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Sept 18th 2020

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 18th Sept: Faction Sports

Sat 19th Sept: Dwellingup '100'

Fri 25th Sept: Term 3 Ends (Free Dress)

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

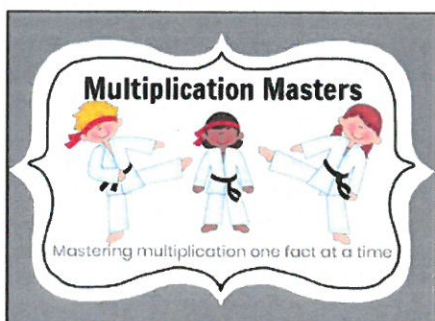
www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

'Multiplication Master' Tables Challenge

I am sure that everyone is aware of the importance of multiplication tables. Tables are the basis of many mathematical operations and instant recall is important. Parents of students in years 3-6 may have heard about the **"Multiplication Master"** tables challenge. Students progress through **white** belt (learning a times table family in order); **red** belt (recalling a times table family out of order) and finally **black** belt (learning a table family including turn around and division facts).

Students become a **'Multiplication Master'** when they can recall 60 mixed facts in 100 seconds! Repetition is a great way of learning tables. There are many on-line games available as well. Practise at home is necessary.



School Uniform Award



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

(This award kindly donated by Fernando Morales)

Environmental News

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



(This award kindly donated by Longriders)

Below: Anne-Elise was the recipient of this week's milkshake award.



“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

Ava Bucktin ~ Achieving 99 out of 100 in a tables test.

Anne-Elise Douglas ~ Demonstrating a sound work ethic by putting a lot of effort into all of her work.

Deegan Fort ~ Practising his times tables at home and coming first in the table’s race.

Lily Lamb ~ Completing an outstanding poem.

Deegan Fort & Hemi Sellenger ~ Being kind and welcoming to Marly on her first visit to the ‘big school’.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program

Last week a group of students participated in the final Innovation program session. Once again, our students joined students from other primary schools in the area to complete some interesting challenges. Once again, our students were supported by students from the year 8 academic extension program. A special treat was a pizza delivery ~ again! Wow! Yum!

We thank **Pinjarra SHS** for providing this very worthwhile initiative (and the pizza).



Above: Aidan, Cowen, Sean and Max.

Next term is our year 6 students final term at primary school and they will be participating in further secondary school transition activities.

Our Playground

Mr and Mrs Warren returned from a well-earned holiday recently. **Mr Warren** presented us with a surprise on his return. We thought that our school grounds were perfect but they just got better!

Prior to his departure, **Mr Warren** painted a chequer board, a noughts and crosses game and Snakes and Ladders on a slab from a huge pine tree. The tree, in the school grounds was cut down several years ago due to safety reasons.



Left: What lucky students!

Thank You Mrs Ferraro



Mrs Ferraro is not just an amazing Chaplain, she is also incredibly generous and a wonderful cook! Last Tuesday staff were greeted with a delicious morning tea.

Thank you **Mrs Ferraro**. We appreciate everything about you and all that you do for us all. You are a treasure!

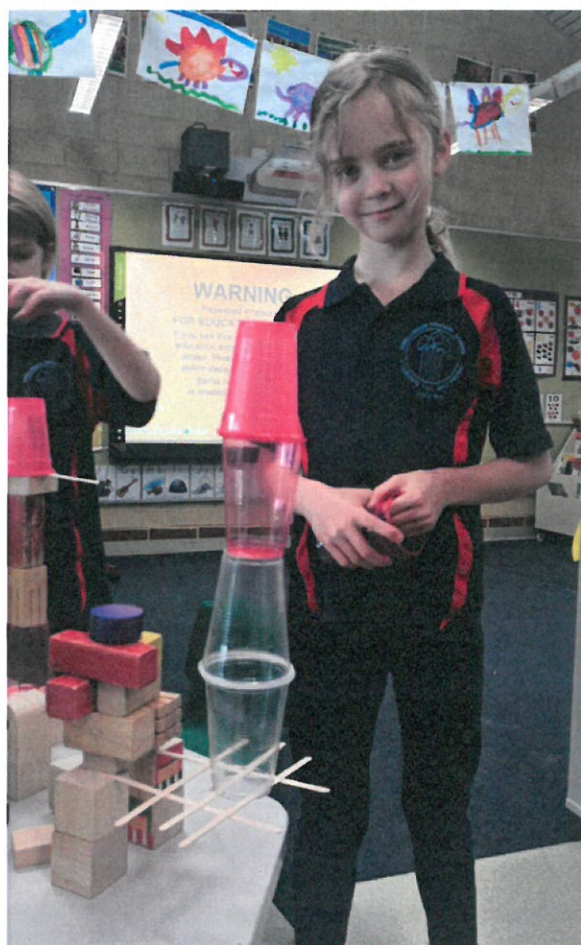
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)

Our challenge is to provide an instructional framework that focusses on 21st century skills and higher order thinking. On Monday afternoon students in years PP-3 complete STEM activities that are designed to facilitate this.

Last Monday students were presented with a challenge to use newspaper and making tape to design and build a structure to hold a ball off a table. A requirement is that students work co-operatively to complete the task.



Above: Jacob and Alby ~ focus, concentration, team-work and then...success!



Above: Ruby's challenge was to find materials to construct a cantilever that could hold a structure. Her design was successful and so was her balancing!

Years 1/2/3 Science



Students in years 1/2/3 have been studying the topic **"Day and Night"** in the **Earth and Space** strand of Science.

The students utilised the sunny weather to track their shadows to observe how the sun moves across the sky during the day.

Year 4/5/6 Art

In art, students in years 4/5/6 studied the history of art including why early man completed cave paintings. They also studied Aboriginal art and completed bark paintings.



Students also studied the many and varied uses of masks throughout history to the present day. Students then used natural colours and materials to complete African art. You can see the students' work displayed in the passage.



Interschool Sports

Last term a survey went out seeking views on Interschool Sports options. Opinion was unanimous that the other schools have become bigger and we have become smaller therefore it is not an equitable competition.

I have made enquiries to join Yarloop and other schools that are similar in student numbers. They are happy for us to join but this year, due to Covid, they are not holding an Interschool competition. We will join their Interschool competition in 2021.

Playgroup News

Dwellingup Playgroup is a small but friendly group.

Monday 9.00-11.00am

Room behind school Undercover Area



New mum to town **Lee** and her daughter **Mia** were welcomed to Playgroup last week.



Above: Archie (left) and McKenzie (right) welcomed a new friend Mia (centre) last week.



Above: Lucas

ALL WELCOME!

Faction Sports

Congratulations to all for the success of the **Faction Carnival** that was held on Friday.

Thank you to **Kerry Sadler** and **Dawn Bosanac** for being the main organisers on and before the day. Thank you to class teachers **Nola Kinal**, **Kerry Sadler** and **Jason Jones** along with education assistants **Wendy Bell**, **Jude Wagenaar** and **Juliet Lamb** for all of the effort put into training the teams. Thank you to **Geoff Warren** for preparing the track and the school grounds to his usual impeccable standard, setting up on the day, being an efficient starter and being so encouraging to the students. Thank you also to volunteers **Pam Laird**, **Robyn Warren** and **Barb Pelham** for their help on the day.



Above: Our teams preparing to start the day (thanks for the great banners Mrs Bosanac).

Thank you to all of the parents who helped in so many ways on the day, participated in events and **CHEERED** for the teams! A special thanks go to **Lee and Lainee Vanelst** for providing cake and tea / coffee. This helped to provide a friendly, country feel.

A **BIG BIG** thanks to all of the students for their great behaviour, sportsmanship and **ENTHUSIASM!**



Above: Charlie-Anne completes her jump.

Not everyone wins but there was a lot of champion behaviour demonstrated. We were impressed with the students encouragement of each other, behaviour, effort and sportsmanship.



Right: Yosef went to a lot of trouble to demonstrate his support for his team.



Left & below: The K/PP events are always very popular. Evie and Arli enjoying the dump truck race.



Above: All of the K/PP students participated skilfully in the flag races.

It was a very close contest but at the end of the day **Jarrah (552)** narrowly defeated **Marri (525)**.

Champions are as follows:

Junior boy champion: **Alby Birmingham**

Junior boy runner-up: **Wesley Holster**

Junior girl champion: **Charlie-Anne Butler**

Junior girl runner-up: **Ruby Day / Lara Goncalves**

Intermediate boy champion: **Deegan Fort**

Intermediate boy runner-up: **Logan Reid**

Intermediate girl champion: **August-Rose Butler**

Intermediate girl runner-up: **Hemi Sellenger**

Senior boy champion: **Max Swiderski**

Senior boy runner-up: **Luca Birmingham**

Senior girl champion: **Karly Goncalves**

Senior girl runner-up: **Ava Bucktin**

Below: Champions.



Left: Anika demonstrates her skill and concentration during the egg and spoon race.



Above: The junior girls flag race.



Above: Cowen, Farrah, Ava and Max ~ their last Faction sports at primary school.



Above: The pre-kindy race was another very popular event.



Rubens Sensational Story...

Mr Jones and Mrs Lamb were very impressed with Ruben's story and suggested that it be published in "The Crier". I agree and I am sure that you will all enjoy reading it as much as what we did.

THE BED

One morning on a nice warm summers day, Bengy, a twelve-year-old boy, wanted to go on a nice morning bushwalk. He grabbed a bottle of water and threw on his brand new shoes and headed off. While he was on his bushwalk, he saw an old, creaky abandoned house. He thought about going inside this old creepy house. He eventually made up his mind. He walked cautiously into the house. As soon as he walked inside the house he smelled a stench so bad that it would make a skunk run away! He almost threw up when he smelt it but he wanted to keep going. So he covered his nose and kept looking!

He walked into another room and the stench stopped. He was surprised because this part of the house was clean and didn't stink. He walked further into the room and he saw there was a bed with brand new sheets and very fluffy pillows. Bengy being the twelve-year-old that he was, started to jump on the bed. Thinking nothing will happen, on his third jump, his leg got stuck. He slowly started sinking! He screamed for help, but no-one came to help him. When he

finished sinking he fell ten feet onto another bed. He was greeted with a sign that said, "One Out of a Million is Safe". He was confused at first but when he looked up, he saw that one million beds were in front of him. He wondered what the sign meant. "One out of a million is safe," ~ what did it mean? SO, he put one of his shoes on one of the beds. It sank slowly into the bed. Suddenly, his shoe came out in tiny, ripped up pieces. He pushed the bed over and there was a portal that led to the blender world! Now he understood. "One Out of a Million..." It meant nine hundred and ninety-nine were NOT safe!

SO, he started to push the beds out of the way. All except for one led to the blender world. It took him about six hours but finally he found a way out. It was like winning the Powerball lottery. It led to his own bedroom. He jumped and fell ten feet onto his own bed. He made sure never to go on a bushwalk ever again!

Right: Ruben with his story in front of the doorway display that was used to provide inspiration for the story.



From Your Local Police ...

With the sun starting to warm up and the clouds breaking we are going to start to see an increase in local activities for our town. As such there will be an increase to traffic, both foot, vehicle and cyclist.

So, a poignant healthy reminder to all is to take care when navigating our roads. Just because they are no longer going to be slippery due to rainy weather does not mean you should not drive with any less care and attention. We often find careless driving habits to be the most prominent causes of traffic accidents, particularly on the long country roads we boast.

If something is a little too cheap, when that bargain you're thinking of buying seems too good to be true, it probably is. If you're considering buying goods that 'fell off the back of a truck', ask yourself, "why is it so cheap?" While you may be getting a few bucks off a camera or DVD player, someone's home or business may have been invaded or trashed. The owners may even have been terrorised or hurt. Stop and think about the consequences of buying it.

A burglar's trade only flourishes while people are willing to buy stolen goods. If you suspect the property on offer is stolen, call the police on 131 444. They will advise you on the best way to handle the situation. If you have any knowledge or information about the persons dealing in stolen property, call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 and if you wish, your call can be treated as anonymous. If possible, try and get as much information as you can before calling Crime Stoppers, such as a car registration, a description of the person or any other information that may assist police in catching the offender.

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. If you are interested in joining at any of these levels please contact me at the Dwellingup Police Station when you are able to.

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

Stephen TERRELL
Acting Sergeant 16040
Officer in Charge Dwellingup
Police Station



Dwellingup P.S. P & C News

The P & C have been a significant presence in the community over the last two weeks. Last week the **Murray Shire** held the official opening of the new **Visitor Information Centre**. The P & C provided a sausage sizzle to all of those who attended the opening.



Left: Pam Laird has been cooking sausages at fund raises since her boys were little. Here she is possibly cooking her millionth sausage with a smile still on her face!

Below: Pearl, Nova and Ambrosia at the opening.





Above: Karly, Sean, Cowen, Montanah and Eve relaxing and celebrating the latest exciting addition to their community.



Above: Thanks Murray Shire for providing these comfy beanbags ~ very relaxing after a hard week at school.

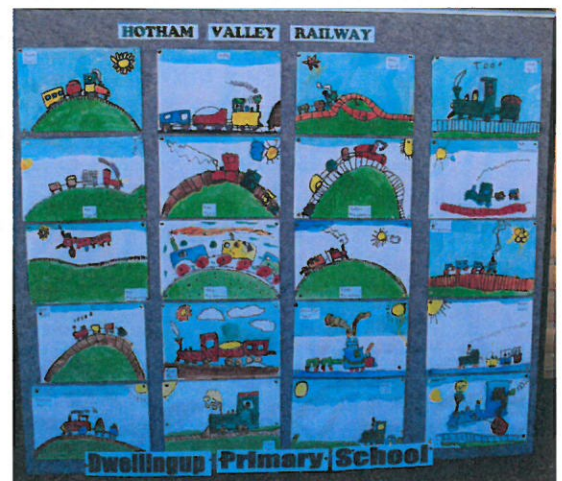


Above: Dwellingup Community Compact chairperson Peter White making a speech.

