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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 31st Oct: K/PP/1 Assembly

Fri 1st Nov: Free Dress gold coin year 6 camp

Fri 1st Nov: Toastie Lunch: year 6 camp

Thurs 7th Nov: Outdoor Classroom Afternoon

Mon 11th – Fri 15th Nov: Swimming Week

Thurs 21st Nov: Small Schools Day Year 6 Transition

Fri 22nd Nov: Fun Run fundraiser year 6 camp

Mon 1st – Thurs 5th Dec: Year 6 Camp

Thurs 12th – Fri 13th Dec: Year 6 Transition

Tues 17th Dec: Presentation / Graduation 9.30am

Wed 18th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thurs 19th Dec: Last day for students / Reports

Fri 20th Dec: School Development Day – staff

Mon 3rd Feb 2020: Term 1 commences

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

Farewell Abigail, Matilda & Tabatha



We farewell **Abigail, Matilda and Tabatha Bedford**. It was wonderful having these delightful girls in our school and they will be missed by all. We wish the Bedford family all of the very best for the future.

Left: Abigail, Tabatha and Matilda are all ready for their first day at Lesmurdie Primary School. Lucky Lesmurdie!

"Constable Care" Protective Behaviours Incursions

Thank you to **Sergeant Dave Harnett** from Dwellingup Police for assisting to organise

"Constable Care" Protective Behaviours incursions for our students that were held at the end of last term.



Years 1 - 3 "Fun-Scary" Topic: Protective Behaviours

Years 4 - 6 "Screen Name" Topic: Online Protective Behaviours

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this or any other matter. We also thank **Sergeant Harnett** for all of the support he gives our school generally.



Thank You Kim

We extend a huge thanks to **Kim Birmingham** for frequently completing a range of jobs around our school. Kim has brought his machine to the school completed a range of jobs including moving the sand from the jump pits on the oval to the playground, shifting logs and a range of other tasks. (Mr Warren always has an endless list of jobs!)

Kim's help has saved the school a considerable amount of money that can now be spent on other things. Thank you Kim!

Thank You

"Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

Cowen Armstrong, Ava Bucktin, Luca Birmingham, Farrah Holster, Lily Lamb. ~ Receiving many "Dojo" points for being on time, friendly, working hard and for generally "Choosing Respect" at all times.

Ava Bucktin ~ For receiving the "Student of the Week Award" for week 1.

Cameron Campbell ~ Willingly supporting and helping others.

Eve Campbell ~ Being thoughtful and kind and inviting a member of her class to join her game.

Anne-Elise Douglas ~ Making new friends despite being sad that Tabatha left.

Taylor Douglas ~ Demonstrating a very caring attitude to others.

Deegan Fort ~ Helping and supporting friends, always being sensible and never complaining.

Nate Fort ~ Being caring and responsible by returning items left behind by their owners.

Farrah Holster ~ For receiving the "Student of the Week Award" for Week 2.

Capri Sellenger ~ Being thoughtful and kind, inviting a member of her class to join her game and 'checking in' on a class member whose friend had left the school.

Hemi Sellenger ~ Always doing the right thing.

Max Swiderski ~ Being a thoughtful, kind and good friend to all.

Emma-Lee Maloney ~ Making sensible choices and being a kind and caring friend.

Ruben Morales ~ For supporting another student in the class.

Damon Morrison ~ Never making a fuss about how talented, kind and clever he is.

Sean McCooke ~ Demonstrating improved focus in class.

Jarrold Rawson ~ Putting considerable effort into tasks and completing them to the best of his ability.

Amiee Tovey ~ Being a kind and caring friend.

Kara Tovey ~ Always doing her best in class and for generally being amazing all of the time.

Cowen Armstrong, Cameron Campbell, Tayler Douglas, Kara Tovey ~ Demonstrating care for animals and initiative by setting up a dog walking enterprise (they are always looking for new customers).

Year K/PP/1 Class ~ Settling back into term 4 positively and working nicely with relief teachers when Mrs Kinal was away.

2/3/4 Class ~ Settling back into term 4 with enthusiasm.

Year 5/6 Class ~ Completing excellent writing and responding well to the "Talk for Writing" programme.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Recycling Award/s

We thank **Mrs Bosanac's** husband **Tom** for once again supporting our school. In the past he has built a rabbit hutch, assembled shelving for our revamped canteen and completed other tasks. **Tom** constructed a magnificent black cockatoo nesting box out of pallets and other 'recycled' materials.

