



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

Aug 27th 2021

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 3rd Sept: PSHS Aspirant Program Football Academy

Sat 4th Sept: Fathers' Day BBQ 11.30 am

Thurs 9th Sept: K / PP Assembly

Fri 10th Sept: SCHOOL PHOTOS

Sun 12th Sept: Hotham Valley Festival

Thurs 16th Sept: Faction Sports

Fri 17th Sept: PSHS Aspirant Program Football Academy

Fri 24th Sept: PSHS Aspirant Program Football Academy

Fri 24th Sept: Term 3 ends

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

School Photos

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

All students MUST bring their completed Personalised Envelopes with payment to Photo Day even if photos are not going to be purchased. An on-line payment option is available.

Information will be sent home with your child on Monday. If your child is absent, please collect the envelope from the front office.

Can kindy students attend school on **Friday 10th Sept** **INSTEAD** of **Monday 13th Sept** so that they can be included in the photos?

Years 1/2/3 Assembly ~ "Seasons"

We loved listening to the beautiful singing of the year 1/2/3 students on Thursday. Each child was dressed to represent a season.



Aboriginal Season ~ Djilba

August to September ~ After the winter rains and as the weather started to get 'warmer' and calmer the bush rejuvenated and plants began to bloom. Eggs from water fowl, emus, swans and ducks were collected. Tortoises, berries and roots also supplemented the larger game of kangaroo, emu and ringtail possum.



Merit Certificates

Sienna Panotidis ~ For her amazing attitude towards everything she does. Sienna, you brighten up our classroom.

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ For always being an all round wonderful young lady. Thank you Ambrosia for bringing your beautiful smile into our classroom every day.

Amiee Tovey ~ For always being kind, respectful, caring and for demonstrating a sound work ethic.

Luca Zahra ~ For always setting himself extremely high standards and consistently achieving them. Luca is mature and respectful and uses initiative in a range of situations.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



Above: Amiee, Sienna, Ambrosia and Luca.

Virtue: Determination

"I am determined. I set goals and keep going until I achieve them. I get things done. I have a purpose."

You are practising determination when you...



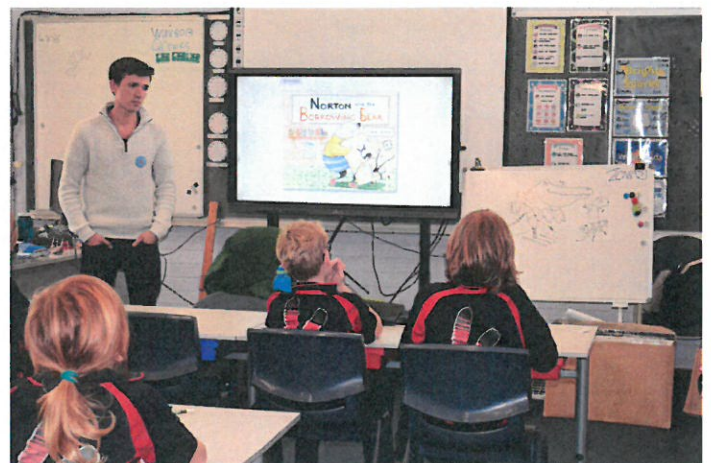
- Set goals for yourself.
- Believe that the good you do is important.
- Focus on what you are doing.
- Resist being distracted.
- When the going gets tough, keep going.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Finish what you start.

Visiting Author Years 4/5

Last week author **Gabriel Evans** delivered a fascinating and very educational workshop to students in years 4 & 5. Gabriel told the students that he loved reading and drawing as a child and that when he grew up he decided that writing children's books combined these passions. He also discussed what things inspired him when thinking of ideas for books. Gabriel also presented our school with one of his books!



Above: Nate with his drawing of a crocodile in a ballet dress! Very creative.



Above: Gabriel showing students the steps that he takes to create a book.

Visiting Author / Creative Writing Workshop Years 4/5/6

This week author **Julia Lawrinson** visited our school and conducted a **creative writing** workshop followed by an **author session** with students in years 4/5/6. Students



Above: Nate Fort accepts a book on behalf of the school from author Julia Lawrinson.



Above: Tyler, Capri and Kaiden

We thank **Anneke Scheppers** from the **Murray Library** for organising the **Gabriel Evans** and **Julia Lawrinson** workshops. We thank **Anneke** and **Shire Councillor Steve Lee** for representing the Shire.

