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Dates to Remember:

Mon 11th Oct: Term 4 commences

Tues 12th Oct: P & C Meeting Staff Room 4.10pm Wed 13th Oct: Pumpkin Fest Mtg P & C Hall 5.30

Thurs 28th Oct: Years 1/2/3 Assembly Wed 10th Nov: Small Schools' Activity Day –

Pinjarra SHS Transition

Thurs 11th Nov: Remembrance Day Thurs 18th Nov: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Mon 22nd Nov - Fri 26th Nov: Year 6 Rottnest

Camp

Wed 1st, Thurs 2nd Dec: Year 6 Transition Day

Pinjarra SHS

Thurs 2nd Dec: K / PP Assembly

Sat 4th Dec: Dwellingup Community Christmas

Tree

Mon 6th – Fri 10th Dec: Interm Swimming Week Tues 14th Dec: Presentation / Graduation Ceremony

9.30am

Wed 15th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wed 15th Dec: Reports home.

Thurs 16th Dec: Last day for students.

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



K / PP Assembly

Students in the K / PP class have had a very interesting term learning all about farms. The excitement really increased when **Barty** the lamb joined the class. Last Thursday the clever students recounted lots of interesting information that they have been learning. The students then performed a song / dance that highlighted what an energetic life farmers have.







Terrific Tractors

The K / PP students learned that in the past farmers used horses for a variety of helpful purposes. Now farmers use their tractors to perform many tasks around the farm. Here are some of them:



Theodore's tractor is moving a water tank to take water to Santa, (Ho! Ho! Ho!) because he is very thirsty!



Dylan's tractor is carting logs to cut up for fire wood.



Nash's tractor is carting potatoes to be planted.



Maxen's tractor is moving a roll of hay to feed the cows and sheep and pigs.



Tahni's tractor is ploughing the paddock to get it ready to plant seed.

What Can Tell Us About the Past?

In History, students in K / PP learned that objects, including photographs can tell us about the past. People keep objects that are special to remind them of the past. **Tahni** brought in her mum's duck and her own special rabbit as well as family photos that include her mum and dad when they were young and grandparents.



Merit Certificates

Eve Campbell ~ For consistently displaying strong leadership qualities and supporting peers in need, both in the classroom and around the school. Keep up the great work!

Lara Goncalues ~ For working independently in spelling and grammar to always improve herself. Fantastic work Lara!

Alby Hughes ~ For her amazing work and fantastic behaviour. We are so glad you have settled into Dwellingup Primary because you brighten up our class.

Jake Johnson ~ For demonstrating good sportsmanship, respect and teamwork during the sports carnival. These attributes are an asset to our class. Well-done!

CONGRATULATIONS!





Above: Eve, Jake, Lara and Alby

In-Term Swimming

In-term swimming is being held in Week 9 of next term (Mon 6th – Fri 10th of December). The cost to parents is \$50.00. We travel to Waroona as they have an area adjacent to the pool where students complete work packages when their group is not swimming. Students complete two lessons per day which means we can complete swimming in one week. Forms will be sent home next term.

Lost Eden Gallery Visit

Last Wednesday students in years PP – 6 walked to the Lost Eden gallery to view the latest exhibition by local artist **Patricia Hines. Patricia** delivered a fascinating talk about her art and the wide range of techniques that she uses. Materials and inspiration are drawn from the local environment. I am extremely grateful to Patricia for giving up her time to enable our students to participate in this very valuable learning experience.







Faction Sports

Congratulations to all for the success of the **Faction Carnival** that was held on Monday.

Thank you Dawn Bosanac for being the main organiser on and before the day. Thank you to class teachers Nola Kinal, Kerry Sadler, Michelle Van Reeken and Joel Padley along with education assistants Wendy Bell, Jude Wagenaar and Juliet Lamb for all of the effort put into training the teams.

Thank you to **Geoff Warren** for preparing the track and the school grounds to his usual impeccable standard, setting up on the day, being an efficient starter and being so encouraging to the students. Thank you also to volunteers **Pam Laird and Barb Pelham** for their help on the day.



Thank you to all of the parents who helped in so many ways on the day, participated in events and **CHEERED** for the teams! A special thanks go to **Christine Reid and the P & C** for providing a sausage sizzle lunch for students. This helped to give the day a friendly country feel.

A **BIG BIG** thanks to all of the students for their great behaviour, sportsmanship and **ENTHUSIASM!** We acknowledge that many students had been very sick for long periods of time and that it has been a long, cold, wet winter so this made practise difficult.

Not everyone wins but there was a lot of champion behaviour demonstrated! We were impressed with the students' encouragement of each other, behaviour, effort and sportsmanship.





It was a very close contest but at the end of the day Marri defeated Jarrah.