We are now looking for a cherry picker so that this 1 metre high structure can be placed in a tree in our bushland. Thank you once again Tom for donating your time and talents. We are looking forward to the nesting box being installed. We know that there are some cockatoos out there who will love their new home!



Thank you to **Cowen Armstrong** for bringing 1068 plastic lids! These lids will be sent to Perth and are 'recycled' into prosthetic limbs. Thank you to **Renae** for collecting them all from her workplace.

Talent and Generosity

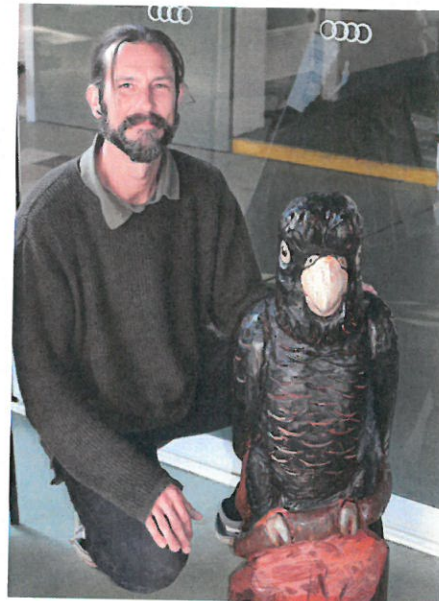
What can you get when you combine amazing talent with an ability to work hard and to be incredibly generous? You can see the results on this page! Our school grounds are even now more beautiful thanks to the people pictured in the photograph below.

Mrs Nadine Lovering is Pam Laird's mother and has contributed a lot to our school and other organisations over the years. Nadine has been knitting beanies after being inspired by attending the Alice Springs beanie festival. The beanies have been selling at a variety of outlets including the **Blue Wren** café and over \$1000 has been raised. Nadine, being a lover of gardens and art expressed a wish that the money be used for a project in our school grounds. I know it isn't polite to discuss a ladies' age but it needs to be noted that Nadine is well into her nineties and after a lifetime of working hard on a farm still volunteers in her local community. How inspiring! We were very fortunate to find **Daniel Iley**. Daniel combines a love of all things natural, considerable talent with the unique ability to use a chainsaw to create the stunning works of art pictured.

Besides the large carvings pictured there are 12 small carvings that the students delight in finding.



Above: Daniel Iley and Nadine Lovering



Left: Daniel with "Charli" the red-tailed black cockatoo.



Above: Katie and Anne-Elise discover a leaf on a stump in the tepee.



Above: Anne-Elise, Katie and Capri with two super cute bandicoots that are now part of the nature playground.

Thank you again Nadine for your generosity and hard work.

Designated Bushfire Zone Bushfire

Our school is in a designated **Bushfire Zone**. We are required to have a stand-alone Bushfire Policy in the unfortunate circumstance that a fire may threaten our school / town. This plan is devised with input and advice from FESA and our wonderful local Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. Vital information regarding Bushfire accompanies this newsletter. **Please display this information in a prominent place.**

Please reassure your child that **DFES (Dept of Fire & Emergency Services)** will issue notices well before a school evacuation would occur and that parents would have had ample time to collect their children.

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.



Above: Cedar enjoying some exploring.

Colleen Sing: 9538 5100; 0488 225 888

Tuesday 9.30am onwards.

Food Drive

Our school is a collection point for the annual Shire of Murray Food Drive. Please be encouraged to drop off canned and packet food that can be donated to homeless people in the Peel region.

Community News

Dwellingup Community Village Inc (former Nursing Post)

Please support the following services that are available at the **Dwellingup Community Village** each week:

HAIRDRESSER: Wednesdays

Bookings essential: 0439 746 183

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks.

Bookings essential: Tess 0417 955 981

Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets

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



Dwellingup Rose Show

Thank you to **Margaret Noble** and her helpers for organising a very successful **Rose Show**.



The event was well supported and attracted 137 entries. The many locals and visitors from out of town who attended were very impressed with the variety of the exhibits.

Results are as follows:

Loveliest Rose: Christine Day

People's Choice: Michelle Fletcher

Mick French Garden Award: Mick French garden

Arrangement: Dwellingup Craft Girls