

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

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

Luca

We welcome **Luca Zahra** to the years 1/2/3 class. We welcome his mum **Shelley**, dad **Mark** and little sisters to our school community.



Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Yesterday the years 1/2/3 class presented an extremely entertaining play called **"The Great Fairy Tale Disaster"**. We loved the costumes and the superb acting. There were some extremely cute characters.

A very nasty wolf kept interfering with other people's fairy tales!



Above: The big bad wolf (Capri) interrupts three very cute little pigs while they're having a tea party. (Anne-Elise, Charlie-Anne and Pearl.)

Below: There was plenty of action and the wolf had an extremely busy time interrupting everyone.



Nate and Sienna did a great job as the story tellers and **Simon and Luca** added sound effects.

Merit Certificates

Cowen Armstrong ~ Consistently striving to complete all his work to the best of his ability. Keep up the great effort Cowen.

Alby Birmingham ~ For his inquisitive and caring approach to all that he does in our classroom and for being brave and completing something you didn't think you could do. I'm so proud!

Charlie-Anne Butler ~ For her ability to listen to teachers to improve her learning. Charlie-Anne, I'm really pleased watching you put so much effort into your work. Keep it up!

Evelynn Evans ~ Settling into her new school quickly and effectively. It's wonderful having you here Evelynn.

Bodhi Maddox -Collins ~ For developing a responsible attitude to all of his learning. Bodhi has shown a great improvement in finishing his work. Well done Bodhi.

Ruben Morales ~ For his marked improvement when writing Narratives. Ruben has listened to feedback and is producing wonderful stories.

Logan Reid ~ For putting in so much work to improve your attitude at school. Logan, you are such a clever boy, you just need to believe in yourself.

Hemi Sellenger ~ For her amazing effort producing her i-Movie. The writing, editing and acting were all very well done.

Montanah Woods ~ Developing a more responsible attitude to her learning, which has lead to an improvement in the quality of her work.

Luca Zahra ~ For his fabulous attitude to commencing school at Dwellingup Primary School. It is fantastic to see you happily fitting into all of our routines here. Welcome Luca.



K / PP Visit to Alcoa

As you know, the K / PP students have been out and about exploring and learning a lot about their community by direct experience.

This week the students all got on a little bus and visited Alcoa. We thank one of our former students, **Mat Nancarrow** for driving the bus and for being so helpful.

The students couldn't believe how huge the dump trucks were!

I had a phone call from the tour operator **Moira Oliver** and she said how delightful our students were and how much they enjoyed the experience. **Mrs Kinal** received this message from Moira,

'I would just like to reiterate what a pleasure it was having your students visit today, they are a delightful group'. (We agree!)



Above: The K/PP students looking smart and safe in their PPE.

Our little people are dwarfed by these monstrous trucks.

P & C News

It was with deep regret that Warren Haugh has submitted his resignation as P&C President and School Council member.

Warren has been an active and hardworking member as P & C President for the last 11 years.

As most of you are aware, Warren has some significant health issues and this requires him to take time out for himself and his family.

Our thoughts are with Warren as he undergoes a major operation this week. We wish him a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with Cathy, Connor, Logan and Eloise.

You will be advised as to the next P & C meeting will be held.



Fire Brigade Visit

Our school is in a designated Bushfire Zone so it is essential that we educate our students about all things pertaining to bushfire. Thank you to the **Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire** brigade for the support they give us with our Bushfire Plan, controlled burning around town and educating our students.



Above: Brad Warr and Ben Armstrong with Shivanagh Campbell-Warr and Jaron Vanelst.



Above and below: We are very proud that ex-students Jaron and Shivanagh are both supporting their community by being members of the Dwellingup Volunteer Bushfire Brigade. How inspirational!



New Life in our School



Mr Warren was trimming the hedge this week and came across this nest with three perfect little eggs in it. After some students had a careful look, Mr Warren very carefully placed it back in the hedge where he found it? Our beautiful trees and gardens attract a wide range of birds. Can anyone identify these eggs

“Containers for Change”

Containers for Change is WA’s new state-wide container deposit scheme.

Our school has received a large collection bin and all funds raised from containers will go to the school.

