



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Years 2/3/4 Assembly

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Working Bee 9.00am

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Author Visit K-3

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Week Book Character Dress Up Day (note change from Tues 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug:** Excursion Kings Park K-6

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Years 5/6 Assembly (date changed due to excursion)

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Aug:** School Photos

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Whole School Bike / Scooter Ride

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** "Dwellingup 100" Bike Ride

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Faction Carnival

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Interschool Jumps & Throws

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Interschool Track & Field Carcoola

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** K/PP/1 Assembly (date changed due to teacher Professional Learning week 5)

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Last day of term – wear free dress & 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](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

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

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

## Spaceships



Above: Sierra, Lucas, Logan, Bodhi and August-Rose show their spaceships that they made this week.

## Staff Professional Learning

At Dwellingup Primary School we are always looking at ways to improve our practice to ensure that students' outcomes are maximised.

This week **Mrs Sadler** and **Mrs Lamb** completed a two day course titled **"Talk for Writing"** run by the **Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation**.

*"The Talk for Writing approach enables children to read and write independently for a variety of audiences and purposes within different subjects. A key feature is that children internalise the language structures needed to write through 'talking the text' as well as close reading. The approach moves from dependence towards independence with the teacher using shared and guided teaching to develop the ability in children to write creatively and powerfully."*

In week 6, **Mrs Kinal** and **Mrs Bell** are attending a course titled **"Walker Learning"** at Frederick Irwin Anglican School in Mandurah.

*"Walker Learning is a holistic approach to teaching to the whole of a child and committed to developing children who can think for themselves and for others, can create and imagine, who are strong in their literacy and numeracy, and who can navigate the challenges of the world with intrinsic motivation and a strength of character made of a strong sense of self and resilience."*

## 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.



**Mr Warren** is our recycling guru. This week he rescued twelve perfectly good doors that were going to landfill.

## Busy Bee

**Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>**



The students have made a great start in creating a path through the bushland adjoining the school during “**Dirt Matters**”. We were very impressed with how hard the students worked and how much they achieved.

It is now time to spread gravel on the path and compact it. We need some adults to help with this heavy going task. A **Working Bee** has been organised for **Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>** starting at **9.00am**. We have planned to hire a “dingo” to spread the gravel. After the gravel has been spread it will need to be compacted. We are looking for rakers, spreaders, a “dingo” operator and compactors. Experience is not necessary!

Please come along and help; this will be a case of “many hands make light work”. Bring along your favourite rake and have a free workout with some great company!



*Above: The ‘trailblazers’ ~ Anne-Elise, Kaiden, Tabatha, Matilda and Telitia pictured with Mr Warren.*



*Right: Eve, Matilda, Tabatha and Emma-Lee helped Mr Warren to make a start spreading the gravel. What a team!*

## 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!**

## Community News

### Bike Month – September

September is “**Bike Month**” in Dwellingup. A small but enthusiastic and dedicated group have 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!



*Above: The whole Robinson family came along for the ride last Saturday ~ Bec, Brax, Kaiden, Josh and Harley. We were very impressed that Kaiden, aged 5, rode 12 kms. It was his first ride with us too. You are a legend Kaiden!*

Forms have been sent home regarding T-shirts for the ‘Dwellingup 100’ ride. Please return the form to **Colleen Sing** or phone me on **0488 225 888**.

### Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets

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



### Dwellingup Website:

[www.dwellingupwa.com](http://www.dwellingupwa.com)

### Relationships Australia

This organisation provides a range of counselling options targeted at adults, children and families. It is a community based, not for profit organisation. This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is:

**1300 364 277.**

*Relationships Australia*

### Dwellingup Community Compact

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Former Nursing Post**  
**7.30pm**

Come along and find out about what is happening in your community.

**DWELLINGUP  
COMMUNITY  
COMPACT**



# HOTHAM VALLEY RAILWAY ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Celebrating 44 years of steam operations in Dwellingup.*



**When:**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Railway Station opens 9am

Trains Depart 10:30am & 2:00pm

**Where:**

Dwellingup Railway Station

1 Marrinup St Dwellingup

**Attractions:**

- Steam Ranger & Forest Train Services
- Restaurant Train on Display
- Steam Machinery
- Steam Tractors
- Classic and Vintage Cars
- HVR Membership Display
- Locomotives on Display.
- Sausage Sizzle
- Arts & Craft Stalls
- And much more!

**Train Tickets:**

Steam Ranger Train Tickets: Adult \$40, Child (2-15yrs) \$20, Littlies (0-2yrs) \$4

Diesel Forest Train Tickets: Adult \$28, Child (2-15yrs) \$14, Littlies (0-2yrs) \$4

**Train ticket advance booking highly recommended!**

**Contact our Booking Office via Phone: 08 6278 1111**

Limited Tickets may be available at Dwellingup Station on the event day (cash only)

Further Information:



[www.facebook/hothamvalleyrailway](https://www.facebook.com/hothamvalleyrailway)



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