Hats

This week we enjoyed two beautiful warm days. Of course, accompanying warm weather comes an increase in UV rays so hats need to go back on again. Some students couldn't find their hats. Can parents have a search at home? Next week we will have a 'hat muster' to see if we can locate the missing ones.

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

It was lovely to come to school this week and see that all the bulbs planted by **Mr Warren**, a very talented and hardworking gardener, are starting to bloom at Dwellingup Primary. This is a sure sign that Spring is nearly here:

*I see rainclouds,
I feel wind and rain,
But wait I see flowers blooming,
I hear birds singing
I see children playing
And I know that Spring is near.*

Just a reminder that I am at school **every Wednesday and every second Tuesday** this Term if you have any concerns about your child or need to have a confidential chat, please make an appointment through the school office.

Lisa Ferraro



P & C News

FATHERS' DAY BARBECUE

SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

11.30am

Lawn in front of Waypoints café.

ALL WELCOME!



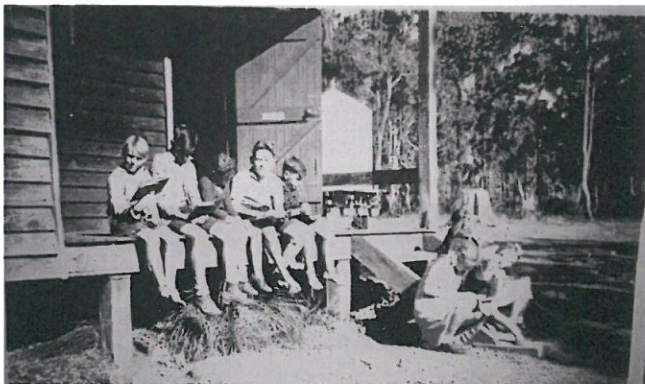
Marrinup Excursion K – 6

We had perfect weather on Tuesday for our whole school excursion to **Marrinup**. Students walked the “**Marrinup Loop**” at the townsite, learned that their used to be a little town including a school at the site, enjoyed a delicious barbecue , visited the **Marrinup Falls** and then the students in years 3,4,5 & 6 visited the former **Marrinup POW** camp.

What made the day really special was that many parents came along.

‘The townsite was established in the 1880s to harvest jarrah. Marrinup was located on the Pinjarra Dwellingup railway; this section of the railway opened in February 1910 and was named No 2 Siding and what is now Dwellingup was called Marrinup. This changed in July 1910 when it was renamed Marrinup and Dwellingup was given its present name.

Millars built a mill at Marrinup shortly after the rail was put through, the mill prospered until the onset of World War 1, the mill closed for the duration of the war as the workers enlisted and closed for the final time in the 1930s after the depression struck. Some families continued to live there and travelled elsewhere to work. What remained of the town was destroyed in the 1961 bush fire.’

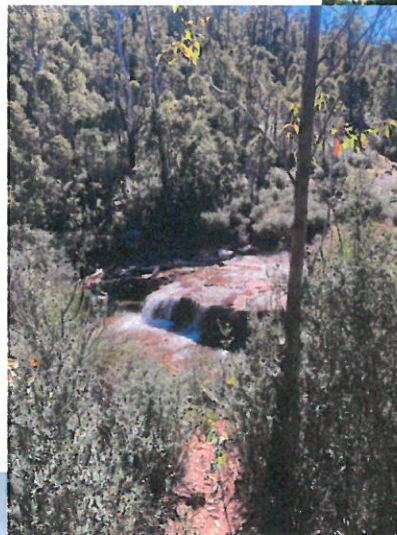


Above: The students of Marrinup School in 1949. When the school closed the building was moved to Huntly where again, it was used as a school. When it was no longer required there it was moved to Dwellingup in 1947 and is still in use (and lovingly maintained) by the RSL.



*Above: Lara, Alby and Simon enjoy the sunshine and a delicious sausage in a bun. The year 4/5/6 students learned that when people move to areas they introduce plants that ‘take over’. The plants in the background are *Watsonia*, a declared weed.*

A bonus was a talk from a lady called Karen who talked to us about “Vinnie”, her son’s very clever therapy dog.



We all enjoyed our walk to the falls. Due to the fact that the creek is in a valley a ‘microclimate’ exists (the climate of a very small or restricted area, especially when this differs from the climate of the surrounding area), so plants can be seen there that don’t grow in the jarrah forest.



