes my life better.

Outstanding at making me smile.

Terrific at making porridge!

Helpful at being pretty.

Excellent at making me happy.

Remarkable for being my mum.
Matilda

We hope all of our mums had a very Happy Mothers' Day.

Helping to Keep Our School Beautiful



Above: Mr Warren was planting some seedlings at the front of the school. Telitia and August-Rose gave up their recess to assist.

Projected School Expenses

Please note the following school events that will involve payments from parents. We provide this information to assist you to budget. We are very fortunate that our P&C funds and supports so many school activities.

Activity	Date	Cost
Voluntary Contributions	Feb 2019	\$40 / child
School Photos	Thurs 22 nd Aug	varies
Interschool Sports - bus	Thurs 19 th Sept	max \$10
Swimming Lessons PP - 6	4 th – 8 th Nov	\$50
Booklist 2020 K-6	End of year	varies
Year 6 Camp	Term 4	not costed

Community Spirit

Thank you to **Mead and Lucinda Sellenger** for sharing food with the keen riders at the skate / pump park. This is a lovely gesture and I am very

touched (but not surprised). We ask that all parents remind their children to wear their helmets and to put their litter in the bin.

Left: Lucinda and Mead with some hungry riders (great helmet wearing guys!)



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
100%	Jackson Hanstrum Lily Hanstrum Kaiden Robinson Deegan Fort Brax Robinson Lily Lamb Sean McCooke Kara Tovey
95% - 99%	Charlie-Anne Butler Eve Campbell Nate Fort Bodhi Maddox-Collins Sierra Miller Logan Reid Tyler Reid Lucas Swiderski Tabatha Bedford Telitia Major Holly Carver Matilda Bedford Cowen Armstrong Abigail Bedford Luca Birmingham Aidan Bower Ava Bucktin Farrah Holster Cameron Campbell Jayden Chapman Alby Birmingham

School Phone Number Changed

We have had our phone system upgraded. Please note that our new phone number is **9538 5100**.

Community News

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

**Tuesday 21st
May**

10.00am

**Dwellingup RSL
Hall**

\$5.00 entry



Door prizes and raffles.

Bring along a serviette ~ paper, material, funny, pretty, strange, beautiful, odd or just different to be judged by our guest judge. A plate to share would be appreciated.

Join us for a morning of fun, tea and great food. All proceeds go to the Cancer Council.

All welcome! Hope to see you there.

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.

Dwellingup Website:

www.dwellingupwa.com

Jarrah Forest Lodge ~ Past, Present & Future

The board of the **Forest Discovery Centre** would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the success of their **RED (Regional Economic Development)** grant application. Bring along your Cadet Training School anecdotes, photos and memorabilia to share, tour the facility, hear the FDC Board aspirations, and provide information and feedback on the rejuvenation of this historically significant building.

Please rsvp by the **16th of May** to **Shani Holster** by phone on **95381395** or email admin@forestdiscoverycentre.com.au

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Sunday 19th May
3.00pm
14 Acacia Street**



Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets

Brad Warr does an amazing job of running the Bushfire Cadets for the youth of Dwellingup. He fully deserved the award he won last year. We also thank his wife **Colleen** for all of the work she does with youth in the town and to their daughters **Charlie and Shivanagh** for their work with youth.



Cadet details are on the **Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets Facebook** page.