

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Fri 4th Mar: Sculpture by the Sea
(now online)

Mon 7th Mar: Labour Day Holiday

Wed 9th Mar: P & C Annual General Meeting

Fri 11th Mar: T.V. / Movie Character Dress Up

Mon 14th – Fri 18th Mar: Swimming Lessons

Sun 20th Mar: Black Dog Ride P & C

Sat 26th / Sun 27th: White Elephant Stall P & C

Fri 8th Apr: Last day of term.

Tues 19th Apr: Term 2 commences

- Please note: due to COVID restrictions, assemblies have been cancelled.

Weekly Events at D.P.S.

Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

www.mathletics.com.au

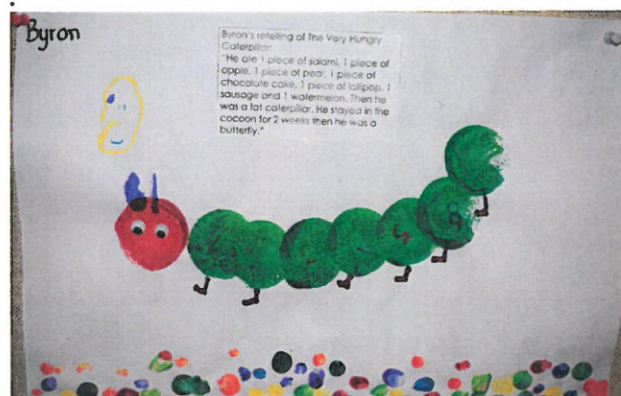
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www.mylexile.com.au

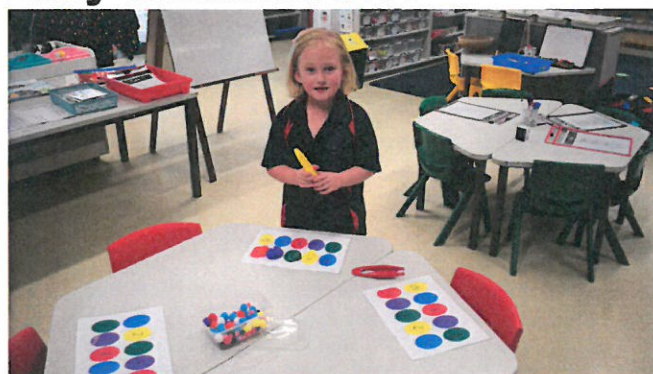


Above: Byron and Dylan are taking a lot of care and using a lot of concentration when practising writing their names neatly.

Below: "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" is an enduringly popular book. Students loved the story and then produced some great art, retells and counting activities.



Early Childhood K/PP



Above: Tahni is using tweezers to practise her numbers.

K / PP students are busy, productive and happily engage in a range of stimulating learning activities.



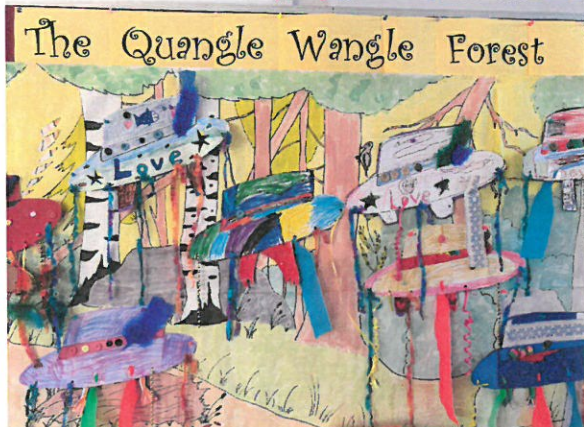
PP – 3 Physical Education



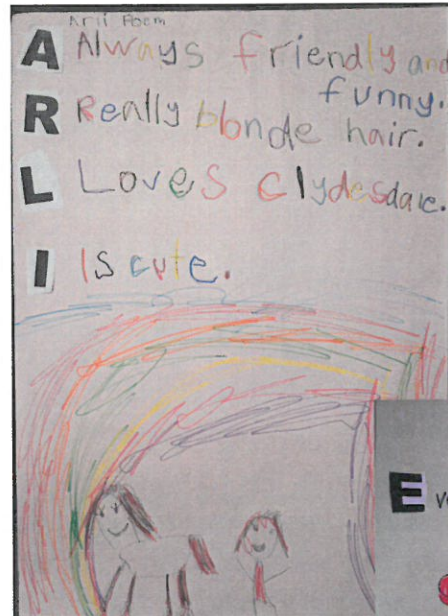
On Fridays students in years PP – 3 engage in physical education activities. They learn a range of skills and have a lot of fun at the same time.

