



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Sun 9th Aug: "Doors" Trash & Treasure" Hall

Wed 12th Aug: PSHS Aspirant Prog. – Music

Fri 14th Aug: Wear Pyjamas for Homeless

Mon 17th Aug: Science Week

Wed 19th Aug: PSHS Aspirant Prog. - Music

Wed 19th Aug: Covid Testing 2

Thurs 20th Aug: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly

Thurs 20th Aug: **Blue Light Disco Mtg**

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

K / PP Assembly ~

First Assembly Since February!

We were delighted to host our first assembly for ages yesterday. It was lovely to have so many parents in the school and we extended a special welcome to new parents.

The K/PP students presented us with some very interesting facts about dinosaurs and then sang a dinosaur song. We all loved the foot stomping and the sensational student made dinosaur head dresses. We were amazed and delighted with the kindy students' competence when speaking using the microphone!



Above: Scary dinosaurs!

Below: Arli, Arlo, Doris and Nash ~ stomp, stomp!



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

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **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



Above: Lily, Jacob and Ava (Ambrosia absent)

Ava Bucktin ~ For having a fantastic attitude to school and her learning. Ava always gives 100% in all she does. Congratulations!

Jacob Day ~ For working extremely hard, always demonstrating perseverance and for being a kind friend.

Lily Lamb ~ For her diligent and enthusiastic attitude to all aspects of her learning. Keep up the amazing effort Lily. Well-done!

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

CONGRATULATIONS!



Environmental News

Recycling / Charities

We recycle the following:
mobile phones
(recycling); batteries
(safe disposal); stamps;
bread tags; plastic lids.



Above: Deegan Fort was the recipient of this week's milkshake award.

School Uniform Award



Left: This week's recipient of the milkshake award was Montanah Woods.

After School Recorder

We thank **Mrs Kinal** for teaching recorder in her own time to students in years 4, 5 and 6. (now that Covid restrictions have eased.)

Mrs Kinal has commenced after school recorder sessions on Wednesdays. Parents of students in this class have received a note.

Thank you **Nola**. We appreciate your talent and your willingness to give up your time for the benefit of the students.

Our School Garden

There are about 30 sets of these garden stakes around our school. Younger students at the school will see more beautiful deciduous trees around the school as the young trees that the stakes are supporting grow. **Mr Warren** potted up self-sown trees from a Chinese Tallow tree that is in the grounds. Thank you **Mr Warren**. We appreciate the way in which you are always thinking of ways to make our school grounds even better at no cost!



“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

Cowen Armstrong ~ Always being trustworthy, reliable and willing to help others.

Alby Birmingham ~ Demonstrating a high level of care and concern for the creatures that live in our school grounds.

Ava Bucktin ~ Willingly using her initiative to help and support others.

Luca Birmingham ~ Demonstrating a high level of maturity and concern for others and for being a caring big brother.

Jacob Day ~ Always putting in a big effort and being very kind to others.

Deegan Fort ~ Demonstrating maturity, reliability, understanding and common-sense.

Karly Goncalves ~ Willingly using her initiative to help and support others.

Sean McCooke ~ Demonstrating enthusiasm towards learning, perseverance and patiently teaching another student how to play chess!

Bodhi Maddox-Collins ~ Writing an excellent Persuasive Text and making positive choices in the playground and in class.

Sienna Panotidis ~ Demonstrating a high level of perseverance and making pleasing gains in reading.

Yosef Rubenstein ~ Writing an excellent persuasive text, demonstrating maturity and common sense and generally settling into our school exceptionally well.

* You can read Yosef's text in this newsletter.

Kaiden Vanelst ~ Demonstrating a high level of care and concern for the creatures that live in our school ground.

