



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**Aug 19th 2022**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Week / Book Fair

**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Visiting Author Years 1-6

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Town Historic Walk

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>:** Years 4/5/6 Assembly

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Character Dress Up

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug:** P & C Meeting

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug:** Holyoake Excursion PP-6

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Assembly Years 1/2/3

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Alcoa Excursion Years 4/5/6

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike

Classic and Mighty Jarrah Trail Run

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Assembly Years K/PP

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Faction Sports (note date change)

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Transition Talk Year 6s P.S.H.S.

(at Dwellingup Primary School)

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Parliament House Visit Year 6 (note change of date).

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Term 3 Ends

#### Weekly Events in Dwellingup

**Tues:** Dance 3.15 – 4.30 Dwellingup Primary School

**Thurs:** Bike Skills- Cricket Nets at Oval 3.30pm

**Sat:** Bush Riders – Waypoints Café 9.00am

#### Educational Websites at DPS:

[prodigy.com](http://prodigy.com)

[abcreadingeggs.com](http://abcreadingeggs.com)

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

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

## School Restructuring

As you are aware numbers at the school have continued to decline largely due to the unavailability of housing for families in Dwellingup.

Our school is currently significantly overstaffed and restructuring needs to occur so that we can best cater for all students moving forward. A letter detailing these changes is attached. Please do not hesitate to contact me. **Colleen 0488 225 888**

## School Uniform

One of the roles of School Council is overseeing school uniform. It was decided to change the school jumper.

The new design is plain blue with a crew neck. It is embroidered with the school logo and is enhanced when the collar of the school T-shirt is folded out and the red trim can be seen. Jumpers cost \$25.00.

The former and new jumpers are acceptable as part of the school uniform and no parent should feel pressured to buy new ones when there is still 'life' in the former design. As a sustainable school, we have no wish to add to the amount of perfectly good clothing that is ending up in landfill so please do not feel pressured!

*. Right: Arli in the new jumper.*



For more on "Fast Fashion" and its horrific effects on the planet watch *Dead White Man's Clothes* or *What Is Fast Fashion and Why Is It a Problem* if you have not already done so..

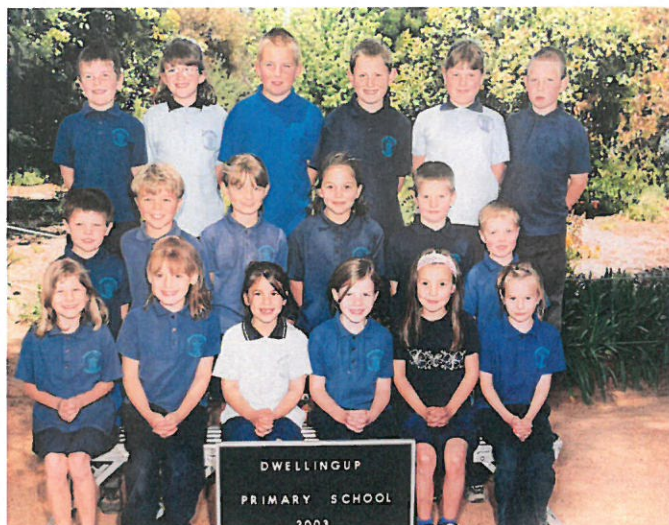


## Virtue: Honesty

*"I am honest. I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am."*

You are practicing honesty when you:

- Say what you mean and mean what you say.
- Make promises you can keep.
- Admit your mistakes.
- Refuse to lie, cheat or steal.
- Tell the truth tactfully.
- Are true to yourself and do what you know is right.
- Do the right thing even when no-one in authority is watching you.

