

Dwellingup Primary School

Term 1 2nd Edition 2025



From the Principal Neil Montgomery



Good day all,

We are so busy at school and our planning is filling up with new activities all the time. We love having as many different experiences as possible to engage and enrich our learning. We have already had swimming, cricket clinics, a wonderful band called Sunday Lemonade (Playing in the townhall this Saturday) and Year 6 leadership day while coming up we have a Scitech incursion, NAPLAN (year 3 & 5), Peel Harvey Biosecurity incursion and our ANZAC service. Our teachers have been busy as well with Mrs Morgan and Mrs Holster both doing some STEM training while Mrs Holster and Mrs Leggatt have been training in Explicit Direct Instruction which aligns with our school teaching and learning framework. Mrs M is undertaking training in the new information management system the department is launching with DPS being amongst the early schools changing over from our current Windows 98 (remember that??) program.

ATTENDANCE EVERYDAY MATTERS!!!!

I have found that again this year, some families are taking their child/children out of school for holidays. While I understand the cost is cheaper during the term, your child may miss critical learning that could create gaps that get worse each year because they missed the first basic steps of a concept. There is so much evidence that shows that consistent attendance makes a great difference to a student's academic progress at school.

Planning for the Phascogale class camp is well under way and the students are very excited about this initiative. They will spend a week exploring Fremantle and learning about European settlement in WA while coming together as a close knit team and developing their leadership skills.

I must thank our school's P&C and especially ALCOA for a recent grant (\$48,000) that is enabling the school to upgrade all our outdated infrastructure. It is not easy to find funding for the hidden items that aren't shiny and create great photos, but ALCOA has come on board to allow us to purchase a new server, battery back up, new switches and wireless access points throughout the school. This will ensure the best of reliability and capability for the next five years at least and give us time to budget for planned replacement.



Amazing work from the Echidna Class



What a wonderful start to the new school year with children making new friendships and settling into classroom routines. Thank you to parents and carers for helping with the smooth transition and for always showing your child that you value their learning by looking at the work displayed around the room and assisting them with their morning name writing. You are superstars!

The Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been enjoying our new literacy program and are already displaying a wonderful understanding of the concepts of print and the parts of a book. The Kindy students made some wonderful zoo animal faces as part of the story, 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell.

Here are a few photos of the fun activities we have been doing in Echidna class.



Important Dates for Term 1 weeks 5-9

March

- 7th – Sci-tech whole school incursion
- Sat 8th – Election bbq and boot sale
- 10th & 11th – Nurse at school

12th – ASSEMBLY BLUE WREN

- NAPLAN Begins
- Bubs club
- WACCA Cricket club
- Sun 16th – Black Dog Ride
- 31st – Biosecurity Incursion for Phascogale class

April

- 2nd – Parent interview options
- Sun 6th – Log Chop
- 9th – ASSEMBLY PHASCOGALE
- 11th – ANZAC service TBC.
- Last Day for Term 1

2025 Important dates

Kindy starts 10th Feb

3 days even weeks

2 4 6 8 10

2 days odd weeks

3 5 7 9

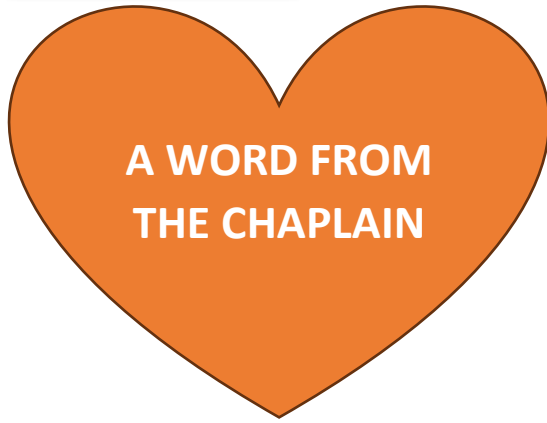
Assemblies this term

12th March Blue Wren

9th April Phascogale

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Term Planner
inside this issue.
Please note this is
subject to change





A WORD FROM THE CHAPLAIN

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi everyone,
Just a reminder that the chaplain is at school Tuesday odd weeks and every Wednesday. If you have any concerns for your child or want to have a chat about something that is worrying you please ring the school office and make an appointment.

Lisa Ferraro
School Chaplain

FREE BUBS CLUB IS ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM PLEASE COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN



Phascogale

Thanks to the students and families of Phascogale for the warm welcome!

Routines are now firmly in place and the students have all handled the changes really well.

The students are super excited about the camp next term, and to support their knowledge and understanding of the Fremantle area, we are learning all about the Fremantle Prison and the history of the Swan River Colony.

Students are participating in the home reading program, and we will add a maths element to that, as from next week.

Chris Roberts

Year 3 – 6 class

DWELLINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

Election Day Car Boot Sale & Sausage Sizzle



Bacon & egg rolls and
Sausage sizzle 7am - 3pm

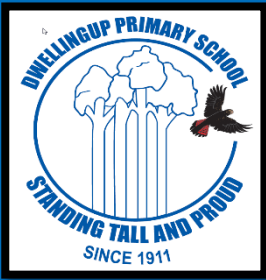
FUNDS RAISED
GO DIRECTLY
TOWARDS
SENIOR CLASS
CAMP

Stallholder fee: \$10 per stall. Setup from 7 AM. For safety reasons, stall holders will need remain on grounds from 8 AM to 1 PM. To book a stall, contact the school at 9538 5100.

LOCATION: Dwellingup Primary School

Volunteers Needed





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TERM 1 PLANNER 2025

Subject to Change



Week No	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Newsletter week	2-FEB	3-FEB	4-FEB	5-FEB Students return Bubs Club	6-FEB Reading Angels	7-FEB Echidna work display in the office	8-FEB
2	9-FEB	10-FEB Kindy Start day Early close 2.30pm	11-FEB Kindy Day	12-FEB Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club P and C Meeting Kindy Day Bubs Club	13-FEB Reading Angels	14-FEB Envelope with forms back to office latest date	15-FEB
3	16-FEB	17-FEB Early close 2.30pm Kindy Day Swimming	18-FEB Chaplain Kindy Day Swimming	19-FEB Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club Bubs Club Swimming	20-FEB Reading Angels Swimming	21-FEB Swimming	22-FEB
4	23-FEB	24-FEB Kindy Day Early close 2.30pm	25-FEB Kindy Day	26-FEB Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club Bubs Club Kindy Day	27-FEB Reading Angels	28-FEB Blue Wren work display in the office	1-MAR
5 Newsletter Week	2-MAR	3-MAR Public Holiday	4-MAR Chaplain Kindy Day	5-MAR Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club Bubs Club	6-MAR Reading Angels	7-MAR Sci-tech whole school incursion	8-MAR Election BBQ and Boot Sale
6	9-MAR	10-MAR Kindy Day Early close 2.30pm Nurse at school	11-MAR Kindy Day	12-MAR Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club Assembly Blue Wren NAPLAN Kindy Day School Council meeting WACCA CRICKET 4PM Bubs Club	13-MAR Reading Angels NAPLAN	14-MAR Phascogale work display in the office NAPLAN	15-MAR
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9 Newsletter Week	30-MAR	31-MAR Biosecurity incursion- Phascogale Kindy Day Early close 2.30pm	1-APR Chaplain Kindy Day	2-APR Chaplain 8.10 Breakfast club Bubs Club Parent Interview Option	3-APR Reading Angels	4-APR	5-APR
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