Champions are as follows:

Junior boy champion: Wesley Holster Junior boy runner-up: Jackson Hanstrum

Junior girl champion: Bella Goncalves
Junior girl runner-up: Dorris Lea'taetala

Intermediate boy champion: Alby Birmingham Intermediate boy runner-up: Logan Reid

Intermediate girl champion: Capri Sellenger Intermediate girl runner-up: Lara Goncalves

Senior boy champion: **Deegan Fort** Senior boy runner-up: **Jake Johnson**

Senior girl champion: **Karly Goncalves** Senior girl runner-up: **Eve Campbell**

Below: Champions.



Year 6 Camp Fundraising

Next term is the year 6 students last term at primary school. They participate in some very special events, including their camp. The year 6 students held a cake and succulent stall at the Antique & Collector's Fair held by the P & C at the Hotham Valley Festival recently. On the Friday before the event they potted succulents and made Honey Joys to sell. \$80.00 was raised. Thank you to Lainee Vanelst and Jude Wagenaar for supplying plants and materials.



Above: Potting succulents.



Above: Tyler and Lincoln are supervising Hemi's cooking.



Above: The potted succulents.

An Eventful Term



We were impressed with the resilience shown by the years 4/5/6 class this term. They needed to adjust to the departure of **Mr Jones**, they then welcomed **Mrs Myles** for a few weeks before the appointment of **Mr Padley**. We have also been impressed with how quickly **Mr Padley** is getting to know all of his students' learning requirements and personalities. Mr Padley and the students all deserved (and enjoyed) a milkshake at **Longriders** on Friday.

Years 4/5/6 Design and Technology



Above: Eve, Jake, Karly, Tyler & Hemi

In Design and Technology, students in years 4/5/6 engaged in a challenging co-operative learning task that involved them designing and then testing to see if a ball could find its way successfully down a chute. This group named their construction the "Turbo Sender". Apparently it was very well named.

The pipeline designed by C. Y. O'Connor was discussed and used to provide inspiration.

Community News

Hotham Valley Steam Festival





Once again, our "Platform Singers" delighted the crowd by singing "Morningtown Ride" beautifully. It was wonderful having a range of age groups representing the school.

I have no doubt that this will be an experience remembered by participating students in years to come.

Below: Otis with fabulous steam strain art work by students from Dwellingup PS that was displayed on the platform.







The Holster
Family Circus
enthralled the
crown with
brilliant
performances
by the whole
family. We
hope to see
more
performances
in the future.

The P & C ran an "Antiques & Collectors' Fair" in the Community Hall. \$470.00 was raised.





Above: These classis cars attracted a lot of attention outside the hall. Thanks to the Sellenger & Shelley families.



Above: Eve and Lincoln are collecting coins for entry into the Bouncy Castle to raise funds for the Bush Fire Cadets.



Left: Tyler and Karly promoting their stall.



Above: The year 6 students held a cake / succulent stall at the front of the Community Hall to raise money for their camp. Thanks to Lainee Vanelst and Ellen Dillon for donating cakes. \$80.00 was raised. Thanks to Pam Laird for 'encouraging' people to donate a gold coin on entry.

Dwellingup 100

The P&C ran a very successful food stall at the **Dwellingup 100** event last Saturday. Bacon and rolls and sausages in a bun were sold. **\$2500** was raised! Thank you to **Christine Reid** for completing all of the shopping, **Lucy Myles** for all of her support, all of the parents and others who helped and to **Scott Reid and John Laird** for their support in setting up and packing up.



Above: Lucy, Matt, Chirstie, Christine

A note from the President...

Hello Everyone,

What a fabulous turnout for the Dwellingup 100 on the weekend. Congratulations to all the competitors.

The P&C have been fortunate enough to be able to have a stall at the event for the last few years.

This year was my first time for organising a big event and I have to say what a huge success it was!!

We raised \$2500 for the school which will be going towards upcoming excursions and items for the school.

Of course without a strong team none of it would have come together, I have to say a massive thankyou to Lucy Myles for helping organise the event, to Mrs Sing and John Laird for all the help with setting up and packing away and a huge thankyou to all the volunteers who came down and helped throughout the day. Without you our events wouldn't be able to run.

Thankyou once again

Christine Reid P&C President

A note to the principal of Pinjarra SHS where the students mentioned attend...

"On Saturday, our P & C held a sausage sizzle at the 'Dwellingup 100' bike event in Dwellingup. Three of your students, Cormac Lawrence, Jasper Evans and Tori Royans volunteered their time and worked extremely hard and efficiently for an extended period of time. We were extremely grateful for their assistance. They are a credit to your school."

Bush Riders

An e-mail from John Cusack to Gemma (an organiser from the event)

Dear Gemma

The Dwellingup community regards last weekend's Dwellingup100 as very successful and a great testament to all the planning and hard work by Tony Tucknott, Dave Budge and his team. It amazes me how Erik can talk for about 9hrs but he does such a good job. I know that all of your team puts in long hours leading up to event day. I also want to congratulate you on removing all evidence of the event so quickly.

