

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

Nov 19th 2021

*Established 1911*  
"Choose Respect"

#### Dates to Remember:

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Year 6 Rottnest Camp

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Whole School Reward Excursion  
**Perth Museum**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>, Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Transition Day  
**Pinjarra SHS**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** K / PP Assembly

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** Kindy 2022 Transition

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** In-term Swimming Week

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Presentation / Graduation Ceremony  
9.30am

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Reports home.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day for students.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Blue Light Disco

#### Weekly Events at D.P.S.

**Thursday:** Playgroup 9.00-11.00am (note change of day).

#### Educational Websites at DPS:

[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.a](http://www.mylexile.com.a)

#### Reminders:

Please be reminded to return the following:

- **Museum Visit** permission note.
- **Swimming** permission note, money and swimming stage form.

(Thank you if you have already returned these.)

#### School satisfaction Survey

This survey accompanies this newsletter. For planning purposes, please return to the box in the front office. Surveys are anonymous. Information is valued for planning purposes. Thank you.

#### Years 4/5/6 Assembly

On Thursday students in Mr Padley's year 4/5/6 class conducted a fascinating and comprehensive summary of their learning for this term at their assembly. The quality of both the work highlighted and the presentation were of a very impressive standard. This was a very special assembly for year 6 students because it is their very last primary school assembly. Congratulations to all.



*Above: Each student presented aspects of the work covered this term to us. In Science students studied a natural disaster each. The digital presentations were very interesting and impressive.*



*Left & below: Kaiden and Hemi read an amazing suspense story completed during "Talk for Writing".*





In **Health**, students have been learning about the **Five Food Groups** and the importance of not eating “**zombie foods**” (foods that might taste nice but have little nutritional value but lots of additives & spoil the appeal of healthy foods.)



*Above Evelyn talking about healthy eating.*

*Below: Students drew healthy food characters and placed them on this pie chart made by Paula Hough (Ruben's mum).*



In **HASS** students in years 5/6 have been learning about Australia's system of government and students in year 4 have been learning about world exploration. Students completed papier mache portraits of explorers and Australian Prime Ministers.

*Below: Kaiden and Yosef with the portraits*



## **“Choose Respect” Merit Certificates**

This week our local police were invited to our assembly. Despite being extremely busy, they both regard the well-being and safety children of the community as being of high priority and so made the effort to attend.

**Sergeant Jody and Constable Mat** were guest Merit Certificate presenters.

*Alby Birmingham* ~ For his amazing attitude to improving his learning. Alby, we are so proud of how independent you are becoming..

*Deegan Fort* ~ For conducting an excellent presentation on Bushfires for Science. Your attention to detail and commitment to your project is commendable. Keep up the great work!

*Wesley Holster* ~ For always being a kind and thoughtful member of class. Wesley, we love your amazing compliments. Thank you.

*Lucas Swiderski* ~ For showing perseverance in Maths when things have been tough and consistently achieving high scores in Numeracy Ninja. Well-done!



*Above: Sergeant Jody Worthington, Alby Birmingham, Deegan Fort, Wesley Hoster, Lucas Swiderski and First Class Constable Matt Payne.*

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Wear Blue to School to Thank Police

Several weeks ago, after the police found Cloe in Carnarvon, we held a wear blue to school day to show our appreciation for the job police do everywhere to keep us all safe. \$70 00 was raised which was excellent seeing as though we only have 55 students.

We are fortunate to have **Sergeant Jody** and **Constable Matt** as our local police. Despite being frequently called out to other places they do an amazing job locally. Not only that, they help organise and have loads of fun at the **Blue Light Discos**. **Sergeant Jody and Constable Matt** were presented with a voucher each enabling them to have a well-earned coffee and cake. The remaining \$40 was sent to a police charity that supports the families of police who are killed / injured in the line of duty.



*Above: Eve Campbell presents Sergeant Jody and Constable Mat with a card and a voucher for a well-earned coffee and cake.*

## Friday Art

On Friday afternoons students in years PP – 3 engage in Art / Technology / Computer / Drama rotations.

**Wendy Bell** together with volunteer **Lainee Vanelst** run the art programme. Here are some of the recent stunning art activities.



## Road Safety Talk



We thank Sergeant Neil Brooks from Mandurah Police for visiting our school to deliver an important road / safety talk to our students. The holidays are coming up and roads can be VERY dangerous places!





## Space Theme K / PP

This term students in K/PP have been 'exploring' outer space. It's wonderful going into the ECE room and seeing all of the amazing space art and craft.



*Above: Nash created this pictorial representation of the solar system.*



*Above: Students constructed these rocket ships to zoom around in outer space.*



*Above: The night sky with twinkling stars and shining moons.*



Of course, outer space is not complete without Aliens. We are glad that **Arli** and **Maxen** think that they are happy and friendly beings.



## Transition ~ Kindy 2022

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** there will be a **Transition Day** held at the Early Childhood building for incoming **2022 kindy** students.

We are very excited about meeting our brand new 2022 kindy kids.

### 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) and printer cartridges. There are recycling bins in the passage.



The winner of this week's milk shake award for recycling is **Anika Vanelst**.

## Wanted

Do you have any non-functioning electrical equipment? **Mr Warren** runs a program where students pull these items apart and recycle the various components in them. Please contact the front office if you have any items.

## Environment 2022

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Environmental program in 2022. There are a range of activities to be involved in including gardening and all aspects of recycling including arts and grounds projects. All volunteers require a Working with Children Check. Any support would be appreciated.

## Community News

### Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

**Saturday 4th December**

**Dwellingup Primary School**

**12.30pm** Santa's drive around town in Mack Fire truck.

**2.00pm** Children arrive at school. Entertainment / craft.

**3.30pm** Santa arrives.

**4.00pm** Raffles drawn

**\*Donations for the raffle are gratefully accepted. Please drop these off at the school at any time.**



## Community News

### Before & After School Care

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

### 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**

### 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.

*Relationships Australia*

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

### School Web Page

Our web address is:

<https://www.dwellingupps.wa.edu.au>

### Parent Queries / Concerns / Feedback

I strongly encourage any parent to contact their child's teacher or myself if you have any queries or concerns **at any time**. The school number is **9538 5100**; my mobile number is **0488 225 888**.