“Talk for Writing” Years 1/2/3

Students in the years 1/2/3 class were delighted when a **Crumpetty Tree** appeared in their classroom. They learned that it is the home of the **Quangle Wangle** who appeared in the tree the very next day! (If you look really carefully you can just see his feet sticking out from under his enormous hat.) The students then made their own **Quangle Wangles** and created an entire **Quangle Wangle** forest at the back of their classroom.

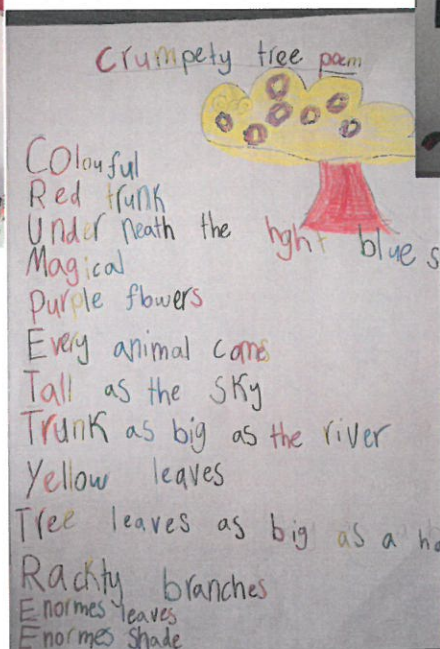


“The Crumpetty Tree” is a “nonsense” poem by Edward Lear. The students also listened to the “Owl and the Pussycat”, written by Edward Lear and “Jabberwocky” by Louis Carol. Exposure to this highly creative and engaging language inspired the students when completing their own writing. Year 1 students wrote an acrostic poem using their name and year 2 and 3 students wrote a “Crumpetty Tree” poem.



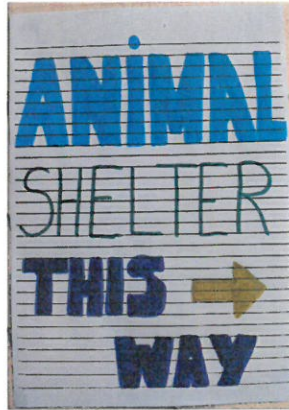
Left: Arli Sellenger

Right: Evie Myles

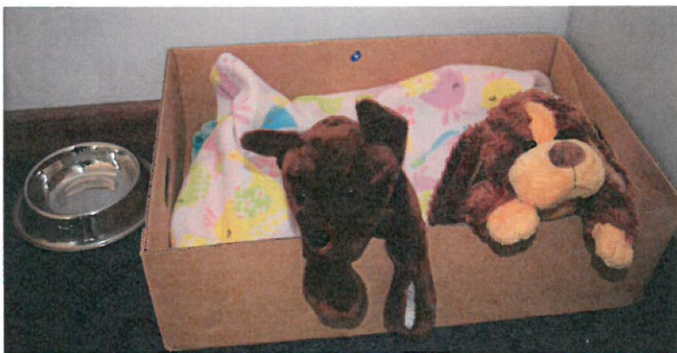


Left: Alby Hughes

More “Talk for Writing” The topic that followed the “Crumpetty Tree” was inspired by the extremely popular book “**Hairy McLairy from Donaldson’s Dairy**” by Lynley Dodd. One day the students arrived at school and saw that overnight their classroom had turned into a shelter for lost animals. Inside the class were a range of pets and in addition, a tiger! Everyone decided that because the tiger was a cub, he could come out of his cage and the other animals would still be safe!



Students were shown a video about safety in regards to unknown dogs and then another about the care of animals. You can see by the pictures that the rescued animals are being well cared for!



I have no doubt that everyone has heard about the highlight of this topic! Of course this was a visit by **Miss Davies’** adorable Golden Retriever puppy, **Ellie**. The students interviewed **Miss Davies** about **Ellie’s** care and needs. **Ellie** then listened to a reading of “**Hairy McLairy**”. She seemed to thoroughly enjoy it.



Above: Ellie enjoyed receiving lots of pats and cuddles but was exhausted by having so many fans.



Left: Evie and Bella with “Hairy McLairy from Donaldson’s Dairy” and some friends.

DRESS UP DAY

You are invited to come to school dressed as your favourite T.V. or movie character.

