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Dates to Remember:

Wed 27th Jul: P & C Meeting

Fri 29th July: School Council Meeting

Tues 2nd Aug: PEAC Testing year 4

Mon Aug 15th: School Photos

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

Fri 26th Aug: Book Character Dress Up

Sat 10th Sept: Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike

Classis and Mighty Jarrah Trail Run

Mon 19th Sept: Transition Talk Year 6s P.S.H.S.
(at Dwellingup P.S.)

Tues 20th Sept: Faction Sports

Fri 23rd Sept: Term 3 Ends

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

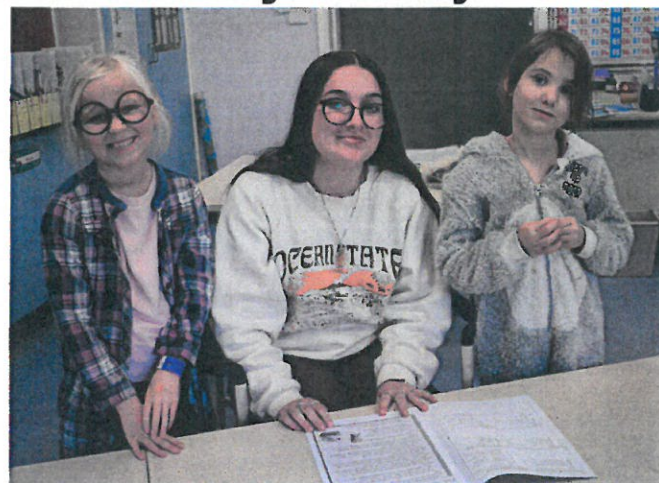
www.mylexile.com.au

Welcome Jasper, Colby and Lillie - Grace

We extend a very warm welcome to **Jasper, Colby and Lillie- Grace** who is in year 6. We also welcome their parents **Katherine and Phil** and their siblings to our school and wider community.



Welcome Skye Bradley



Above: Skye with Arli and Matilda

We welcome **Skye Bradley** to our school. Skye is a year 12 student at Pinjarra S.H.S. who is completing work experience at our school. Skye will be at the school every Friday this term.

Interesting Fact: Skye completed her senior years at Dwellingup P.S. so we are actually welcoming her back!

Welcome Back

We welcome everyone back after the holidays. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. It sounds like COVID impacted on many families last term and I'm sure the children were all in need of a break. Of course COVID it's still around and we are hoping everyone stays well! It's wonderful being back after my holiday exploring India, Italy, Switzerland, Greece and Turkey. It's amazing how much children grow in just two months! I still have not expended all of the Leave that I have accumulated and will be off again for the first half of term 4. I regret the disruption caused to the school / students but will leave everything in place. **Mrs Julie Harrison**, who very capably filled in for me for the last two weeks of term 2 will be the principal in my absence.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Nate Fort ~ Competently and capably setting up computers in his classroom.

Lara Goncalves ~ Completing an outstanding 'hot task' in "Talk for Writing"

(a 'hot task' is the assessment piece after a unit of work has been taught)

Rohan Harris ~ Competently and capably setting up computers in his classroom.

Alby Hughes ~ Being a fantastic "team worker".

Sienna Panotidis ~ Putting in an immense effort in HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences).

Luca Zahra ~ Completing an outstanding 'hot task' in "Talk for Writing"

CONGRATULATIONS!

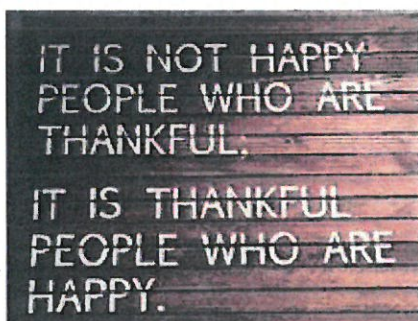


Virtue: Thankfulness

"I am thankful for the many talents I have and for being the special person that I am. I appreciate all of the good things that I have in my life. I acknowledge that I cannot have everything that I want. I expect the best from myself."

You are practising thankfulness when you...

- Have an attitude of gratitude.
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others.
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn.
- Appreciate the beauty of the world.
- Appreciate all of the people who love you and care for you.
- Count your blessings every day.
- Be thankful that you don't live in a country where there is war, hunger or lack of freedom.



