

DWELLINGUP CRIER



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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 12th Aug: Yrs 4/5/6 Assembly
Fri 20th Aug: Author Visit Yrs 4 – 6
Fri 20th Aug: Book Character Dress Up
Thurs 26th Aug: Yrs 1/2/3 Assembly
Sat 4th Sept: Fathers' Day BBQ
Thurs 9th Sept: K / PP Assembly
Fri 10th Sept: **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Fri 24th Sept: Term 3 ends

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Friday 10th Sept.** The usual range of options will be available (individual, siblings and class).

Packages start from around **\$30.00.** Information and order forms will go out closer to the date.

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.a

Virtue: Compassion

"I show compassion. I notice when someone is hurt or needs my help. I take the time to show others that I care. I recognise that there are others in the world who are not as fortunate as I am."

You are practising compassion when you...|

- Notice when someone needs a friend.
- Imagine how others are feeling.
- Take time to show that you care.
- Ask how people are and listen.
- Tell an adult if you are worried about someone and you feel that you cannot help them.
- Forgive others when they make mistakes.
- Look after your pets.

**If you want others to be happy,
practice compassion. If you want
to be happy, practice compassion.**

Dalai Lama

Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program

This program aims to provide stimulating and engaging learning opportunities for those students in years 5 & 6 who will benefit from extension activities across different focus areas. PSHS's is hosting selected students to participate in specialist Pinjarra Football Academy, Innovation in Technologies and English language project streams. Places will be allocated to provide access as equitably as possible. Dwellingup PS will determine the selection criteria for our students.

Students will be taught by specialist teachers and they will have opportunities to work collaboratively with Pinjarra Senior High School students. This may be especially beneficial to students intending to transition to our school in year 7, as they will have the chance to get to know staff and students who will become 'familiar faces' to welcome them in future. The program is open to all students, even those who are not intending to attend Pinjarra SHS.

Each stream of the program will run for three weeks.. Transport to Pinjarra SHS will be arranged and provided free of charge for participating students. **(Please note my mistake; in the note sent home I said parents needed to transport their own children – my sincere apology for any inconvenience caused.)** Notes have gone home in regards to this.

Olympian Visit

Last **Wednesday 28th July**, gold medal winning Olympian, **Peter Dawson** talked to students in years PP – 6 about his Olympic career. The talk was very inspiring. The message that Peter gave to the students was that whatever your strengths and talents may be, it is important to build on them. He also informed the students that there is a massive amount of dedication and training required to reach Olympic standard.



Left and below: Peter Dawson talking about his Olympic career.



Left: Anika & Otis (below) with Peter's Olympic gold medal. (We can think of lots of reasons why Anika & Otis deserve to win a medal.)



We thank Peter for giving up his time and inspiring students by telling his story. Usually nothing much in life occurs without effort on the individuals' part and Peter certainly imparted this message. Staff and students were thrilled to be able to actually see and hold a gold medal!

Sunday Lemonade ~ Laura & Tyson

I can recall many interesting items being brought in by students for 'news' over the years. **Otis and Alby Hughes**, who we welcomed to our school this term 'brought in' the most novel news ever!



Above: Laura and Tyson (Sunday Lemonade) with Alby and Otis.

Laura and Tyson are a singing / guitar playing duo who call themselves "**Sunday Lemonade**". Their singing and lyrics were as delightful as this name. The whole school came along and heard three absolutely beautiful songs. One song was about the delights of travelling around Australia and another was a very moving song about why we should and how we can care for each other. There was nothing about why we should enhance our lives with material possessions and everything about the beauty of nature and caring for it, ourselves and each other.



It was a joy for us adults not only to listen to and enjoy this performance but to see the response from the students. Everyone walked out of the room calm, peaceful and relaxed.

Thank you 'Sunday Lemonade' for providing us with this rare 'treat' and to Alby and Otis for this amazing news!

Indonesian Day of Culture

It is mandated that all students in Australian schools learn a language other than English. All schools that feed into Pinjarra SHS learn Indonesian as that is the language that is taught there. Indonesian at Dwellingup Primary School is delivered On-line through SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education). On Thursday the wonderful teacher who teaches students in the school, **Ibu Bianca**, visited the school with a colleague **Ibu Maree**. In addition to the students having the delight of meeting their teacher in person, they participated in a fabulous day of learning about Indonesian culture.



Above: Jake and Tyler

Activities included making batik bags, cooking Dadar Gulaung Hijau (green pancakes), dressing up in Indonesian costume and learning some Indonesian songs.

