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Dates to Remember:

Tues 28th Feb: K/PP Assembly (cancelled due to absences)

Wed 1st Mar: P & C A.G.M.

Mon 6th Mar: Labour Day Holiday

Wed 8th Mar: "Sculpture by the Sea" Years 4/5/6

Thurs 9th Mar: Hockey Clinic (rescheduled)

Sat 11th Mar: Fremantle Symphony Orchestra
Community Hall 11am

Tues 14th Mar: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Mon 13th – Fri 17th Mar: Harmony Week

Sun 19th Mar: Black Dog Ride – P & C

Tues 14th – Thurs 23rd Mar: NAPLAN

Tues 28th Mar: Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Mon 3rd – Thurs 6th Apr: Swimming Week

Thurs 6th Apr: Last day of term.

Sat 8th Apr: Giant Pumpkin Fete

Mon 24th Apr: Term 2 commences

Tues 25th Apr: ANZAC Holiday

Fremantle Symphony Orchestra



On Friday years 3-6 students had a fascinatingly, fun visit from the conductor and percussionist from the **Fremantle Symphony Orchestra**. The students had an awesome time creating amazing layered percussion songs, learning about instruments and how music is chosen for character portrayal in plays and films.

On **Saturday the 11th of March** a free performance will be held at the Dwellingup Town Hall to which everyone is invited. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as an animal or character.

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

In Term Swimming

**Mon 3rd – Thurs
6th April**



Costing is still being finalised, but for your budgeting purposes, the cost will be around \$60 per student. This covers the cost of the bus and pool entry. You will be advised as to the final cost on **March 3rd**.

*** Please complete the attached form detailing your child's swimming stage and return to the school by this Friday 3rd March.**

Food with Mrs Holster

This week students looked at how flour was traditionally ground using a stone. A video of the modern milling process was then watched. A nutri-bullet was then used to grind flour. Students cooked with this flour and some shop bought baker's flour and the results and flavours were compared. The buckwheat was not popular ~ the consensus was that it had a funny taste and smell. The whole wheat flour was nice, and the baker's flour was the flavour students were used to.

Many of the students were pleasantly surprised at how delicious the barley flour pikelets were. They were rich in flavour and sweeter. These became new favourites.

This process is easy to replicate at home. All you need is whole grains from the supermarket or health food store, a nutri-bullet or similar and about 1 minute to 'buzz' the grains to flour. I thank Shani for the extra time she puts in to organising these authentic learning experiences.

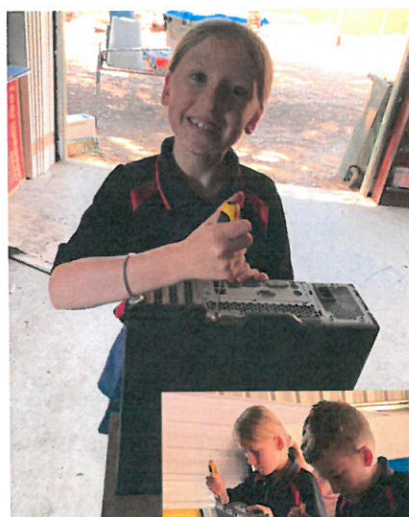


Above: Evie and Arli have taught me that washing up can actually be fun.

Left: Byron has a heap of pancakes to share with his friends.

Thursday Rotations

We are fortunate that **Mrs Kinal** gives up some of her DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching Time) to teach recorder to students in years 4/5/6. We are also fortunate that **Mr Warren** is prepared to donate his time to support the recycling program in the school. On Thursdays, students in the years 4/5/6 class are involved in rotations. Students are divided into groups and over an hour they rotate through three sessions: recorder with **Mrs Kinal**, environment with **Mr Warren** and **Mrs Sing** and grammar with **Mr Carter**.



Above: These computers are so obsolete that we can't even donate them to charity. Alby H and Alby B are pulling them apart. Students learn about the composition of the various parts and these are then recycled.



Left: Victor learning the recorder with Mrs Kinal.

School Web Page / Newsletter

Our web address is:

<https://www.dwellingupps.wa.edu.au/>

If you need to receive a hard copy of the newsletter please contact the front office.

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.



Students who bring in items receive a raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw for a milkshake. Recipient is as follows: Week 4:

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.

