



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**Nov 20th 2020**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Lost Eden Gallery Visit

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Seniors' Christmas Lunch

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** Growth & Development year 6

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Trees Adventure & School Picnic (K-6)  
(note change of date)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kindy Transition

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Transition Days Pinjarra SHS

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** **Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree**

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Presentation / Graduation 9.30am

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Reports home

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day. Fire Brigade Hose Down!

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021:** School Office Opens

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2021:** Students commence school year.

**Weekly Events at D.P.S.**

**Mon:** Playgroup 9.00-11.00am (note change of day)

**Educational Websites at DPS:**

[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

## In Term Swimming

Congratulations to all of the students for their efforts in swimming lessons this week. The swimming teachers were very impressed with the attitude and behaviour of the Dwellingup Primary School students. Swimming week is a pleasant interlude during term 4.



## Thank You Alcoa / Shire of Murray

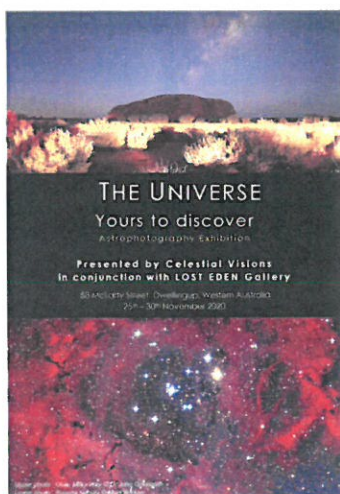
This week I received notification that our application for a grant for \$7700 to purchase new i-Pads and keyboards was successful. We have a high ratio of i-Pads and computers per student at Dwellingup PS. A Department of Education focus is, *"Increase capacity and confidence in the use of ICT."* To achieve this aim we need up to date equipment and a high ratio of devices per student.



**| – Standing Tall and Proud**

## Lost Eden Creative Gallery Visit

Our students have been invited to the **Lost Eden Creative Gallery** next week. Students will view **'The Universe'** exhibition and will have a chance to meet the artist. We thank proprietors **Monique and Peter Tippett** for providing this marvellous educational opportunity for our students at no cost.



## Remembrance Day Commemoration

Last Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November our year 5 students hosted the **Remembrance Day Commemoration** at the R. S. L. hall in Dwellingup. Once again, the **Dwellingup RSL** invited our students to host the commemoration. **R.S.L. President Mr Frank Spear** delivered the address.

The **R.S.L** provided a beautifully prepared individual snack for each child. We thank the **R.S.L.** for giving our students this valuable opportunity to participate in their community.



*Above: The recorder players played "Amazing Grace."*

*Below: Kaiden Vanelst lays the wreath.*



*Above: Our  
year 5  
students.*



*Above: Dwellingup R.S.L. president, Mr Frank Spear delivers the address.*



*Below: Our students made these beautiful wreaths which were laid on the day.*

## “Containers for Change”

Thank you to **Mr Warren** for sorting containers that have been dropped off for our “**Containers for Change**” initiative. Our collection bin is slowly filling up but we need a lot more. Please contact us if you have containers to donate.

Thank you to **Peter and Lee Shelley** for dropping off a large quantity of containers. Thank you again to **Mead and Lucinda Sellenger** for donating the stickers for our bins.

### ✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



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

## “Talk for Writing”

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

### Chapter 4 Inside the Castle

Looking around the beautifully furnished palace, Forrest started to walk up the magenta carpet that ran the length of the long entry hall. He heard a soft ‘clicking clacking’ of high heels

behind him. Forest turned around in a great hurry to find a beautiful elderly looking queen standing behind him. Her kind smile warming his heart instantly.

“Why hello, I hear you have come to see me,” said Queen Rosehip Tea as she straightened, her crown so that it was not on a tilt. Now this queen did not look like your usual. She wore a highly frilled gown with embroidered sky-blue flowers and row after row of lace. There were several strings of diamonds and other rare gem around her neck, shaped like a variety of cakes and biscuits, and on her fingers, there was ring after ring made of gold and shaped like tea cups, cupcakes and teabags. Her crown was the most beautiful piece of all. The base of the crown was a large silver saucer and on top of that there were stacked three tea cups, all with different patterns, one into the other. Coming out of the top of them, made from diamonds, was what looked like frozen steam pouring down the edge of all the tea cups and hitting the bottom of the saucer and slashing out.

“Your Majesty!” gasped Forrest as he knelt down on one knee.

“My good man,” replied the queen, “I believe you mean...your Majestea!” “Now, do get up, we appear to have some very important matters to be discussed.”

“Chef!’ she called in a sing songy tone, “This calls for a high tea with sponge cake, scones, fruit tarts and a steaming hot pot of tea.” The chef starred at the queen with a look of doubt before turning and exiting the room. The queen, with a mischievous look in her eye, picked up a small silver bell between her thumb and fore fingers and held it aloft. With tin-tea-nabulation the court was summoned to the parlor. The parlor was an extravagant room with heavy baroque curtains draping around a large arched shaped window, a ceiling rose surrounding a chandelier made from glowing tea bags, a Persian rug in the center of the room, and a great array of plush armchairs in a semi-circle facing Queen Rosehip.

