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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Wed 10th Nov: Small Schools' Activity Day – Pinjarra SHS Transition
Thurs 11th Nov: P & C Meeting 9.00am
Thurs 11th Nov: Remembrance Day
Fri 12th Dec: Registrations for Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree due.
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: 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.au

Merit Certificates



Left: Otis, Nate, Capri and Dorris

Nate Fort ~ For always showing respect and co-operation around the school. Your commitment to upholding the school values is amazing to see. Well-done!

Otis Hughes ~ For his clever thinking in mathematics. Otis, you are a super star; we're so glad you are in Room 2!

Dorris Lea'aetala ~ For always completing work to the very best of her ability. Dorris, we are so proud of all that you achieve.

Capri Sellenger ~ For always being a supportive peer and lending a hand to those who need it. Your caring nature is a welcome addition to room 4 (and the school). Keep it up!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Congratulations to the years 1/2/3 class for singing the Aussie favourite, "Give Me a Home Among the Gumtrees".

What a perfect song for Dwellingup! We loved the enthusiastic singing, the actions, fantastic "Aussie" clothes and the dance movements that accompanied the song.

Congratulations years 1/2/3, Mrs Sadler, Ms Van Reeken and Mrs Lamb.



Thank You to the Amazing W.A. Police (Including Sergeant Jody and Constable Matt)

We extend our gratitude to the W.A. Police for the wonderful job that they do in keeping our communities safe. On Friday students and staff were invited to wear blue and to bring a gold coin donation. \$70.00 was raised. \$30.00 will be donated to **Sergeant Jody and Constable Matt** for a coffee and a cake and \$40.00 will be donated to Police Legacy, a charity that supports the families of police who find themselves in necessitous circumstances.



Monkey Bars



Left: Bella, Bronte and Lily crossing the monkey bars for the first time. Lena is providing encouragement. (Thank you to Bronte for reminding me that I hadn't included this photo in last week's newsletter!)

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.



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.

Virtue: Caring

"I care for others and myself. I pay loving attention to the needs of people and animals. I give my best to every job."

You are demonstrating care when you:

- Treat others, yourself and the earth with care.
- Look at people and listen closely.
- Handle things carefully.
- Are gentle and loving with anyone or anything placed in your care.
- Treat your body with respect.
- Work with enthusiasm and excellence.



P & C News

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL 2022

A reminder that 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!

NEXT MEETING: Thurs 11th Nov

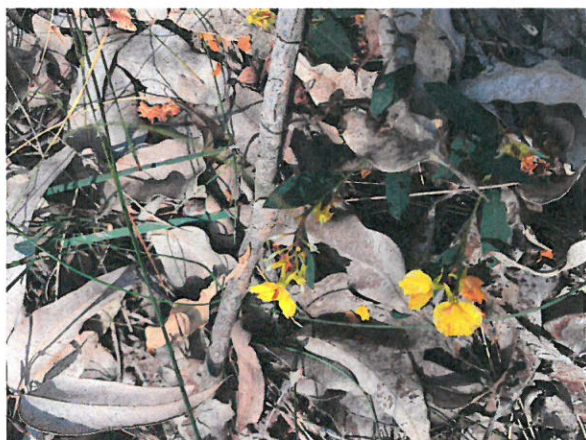
Congratulations Luca

We congratulate **Luca Zahra** who qualified for **PEAC (Primary Extension & Challenge)**. PEAC is a part time supplementary program for students in years 5 & 6. Students in year 4 are tested in Verbal and Mathematical Reasoning. They need to achieve a combined percentile above 97. Luca achieved this. Congratulations!

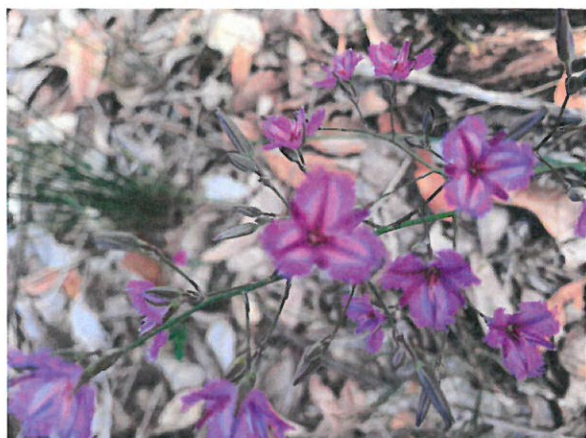
“Karrak” (Red Tailed Black Cockatoo) Dwellingup Community Nature Trail

It is well worth taking a walk through our bushland at the back of the school (or any other part of the jarrah forest).

