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Dates to Remember:

Sun 24th Jan: 60 Year Bushfire Picnic

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

Presentation / Graduation

On Tuesday we held our **Presentation / Graduation** event. We acknowledged all students' efforts throughout the year. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards:

YEARS 1 / 2 / 3 AWARDS		
Academic	Lara Goncalves	Bendigo Bank
Endeavour	Pearl Sheridan	Pinjarra Lions Club
Citizenship	Ruby Day	Dwellingup RSL
Sport	Alby Birmingham	Peel District Day Lodge
Environment	Sienna Panotidis	Bendigo Bank
Arts / Music	Capri Sellenger	Pinjarra Rotary Club
YEARS 4 / 5 / 6 AWARDS		
DUX	Ava Bucktin	Dwellingup Community Compact
Endeavour	Kaiden Vanelst	Pinjarra Lions Club
Citizenship	Luca Birmingham	Dwellingup RSL
Sport	Ava Bucktin	Peel Districts Day Lodge
Environment	Eve Campbell	Bendigo Bank
Arts / Music	Farrah Holster	Rotary Club
"Choose Respect"	Karly Goncalves	Dwellingup Volunteer Fire Brigade

Thank you to the above organisations for donating these awards. We also thank them for the good they do in our communities.



Above: "Standing Tall and Proud" ~ the graduating year 6 students.



Above: "Waltz with a Twist" ~ K/PP

Below: The audience enjoying the entertainment!





Above: "Waltzing Matilda" ~ years 1/2/3



Above: The years 4/5/6 class played "Any Dream Will Do" on the recorder.



Above: The current year 5 students did a sensational job of running the Presentation / Graduation event.



Above: The whole school concluded the ceremony with "I Am Australian"

Last Day Barbecue

Thank you to Mrs Bosanac and Mrs Ferraro for cooking us all a sausage sizzle lunch on the last day.



Left: Cowen enjoying his last lunch as a year 6 student at Dwellingup Primary School.

Graduation Dinner



Above: The year 6 students enjoyed a social get together at the Redcliff Barn.

Left: Sean enjoying desert!



End of Year Hose Down

Thank you to our fabulous **Volunteer Bushfire Brigade** for providing our students with this unforgettable send off every year!



Left: For years whilst at primary school Ayden Armstrong was on the 'receiving end' of the hose.

Below: Ending the year Dwellingup style!



Left: Pearl, Ruby and Ambrosia

Community News

Community Christmas Tree

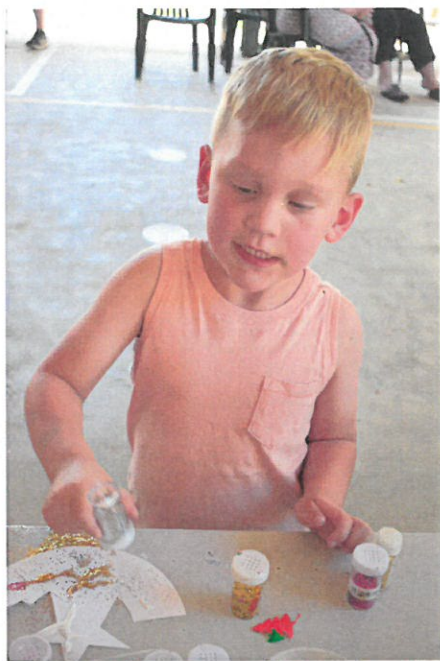
It is a very busy time of the year in Dwellingup right now. Last Saturday many children enjoyed a day of fun with their families at the annual **Dwellingup Christmas Tree** event. Of course, the highlight of the day was the arrival of **Santa and his helpers**, who in the tradition of Dwellingup, arrived in the vintage Mack fire truck!

This event is a Dwellingup tradition. Many grandparents remember attending the event as children. **Ireen Allen** informed us that the event started after the 1961 fires! Thank you to the organising committee, Glen from the Post Office, Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship, Santa and his helpers, raffle donors and for all of the families who attended. Santa had a very busy time handing out gifts to over 60 children!



The reptile exhibition was very popular.

Top: Franki Bottom: Kaiden and Deegan



Left: Maxen is making a beautiful Christmas decoration for his family.



Left: Santa with Nate (and a present).



Above: Some 'big kids', Maxine and Geoff, join Maxen at the craft table. It was the first Christmas tree for Geoff and Robyn Warren's grandson, Harley Robert.

"Containers for Change"

Our second skip bin skip was collected today. Containers can be dropped off inside the school's front gate.

 ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



Left: Jackson blows some amazing bubbles.



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.