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"Choose Respect"

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Dates to Remember:

Thurs 14th Apr: P & C Working Bee – Setting Up for White Elephant Stall

Sat 16th Apr: White Elephant Stall

Sat 23rd Apr: Circus Workshops (see Community News" section

Mon 25th Apr: ANZAC Commemoration RSL

Tues 26th April: Term 2 commences

Thurs 28th April: Bike Ride Meeting 3.10pm

Sat 30th Apr: Sat Morning Bike Rides Commence

Tues 10th May: NAPLAN commences

Thurs 12th May: Mural Painting commences

Thurs 19th May: K / PP Assembly

Fri 3rd Jun: Scitech Visit

Mon 6th Jun: W.A. Day Holiday

Thurs 9th Jun: Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Thurs 23rd Jun: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

**Fri 24th Jun: World Tree Planting day Excursion
Years 4/5/6**

Fri 1st Jul: Term 2 Ends

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



Masks

Students have been very accepting about the need to wear masks and diligent about making sure that their masks are on inside the classroom. They have become creative about the topic of masks:



Above: Students in years 4/5/6 have been studying the topic of Plants in Science. Sienna used this theme to decorate her mask.



Left: A competition was held for students to draw characters wearing masks. It was extremely difficult to judge the winners but Jacob received First Prize and Deegan received second prize.

“Choose Respect” Marble in Jar Certificates

Arla Bell ~ Always being helpful and considerate of others.

Bella Goncalves ~ Always being helpful and caring to others.

Sienna Panotidis ~ A huge improvement in maths.

Capri Sellenger ~ Writing an excellent ‘hot task’ in “Talk for Writing”.

Years 1 – 6 Completing amazing “Peace” messages for ANZAC Day. I am hopeful that there can be on peace on Earth in the future after reading them all.

Whole School ~ Working hard all term and making fantastic progress despite the challenges COVID brought us.

CONGRATULATIONS!



P & C Toastie Lunch

Thank you to **Lainee Vanelst** for preparing a delicious toastie / juice lunch for students on Thursday. **Lainee** was assisted by our year 6 students, **Amiee, Deegan and Rohan**.



Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

The very talented **Mrs Lamb** has completed a fantastic **Hairy Maclary** mural at the back of the years 1/2/3 classroom.

All of the favourite characters from this much loved story can be seen taking a walk around the neighbourhood. They haven't yet realised that “**Scarface Claw, the Toughest Tom in Town**”, is laying in wait for them!

This delightful story provided the motivation and inspiration for a lot of wonderful work in “Talk for Writing” this term.



Above: The fabulous mural showing all of the characters from “Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy” out for a walk.

Front Office

The years PP/1/2/3 students, with the help of **Mrs Bell** and **Mrs Vanelst** completed these gorgeous salt dough pictures recently.

We thought that they were so lovely that they would brighten up our front office.



Virtue: Peacefulness

“I am peaceful. I use peaceful language and find peaceful solutions to any problem that arises. I find my inner peace and let it carry me gently through the day.

You are practising peacefulness when you:

- Create inner peace with a regular time to be calm and think about things.
- Use peaceful language even when you are angry.
- Speak gently and respectfully.
- Avoid hurting people's feelings.
- Appreciate differences.
- Find peaceful solutions to every problem.



ANZAC Day

Each year students learn about ANZAC Day and the brave sacrifices made by so many. Students then reflected about Peace.

Peace is...

Being kind, being friendly to each other and no wars. Lena

No war, no plastic on the planet, no rubbish. Nash

No wars, being kind, appreciating things, giving love to your pets and being nice to the future. Matilda

Appreciating the whole world. And planting more trees. Macy

Saving the environment, respecting the trees, no war, governments being friends. Bella

Not having wars and not setting fires. Choosing respect. Otis

Taking care of your friends, family, nature, animals. Appreciate others and thank others when they help. Hopefully we can all come together like Pangea (when the world was one). Nate

Peace is no wars. Be kind to our future, past and present. Not to hurt our land and the people on it. Appreciate nature and man-made objects. Anika

Not being racist and making fun of people's cultures. Treating people how you want to be treated. Rohan

Being nice to any living thing. Thinking about the future. Thinking about the past. Thinking about the present. Let's hope this Earth will last. Choose peace. Luca

Kindness and respect. Peace should be put all across the world because kids are dying. Babies are losing fathers and mothers. People are being bombed! It's not worth it! War should be illegal. We are losing families because of war. It's really not worth it! Lara

