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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Aboriginal Survival Technology Incursion K-6

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun:** Combined Schools Tree Planting 4-6

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jun:** K/PP/1 Assembly (note date change)

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Bushfire Cadets Talk

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July:** REPORTS HOME

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Wear Pyjamas to School for the Homeless

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

## School Uniform

The School Council endorses the dress code in primary schools. A copy of this policy has been attached to this newsletter. To encourage the wearing of full school uniform, a reward system will be introduced. On random days, students will be given a raffle ticket if they are wearing navy blue tops and bottoms. Please return any uniform that your child may have outgrown for 'recycling'.



## My Favourite Place in the School

Every day when I come to work I think how lucky I am to work in such a beautiful place. I decided to ask some students about their favourite places in the school grounds.

*Right: Katie chose this place because she likes the interesting plant that her friend Shirley (Fort) donated to the school.*



*Above: Aidan chose this area behind the undercover area as it is a place he can go to be calm and listen to birds singing.*

*Right: Ruben likes the nature playground because there is lots of space to play and climb.*



## Assembly Date Change

Please note that the date for the K/PP/1 assembly has changed from next Thursday to **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**. This is due to the fact that we are having a very exciting incursion on the original date. We apologise for any inconvenience.



## Parliament House Visit

On Thursday our year 6 students were invited to lunch at parliament house by **Robyn Clarke MLA**, member for our electorate Murray Wellington.

Robyn conducted a tour of parliament house which was very interesting. During the tour, students were introduced to **Mark McGowan**, the state's premier. After the tour, we enjoyed a silver service lunch in the parliamentary dining room.

The visit was extremely enjoyable and very educational.

### Interesting facts:

- Mark McGowan likes camping with his family at the Lane Poole Reserve.
- One of the first woman politicians in parliament came from Dwellingup.
- Robyn Clarke paid for our lunch from her own salary.
- Robyn Clarke was very impressed with the behaviour of the students from Dwellingup.
- The old section of parliament house, built in 1890, is very beautiful with lots of stained glass windows and jarrah panelling which probably came from Dwellingup.
- You aren't allowed to take photos in the dining room at parliament house so we can't show you a photo of the beautiful table setting or our delicious food.



## Interschool Cross Country

On Wednesday our **Interschool Cross Country** team competed against teams from **Carcoola, Jarrahdale** and **North Dandalup** primary schools. Students for our team are as follows:

### Junior Girls:

**Anne-Elise Douglas, Capri Sellenger**

### Junior Boys:

**Alby Birmingham, Logan Reid**

### Intermediate Girls:

**Matilda Bedford, Hemi Sellenger**

### Intermediate Boys:

**Deegan Fort, Tyler Reid**

### Senior Girls:

**Ava Bucktin, Holly Carver**

### Senior Boys:

**Jayden Chapman, Jarrod Rawson**

**Congratulations** to all of our runners. Special congratulations to our place getters:

### Junior Girls:

Fourth Place: **Anne-Elise Douglas,**

### Junior Boys:

First place: **Logan Reid**

Second place: **Alby Birmingham**

### Intermediate Boys:

Fourth place: **Deegan Fort**

### Senior Girls:

Third place: **Ava Bucktin**



*Above: Members of our Cross Country Team prior to the race.*



## A Word from the Chaplain

*You are invited to the Chaplain's*

*Afternoon Tea*

*After the K/PP/1 Assembly*

*Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2019*



## Community News

### September – Bike Month

September is now **Bike Month** in Dwellingup. A committee is planning a range of interesting bike related events around this theme. Of course, the major bike event in September is the “**Dwellingup 100**”. You will hear more about the other events over the coming weeks.

The school has some events planned as well. One event is collecting bikes for “**Bicycles for Humanity**”. It is of concern that people report that they see perfectly good bikes on roadside verge pick-ups and at the tip when there are people in third world countries who walk kilometres every day because they cannot afford a bike. “**Bicycles for Humanity**” collects bikes and ships them to Africa. If you have a bike (in good condition) that you do not want, please contact me on **0488 225 888**.

You will hear more about our other school events later.



## Dwellingup Bush Riders

You would have heard that the “**Bush Riders**” have commenced training for the “**Dwellingup 100**” on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We enter the **14 km** event.

Last Saturday, thirteen enthusiastic riders participated. There were lots of puddles (and mud) so riders had lots of fun (and there would have been lots of washing!). We were very impressed with the general “entry” level fitness of the riders. It compared very favourably with previous years and we have given some of the credit to the Pump / Skate Park. It was necessary for us to extend our planned distance travelled due to the fitness / enthusiasm of our riders! Adult riders were **John Cusack, Jeannie O'Malley, Colleen Sing and Colleen Warr**. Thank you to **Jeannie** for lending bikes to two children so that they could participate.

