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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 24th Aug: School Photos

Wed 26th Aug: PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Innovation

Wed 2nd Sept: PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Innovation

Thurs 3rd Sept: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly

Wed 9th Sept: PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Innovation

Fri 4th Sept: Constable Care Incursions

Tues 15th Sept: Covid Testing 3

Fri 18th Sept: Faction Sports

Sat 19th Sept: Dwellingup '100'

Fri 25th Sept: Term 3 Ends

Mon 12th 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

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Quotes of the Week:

Our students continuously delight us with their kind and thoughtful comments. Here are two from this week:

"If I was a pink and purple butterfly I would fly through the garden until I found a flower just like you".

Wesley Holster to Mrs Lamb. Wesley took quite a bit of trouble to find Mrs Lamb to tell her this.

"Thank you for writing such nice things about me on my Merit certificate Mrs Sadler."

Nate Fort to Mrs Sadler after the assembly this week.

Years 1/2/3 Assembly

This week the year 1/2/3 class presented a wonderful dance to a song from *Zootopia* titled, **"Try Everything"**.

The song contained a very valuable message about the importance of persevering despite the level of difficulty. It is important for children to realise that everyone makes mistakes but we can try again and learn from them.

We loved the dance the students performed and were very impressed with the way in which all students remembered all of the movements and kept in time. Congratulations **students, Mrs Sadler and Mrs Lamb.**



Above: The year 1/2/3 students and their wonderfully co-ordinated dance moves.

School Photos

School photos will be taken this **Monday 24th 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.

Merit Certificates

Nate Fort ~ For his determination to always achieve more and become a better learner. Nate, I am so proud of your achievements. You are a star.

Sienna Panotidis ~ For her amazing “Try Everything” attitude, for her beautiful, cheerful smile she brings to class every day and for all of her amazing work.

Tyler Reid ~ Demonstrating wonderful leadership in the playground and for always working conscientiously in class.

Yosef Rubenstein ~ For his amazing start at Dwellingup Primary School and the fantastic work he has been producing. Keep up the great work!

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ Always being a friendly and responsible student and for always being enthusiastic and conscientious about all aspects of her learning.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Above: Tyler, Sienna, Yosef, Nate and Ambrosia

Crunch & Sip

Thank you to **Leah, Diddi and Franki** for bringing in a big box of mandarins to share this week.



Environmental News

Recycling / Charities

We recycle the following:

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



Left: Eve was the recipient of this week's milkshake award.

School Uniform Award

Right: This week's recipient of the milkshake award was Pearl.



Attendance / Punctuality

Regular attendance is essential if a student is to achieve success at school. Punctuality is also vitally important. This is particularly important this year due to the Covid disruption.

It is mandated that parents inform us if their children are absent and provide a reason. Thank you for your co-operation with this as it saves us a lot of time following this up.

Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program

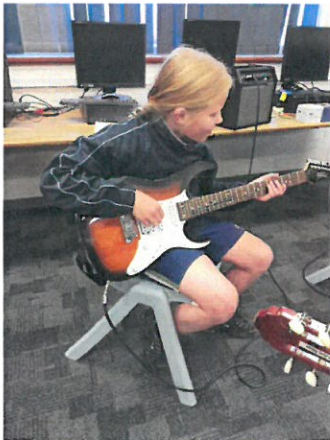
As previously reported this programme is aimed at engaging senior students in a challenging and interesting program of work in collaboration with **Pinjarra Senior High School** students and staff. Enjoyable and stimulating activities are provided to give upper primary students experience of the curriculum 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 again.

We thank **Pinjarra SHS** for providing this very worthwhile initiative.



Left: and below Hemi and Farrah try out the electric guitar.



Below: Our students join students from other primary schools in some music making.