Right: Simon and Lucas



Left: Luca & Deegan



The day was extremely enjoyable, students now know a lot more about Indonesian culture and they finally got to meet their teacher!

We thank **Ibu Bianca** and **Ibu Maree** for the extensive amount of work that would have gone into planning such wonderful activities. Thank you to **Mrs Bosanac** and **Mrs Wagenaar** for helping to set up on the day and to **Mrs Ferraro** for her support.



Above: Amiee and Lucas



Above: Anne-Elise, Deegan, Capri and Bodhi



Left: Breanna and Alby



Above: Cooking the 'Dadar Gulaung Hijau (green pancakes)' ~ Evelynnn, Yosef, Tyler, Karly and Mrs Wagenaar



Above: Batik bags ~ Bodhi, Luca, Logan, Anika and Nate.

Right: Happily washing up ~ Tyler & Kaiden



Above: Group photo with costumes. Ibu Bianca is pictured on the left.

"Dirt Matters"

This term students in years 4/5/6 are involved in gardening and recycling on Wednesday afternoons. The gardening group is working with me and **Mr Warren** has a group dismantling disused electrical goods to recycle copper, aluminium and other non-ferrous metals. In addition, students are learning more about metals and their origins.



Above: Group photo with fabulous Batik bags.



Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:

**Thursday
9.00am**



Thanks to the parents who are supporting this and to **Shelley Coxon** who is doing such a competent and fuss-free job of running the Playgroup.

Community News

Before & After School Care

Please note that **Before and After School Care** has commenced at the former Principal's House at Dwellingup Primary School.

Please contact **Andrea** on **0421 786 187** if you are interested in accessing this service for your children or if you require further information.

Dwellingup Bush Riders

Again, we were very impressed with the number of riders who participated in the ride this Saturday. This week we welcomed back **Ava Hughes**.

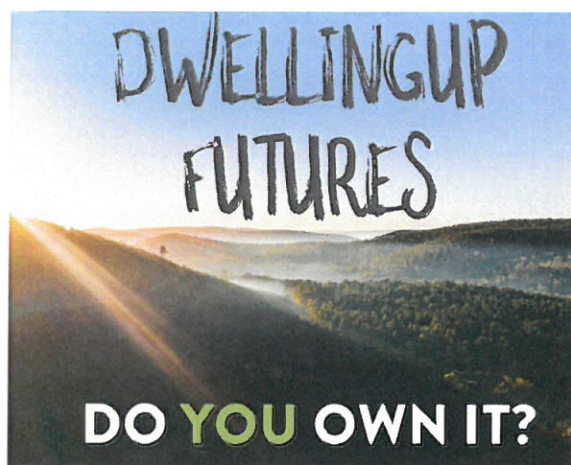
We also welcomed first time rider **Simon Kelly**. Everyone was impressed with Simon. He chose to go in the group riding the longest distance and he demonstrated an extremely resilient and determined attitude AND didn't complain once despite riding nearly 14 kilometres! Wow. What a legend!

Well-done to all of our riders.

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

Contact **Colleen Sing** on **0488 225 888** for more information or meet us at Waypoints..

All welcome!



From Wednesday 11 August, the draft Dwellingup Futures Road Map will be available here for review and comment.

Developed through a multi-stakeholder process which kicked-off in late 2019, the draft Road Map presents a shared vision as well as goals, strategic priorities and key success indicators which aim to achieve the desired growth of Dwellingup by 2036.

The Road Map also proposes three scenarios for achievement:

1. Business as Usual
2. Adventure Tourism Town
3. Diverse Economy – the preferred scenario

Dwellingup has experienced a period of significant investment and growth over recent years, momentum that needs to be protected and sustainably maintained.

Do you share the vision for the future of your town?

How to Get involved:

- Attend the **Draft Road Map Presentation** | Wednesday 11 August | 5:30pm to 7:30pm | Dwellingup Community Hall
- Review the Draft Road Map | 11 August – 10 September (Will be uploaded here on 11 August)
- During the comment period:
- Vote in the **quick polls**
- Provide a more comprehensive response by **completing the short survey**
- Questions?
- Drop-in at the **Information Session** | Wednesday 18 August | 2:00pm – 4:00pm | Dwellingup Community Hall

Ask a question



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The Date/Time: Monday 9th August 6.45pm for 7pm start.

The place: Greenfields Community Centre 2 Waldron Blvd, Greenfields (Mandurah)

There will be a light supper an RSVP by phone or email is appreciated for numbers.

Phone 0418 111 309, email: olafschubert@gmail.com

Host Club: Mandjar Toastmasters

Cost: Free