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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon Aug 15th: School Photos
Wed 17th Aug: Town History Walk years PP
Thurs 18th Sept: Assembly Years 4/5/6
Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Aug: Book Week / Book Fair
Thurs 23rd Aug: Visiting Author Years 2-6
Fri 26th Aug: Book Character Dress Up
Wed 31st Aug: P & C Meeting
Wed 31st Aug: Holyoake Excursion PP-6
Thurs 1st Sept: Assembly Years 1/2/3
Tues 6th Sept: Alcoa Excursion Years 4/5/6
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
Sat: Bush Riders – Waypoints Café 9.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

prodigy.com
abcreadingeggs.com
www.studyladder.com.au
www.mylexile.com.au

**"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar
Certificates**

Alby Birmingham ~ Working exceptionally
hard in maths.

*Luca Birmingham (Pinjarra SHS), Nate
Fort, Rohan Harris* ~ Demonstrating superb
leadership skills by supporting the dance on
Tuesday afternoons.

Lena Johnson ~ Doing her very best work in
Writing.

Lotu Lea'aetala ~ Working exceptionally hard
in maths.

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ Supporting the year 1
students with their writing.

Lenny Thompson ~ Completing fantastic work
in all learning areas.

Anika Vanelst ~ Consistently working quietly
and independently.

Luca Zahra ~ Completing an amazing standard
of work and supporting others.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

"Talk for Writing" Bee Garden

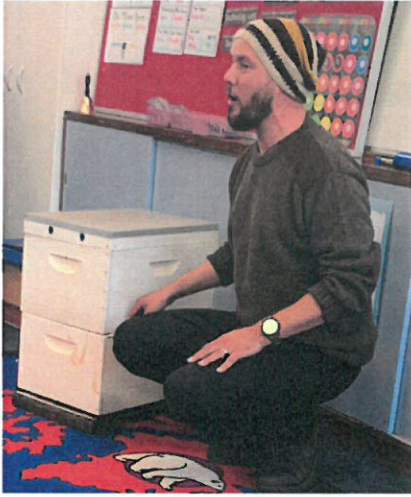
The front of the school was a 'hive of activity' on
Friday morning. The 'busy bees' from years
PP/1/2/3 could be seen out of the front of the
school planting a garden that will attract bees. We
can't wait for Spring to arrive to see the flowers
blooming.



*Above: Bronte, Lena and Jackson pictured in front of the
Bee Garden. The white pipes are snail traps. The sign says,
"Bee-Ware ~ Busy Bees at Work".*

“Talk for Writing” ~ Bee Talk With Ryan

This term the junior topic for “Talk for Writing” is bees. Last week **Ryan Myles** visited the school and talked to students about Bee Keeping



Below: Nate is holding a screen that separates the queen bee from the other bees. Capri and Logan look on with interest.



Left: Jackson holds a man-made honeycomb. Worker bees deposit nectar in the frame.



Left: Alby examines the smoker.

Right: The smoker demonstration was very exciting.



Left: When bees are smoked from the hive they are not overly happy so protective gear is important!

Right: Bees have to work incredibly hard to make honey!



We thank **Ryan** for giving up his time to deliver this informative talk. His passion was an inspiration to our students. We can't wait to read the students' writing about bees.

Spring is Coming

We have been experiencing some particularly wintry weather lately and it is wonderful that we are receiving so much rain. Some of our bulbs are flowering which tells us that Spring is on its way.



Left: Earlier in the year Macy gave up her lunchtime play to help Mr Warren plant hundreds of daffodil bulbs. She was very happy to see them in bloom.



Right: Evie thought 'snowdrops' was the perfect name for these flowers.

Commonwealth Games



Above: Daisy the cow looked gorgeous dressed in green and gold during the Commonwealth games. If you look carefully, you can see that she has three gold medals!



History with Mrs Allen

During the week **Mrs Ireen Allen**, who attended **Dwellingup Primary School** as a child visited our school. She delivered a very interesting talk about her time at school and discussed how the buildings have changed over time. Students were interested to learn that **Mrs Allen** had received the cane for talking in class and her name is listed in a **Punishment Book** that Mrs Sing has in her office. **Mrs Allen** brought in a range of fascinating artefacts that greatly supported students' knowledge of the past.



Above: Mrs Allen with her fascinating artefacts.

Middle: Mrs Allen took a photo of her sister Ellen's



stove so students could see how olden day irons were heated.

Bottom: Otis thinks olden day mums had big muscles!

Students will complete follow up activities from this talk / demonstration.

Interesting Facts:

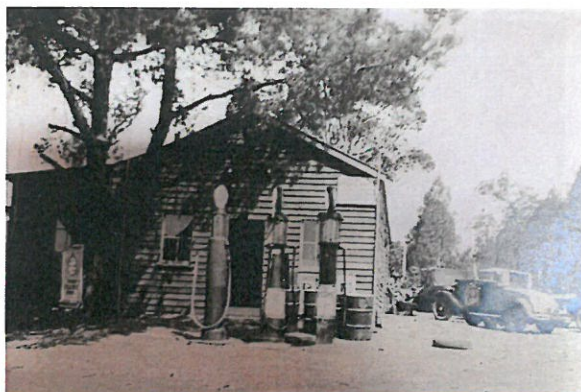
- Mrs Allen is Anika's great auntie.
- Mrs Allen does an amazing amount of work for charity in Dwellingup.

Dwellingup ~ Then and Now

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

This **Wednesday 17th August** students will participate in a town walk to see how places change over time. Parents are welcome to accompany us. Please return permission notes to **Mrs Sing**.

Below: The site that the Blue Wren now occupies was once occupied by a petrol station.



Above: Evie and Indi's mum Leesa is in the bottom left of this photo.

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.



Above: Anika, Luca, Jasper and Rohan busily dismantling electrical equipment. Nate took the photo.

WANTED: Small spanners and screwdrivers.

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.

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



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.



Above: Last Wednesday the P & C organised a toastie lunch for the students. These lunches are always very popular. Thank you to Lee and Laine Vanelst for doing the shopping and preparing the sandwiches. Hip hip hooray for Lee and Laine!

Tuesday Afternoon Dance

Thank you to P & C Vice President Lucy Miles for her initiative in organising this wonderful after school event. Lucy, through the P & C applied for funding through the Alcoa / Murray Shire Community Grants scheme. The grant provides tuition and an after school snack for students from Dwellingup Primary School. It was rewarding to see how many students participated and to see their high level of enjoyment. A big thanks to Lucy and Nola Kinal for running the session last week in the absence of the teacher who was unwell. See you all tomorrow!

A special thanks to Luca Birmingham, Rohan Harris and Nate Fort for their high level of support of younger students.



Above: Enjoying a snack before we start.

Below: Lucy and Rohan leading the macarena.



Below: Ex student Luca Birmingham and mum Sarah holding the pole for the Limbo.



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



Left: Arlo getting ready for the ride.



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.

Mighty Jarrah Trail Runners

A 'Trail Runner' team is in training for the 6km mini trail run course. Some students in this group are completing the ride as well as the run!



Above: The extremely talented Wendy Binks with her Trail Runners T-shirt design. Below is the Bush Riders T-shirt design. Thank you for your generosity Wendy!



Thank you to **Harley Hanstrum** (Bush Riders & Bike Skills) and **Lucy Myles** (Trail Runners) for co-ordinating these activities and in doing so promoting healthy, active lifestyle choices.

