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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

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!

Thurs 28th Jan 2021: School Office Opens

Mon 1st 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

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Crunch and Sip ~ Well Done Parents!

In the past "Crunch and Sip" consisted of sharing platters of fruit and vegetables. Of course, due to Covid, that has changed. I was amazed by the variety of fruit and vegetables that students in the year 1/2/3 class brought in yesterday. This is the list: **watermelon, carrot, plum, mango, grapes, cherries, banana, pear, rockmelon, lettuce, blueberries, apple and strawberries.**



"Containers for Change"

We have filled up one large skip bin and this has been collected. . Please contact the school if you have containers to donate.

✓ ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Nash Vuletic was the recipient of the recycling award this week. Students receive a raffle ticket if they bring in items that can be recycled including 'containers for change'.



Left: Nash's family have been collecting containers from their friends ~ the bag is as big as Nash!

We thank businesses around town for allowing us to place yellow top bins outside their premises. At present there are only general rubbish bins provided so we think that as well as raising funds for our school, we are 'doing our bit' to promote recycling and preventing recyclables from ending up in landfill. Thank you to **Mr Warren** for bringing the bins up each week.

Thank you to **Margaret Noble** from Noble River Estate for donating a trailer load of containers.

Transition

At this time of the year we prepare for change for the following year. This week saw us welcoming our kindy students for 2021 and seeing our year 6 students off for transition to Pinjarra Senior High School. We are reminded as to how quickly children grow up!

Welcome 2021 Kindy Students (and their families)

On Tuesday we were delighted to welcome our kindy students for next year. The children came to school with their parents and participated in some fun and educational activities.



Left: Theodore

Pinjarra SHS Transition

This week our year 6 students who are attending Pinjarra Senior High School in 2021 participated in two days of transition. They travelled to PSHS on the school bus and engaged in a range of activities including woodwork, metalwork, music and sport.

Students who are interested in the Football Academy participated in some of the sessions run within this program. The students enjoyed the experiences offered to them as well as meeting some potential new friends.

We thank Pinjarra SHS for running the Transition program which ensures that students experience a lot less anxiety regarding their big move to secondary school.



Right: Tahni



Left: Dylan



Above: Cowen, Luca, Montanah, Max and Sean prior to getting on the bus for their transition day at Pinjarra SHS.

Road Safety Awareness Event

On Tuesday Tania Gigg from SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Aware) and Constable Matt Payne from Dwellingup Police came to our school and delivered road safety education to our students.

Your children will be able to explain more about the activities described below.

Stopping Distances – demonstration and discussion. Students were made aware of how long a vehicle actually takes to stop after the brakes are applied.



Above: Constable Matt demonstrating how long it takes for a vehicle to stop after the brakes are applied. It was impressed upon the students that even if the driver is aware (and not texting on their phone), it still takes much longer to stop than what you think. Make sure the road is totally clear before you cross it.

Safety Door Demonstration – students were made aware of the importance of using the safety door when getting out of a car.



Above: Tania Gigg from SDERA (School Drug Education Road Aware) talking to the students about being safe.

Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Last Tuesday the students of Dwellingup Primary School entertained the Dwellingup seniors at their annual Christmas lunch. We thank all of those responsible for organising this wonderful community event.



Event organisers thank the following sponsors who make the event possible: The Dwellingup Community Assistance Scheme, (Shire of Murray / Alcoa), W.A. Timber Products, Dwellingup Sawmill, Dwellingup Caravan Park, DPAW (loan of Mack), Ralph Staines (driver of Mack), IGA General Store, BP Garage, Blue Wren, Vergones, Dwellingup Community Compact, Pinjarra Meat Supply, the Fire Brigade, Wendy Binks, Terina Clarke (cake maker and decorator) and the many locals who contributed.

We appreciate that the organisers invite our students to provide the entertainment and then invite us to dance!



Whole School Reward ~ Trees Adventure

On Friday 4th December the whole school (K-6) had a great day at “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!

Students also enjoyed a barbecue with parents at nearby Nanga Mill. Thank you to **Mrs Bosanac** for organising the barbecue and to those who helped her on the day.

Thanks also to parents who joined in on the ropes course and the encouragement you gave to the all of the children.



Community News

Blue Light Disco “Super Disco Extravaganza”

On Wednesday the **Blue Light Disco** committee organised a “**Super Disco Extravaganza**” for Dwellingup children.

The **Blue Light** committee organised a variety of events including a bouncy castle and waterslide, face painting, music and dancing and craft activities. After a lot of action, children get very hungry so then boxes of pizza arrived.

Santa arrived looking very summery in his boardies. (We hope he didn't have too much trouble with the marchies.)

The Blue Light Disco committee thank **The Dwellingup Community Assistance Scheme** for sponsoring this event.