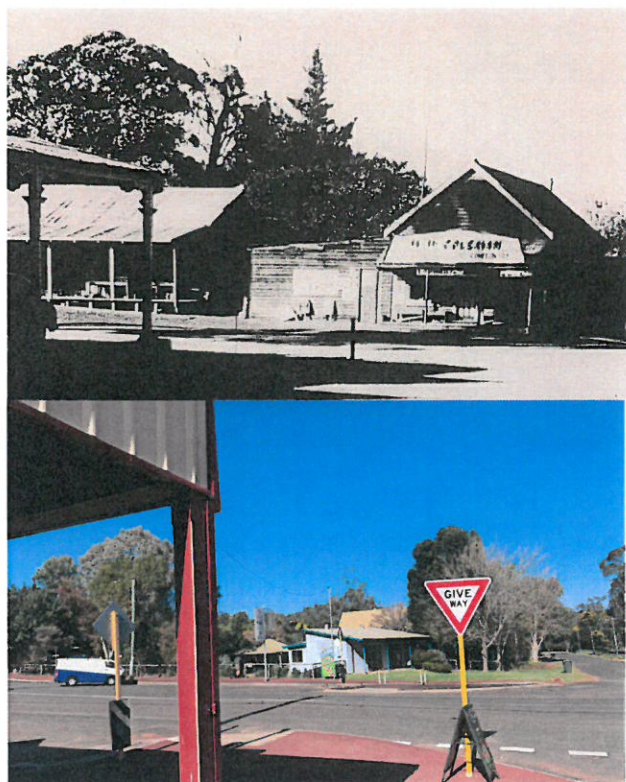


*Above: The lovely little girl in the back row second from the end on the right is Mrs Evans. The girl with the beautiful smile in the centre row fourth from the left is Alby, Oliver and Cedar's Auntie Verity. Next to her is Jarrad who is Ruby and Jacob's cousin.*

## Dwellingup ~ Then and Now

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

*Below: This building was formerly Coleman's shop. Mr Warren helped to demolish it! Dwellingup Adventures now occupies the site. The verandah on the left of the photo is the Dwellingup Hotel (The original hotel verandah was much more interesting!)*



## Book Week



We are celebrating **Book Week** this week in a variety of ways:

**All Week ~ Online Book Fair**

**Tuesday ~ Visiting Author**

**Friday ~ Book Character Dress Up and Parade.**

Parents are invited to see the wonderful characters at 2.40pm in the Undercover Area.



## “Talk for Writing”

The year 4/5/6 class are studying the use of conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions in “Talk for Writing”. Students recently completed an **Information Report** on a creature of their choice. **Anika’s** report was particularly impressive.

### DRAGONS

The first thing to say about dragons is that they are mysterious, flying creatures who may or may not attack on sight. Although many breathe fire, some breathe smoke, air or if you’re lucky to catch one that breathes dreams on Christmas night, just enough to keep you asleep until Santa has finished his job.

Some noticeable features of a dragon is their lovely leathery scales and they love to give joyrides to little children since they are loyal.

The habitat of dragons is sometimes in villages or in their hometown in Queensland, but they are mostly found in caves because they don’t like the sun for too long. Normally, dragons like to fly at exactly 6.00am in the morning to stretch out their wings because they have such big wings.

The diet of a dragon is stars, especially shooting stars, because they get to run after them for entertainment.

You may not know that not all dragons actually like the dark. Air dragons, for example, like clouds, therefore they do not like the dark.

The most extraordinary thing about dragons is that they host a light show at the end of every year to show their appreciation of you letting them in your home, since they are absolutely loyal!

Anika Vanelst



## Spelling Sentences / A Fable

In years 1/2/3 an activity that students complete to learn spelling is to place their spelling words in sentences. **Ambrosia** went a step further and created a fable! What a clever, creative student!

### THE SNEEZY, NOISY, SQUEEZY LION

One surprising day a sneezy, noisy, squeezey lion was stuck. All the animals felt sorry for the lion, but not all of the animals felt sorry. So all of the animals that did feel sorry gave the lion a present. Unfortunately, that lion was joking to the animals and ate them! Now, from that day on, no animal has ever been friends with a lion. He really gave them all a fright!



Ambrosia Sheridan

## 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.

## WANTED: Small spanners and screwdrivers.

### Thank You

Thank you to **Jasper, Colby and Lily-Grace’s mum Katherine and dad Phillip** for donating this fabulous screwdriver set. Your generosity is much appreciated!





## Containers for Change

Since the Containers for Change scheme commenced in W.A., 1.5 billion containers have been recycled. There are still 530 million containers NOT being recycled.