Recycling

In 2021 **Mr Warren** commenced an educational and very worthwhile sustainability project with our students. For many students, this activity was the highlight of their week. Old electrical items were disassembled, metals were identified, sorted and sold for scrap instead of ending up in Landfill. Please contact **Colleen Sing 0488 225 888** if you have any items to donate.

Football Clinic

A Football Clinic was organised for Thursday sport last week. The clinic was made available by the **W.A. Football Commission. Kayleigh Richardson, Metro South Development Office**, visited our school and conducted the clinics. There were two sessions held ~ one for our junior students and one for the seniors. Staff and students reported that the clinics were very effective and engaging and that **Kayleigh** was amazing. Thank you.



In the Playground

We are delighted that our students make the most of their amazing school grounds. A vast range of activities are engaged in and there seems to be different games happening every day. I was on duty at recess last week and these are just a few examples of what was happening:



Left: Oliver & Otis made up a game called "Ground lava".



Left: Arli and Bronte found a shady seat for a chat.

Right: Jackson making full use of a tree.

Below: Fun on the plunger swing.



Playgroup News

On Friday we had a great turn out of parents and children at Playgroup. **Renae Myles** who is employed by the **Department of Education** in association with **Playgroup W.A.** attended Playgroup to talk about parental involvement and how the group can be run.



Left: Children heard the story "Where is the Green Sheep". Mr Warren hid a green sheep and children successfully searched for it. Harley then made his own green sheep.

Right: Emma and Riley sticking paper bark onto paper to make a tree for our big picture.



Left: Ivy is stacking cubes to make a very high tower.



Left: Elayna is cooking something very delicious.



Above: Our gardener Geoff Warren attended Dwellingup Primary School as did his daughter Megan. Now that Megan is bringing her two sons Mason and Harley to Playgroup that makes three generations!

Renae Myles is returning to Playgroup this Friday to further support the setting up of the group. She is keen to facilitate parent involvement.

Again, I thank **Lainee Vanelst** for setting up the activities for the day. I am impressed that **Lainee** used a range of natural materials that she collected from her property. There was paper bark to make the tree and 'found objects' such as interesting bark and honkey nuts for the children to explore.

We thank the parents who attended. There is a lovely friendly atmosphere in the room. We welcome pre-kindergarten aged children and anyone who has the care of them. At present the day has been set at Friday. The day will be set by parents when Playgroup is up and running.



P & C News

Helpers are required for the following events planned for this term. Please contact the school if you are available to help.

Sunday 9th March “Black Dog Ride”. This is an event that raises awareness of depression and suicide. The P & C will be serving food from the canteen.



Saturday 8th April Giant Pumpkin Fete
Flyer coming out soon.



AGM Wednesday 1st March

- P & C Principal's report attached to this newsletter.

Parent Meetings / Queries / Concerns / Feedback

I strongly encourage any parent to contact their child's teacher or myself if you have any queries or concerns **at any time**. The school number is **9538 5100**; my mobile number is **0488 225 888**.

No matter is ever considered too trivial and we are here to listen and respond. Your feedback / opinions / ideas are welcomed and are extremely helpful.



Fremantle Symphony Orchestra

You would have read that our students have been involved in a workshop that will culminate in a performance at the Community Hall on Saturday 11th March. A second workshop will be held next Friday. A flier, with more details about this event, accompanies this newsletter.

Clean Up Australia Day

The school planned to organise this in Dwellingup but due to increased public liability issues, Keep Australia Beautiful no



longer permit clean ups along roads. It is only permissible in town in 50km / hour zones. Our town is always kept clean due to the efforts of locals such as **Gordon and Rose Haggett** and others who have been picking up litter around town for years. Thank you to all of you out there who 'do your bit!' Unsung heroes!

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 955 981

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

Relationships Australia



FREMANTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conducted by David Pye

TUBBY THE TUBA



G. Kleinsinger (Music)
P. Tripp (Lyrics)

and Prokofiev's
Peter & The Wolf

*Presented by Lee Stanley
with Steve Harmer on Tuba*

Proudly supported by



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Saturday **11 MARCH** 2023

11am | Dwellingup Community Hall

All Tickets \$10 (*Kids under 2 free*)
Tickets at the door or on **eventbrite**