Mr Warren spotted this grevillea on the Marrinup Falls walk. We think it might be the same species as the one which is painted on the hall.



Above: Students at the entrance to the former Marrinup Prisoner of War camp.

'When Australians went to war in 1939, a labour shortage resulted. German and Italian prisoners were shipped from overseas to assist the Australian workforce. Camps were built in rural areas including the one at Marrinup. The POW camp provided farm labour and cut firewood to supply Perth (2,500 tonnes every week). Conditions were comfortable but monotonous and the work was hard.'

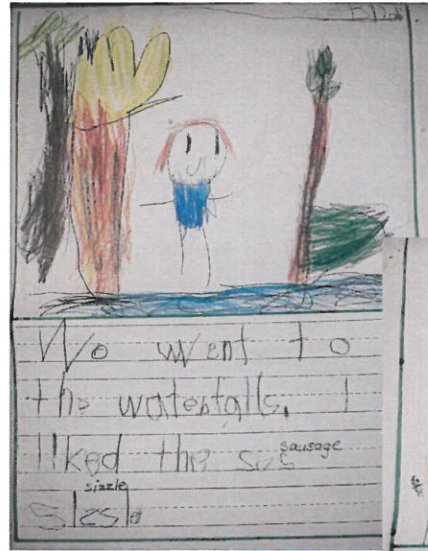
Information is obtained from the **Dwellingup Trails and Visitors Centre**.

Thank you to all for your participation. Again, we were delighted that so many parents participated. The road was extremely pot-holed and driving skill was required!

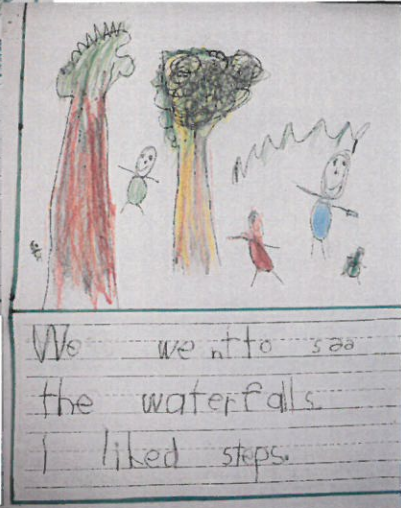
Special thanks go to **Dawn Bosanac** and her helpers for cooking us lunch, **Harley Hanstrum** for being a great leader and to **Mark Coxon** and **Shelley Zahra** for the extra support they gave.

The visit inspired some work back in class. These gorgeous drawings and clever stories are from the K/PP class.

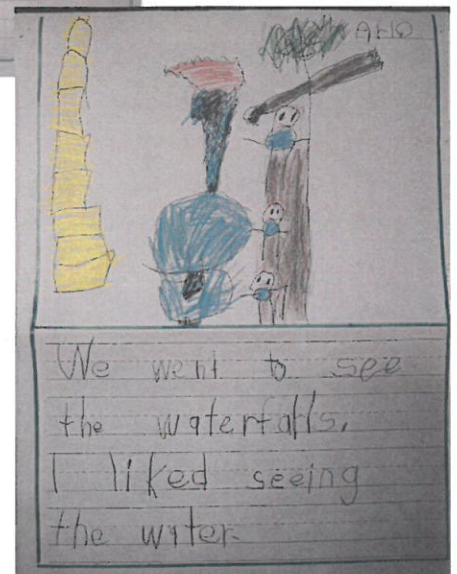
We went to the waterfalls. I liked the sausage sizzle. Brodie



We went to see the waterfalls. I liked steps. Sifa



We went to the waterfalls. I really liked the falls. Maxen



We went to see the waterfalls. I liked seeing the water. Arlo



We went to the waterfalls. I like to dip my hand in the water. Evie.

Left: Luca, Hemi and Deegan beside a board that lists the towns that used to exist around Dwellingup.



Right: On the way back to school we saw a commemorative survey peg. The first survey peg to be placed in Dwellingup was at this location in 1910. Capri is pictured next to the peg that is opposite the Visitors' Centre.

We went to the waterfalls. I liked seeing the flowers. Matilda



Dwellingup Trails & Visitors' Centre Excursion Years 4/5/6

Last Monday students from years 4/5/6 visited the Dwellingup Trails and Visitors' Centre. Students studied photos of former settlements that existed around Dwellingup. They then looked around the centre. Students thoroughly enjoyed the Virtual Reality device. Riding a bike down a mountain trail proved to be 'heart stopping action' and greatly amusing for the onlookers.



