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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 19th Apr: Day 1 Term 2

Wed 21st Apr: Constable Care Performance

Thurs 22nd Apr: P & C Meeting

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Years K / PP Assembly

On Thursday the K/PP presented their assembly. The students performed an energetic and very enjoyable song / dance called **"The Little Fish"**.



Merit Certificates

Fiona Krasnoff ~ For always completing her work to a high standard and for being such a kind and courteous student. We wish Fiona all the best with her move to her new school.

Jackson Hanstrum ~ Jackson, I am so proud of the wonderful year 1 you have become. You work so hard and are learning new, exciting things every day. You are amazing!

Logan Reid ~ Settling into the senior class effectively and also for demonstrating determination and perseverance during "Talk for Writing".

Yosef Rubenstein ~ For demonstrating a conscientious attitude during class and for continuously expanding his already extensive general knowledge.

Anika Vanelst ~ Anika, I always ask so much of you but you always happily give me these high standards and more. You are wonderful!



Above: Fiona, Yosef, Jackson, Logan, Anika. Luca, Karly, and Sienna received certificates for Indonesian.

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off

On Saturday there was **Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off** at Vergone's / Cocivera's orchard / café. Due to Covid the weigh off has not been held at the school for the past two years. It is wonderful that **Anthony and Jamie Cocivera** held the weigh off.

Pumpkin and other fruit and vegetable growing 'expert' **Lou Vergone** explained that due to unusual weather conditions over the last few months, many giant pumpkins failed to reach the growers' expectations. Despite this, local growers **Robert and Judith Giumelli** managed to grow a pumpkin weighing in at **65.25 kilograms**.

Capri Sellenger won the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Competition" and received a free milkshake. Her guess was only 2kgs out!

Right: Jamie Cocivera and Capri with the Giant Pumpkin trophy.



Right: Anthony Cocivera with Giumelli's 65.25 kg pumpkin.



Left: Nate and Capri having some fun with a pumpkin at the weigh off!



Right: Local children: Hemi, Nate, Zara, Kobe, Arli, Capri, Milla and Ava.



Left: Capri Sellenger with the 35kg pumpkin grown by her and her sisters Hemi and Arli.



Hopefully, (for millions of other reasons too), COVID will be a thing of the past next year, the weather will be favourable and we will be back on track with a Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off in 2022!

“Choose Respect” Marble in the Jar Certificates

Deegan Fort ~ Being inclusive and fair to others and for completing his Indonesian homework.

Bella Goncalves ~ Going above and beyond to help others. What a wonderful friend for us all in the school!

Karly Goncalves ~ For going out of her way to support and help others.

Lily Hanstrum ~ For completing excellent writing and dictation.

Macy Rickard Hall ~ For always completing her Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check at home and for writing amazing stories.

Evie Robb ~ For going about all tasks with a happy, positive attitude and for always trying her best in class. You help to make our school a happy place Evie.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Walk, Ride, Scoot to School



Above: Our year 6 students (Hemi has an excuse) come to school actively!

Coming to school actively is a great way to get some extra exercise into the day. We are pleased that many of our students do this on a regular basis. It's wonderful that many parents accompany their children; so they are being active too!



Kids Against Violence

This term, Dwellingup Primary School, along with other schools in the Mandurah area, has been part of the “Kids Against Violence” program. Our students engaged in weekly sessions that supported them in understanding that verbal, physical and emotional violence is never acceptable. We have no doubt that this program will result in a safer and happier school and community. We thank the organisers for seeking funds for this program and delivering it so effectively in our school.



Above: Logan Reid with his worry box. Each child made and decorated a box that can hold their worries until they can find their safe adult to support them with it.

White Elephant Stall

Mrs Bell and Mrs Kinal gave up their Easter weekend to host a **White Elephant** fundraiser in the Early Childhood room. Advantage was taken of the large number of guests who visited Dwellingup over Easter. Over \$1200 was raised for the school.

Below: Nola and Wendy surrounded by some of the ‘treasures’ on sale.



Year 6 Camp Fundraising

This year the year 6 students are going on camp to Rottneest in November. The students have already commenced raising funds. Last week an Easter egg raffle was held outside the Dwellingup IGA. **Robyn Clarke MLA** has donated \$500 toward the camp as well as a basket of Easter eggs. The eggs were raffled and **\$325.00** was raised. We thank the IGA for their support (including hot chips) and thank you to **Nola (Ambrosia and Pearl's grandma)** for very generously donating **\$50.00**.



Above: Tyler, Kaiden, Evelyn, Karly and Eve outside the IGA.



