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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Wed 4th Mar: "Lost Eden Creative" Gallery Visit

Thurs 12th Mar: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Wed 18th Mar: P&C Meeting

Thurs 19th Mar: Sculpture by the Sea Yrs 4,5,6

Fri 20th Mar: Smart Start Incursion Yrs 1-6

Mon 23rd Mar: NAPLAN Online Practice Yrs 3& 5

Thurs 26th Mar: K/PP Assembly

Fri 27th Mar: Hockey Clinics PP-6

Thurs 9th Apr: Term 1 ends Free Dress

Sat 11th Apr: Giant Pumpkin Competition

Tues 28th Apr: Term 2 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



Above: "Who will help me plant the wheat?" asked the Little Red Hen. "Not I", said the goose. "Not I", said the cat. "Not I", said the dog. "Not I", said the chook!

Merit Certificates

Luca Birmingham ~ For his amazing start to the year. It is so wonderful to have Luca in our class as a role model to his younger peers. .

Sean McCooke ~ Sean has begun year 6 with an outstanding attitude. His work ethic and behaviour are an example to others.

Pearl Sheridan ~ For settling into year 1 effectively and for demonstrating a positive attitude at all times.

Anika Vanelst ~ For her excellent work ethic Anika always tries her best and takes great pride in the presentation of her work.



Above: Sean McCooke, Alby Birmingham, Anika Vanelst, Jacob Day, Luca Birmingham, Sienna Miller, Pearl Sheridan

Years 1/2/3 Assembly

The years 1/2/3 class hosted the first assembly for the year. Students performed a very expressive retell of the "Little Red Hen" which is part of the "Talk for Writing" process. Last year, the "Talk for Writing" program commenced in the senior class. It has now been rolled out into the years 1/2/3 class. "Talk for Writing" was developed by **Pi Corbett**, an English educational trainer and author. The program is powerful because it's based on the principles of how children learn. A key feature is that children internalise language structures needed to write by 'talking the text' as well as reading. Children learn a text, remember how to tell it, read and analyse it and then write their own version. Evidence suggests that daily story telling has a dramatic influence on student's own writing and composition. We can't wait to see the progress of our students.

“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

August-Rose Butler ~ Taking pride and putting considerable effort into the completion of her work.

Eve Campbell ~ Demonstrating an excellent work ethic.

Emma-Lee Moloney ~ Succeeding in the mastery of a challenging subtraction concept.

Logan Reid ~ Demonstrating mature and sensible classroom and playground behaviour.

Pearl Sheridan ~ Always being a willing and capable classroom helper.

Kaiden Vanelst ~ Demonstrating a ‘can-do’ attitude when new concepts are introduced.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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Environmental Awards

Cowen Armstrong & Sean McCooke ~ Picking up litter around the oval after the Log Chop.

Ava Bucketin & Lily Lamb ~ Picking up litter around the school.

Shelley Sturgeon, Rose & Gordon Haggett ~ Regularly picking up litter around the skate park.

Max Swiderski ~ Demonstrating initiative and care of the environment by picking up containers that he will cash in when the container deposit scheme comes in in June. Max is going to donate the money to the school camp.

Mrs Kinal, Mrs Bell & the KIPPs, Lorelie Goncalves, Lorraine Cocivera ~ Receiving a sticker on their recycling bins from Cleanaway for having their rubbish correctly recycled. We didn’t get a sticker on our recycle bin in the ‘big school’ but we are all trying harder this week!

Please let me know if you know of any ‘litter warriors’ around town. We missed ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ but a town clean-up event will be organised at a later date.

Virtue: Responsibility:

“I am responsible. I give my best to all that I do and keep my agreements. I learn from my mistakes. I am willing to make amends.”

You are practising **responsibility** when you:

- Take agreements seriously.
- Respond ably by doing things to the best of your ability.
- Are willing to do your part and not leave everything to other people.
- Admit mistakes without making excuses.
- Are willing to make amends.
- Give your best to whatever you do.



