

DWELLINGUP CRIER



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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 9th Aug: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly
Tues 14th Aug: Community Tree Planting Yrs 4/5/6
Wed 15th Aug: Whole School Bike Ride 2.00pm
Fri 17th Aug: Free Dress RSPCA
Sat 18th Aug: Dwellingup W.A. 100
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
Fri 31st Aug: Faction Sports
Tues 11th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws school oval
Thurs 13th Sept: Interschool Track & Field town oval
Fri 21st Sept: Last day of term. free dress

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

Thank You DPAW (now Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)

Dwellingup DPAW have supported our school in many ways over the years. We thank them for providing a loader and operator to remove logs from the massive trees that were cut down recently.

Right: The loader in action.



Welcome

We welcome **Eden and Madeline Todhunter** and their parents **Louise and Sasha** to our school and community. The girls have settled into their new school quickly and everyone is enjoying having some new friends.

Right: Eden and Madeline pictured with their Nanna Susan.



Left: How big was the tree that this log came from? Big enough for eight children to stand on!

NAIDOC Week (National Aboriginal & Islander Day of Culture)

This event was officially held a few weeks ago. We commemorated this very important day this week. Students learned about Aboriginal art, the symbols that were used and then used dot painting to create this stunning art. Mrs Hovey, our Library officer, created a display of Noongar words.



Left: From top to bottom: Ava, Joseph, Matilda and Jed.

Bottom: Noongar language.



Noongar Seasons ~ Makuru

During the 'cold and wet' Noongar people moved inland from the coast to the Darling Scarp to shelter from the cold coastal winds. The flowering she oak trees meant the kangaroos were ready to eat. Wild carrots and several species of wild potatoes were ready for harvesting. Colours of this season are grey and black.



Community Art Project

Alcoa has donated funds for a community project through the Dwellingup Community Compact. Local artist Patricia Hines visited the school on Wednesday and worked with a group of students to design Bibbulmun Track marker tiles. The finished products will guide Bibbulmun Track walkers through the town.



Above: Patricia Hines working with the children



Above: Angela working on her design.



Above: Katie, Deegan, Farrah, Holly, Angela and August-Rose with their designs.

Science Grant



At the end of last term we were notified that we were the successful recipients of a \$10 000 grant to support our Science programme. This week we took delivery of Science kits to support our **Primary Investigations** programme. The kits contain materials to support the topics in the programme.

Mrs Ferraro's Lunchtime Club



Hi Everyone,

On Thursday we began the first Lunchtime Club activities, which a lot of the students took part in. The students enjoyed playing games, blowing bubbles on the oval, art and craft activities and Lego in the chaplain's room. The Lunchtime Club will be held every Thursday and all students from Year One to Year Six are welcome to attend. On Thursday I also had the privilege of attending the very rhythmic Kindy/Pre-Primary assembly and learning all about Africa and how the people communicated by using drums. Drums are played at planting and harvesting time, at births and

deaths and in times of peace and war. Music and drums are a large part of African daily life and they have defined African culture for countless generations. Even the music we have today has been deeply influenced by the African drum beat.

Lisa Ferraro
Chaplain

Jackets & Jumpers

Please try to make sure your child has a school jumper or jacket to put on at school. Recesses and lunchtimes can be very chilly when the wind blows.

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

Community News

Cadets

Fitness and drills
related to the FF
games.



Saturday 11th 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.