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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 1st Mar: Labour Day Holiday

Fri 5th Mar: Wear red, yellow or orange for 'furies'.

Thurs 11th Mar: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

Wed 17th Mar: Sculpture by the Sea Yrs 4/5/6

Thurs 18th Mar: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Fri 19th Mar: National Ride to School Day

Thurs 1st Apr: K/PP Assembly

Thurs 1st April: Last day of term ~ free dress.

*** Please note assembly date changes.**

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jason** and **Alysia** on the arrival of another beautiful daughter. **August-Rose**, **Charlie-Anne** and **Marly** took great delight in introducing their little sister to us this week.



Welcome

This week we had the pleasure of welcoming two new families to our school. Our students are delighted to have some new friends.

Welcome Dion and Lhey

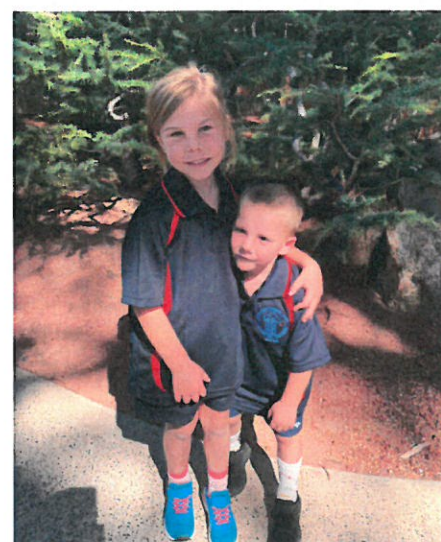
We welcome **Dion** (year 5) and **Lhey** (kindy) to our school this week. We welcome their parents **Tasman** and **Te Anga**.



Welcome

Bronte and Byron

We welcome **Bronte** (year 1) and **Byron** **Alers** (kindy) to our school this week. We welcome their parents **Kayla** and **Trent**.



“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

Bronte Alers ~ Settling into her new school positively and quickly establishing herself as an effective member of her class.

August – Rose Butler ~ Performing a ‘random act of kindness’ by staying behind and cleaning up without being asked.

Eve Campbell ~ Offering support and help when she could see it was needed.

Deegan Fort ~ Listening carefully to directions and exceeding expectations when completing tasks.

Sienna Panotidis ~ Always being exceptionally helpful and kind to all.

Dion Rangihacata ~ Settling into his new school effectively. We are all enjoying Dion’s kindness and wonderful manners.

Tyler Reid ~ For all round brilliant effort resulting in extremely high quality work.

Hemi Sellenger ~ Demonstrating talent and creativity when completing writing tasks.

Amice Tovey ~ Demonstrating kindness and understanding by unselfishly helping a group of students.

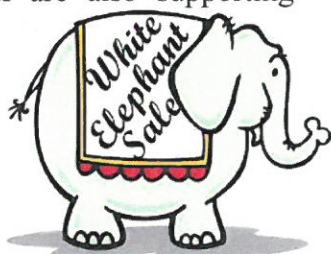
Anika Vanelst ~ Demonstrating perseverance when presented with a challenging maths task and achieving success as a result.

CONGRATULATIONS!



White Elephant Stall

Mrs Bell and Mrs Kinal are also supporting ‘reusing’ by running a White Elephant sale at the school on the day of the election (Sat 13th March). They have many ‘treasures’ for sale so when you come to vote, make sure you have your purse with you to snap up a bargain.



Talk for Writing

Students in years 4/5/6 are refining their Persuasive Text writing skills. **Hemi Sellenger** wrote a very compelling and convincing argument as to why her dad needs to buy her a 4 x 4.

Dear Mead Sellenger,

I’m writing this to you today to persuade you to buy us (by us I mean me), a 4 x 4 ute. Why, you may ask? Because I have no cars to drive! I hope that you can relate to this and buy me a 4 x 4 ute.

Firstly, sure, we have a ute that runs fine but when winter rolls around we have to start the fire. I can assure you that if mum finds out that you took her ute wooding you would have to say goodbye because mum would go ‘mental’ at you. But if we took my ute out, I would be fine with this as long as I got to drive it. It would even be OK if it got scratched.

Secondly, I would clean it inside and outside. I would make sure it looks so sparkling clean that you could eat off the floor. I think if you saw it you would either want it or be super jealous!

Thirdly, if I got a ute that was manual I would drive it a lot. So when I have to go to get my driver’s license my chances would be a lot higher than other people’s. I know that you want to drive over to Bathurst. I could drive while you sleep.

I hope that I have persuaded you. Remember Bathurst ~ I’ll drive, you sleep. When you go wooding mum won’t go ‘mental’. You won’t have to clean it.

Love Hemi

P.S. Your favourite child!



(Mead – Hemi provided this picture of the 4 x 4 that she wants ~ just to make buying easier for you!)

Art /Craft Years PP – 3

On Friday afternoon students in years PP-3 participate in **Art / Craft / Digital and Design Technologies** rotations. We thank **Mrs Laine Vanelst** who volunteers to support this program.



Above: Lily and Macy with sea themed collages.



Above: Pearl and Fiona completed these gorgeous rainbow fish.

Left: Maxen made this happy jellyfish.

Below: Shells by Evie, Arlo and Byron



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.



Recycling Award

We are pleased that students are bringing in the above items to be recycled. When students bring in recyclable items, they are given a raffle ticket. Each week we draw out a ticket and the lucky person

receives a milkshake.

This week's recipient was **Breanna Reid**.

(Award kindly donated by Long rider's café)



School Uniform Award

We also have a weekly raffle draw for students wearing school uniform. On a random day, year 6 students visit classrooms and students wearing school uniform receive a raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw.

The wearing of school uniform has been exceptional this year and we could not possibly select just one person, so the whole school will receive five minutes extra recess next week. Thank you parents ~ **you** all deserve a reward!

Thank you to Ruben's dad Fernando for donating the funds for the weekly milkshake for the School Uniform Award.

FREE services available
for **Dwellingup**
residents

Has
COVID-19
affected
you?

You're
not alone.

FREE Counselling and Community Resource Centre Services for Individuals & Families

Thursdays at Dwellingup Hall from 11th March:

Counselling with Teresa - until 1st July

- 1:1 and group sessions available for parents, families & individuals
- Book via 1300 11 44 66 /
anglicarereferrals@gpdownsouth.com.au

Pinjarra Community Resource Centre services - ongoing

- Free internet access, low-cost computer training & other social activities, secretarial services, job search supports, information & referrals to professional services
- We aim to assist anyone in the community or provide information and linkages to those who can
- No bookings needed, contact our team on 9531 2298 for info

Interested in hearing more? Come along to our community afternoon on Monday 8th March out the front of Waypoints Café from 2pm – 4pm:

- FREE bouncy castle and kids activities
 - FREE afternoon tea, drinks and donuts
- RSVP to the Dwellingup Community Compact's Facebook event, or just turn up!