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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 8th Aug: Years 2/3/4 Assembly

Tues 13th Aug: Author Visit K-3

Tues 13th Aug: Book Week Book Character Dress Up Day

Thurs 22nd Aug: Years 5/6 assembly

Tues 27th Aug: School Photos

Thurs 5th Sept: K/PP/1 Assembly

Fri 6th Sept: Whole School Bike / Scooter Ride

Sat 7th Sept: "Dwellingup 100" Bike Ride

Thurs 12th Sept: Faction Carnival

Tues 17th Sept: Interschool Jumps & Throws Carcoola

Thurs 19th Sept: Interschool Track & Field Carcoola

Fri 27th Sept: Last day of term – wear free dress and bring an animal toy and gold coin for the RSPCA

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

Welcome Back

We were fortunate to have some lovely weather during the holidays which would have enabled families to enjoy lots of fun outdoor activities. We always enjoy listening to the students retelling their exciting holiday experiences. There was a lot of illness last term and it is evident that the students have had their 'batteries' recharged by their holiday experiences including much needed rest.



Staff Changes

As you know **Mr Crane** is moving to Tasmania with his partner **Erika** and sons **Thomas** and **Patrick**. **Mr Crane** taught Science throughout the school and taught the year 5/6 class on Wednesdays.

We have managed to persuade **Mrs Sadler** to teach an extra day at our school and Pinjarra Primary School has kindly agreed to my request to release her. She will be teaching the year 5/6 class on Wednesday. **Ms Kerryn Dodd** will be teaching the other day and among other subjects will be teaching Indonesian.

Mrs Davis is taking some well-earned Long-Service Leave and has taken off on one of her amazing adventures. At present she is having an incredible time in Canada. She shared this very inspiring e-mail with us this week:

"You would have loved today. Breakfast was crepes then we headed off to get the little boat out into the bay. The water was as smooth as glass. Saw quite a few humpback whales, spouting and a couple of tail flukes during the day. We came across another group of about eight orcas. The general scenery was astoundingly beautiful. Lots of snow around! We saw two different lots of mountain goats high up on the mountain side, the second lot had two kids, countless bald eagles and one flying golden eagle. The colours reflected off its wings. It was a magnificent creature. We saw one black bear foraging on the shoreline. It was not impressed with us and headed bush after about a minute. About a half hour later a grizzly was doing the same. I have a new favourite. Sea otters! Big guys way off shore and not fazed by the boat. Sometimes we saw just a couple, sometimes a whole heap hanging out together in a group. Almost an island of otters, just laying on their backs, eyes looking at us, back flippers lolling in the air, big whiskers and displaying a "whatever" attitude! We saw several glaciers up close and personal. Stunning! A clear but light grey sky day but coming back we had two hours of sunshine which changed the whole look of the place. Lots of icebergs/grumblers floating around when we were deep into the glacier area and it was extremely cold. Thank heavens for big coats, beanies and gloves and...hot chocolate!"

Mrs Davis will return in week 4.

School Improvements

There was a lot of activity at the school during the holidays. We now have new ceilings in the Library and the year 5/6 classroom. Our Library has not been put back as we are awaiting new shelving so that we can create a working space there. The year 2/3/4 classroom has been brightened up with new red pinup boards (*“Not red Mrs Sing, they’re raspberry coloured.”* – **Emma-Lee**) and blinds.



Mr Warren installed some new seating in the lunch area.

Dirt Matters

This week students potted up some donated succulents and some kangaroo paws that **Mr Warren** dug up when installing the new seating. It’s great that these plants have been ‘recycled’ instead of being thrown out. There are plans to sell the plants at assemblies.



Above: *Amiee, Matilda, Tabatha, August-Rose, Anne-Elise and Kaiden prepare for some potting.*

Crunch and Sip



This week **Mrs Lamb** brought in a large quantity of mandarins to share. Thank you **Mrs Lamb**. We always welcome donations of fruit and vegetables.

Thank you to the P&C for funding this program and to **Lainee Vanelst** for preparing the trays each day.



Playgroup News

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.



Colleen Sing: 9538 1026; 0488 225 888

Wednesday 9.00-11.00am
Room behind school Undercover Area

ALL WELCOME!