In addition, 25 million lids have been recycled. These lids are recycled here in W.A.

We are very proud of Mr Warren and the part that our school is playing in this success! Thank you everyone. Please continue to cash in your own containers or donate them to the school.



## 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.



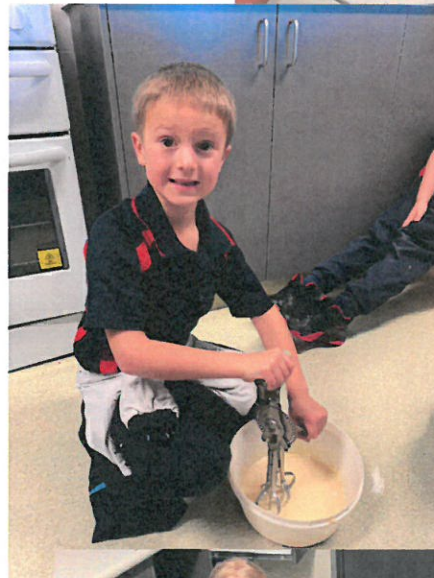
## Art / HASS / Digital Technology



*Above: Macy using collage to construct a cover for her Art folio.*



*Left: Bella refining her keyboard skills.*



*Left & below: Students learned more about the olden days by using olden day implements to make pancakes. They ate them off some plates and a cloth belonging to Mrs Sing's great grandmother. Things were fancy in the olden days!*





## “Talk for Writing” Bee Garden

As you know from last week, the PP/1/2/3 students planted a garden at the front of the school to attract some bees. The students are learning a lot about Bees as inspiration for their writing with **Mrs Lamb**. **Mrs Davies** took these delightful photos.



*Left: A perfect day for planting a bee garden.*



*Above: We know that the bees will just LOVE this garden!*

*Below: Three cheers for bees and three cheers for the PP/1/2/3s for doing an amazing job (and to Mr Warren for preparing the garden for us!)*



*Left and below: Planting requires a lot of concentration.*



### P & C News

Next meeting:

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**9.00am**  
**School Staffroom**

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



## Tuesday Afternoon Dance

This week the Tuesday afternoon Dance format and location changed. To better cater for the varying age groups attending, we moved to the school. Once again, our older students delighted us by supporting the younger ones.

**Miss Paula** taught dance whilst **Lucy** organised a fitness circuit run and some soccer games. An interesting version of soccer was crab soccer (pictured below).



*Left: Lavinia with her graceful ballerina pose.*

*Below: Ruby, Arli and Alby ~ what beautiful dancing!*



## Community News

### Dwellingup Community Village

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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!

I have heard a rumour that a group of mums is set to join us! Watch this space.



### Bike Skills

**Harley Hanstrum** leads this activity on **Thursday** afternoons at the **Cricket Nets** at the oval at 4.00pm. 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!

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.



## Community Garden ~ Rose Pruning

Thank you to **Anna Moore** and **Shirley Fort** for spending an entire day pruning all of the rose bushes in the **Community Garden** last Saturday.

These ladies complete this prickly task every year. We thank them for their dedication to the community.







# PINJARRA JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Sir Ross McLarty Oval, Pinjarra 6208 Western Australia

**Cricket registrations are now open for all Year 3 – 11 children**

Go to: [Pinjarra Junior Cricket Club](http://Pinjarra Junior Cricket Club) or <https://play.cricket.com.au>

Any questions?

[juniors@pinjarracricketchub.com.au](mailto:juniors@pinjarracricketchub.com.au)

**Come on down to the Club's Welcome Day:**

**Sunday 11th  
September**



**PRESENTS**

**21/22 Junior  
Presentations &  
Welcome Day**

**Presentations from 11am  
BBQ lunch from 12pm  
Parents v Kids Cricket Game  
Bouncy Castle and Face Painting**

**NEW  
MEMBERS  
NEEDED &  
WELCOME**

**Everyone welcome come down  
and signup for the 22/23  
season**

**Pinjarra Cricket Club,  
Lovegrove Street, Pinjarra**

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