Last week students in years 4/5/6 enjoyed locating a range of wild flowers. Here are some of them.



hibbertia



fringe lily



donkey orchid



leschenaultia

Weeds

It is lovely that our town is surrounded by jarrah forest, but unfortunately, the town is actually fringed with invasive weeds. These weed plants are proliferating at the expense of plant and animal species that belong there. We have been weeding in our bushland but it is a challenge! Here are some of the main ‘culprits’.

Black Wattle Black wattle is known as one of the most invasive species in the world. It belongs in south-east Australia.



Flinders Range Wattle It is rapidly becoming a problem as it spreads to the Jarrah woodlands and other bushland in the South-West Province. Fire stimulates mass germination of seed. It belongs in South Australia.



Watsonia A particularly aggressive weed. Watsonia can form continuous clonal stands that excludes native vegetation. Watsonia also invades roadsides and cleared land. They are flowering at present and it's amazing the hold that they have taken. Watsonia was introduced from South Africa as a garden plant.



Cotton Bush Cotton bush is a highly invasive weed and a declared pest in Western Australia. It aggressively out-competes native and agricultural plant species, posing a major threat to food systems and the natural environment. It originates from Africa.



And then there is blackberry... We thank DPAW and other local authorities who are doing their best to eradicate weeds. We also thank the individuals in town who have declared war on these pests.

In Our Playground



Above: Bodhi with a bob tail discovered at recess.

Below: Alby paused a moment to smell this amazing rose.



Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:
Thursday 9.00am

ALL WELCOME!



Community News

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.

Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

Saturday 4th December

Dwellingup Primary School

Please place your name and \$10.00 payment for each child on the form in the Post Office (thanks Glen). \$10.00 covers a gift handed to children by Santa, snack, drink plus entertainment.

Please note: Registrations close on Friday 12th November Due to purchasing and catering, no late registrations can be accepted.

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



Thank you to organiser **Bette Healey** and her helpers **Margaret Noble** and **Sue Fyfe** (pictured above).



Dwellingup Primary School entered the beautiful rose shown with **Alby Birmingham** earlier in the newsletter. Thank you to **Mr Warren** for growing it and **Nate Fort** for entering it.

Dwellingup Annual Rose Show

Dwellingup has an increasing number of exciting annual events. Last weekend the Annual Rose Show was held in the R.S.L. Hall.

The entries were stunning and indicate how many beautiful gardens there are in our town.

Mick French Award: **Margaret Noble**

Loveliest Rose: **Anne Fortescue**

Best Arrangement: **Dwellingup Craft Ladies**

(In this category the judges were looking for the most unique arrangement. The Dwellingup Craft ladies combined red and cream bottlebrush flowers.)

People's Choice: **Nola Raguse** (grandmother of **Ambrosia** and **Pearl**).



Halloween

Last Sunday night a large group of scarily, gorgeously, 'interestingly' and downright weirdly dressed people met at Longriders for a town "Trick or Treating" event. By all accounts it was LOADS of fun!



Blue Light Disco

Organisers of the annual Halloween **Blue Light Disco** outdid themselves this year. The Dwellingup Community Hall was full of an incredible assortment of characters having an amazing amount of fun.

We were amazed that these weird characters had the energy to come back for more on Sunday night after so much dancing and action on Friday.

The adults were not going to be left out of this much fun so they joined in. We saw some amazing sights. I apologise for the lack of captions but I'm not even going to try to attempt to identify many of these characters!



Thank you to the **Blue Light Disco** committee for organising these events for Dwellingup children. Thanks to **Sergeant Jody and Constable Matt** for their involvement. Apparently they had a wonderful time at the disco last Friday night!

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>



FOODBANK ASSISTANCE!

This is not to be confused as the same service that is currently offered to people for free assistance.

This is a service currently offered to anyone that needs that little bit of extra help to make their income go that little bit further for whatever reason, maybe just extra bills to pay or school clothes/shoes to buy etc.

They don't have to be in possession of a Centrelink concessions card.

It is Household Food/items that are available at a heavily reduced cost from Foodbank.