Please bring a Gold Coin donation which will be donated to the Save the Children Fund. This fund provides food, education, protection and support for children who live in countries where there is very little.

Organised by the year 6 students ~
Deegan Fort, Rohan Harris and Amiee Tovey



~ Persuasive Writing and Verbal Presentation

Students in years 4/5/6 have been developing their knowledge of “**Persuasive Texts**”. The students learned the acronym, “**OREO**” which supports them to remember how to organise their ideas ~

O – OPINION

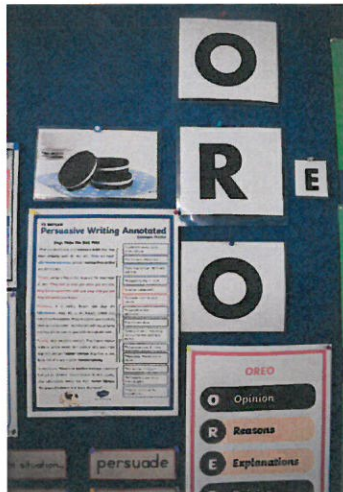
R- REASON

E – EXPLANATION

O – OPINION RESTATED

Each discussion requires at least three reasons individually stated and followed up with an explanation. For example,

Dogs make the best pets because they are loyal. Dogs will greet you happily when you get home and sit beside you for hours. They love your attention.

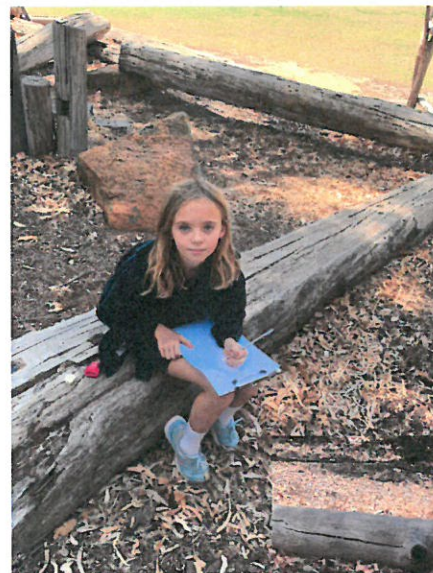


To further embed the process, students selected a partner and chose a topic that they felt strongly about. They then prepared a **Persuasive Text** based upon an **OREO** outline and practised delivering their argument verbally to the class. There is even a competition for the **Best Presentation** and a **Runner-Up**. Stay tuned for the results!

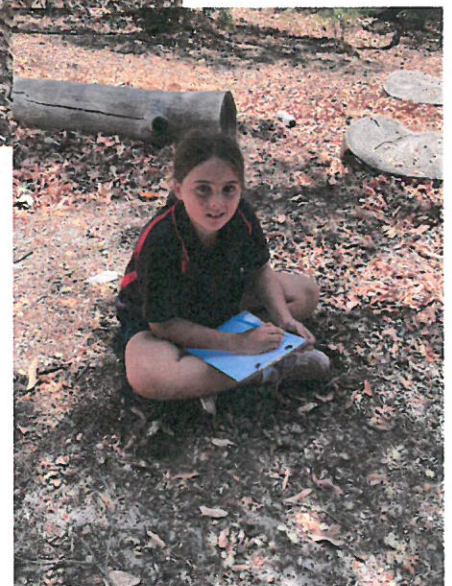
Topics have included, *Why We Should Be Able to Bring Pets to School, Why McDonalds is Better Than KFC and Why Scientists Should Bring Back Titanaboas!*

Year 4/5/6 Art

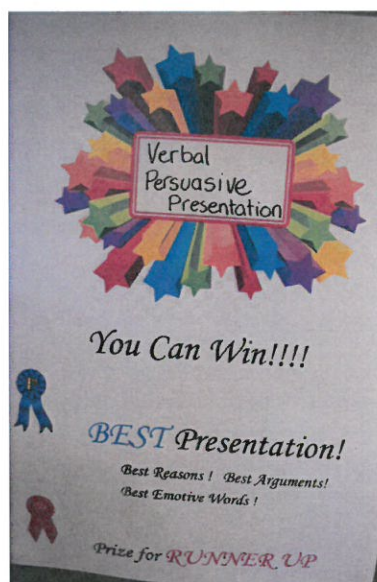
In Art, students are studying factors that influence famous artists. Sir **Hans Heysen** became a household name for his watercolours of the monumental Australian gum trees that occur in the Flinders Ranges on the edge of the desert in South Australia. Students are completing paintings of some of the gorgeous trees that occur in our school grounds and nearby bush. This week students located a special tree to sketch.