I have attached a list of the 15 kids that Colleen Sing and I registered using the code BUSHRIDERS21. You will also note that all the kids who also rode last year, improved their times this year, some quite dramatically. Colleen and I were also very pleased that 13 of the 15 kids also had at least I parent or grandparent ride with them in the event, and all those parents were also coming on our Saturday morning training rides before event day. So there are parents getting back on bikes after not riding since they were kids themselves.

Over the last few years, the Education Department has not allowed the Bushriders Team to be an official school sponsored team as it trains and competes on the weekend and is off school grounds. Consequently, the Dwellingup Community Compact is the official organiser of the team and covers all kids and associated adult riders with their insurance.

The kids, their parents and us as organisers greatly appreciate the discount that you provide for the entry, and the encouragement and enthusiasm that you extend to us. Hopefully next

year will allow the participation of the east coast elites which gives the event that true Australian championship feel.



Above: Before the race.

Left: Susan and Lily ~ after the race.

Below: Sophia Iseppe ~ first in her category.



Left: Deegan Fort ~ first Bush Rider across the line with Robyn Clark MLA who donated \$250.



Above: Lakyn Birmingham ~ winner of his category.

2021 Dwellingup 15km Results

RIDER	NO	2021 time	Improvement on 2020 time
Deegan Fort	1247	53:11	(35km event)
Sophia Iseppe	1263	57:23	29 mins
Yosef	1254	57:34	27 mins
Rubenstein			
Lakyn	1214	58:58	6 mins
Birmingham			
Oden	1242	59:50	2 mins
Birmingham			
James Iseppe	1223	1:01	10 mins
Macklin	1215	1:09	7 mins
Birmingham			
Oliverr Iseppe	1224	1:15	14 mins
Simon Kelly	1226	1:19	First time
Jackson	1220	1:16	First time
Hanstrum			
Arlo Bell	1213	1:30	First time
Byron Alers	1211	1:42	First time
Bronte Alers	1235	1:42	First time
Lily Hanstrum	1239	1:49	First time
Macy Rickard Hall	1241	1:56	First time

Congratulations to our first time riders. They put in an awesome effort! Their school years are as follows:

Kindy	Byron Alers	
Pre-primary	Arlo Bell	
Year 1	Jackson & Lily Hanstrum, Bronte Alers, Macy Rickard Hall	

Kobe Cocivera, Hayden Fort and Joseph Moore were part of our Bush Riders group. Congratulations to these boys who rode in the 35km event. Evelynn Evans and Ava Hughes were part of our group but were entered separately so their names are not on this list.

Congratulations to **Alby Birmingham** for completing the 6 km run event!

Congratulations to all who participated in the various "Dwellingup 100" events.





Left: Capri Sellenger entered the dog race with Toby. Toby and Capri both got a drenching and Toby gets a helping hand across the finishing line!

P & C News

Please read the attached letter from the P & C which details plans for the 2022 Dwellingup P.S. P & C Pumpkin Festival. **Christine** and **Lucy** have been working with the Shire and next year's event sounds VERY exciting!

The next meeting is the <u>day before</u> the town meeting on **Wed 13**th at **5.30pm**.

NEXT MEETING: Tues 12th Oct 4.10pm

Vacation / Before & After School Care

Please contract **Andrea on 0421 786 187** if you interested in accessing these services for your children or if you require further information.

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Dear Residents.

We are writing to you on behalf of the Dwellingup Primary School P&C regarding the Pumpkin Festival for 2022.

After a 2 Year hiatus the Pumpkin Festival is back on the cards. Over these last 2 years we have watched our town flourish with new businesses, to our trail's hub and visitor's centre. We have seen a huge influx of visitors and after winning WAs Top Small Tourism Town award for 2021 Dwellingup has become the place to visit.

Having had the time to reflect on past Pumpkin Festivals, the P&C in conjunction with the Shire of Murray, have drafted next year as a whole town festival.

Therefore, with the support and help from all our local businesses and residents, we envisage people who come to the Pumpkin Festival in 2022 will be able to 'wonder out yonder'. From the traditional pumpkin weigh-in and school fete located at the school, down to the pump track and skate park for skills and demo sessions, through to the market stalls and food vans within the vicinity of the trail's hub area and every business in between open and celebrating what they represent.

It is such a huge event and a great way to showcase our beautiful town. We aim to involve as many locals who are interested in being a part of this new festival format in the drafting and planning of making this event a success.

With this in mind please join us for a town information night to be held at the community hall on Wednesday the 13th of October 2021 at 5.30pm.

Kind Regards

Christine Reid - P&C President Pumpkin Festival Coordinator

Lucy Myles - P&C Vice President