



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**Jul 31st 2020**

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**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Aug:** K/PP Assembly

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Aug:** PSHS Aspirant Prog. – Innovation / Music

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Aug:** PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Music

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Covid Testing 2

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** School Photos

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Aug:** PSHS Aspirant Prog. – Innovation

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Innovation

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept:** PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Innovation

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Constable Care Incursions

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Covid Testing 3

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Dwellingup '100'

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Term 3 Ends

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Term 4 commences

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

**Mon:** Playgroup 9.00-11.00am (note change of day)

**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)

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August**. The usual range of options will be available (individual, siblings and class).

Please bring the completed personalised **Photo Order Envelope** with money **on the day**.

If you require a Sibling Photo order, pick this up from the office.

Can all students please look their best in their school uniform.

## Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program

The Pinjarra Senior High School Primary Aspirant Programme is aimed at engaging senior students in a challenging and interesting program of work in collaboration with Pinjarra Senior High School students and staff. The program provides enjoyable and stimulating activities that provide experience of the curriculum and learning environments available within a secondary setting. Students have the option of two programs:

- **Innovation**
- **Music**

This week a group of students participated in the music program.

We thank Pinjarra SHS for providing this very worthwhile initiative.



*Above: It seems like no time when these students started primary school and now they're off to secondary school ~ Farrah, Montanah, Lily, Cowen and Luca.*



*Above: Learning the guitar and meeting some new friends.*



## Interschool Cross Country

Yesterday our **Interschool Cross Country** team competed against teams from **Carcoola, Jarrahdale** and **North Dandalup** primary schools. Students for our team were as follows:

### Junior Girls:

**Breanna Reid, Ruby Day**

### Junior Boys:

**Alby Birmingham, Jacob Day**

### Intermediate Girls:

**Anne-Elise Douglas, August-Rose Butler**

### Intermediate Boys:

**Deegan Fort, Logan Reid**

### Senior Girls:

**Ava Bucktin, Karly Goncalves**

### Senior Boys:

**Luca Birmingham, Tyler Reid**

**Congratulations** to all of our runners. Special congratulations to our winner and place getters:

### Junior Girls:

Equal Fourth Place: **Breanna Reid**

### Junior Boys:

Fourth place: **Alby Birmingham**

### Intermediate Boys:

First place: **Deegan Fort**

### Senior Girls:

Third place: **Karly Goncalves**

Fourth place: **Ava Bucktin**



*Above: Deegan receiving his medallion.*

### *Seen during training...*



*Left: Lincoln and Ruben incorporate some leaping.*



*Right: Breanna enjoying the fresh air and exercise.*



*Above: 'Team Dwellingup'*

*Below: Arli gets lots of encouragement from her sister and friends.*





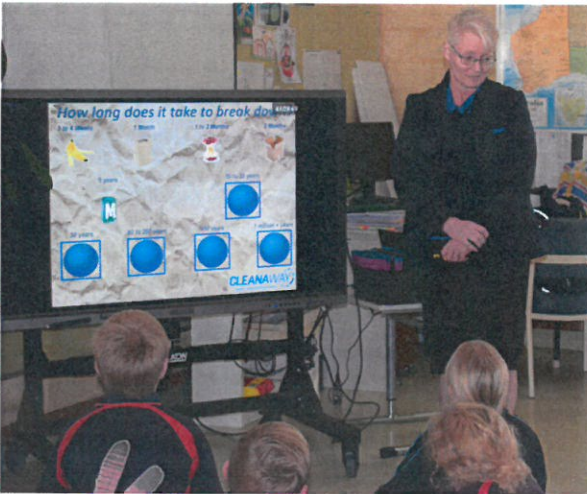
## Cleanaway Waste Incursion

Students in years PP-6 participated in two **Cleanaway Waste Incursions** over the last two weeks. Topics included the following:

