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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 3rd Jun: Reports Issued

Fri 3rd Jun: Free Dress

Fri 3rd Jul: Term 2 ends

Mon 20th Jul: Pupil Free Day

Tues 21st Jul: Day 1 Term 3

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

Our Playgrounds Are Open Again ~ Yeah!!

Further easing of Covid-19 restrictions resulted in the reopening of our playgrounds this week. (Bars will be wiped daily). Naturally, the students were very happy with this!



Above: Brodie and Evie place the 'Playground Closed' sign in the bin. What a great idea!

Farewell Robinsons

About the only 'silver lining' in regards to the 'Covid' that I can think of is that we had the Robinson family in our school community for an extra five weeks. They are now finally departing on their 'adventure' to the Northern Territory. We wish them all of the best. They will all be missed and we can't wait to hear about the first crocodile sighting! Good luck!



Above: The Robinson family.

Environmental News Recycling / Charities

We recycle the following:

mobile phones (recycling);
batteries (safe disposal); stamps; bread tags;
plastic lids.



This week the winner of the milkshake draw was **Hemi Sellenger**.



STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, Mathematics) Years PP-3

On Monday afternoons the students in years 1/2/3 visit the K/PP room to participate in STEAM activities. It is important that we teach students skills and concepts associated with these learning areas so that they can access 'jobs in the 21st century.

Last Monday the students responded very capably to some interesting challenges. Here are some of them:

Below: Capri and Alby place the 229th book on some paper columns. No-one thought that four flimsy bits of paper could support so much weight!



Above: Franki made a paper basket that could carry 27 stones!

School Uniform

There is an expectation that students at Dwellingup Primary School wear school uniform as it promotes pride in themselves and their school. It gives students a feeling of belonging, identity and team spirit. Wearing of school uniform also alleviates 'brand competition' and pressure on parents to provide the latest high fashion items.

We have been delighted that the vast majority of students are wearing uniform. To reward students, each week we will have a 'uniform milkshake draw'. On a random day, students in full school uniform will receive a raffle ticket. (dark blue clothing permitted). If you need second hand uniforms, we have plenty available. We gratefully receive uniform items that your child has grown out of.



Above: Students wore free dress today. \$44 was raised for the RSPCA. Thank you!

"Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

Ava Bucktin ~ Completing maths homework regularly.

Lily Lamb ~ Completing maths homework regularly.

Sienna Panotidis ~ Setting a good example by always walking in the passage.

Brax Robinson ~ Being a valued member of our school.

Kaiden Robinson ~ Being a valued member of our school.

Bec Robinson ~ Being a very hard working and dedicated member of the P&C.

CONGRATULATIONS!



“Choose Respect”

“Choosing Respect” underpins all of our actions at Dwellingup Primary School. We are currently reviewing our school rules and respect and being kind are two qualities that we value very highly.

On Monday each family will be issued with a “Choose Respect” sticker. You may wish to place the sticker on your rubbish bin so that we can get the message out to the whole community.



CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

“Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community.”

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Dwellingup ‘Bush Riders’

Yes, by popular demand, this is on again! For those of you new to town, a group of riders meet each Saturday with the aim of getting / keeping fit, enjoying our beautiful bushland and having fun together. The ultimate aim is to ride in the 14km event of the ‘**Dwellingup 100**’ bike ride that is held in Dwellingup annually. In the past we have had riders as young as 5 years old as well as one in her 80s participate in the event. We have also had toddlers attend in carriers (see the Robinson family photo earlier in the newsletter).

This **Thursday 18th June**, there will be a meeting for all interested riders. We request that all parents of students wishing to be involved attend this meeting. Essential paper work will be distributed and any questions / queries will be answered.

In addition, **Peter White**, from **Dwellingup Adventures** will be in attendance to check bikes for roadworthiness. One of the requirements is that your child’s bike is roadworthy so all intending participants should be present with their bikes (adults as well as children).

The first practise ride will be next **Saturday 20th June**. We will meet this year at **Dwellingup Adventures** at 9.00am.



Community News

Skate Park Opening

Thank you to the **Dwellingup Fire Brigade**, **Dwellingup Community Compact**, **Vergone’s Fruit Stall** and the **Dwellingup Teenz** for organising a free community sausage sizzle last Saturday. The purpose of the sausage sizzle is to thank our local kids for being patient and waiting for the skate park to open again. A big thanks to **Sergeant Dave**, **Constable Matt**, **Lucinda** and **Lainee** for doing such an excellent job of cooking and serving.



Above: **Constable Matt**, **Peter White** (**Dwellingup Community Compact**), **Sergeant Dave**, **Lucinda** and **Lainee**.

Playgroup

Dwellingup Playgroup is a small but friendly group.

Tuesday 9.00-11.00am

Room behind school undercover area

ALL WELCOME!

