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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 10th Oct: Term 4 commences

Wed 12th Oct: Science Incursion

Tues 18th Oct: Parliament House Visit Year 6

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct: Year 6 Albany Camp

Thurs 3rd Nov: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Mon 7th Nov: School Council Training

Fri 11th Nov: Remembrance Day

Wed 16th Nov: Small Schools Activity Day: Year 6

Thurs 17th Nov: Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th Nov: Orientation Day Pinjarra SHS year 6

Fri 25th Nov: School Development Day (note change of date)

Thurs 1st Dec: K/PP Assembly

Sat 3rd Dec: Community Christmas Tree

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

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

abcreadingeggs.com

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au



K / PP Assembly

Last Thursday the K/PP students presented a delightful item based on the book, *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne. We loved seeing the students dressed up as the animal characters from the story and hearing them chant the story.



Above & right: Students in years K/PP dramatized the novel, "Handa's Surprise". They also completed some lovely artwork.

Below: Merit certificate recipients.



Merit Certificates

Arlo Bell ~ For always having a 'can do' attitude and trying his best in all learning areas. Keep up the good work Arlo!

Cedar Birmingham ~ For always working as a part of a team when playing with construction toys. It has been wonderful to watch you problem solve while building with your friends.

Tahni Case ~ For taking on feedback and applying it immediately to better your writing. I am impressed with how you adapted your Book Week writing task using prior feedback.

Lavinia Case ~ For your involvement in our Handa's Surprise story. Your ability to retell stories has improved and you provide excellent suggestions to innovate on the text.

Deegan Fort ~ For a fantastic effort in creating an exceptional Powerpoint and well-presented HASS presentation.

Lara Goncalves ~ For a sensational effort when making her 3D Mt Everest model. It has a fantastic idea that engaged the audience.

Lillie-Grace Ratcliff ~ For working really hard in all learning areas and making improvements in all aspects of the English curriculum.

Lillie Grace Ratcliff ~ For being a friendly, polite and hard - working member of the class. We wish you all the best in your new school.

Colby Ratcliff ~ For being an extremely well-mannered, kind and hard-working member of his class. Good luck in your new school.

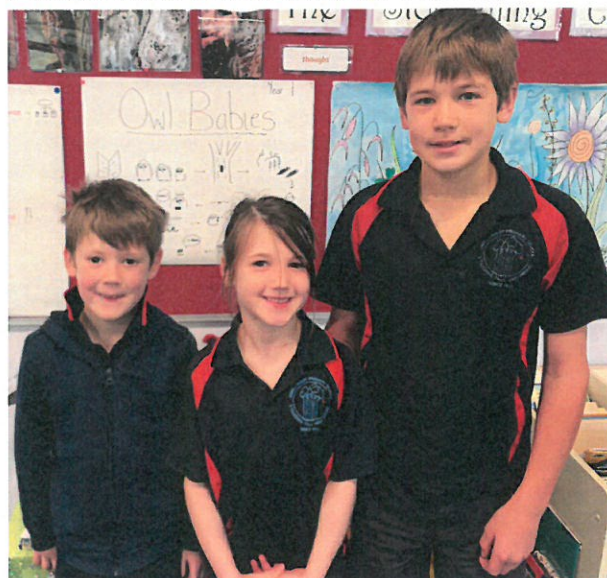
Jasper Richardson ~ Being a valued student at Dwellingup P.S. We have all appreciated your amazing work ethic, fabulous manners and your willingness to help and support others.

Theodore Wass ~ For your willingness to complete all set activities. You always give everything a go and try your absolute best, especially this term. Your effort is always appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Farewell and Good Luck



Staffing Term 4

For a small school there are a lot of changes:

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

Julie Harrison - acting principal.

Dawn Bosanac (substantive MCS at Dwellingup P.S.) who has been acting MCS at Nth Mandurah P.S. has won the position there so will not be returning to Dwellingup P.S.

Justine Edwards (acting MCS in Dawn Bosanac's absence) appointed to Waroona DHS as Level 4 MCS.

The MCS position at Dwellingup P.S. is in the process of being filled.

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

Shari Baker, who will be on Leave in term 4 (& will be besieged with relief offers). She has a permanent position at Riva P.S. in Piara Waters for 2023.

The DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching) position has been advertised and closed Monday. The Selection Panel is meeting today to determine the successful applicant.

Result to be announced.

Year 4/5/6 teacher

Mr Dean Carter will continue as year 4/5/6 teacher in term 4.

Farewell – Shari Baker



Above: Shari with Dylan, Byron and Tahni

Congratulations go to **Shari Baker** for winning a permanent teaching position at Riva P.S. in Piara Waters in 2023. We thank Shari for her commitment to her students and the dedication she has demonstrated toward teaching while at Dwellingup P.S. **Nola Kinal** returns from Long Service Leave next term.

Thank You Skye.



Left: Skye with Byron

We thank **Skye Bradley** for doing such a fantastic job whilst completing her work experience here. **Skye** is a former student and it was wonderful having her back. We wish her all the best for the future ~ she has amazing potential and will succeed in any field that she chooses.

Farewell – Justine Edwards - Bech



Above: Justine with volunteer Margaret Hill in the scoring tent at the Faction Carnival.