“Crunch and Sip”



A Crunch&Sip School

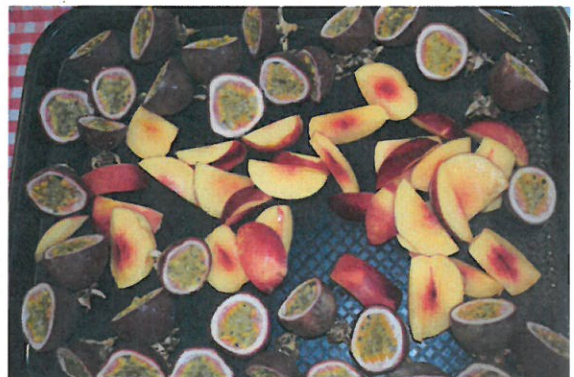
“Crunch & Sip” is a program that supports parents in ensuring that children eat the recommended number of fruit and vegetable serves in a day.

We thank the following people for fruit donations this week:

Vanelst family ~ passionfruit

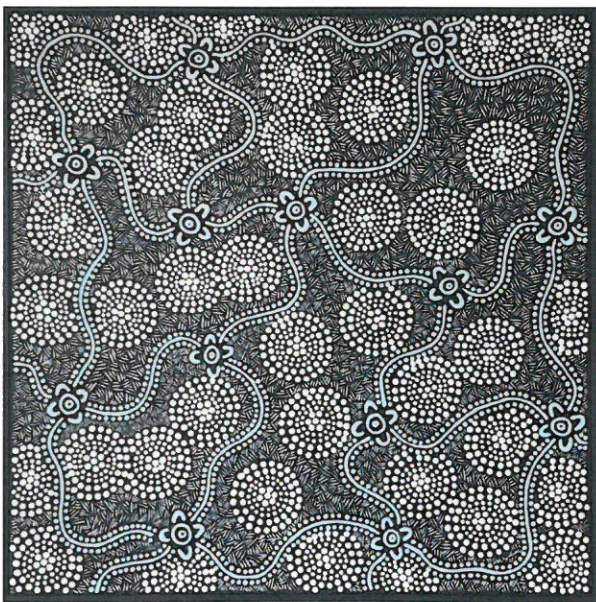
Barbara Serventy ~ plums

Robert and Judith Giumelli ~ apples, nashi pears, plums and nectarines.



“Lost Eden” Gallery Exhibition ‘Our Family, Our Country’

We are proud that our school has a high level of community involvement. Our students are presented with a range of rich and stimulating learning opportunities through this involvement. Thank you to **Peter and Monique Tippet** for inviting our students to view exhibitions at the “Lost Eden” gallery. This week we are visiting the gallery to see the **“Our Family, Our Country”**. Students will have the opportunity to listen to a talk by the Aboriginal artists and to see the art works.



Recycling / Charities

Please bring in obsolete mobile phones (recycling); batteries (safe disposal); stamps (Rotary sell them for charity and have raised \$90 000 in 23 years); toothpaste tubes and old toothbrushes and chook scraps. There are collection bins in the passage and chook scraps can be fed directly to the chooks.



School Web Page

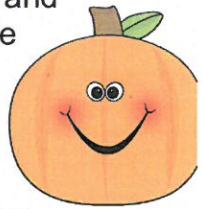
Our web address is:

<https://www.dwellingupps.wa.edu.au/>

If you need to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please contact the front office and your child will be issued with one each week / fortnight.

P & C News

Our P&C is a very friendly and productive group who support a range of educational programmes in our school. Everyone is welcome!



Planning is in place for the **Giant Pumpkin Festival on Easter Saturday - 11th April**. As we all know this is a giant event for our town and school. Our hard working committee led by our P&C President **Warren Haugh** have been spending a lot of time and putting a lot of effort into planning and now we need “all hands on deck”.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 18th March 9.00am

The following items are needed:

Jar Stall Please place jars filled with any items of interest (except perishables) or empty jars for filling in the front office.

Easter Eggs Easter eggs are required for the very popular Easter Egg raffles. We would appreciate any baskets as well.

A reminder that there are some great prizes on offer for the “Pumpkin Crow” competition. Please see the attached flier for details.

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.



TOY LIBRARY The Playgroup have a great new initiative. For a small annual fee, toys can be borrowed. More information next week.