Orders along with the payment are needed by the 2nd Tuesday in the Month for collection the following Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday Morning.

Just come into Murray House to make your order and payment or to ask for more details about eligibility.



MOBILE FOODBANK

**FOODBANK ORDERS CAN NOW BE ORDERED THROUGH THE
PINJARRA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE.**

14 JAMES STREET, PINJARRA

CALL OUR FRIENDLY TEAM TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST: 9531 2298



\$5

SCHOOL PACK



\$8

BREAKFAST PACK



\$8

ESSENTIAL PACK



\$10

CLEANING BUNDLE

WHEN AVAILABLE



\$10

NAPPIES

LIMITED SIZES



\$10

HYGIENE BUNDLE

WHEN AVAILABLE



\$9

BEVERAGE PACK



\$10

**DRY GOODS
HAMPER**



\$3

CONFECTIONARY

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

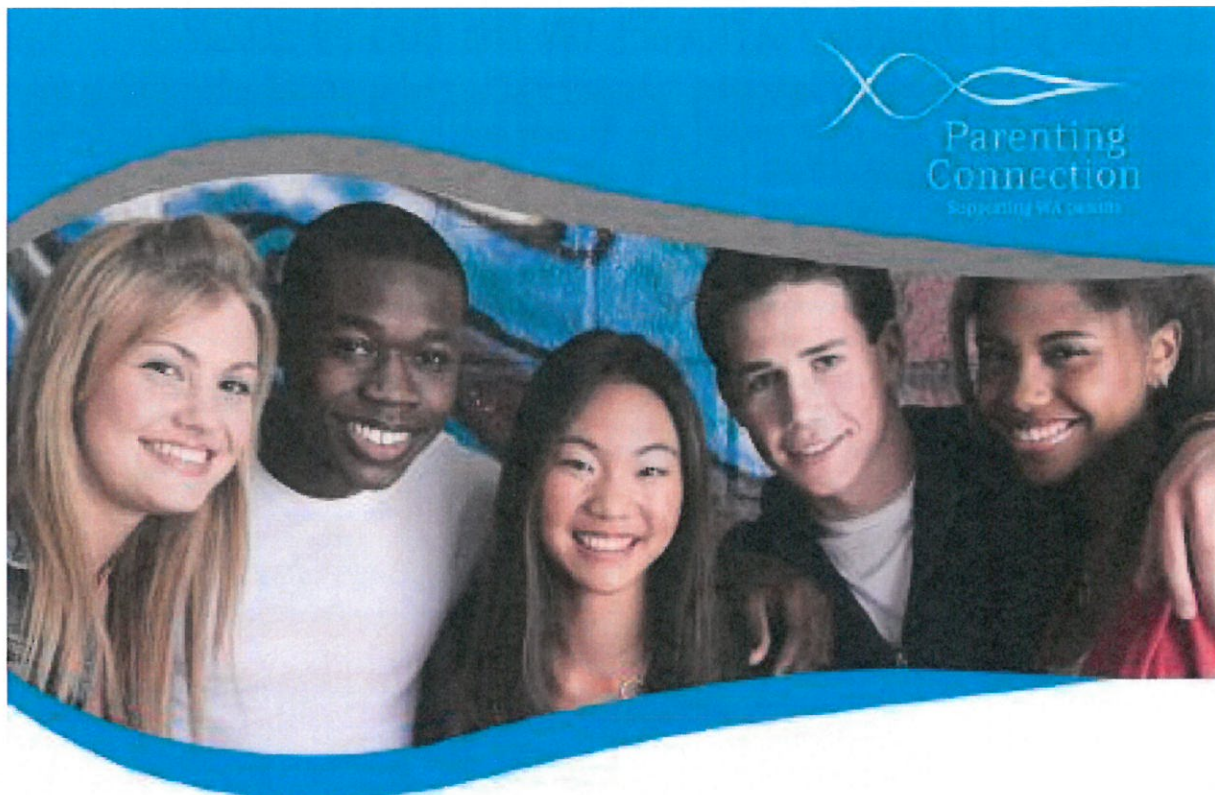


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TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE SIX SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

- Respond to your teen's emotions?
- Talking with your teen?
- Better understanding your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?

TUNING IN TO TEENS SHOWS YOU HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!

Where: Via Zoom

When: Tuesdays, 2,9,16,23,30 November & 7 December 2021

Time: 7pm to 9pm

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