On Thursday the year 6 students, assisted by **Lainee Vanelst**, prepared and sold hot cross buns and milk drinks to their fellow students. Everyone enjoyed this Easter treat.

Firewood Raffle

Dwellingup Primary School
Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

Win a trailer load of firewood

Raffle tickets \$3.00

Free delivery available to Dwellingup
Otherwise load can be collected at an arranged time

We are well into Autumn and soon the nights will be getting chilly. Make sure you get a ticket in the firewood raffle fundraiser. Tickets are for sale at Vergone / Cocivera's café / fruit stall for \$3.00 each. Thank you to **Mead and Lucinda Sellenger** for making this fantastic sign and thanks to the Cocivera family for supporting the camp by selling the tickets.



Left: Thanks Lucinda for the fantastic signs!



Right: Wendy Herbertson drew the raffle and Kaiden Vanelst won the prize!

“Talk for Writing”

Students in years 4/5/6 have been writing stories about dragons in “Talk for Writing”. I know you will enjoy reading the following:

DRAGON EVIDENCE

Once upon a time it was snowing in Victoria.

It was midday in winter. I went out to find a rare wild snow fox when all of a sudden the animals scattered. It was freezing cold. My footprints were fading away. I had no food or water. I was lost!

I saw an enormous footprint about ten metres long! Talons dug into the ground. This was no snow fox. All of a sudden, breaking the silence, a huge shriek ripped the air.

I steadily stepped further through the bush hoping I would find my way home. But I didn't. I started to freak. I looked around. I had goose bumps. I ran forwards not thinking. I tripped and fell into a nest of eggs. Not just any eggs! Huge dragon eggs! There were five and they were one metre tall at least!

I looked to my left slowly and saw two dead sheep with scorched snow around them. I climbed out, I heard giant wings breaking the silence of the woods. I ran behind a huge, thick rock. A ferocious and deadly dragon landed on the nest. Raising its scaly head, it shrieked louder than anything I had ever heard! Fire burst ferociously out of its mouth.

I ran the way I came and found my house. When I was safe inside my house I looked up the “Dragon Hunter’s Guide Book” and realised that I had most likely witnessed the reappearance of the Cool Fire Dragon!

Lincoln Douglas

DRAGONS

One early morning I was riding my bike deep into the bush. I got to this one point and things were getting strange. The muggy weather made me feel sick.

The wind started to get stronger. I started to freak out and started to be worried and feel scared. I got goose bumps down my legs.

It started to rain. It poured down my nose. Then it started to get stormy. A group of kangaroos jumped past me. I was terrified! It was so windy that the wind suddenly pulled a tree out of the ground!

I looked up and saw a flashing, golden, blue dragon. Then hail started to hit my head. The dragon’s bright scales flashed lightning and it turned its brightest yellowest lightning towards me. I ran from tree to tree heading home. I saw my house. I dashed to it. I opened the door. I got inside and locked the door.

Finally ~ while I was inside the power went out. I grabbed my flashlight. I saw the dragon zooming around the dark forest. Then the rains stopped and the dragon disappeared. It was calm then so I went to bed.

Logan Reid



THE DISCOVERY

One early morning I was walking to some sandy pools to try to get my dog to go swimming. We went into the water. At one point, my dog was acting strange. I brushed it off and went to explore the sandy pools. I found a little waterfall and looked around the glistening water and watched it run down the slimy rocks.

I walked into the glistening water. It was very unusual. Maybe that was why my dog was acting funny.

I took another step into the water. It changed from cold to hot. My feet sunk in between the smooth rocks. Something was very peculiar. Betty, my dog, yelped and ran off. I got extremely scared and worried. Where did she go?

I took a few more steps into the water I closed my eyes and reopened them. Everything had changed! There were scratch marks on the trees. I blinked and more scratch marks appeared. I thought to myself, what is going on?

I took a couple of steps backwards and knew that was a tail mark scraping through the rocks. At the time, I thought it was a snake, but I realised it may be a dragon! A big gush of wing swings past me and I see a big, long tail! The dragon's large body flew past me. Its purple and aqua scales rippled through the morning sky.

I zoomed home and tried to find my dragon expert book. I thought maybe it was a Lotus Blossom dragon. I jumped for joy when I realised it was.

Karly Goncalves

THE NIGHT OF THE DRAGON

Yesterday evening, at approximately 5.00pm, I set off to see if I could find a flutter of the rare pink polka dotted winged butterfly that lives in the woodland behind my house. Daylight was turning to dark but I was still going to go and find those butterflies. I set out to the woodland's creek to look for them.