Recycling

We recycle stamps, printer cartridges, mobile phones and batteries. Please send these items to school with your children and they can place them in the appropriate containers.



“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

Samara Bower ~ Demonstrating a very positive attitude to school and engaging in a range of new experiences. You are a star Samara!

Cameron Campbell ~ Thoughtfully placing someone else's bike under cover when it was raining.

Jayden Chapman ~ Always working independently and conscientiously and for being co-operative and kind to others.

Lincoln Douglas ~ Working hard in class and for always being a caring brother by looking after his sister.

Telitia Major ~ For always considering the needs of others, always being cheerful and positive and for always working hard in class.

Capri Sellenger ~ Being very perceptive when it comes to helping and supporting others.

Lucas Swiderski ~ Demonstrating maturity, thoughtfulness and kindness in his response to others.

Amice Tovey ~ Always working well and for being a kind and considerate friend.

CONGRATULATIONS!



A Word from the Chaplain

Hi everyone and welcome back to another busy, fun filled term at Dwellingup Primary. I have been listening to the year 2/3/4 students read in the mornings and I am pleased to see that many students are keeping up the awesome effort of reading at home every night. Well done to all the families for encouraging their children to read at home, as reading is the foundation for acquiring all learning and knowledge.

In the words of **Sir Richard Steele**, an Irish writer and politician,

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

Lisa Ferraro

P&C Day



Today is **P & C Day**! We all know that our P & C must be one of the most amazing organisations in W.A. It is incredible that a small school like ours can put on an event as huge as the **Pumpkin Festival**. Funds raised enable our school to have items such as e-Boards in every classroom.

Today we all enjoyed a sausage sizzle provided by the P & C. The P & C acknowledges the high level of support that parents in the school, including non-members provide.

We thank our amazing P&C president **Warren Haugh**, the P & C committee, members and parents for all of the ways that you help, support and promote the school. We cannot do what we do without you and your children benefit in many ways as a result.

Thank You!



Top: Yum! Sausages and onion on a cold day!

Bottom: Thank you Warren, Lee, Lainee and Kelly.

Community News

Bike Month – September

September is “**Bike Month**” in Dwellingup. A small but enthusiastic and dedicated group has been meeting for some months now and have planned a range of exciting bike related events:



- Fleet Cycles Bike Skills Course
- Orondo Spring Pedal #1
- Orondo Spring Pedal #2
- Teenz Friday 13th Night Ride
- Dwellingup Adventures Smoothie Ride
- Bodgy Bush Mechanics
- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Wine Tree Cidery Rider
- Over 50's Tour deTucker
- Vergones Produce Pedal
- Puff & Pedal Morning session
- Puff & Pedal Afternoon Session
- PDMBC All ages Skills Sessions
- PDMBC Women's Skills Sessions

This group is working under the auspices of the **Dwellingup Community Compact** and comprises Peter White, Colleen Warr, John Cusack and Harley Hanstrum.

You can register for the events listed above on Facebook and Eventbrite.

“Dwellingup 100”



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Our school has been proudly associated with this event since it commenced some years ago. Our students have been involved in the ride and have trained out of school hours to build up the level of fitness required. Our P & C have also been the major caterers at the event since its inception. After the **Pumpkin Festival**, this event is the P&C's major fundraiser. The P & C is looking forward to receiving lots of help on the day.

“Launched in 2009, the Dwellingup 100 has quickly become WA’s largest one day mountain bike race, attracting plenty of newcomers and novices plus some of Australia’s best riders. Once again we are excited to confirm that this event will be a part of the Western Australian Cross Country Marathon State Series (WA XCM State Series).”

The event offers 4 different distance options for riders and 3 for runners (in the Mighty Jarrah Trail Run), including a 6km doggie dash for our best friends to join in on the fun.

Riders and runners who take on the challenge get to experience the best single track and fire trail the region has to offer. Those riding in the name-sake 100km Classic travel a course carefully curated by a team of mountain biking legends and course directors, led by the legendary Tony Tucknott.

Why Dwellingup? Aside from it offering some of the best trails in Western Australia, it’s also a charming little town that’s located just over an hour and a quarter south of Perth. “

Registrations are now open for the ‘Dwellingup 100’ and the ‘Mighty Jarrah Trail Run’.

