



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Apr: Giant Pumpkin Competition**

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Apr: ANZAC Commemoration**  
RSL Hall 10.30am

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 2 commences**

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Apr: School ANZAC Ceremony 1.30pm**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May: Mothers' Day Morning Tea**  
10.00am Community Hall

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May: Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May: NAPLAN WEEK Yrs 3 & 5**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May: Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Yrs 2/3/4 Assembly**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May: Basketball Clinic Yrs 4-6**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May: Pinjarra SHS Drama Production**

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May: STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun: WA DAY HOLIDAY**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Jun: Yrs 5/6 Assembly**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun: Tree Planting Day K-6**

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jun: Interschool Cross Country**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Jun: Parliament House Visit Yr 6**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Jun: K/PP/1 Assembly**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July: REPORTS HOME**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul: Wear Pyjamas to School for the Homeless**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jul: LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Weekly Events at D.P.S.**

**Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am**

**Educational Websites at DPS:**

[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

## Happy Holidays!

We wish all students and their families a very happy, relaxing, exciting, fun and safe holiday.



## TEAM ~ Together Everyone Achieves More

The staff at Dwellingup Primary School are very committed and work very closely as a team. Mrs Davis has taken it upon herself to care for the little garden outside the staffroom. Last week Mrs Wagenaar and Mr Warren assisted Mrs Davis in giving the garden a revamp.



## "Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates.

*Ava Bucktin* ~ For mature and sensible behaviour and for always working conscientiously and putting the maximum amount of effort into all tasks.

*Anne-Elise Douglas* ~ For greeting everyone with a friendly smile in the morning and for completing pleasing work in class.

*Deegan Fort* ~ For always completing work independently, for always being responsible and reliable and for demonstrating humility by not bragging about his out of school achievements.

*Max Swiderski* ~ For demonstrating enthusiasm and for being reliable and sensible in recorder with Mrs Kinal.

## CONGRATULATIONS!





## Harmony Day



*“Harmony Day is celebrated annually on March 21st in Australia. Harmony Day began in 1999, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It is about community participation, inclusiveness, celebrating diversity, respect and belonging. The national colour for Harmony Day is blue.”*

Students in years 2/3/4 talked about the different countries that some of their relatives came from. Countries included **Germany, Scotland, China, Hungary, Scandinavian countries, Chile and Italy.**

Students then drew themselves linking hands with someone from a different culture.

## School Improvements

If your child is in years 2-6 they may have come home on Thursday and Friday and told you how all of the things in their classroom had to be moved outside into the passage.

The reason for this is that the Department of Education is replacing the ceilings in the rooms these students occupy, plus the library. These rooms are 54 years old and are made of plaster glass which retains moisture and causes paint to flake off.

Thank you to the staff for having to undergo all of this extra work. Now they get to put it all back!

## School Survey

The link for our School Survey is:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ewHetgeR>

Please be encouraged to complete it. Thank you.

## Wear Something Orange or Something Beginning with 'P' for Pumpkin Festival to School

We were delighted with the wide range of ideas that parents and students thought of beginning with “P” ~ pyjama twins, a panther, some people, a pupil, a koala princess, Roy Purdie, two princess unicorns, a pedestrian, some pirates, a pro moto X rider, a purple people eater, a popstar, a pink and purple girl, a pink and purple princess, a fruity person, Pokémon Pikachu, a dinosaur starting with p, a bunny that makes friends, a snow white princess, a panda and Pearl!

We also had several orange pumpkin people.

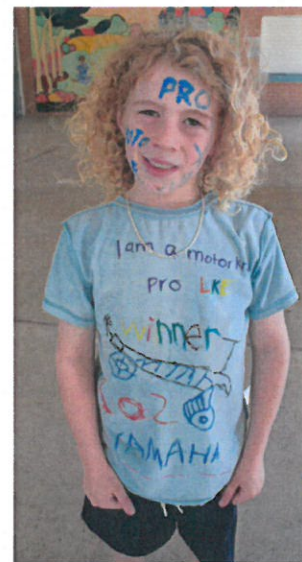


*Above: What interesting students!*



*Left: Mary Poppins (aka Mrs Lamb) dropped in for a visit.*

*Right: Deegan got creative and drew his own design. Some face paint added a finishing touch.*



Students brought along a gold coin donation. **\$46.00** was raised. This money will be donated to **Mandurah Wildlife Rescue**. When Mrs Davis is not at school she volunteers there.