Above: Hemi negotiating a 'tight' corner.



Above: Jake and Rowan.

Students learned that the garden opposite the playground was named after **Mick French**, who lived there. He was very kind and frequently gave flowers and fruit to passers-by. When he passed away the community purchased the block and together with the Shire, preserved and enlarged the garden. You can read more about this on the sign that **Jake and Rowan** are pictured in front of.

Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program

Several year 6 students have expressed interest in attending the Specialist Football Academy Aspirant program. Dates have been finalised and are as follows:

Fri 3rd Sept. 9:30 – 11:20 am

Fri 17th Sept: 9:30 – 11:20am

Fri 24th Sept: 9.30 – 11:20am

Students will be collected and returned by bus. There is no cost. More information will be sent home with students involved on Monday.

Relaxing at Recess

Some of our students reminded us of lizards on Wednesday. They could be seen relaxing in the playground, soaking up the sun!

Right: Lily, Macy, Dorris and Bronte.



Left: Breanna and Wesley

Free Rubble

We need to get rid of the rubble pictured below. If you can use it for fill, 'crazy paving' or any other purpose, please come to the front office and we will happily direct you to it.



Hotham Valley Festival

We are all looking forward to yet another exciting community event. The **Hotham Valley Festival** is being held on **Sunday 12th September**.

For the last three years students from Dwellingup Primary School have sung "**Morningtown Ride**" on the platform as the train departs from the station. This has been planned again for this year. An 'expression of interest' note will be sent home this week.



Above: 2020 Platform singers.

In addition, the P & C is holding an "**Antique and Collectors Fair**" in the Dwellingup Community Hall. If you are interested in selling 'treasures', please contact me. (**Colleen Sing 0488 225 888**). Of course, if you are a collector, make sure you stop by as there is bound to be something there to add to your collection.

Book Character Dress Up Day

Our school was extremely colourful on Friday and we were delighted with the range of book characters that were in our school.



Above: Wally (Arlo), Tinkerbell (Evie), a fairy (Matilda), a pirate (Maxen), a cheer leader (Arli)



Above: Ron Weasley, (Otis), Ariel (Macy), Wenda (Evie), Mary Poppins (Bronte), Princess Lily (Lily), Spiderman (Jackson)



Oliver Twist (Wesley)

A fairy (Alby)

A white kangaroo (Ambrosia)



Above: a Rugrat (Sienna), EJ (Anika), Alice in Wonderland (Lara), a dinosaur (Alby), Oltron (Simon), the beautiful butterfly (Breanna), Lucky (Pearl)



Above: a fisherman (Nate), Dog Man (Logan), Harry Potter (Luca), Harley Quinn (Capri), a character from Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Lucas).

Thank you to parents for putting so much effort into the fabulous costumes.



A school kid (Bodhi), Harry Potter (Rohan), Torri Turtle (Amiee)



Above: Slappy (Evelynn), Peter Rabbit (Karly), Bilbo Baggins (Kaiden), Harry Potter (Yosef), Katniss Everdeen (Eve), Ricky Bobby (Hemi), a school kid (Lincoln).

Thank you to all of the parents who returned the 'favourite book' surveys. We will compile these into a display in the passage.

P & C "Crunch & Sip" & Popcorn

The P & C helped to make our dress up day extra special by funding a healthy and delicious fruit and vegetable cup for fruit



break and then popcorn at recess. Thank you to **Lee & Laine Vanelst** for purchasing and preparing the nutritious food.



Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:

**Thursday
9.00am**



ALL WELCOME!

It was wonderful seeing so many parents and babies / children at Playgroup on Thursday. Thanks to the parents who are

supporting this and to **Shelley Coxon** for her organisation.



Left: Milla with the snail that she made.

Below: Gail and Kai.



Right: Anton



Community News

Before & After School Care

Please note that **Before and After School Care** is available 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

The "Dwellingup 100" event is rapidly approaching and we are training in earnest. Last Saturday, due to all of the rain the week before (plus more on the day) there was no shortage of mud puddles and muddy wet children and adults!



Muddy kids are happy kids!

This Saturday we had a great turnout including many parents who came along with their children. We have been practising on the actual 15km track designated for the Dwellingup '100'. Again, we were amazed that all of the riders, even the very young children completed this distance.

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!

