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Dates to Remember:

Wed 26th May: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea (cancer research) RSL Hall 10.00am

Thurs 3rd Jun: P & C Meeting 9.00am

Thurs 3rd Jun: K/PP Assembly

Fri 4th Jun: Pupil Free Day

Mon 7th Jun: W.A. Day Holiday

Fri 11th Jun: Interschool Cross Country ~ Jarrahdale

Thurs 17th Jun: Year 6 Parliament House Lunch (group 1)

Thurs 24th Jun: Year 6 Parliament House Lunch (group 2)

Fri 25th Jun: **Blue Light Disco 5.00 – 8.00pm**

Thurs 1st Jul: Room 4 Assembly

Fri 2nd Jul: Term 2 ends.

Mon 19th July: Term 3 commences.

- Please note assembly date changes.

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Thursday: 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 Jake!

We welcome **Jake Johnson** (year 6) to **Mr Jones' year 4 / 5 / 6 class**. We hope that Jake enjoys the last year of his primary school education with us. It's great having you here **Jake!**



Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Last week the years 1/2/3 class entertained us all with a lively performance of **"The Three Billy Goats Gruff"**.



Above: The year 1/2/3 students getting ready for their performance.



Left: Ruby (Big BGG), Macy (Little BGG) and Lara (Middle-sized BGG)



Right: Big BGG (Ruby) is being kind to Little BGG (Macy).

Merit Certificates

We thank **Sergeant Jody Worthington** for assisting to hand out the certificates.

Ruby Day ~ I am so proud of the learner you are becoming Ruby. You are such a mature and hardworking year 3. Fantastic!

Evelynn Evans ~ For working hard on growing her mindset and seeing what she can achieve when she perseveres and tries her hardest. Well-done Evelynn!

Evie Robb ~ For all of her amazing answers on the mat and for her outstanding work.

Hemi Sellenger ~ For enthusiastically embracing new learning experiences and facing challenges with a positive attitude. Keep it up Hemi!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Above: Hemi, Evelynn, Ruby and Evie.

Hub Caps Wanted

If anyone has any old hub caps, students in years 4/5/6 are keen to 'recycle' these to make some fabulous flowers like the ones pictured. Please contact **Colleen Sing** on 0488 225 888 if you can help.



Cross Country Training

Right: Jackson, Arlo and Brodie.

We are very impressed with the enthusiasm demonstrated by our students during cross country training each morning. It has been fantastic seeing some of the parents joining in on the run. Each lap is approximately 500 metres. Students in years 1 – 6 have been graphing their laps and are impressed with the distances that they are running.



What is also extremely impressive is that the K/PPs are joining in and are running some very impressive distances. **Dylan (Kindy)** reported to me that he had run 'eleventeen' laps ~ **WOW!!**

P & C News

Last Wednesday **Lee and Laine Vanelst** prepared a "Toastie Lunch" for the students. It was wonderful that so many parents supported this initiative. **Thanks to the P & C and Lee and Laine.**



Above: Arlo, Nash, Brodie and Breanna enjoying their lunch.

NEXT MEETING:

THURSDAY 3rd JUNE
9.00am
School Staff Room

ALL WELCOME

Searching for Bugs



Last week the K / PP students searched for living things in the school's beautiful back yard (the bush at the rear). The students looked very carefully and made sure that no home was destroyed and that each little creature was disturbed as little as possible.

'Many Hands Make Light Work!'



Last week a group of students worked co-operatively together to build a huge sandcastle. It was great seeing some older students encouraging the younger ones and helping them to feel welcome and valued over at the 'big school'.

Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:

Thursday
(note change of day)
9.00am



Below: Bella with her mum Shelley.



Above: Kai makes friends with Stripey the emu.

The Playgroup is up and running again. It would be lovely to have some more people involved. Please note that Playgroup is now held on Thursday. Thank you to Shelley, Gail and Natalie for attending.

If you are interested in attending please contact **Colleen Sing on 9538 5100 or 0488 225 888.**

If you know of any new comers to town with young children, please invite me or let me know.

ALL WELCOME!

