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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

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

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Pump / Skate Park Working Bee  
3.30pm onwards

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Hotham Valley Festival

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** "Cheese & Cracker" Meet Mrs  
Glasgow 3.00 pm Yrs 5/6 classroom

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

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

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Excursion to FDC ~ Historic Bikes

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept:** K/PP/1 Assembly

**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)

## Welcome Miss Glasgow

Today we welcome **Miss Chris Glasgow** to our school. **Miss Glasgow** comes highly recommended and has demonstrated her commitment to our school by helping at the P&C sausage sizzle at the Dwellingup "100" on Saturday. You are invited to meet **Miss Glasgow** and enjoy cheese and crackers at 3.00pm next **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.**



## Merit Certificates

*Tabatha Bedford* ~ Tabatha takes pride in her written work and enjoys creating lovely and detailed illustrations.

*Cameron Campbell* ~ For being a sensational senior student by always using his initiative to help and support others.

*Eve Campbell* ~ Eve is a sensible and responsible class member who willingly helps others.

*Jayden Chapman* ~ For always putting 100% effort into all of his learning tasks, always being fair and kind and for generally being brilliant in every way!

*Wesley Holster* ~ For independent journal writing and accompanying drawing. Wesley, that's impressive work for a five and a half year old.

*Ambrosia Sheridan* ~ For being quick to add numbers to ten. You have excellent number skills Ambrosia!

*Pearl Sheridan* ~ For terrific concentration and excellent throwing and catching skills for team ball games. Well-done Pearl.

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Dwellingup Primary School – **Standing Tall and Proud**



## New Hats...

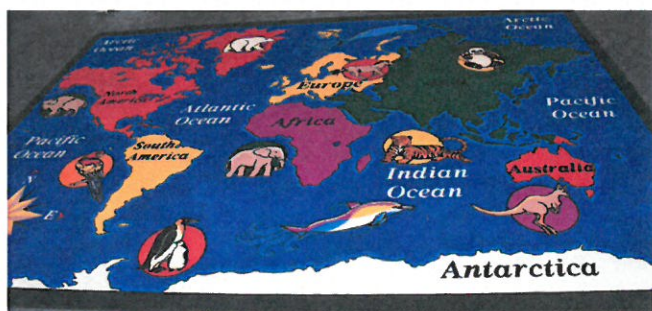
The U.V. index has been rapidly climbing so students have been issued with their new hats. The School Council decided to change the hats due to the fact that the old ones had a cord around the child's throat to keep them on, which could potentially be dangerous. Dwellingup Primary School is a "**Sunsmart School**" and our new hats comply with their recommendations / specifications. We all like the red trim!



*Above: Jacob, Brax, Kaiden, Matilda, Capri and Eve.*

## ... and New Mats

The year 2/3/4 classroom has been brightened up by this fabulous 'continent and oceans' mat. As well as being vibrant and colourful, the students are learning a lot about the seven continents and the five oceans.



You may have heard that the students visited the library today for the first time in quite a few weeks. There has been a really good reason for this!

Our Library has undergone a transformation thanks to **Mrs Bosanac's** sourcing and purchasing of new shelves and fixtures and fittings and **Carol Hovey, Lainee Vanelst and Geoff Warren's** hard work.

There were many, many, many books to shift and shelves to install and others to remove.

Apart from the books, our Library is practically unrecognisable.



*Above: A mat featuring the Dewey decimal classification system completed the Library transformation.*

## Mr Melkert Tribute Assembly

Last week our assembly was slightly different. The 5/6 class had their own private assembly. They dedicated this assembly to **Mr Melkert**.

The students performed a series of wildlife skits based on some new and dangerous creatures recently discovered in and around Dwellingup P.S. These creatures included a **cane toad**, **black pantha**, **rattle snake** and a **piranha**!

Students watched some wildlife documentaries to learn how to present wildlife shows. The students wrote scripts, chose roles for making movies and then videoed their scripts.

The app 'imovie' was used to edit the videos.

We are delighted that Mr Melkert had the very pleasurable experience of seeing Richmond win on the weekend!

## Recycling

The Shire of Murray have organised for us to collect **soft plastics** for recycling. Please start collecting this at home. Our bin will arrive soon. We are also collecting the **hard plastic lids** off milk and juice bottles and **bread tags**. Collection bins are in the passageway.

*Right: Cowen brought in 562 lids last week.*





## September ~ Bike Month

You would have heard that September is **Bike Month** in Dwellingup. Last Monday a **Bike Check Safety Workshop** was held at the school. **Peter “Dwellingup Adventures” White, Harley Hanstrum** and **John Cusack** visited our school to conduct the workshop.

**Mr White** explained the concept of **friction** to the students and detailed how this can wear out moving parts. He then explained that **lubrication** reduces the effects of friction. Dirt acts like sandpaper! Put simply, if you want your bike to last longer and keep performing well, wash it and oil it. **Mr White** explained why riding through a puddle is not the same as washing your bike!



Above: Peter White, Harley Hanstrum and John Cusack.



Left: Eve's bike received a 'clean bill of health'. The wheel didn't wobble, it was cleaned and lubricated. Well-done Eve!

We thank **Mr White** for visiting our school, delivering an interesting talk and for checking all of our bikes. We thank **Mr Hanstrum** and **Mr Cusack** for being such capable assistants. We acknowledge the huge level of support that **Mr White** has given over the years to bike riding in Dwellingup.

## Interschool Sports

This year the **Interschool Sports** will be held at the **Carcoola town oval**. Selected students attend the **Jumps and Throws** events. Students participating are selected after our **Faction Carnival** held here. All students attend the **Interschool Track and Field** events. A bus is booked for the Thursday only. The cost of the bus is **\$7.00**. Please note that the cost of the bus is subsidised by the P & C. Please return the note sent out Monday as soon as possible so we can determine what size bus to book.

## 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.

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## Community News

### Pump / Skate Park Working Bee

A working bee will be held at the **Skate Park** this **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.** from 3.30pm onwards. Rakes will be provided.

Please note that this is a community and NOT a school activity so your normal supervision arrangements for your child at the skate park will apply.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> September** **Melissa** will be coming weekly.

Bookings essential: **0439 746 183**

**REFLEXOLOGIST:** Every four weeks.

Bookings essential: **Tess 0417 955 981**