Mick French Community Garden

Thank you to **Shirley Fort** and **Anna Moore** for pruning the roses in the **Mick French Community Garden** over the weekend.



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**



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RECRUITING!**

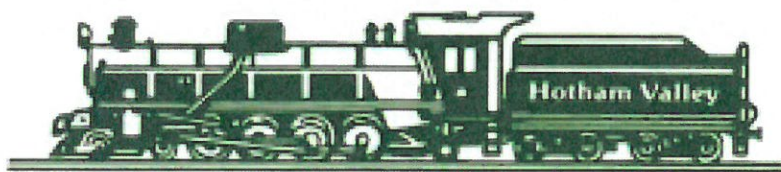
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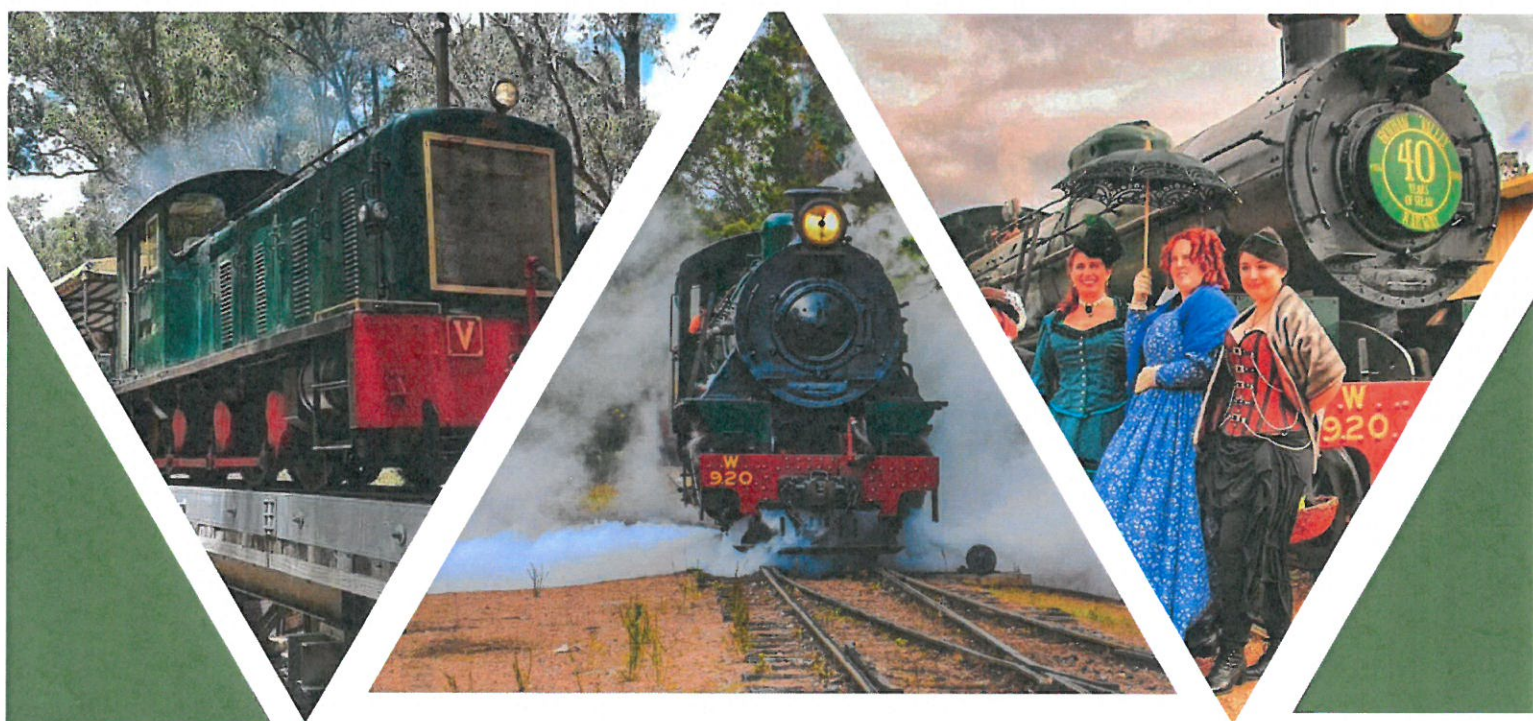


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Dwellingup Community Compact
INC.
Presents**



HOTHAM VALLEY RAILWAY ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

12th September 2021
9am - 4.30pm



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departing at both
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