Bringing peace to the world and respecting others. Bring peace to us please. Bring no war to the planet. Alby Birmingham

We never wanted World War 1 or World War 2 but they happened. We can't control this but then Russia started a war with Ukraine. Be nice to the future and choose respect. Show kindness. Happiness is the key. Happiness in the solution. Sienna

Having no wars. Have peace, be kind and be happy. Don't swear. Be thankful God made this world for us to live in. Be kind to everybody. Pray for the soldiers. Jacob

If we all have peace everything would be awesome and nobody would be afraid of anything. It would just be a good world! Deegan

People being kind, thankful and being nice to each other. People being thankful to others and nature. Be respectful to the Earth and don't cut down the trees. Be nice to family and friends and stop wars. Be happy! Pearl



Bunnings Incursion

On Wednesday Simone and Willa from Bunnings visited our school. They taught the students all about worm farms and how they can benefit the environment.

Food scraps can be eaten by worms instead of being put into the rubbish bin and making it smelly. Students now know what foods worms eat. We will need some worm food bins near our rubbish bins now. Students also learnt that worm wee is very good for plants.

Thank you to Miss Davies for organising this incursion, Simone and Willa for visiting our school and Bunnings for making the workshop available.



Left: Our new worm farm. Worm farms need to be placed in the shade.

Passage Mural ~ ‘Containers for Change’.

Every fortnight students in years 4/5/6 ‘sort’ the containers that are collected around town as part of the “Containers for Change” program. Our main aim is to enable containers that would otherwise end up in landfill being recycled. A tremendous bonus is the money that is earned for our school. Funds earned are to be used to complete a mural in the passageway. Robyn Brown painted the existing mural (pictured below) which will be extended. In addition, we will have a flock of red-tailed black cockatoos ‘flying’ across the ‘sky’ behind the hanging baskets.



Above: We can’t wait to see red tailed black cockatoos on the blue wall.

Below: Robyn Brown painted this gorgeous mural that will be extended. Some years ago this pipe was placed in front of the mural because our passage kept flooding. Robyn is going to paint over this.



Running Club Term 2

Next term students and parents will be invited to join a Before School Running Club twice a week. More information will be given at the start of next term.



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. There are collection bins in the passage.



Recycling ~ We Need Your Junk!

Our students, under the direction of **Mr Warren**, disassemble old electrical items. Metals are identified, sorted and then sold for scrap instead of ending up in Landfill. Please contact **Colleen Sing 0488 225 888** if you have any items to donate. Collection can be arranged.

P & C News

Thursday 14th April 9.00am
ECE Building

- Volunteers needed to help set up stalls for Saturday. Items from the back shed need to be placed on tables ready for selling.

Saturday 16th April 8.00am
White Elephant Sale

- . Volunteers needed and / or be early to snap up a bargain.

DONATIONS WANTED:

Cakes, baked goods. Please drop off on Saturday 16th. (Please remember to list ingredients.)

Contact Christine Reid on 0419 933 713 or Colleen Sing on 0488 225 888 if you have any queries.

Please note that this event will be held



AT THE SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

Saturday 16th April - School

The school is selling the following via a Silent Auction:

- Ride on mower – Murray Parklander Ride On 2012 (Reserve \$200)
- Lawn edger.
- Rotary Hoe Poulon Pro Rotary Hoe 2008 (Reserve \$100)

Above items all in good working order and have been recently tested.

- Large gas room heater Rinnai "Energysaver" space heater.(never used, still in box).

There will also be heavily discounted uniform items for sale ~ mainly pants, shorts.

Community News

Circus Workshops Dwellingup

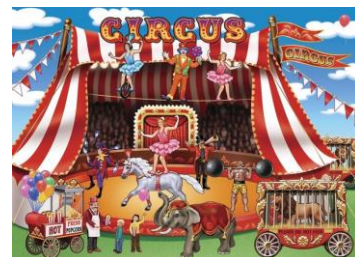
If interested, please click on the following links:

Facebook

Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/499113508367375/>

Trybooking

Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/890153>



Dwellingup Bush Riders / Runners

Thursday 28th
April 3.10pm
Dwellingup P.S.

Meeting of interested parents/ children ~ information, signing of waiver forms etc



Saturday 30th April
9.00am to approx. 11.00am
Waypoints Café - Ride