*To be continued...*

## Year 6 Camp

Our year 6 students had a worrying few months wondering if they would go on camp because of COVID. Many venues are still not open to the public such as the lighthouse and tunnels on Rottnest, the Perth Mint and so on. Last week students spent two days in **Perth / Fremantle** and two days on **Rottnest Island**. We had some 'interesting' weather including nearly all getting blown away when we went to the Round House in Fremantle!



*Above: The 'Happy Campers': Luca, Max, Cowen, Sean, Lily, Farrah, Montanah and Ava.*

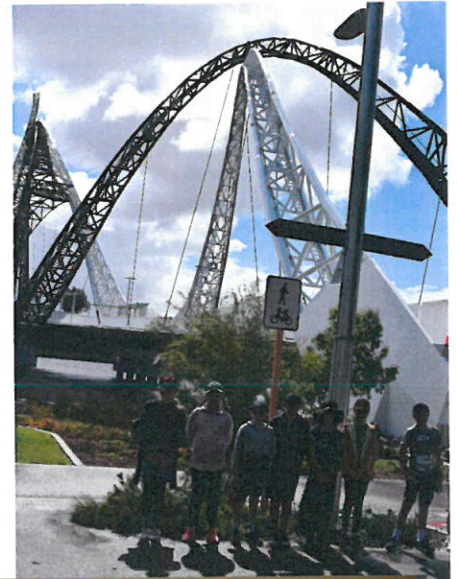
*Below: At the Maritime Museum in Fremantle.*



*Below: This is how sailing ships got blown along ~ we thought we were going to be blown away at the Round House!*



*Right: Prior to walking across the bridge to the Optus stadium.*



*We sat in the Eagles and Dockers change rooms. Not everyone was happy about this!*

*Right: We learned that the Optus Stadium won an international award for its design.*

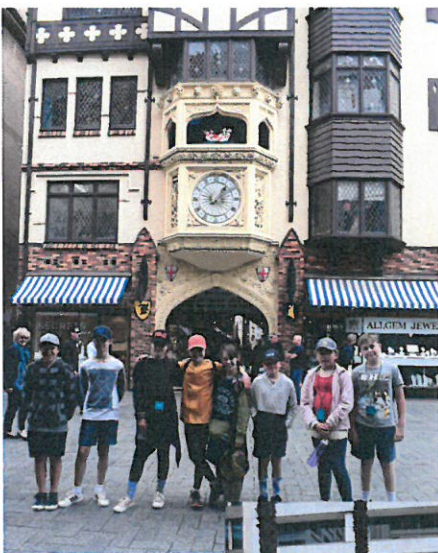




*Above: This is a revolving orb of orbicular granite and we found it in Forrest Chase.*



*Left: We found a portrait of Sir George Murray, who lived in Perth in Scotland, in the Perth Town Hall. He was Captain Stirling's patron and Perth is named after his birthplace. Our local Murray River is also named after him.*



*Left: Students learned that London Court was financed by Claude de Bernales who made a lot of money from gold. We watched St George chasing the dragon when the clock chimed.*



*Above: Enjoying a relaxing and tasty break!*



*Above and left: Check out the interesting sculptures in Perth! (Yes, of course that is Mr Warren doing a headstand in the Hay Street Mall!)*

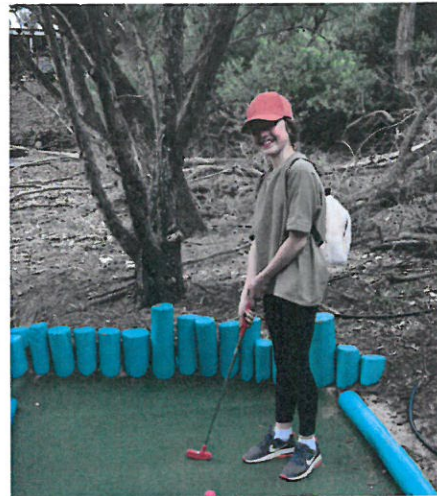


*Below: We stayed at Woodman Point which was formerly a Quarantine Station. In the past people arrived on our shores with a range of illnesses including smallpox and the plague. Now the worry is Covid. This machine is a sterilizer (for luggage, not people!)*





*Left: Farrah with a model of a nurse in the quarantine hospital.*



*Left: Ava playing mini golf.*



*Above: Sean, Max, Montanah and Luca with a new friend.*

*Above: On Wednesday the group split up. Students attending Pinjarra SHS next year participated in a Small Schools activity day at a beach in Mandurah. Other students went to Perth. The staircase above is in His Majesty's theatre. The group toured the theatre and learned about its history.*



*Above: Journal time!*



*Left: Checking out a fortification on the Bickley Battery tour at Rottneest.*

*Below: We think Mr Warren should open an ice-cream shop, except he'd soon go broke!*





*Above: Students got to go shopping during their last hour at Rottnest.*

## Thank You Tyler

Thank you to Tyler Reid for doing jobs around the house and then donating the money to the school.



## Whole School Reward ~ Trees Adventure

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December the whole school (K-6) will be visiting "Trees Adventure".



Every fortnight we have a "Marble in the Jar" assembly. Students receive a marble for commendable behaviour and when the jar is full the whole school receives a reward! We are also having a barbecue at nearby Nanga Mill. Parents are welcome to join us. For catering purposes, please let us know if this is your intention.

## 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.