*Left: A volunteer with a seal.*



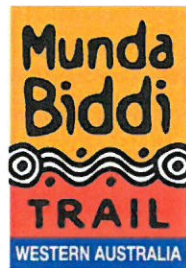
## Bike Maintenance

On Friday students in years 4 – 6 participated in a session that highlighted the importance of bike maintenance. It was pointed out to students that bicycle maintenance is essential for safety and the preservation of their bikes. After the talk, the students had the opportunity to put the skills that they learned into practise.



The **Munda Biddi Foundation** funded this initiative. Thank you to **Oliver Laing** from the **Munda Biddi Foundation** and to bike expert **Patrick Jones** from **Bikewise** who ran the session.

Students were divided into groups and practised each skill and then completed a checklist. The checklist is attached to this newsletter and provides a very useful guide in completing routine bicycle maintenance.



Thank you to the **Munda Biddi Trail Foundation** and **Bikewise**.



*Above: Oliver from the Munda Biddi Foundation and Patrick from Bikewise.*



*Above: Max, Kaiden and Tayler are checking for tyre wear and correct air pressure.*



*Above: Cameron and Farrah report their groups' findings to other students.*

## Giant Pumpkin Festival

Easter Saturday

20<sup>th</sup> April



## ANZAC Day Commemoration

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
10.30am  
R.S.L. Hall

All welcome!

Please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea.

Our regular wood raffle plus lots of other prizes



## Mothers' Day Morning Tea Dwellingup Community Hall



Happy Mothers Day  
FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY  
\$5.00 entry  
10.00am – 12.00pm



name \_\_\_\_\_

# Bounce... BikeWise

# A, B, C

bicycle safety check

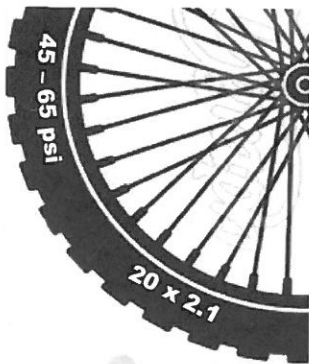
Always listen out! ...

What do you hear?

going!!

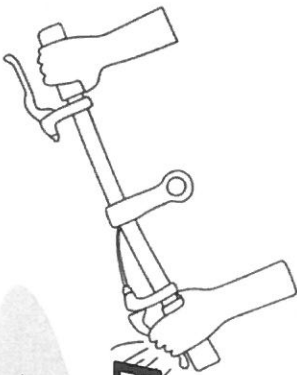
If you hear any new noises INVESTIGATE ... and ask for help from \_\_\_\_\_

My Bicycle check



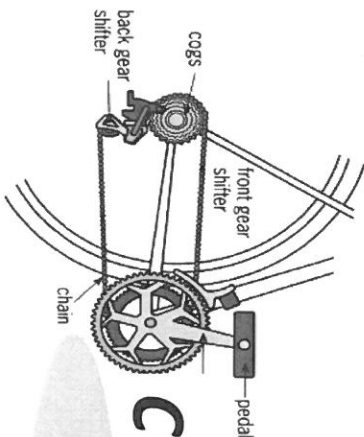
**A** is for: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue!  
The tyres are filled with it



**B** is for: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue!  
These **SHOULD** help you to stop



**C** is for: \_\_\_\_\_

Clue!  
If this comes off the bike can't GO... and you might fall

- Are there any cracks or holes?
- Is it hard enough?
- What is hard enough?
- How do you find out?
- Where is it written?
- What do you need to pump it up properly?
- Where are the brakes?
- How many brakes are there?
- Do the brakes stop the wheel?
- Is it easy?
- Do the brakes rub on the wheel when not using them?
- Does the chain look like it is made of metal? Or does it look like black mud?
- Do the pedals go around easily?
- Does the chain stay on?
- Does it make any noise?