Our young riders are in training for the 14 km event. We meet every **Saturday at 9.00am** at the **Blue Wren Café**. It is not too late to join us!

Wardrobe Update?

Ladies Night Clothes Swap

6PM

Dwellingup Community Hall
Friday 2nd August



**Dwellingup Volunteer
Brigade Cadets**

For details are on the Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets Facebook page.



Dwellingup Website:

www.dwellingupwa.com

July 2019

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Community Assistance Program

Grant Round 2 2019

The Newmont Boddington Gold Community Assistance Program (CAP) is an important component of NBG's commitment to our partner communities and is one way in which we are able to deliver on our purpose to **create value and improve lives through sustainable and responsible mining**.

The second CAP Grant Round for 2019 is now open for applications. Closing date for applications is...

Friday, 23rd August 2019

Applications will be reviewed early with applicants notified of the outcomes by Friday, 27th September.

Applications are sought for projects, programs, events and initiatives that align with Newmont's principles of sustainable development:

- Conservation and preservation of our natural resources and of the environment;
- The equitable sharing of the benefits of economic activity; and
- The enhancement of the well-being of the community.

To obtain a copy of NBG's Social Investment Guidelines and CAP Application Form, please contact Cath Pattenden (Senior Advisor Social Responsibility-External Relations) at cath.pattenden@newmont.com (phone on (08) 9883 3600; mobile 0447 718 132) or Kaila Wilbraham (Graduate Social Responsibility Adviser) at kaila.wilbraham@newmont.com (phone on (08) 9883 3372; mobile 0438 724 383). Applications received after the advertised close date cannot be considered for funding in this round but may be included in future grant rounds.

We look forward to receiving your grant applications.



Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival

The Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival is a favourite on West Australian's calendars.

The Dwellingup Primary School P&C fundraiser has been running for more than 22 years having started with a few blokes standing around a BBQ boasting about the size of their pumpkins in 1996.

Over 13,000 people were in attendance at this year's festival, where they enjoyed free entertainment for the entire family including a reptile show, face painters, pony rides, bouncy castle, petting zoo and laser tag. Other entertainment included a bucking bull ride, camel rides, buskers and other music entertainment.

The festival hosted over 100 stalls and 10 food trucks showcasing a diverse range of businesses and local produce from the Peel.

The main event of the festival is the pumpkin competition with the pumpkin king being crowned for having the heaviest pumpkin. The heaviest Pumpkin was grown by a gentleman from Perth – David Penfold, with the weight totalling 268.6kgs.

Over 60 seed packs are circulated to schools around the state in the lead up, encouraging students to enter their very own giant pumpkins in the competitions yielding promising results, with over ten schools having successfully grown giant pumpkins.

The winner of the under 16s for 2019 was Kobe Cocivera who grew a Pumpkin that was 206kgs. Kobe's pumpkin was also the third equal heaviest over all.

The winners for 2019

1st	David Penfold
2nd	Lou Vergonne
3rd Equal	Judy Giemellie and Kobe Cocivera



The winning pumpkin and grower from 2018, which was a state record and was not in the 2019 competition, but still holds the top record.

Over the last four years the festival has experienced exceptional growth with an increase of around 2,000 people attending each year and raising \$70,000 from the previous four festivals with each festival taking over eight months to plan.

This festival is an ever-growing achievement for the Dwellingup Primary P&C Association led by President Warren Haugh, and is the main fundraiser for the group coordinated by very small team of parents from the Dwellingup Primary School.

The main aim of the festival organisers is to provide an affordable, enjoyable day out for the entire family, which is why they host a number of rides and attractions for a gold coin donation.

"It's about the family coming up here and having a really good day out, it's affordable and it's fun," Warren Haugh said.

Approximately 55 students attend Dwellingup Primary School with the festival delivered by volunteers throughout the community and not-for-profits organisations assisting on the day, with the P&C donating a portion of funds raised back towards the organisations following the event. Eight not-for-profits hosted stalls at the event, each fundraising and raising awareness for their groups.

Dwellingup Primary School and P&C thanks everyone who comes along and supports the iconic event each year. Keep an eye out in your local papers for 2020 Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival dates.

MORE INFORMATION

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