Reporting

Reports went home at the end of term 2. The attached letter further explains grades allocated. If your child receives a 'satisfactory' or C, it does not mean that they are in the middle of the class. It means that they are achieving the standard for their year level. To achieve an 'A' or 'B' or "Very High" students need to be achieving a year or 2 years above the expected standard. In the past, these grades were awarded to the top students in the class. This no longer applies. Please see me if you require further clarification.

Newsletter

Last term you received a fresh and vibrant newsletter completed by **Mrs Kim Davies**. **Mrs Davies and I** will share the newsletter until I can learn the new formatting. Hopefully an old dog can learn new tricks! **Mr Carter** has suggested that the students in his class have input which is a wonderful suggestion!

Kids Against Violence K-3

Kids Against Violence (KAV) is a program that provides a protected environment for children to explore their emotions which helps them to identify safe and unsafe experiences, and to understand ways to keep themselves safe around violence (playground, community, home). The program will explore safe people for children to talk to and strategies for managing big emotions (anger, sadness, worry) age appropriately.

It is mandated that all schools teach Protective Behaviours. This evidenced based program fulfills this requirement. It is delivered by trained professionals. Parents of students in years K-3 are requested to complete the permission slip and return it to school. This program starts tomorrow so please return the form tomorrow morning. I apologise for the short notice but a vacancy became available only at very short notice. The program has run in the school before and I consider it too important to miss out on.

The KAV program for years 4/5/6 is currently being modified to include more cyber safety content. This will be delivered in term 4.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on **9538 5100 or 0488 225 888**.

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 **Evie Robb, Jacob & Ruby Day** for being the recipients 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!

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.

Containers for Change

Please remember to collect and drop off your eligible containers for this very worthwhile initiative.

It's great that our passage mural has commenced. **Mr Warren** who co-ordinates "Containers for Change" in our community, has selected this project.

I am very grateful to Geoff and proud that our school is coming 3rd in can collection out of the 25 schools in the Peel Region who are participating in the program. The top 3 tallies are below:

Living Waters Primary School	51 444
Secret Harbour P.S.	41 289
Dwellingup P.S.	35 505

Our school has an enrolment of 48 students and the schools in front of us have enrolments of 500 plus, so per head we are actually winning!

Money collected is a bonus and funds projects in our grounds but our main aim is keeping items out of landfill that can otherwise be recycled. Please send your containers in if you are not collecting them yourselves.

Free Dress ~ 100 Days at School

It was interesting seeing how many of the staff / students had aged last Friday! Thank you parents for dealing with the confusion as to which day the dress up was to be held on. \$40 was raised. These funds have been donated to **Mandurah Wildlife Rescue**.

P & C News

Next meeting:

Wednesday 27th July
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.

School Council News

The School Council is currently making some minor modifications to school jumpers. We apologise for current shortages in jumper supplies. You will be kept informed.

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. This 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!).

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



Mighty Jarrah Trail Runners

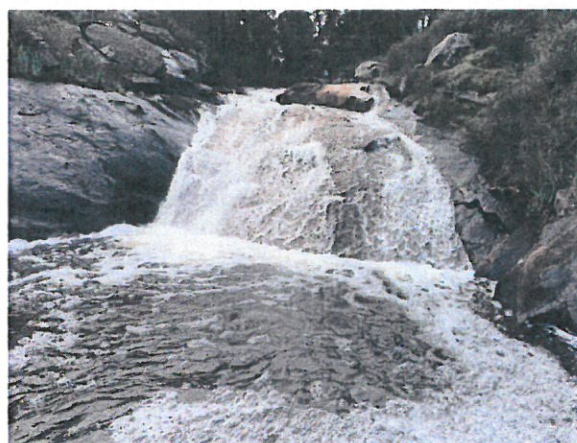
A 'Trail Runner' team is in training for the 6km mini trail run course. Some students in this group are completing the ride as well as the run!

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



Marrinup Falls

People new to town may not have heard of **Marrinup Falls**. It's wonderful that we have received so much rain recently and the falls are currently at their best. The falls are part of a beautiful 1.3km walk. The Marrinup Brook has created a microclimate in the valley through which it flows resulting in plants that cannot survive elsewhere in the jarrah forest. It is amazing!



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.

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