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Sept 20th 2019

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Tues 24th Sept: Constable Care Incursions

Thurs 26th Sept: K/PP/1 Assembly

Fri 27th 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

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Spring



Left: Irises in our school garden.



Above: Daffodils in the Mick French Community Garden

Our school garden is looking very colourful with a range of blossom and flowers blooming. Several years ago **Mr Warren** organised students in our school to dig up some daffodil bulbs from our school and to transplant them in the community garden. The reason for this? The bulbs had come from the community garden in the first place. Hopefully the past students who planted these have seen the results of their efforts!

"Constable Care" Protective Behaviours Incursions

Thank you to **Sergeant Dave Harnett** from Dwellingup Police for assisting to organise

"Constable Care" Protective Behaviours incursions for our students.



The **"Constable Care"** incursions will be held on **Tuesday 24th September**. Parents are welcome / encouraged to attend.

Years 1 - 3 "Fun-Scary" Topic: Protective Behaviours 11.00am – 11.45am ECE 2

Timmy, Teagan and Sarge the dog are at the park enjoying a beautiful afternoon. They get butterflies in their tummies as they zoom down the big slide and their hearts pound with excitement playing chasey. They realise that it can be pretty fun to feel a little scared, but not always. There is a difference between fun-scary and bad-scary, and there is a difference between safe and unsafe secrets.

Years 4 – 6 "Screen Name" Topic: Online Protective Behaviours 12.00 – 12.45pm

Laura and Max aren't just ordinary students. Online they are "PixieGal_13" and "Maxatak". Laura meets "Sk8terDan" in a chat room and he persuades her to meet him. Upon seeing him she discovers he is far older than he said. She becomes afraid. She realises she has given him too much personal information. Max helps her realise she must speak to a trusted adult to resolve the situation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this or any other matter. We also thank **Sergeant Harnett** for all of the support he gives our school generally. **Sergeant Harnett** and I are working on Road Safety education.

Hotham Valley Railway Festival

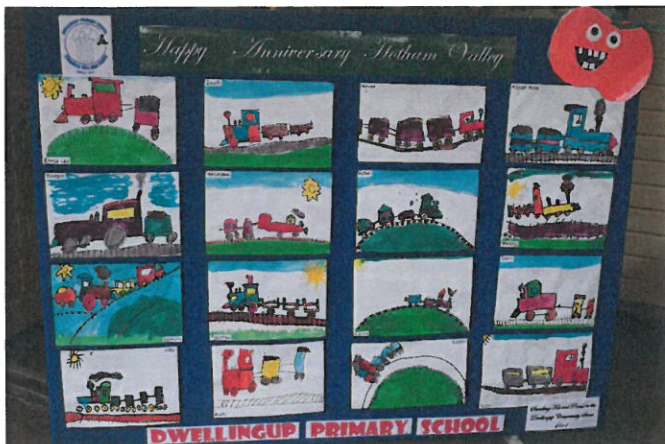
At Dwellingup Primary School we believe that our students develop positive citizenship qualities by being involved in local community events. We are fortunate that local organisations welcome this involvement. Last Sunday a group of students performed the song “**Morningtown Ride**”. The students stood on the platform and sang to passengers as the steam train was about to depart. I thank these students for their willingness to represent their school on a Sunday. We were all very proud!



Our students pictured with some important Hotham Valley people.

*Back row: Kaiden Vanelst, Cowen Armstrong, Cameron Campbell, Eve Campbell, Sierra Miller, Amiee Tovey
Front row: Capri Sellenger, Ruby Day, Anika Vanelst, Jacob Day*

In addition to the singing, students completed some lovely train artwork that was displayed on the platform. Thank you to **Bodhi Maddox-Collins** for helping me to set up the art display at the railway station on Saturday. **Bodhi** also picked up quite a lot of rubbish around the area without being asked.



We received this “thank you” from **Brett Mohen** from **Hotham Valley Railway**:

“Just a short note of appreciation for setting up the art display and arranging the school kids to sing at our festival. The students were fantastic. I hope they enjoyed the experience! I hope that we can do something together again next year.”

We congratulate the **Hotham Valley Railway** for organising such a successful event and to all of the volunteers who work so hard. Our town benefits from this organisation in many ways.

Bike Exhibition

September is bike month in Dwellingup. On Friday our students visited a Bike exhibition at the **Forest Discovery Centre**. Thank you to manager **Shani Holster** for inviting us and for delivering an interesting talk. Students have been completing some prior learning at school and now know more about early transport than they did previously.



Above: We are glad that a sprocket and chain was invented so we don't have to ride penny-farthings any more. The bike to the right folds up and was attached to World War 2 pilot's parachutes.



Left: The bike exhibition was borrowed from a museum in Collie. Coincidentally, a photo was found of local resident Shirley Fort who grew up in Collie. At three and a half years old she had just pedalled five miles. Over eighty years later she's still riding a bike. Good on you mum!

Shirley Howie, who, though only three and a half years old, pedalled her bicycle from her home in Collie to see her grandparents in Yokain, five miles away.

Interschool Sports

Although vastly outnumbered, our students put up a valiant effort at the Interschool Sports at Carcoola last Thursday. Unfortunately, there was a mix up with the presentations and junior, intermediate and senior champions were awarded. At the Interschool Carnival year level champions are awarded. More medals / trophies have been organised and will be forwarded to us. We will award these trophies / medals at an assembly when they are received. The schools concerned apologise for this mistake.



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Year 1 Boys: Second place **Alby Birmingham**

Year 2 Boys: Second place: **Logan Reid**

Year 3 Girls: First place: **August-Rose Butler**

Year 5 Boys: Equal Third: **Cowen Armstrong**

Year 5 Girls: Second place: **Lily Lamb**



Left: *Alby*



Above: *Amiee and August-Rose*



Left: *Ava and Lily*

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 5100; 0488 225 888**



Community News

Hip Hop – Term 3

Refer to the Facebook page for more information.

HIP HOP WITH KYAH

Term 3 Dates

8th August
15th August
29th August
5th September
19th September
26th September

Please note events on FB
all updates will be posted
on For the Kids
Dwellingup Group

Dwellingup Community Village Inc (former Nursing Post)

Please support the following services that are available at the **Dwellingup Community Village** each week:

HAIRDRESSER: As of **Wednesday 11th September** **Melissa** will be coming weekly.

Bookings essential: **0439 746 183**

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks.

Bookings essential: **Tess 0417 955 981**

Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade Cadets

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





EVENT NOTICE
XTERRA ADVENTURE TRIATHLON
LANE POOLE RESERVE NOVEMBER 23 & 24

Please be advised that The Event Team will be holding the inaugural Xterra adventure triathlon and Trail Run out of Lane Pool Reserve on the weekend of November 23 and 24. Participation in the event is anticipated at 500 for the Xterra and 250 in the Trail Run.

The Xterra is an Australian Championship and will feature some of the country's top triathletes. Both events will cater for the serious and recreational athletes and we expect participants of all ages and abilities. The event program includes a variety of distances over courses of varying terrain in a rough bush setting.

Applications are currently being processed with the Shire of Murray and Dept Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions. The event will also require some temporary road closures with minimal inconvenience to residents and visitors to the area.

Details of the event can be found on the event website at

www.xterraaustralia.com/dwellingup/

or email info@theeventteam.com.au or call 6245 2470 for more information.

The Event Team