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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 1st July: P & C Meeting 9.00am

Thurs 1st Jul: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Fri 2nd Jul: Year 6 camp fundraiser lunch

Fri 2nd Jul: Reports home

Fri 2nd Jul: Term 2 ends. Free Dress

Tues 20th July: Term 3 commences.

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Thursday: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am (note change of day).

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Value: Courtesy

*"I am courteous. I speak and act in a polite way.
I show others that I value and respect them."*

You are practising courtesy when you...

- Show others that you value and respect them.
- Remember to treat parents, staff and fellow students politely.
- Think about how your actions affect others.
- Eat, speak and move graciously.
- Make requests instead of demands.
- Realise that you cannot always get your own way and when you don't, don't blame others.
- Greet people with a smile.

THANK YOU

**GOOD MANNERS
COST NOTHING!**

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

Welcome / Thank You Chris

Last week **Chris Jones** completed work experience in the years 4/5/6 room. Chris is in year 10 at Governor Stirling Senior High School. The students found Chris to be very helpful in the room. We all enjoyed Chris' willingness to complete any task, the level of competence he displayed and his quiet, yet friendly manner.

Recruitment of teachers is very important as at present 50% of graduate teachers are leaving teaching after 5 years. We hope that this experience may encourage Chris to consider teaching as a career. We think that he has all of the qualities to succeed in any field that he chooses.



Above: Chris with the Mr Jones and the years 4/5/6 students.

Parent Queries / Concerns / Feedback

I strongly encourage any parent to contact their child's teacher or myself if you have any queries or concerns **at any time**. The school number is **9538 5100**; my mobile number is **0488 225 888**.



Parliament House Visit

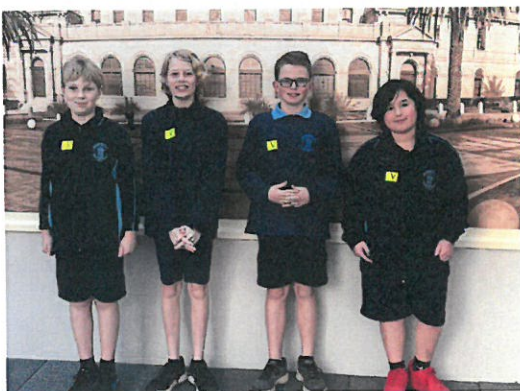
Robyn Clarke MLA, member for our electorate Murray – Wellington invited all of the year sixes to lunch and in addition, conducted a very interesting tour of parliament house. Robyn usually only takes five students per visit, but because our numbers are so small, she invited all students. Five students attended in week 9 and the remaining students attended this week.

After the tour, students enjoyed a silver service lunch in the parliamentary dining room. We all enjoyed selecting delicious food from the menu and having a napkin placed on our lap. Students discussed their future aspirations and with Robyn Clarke.

The visit was extremely enjoyable and very educational.

Interesting facts:

- Mark McGowan likes camping with his family at the Lane Poole Reserve.
- One of the first woman politicians in parliament came from Dwellingup.
- Robyn Clarke paid for our lunch from her own salary.
- Robyn Clarke was very impressed with the behaviour and manners of the students from Dwellingup.
- The old section of parliament house, built in 1890, is very beautiful with lots of stained glass windows and jarrah panelling which probably came from Dwellingup.
- You aren't allowed to take photos in the dining room at parliament house so we can't show you a photo of the beautiful table setting or our delicious food.
- A huge artwork, by **Lost Eden Creative** owner, **Monique Tippet**, hangs in the front foyer of Parliament House.



*Left:
Kaiden,
Tyler,
Jake &
Ruben.*



*Back row: Robyn
Clarke MLA,
Eve, Evelyn,
Mrs Lamb*

*Front row: Hemi,
Karly & Yosef*

We thank Robyn Clark MLA for providing this very educational experience for our students.

Constable Care

“Constable Care” visited last week. They delivered safety messages to the students via highly entertaining dramatic performances. Feedback from students and staff was very positive.

K – 3 Pedestrian, Bike and Road Safety

- A reminder that until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Yrs 4/5/6 Bullying and Empathy

Again, we thank the **Constable Care** organisation for supporting us in ensuring that our homes, neighbourhoods and communities are safer places to live and play.



Years 1 / 2 / 3 Cooking



Cooking is a fun way of teaching mathematical and language concepts.

Last week students in **years 1 / 2 / 3** read a recipe, measured, mixed and cooked some delicious cookies with **Ms Van Reeken** and **Mrs Bell**. They then enjoyed eating them.

Guided Reading Books

Last term we were successful in obtaining a grant from the **Shire of Murray / Alcoa** to buy guided reading books. One of our wonderful volunteers, **Pam Laird** has just finished covering them all (she has had some 'time off' having some surgery). The books are now ready for the years 4/5/6 class to use. Thank you Pam!



A Word from the Chaplain

Hi everyone,

I hope you are all managing to keep warm on these cold winter nights. As the long winter evenings stretch ahead of us and everyone is forced to be cooped up inside together, please take the opportunity to bond with your children. Be inspired and humbled by their smiles, giggles, and antics. Discover your children's unique personalities. Play some board games together, read a story, watch a movie, have a chat or a hot drink together, and remember that parenthood is the most crucial role a human being will ever play in the life of another.

