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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Aug: Book Fair

Tues 14th Aug: Community Tree Planting Yrs 4/5/6

Tues 14th Aug: Dwellingup Community Compact Meeting 7.30am

Wed 15th Aug: Whole School Bike Ride 2.00pm

Fri 17th Aug: Free Dress RSPCA

Fri 17th Aug: Elite Bike Rider Talk

Sat 18th Aug: Dwellingup W.A. 100 Bike Ride

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Wed 22nd Aug: Cleanaway Incursions Yrs PP-6

Wed 22nd Aug: Scrap Booking Trial

Thurs 23rd Aug: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Tues 28th Aug: Book Character Dress Up Day

Tues 28th Aug: Author visit: Yrs 4/5/6

Wed 29th Aug: Cleanaway Incursion

Fri 31st Aug: Faction Sports

Thurs 6th Sept: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

Tues 11th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws school oval

Thurs 13th Sept: Interschool Track & Field town oval

Wed 19th Sept: School Bike Ride

Fri 21st Sept: Last day of term. Free dress

Virtue: Courtesy

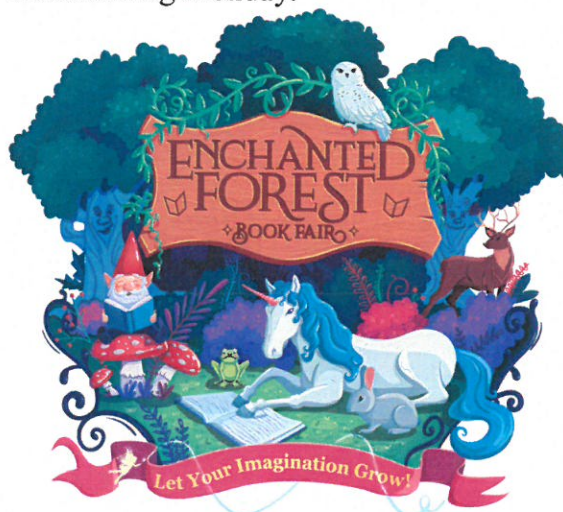
"I am courteous. I speak and act in a polite way. I show others that I value and respect them."

You are practising courtesy when you:

- Show others that you value and respect them.
- Remember to treat others including parents, staff and other students politely.
- Think how your actions affect others.
- Eat, speak and move graciously.
- Make requests instead of demands.
- Greet people with a smile.
- Look at people when you speak to them.

Book Fair

This year the Book Fair theme is **"Enchanted Forest"** Children have amazing imaginations and it is important that they are given every opportunity to develop these. We thank one of our volunteers in the school, **Pam Laird** for co-ordinating the Fair once again. Books will be available for sale in the front office area commencing Monday.



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

School Bike Ride Date Change

Please note that due to the weather, other events that have arisen and some junior students requiring more practise the **School Bike Ride** has been postponed until **Wednesday 19th Sept** (last week of term). Thank you to **Mrs Kinal** for organising bike riding practise sessions after school for her students.

Creative Writing

Students in years 4/5/6 talked about the use of “imagery” as a device that can enhance their writing. The students then applied this concept to writing “sensational settings” for a story. Here is Ava’s “sensational setting”:

“Whoosh! The cold wind blew past Molly while she was climbing a tall tree. The tree was swaying from side to side while she was trying to find the mysterious treasure at the top of the Hogwarts.

Molly was really different from the others. She found the tree right after they finished playing Quidditch. Molly kept on climbing the tree. Then Molly took one more step to climb up. She screamed!

“Ouch!” Molly pricked herself on a sharp prickle.

The next day Molly heard a sound coming from the tree. Molly looked up and there in front of her eyes she saw the treasure!

“What is going on here? Something’s different.”

The teachers came out and saw her –
Ava

Tree Planting Years 3 – 6

Next Tuesday 14th August students in years 3-6 will join students and staff from other schools in the area to regenerate an area of woodland in Ravenswood. This has been an ongoing project over several years. We thank the **Murray Shire** and **Mr Tom Lerner** for co-ordinating this project including free transport.

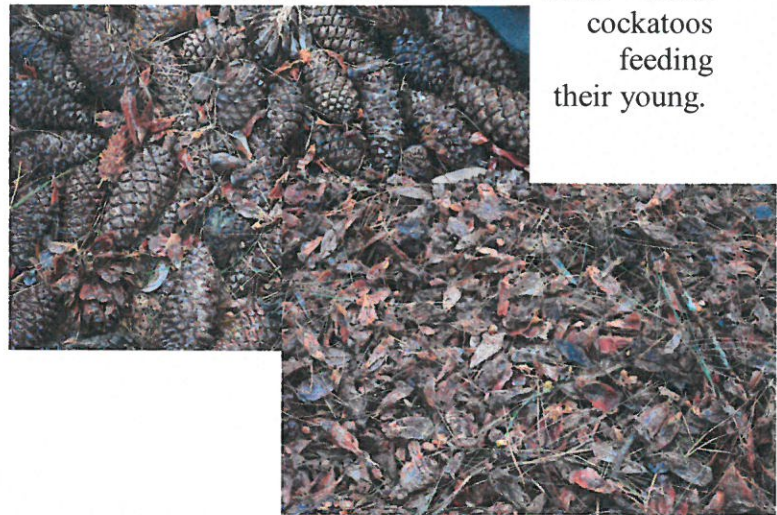
Our School in the Country

We thank our gardener, **Mr Warren**, for leaving ‘loose parts’ (pine cones, pine needles) for students to create with. This week this lovely arrangement was seen in the playground.