Sisters having fun! Top: Karly Bottom: Holley



Left: Cowen



Above: Ruby and Pearl make some beautiful Christmas decorations at the craft table.

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

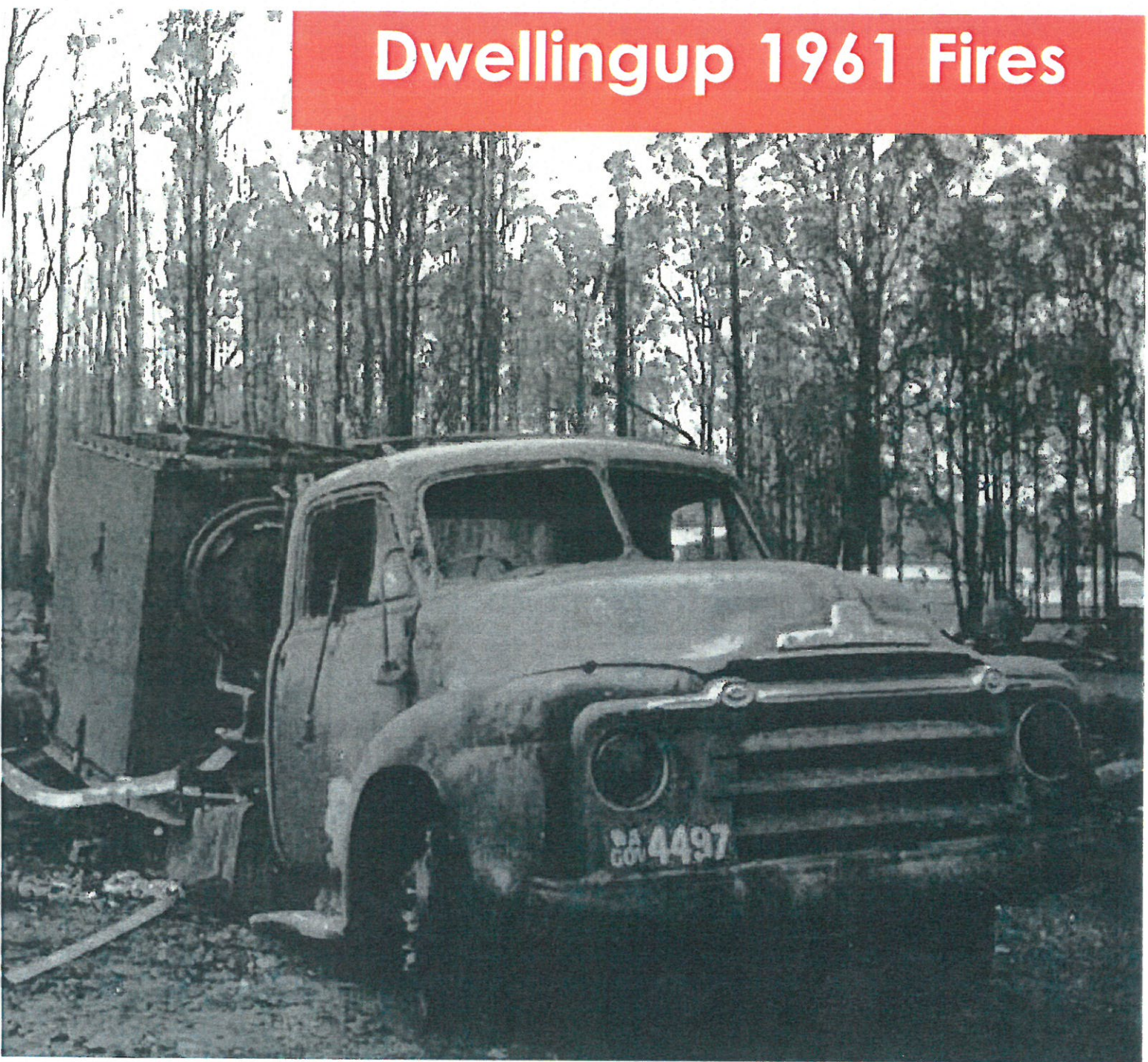
Bookings essential: **0439 746 183**

REFLEXOLOGIST: ‘Treat Your Soul’

Every four weeks.

Bookings essential: **Tess 0417 955 981**

Dwellingup 1961 Fires



60 Year Commemorative Picnic

Sunday 24th January 2021 | 10am to 2pm

Dwellingup Trails and Visitor Centre (DTVC)

Guest speaker | Exhibition | Displays

BYO chairs, blanket and picnic

Enquiries: DTVC - 08 9538 1108

A joint initiative by the Dwellingup Community Compact, Volunteer Bushfire Brigade and RSL; Murray Districts Historical Society, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Bushfire Front, and the Shire of Murray.