Congratulations to **Justine Edwards** for winning a substantive Level 4 MCS (Manager, Corporate Services) position at Waroona D.H.S. Justine has never held a substantive Level 3 position so this is a significant achievement. I thank Justine for always going 'above and beyond the call of duty' at Dwellingup P.S and wish her all of the best in the future.

Dwellingup ~ Now and Then



Above: The Baptist Church that was formerly at Banksiadale was moved to the site where "Touch of Aroma" is today in 1964.



Faction Sports

Congratulations to all for the success of the **Faction Carnival** that was held last week.

Thank you to **Dean Carter** and **Geoff Warren** for being the main organisers on and before the day. Thank you to **Justine Edwards**, our MCS for organising the scoring and completing it on the day. She was ably assisted by volunteer **Margaret Hill**. Thank you to teachers **Shari Baker**, **Dean Carter**, **Kim Davies**, **Kellie Evans**, along with education assistants **Wendy Bell**, **Jude Wagenaar** and **Juliet Lamb** for all of the effort put into training the teams.

Thank you to **Geoff Warren** for preparing the track and the school grounds to his usual impeccable standard, setting up on the day, being an efficient starter, organising the events and being so encouraging to the students.



Feedback from all indicates that we think that this year was the best year for many years in terms of the high level of parent assistance and participation.

A special thanks go to **Christine Reid** and the **P & C** for providing a sausage sizzle lunch for students. Thank you to **Scott** for helping her. It is wonderful that our P & C sees itself as an entity that supports the school and town and is not just about fund raising. The sausage sizzle really added to the family friendly 'vibe' of the day.



Above: Ellen Dillon and her sister Ireen Allen both attended Dwellingup P.S. They were there to support Ellen's granddaughter Anika (rear).



Champions are as follows:

Junior boy champion: **Nash Vuletic**
Junior boy runner-up: **Jackson Hanstrum**

Junior girl champion: **Bella Goncalves**
Junior girl runner-up: **Bronte Alers**

Intermediate boy champion: **Jacob Day**
Intermediate boy runner-up: **Alby Birmingham**

Intermediate girl champion: **Ruby Day**
Intermediate girl runner-up: **Ambrosia Sheridan**

Senior boy champion: **Deegan Fort**
Senior boy runner-up: **Jasper Richardson**

Senior girl champion: **n/a**
Senior girl runner-up: **n/a**



Below: Champions.



Above: Faction captains and our two year 6 students, Rohan and Deegan congratulated each others' teams.



A **BIG BIG** thanks to all of the students for their great behaviour, sportsmanship and **ENTHUSIASM!** We acknowledge that many students had been very sick for long periods of time and that it has been a long, cold, wet winter so this made practise difficult.

Not everyone wins but there was a lot of champion behaviour demonstrated! We were impressed with the students' encouragement of each other, behaviour, effort and sportsmanship.

It was a very close contest but at the end of the day **Marri** defeated **Jarrah**.



Left: Cailen & Trent thrilled the crowd but who won???

After the Faction Carnival ...

Mr Warren got very busy shovelling this week and shifted the sand from the Long Jumps pit to the playground. Just about the whole school got busy digging and excavating!



Right: Lena and Macy found some 'diamonds' whilst digging in the sand.



Beautiful Gardens



Community News

2022 Dwellingup 100 Mountain Bike Classic



Last Saturday **Harley Hanstrum** organised for the **Dwellingup Bush Riders** to celebrate our Saturday morning rides. Participants were asked to select a member of the group to lead the ride. The group chose **Kobe Cocivera** and we were all happy to follow behind. He only took us 10 kms so we were all rather relieved!

After the ride, **Harley** cooked us a sausage sizzle and awards were presented. We are all looking forward to the 2023 season. Highly recommended!

Thank you to Harley Hanstrum (Bush Riders) and Lucy Myles (Mighty Jarrah Trail Runners) for promoting family involvement, healthy active lifestyles and our school in the community.

Former Students at Dwellingup P.S.

Brothers Cedar and Alby and their cousin Oliver are the fourth generation of the **Birmingham** family to attend Dwellingup Primary School.



Above: This photo was taken in 1933 in front of the old school building that has since been demolished. Cedar, Alby and Oliver's great grandfather Ted is in the middle row far left and their great grandmother Audrie is also in the middle row, far right.



Above: This photo is taken at the opening of the current classrooms in 1966. Ted Birmingham, in the centre of the picture, was P & C President at the time. His son Tim can be seen on the steps. Tim is Cedar, Alby and Oliver's late grandfather and was also a P & C President of Dwellingup Primary School.



Left: Kim with sons Alby and Cedar.



*Above: Three generations of the Birmingham family ~ all former students of Dwellingup P.S.
Back row: Kim, Tim (dec.)
Front row: Matt, Audrie (dec.), Verity and Ted (dec.)*



Above: Matt Birmingham is in the middle row, seventh from the left.



Above: Scott Reid, father of Tyler, Logan and Breanna Reid is on the left in the back row. I'm sure he didn't imagine then that his three children would attend the school and that he would be cooking sausages at a P&C barbecue at Sports Day!

If you attended Dwellingup P.S and I have not included you, please let me know!