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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun: WA DAY HOLIDAY**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Kindy Screen School Nurse

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Yrs 5/6 Assembly

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Interschool Cross Country Run Off  
9.00am

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Tree Planting Day K-6

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Yr 6 Transition Pinjarra SHS

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Interschool Cross Country

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Parliament House Visit Yr 6

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

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jun:** K/PP/1 Assembly

**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)

## Dirt Matters



*Above: Eve, Kaiden, Tabatha, Matilda and Telitia*

**Mr Warren** was very impressed with how hard his little group worked whilst track clearing this week.

## Thank You to Mrs Nadine Lovering

Who is **Mrs Nadine Lovering** and why am I thanking her? **Nadine** is **Pam Laird's** mother and she lives in Bunbury. **Nadine** knits beautiful beanies and sells them in the **Blue Wren** café. All proceeds from the sale of these beanies goes to our school. Beanies sell for \$10 each and so far, **\$950** has been raised. There are a lot of warmer heads out there!

**Mr Warren** has a very exciting project in mind that will be funded by this extraordinary donation. He is going on holiday next week so we will have to wait a while.

We thank **Nadine** for so generously donating her time and talents for the benefit of our students.



*Left: Nadine recently celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*Below: You can buy a beanie for \$10 at the Blue Wren café.*





## Science ~ “Water Works”

The year 2 are currently studying “Water Works”, which is a physical sciences topic. Last week they made models of landscapes that included hills and valleys. They then poured blue water (rain) onto their models to see how streams, rivers, lakes, ponds and so on are formed. This week they completed a labelled diagram of their model. We thank **Mr Crane** for putting so much effort into the teaching of Science.



*Left: Matilda and Sierra.*



*Labelled diagrams. Above: Matilda Below: Telitia*



## Sustainable Schools Program

Dwellingup Primary School is proud to be a member of the **Sustainable Schools** program which is endorsed by the **Department of Education**. You can read more about this program online. This week a very large bag of printer cartridges was taken to Mandurah for recycling as well as a large quantity of batteries. Please be reminded that you can bring the following items to school for recycling:

- Batteries
- Blankets and towels (RSPCA)
- Corks
- Glasses (sent to Third World Countries)
- Mobile Phones
- Printer & photocopy cartridges
- Stamps



*Above: Lucas*



*Above: Brax and Deegan*

*Right: “We care for our school and the environment”. Last week Max and Sean collected all of this rubbish from around the school because they care. They later spoke to students about the importance of putting litter in the correct bins at a whole school meeting.*





## “Lost Eden Creative” Gallery Tour & Workshop

The newest addition to our main street is the “Lost Eden Creative” gallery which was opened by **Janet Holmes a Court** in May. This 1940 property once served as shops and survived the 1961 fires. Over the last 18 months, owners **Peter and Monique Tippet** have transformed this property. The first exhibition is of Monique’s own stunning artwork.

We were delighted when Monique offered a gallery tour / art workshops at the “Lost Eden Creative” to our students. Tours / workshops will happen regularly and all students in the school will participate.

The first group attended the gallery on Tuesday. Monique explained how the jarrah forest and nature generally inspires her work and how important it is that we all look after it. After the gallery tour **Monique and Nikki de Hoog** conducted a workshop with the students.

Before the visit students found something interesting in the bush that was used as inspiration for their own artwork. Students copied their piece of nature onto masking tape that was stuck onto wood veneer. Monique then cut around the shape and ash was glued into the shape. When the glue dried, the extra tape was removed and the natural object could be seen. The wood veneer was then decorated with charcoal and an extra leaf.

Our students are incredibly lucky to have this opportunity and I am very grateful to **Monique**. Thank you **Nikki** for your help!



*Above: Monique talks to the students about how nature inspires her artwork and the techniques she uses to complete it.*



*Left: Monique with Alby, August Rose and Deegan.*



*Right: Eve and Ava.*

*Below: The students with their completed artwork.*



*Above: Art inspired by nature.*



## Stick Insects

Last week **Brax Robinson** brought in some caterpillars and chrysalises. They attracted such a high level of interest that **Mrs Sadler** was inspired to have her students create insects using nature. Students collected a range of materials from the bush, arranged them into an insect shape and **Mrs Sadler**, yielding a glue gun, completed the insects.

I am sure that you will agree that the results are sensational!



*Above: Sierra, August-Rose, Amiee and Kaiden.*



*Left: Eve and Anne-Elise*



*Above: Tyler*

## Community News

### Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets

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

### Bushfire



### Dwellingup Community Compact

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Former Nursing Post**  
**7.30pm**



Come along and find out about what is happening in your community.

### Dwellingup Bush Riders

**John Cusack** is coming to the school this **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.00pm to talk to students about training rides for the “**Dwellingup 100**” event that is being held this year on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. Parents are welcome to attend.

For planning / supervision / safety purposes, it is essential for us to know how many adults can ride with the group. We also need to know which students intend joining us on the ride so that we are aware of the spread of ages for planning purposes. We also need to know if there are many medical considerations that we need to be aware of. Please contact **Colleen Sing (0488 225 888)**, **John Cusack (0414 502 888)** or **Peter White at Dwellingup Adventures** if you are able to ride with the group on a **regular** basis. More information will be available after Tuesday.

*Below: 2018 Dwellingup Bush Riders*