I reached the woodland's creek but on all the dirt ground everywhere were scratch marks and dug dirt. I looked closer and I got a fright! Suddenly, all the birds scattered from the woodland trees. I was terrified but I didn't give up just yet.

I looked around the creek. The water in the creek was BUBBLING! I saw a flash of a big lizard like creature who jumped out of the water. It had blue scales, purple feathers and a long tail! It wasn't a lizard though, it was something else!

I ran home as fast as my legs could go. I forced myself to run faster. As soon as I got home I closed all my windows, shut my curtains and locked my doors. I was still freaked out!

About an hour later, still having my mind on what happened, I went to my kitchen and checked my "Dragon

Hunter's Guide Book" which revealed that I had most likely witnessed a Helium Space Sparkler Dragon!



August-Rose Butler

Lost Eden Gallery Visit

Last Wednesday our students were invited to the “Lost Eden” gallery in Dwellingup to view an exhibition by artist **Mikaela Castledine**. **Mikaela** delivered a very interesting and informative talk to the students and they then got to see some of her fabulous art.

It was interesting to hear that **Mikaela** uses crochet to complete some of her artwork including the cat that **Mikaela** is seen holding in the picture below.

Below: Students in the ‘Lost Eden’ gallery.



“Art viewing” is required in the Arts curriculum. We are very fortunate that artists such as **Mikaela** share their expertise with us and that gallery owners **Monique and Peter Tippet** actively encourage this involvement.

We value our community links and acknowledge the contribution that is made to the students’ education.



Right: Monique Castledine with her 3d creation ~ a crocheted cat.

Playgroup

Several parents have approached me in regards to Playgroup. Hopefully we can get this up and running early next term. If you are interested in attending please contact **Colleen Sing on 9538 5100 or 0488 225 888**. The Playgroup will be based at our school. The 0-3 years is the age when brain development is at its peak and it is very important that children engage in quality play based learning. We are very keen to support this. If you know of any new comers to town please put the word out. You will be advised when arrangements are finalised.



ALL WELCOME!

School Dentist Holiday Information

Please be advised of the Pinjarra closure times over the school holidays

If this could be included in your newsletter we would appreciate it

We hope you have a lovely break and thank you for your support throughout the term

Many thanks

Sara, Melissa, Jane & Rae

*April School Holiday Closure Times

Mon, 5/4/21

Tues, 6/4/21

Thurs 8/4/21

Frid, 9/4/21

***For Emergencies on these days please call Greenfields 95813895**

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY ADVICE ONLY:

1800 098 818

***Clinic reopens as Normal on Monday 12/4/21**

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Past Present Future

**Celebrate 100 Years of Pinjarra Senior High School
at our Centenary Open Day**



- Guided Tours
- Exhibition Football Match
- Centenary Time Capsule
- Artefacts from PSHS History
- Food & Drinks for Sale
- Centenary Merchandise

And More!

**10am - 5pm
Saturday June 5, 2021**

**Pinjarra Senior High School
16 McLarty Road Pinjarra**



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- Therapies;
 - Sound Healing
 - Energetic Kinesiology
 - Healing with Art
- Counselling
- Guidance and Advocacy
- 15 week Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Program



- Womens Circles
 - Drumming
 - Singing
 - Yoga & Meditation
- Bush Walking
- Self Defence classes
- Individual Support
- Life Skills & Relationship Workshops

All Programs are a Gold Coin Donation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>🌸 9:30 am - 12pm Massage with Katrina</p> <p>🌸 9 am - 3 pm Holistic Counselling with Tracey</p> <p>🎵 10 am - 11:30am Find Your Voice Singing Group (fortnightly)</p>	<p>🖋️ 10 am - 12 pm Healing through Art Support Group (25+)</p> <p>🖋️ 1 pm - 3 pm Healing through Art Support Group (17-25yo)</p> <p>🌙 12 pm - 4 pm Kinesiology with Kalma</p>	<p>❤️ 11 am - 12:30 pm Sound Healing Meditation Yoga</p> <p>★ 1 pm - 2:30 pm Woman's Empowerment and Self Defence</p>	<p>🎵 10:30am - 11:30am Womans Drumming Circle</p> <p>🎵 12:10 pm - 1:10 pm Drumming Circle for PSHS Teens</p>	<p>★ 10 am - 2 pm 15 Week Trauma Recovery and Empowerment program</p>

Please phone **9507 5834** or drop in during business hours to enquire and register for all programs.

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