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."

Quote by Neil Postman (American author)

Lisa Ferraro



Above: Mrs Ferraro models acceptance, understanding, tolerance, kindness as well as caring for us all. She always has a happy face and shares her wisdom. She also listens to students read in the mornings that she is at school. We all think that she is great to have around! Mrs Ferraro is pictured with Jackson, Evie, Lily & Bronte.

Playgroup

Playgroup is held at the school on:

Thursday

9.00am



Better Beginnings

Last week **Anneke Scheepers** from the **Alcoa / Murray** library visited our school. **Anneke** talked to the K / PP students about all of the fabulous things that you can do at the Library. She then handed out “**Better Beginnings**” packs to the kindy students. These packs aim to promote reading aloud to children.



Tree Planting

Last week students in years 4/5/6 travelled to the Carcoola reserve to participate in community tree planting. This regeneration activity is organised every year by the **Murray Shire** and involves all schools in the Shire. We thank the **Murray Shire** for this initiative and thank **Tom Lerner**, from the Shire, for his excellent organisation.



Above: Rohan and Deegan



Above: Capri

P & C News

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY 1st July 9.00am
School Staff Room

ALL WELCOME!



Last week the students enjoyed a sausage sizzle / fruit box lunch put on by the P & C. Thank you to **Lainee Vanelst** for buying & then preparing the lunch. The lunch was well supported and enjoyed by all.

Year 6 Fundraising Lunch

There will be a year 6 Fundraising lunch on **Friday 2nd June (Last day of term)**. On sale will be delicious bacon, egg and cheese pies. Cost per pie is **\$2.50**. The lunch will be cooked by selected year 6 students the day before.

Thank you to **Karly Goncalves** and **Yosef Rubenstein** for this mouth-watering initiative. Thanks to **Kelly Rubenstein** for donating the ingredients and organising the cooking. There are future plans for nachos and homemade sausage rolls.

Order forms and further information for year 6 students will go out tomorrow (Monday).



Friday Afternoon STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Technology)

Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) touches every aspect of our lives, from our smartphones to the technologies that enable us to explore the world around us and outer space. It also drives innovation in our fast-changing global economy. To succeed in this environment and to be prepared for the jobs of the future (many of which do not exist at present) students need a strong foundation in STEAM.

On Friday afternoons, students in years **PP – 3** are busy over at the Early Childhood building engaged in this learning. Students are divided into groups and participate in a range of STEAM activities with **Mrs Kinal, Mrs Bell, Ms Wagenaar and volunteer Laine Vanelst.**

Students in years 4 / 5 / 6 learn these skills with **Mr Jones.**

At Dwellingup Primary School, due to obtaining grants, every student has access to an i-Pad. This supports multi-age learning and the acquisition of STEAM skills.



Above: Bronte, Sienna, Macy and Bella learn 'coding' (early computer programming) with Ms Wagenaar.



Above: Sienna and Jackson using "Osmo" which puts coding into practise, on the i-Pad.



Above: Alby is creating a "dream catcher".



Left: Pearl experiments with colour gradations.



Above: Anika found some Marri tree leaves and fruit (honkey nuts) and she is now completing a beautiful sketch of them.

Mrs Kinal's group complete **Design and Technology** activities. This term the students have all designed their own house and yard. Some of their amazing constructions can be seen on the next page.

Macy's house and yard has a house, streamers on the open doors of the house to keep the flies out, a pool and floatie, a little fire pit, 2 bins, a little chicken pen and a chicken, an autumn tree with a bird and a nest, as well as the people who live in the house.



Above: Nash and Simon



Evie's house and yard has the house, a bin, gates, garden and pool, as well as a

clothes line with washing hanging out to dry.



Above: Arli, Evie and Lily.



Above: Maxen with his fabulous house.

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 recycling bins in the passage.



We are pleased that students are bringing in items to be recycled. The recipient of the milkshake award this week was **Anika Vanelst**.

This award is kindly donated by Longriders.

Community News

Dwellingup Bush Riders

June has been an active month for Bush Riders. Recently 25 riders participated in the ride. It was lovely seeing so many families riding together including **Kai, Zahra and Cedar** accompanying a parent on a carrier seat. It said a lot for the smoothness of Gail's riding that Kai actually went to sleep!

We are impressed that frosty and rainy mornings have not been off putting.

Last Saturday, we had a great turn out of K-1 riders. These 'little champions' all covered a distance of 12 kilometres! Our senior riders rode over 30 kilometres over some very tricky terrain.



Above: K – year 1 riders ~ Arlo, Lily, Jackson, Bronte and Byron pictured with Yosef.



Left: Jackson lining up for a jump challenge! He made it!

Blue Light Disco



Congratulations and thank you to the organisers and helpers at the Blue Light disco on Friday night. It was wonderful seeing so many children of all ages having such a fantastic time.

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**

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.

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This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is **1300 364 277**.



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