Left: Ruby



Right: Amiee



“Choose Respect” Marble in Jar Certificates

Bronte Alers ~ Always doing her best and always being kind, responsible and caring.

Bella Goncalves ~ Offering up her own place in a game to a student who was sad because she had been left out.

Nate Fort ~ Consistently demonstrating care, consideration, kindness and selflessness in his dealing with others.

Alby Hughes ~ Persevering during a difficult task and achieving success as a result and for always being kind and caring.

Lena Johnson ~ Completing a detailed, accurate and beautifully presented story map during ‘Talk for Writing’.

Lotu Lea’aetala ~ Producing a very pleasing quantity of work and volunteering to stay in after the bell went for lunch to finish work.

Evie Robb ~ Being a caring and responsible older sister by helping to settle her little sister Indi into Kindy.

Pearl Sheridan ~ Always demonstrating perseverance and care when completing all tasks.

Anika Vanelst ~ Demonstrating a conscientious attitude when completing all work tasks and for being an effective peer tutor when this is requested of her.

Luca Zahra ~ Consistently demonstrating care, consideration, courtesy and selflessness in his dealing with others.

Miss Davies ~ Bringing her adorable Golden Retriever Ellie to school to support the “Talk for Writing” program and to give us all an incredibly special treat.

Ellie Davies ~ For being incredibly cute, cuddly and friendly.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Swimming Lessons



Thank you to parents who have returned forms / money. **A reminder that forms are due by March 2nd and money (\$50 per child) is due by 9th March.**

Containers for Change

We are proud that our school is the collection point for the “Containers for Change” program in Dwellingup. Thank you to **Mr Warren** for all of the extra work he puts into organising this. Every fortnight, students ‘sort’ the cans and they are then placed into large collection bins. Thank you to the businesses around town who have allowed us to place collection bins at their premises.



Above: Alby, Sienna, Rohan and Jacob are doing a great job of sorting the cans.



Above: Rohan stands beside the skip bin ready for collection.

Right: One of our bins being filled by customers at Vergone’s Café. We are impressed by the prominent location!



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.



The recipient of this week's milkshake is **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.

School Web Page / Newsletter

Our web address is:

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

Everyone is receiving hard copies of the newsletter at present as we have a glitch with our webpage which is defying even at experts attempt at rectifying. You will continue to receive a printed copy until this can be 'sorted'. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Community News

"**Sunday Lemonade**" are a duo of extremely talented musicians. They very kindly performed some of their delightful songs to our students last year. Please note the family friendly event below:

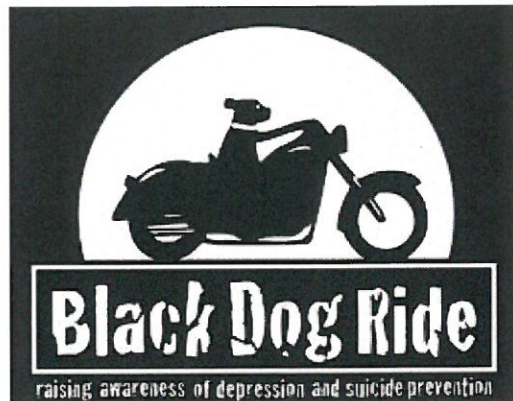
Sunday Lemonade

Waypoints Café
Friday 4th March
6.00pm
Bring Your Own Picnic
Free!

P & C News

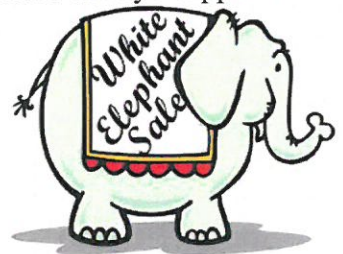
The P & C held their first meeting last Wednesday. As you know, due to COVID, the P & C are unable to run the Pumpkin Festival in its intended form. They have come up with some alternative events to facilitate parent involvement and fundraising. Please note the following dates:

Sunday 20th 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 26th Sunday 27th March White Elephant Sale

Mrs Bell and Mrs Kinal have always supported 'reusing' by running a White Elephant sale at the Pumpkin Festival.



Due to their being no Pumpkin Festivals due to COVID in recent years, the ECE shed is full of 'treasures'. The P & C have decided to hold a **White Elephant Sale** at the **Dwellingup Community Hall**. Not only will this raise funds for the school but it will provide the ECE with more storage space.

AGM
Wednesday 9th
March