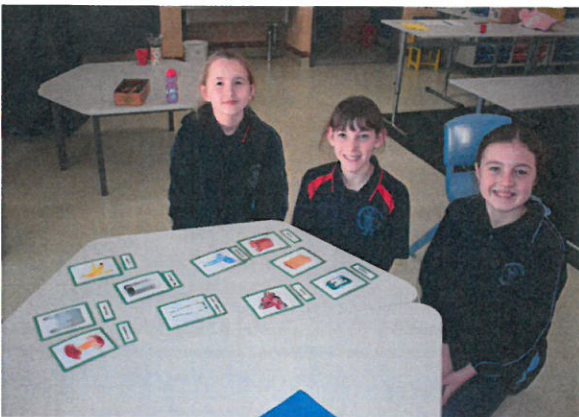
- **Reducing Waste**
- **Smart Shopping**
- **Zero Waste Lunches**
- **Reusing**
- **Recycling**

We thank **Vivienne** for being such an excellent presenter and **Cleanaway through the Murray Shire** for presenting this very worthwhile series of incursions free of charge.

Information from the excursion is attached to this newsletter. If your child did not bring this home, please refer to it when disposing of your litter.



*Above: Presenter Vivienne demonstrates why it takes so long for plastic to break down.*



*Above: Lily, Farrah and Ava predicting the length of time various items of litter take to break down.*

## Environmental News

### Recycling / Charities

We recycle the following:

mobile phones (recycling);  
batteries (safe disposal); stamps;  
bread tags; plastic lids.



*Left: Amiee Tovey was the recipient of this week's milkshake award.*

Schools have been invited to take part in a recycling scheme commencing in October. It is called **“Containers for Change”** and is aimed at encouraging recycling by enabling people to exchange empty drink containers for 10c each at container refund points. More information later!

### School Uniform Award

We thank **Ruben's dad, Fernando Morales** for donating funds for the purchase of milkshakes for the weekly **“School Uniform Milkshake Award”**.



*Left: Luca Birmingham*



## School Improvements

Recently we had a new retaining wall installed in the Playgroup area. There were several limestone blocks left over from the job including some chipped ones which were to be thrown away. Naturally **Mr Warren** stepped in and retrieved them. He added these to some previously salvaged bricks to make this retaining wall near the vegetable garden.



*Above: We were very impressed that Mr Warren could lift the blocks unaided whilst the tradies that built the sandpit needed a device and two people.*



*Above: The end result!*

## Dwellingup Community Village Inc (former Nursing Post)

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

### **LIBRARY:**

**Wednesday from 9am until 2pm**

Wide range of books available to borrow.

### **HAIRDRESSER: Melissa**

**Wednesdays**

Bookings essential: **0439 746 183**

### **REFLEXOLOGIST: 'Treat Your Soul'**

Every four weeks.

Bookings essential: **Tess 0417 955 981**

**AVAILABLE FOR HIRE:** Wheelchairs, walking frames, crutches etc etc

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## Doors to Discovery Trail

Dwellingup's **Doors to Discovery** project is a cultural tourism initiative to highlight Dwellingup's built environment, creative industries and culture for visitors through a series of innovative installations themed around "Doors" in significant places around the town. Tourism collateral will be based around the artworks, highlighting places of interest through a Dwellingup "Doors to Discovery" passbook with map which locates doors and historically or culturally significant areas and creative businesses.

## Playgroup News

Dwellingup Playgroup is a small but friendly group.

**Monday (note change of day)**

**9.00-11.00am**

**Room behind school  
Undercover Area**



**ALL WELCOME!**

The project is a initiative of the Dwellingup Community Compact. (See attached flier for a Trash and Treasure Sale to be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August at the Community Hall that will support this project.)