Monday 9.00-11.00am (please note change of day)
Room behind school Undercover Area

ALL WELCOME!

School Improvements and “School’s Maintenance Blitz”

We have a wonderful school with effective educational programs in a beautiful setting. We are always striving to continuously improve in all areas.

In October we received notification that we were to receive **\$26 000** as part of the state government’s ‘School’s Maintenance Blitz’ initiative. It was necessary for us to discern what was in most urgent need of repair or replacement. Then, in addition to all of her other duties, the amazing **Mrs Bosanac** needed to obtain quotes in order to cost all of the items to see how much we could actually do. A lot of this work was done during the holidays so we had an improved school to return to in 2020.

We now have new carpet throughout the admin area and staffroom. Various painting has been done around the school including the front hand rails, admin front door and Room 5’s wooden trims. Room 6 (Playgroup) has had major work including installation of external eaves and the bottom of the cottage being enclosed. Hazardous trees and dead limbs were removed near the environmental playground. A new cement path has replaced the slabs near the bin area. This path continues all the way down to the bike parking area and around the front of room 5. (Mr Warren worked very hard in the January heat removing the slabs and digging up lawn). An extension has been put over the steps outside the staff room to reduce the risk of slipping on wet steps during winter.

Our old, battered roller door on the sports shed has been replaced by a remote-controlled model.

As usual Dawn has done an amazing job ensuring that funds are spread as far as possible and doing all of the hard yards associated with this. Thank you to Geoff Warren for all of his ‘heavy lifting’, Barb and Robyn our wonderful cleaners for all of the extra work that this entailed and to the other staff for their contributions.

2020 is “The Year of the Declutter 4” and we can see the progress (except in my office)!



Above: Instead of mulching a tree that had to be cut down, Mr Warren added it to our Nature playground. Pearl is balancing on it. The stump was cut into a seat which Sienna is trying out.

Right: “Oh, while you’re here guys, how about using your cherry picker and installing our cockatoo nesting box?” (Mr Warren to the tree lopper. He is never one to miss an opportunity for the school! The box was made by Tom, Mrs Bosanac’s husband.)



Above: “Check out our new path; it goes right down to the bike rack and around the corner!” ~ Charlie-Anne and Ruby



Above: The senior class with their new furniture.

New Furniture

Dawn suggested that as part of our revamp my office could use a 'makeover' (I think she meant my office!) and it was the perfect time to do it as I needed to empty it because of the new carpet. I am delighted with the fresh new look. (I am trying very hard to not put ALL of my stuff back in and Mr Warren and others suggested I go for a less cluttered look ~ hahaha).

Mrs Ferraro and Ms Wagenaar have new storage cupboards in Room 5 (little wooden room next to the staffroom) and the year 4/5/6 class have new desks.

All of the old furniture has found new homes around the school including the creation of a work area in the foyer.

How Much Screen Time?

Your child is an unhealthy screen time user if:
They have awkward posture, probably due to excessive seating. Also, if they are using screens during the two hours prior to going to sleep, it can disrupt their sleep and make it difficult for them to get up for school and then focus / attend in class. The blue light from their screen reduces the body's production of melatonin – the hormone that helps us to go to sleep and stay asleep – by about 32%. Children miss out on the deep sleep that they need.

Research also indicates that children's fitness is being impacted upon as children are sitting in front of screens instead of being active. This sets up negative habits and can lead to obesity.

The **Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines** recommend:

0-2 years:

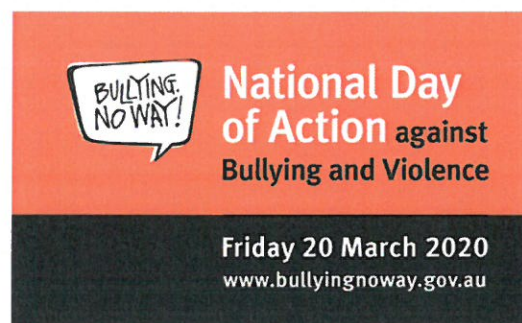
- No more than one hour at a time being sedentary and no screen time at all.