Above: Amiee, Katie and Bodhi with their arrangement. (Tabatha and Matilda absent).

The cockatoos appreciate the pile of pine-cones too. They harvest the seeds from them and create pine-cone mulch in the process. This week Mr Warren observed some adult white tailed



cockatoos feeding their young.

Mr Warren’s ‘recipe’ for making pine-cone mulch:

1. Place every pine-cone that you can see in a big pile.
2. This encourages cockatoos to visit.
3. Allow them to chomp up the pine-cones to get at the seeds.

(Hint: Keep your fingers out of the way!)
Amiee

Playgroup

Dwellingup Playgroup is based at our school. The 0-3 years is the age when brain development is at its peak and it is very important that children engage in quality play based learning.



Wednesday 9.00-11.00am
Room behind school Undercover Area

P & C News

Thank you to Lee & Laine Vanelst, Mead and Lucinda Sellenger and Warren Haugh for organising the P&C lunch last Tuesday. We are all looking forward to Soup Day on Wednesday.



“Wescarpade” Camp Quality

P & C Fundraiser

On Sunday 5th August the P&C provided a lunch for the participants of “Wescarpade”. As you can see by the photo, “Wescarpade” involves some amazing cars. The owners complete a drive of the south-west raising money for children with cancer. The main reason for our P&C involvement is to support this



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WesCarpade

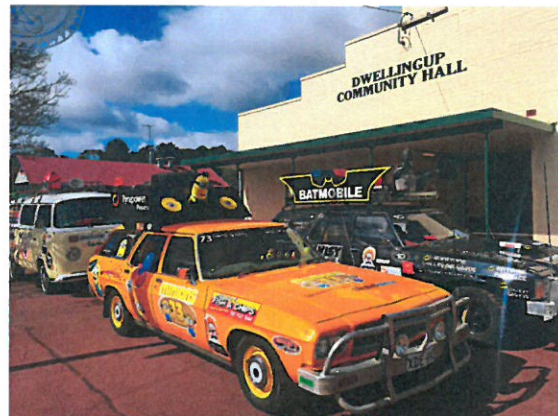


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incredibly
worthwhile
cause.

Thank you
to our
wonderful
P&C
members for
cooking the
delicious

food on Saturday and setting up
and serving on Sunday.



Lost Property

We have an interesting assortment of unclaimed lunch boxes under the lunch order table. Please check to see if they belong to your child.

Community News

Community Scrap Booking

I received the following e-mail from Alison Hornsey from Pinjarra. She is interested in running **Scrap Booking** in Dwellingup if there is sufficient interest. This would be run as a community, not a school event but would be run at the school. This is consistent with Department of Education policy.

From Alison:

“I could do Wednesday afternoons. If you prefer I could look at other days but Wednesday is a free afternoon.

I would require say minimum of 6 and mums, dads and teachers are welcome to join the students.

The classes would be structured going through the techniques to make cards and scrapbooks.

I also teach mini albums as well as layouts in an album. I could come and do a free make and take trial 22nd August where I could display items.

This could then perhaps gauge the interest.”

Maybe I could bring some of my work to show interested people.

If you are interested please be encouraged to attend the trial session. Details are as follows:

Wednesday 22nd August
3.15pm
ECE 2 (room next to Kindy room)



Dwellingup Compact

Community

The Dwellingup **Community Compact** is our local community organisation where local issues are discussed. The next meeting is held on:

Tuesday 14th August
7.30pm
Former Nursing Post

Dwellingup W.A. 100

This event is on Saturday 18th August. A separate note has gone home today to inform riders from our school regarding arrangements for Saturday. Please contact John Cusack on 9538 1155 if you have any other queries.



The P&C will be running their food stall on this day. This is our major fund-raiser after the Pumpkin Festival and we need help. There is a roster on the glass doors in the main school or contact Colleen Sing (9538 1026, 0488 225 888) or Warren Haugh (0428 832 473).

Cadets

Bounce or similar

Saturday 25th August



Blankets for the Homeless

It is getting quite cold at night and sadly there are an increasing number of people who are homeless. Please leave any spare blankets / doonas you may have behind the ECE room.

Thank you to **Glynn Hill** for organising this.