**Dwellingup Doors to Discovery Trail**

# **Trash and Treasure Sale**

**Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> 10am to 3pm**  
**Devonshire Teas and Cakes**  
**Dwellingup Community Hall**

**Donate your Covid clear out to the Doors Trail.**

**Items for sale are requested and may be brought to the**

**Community Hall on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 4pm**

**Clear out those cupboards for any items large or small, and  
come along, have a cuppa and see what Treasure you may  
discover.**

**All proceeds to the Dwellingup Doors Trail**

**Further information contact Jennie Wise – 0408 903 604**

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle School Incursion

Today your child participated in the first session of Cleanaway's Waste Incursion. Please find below some of the things we covered so you can discuss them as a family.

### Reducing Waste



Did you know when I buy a 1 kg block of cheese, I bring home 1 piece of waste, however if I buy an 8 pack of cheese sticks, I am bring home 9 pieces of waste, it cost more, I get less cheese but more waste.

### Smart Shopping

We looked at the choices we make when we go shopping and how that affects the amount of waste we bring into our homes.



### Zero Waste Lunches

We talked about zero waste lunches, so we can reduce the amount of waste we bring to school. If you would like more ideas and information about this go to:

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



### Reusing

We talked about ways we could reuse things like egg cartons and plastic bottles. The children came up with lots of awesome ideas. Ask your child about some of their ideas and see if you can come up with some of your own.

### Recycling

We then moved on to recycling. We learnt our old drink can could be made into a new drink can, however because drink cans are made of aluminium, they could be made into lots of other aluminium products.







We looked at the items that belong in our home recycling bins. Your child might test you to see if you are putting the right items in your bin!

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> session we will learn about where recyclables go after being collected, by watching a video of Cleanaway's Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Perth.

Please fill in the household questionnaire your child has and return before the 2<sup>nd</sup> session. Thank you.

## Frequently Asked Questions?

**Q. Does it really get recycled? I heard it all goes to landfill.**

A. Yes it does get recycled as long as the correct items are placed in your recycling bin.

**Q. Do I really need to wash my recycling, does it really matter?**

A. Yes it does, this stops leftover food waste getting on paper and cardboard and contaminating it. Food waste can contaminate entire loads of recycling and it's important that it never goes in the recycling bin.

**Q. Can I put shredded paper in the recycling bin?**

A. No, it gets caught in the machines and ends up in the wrong place during sorting.

**Q. Can plastic bags with the recycling symbol go in your home recycling bin?**

A. No they can't. No soft plastics go in your recycling bin. They get caught up in the machines. However, it can go in the soft plastics bin at your local supermarket.

**Q. If I put clothing in the recycling bin will it get reused?**

A. No, unfortunately it ends up with small shards of glass in the fabric and is no longer safe to use and will end up in landfill. Take it to your nearest charity bin.

**Q. What do the numbers mean on the plastic?**

A. It shows what type of plastic the bottle is made from. However, you don't need to worry about this. If it is a plastic bottle or container, once it's clean it belongs in the recycling bin.

**Q. It says to remove the lids from the bottle, but where does the lid go?**

A. It depends on what the lid is made from. If it is made from steel, pop it in your home recycling bin. If it is made from plastic it doesn't belong in the home recycling bin.

**Q. Can I put aerosols in?**

A. No, aerosols are dangerous and pose a risk to MRF staff.

**Q. Can all milk and juice cartons go in the recycling bin?**

A. No, long life, silver lined cartons can't be recycled. How do you tell? If you get your milk and juice cartons off the shelf in the supermarket and not the refrigerator, then they probably have a silver lining.

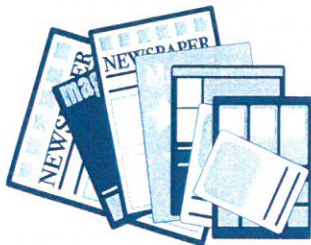
**Q. If I'm not sure it goes in the recycling bin, should I put it in just in case?**

A. No, if you are not sure don't put it in the recycling bin. Contact your local council or your local waste contractor to check before putting it in.

