



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 4th Jul: Bushfire Cadets Talk

Thurs 4th July: **REPORTS HOME**

Fri 5th Jul: Wear Pyjamas to School for the Homeless

Fri 5th Jul: **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

Tues 23rd Jul: **TERM 3 COMMENCES**

Thurs 8th Aug: Years 2/3/4 Assembly

Tues 13th Aug: Author Visit K-3

Thurs 22nd Aug: Years 5/6 assembly

Tues 27th Aug: School Photos

Thurs 5th Sept: K/PP/1 Assembly

Fri 6th Sept: Whole School Bike / Scooter Ride

Sat 7th Sept: "Dwellingup 100" Bike Ride

Thurs 12th Sept: Faction Carnival

Tues 17th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws Carcoola

Thurs 19th Sept: Interschool Track & Field Carcoola

Fri 27th Sept: 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

We Miss You Mr Warren



A band of happy helpers cleaned up the front of our school today. What a huge pile of leaves!

Merit Certificates

Charlie-Anne Butler ~ For clever work with number recognition, and number stories, using various strategies including counting on. Fabulous work Charlie-Anne!

Jacob Day ~ For terrific work with number stories involving addition and subtraction. Well done Jacob!

Ruby Day ~ For impressive independent writing with terrific sentences and clever use of phonetic knowledge. Well-done Ruby.

Lincoln Douglas ~ For working hard and conscientiously in class.

Damon Morrison ~ For always working conscientiously and never whinging about missing out. You are a fantastic role model Damon.

Angela O'Malley ~ For working conscientiously and being willing to work with anyone. Thank you for always working without causing a fuss Angela.

Logan Reid ~ For working hard on his home reading and also learning his 300 sight words.

Capri Sellenger ~ Learning her 300 sight words.

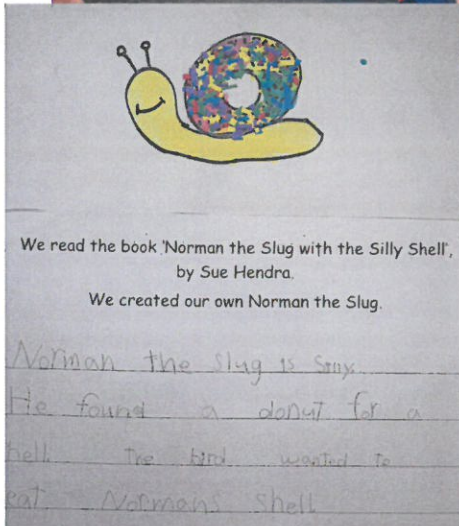


Above: Jacob, Charlie-Anne, Capri, Ruby, Damon, Angela, Lincoln and Logan

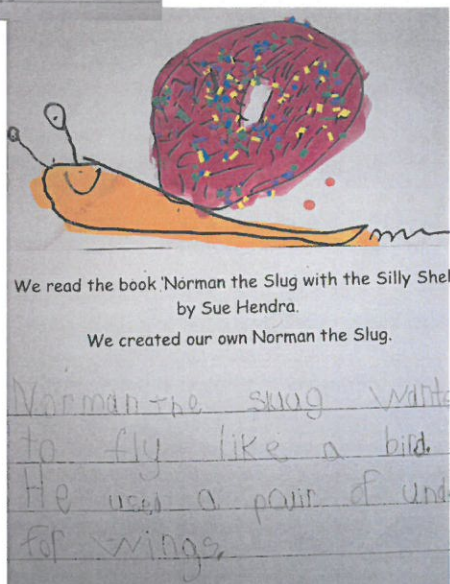
K/PP/1 Assembly

It is wonderful that Mrs Kinal and Mrs Bell introduce the kindy students to assembly performances including talking on the microphone. Yesterday we all thoroughly enjoyed hearing the 'ants' (aka the kindy students) telling us all about the exciting learning about insects that they have been engaged in this term.

Zeke and **Ruby** read the recounts that they have written about "Norman the Slug" and all of the students sang a song titled, "Five Hungry Ants".