From Your Local Police

Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying a slightly more relaxed beginning to 2021 compare to last year. In this edition of the Police Newsletter we would like to discuss child safety, strategies to consider and possibly ones to rethink.

“Stranger danger.” It’s short. It’s simple. It even rhymes! But is it really the most effective abduction prevention lesson for our children? Children do not understand the concept of a stranger. Many believe that strangers are mean, ugly people — so the nice man asking for help to find his lost puppy? Not a stranger.

Children also learn that some strangers – like store clerks, police officers, or parents with children – are helpful. It may be hard for them to understand the difference between strangers who could hurt them and strangers who may help them. Most importantly, “stranger danger” ignores the fact that most children are abducted by someone they know.

Avoiding strangers will not help if the abductor is a family member, neighbour, or family acquaintance. When you talk to your children about abduction prevention, don’t focus on warning them about certain types of people. Instead, teach them to identify and respond to threatening situations.

A NEW MESSAGE

Say goodbye to “stranger danger.” Try using the following language when talking to your child about abduction prevention:

Don’t say: Never talk to strangers. Say: You should not approach just anyone. If you need help, look for a uniformed police officer, a store clerk with a nametag, or a parent with children.

Don’t say: Stay away from people you don’t know. Say: It’s important for you to get my permission before going anywhere with anyone. Don’t say: You can tell someone is bad just by looking at them. Say: Pay attention to what people do. Tell me right away if anyone asks you to keep a secret, makes you feel uncomfortable, or tries to get you to go with them.

In addition to these conversations, use role-playing scenarios to help your children practice their abduction prevention skills. The more children practice, the better prepared they will be to respond to an emergency.

As always, if anyone requires Police for local advice please do not hesitate to contact the Dwellingup Police Station on ‘9538 1057’. For non-urgent Police assistance call ‘131 444’ and as always ‘000’ for any urgent emergency assistance. However, we would like it noted that we are regularly away from the office due to tasking and patrolling requirements. If you are diverted to another station simply leave a message for us to contact you and we will endeavour to do so.



Matthew Aaron PAYNE
First Class Constable 15113

Jody WORTHINGTON
Sergeant – OIC 10626

Dwellingup Police Station

Year 6 Camp Fund Raising

The year 6 camp wood raffle was drawn at the assembly last week. Thank you to **Mead and Lucinda**

Sellenger for donating the prize. **\$490** was raised from the raffle. We thank all of those who supported the raffle. **P & C**

President Christine Reid drew the raffle. The lucky winner was **Shirley Fort**. (What perfect weather to win a load of firewood!



Community News

Dwellingup Bush Riders

Last Saturday we held our second 'Dwellingup Bush Riders' bike ride. You are welcome to join us! (Ages under 12 months in carrier seats to over 70!) Details are as follows:

**9.00 am – 11.00am (approximately)
Every Saturday
Waypoint Café**

Contact **Colleen Sing** on **0488 225 888** for more information.

Below: Jackson and Harley give the bike ride 'thumbs up'.



Dwellingup Community Village Inc (former Nursing Post)

Please support the following services that are available at the **Dwellingup Community Village** each week:

HAIRDRESSER: Wednesdays

Bookings essential: **0439 746 183**

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks.
Bookings essential:

Tess 0417 955

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

**Wed 26th May
10.00am**



**Dwellingup RSL Hall
\$5.00 entry**

Door prizes and raffles.

Bring along your favourite shoe or boot (ornament or real) to be judged. There will be different categories eg Most Outrageous, Most Comfortable etc

A plate of morning tea to share would be appreciated.

**Join us for a morning of fun,
tea and great food. All
proceeds go to the Cancer
Council.**

**All welcome! Hope to see
you there.**

Host: Ireen 0427 313 178

Relationships Australia

This organisation provides a range of counselling options targeted at adults, children and families. It is a community based, not for profit organisation.

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This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is **1300 364 277**.

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Unit presents



WHEN Friday 25th June 2021
5.00 – 8.00pm

WHERE Dwellingup Community Hall



» Dinner and door prizes provided!



» Candy/snack bar available
so bring small change.



» Parent/carer pick-up and
drop-off at entry.



» Children under 5 require adult
supervision.