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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 22nd Jul: Student Free Day

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 – wear free dress
and bring an animal toy and gold coin for the
RSPCA**

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

Wishing You All a Happy and Safe Holiday

All staff wish all students and parents a very happy and safe holiday. Many students (and staff and parents) have been ill and it is wonderful that everyone can have some 'down time'.

I wish to thank all of the students for their hard work throughout the term, parents for all of the learning support that you give at home and to our dedicated staff who deliver an extensive curriculum and continually care about and support the students in their care.

We Wore Pyjamas To School for the Homeless

We thought of how cold it must be for homeless adults and children yesterday while we were all snug in our pyjamas and dressing gowns. As usual, we received amazing support and a total of **\$68.00** was raised. This is exactly the number of students and adults in the school. The money will be donated to the **Peel Community Soup Kitchen**. The volunteers who work in this organisation selflessly provide meals for homeless people.



High Tea at the Hilton?



This was the sight that awaited staff at recess on Tuesday. **Mrs Lamb** organised a high tea for all staff and gave us each a present. Other staff brought in food too. Thank you!

P&C Baked Bean and Spaghetti Toasties

Thank you to **Lee and Laine Vanelst**, **Mrs Bosanac** and our fabulous cleaner **Barb Pelham** for preparing baked bean and spaghetti toasties for the students on Friday.



Above: Tayler, Angela, Capri, Eve and Tyler lining up for more toasties!



Above: Emma-Lee and Tabatha enjoy their lunch.

Farewell Holly



Above: Farrah, August-Rose, Katie and Holly

Today we farewelled **Holly Carver**. We have all enjoyed having you at our school Holly and wish you and your family all of the very best in the future.

Farewell and Thank You to Mr Crane



Above: Mr Crane with the year 5/6 class.

We farewelled **Mr Crane** from our school this week. **Martin, Erica** and sons **Thomas and Patrick** are embarking on an exciting road trip around Australia before settling closer to family in Tasmania. We wish them all of the very best in the future.

Martin has taught at our school for two years. He has proven his versatility by teaching in the year 5/6 class, the year 2/3/4 class, Science across the school and the Environmental programme. He has gone “above and beyond the call of duty” by spending a considerable amount of his own time on weekends completely revamping the vegetable gardens at the early childhood area and at the school. Martin has constructed new garden beds, paths, installed retic. as well as planning planting and facilitating student involvement. He has also contributed his expertise (Martin has a Science Degree as well a Master of Education degree) to the teaching of Science. The students benefitted from active involvement with a range of hands on activities including meal worms, caterpillars and other interesting ‘exhibits’.

We all respected Martin as a colleague and enjoyed his friendly manner, dedication and his ability to work as part of a co-operative team. I also appreciated Martin’s ability to consider all students as individuals and to genuinely care about their well-being as well as their educational progress.

Max and Sean summed up Mr Crane very nicely: “We enjoyed having you as a teacher even though you made us work so hard. P.S. You are the best teacher in the world.”

Thank you for everything Martin.

Basketball Clinics

This term students in years 4/5/6 have been fortunate enough to have participated in four basketball clinics. The clinics were provided free of charge by **Mandurah Magic Basketball**. Each week two players attended the school and shared their expertise with the students.



Fire Safety Talk

We are all very grateful to the **Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade** for keeping us safe during the bushfire season. Our school is in a designated bushfire risk area and we are required to have a stand-alone bushfire Risk Management plan. As part of that plan, we are required to provide bushfire education to students. **Brad Warr** is a member of the **Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade** and also runs the **Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets**. Brad visited our school on Thursday and spoke to all students about aspects of bushfire safety. We thank Brad for giving up his time to conduct this important task and for all that he does in our community. You are a legend Brad!



Above: Brad with the year 2/3/4 class.

Community News

Dwellingup Bush Riders

This week sixteen junior and nine adult riders turned out for the ride. As you can see, we thoroughly enjoy our ride and are reminded why we all love and appreciate living in Dwellingup! Our youngest rider was **Alby**, year 1, who completed the 10 km ride. **Cedar** and **Arly** (both 3) came along in bike carrier seats.



Left: Bodhi tries the helmet on for size.



Right: Capri is wearing this jacket that protects fire fighters from the heat.

Interesting Fact: Capri's mum Lucinda is a member of the Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade.