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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 12th Oct: Term 4 commences
Wed 21st Oct: Author Visit Years 3/4
Thurs 22nd Oct: ECE Assembly
Tues 27th Oct: Parent Info Night PSHS
Fri 30th Oct: **Halloween Disco**
Mon 2nd Nov: Year 6 Robyn Clarke lunch
Tues 3rd Nov: K/PP Excursion Alcoa
Thurs 5th Nov: Years 1/2/3 Assembly
Fri 6th Nov: **SCHOOL DEV DAY (no school)**
Mon 9th – Fri 13th Nov: Year 6 camp
Fri 13th Nov: World Kindness Day
Mon 16th – Fri 20th Nov: Swimming Week
Thurs 26th Nov: Years 4/5/6 Assembly
Fri 27th Nov: Trees Adventure & School Picnic (K-6)
Mon 1st Dec: Kindy Transition
Thurs 10th, Fri 11th Dec: Transition Days Pinjarra SHS
Sat 12th Dec: **Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree**
Tues 15th Dec: Presentation / Graduation 9.30am
Wed 16th Dec: Reports home
Wed 16th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Thurs 17th Dec: Last day. Fire Brigade Hose Down!

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

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 4. We hope everyone had a happy and rejuvenating holiday. As you can see from the list above, this will be a very busy term. Teachers will be making sure that 'every minute counts' in terms of teaching. Unless your child is unwell, regular attendance is essential.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

August-Rose Butler ~ Persevering when learning a new and challenging maths concept.

Ruby Day ~ Consistently using lovely manners and always doing her best in class.

Lincoln Douglas ~ Always using excellent manners and for working well in class.

Diddy Evans ~ Being a happy and friendly member of our school and for working well in class.

Simon Kelly ~ Settling into our school positively and working well.

Deegan Fort ~ Persevering when learning a new and challenging maths concept.

Nate Fort ~ Demonstrating a sound work ethic, concentrating fully and completing all tasks competently.

Sienna Panotidis ~ Consistently demonstrating a sound work ethic.

Breanna Reid ~ Always being friendly to others and for working well in class.

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ Consistently demonstrating a sound work ethic.

Pearl Sheridan ~ Consistently demonstrating a sound work ethic.

Lucas Swiderski ~ Demonstrating great behaviour, working hard and being kind to others.

Amice Tovey ~ Persevering when learning a new and challenging maths concept.

Anika Vanelst ~ Consistently demonstrating a sound work ethic.



Arrival at School Time

Please note that students should arrive at school after **8.30am**. Prior to that time teachers are preparing for the school day. Supervising students interrupts this process. Your co-operation is appreciated.

In Term Swimming

In term swimming will be held at the Waroona Recreation Centre from **Mon 16th – Fri 20th November**. The cost is \$50.00

Permission slips and swimming stage slips accompany this newsletter.

“Containers for Change”

Containers for Change is WA’s new state-wide container deposit scheme. Several students have already ‘cashed in’ recyclable containers.

Our school has applied for a collection bin and all funds raised will go to the school. We have also applied to the Shire to put yellow topped recycling bins around the centre of town / skate park next to the existing green topped bins already there.

We are delighted that this scheme is receiving positive reports in terms of cleaning up the environment and facilitating recycling. I would encourage children to collect containers for pocket money. The school will get plenty of containers from the town bins. (I impressed it upon students that they should get permission from parents before collecting containers from roadsides as this is potentially dangerous). Please reinforce this message.

You will be advised when the school receives its bins.



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



“Talk for Writing”

You have heard a lot about this effective program that is running in our school. Students in years 1 – 3 have been used the topic, **“At the End of the Rainbow”** to develop their knowledge of sequencing and conjunctions. They have also created some stunning artwork associated with this theme.



Above: Breanna



Left: Nate

Last term students in **years 4 – 6** were inspired by the topic **“Doorways”**. Several students’ work has already been published.

Farrah Holster wrote a stunning story titled, **“A Journey to Lipton”**. The story has been written in six chapters so it will be published over the next six weeks in serial form. The story commences on the next page.

Chapter 1. A Mysterious Customer

It was one hour before his shop closed when a mysterious person entered through the door. As the bells that hung at the lintel jingled gently Forrest glanced up. He slid his chair out from underneath him and came out from around the counter to greet the customer who was skulking around picking up tea cups and inspecting them very closely before clunking them down into their original saucer. By this time Forrest was beginning to get concerned about the delicate china in his china shop.

He stepped forward a little to address this customer. This customer was not like the usual. He had pale skin, big round dark eyes, thin face, long pointed nose, his hat obscuring his forehead down to the bridge of his nose, big long cloak that was black with a purple lining and a stiffened collar and a small sour mouth.

"Ah hello," Forrest said with an unsure tone. "eh hem... welcome to Flamedrifter's Fantastico China Shop where we sell the most exquisite china that you will ever see."

The mysterious character grunted in reply. Forrest continued, "Can I help you?"

"Yes, I am looking for a set of china," the unusual man replied with a sort of hissing tone.

"Ah yes well, there is this set just here," Forrest said as he clutched the handle of the tea cup gently.

"Hmm no, no good. I am looking for a special one," he said in a sour hissing tone, looking at one of the more exotic tea sets. This tea set was a strange emerald green colour with flame pattern, and the handle was moulded into the shape of a flame.

"I say kind sir, tell me, what is your name," asked Forrest. "Hm... Oh me, I go by the name Earl. Earl Grey."

Earl went over to the unusual tea set and picked up the tea cup, and as he had with the others, he inspected it very closely. Placing

it down gently, he hissed, "This one!" with a twinkle of excitement in his eye. Forrest takes the tea set and places it on the counter, scans the barcode and hands it back packed in a paper bag. As Earl began to walk out the door a very busy looking young man opened it in a great hurry, knocking the bag of china out of Earl's hand and onto the footpath, smashing the tea set into a hundred or more pieces.

"Oh, calamity you wet soggy tasteless tea bag, don't you realize how long I have been searching for this tea set? I've only just found it again and now you've ruined everything!" he yells as he storms off leaving the smashed tea set and the bag on the ground. Forrest runs forward and apologizes for the unpleasant behaviour, scoops up the smashed tea set and places it behind the counter whilst continuing to serve the new customer.

As Forrest bid his last customer goodbye, he gently turned the shop's front door lock, "click" it went. Remembering the broken china, he rushed to behind his desk and picked up the paper bag. He prepared a rubbish bag and tipped the china carefully into the bag, being careful not to drop any small pieces. He took the rubbish bag out the back door to where there was a bin area in a bricked in cul de sack, in which one small trash bin and one big skip bin stood along one side of a brick wall. This time he didn't even notice the bins. He just stood stunned. What he saw was a beautiful emerald green tea cup shaped door in the rear wall of the cul de sack. It had the same white fire pattern on it as the broken china in the bag he was holding. He gazed at the beautifully patterned door wondering what could be behind it. He reached forward and opened it carefully and stepped inside, not remembering that he was still clutching the rubbish bag.

To be continued ...

Playground Addition

It is exciting returning to school after the holidays for many reasons. Mr Warren always has a surprise for us. This term was no exception!



Above: A triangular seat / table complete with chequers table ... is also a storage place for giant chess pieces and mini golf equipment (left).

Right: Kaiden enjoying mini-golf.



Thank You Kim

We thank Kim Birmingham for coming to the school with his machine and shifting the long jump sand. Mr Warren is especially grateful as Kim saved him a lot of work with a shovel and wheelbarrow.

Playgroup News

Dwellingup Playgroup is a small but friendly group.

Monday

9.00-11.00am

**Room behind school
Undercover Area**

ALL WELCOME!



Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

Saturday 12th December

Dwellingup Primary School

* Please place your name and \$10 payment for each child on the form in the Post Office (thanks Glen).

*Donations for the raffle are gratefully accepted. Please drop these off at the school.



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**

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Mine Operator Traineeships at our Huntly mine



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- Are you looking for a new career in the mining industry?
- Are you a passionate and driven individual?

This is a unique opportunity working for one of the world's most innovative, sustainable and community focussed Bauxite Mine operations, and be able to be at home every night!

If you are someone with a strong passion for the mining industry, would enjoy learning heavy mobile equipment and working in a dynamic and inclusive team environment, then this 12-month Traineeship based at Alcoa's Huntly Mine is the right job for you!

This Traineeship provides on and off the job training, rewarding you with a nationally recognised qualification in Certificate II in Surface Extraction Operations. Our supportive learning environment with helpful trainers by your side; every day will be different as you will be:

- Gaining a sound knowledge of environmental and safety principles
- Operating a variety of heavy mobile equipment such as trucks and excavators
- Assisting in servicing, maintaining and monitoring the equipment in a safe and efficient manner working towards mine production and rehabilitation targets.
- Ensuring a high level of work safety is achieved by contributing to and applying job-safe practices and exhibiting safe behaviours in the workplace
- Contributing to the team environment by participating in toolbox discussions and initiatives
- Using problem solving skills to contribute to productivity improvements and initiatives
- Working various shift work rosters across the 12-month program, including nights and weekends in our 24/7 operation.

As a Mine Operator Trainee, you will have:

- WA C Class License (unrestricted)
- An ability to work effectively within a dynamic team environment and a high level of self-sufficiency and initiative
- Sound learning orientation and communication skills
- A willingness to contribute to continuous improvement initiatives
- A strong commitment to safety
- A good grasp of computer systems in a work environment

As a nationally recognised employer of choice for gender equity and advocate for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex inclusion, Alcoa encourages applications from women, people of diverse backgrounds and those with different skills and life experiences.

To apply please visit our website www.alcoa.com/recruitingnow-aus Applications close Sunday 18 October 2020



Dwellingup Community

Christmas Tree



Saturday 12th December 2020

Dwellingup Primary School

\$10.00 per child ~ covers a gift, snack, drink and entertainment.

12.30pm	Santa's drive around town in the Mack fire truck.
2.00pm	Children arrive at school. Entertainment / craft.
3.30 pm	Santa arrives.
4.00 pm	Raffle drawn

Register at the Post Office. Cost is \$10.00 for each child. Payment is required at time of registration.

Donations for the raffle welcome. Contact:

Lainee Vanelst: 0428 260 309

Colleen Sing: 0488 225 888

All welcome!



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



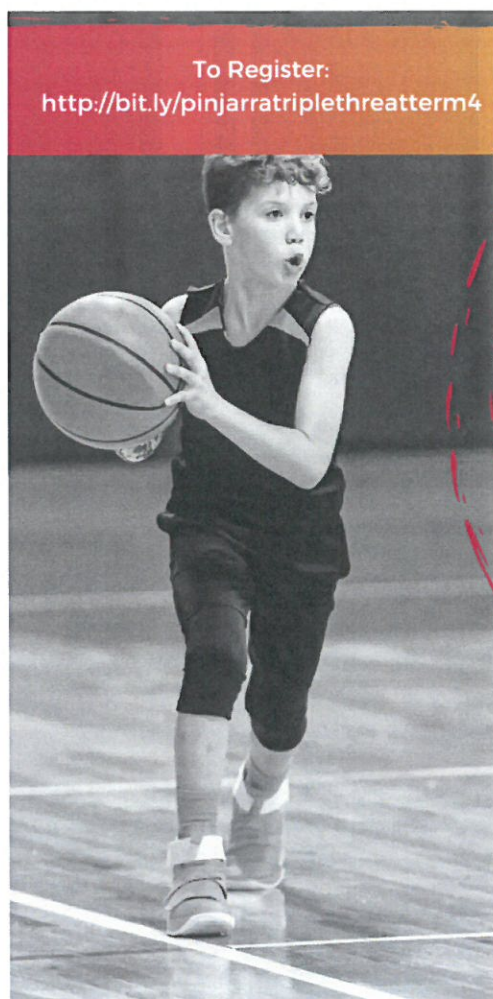
TERM 4 2020

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

WHERE : MURRAY LEISURE CENTRE
WHEN : THURSDAYS, 4PM - 4.45PM
AGE : 5-10 YEAR OLDS
STARTS : THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

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MANDURAH
BASKETBALL

Pinjarra
**TRIPLE
THREAT**
THURSDAY
5PM - 6PM : 8 WEEKS
\$55.00
10-18 Year Olds
Murray Leisure Centre

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