Left: Ruby's recount.



Right: Zeke's recount.

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

Thank-you to everyone who attended the Chaplain's Afternoon Tea on Thursday, it was lovely to catch up and have a chat with you all. I can't believe that there is only one week left of Term 2. I hope all the staff and students have a wonderful and relaxing holiday and manage to get rid of all the cold and flu germs that have affected so many people this term. To all the busy Mums and Dads who are wondering how they are going to cope with their kids over the holidays, remember the holidays only last two weeks. Make the most of it and have some quality family time. I look forward to seeing you all back in Term 3 well and healthy.

"Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work" (Dr John Trainer).

Keep the above quote in mind during those frustrating moments in the school holidays.

Lisa Ferraro

Thank you Mrs Ferraro for providing us with such a lovely afternoon tea yesterday and for all of the wonderful work that you do in our school. We all love your positive outlook and appreciate how much you care for us all.

Term 3 Costs

To assist parents with budgeting, the following activities involving parental expenditure have been planned for Term 3.

EVENT	DATE	COST
School Photos	27 th Aug	varies
Interschool Sports *	19 th Sept	\$8.00
Voluntary Contributions**		\$40 / child

* If you do not plan to transport your child.

** Voluntary contributions support our school budget and enable us to provide extra items such as art materials. 52% have been received overall with 100% of PP having paid.

Winter

Students enjoyed the novel experience of ice that remained in the playground at lunchtime after the early morning hailstorm that we experienced yesterday. We tried to imagine what it would be like for students in countries whose whole school grounds are covered in ice and snow. The consensus was that it would be a lot of fun!



Above: Luca, Angela, Farrah and Bodie.

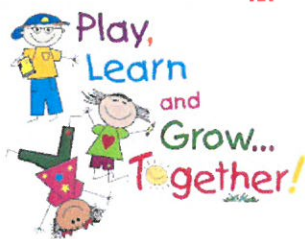
Aboriginal Season ~ Makuru

During the 'cold and wet' Noongar people moved inland from the coast to the Darling Scarp to shelter from the cold coastal winds. The flowering sheoak trees meant the kangaroos were ready to eat. Wild carrots and several species of wild potato were ready for harvesting. Colours of this season are grey and black.



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!

Crunch and Sip

Thanks to **Lainee Vanelst** for preparing the "Crunch & Sip" trays each morning. Thanks

also to **Pam Laird** for bringing in three crates of crisp, crunchy apples this week and to **Robert and Judith Giumelli** for donating them. I am sure that the extra intake of vitamins will be assisting students to recover from their colds.



Signing In

It is a legal requirement that all attendance and reasons for non-attendance is recorded daily. We are also required to record if a student arrives after late, that is after 8.50am.

If your child is late for any reason they need to report to the front office where they will receive a late note which is then handed to the teacher. The reason for this is that if the child presents directly to class, the teacher needs to stop what they are doing with the class, change the attendance on their computer and then re-engage the students.

Also, please be reminded that if you are taking your child out of school early for any reason, they need to be signed out at the office. Thank you.



Five steps to positive parenting

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program has more than 35 years' research to back it up. These are Triple P's five steps to a happier family life.

1

Create a safe, interesting environment

Children need to play and explore their world so remove potential dangers from your home and teach basic safety. Provide plenty of interesting things for kids to do.

2

Have a positive learning environment

When your child comes to you for help or to talk, they're ready to learn. Give them positive attention, even if only for a minute or so.

3

Use assertive discipline

Children do best in a predictable, stable environment so set clear rules and boundaries and follow through with appropriate consequences. Encourage behaviour you like with praise.

4

Have realistic expectations

Nobody's perfect – children or adults – so don't expect your child to do more than they're capable of. And remember, *all* parents make mistakes sometimes.

5

Take care of yourself as a parent

It's all about balance. You've got to look after your own needs too so make sure you're getting some support, time with friends, fun – and maybe even a little time to yourself!

To find out more:
www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa

Triple P provides simple ideas to help you raise confident, healthy children and build stronger family relationships.