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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 11th Mar: P & C Meeting 9.00am

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

Sat 13th Mar: Election / White Elephant Stall

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

Thurs 18th Mar: Years 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

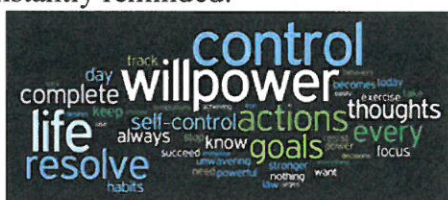
www.mylexile.com.au

Virtue: Self-Discipline

"I have self-discipline. I use my time well and get things done. I choose my actions with detachment and don't let my emotions rule me."

You are practising self-discipline when you...

- Use detachment so that your emotions don't control you.
- Speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry.
- Get things done in an orderly and efficient way.
- Create routines for yourself.
- Do what is expected without people having to be constantly reminded.
- Do things on time.



"Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

Jacob Day ~ Being a kind and caring friend to all.

Lincoln Douglas ~ Putting a considerable amount of effort into his artwork and producing a lovely result.

Evelynn Evans ~ Always doing the right thing, always producing her best work, always being willing to help and always kindly considering the needs of others.

Dorris Lea'aetala ~ Demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and making great progress as a result.

Breanna Reid ~ Being a caring, hard working and friendly member of our school.

Fiona Krasnoff ~ "Choosing Respect" in all areas ~ manners, school work and with her interactions with others.

Pearl Sheridan ~ Always doing her very best, and for always demonstrating beautiful manners and behaviour

Kaiden Vanelst ~ "Choosing Respect" in all areas every day since he started school (he is now in year 6!)

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Small Boxes Wanted

Mrs Kinal and Mrs Bell are in urgent need of small boxes (cereal box and smaller) for exciting projects. Contributions are most welcome!



Nature Play

We are fortunate at our school in that students are able to use natural materials in their play. The girls below used their imaginations and worked very hard to create a beautiful fairy garden. They were justifiably proud of their result!



Above: Bronte, Ambrosia, Fiona and Pearl in part of their garden that they made for fairies.

Wear Red, Orange or Yellow for 'Firies'

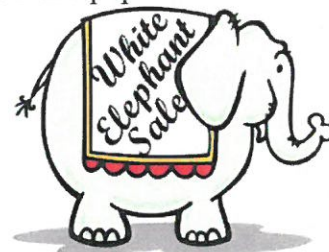
Even though it was rather a dull day weather-wise, our school was bright and colourful due to all of the bright clothes that were worn on Friday. We are very grateful for all of the work that fire fighters do to keep us safe. We thank families for their gold coin donations. We will make the photograph below into a card and forward it and the money raised to our local Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. Thank you to all of our volunteers. You are legends!



Above: Students showing support for the Dwellingup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade. Eve Campbell proudly wore her Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets shirt.

White Elephant Stall

We have heard that 70% of the population have already voted and as a result the proposed **White Elephant Stall** that Mrs Bell and Mrs Kinal have organised has been 'downgraded'. They will now only be selling large items between 9.00am and 11.00am. Items being sold will be posted on 'Dwellingup Buy and Sell.'



The election / **White Elephant Stall** is on this **Saturday 13th March.**

Indonesian Online

On Friday students in years 3 – 6 had their first on-line Indonesian lessons. These lessons are conducted through **SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education)** which is part of the W.A. Education Department. Thank you to **Mrs Bosanac** for setting up the WEBEX program for us.



Above: Distance learning on the e-Board: The class, teacher Ibu Bianca (top right hand corner) and Veronica (technician)



Above: Year 3 students singing a song.

Catering for Different Year Levels / Abilities

To ensure that we cater for all abilities and year levels we utilise rotations utilising our Education Assistants for Literacy and Mathematics. Students are in smaller groups and more effective learning is therefore possible. These photos were taken in the years 1/2/3 Maths class on Friday. The teachers direct the program and we have been privileged to have the advice of maths specialist and former teacher **Mrs Heather Davis**.



Top: Learning numbers and number sequencing with Mrs Lamb.

Bottom: Learning place value and regrouping with Mrs Bell



Above: Addition and subtraction with Ms Van Reekin.

Right: Independent work on the i-Pads using the Mathletics program.



A Cute School Resident

Last week the students in Mr Jones' class spotted a bandicoot outside their window. Of course, the maths lesson had to be put on hold so that the class could observe this very special resident. It is a delight to see native animals in Dwellingup. Bandicoots are usually nocturnal so we are not sure why our friend was out and about. Please keep your cat inside at night so our bush animals can survive.

Diet: insects, fruit, seeds (omnivore)

Name Of Young: joey

Distinctive Features: pointed snout and long, thin tail' backyard facing pouch that stops dirt getting in.

Habitat: forest, rainforest and jungle

Predators: cats, foxes

Average Litter Size: 4

Lifestyle: solitary

Type: mammal, marsupial

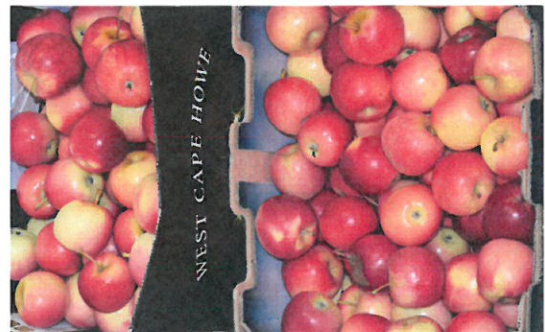
Status: many species are endangered or extinct!

Lifespan: 3-7 years



Crunch & Sip ~ Thank You

Thank you to the **Fortescue family** for donating freshly picked apples to our students. This week, as well as apples, we received plums. Thank you for your generosity.



A Word from the Chaplain

I have been assisting the wonderful staff in the Year 1,2,3 room by listening to the children read in the mornings. It has been lovely to see so many of the children receive a heart shaped token as a reward for reading at home to a parent the night before. Thank you so much to all the busy parents. I know it is difficult to find time to listen to your child read before or after school as life does get pretty crazy at times. However, the five or ten minutes you spend listening to your child read has such a positive impact on their learning and wellbeing.

“Education is a once in a lifetime opportunity to open children’s hearts and mind to the unbelievable wonder of the universe.”

Quote by Sir Anthony Seldon (Educator, Historian and Author)

Lisa Ferraro

Chaplain

Recycling Award

We are pleased that students are bringing in the items listed 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 **Deegan Fort**.



Left: As well as being a great recycler Deegan is a champion bean grower. The class is learning about plants and planted beans. Deegan’s bean is about ten centimetres higher than the next contender! He won’t tell us his secret.

(Award kindly donated by Long rider’s café)

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.



P & C Meeting

**This Thursday 11th March
9.00am
School Staff Room**

Before / After School Care / Day Care Provision ~ Expressions of Interest

Thank you for your interest. We are ‘on track’ and will be opening around June / July.

If you require further information, please contact Colleen Sing at the school on 9538 5100 or 0488 225 888.

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:

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