We welcome all children. In the past we have had riders as young as pre-primary age who have built up their riding / fitness capacity over the weeks and succeeded in completing the 14 km event.

The ride leaves at 9.00am from the Blue Wren café. Primary aged students contact **Colleen Sing 0488 225 888** if you are interested. **Teenz** riders please contact **Colleen Warr** on **0467 491 392**. Either group contact **John Cusack 0414 502 088**.



*Above: A group of enthusiastic riders prior to last Saturday's ride.*

## 'Destination Dwellingup Doors to Discovery' Project

Find out about the Dwellingup ‘**Doors to Discovery**’ project at the **Lost Eden Creative** in McLarty Street on **Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>** at **7.00pm**. Refreshments provided.

### PURCHASING UNIFORM ITEMS:

The Dwellingup Primary School P & C Association and School Council are active in supporting the wearing of the school uniform. Changes are endorsed by the School Council.

School uniforms are purchased through the school. As our cash reserves are relatively small, transactions need to be complete at time of purchase. We do not have the capacity to provide credit.

The school do not make any profit from the selling of school uniforms. This service is provided to support the needs of the school and for the convenience of parents.

Second hand items are sometimes available to purchase at reasonable prices (we are mindful that children sometimes grow at a rapid rate) and the lost property container is cleared out at the end of the school year (the reason name tags are necessary).

- ◆ Please note: Please do not put T-shirts through the drier as the feathers on the back will fade.

### PRICES AT APRIL 2019

Polo shirt	\$25.00
Shorts airflow	\$8.50
Shorts – gabardine	\$12.50
Skort	\$13.50
Pants - double knee	\$16.50
Pants – leisure (girls)	\$18.00
Track pants - fleecy	\$18.00
Track pants – Microfibre	\$20.00
Jacket – Microfibre	\$30.00
Jumper – fleecy	\$20.00

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION JEWELLERY:

- ◆ Watches, earrings (sleepers and studs) are permitted.
- ◆ For safety reasons and to avoid unnecessary tears if lost or broken, other jewellery should not be worn.
- ◆ Body piecing and tattooing is not permitted.

### COSMETICS:

- ◆ Make up is **not** permitted. This includes fingernail polish and coloured hairspray/gel.
- ◆ On special occasions eg Faction carnival / dress up days, coloured hairspray / gel is permitted.

### IMPLEMENTATION:

Students have been encouraged to wear the Dwellingup School Uniform as it promotes pride in themselves and their school. It gives students a feeling of belonging, identity and team spirit.

Wearing the school uniform enhances the identification and safety of students in school and on school excursions.

The Dwellingup School Council endorses the dress code and uniform of Dwellingup Primary School.

Any concerns parents / guardians may have regarding the dress code are to be made to the school principal, Mrs Colleen Sing, or to School Council members.

On special occasions the principal may allow alternative dress eg Free Dress Days or charitable fundraisers such as Red Nose Day.

Colleen Sing  
Principal

### SCHOOL UNIFORM:

- ◆ The school colours are red, navy blue and light blue.
- ◆ Polo shirt with collar.
- ◆ Shorts, long pants or skirt.
- ◆ Jumpers.
- ◆ Sport shorts or skorts.
- ◆ Wide brimmed hat.
- ◆ Year 6 graduation T-shirt provided.

### FOOTWEAR:

- ◆ Shoes, sneakers, sandshoes or sandals with a strap back are permitted.
- ◆ Fitness activities occur every school day so shoes need to be suitable for safe movement..
- ◆ For safety reasons thongs, backless sandals, steel capped boots and high heels are **NOT PERMITTED**.

### NAME TAGS:

- ◆ All items of clothing are to be clearly marked with the child's name.
- ◆ Clothing is expensive to purchase but if clearly labelled can be returned to the child.

**DENIM IS NOT PERMITTED**



## STUDENT DRESS CODE

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e-mail here



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### HAIR:

- ◆ Long hair needs to be tied back.
- ◆ Be mindful that head lice infestation occurs in schools. Regular and thorough inspection of your child's hair will help to minimise this problem.
- ◆ No permanent hair colour.

### HATS:

- ◆ Children are required to wear a hat in terms 1 & 4 when outdoors.
- ◆ In accordance with our "Sunsmart School" accreditation, hats must be broad brimmed.
- ◆ The P&C purchases a hat for kindy students when they commence school.

### SUNSCREEN:

- ◆ Skin protection through use of sunscreen is essential.
- ◆ The school will provide sunscreen to students where necessary.
- ◆ Written notification to the principal is required if your child has specific allergies or reasons to **not** apply sunscreen.