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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon Aug 15th: School Photos

Wed 17th Aug: Town History Walk years PP-3

Thurs 18th Sept: Assembly Years 4/5/6

Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Aug: Book Week / Book Fair

Fri 26th Aug: Book Character Dress Up

Wed 31st Aug: P & C Meeting

Thurs 1st Sept: Assembly Years 1/2/3

Sat 10th Sept: Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike Classis and Mighty Jarrah Trail Run

Thurs 15th Sept: Assembly Years K/PP

Mon 19th Sept: Transition Talk Year 6s P.S.H.S.

Tues 20th Sept: Faction Sports

Wed 21st Sept: Parliament House Visit Year 6 (note change of date).

Fri 23rd Sept: Term 3 Ends

Weekly Events in Dwellingup.

Tues: Dance 3.15 – 4.30 Community Hall

Thurs: Bike Skills- Cricket Nets at Oval 3.30pm

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

Farewell Lotu, Dorris and Sifa

We wish Lotu, Dorris and Sifa all of the very best in their new school. We have been very privileged to have had these delightful students in our school. Best wishes to Tina.



"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Arlo Bell ~ Working enthusiastically and putting in a lot of effort at all times.

Deegan Fort ~ Displaying outstanding independent work habits.

Jackson Hanstrum ~ Working hard and making sensible choices.

Mitchell Hersey ~ Focussing intently on his work and making intelligent connections to prior knowledge.

Dorris Lea'aetala ~ Putting in 100% effort to all tasks.

Lotu Lea'aetala ~ Displaying a positive attitude to his work.

Evie Myles ~ Working extremely hard in maths and using her high level of competence to ably assist others.

Macy Richard-Hall ~ Ensuring that the sun shines for all of us even on really gloomy days with her cheery, kind personality.

Capri Sellenger ~ Being mature, kind and responsible at all times and going out of her way to ensure new students feel welcome in our school.

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ Inviting a student who was on her own to join her game and for always displaying this kind and inclusive attitude.

Lucas Swiderski ~ Constantly supporting the students sitting next to him.

Anika Vanelst ~ Challenging herself by joining a harder maths group and persevering with the more difficult tasks.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

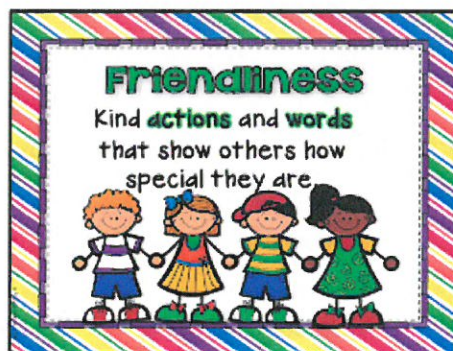
Dwellingup Primary School – Standing Tall and Proud

Virtue: Friendliness

"I am friendly. I smile and greet people. I show an interest in others. I like myself and know that my friendship is worth a lot."

You are practising friendliness when you...

- Like yourself and realize you have a lot to offer.
- Smile and greet people.
- Show an interest in others.
- Show caring when a friend needs some help.
- Are friendly to people who look and act differently.



D.P.S. SCHOOL SONG

High in the hills with a stream running by.
See the native birds and hear their pretty cry.
Trees are growing taller, taller every day.
Surrounding our school, we are proud to say.

The principal and teachers are part of a great team.
To educate the students and help us reach our dreams.
Our parents and assistants, the cleaners and the staff.
Are all there to give us the very best start.

CHORUS:

Dwellingup, we are the greatest school.
Dwellingup, we try our hardest too.
We are a **friendly** school and we all do our best.
We are standing tall and proud!

Our gardens are the best.
They're beautiful it's true.
We grow the biggest pumpkins and win a prize or two.
Mr Warren is our gardener.
We thank him every day.
For making our grounds the best in the west.

(Repeat chorus).

Aboriginal Season ~ Djilba

The Noongar Season 'Djilba' (August – September) is represented by the colour pink as it symbolises growth of wildflowers and plants.

This is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. Beginning with the yellow flowering plants such as the acacias (wattles).

Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two.

Traditionally, the main food sources included many of the land-based grazing animals including the **yongar** (kangaroo), the **waitj** (emu) and the **koomal** (possum).

As the days start to warm up, we start to see and hear the first of the newborns with their proud parents out and about providing them with food, guiding them through foraging tasks and protecting their family units from much bigger animals, including people!

The woodland birds are still nest bound, hence the swooping protective behaviour of the **koolbardi** (magpie), **djidi djidi** (willy wag tails) and **chuck-a-luck** (wattle birds).

As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, the flower stalks of the **balgas** (Grass Trees) emerge in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.



School Photos

Envelopes have gone home with students. Please note that photos need to be paid for on the day ~ **Monday 15th August.**

Containers for Change

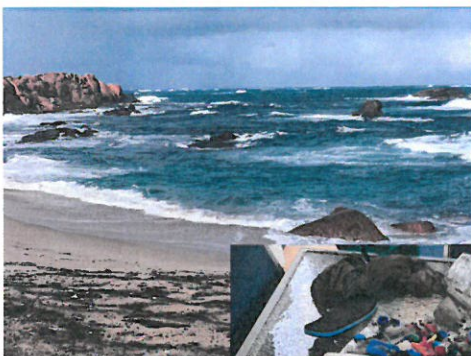
We are proud that **Mr Warren** co-ordinates this scheme in our town. Students are involved by bringing in containers and sorting the bags. The benefits of recycling are:

- Rubbish is kept out of landfill and the environment.
- Raw materials are saved.
- We raise money for projects around our school.
- Students gain an understanding that consumption comes at an environmental cost.