Ava Bucktin, Lily Lamb, Farrah Holster, Montanah Woods ~ Receiving praise for greeting visitors to the assembly courteously.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Dwellingup History ~ Thank You DPAW

Mark Humble and staff at our local office of DPAW (Department of Parks Attractions and Wildlife) have supported our school in many ways over the years. We needed a log shifting recently and Kevin Pratt arrived with a loader and very skilfully manoeuvred the log onto our 'whim shoe' near our 'Sleeper Cutter's Hut' at the end of the car park. We thank Mark, Kevin and DPAW for their on-going support. We also thank Derek Clitheroe for donating a large tree that he cut down on his block. There are more exciting projects planned for the remainder of the tree.



Left: Kevin and the loader in action.



This *whim shoe* was donated to our school some years ago. A *whim* was pulled by horse or bullock teams and was used to transport logs prior to the invention of trucks. The 'shoe', pictured above, stopped the log digging into the ground whilst being moved. This is a tribute to our hard working pioneers and the animals that performed incredibly mighty tasks.

Persuasive Texts

Students in years 4/5/6 have been studying the **Persuasive Text** genre in Writing. Some very convincing arguments have been put forward on a range of topics.

Yosef Rubenstein is of the opinion that dogs are better than cats. He has put forward some compelling and extremely entertaining and engaging reasons why this is so:

DOGS ARE BETTER THAN CATS

Dear Whoever This May Concern,

Have you been lost in the argument on whether dogs are better than cats? If so, then I am here to get you in favour of dogs. These are my reasons and evidence.

First off the list is that I have found that more people are happier with dogs because they are more loyal than cats. Cats can't defend can they? All cats do is wait for you to get home and then beg for food for three hours straight! Wouldn't you get annoyed by this?

Furthermore, dogs are essential to authorities because they are used to sniff out illegal items whilst all cats can sniff out is tuna. Without dogs, what would Australia come to?

My third reason is it should be obvious that dogs are more popular than cats because you see cute dog videos, all the time! They're in some of the most famous movies that have made millions at the box office. NOW, that's evidence!

In conclusion, dogs are essential in keeping us happy and keeping our country safe. Therefore, dogs ARE better than cats.

Yours sincerely,

Yosef Rubenstein



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!

Community News

Doors to Discovery Trail

The project is an initiative of the Dwellingup Community Compact.

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE

Dwellingup
Community Hall

Sunday 9th August
10.00am – 3.00pm



Local Police Report

After putting another month of a difficult year behind us we have been able to fully appreciate how the resumption of activities has gone here in Western Australia.

On both a local level and across the state we are pleased to see that the changes resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic have been taken on board by West Australians as a whole and there has been minimal disruption from our perspective.

With bigger activities that were held prior to the pandemic now being resumed, such as Bluelight disco's, local football, community events and sporting events that utilise our trails, we must all remain vigilant lest we see a resurgence of cases like over in the Eastern States.

That being said we are very much looking forward to Policing these events, particularly the local ones where we can unwind and have some positive engagement with our community.

As the year winds on we would like to remind everyone to keep safe and to look out for each other, as a small-town community most, if not all, criminal activity can be hindered and/or prevented if we look out for our neighbours.

One last reminder, the Bluelight committee is looking for volunteers who would like to join. Membership can be as minimal as helping out on the events to attending meetings and having a say on how future events are organised. The committee will be holding an open meeting at **Longriders at 12pm on Thursday 20 August** for those who are interested.

As always, if anyone requires Police for local advice please do not hesitate to contact the **Dwellingup Police Station on '9538 1057'**. For **non-urgent Police assistance call '131 444' and as always '000'** for any urgent emergency assistance. However, we would like it noted that we are regularly away from the office due to tasking and patrolling requirements. If you are diverted to another station simply leave a message for us to contact you and we will endeavour to do so.

Matthew Aaron PAYNE

First Class Constable 15113

Dwellingup Police Station

Shawn VIECELI

Acting Sergeant 13511

Officer in Charge Dwellingup Police Station



We thank our local police for all that they do to support our community and to keep us safe.

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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