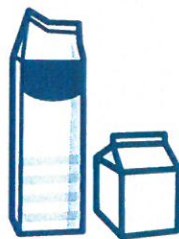




# What can I recycle?



Newspaper, paper  
& magazines



Milk & juice cartons  
(no foil lined cartons)



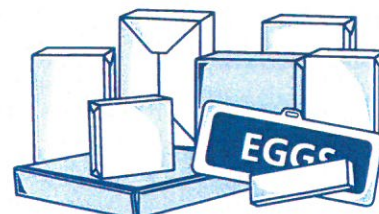
Steel & aluminium cans



Glass bottles & jars



Plastic bottles &  
containers (remove lid)



Cardboard boxes  
(please flatten)



No polystyrene,  
meat trays,  
cups & beads



No green waste  
or food waste



No gas bottles,  
flares, batteries  
or aerosols



No plastic bags  
or soft plastics



No textiles/  
clothing



No nappies





# Acceptable Recyclables List

Only the following items should be placed into the yellow-top recycling bin:

## Aluminium

- All aluminium cans including:
  - Beer cans
  - Soft drink cans
  - Coffee/Milo tins

## Steel

- All steel cans/tins including:
  - Food tins (rinsed)
  - Pet food tins (rinsed)
- Beer bottle tops
- Jar lids

## Cardboard

- Cardboard boxes (flattend)
- Beer cartons (flattened)
- Cereal boxes (remove bag)
- Egg cartons
- Greeting cards
- Toilet Paper/Paper towel rolls (roll only)
- Washing Powder boxes (empty)

## Paper

- Newspapers
- Paper (not shredded)
- Paper bags
- Computer paper (not shredded)
- Envelopes
- Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
- Milk cartons (not silver lined)
- Glossy magazines/brochures
- Junk mail
- Wrapping paper

## Plastic

- Milk bottles
- Soft drink bottles
- Water bottles
- Ice cream containers
- Margarine tubs
- Yoghurt containers
- Plastic containers from kitchen (rinsed and empty) ie sauce bottles
- Plastic containers from laundry (rinsed and empty) ie detergent bottles
- Plastic containers from bathroom (rinsed and empty) ie shampoo bottles
- Take-away food containers (rinsed, not polystyrene)

## Glass

- Glass bottles and jars including:
  - Beer bottles
  - Coffee jars
  - Sauce bottles (rinsed)
  - Spirit bottles
  - Wine bottles



**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, DRY AND EMPTY AND PLACED LOOSE IN THE RECYCLING BIN. PLASTIC LIDS SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM BOTTLES AND PLACED IN THE WASTE BIN.**



# GIRL POWER ROBOTICS PROGRAM

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WITH THIS PROGRAM  
TARGETED TO GIRLS  
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**FREE 6 WEEK  
PROGRAM  
FOR GIRLS  
AGED 8 - 12**

**AUGUST 17TH TO  
SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**MONDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
LESSER HALL, PINJARRA**

Registrations essential at [girlpowerrobotics.eventbrite.com](https://girlpowerrobotics.eventbrite.com).  
For more details please phone Murray Library on 9531 7712



Little Genius







**COMMUNITY RECYCLING WA**

MANDURAH | ERSKINE | ROCKINGHAM | BALDIVIS | KWINANA |  
SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE | PINJARRA | BODDINGTON | WAROONA

# FROM 1ST OCTOBER

## TAKE PART IN A RECYCLING SCHEME TO KEEP WESTERN AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL

Containers for Change is a new Western Australian Government initiative to reduce litter and increase recycling.

The scheme will help keep our environment clean by encouraging all of us to exchange our empty drink containers for 10c each at container refund points.

## WHICH CONTAINERS CAN YOU CASH IN?

### ✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.

### ✗ INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Containers not commonly found in litter, including all plain milk, flavoured milks 1L and above, pure juice drinks, wine and spirit bottles, cordials.

Call 13 4CHANGE (13 42 42) to find out more  
[containersforchange.com.au](http://containersforchange.com.au)