

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

November 4th 2022

Established 1911 "Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Thurs 3rd Nov: Years 4/5/6 Assembly Mon 7th Oct -K/PP to Vergones Mon 7th Nov: School Council Training Tues 15th Nov K/PP to visit Caraholly orchard Fri 11th Nov: Remembrance Day – to be held at 10:30am in the RSL Hall Dwellingup Wed 16th Nov: Small Schools Activity Day: Year 6 Thurs 17th Nov: Years 4,5,6 Assembly **Fri 18th** Mrs Harrison leaves Mon 21st Mrs Sing returns Wed 23^{rd,} Thurs 24th Nov: Orientation Day Pinjarra SHS year Wed 24th Year 1,2,3 Assembly Wed 24^{th:} Kindy Orientation Sat 3rd Dec: Community Christmas Tree Wed 8th Dec: Morning Tea for Volunteers **Tues 13th Dec:** Presentation/ Graduation 9.30am

Wed 14th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner Wed 14th Dec: Reports Home Thurs 15th Dec: Last day for students ~ Fire Brigade Hose Down

Weekly Events in Dwellingup

Mon: Basketball 2:30– 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 abcreadingeggs.com www.studyladder.com.au www.mylexile.com.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's wonderful to see Mrs Myles and Mrs Holster's contributions to our school. They both bring unique giftings and innovative ideas to their teaching. Mrs Myles is developing a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden with the help of Mr Warren. They are planting, harvesting, cooking, and selling veggies. The old chook pen is now under the new management of Year 5 student, Mitchell Hersey, who brings his enthusiasm for all things 'chook like" to the new venture. Mrs Holster can't help but leave something creative in her teaching path, so I look with excitement to see what that will be!

Students' assessments are all complete for 2022 and now it's all ready for Report writing. End of year functions will begin in earnest wen Mrs Sing returns.

Our two Year 6 boys went to a Camp with the North Dandelup, Year 6 cohort. By all reports they had an excellent time and made new friends. Well done on your good conduct boys. You made Dwellingup proud!

To be noted: a change in acquiring the students' booklists for 2023. Our booklists for 2023 will be accessed through OfficeWorks. Each of your children will be given their list near the end of term and you will then take them to Office Works in Mandurah to pick them up before the beginning of the new school year.

Our school students under the direction of Mrs Kinal, will be performing at the Remembrance Day Ceremony in the RSL Hall at 10:30am on Friday the 11th of November. We would encourage you all to attend to make this a memorable occasion.

I would like to thank the staff and school community for their continued support in my role as Principal in this beautiful school.

Mrs Julie Harrison

Room 4 Science

In Science this term, the children are learning about Physical Science. Throughout this topic they have and will continue to explore forces and types of motion. On Tuesday, we went out into the playground to see if we could find places and ways, we use forces such as: push and pull and motion such as slide and roll in our daily lives.

The children found that the recess playground had some great examples of these. The slide was great for sliding, the swings demonstrated push, the monkey bars were a challenging pull force, but some of us managed to do a proper pull up, and the crossbars were a great example of a roll.

We then tested our strength with a tug of war to learning about balanced and unbalanced forces, if the teams were balanced neither team moved, if they were unbalanced one team could drag the other across the winning line.







Kindergarten and Pre Primary News

Welcome to Logan E! We are delighted to have Logan join our pre-primary class, and, as you can see, Logan was delighted to be part of the snail race!

The K/P Snail Cup is serious business!!



MERIT CERTIFICATES Victor B, Cedar B, Dylan D, Logan E, Jackson H, Wesley H, Evie M & Logan R



Staff Movements

Colleen Sing on Long Service Leave returning Week 7 Monday 21st November

Julie Harrison - Acting Principal.

The MCS position at Dwellingup P.S. has been filled by Rhonda Cunnington who hales from Boddington.

Nola Kinal has returned from Long Service Leave to teach the K/PP class.

The DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching) position has been filled by Mrs Lucy Myles. Congratulations Lucy.

YEAR 4,5,6 Mr Dean Carter will continue as year 4/5/6 teacher in term 4 but only for 3 days a week. Mrs Shani Holster has been selected to fill the Thursday and Friday teaching position until the end of the term. Congratulations Shani.

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YEAR 6 CAMP

This year for camp, Dwellingup PS year six students went to Albany with North Dandalup PS students and we stayed in Camp Quarinup in Albany. After breakfast we were split into groups one and two. Group two went fishing while group one were doing team games. Group one had to build newspaper buildings as high as they could without falling but we also had to put a soccer ball on the top of it and make it stay there for five seconds. It was super fun but also very challenging. The group I was in were so close to winning but it fell at the last second. Rohan's group got third and he was with Jamie and Max. I was with Zachery and Kelvin. When it was our turn to go fishing it was pouring down rain and we only got twenty minutes but I was so close to catching a fish but two other boys did.

Later that day group one made cubby's and they were super hard but they turned out to look awesome. We were only allowed to use a few pieces of rope, two tarps, a metal peg and as much wood and sticks we could find. After that we walked down a little bit to go and do archery. We learnt how use a proper archery bow and it was super cool. I hit two bull's eyes and my worst shot was on the blue. For dinner on Wednesday, we had shepherd's pie and peas n corn. After we ate dinner, we had a games night. We had two pool noodles, but they were cut in half and a newspaper ball. There were two teams, on either side of the room. We were playing hockey but with pool noodles and chairs for goals. These are the reasons Wednesday was my favourite day.

By Deegan





On Thursday we had a delicious cooked breakfast which was bacon and eggs, beans and toast. After breakfast we got our stuff, hopped on the bus we went for about a 20 minute drive to the whaling station where we learnt all about the old boats, Chains 2, Chains 3 and Chains 4. When they would kill a whale, they would shoot it with a harpoon gun that would explode hopefully killing them. The harpoon was connected to a rope and then they would put the tail of the whale to the boat. After the whaling station we did the board walk where we saw lots of king skinks. When we got back from the board walk we had lunch and Rohan, Deegan and Kelvin were making a sand castle. Then we went to see the Albany gap and the natural bridge.

By Rohan

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Both boys thoroughly enjoyed camp and a huge thanks goes to North Dandalup Primary School, Mr Black for his hard work organising and running the





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)

<u>REFLEXOLOGIST</u>: 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**.