Last Sunday the **Dwellingup Primary School P&C** ran the stalls on the oval as part of the **Hotham Valley Open Day**. The Dwellingup Oval was full of stalls which combined with the train trips, resulted in a fabulous weekend for visitors to Dwellingup.



I believe that the highlight of the day was the singing of **"Morningtown Ride"** by a group of Dwellingup P.S. students. They farewelled the steam strain as it pulled away from the platform. There was also a display a train artwork completed by Dwellingup P.S students.





Above: A true Dwellingup experience! Our singers got a lot more than they bargained for whilst singing "Morningtown Ride". (It's O.K. ~ we were assured that the steam would not hurt them but it would make for a great photo.) Thank you to Tyler, Nate, Eve, Kaiden, Sienna, Wesley, Aimee, Anika, Ruby, Capri, Jacob, Breanna, Pearl and Arli.



Above: Arli pulled the lever that made the train go toot-toot ~ extremely loudly!



Above: A steam train needs a big shovel for all of that coal.

On Saturday the P & C held a fund-raiser at the 'Dwellingup 100'. This is an annual event and again, it supports the community.

Thank you to **Lee and Laine Vanelst** and family members and **John Laird** for setting up and packing away; **Pam Laird** for 'doing the money' and **Jody and Ava Bucktin, Tyler and Christine Reid, Cliff Campbell, Renae and Cowen Armstrong, Natasha McCooke, Lee & Laine, Robyn and Charlie Clark and Pinjarra Lions' Club members Les, Phil, Colleen and Frank Swiderski**. Thanks also to **P&C president Warren Haugh** for completing all of the shopping, **Jaron Vanelst** for picking it up, **Dawn Bosanac, Laine Vanelst and Pam Laird** for cutting up the onions and to **Dave and Shelley Sturgeon** for the loan of their portable cool room.



Above: I was very impressed that Tyler thought it was really important that he wore his school shirt and that he is 'Standing Tall and Proud' in it.

The P&C thanks all of the helpers and supporters of these events. Our major fund-raiser is usually the Pumpkin Festival but of course, due to Covid, this did not occur this year.

Not only do these events support our community but a combined total of **\$4086.00** was raised which directly supports the students of our school. The three events were all held in the month of September so this was a mighty effort for a tiny school.

A breakdown of **profit** is as follows:

Visitor Centre Opening	\$939.00
Hotham Valley Festival	\$1920.00
Dwellingup 100	\$1227.00
TOTAL	\$4086.00

Our next fundraising event is to supply breakfast for the **Variety Club "Ruby Road Trip"** on Sun 25th October. If you help with this, you will get to see some fantastic cars!

Community News

Dwellingup Bush Riders

“Dwellingup 100”

Children from Dwellingup have been regularly practising on a Saturday morning for the 15 km ride. We were all incredibly excited that the big day had finally arrived. Well done to the children for braving a range of weather conditions and succeeding in really building up their fitness and confidence levels over many weeks. We were delighted to have entire families along for the ride this year. A special mention goes to **Kobe Cocivera** for attending all of the practise rides this year. We believe that providing opportunities for children to demonstrate commitment are important. In addition, Kobe was always punctual and organised. It is a pleasure for the organisers to support health, fitness and well-being.



We extend a huge thank you to **Peter White** from **Dwellingup Adventures** for all his support including lending bikes when necessary and maintaining all of our bikes free of charge.

Thank you to **John Cusack**, **Christine Cuthbertson** and **John Laird** for providing supervision and assistance. Thank you to the **Dwellingup Community Compact** for providing insurance for the riders. Thanks to all of the parents who ‘came along for the ride’ and supported their own and others’ children. We thank **Wendy Binks** again for the wonderful “**Bush Riders**” design.

Thank you to our sponsors ~ the Shire of Murray, Alcoa, ‘Stickit Solutions’ Dwellingup P.S. P&C and Robyn Clarke MLA.

A special thank you to Fleet Cycles for contributing \$500 toward entry fees and also to the event organisers for discounting the entry fees. Thank you to John Cusack for organising this contribution / subsidy and liaising with event organisers.

Congratulations to all of our riders:

Hayden Fort
Jasper Evans
Kobe Cocivera
Oden Birmingham
Lakyn Birmingham
Luca Birmingham
Holly Carver
Ava Hughes
James Iseppi
Sophia Iseppe
Macklin Birmingham
Nate Fort
Yosef Rubenstein
Farrah Holster
Oliver Iseppe
Wesley Holster
Ruby Day

(We were sorry that **Jacob Day** couldn’t make it due to being unwell.)

A special congratulations to **Hayden Fort** who came **second** and to **Holly Carver** who came third in their respective categories.



Above: Dwellingup Bush Riders



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