Left: Artist Robyn Brown working on a pair of red-tailed black cockatoos. Thank you Mr Warren for making projects such as this that enhance our school and foster respect for the environment possible.

Mrs Kinal visited **Hamelin Bay** near Augusta recently. She was horrified that with every big wave a fresh deposit of rubbish occurred! Projects such as “**Containers for Change**” that encourage thoughtful consumption of items and disposal of litter are very important!



Recycling ~ We Need Your Junk!

Our students, under the direction of **Mr Warren**, disassemble old electrical items. Metals are identified, sorted and then sold for scrap instead of ending up in Landfill. Please contact **Colleen Sing 0488 225 888** if you have any items to donate. Collection can be arranged.



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. There are collection bins in the passage.

Congratulations to **Luca Zahra** for being the recipient of the milkshake draw this week.

Thank you to Long Riders Café for donating the award and always complimenting the students on their excellent manners.

Our Beautiful School



Left: This is part of the Japanese Garden at the front of the school.

Fruit Donations ~ Thank You

Thank you to **Ambrosia** and **Pearl Sheridan** for picking and donating some very sweet and juicy mandarins to share.

Thank you to **Jamie Cocivera** for donating a big box of apples.

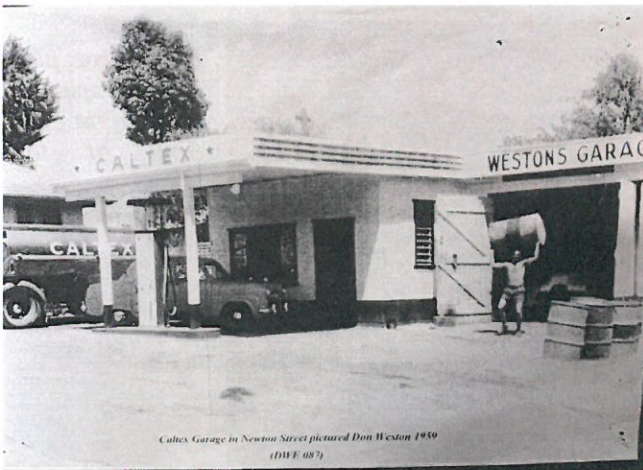


Dwellingup ~ Then and Now

This semester students are studying History as part of HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences).

This week students in year PP-3 Mrs Ireen Allen will give a talk to students about what school was like when she attended Dwellingup Primary School.

On **Wednesday 17th August** students will participate in a town walk to see how places change over time.



Above: Students learned that a petrol station once occupied the site where the post office now stands and that the post office used to be where Cross Roads gallery now is. We can still see the olden days post box there (it is much nicer than the new one outside the new post-office). We're not sure who the strong guy is.

Students looked at some Dwellingup Primary School photos from the past. They learned that some of their friends' parents as well as other adults that they know attended this school. They noted that in 1982, there was no school uniform. In addition, we counted 73 students in the school.



Above: The student in the centre at the back is Phil Day, Jacob and Ruby's dad.

Free Dress ~ 100 Days at School



Above: A charming group of senior citizens ~ Mrs Evans, Evie Myles, Mrs Lamb, Nash and Bronte.

This event was held in the first week of school to commemorate 100 days of school for 2022. \$40.00 was raised for **Mandurah Wildlife Rescue**. Mrs Evans showed me this fabulous photograph. I'm sure you will agree with me that it is far too marvellous not to include in the newsletter!

A reminder that our next dress up is on **Friday 26th August**. We are holding a Book Fair that week and children have been invited to dress up as a book character.

School Lunches

An updated order form is attached to this newsletter. Thanks to Don, Wendy and Ally from our local I.G.A. for working with us to provide this service for students. A reminder that the service operates Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Please order at the shop or at school. There is a table and letter box for orders at the glass door entrance to the classrooms.

Play Group

We are keen to get Playgroup up and running again. A volunteer has expressed interest in running the Playgroup. Please contact me (Colleen Sing) on 9538 5100 or 0488 225 888 if you are interested. We can then organise a meeting and get Playgroup up and running.



P & C News

Next meeting:

**Wednesday 31st August
9.00am
School Staffroom**

Planning for the sausage sizzle held at the Dwellingup 100 event on Saturday 10th September will be discussed. This is a major fund-raiser for our school and as much help as possible is appreciated.

Community News

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: 0438 940 566 - Jo
(please note new hairdresser ~ in town every Wednesday)

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks. Bookings essential:

Tess 0417 955 981

2022 Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike Classic and Mighty Jarrah Trail Run ~ Sat 10th Sept

Bush Riders

A reminder that an enthusiastic group of 'Bush Riders' ride every Saturday morning, rain, hail or shine. **Harley Hanstrum** is our co-ordinator (Fearless Leader). This initiative leads up to participating in the 15 km event at the **Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike Classic**. All age groups are welcome (we currently have participants ranging from 4 years to over 70!).

On Saturday we were delighted to welcome some first time riders. **Philip Sheridan and daughter Ambrosia and Phil Day and son Jacob** joined our group. We were delighted to have them along and very impressed that they completed the 15 km ride without any complaining!

Meet at **Waypoints café at 9.00am** on Saturday morning if interested. All welcome!



Bike Skills



Harley Hanstrum leads this activity on Tuesday afternoons at the Cricket Nets at the oval at 3.30pm. Riding a ride skilfully involves a lot more than hanging on and turning the pedals! Participation in this activity results in more skilful and safer riding.