2-5 years:

- No more than one hour at a time being sedentary and no more than 60 minutes per day of screen time.

Five to 12 years and 13 – 17 years:

- Minimise time spent sitting or lying and break up long periods of sitting as often as possible.



Community News

Dwellingup Bushfire Brigade Cadets



Saturday 14th March
10.00am

Busy Bee at the Town Hall with
Dwellingup Creative

(Yearly planner attached ~ subject to change)

Relationships Australia

This organisation provides a range of counselling options targeted at adults, children and families. It is a community based, not for profit organisation. This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is **1300 364 277**.

Relationships Australia

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



\$2 PER SESSION

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4PM-4.30PM 4YRS-8YRS
4.30PM-5.30PM 8YRS +

For More info please Call Colleen

0467491392

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10YRS+ 4.30-6PM
\$2 A SESSION



ART EXHIBITION

"OUR FAMILY, OUR COUNTRY"

Showcasing canvas artwork & different mediums by Yirrakurl's own Deborah Newenham-Coertse and emerging artists Melissa Spillman and Benjamin Goebel

1st - 22nd

March 2020

WED - FRI 10am - 2pm

SAT - SUN 10am - 4pm

LOST EDEN CREATIVE

58 McLarty Street, Dwellingup

Western Australia, 6213

www.yirrakurl.com



DWELLINGUP BFB CADETS CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

- 14th March-10am Busy Bee @Town Hall with Dwellingup Creative
- 28th March-10am CPR & Defib Training with ZOLL
- 25th April Time TBA ANZAC Day March in Perth
- 9th May-2pm Bushfire Emergency Managment Planning
- 23rd May- 6pm Night Training
- 6th June- 10am Hose Drills & Appliance Maintanance
- 20th June-5pm Fitness
- 1st August- 8am Bike Ride
- 15th August TBA
- 29th August TBA
- 4th-5th **September** WA Fire and Emergency Services Conference
-SAVE THE DATE-
- 12th September TBA
- 5th-9th **October** Cadet Camp **-SAVE THE DATE-**
- 24th October TBA
- 7th November-10am MERC Training
- 21st November-10am MERC Training and Preparations
- 27th-29th **November-** MERC Weekend
- 28th **November-** 6pm Cadets March in Pride Parade Perth
- 5th December- Christmas Party



Dwellingup PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



JUST A GOLD COIN FOR ENTRY!
WITH PLENTY OF "FREE" OR
"GOLD COIN" ACTIVITIES TOO!

GIANT, giant PUMPKINS & other PRODUCE, Coast FM BROADCASTING, LIVE MUSIC by Musical Kite String Students, Benj Bernal, Joshua Coffey, Ashlea Reale & the Outlaws, 100+ MARKET STALLS, Local Produce, Pumpkin Cafe, AWESOME FOOD TRUCKS, Camel & Pony Rides, PETTING ZOO's, Reptiles, CIRCUS Performance's & Workshops, Lazer Tag, FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLE, Mini Golf, Garden Chess, Bucking Bull, GYM BUS, White Elephant, \$2 Jar Stall, Antique & Collectables Fair, Stilt Walkers & Roving Entertainers, PUMPKIN CARVING, Pumpkin Games, Competitions, Silent Auction & RAFFLES!



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Dwellingup Primary School

EASTER SATURDAY

11 April 10am - 4:00pm

PARKING AT TOWN OVAL

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SCHOOL RULES

1. Follow all direction of all school staff including teaching assistants and school volunteers.
2. Stay in the school grounds and defined play areas unless you have parent and principal permission to leave.
3. Stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present. Move away from the veranda after lunch boxes etc have been collected and returned.
4. Treat everyone at school with respect and good manners. No swearing, teasing, name calling or put downs.
5. Sit down while eating and drinking until you are dismissed by the duty teacher.
6. Put all rubbish in the correct bins.
7. Walk around buildings and pathways.
8. Leave personal sports equipment, games, toys etc at home unless you have teacher permission to bring them. Mobile phones, electronic equipment and smart watches are not permitted at school.
9. Bikes must be wheeled within school grounds and parked in designated areas.
10. Play safely. Keep hand, feet and object to yourself.