



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

Oct 22nd 2021

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 29th Oct: Blue Light Halloween Disco

Thurs 4th Nov: 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 Rottneest 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: In-term 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:

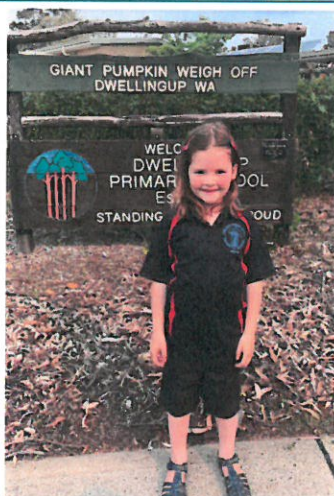
www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.a

Welcome Lena

We extend a warm welcome to **Lena** and her parents **Anna and Brian**. It is wonderful having you in our school community.



Virtue: Gentleness

"I am gentle. I think, speak and act with gentleness. I show care for people and everything around me."

You are practising gentleness when you:

- Make it safe for people and animals to be around you.
- Speak to people carefully and with the appropriate volume.
- Choose words with care.
- Express your feelings peacefully.
- Take time out when you don't feel gentle so that you do not speak or act in a way that you will later regret.
- Think thoughts that make you smile inside so that people want to be in your presence.



In-Term Swimming

In-term swimming is being held in Week 9 of this 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 soon.



Aboriginal Season ~ Kambaring

“Kambaring,” the ‘flowering’ season is the height of the wildflower season. Quandong trees were ripening, ready for harvesting later in the season, as well as other small shrubs that produced berries. Families moved towards the coast where frogs, tortoises and freshwater crayfish or gilgies and blue marron were caught. Snakes and goannas were also a source of food during this season.



“Choose Respect” Marble in Jar Certificates

Diddi Evans ~ Making a very positive start to the term.

Rohan Harris ~ Demonstrating a range of ‘strong’ choices and behaviours.

Alby Hughes ~ Always being willing to help and support fellow class members.

Bella Goncalves ~ Writing extensive pieces of accurately spelled and correctly punctuated stories.

Karly Goncalves ~ Consistently making positive choices, doing her best and always supporting others.

Lara Goncalves ~ Always being willing to help and support fellow class members.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Murray Shire Food Drop

The Murray Shire is collecting non-perishable food items for the Peel Community Kitchen to distribute to needy people at Christmas time. Items can be dropped off at the school and we will pass them on.

A Word from the Chaplain

Hi Everyone,

It was lovely to come back to school and see all the children again. I hope you were all able to catch up on some sleep over the holidays. (I enjoyed the holidays back when my girls were little. No lunches to make, no homework, no need to drag kids out of bed ... good times!).

If you feel that your child needs some help to handle a problem including,

- new to the school and doesn't have friends yet
- upset about a family problem, such as divorce or death of a loved one
- having trouble concentrating on homework
- having friendship troubles
- feeling nervous about what to expect next year in a new class or at high school
- anxiety about school work, or upcoming events
- death of a pet

Or

If you as a parent have any concerns about your child or need to have a confidential chat, please make an appointment through the school office. I am at school every Wednesday and every second Tuesday in Term Four.

Lisa Ferraro



Year 4 / 5 / 6 Science

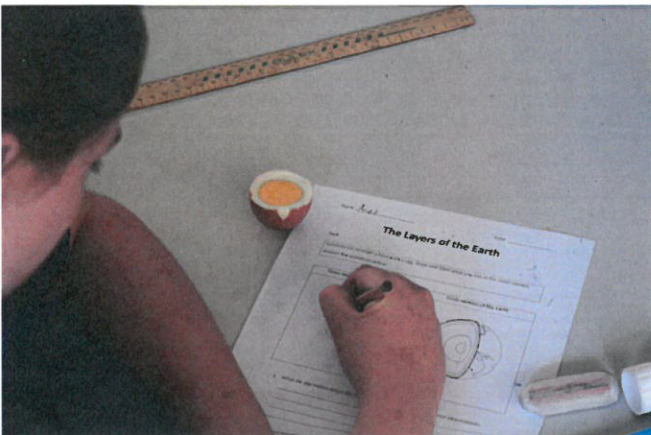
Students in years 4/5/6 were surprised when **Mr Padley** arrived with half a dozen boiled eggs and announced that they were for a Science lesson. Students learned that the inside of the earth is layered something like an egg. Both have a thin, brittle shell. The crust of the earth is broken into pieces, like the cracked shell of a hardboiled egg. The mantle of the earth is like the egg white, and the core of the earth lies in the centre, like the egg yolk.



Above: Bodhi



Above: Capri, Nate and Luca



P & C News

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2022

It is very exciting that the organisation of the 2022 Dwellingup Giant Pumpkin Festival is underway! Our proactive P & C held a meeting in the Community Hall last week which was extremely well attended. Co-ordinator Lucy Miles is delighted with the people who 'put their hands up' to be on the Pumpkin Festival subcommittee. The P & C thank all of those who attended the meeting.

Planting day for giant pumpkins is around Melbourne Cup day. The special seeds required are available from the school. Students will each be planting a seed and when they germinate they will bring them home so now is the time to prepare your garden patch!

Before & After School Care

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

Wanted

Do you have any non-functioning electrical equipment? **Mr Warren** runs a program where students pull these items apart and recycle them.

Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:
Thursday 9.00am



ALL WELCOME!

Recycling / Charities

Please bring in obsolete mobile phones (recycling); batteries (safe disposal); stamps (Rotary sell them for charity and have raised \$90 000 in 23 years); toothpaste tubes and old toothbrushes and chook scraps. There are recycling bins in the passage. Milkshake awards were received by *Lincoln Douglas* and *Ruben Morales*.



Award kindly donated by Longriders.

Dwellingup
Blue Light™
presents



Dress up for Halloween and
join us for an evening of
music, dancing and prizes!



» Dinner provided



» Candy bar



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

WHEN

Friday 29th October
5.00 – 8.00pm

WHERE

Dwellingup Community Hall

ENTRY

\$5 Children under school age must be
accompanied by a parent or guardian





Community Bank
Pinjarra

FREE Family Fun Day Celebrating 20 years of Community Banking

Come along to our FREE Family Fun Day, to celebrate our branch birthday.

Rides / Food Trucks / Live Music and More

When Sunday 7 November 2021

Time 10:00am – 2.00pm

Where Edenvale Homestead, Pinjarra

Phone 9531 4470 or visit the branch for more information for more information.

 **Bendigo Bank**