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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Tues 28th May: Art Workshop "Lost Eden Creative" gallery (selected students).

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: Aboriginal Survival Technology Incursion K-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

Years 2/3/4 Assembly



Yesterday students in years 2 / 3 / 4 performed a dance called, "Something Big". There were some very tricky moves involved and we were all impressed with this lively performance and the skill level demonstrated.

Merit Certificates

Abigail Bedford ~ For enthusiastic participation in class activities and for using advanced vocabulary and figurative language in her narrative writing. Keep it up Abigail.

Tayler Douglas ~ For demonstrating compassion and empathy for fellow students and for improved efforts in both the presentation and quality of his written work. Well done Tayler!

Wesley Holster ~ For his fabulous reading in class and for being so clever at mat times answering so many questions.

Sierra Miller ~ For always being sensible, reliable and conscientious with her work and attitude.

Braxton Robinson ~ For his amazing positive attitude and his commitment to all class projects. Brax, you are a super star who really brightens up our days.

Anika Vanelst ~ For always completing amazing work and for having such a fantastic attitude towards all learning tasks. I'm so proud of you for being a brave learner!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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 RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



Above: Wesley, Tayler, Emma-Lee, Eve, Anika, Abigail, Alby, Deegan, Sierra, Brax

Dirt Matters

Our summer vegetable crop has been harvested so it's now time to plant up for winter. This week students pulled out the summer crop plants in preparation for our winter crop. Lots of muscle power was required! The old plants were 'recycled' in the compost heap.



Above: Pulling out old pumpkin vines.



Above: Capri and August-Rose are removing sweet corn plants.

Aquaponics

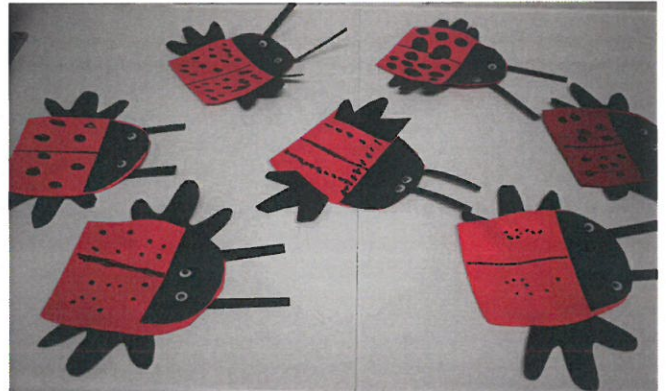
Thank you to **Geoff Bell** from **Banksia Springs** for donating an aquaponics system to our school. Thank you to **Geoff Warren** for dismantling the system and relocating it to our school. The “**Dirt Matters**” team were fascinated to hear about how the system works.



Above: Mr Warren, Capri, Sierra and Amiee.

Insects in the K/PP/1 Room

The theme in the K/PP/1 room this term is **Insects**. You can see lots of colourful creepy crawlies in the room.



Pinjarra SHS Drama Production

On Tuesday **Rick Holster** (drama teacher), **Justin Hill** (chaplain) and year nine drama students from Pinjarra SHS visited our school and performed two 'whacky' plays ~ **"The Caveman Comedian"** and **"The Cowpokes of Calico"**. We were delighted to see former student **Dusty Robbs** among the cast and special guest **"Eddie"**, a horse, added a huge measure of appeal and authenticity to the performance. We thank Rick and the students for providing us with such quality entertainment.



"The Caveman Comedian."



"The Cowpokes of Calico"



Above: An appreciative audience.



Left: Eddie is more interested in the hay than the performance.

Our students really enjoyed the performances as you can see by this thank you letter written by **Damon Morrison**.

Dear Mr Holster & the year 9 students,

I would like to thank you for the really funny plays / acts you came and performed that really entertained us.

The play I liked best was The Cavemen Comedian, The part I liked the most was when the Indian smacked the gun out of the dodgy sheriff's hand. My third favourite thing was when Mr Holster ate the cricket ~ everybody was creeped out when you did it. My fourth and final favourite thing was when Mr Holster ran through all the chairs.

The whole class wants you to come again and perform even more great plays/acts like the ones you did today.

If you do come back I hope that you have even funnier plays/acts than before.