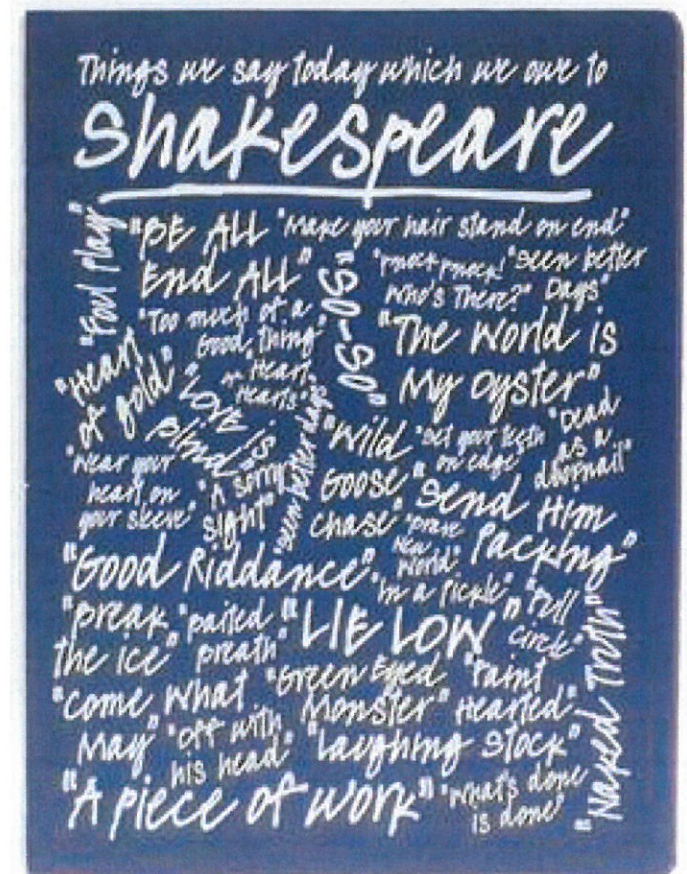


Shakespeare



Above: Students authenticated their Shakespeare activity by using quill pens that they made.

Students have been studying aspects of Shakespeare as part of the “**Talk for Writing**” program. First of all they discovered that a lot of present day sayings were first recorded by William Shakespeare. These include:



Students have also learned that language changes over time but truly brilliant writing is timeless and people still enjoy the works of Shakespeare hundreds of years after his death.

Science Week

As you will know, a lot of emphasis is being placed on **STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)**. Last Monday **Mrs Kinal** organised a whole school Science experiment experience. The activities are detailed below. You can see from the pictures that as well as being educational, the activities were a lot of fun! Thank you for all of the time planning (Nola) and setting up and cleaning up! (Nola and Wendy).

Rainbow Milk. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk into bowl. Add drops of 3 or 4 different colours of food colouring. With tweezers drop in detergent soaked cotton bud tip – leave and watch. (surface tension)

Swirly Water Jar water, top with shaving cream, drop 3 different colours on top of shaving cream. Wait, watch. (Density)



Above: Dorris enjoys watching Sifa squirting the shaving cream.

Balloon on the Bottle Bottle with straw through hole in side. Fill bottle with water. Put blown up balloon on top – water will come out of the spout. (Air pressure)



Right: Sienna watches air pressure in action.

Expanding and Collapsing Balloon Bottle with balloon on top. Put bottle into tub hot water – balloon will expand. Put in tub with cold water and ice – balloon will collapse.

(Air pressure increases when heated –all relative to air pressure outside balloon)



Left: Cowen is taking extreme care.

Colour Bubbles $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oil. Add drops of many colours. Pour oil onto water in jar. Colours will drop out. (Density)

Gas Rising to the Top Jar with 2 cm water, top with oil. Drop blue food colour onto oil – it will drop down to colour water blue. Then add Alka Seltzer tablet. (Density, released gas rises).



Above: Franki is being very careful and getting lots of encouragement from her team members.

Mrs Kinal is still perfecting the canister rocket. We can't wait to see it launched. She also found some great videos for us all to watch when we have time including one called "Spiders for Kids with Jess" which is especially for Alby.

Science and Technology

Mrs Kinal also spends a lot of time planning challenging and interesting Science and Technology activities for students in years PP-3 on Monday afternoons. Jackson is pictured discovering siphoning. He thought the concept was amazing!



Our Garden



The wheelbarrow that these succulents are planted in are dwarfed by the spectacular blooms that they have produced.

Some trees are just beginning to produce some blossom. We love the changes in our school garden.

Playgroup News

Dwellingup Playgroup is a small but friendly group.

Monday

9.00-11.00am

**Room behind school
Undercover Area**



ALL WELCOME!

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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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**.

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