Thank you to **Mead and Lucinda Sellenger from Stikit Solutions** for making stickers for bins that are being placed around town. We will collect the bins each week and place the contents in our large bin.

Please place your containers in the yellow top bins at the Church Street gate nearest to the main road. (We will place your containers in the skip bin we have been provided with.) We have not placed this out the front as people (we’re sure it’s not locals), place rubbish in our bins and we’re worried it will get filled up!

✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



We are excited about recycling AND making money for our school.

“Talk for Writing”

This is the third chapter of **Farrah Holster’s** story titled, “**A Journey to Lipton**”.

Chapter 3. Rosehip Tea

The tea cups came to a bouncing stop at someone’s door step. Forrest peeped out again still feeling dizzy in the head. He sat in the cup for a few more minutes just staring up in amazement. What he saw was a magnificent castle that looked like a giant white tea pot. It was decorated with pastel pink floral patterns and stacked on the teapot were two tall towers of teacups loaded one on top of the other to form two spires. In front of him was a dark magenta colored carpet that lead to the entrance of the palace. The cup he was sitting in suddenly bucked him out with great force. He got a shock as he tumbled to his feet. Not letting the emerald tea cup fly away, he decided it was time to look around inside this magnificent structure.

As he headed towards the door two giant metallic cake forks, which Forrest didn’t suspect to be alive, dropped sideways in front of him to form a cross blocking the entrance to the palace and demanded, “State your name and your intentions!”

“Ah... well” said Forrest. “My name is Forrest Flamedrifter and my intention is to, um well, you see.....” Forrest stuttered not quite knowing where to start. “I was just working in my shop, and it had been a quiet day, when a person who said he went by the name of ‘Earl Grey’ came in and bought this tea set, which then got broken. I went to throw it into the bin when I saw a door. I went through it and came to this place, caught a lift in a tea cup which bought me to here and now I’m not quite sure....” He tailed off as he glanced up to look at the castle.

“BRING HIM IN! LET HIM IN!” cried an elderly voice from deep inside the beautiful castle.

To be continued ...

In Term Swimming Reminder

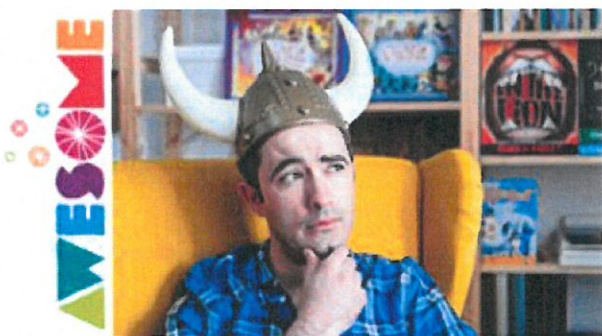
In term swimming will be held at the Waroona Recreation Centre from **Mon 16th – Fri 20th November**. The cost is \$50.00.

Visiting Author

This week **Murray Shire** organised another author visit. Students in years 1/2/3 had a very enjoyable, entertaining and educational experience with author / illustrator **James Folley**.

James was very inspirational. He showed the students the first book that he ever wrote. This was when he was in pre-primary. He also showed the students a book that was entered in a competition when he was in year 7. It was hard to stop the students writing their own stories when they got back to class yesterday.

What an amazing experience for our students!
Thank you **Murray Shire**!



Art / Garden Project

Students in years 4/5/6 are working on a fun project to reuse some old pavers. This week they applied a base coat to the pavers in readiness for applying their creative designs. (On Mon 23rd Nov ~ please wear OLD clothes.) Thank you **Mr Warren** for master minding this project!



Year 6 Visit to Robyn Clark MLA

Last Monday students in year 6 were invited to lunch in Pinjarra with **Robyn Clark MLA**. Students usually travel to Parliament House, but this year, due to Covid, this could not occur.

During lunch Robyn talked to students about systems of government and also about what inspired her to become a politician.



Thank You Ben, Brad, Jaron and Shivanagh and all the Volunteers from all at Dwellingup Primary School!



Spring Is Here!

Students in K / PP celebrated Spring by completing this gorgeous artwork.



Left: Macy



Right: Bella



Left: Arlo

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**