Damon Morrison

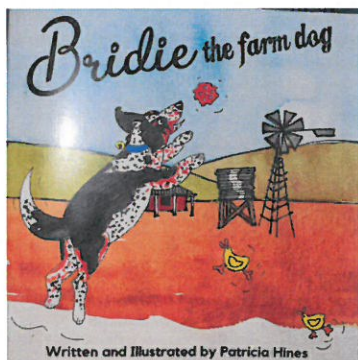
Music from Indonesia



Mrs **Livissianos** has been taking the K/PP/1 class whilst Mrs **Kinal** is visiting her daughter, son-in-law and baby granddaughter in Canada. Mrs **Livissianos** has lived in Indonesia and can speak the language. This afternoon, students in years PP – 3 received a lesson on how to play the **Angklung**, an Indonesian instrument made from bamboo. You can see by looking at their faces that the students enjoyed this experience.

Patricia Hines Author Visit

Patricia Hines is a talented local artist and on Tuesday students in years 2/3/4 discovered that she is also a very talented author / illustrator. Patricia has had a book titled *'Bridie the Farm Dog'* published. It is a delightful story about the antics and parents of Patricia's now deceased dog Bridie. At the end of the book is some interesting factual information about Bridie's 'pedigree' ~ an interesting mixture of Border Collie, Blue & Red Heeler and Kelpie.



Patricia told the students about how she came up with the idea of a book, how she wrote it and how it came to be published. Patricia then read the story and demonstrated some animal drawing techniques. The students then came up with their own four part animal stories which they then illustrated.

Left: Patricia showed us this tea-towel that she designed.

We were delighted to hear that Patricia now has a new dog that she rescued from the Shenton Park dog's home. We thought that writing and illustrating a story about a beloved pet was a lovely way of always remembering them.

We thank Patricia for donating her time to provide us with this wonderful experience.

You can read some of the student's stories below:

My dog is a nice dog. His name is Moose. He would love to play. Moose would like to sleep in his bed. I loved my dog Moose.
Ruben

Our cat named Taco likes to sleep mostly on mum's bed. Our cat named Taco had

three legs. He was brown with black stripes. Our cat named Taco died of being drove over. But luckily, we got new cats named Cleo and Caesar. **Matilda**

Ollie is my dog and she woke up. We ran down to the dam. Then we had a swimming race. Then we ran all the way home. **Emma-Lee**

My cat Peanut is going to his wedding. He's dancing; that's how happy he is! Peanut is waiting for Megs to come out! My cat Megs is the bride at the wedding. She is doing her make up. Peanut is waiting for Megs to come out. Now they are married. **Eve**

When Platty was a baby platypus he was very cute. I love him. Now that he is four, he can jump in the air. He has special senses. He can sense crayfish. Then he had his own family. It was a fun family.
Nate

One day I went in the bush and then I saw a baby snake. It was lost. I picked up the baby snake and took him home. When I got home I fed him crickets and gave him a drink. Then I named him Bob. We looked after him so well he was big

enough to go back into the wild. **Kaiden**



Left: Patricia shows Capri a picture of Bridie. Capri visited Patricia's stall at the Pumpkin Festival and had already read (and loved) the book.

Once my dog Jace had a birthday party. But no one came (picture of sad dog). But it was a surprise! Everyone sang "Happy Birthday to You!" All his friends were there (picture of happy dog). **Anne-Elise**

Community News

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who attended. We had a great time with thirty people there. Hudson (our guest judge), chose four serviettes as winners. The results were as follows:



Best Presented – **Ellen Dillon**

Best Hand Embroidered – **Elsie Schoen**

Prettiest – **Ireen Allen and Lee Shelley**

A total of **\$551.00** was raised for the Cancer Council.

Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and also for the fantastic home cooking ~ "YUM!" There was lots of chatting and laughter!



Above: Hudson, Ireen, Ellen, Lee, Elsie



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**.

Shire of Murray Volunteer of the Year Awards

Congratulations to **Peter White** for being the very deserving recipient of the **2019 Murray Shire Volunteer of the Year Award** in recognition of all of the work that he has done for the Dwellingup Community over many years.



Above: Peter White with other short listed nominees. Dwellingup was well represented. Dave Turner (second from right) is from the Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade and Warren Haugh, our P&C President is next to Peter White.



Left: Our P&C president, School Council member and organiser of the fabulous Pumpkin Festival, Warren Haugh receives a 10 years of service to the community award from Robyn Clarke, MLA. Congratulations and thank you Warren.