



**Produced by Dwellingup Primary School**

**Sept 9th 2022**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Assembly Years K/PP

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Faction Sports (note date change)

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Transition Talk Year 6s P.S.H.S.

(at Dwellingup Primary School)

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept:** Public Holiday for Queen's Death

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** Term 3 Ends

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Term 4 commences

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Science Incursion

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Parliament House Visit Year 6

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Year 6 Albany Camp

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Nov:** School Council Training

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Small Schools Activity Day: Year 6

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Student Free Day

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Orientation Day Pinjarra SHS year 6

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Presentation/ Graduation 9.30am

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day for students.

#### 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](http://prodigy.com)

[abcreadingeggs.com](http://abcreadingeggs.com)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.au](http://www.mylexile.com.au)

### "Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

**Nate Fort** ~ Demonstrating consideration by thinking of giving Mrs Lamb her lunch at Alcoa.

**Wesley Holster** ~ Being kind and thoughtful and 'filling Mrs Evans' bucket' with his thoughtful comments.

**Alby Hughes** ~ Being extremely encouraging of others at all times but especially during Faction practise.

**Jasper Richardson** ~ Demonstrating a positive attitude at all times.

**Capri Sellenger** ~ Demonstrating resilience by not complaining when she had to wait a long time for her turn on the dump truck simulator at Alcoa and still not complaining when she only had a 2 minute turn instead of 10 because we ran out of time.

**Ambrosia Sheridan** ~ Being extremely encouraging of others at all times but especially during Faction practise.

**Pearl Sheridan** ~ Being involved and interested during the Alcoa excursion.

**Nate Fort, Lara Goncalves, Sienna Panotidis, Luca Zakra** ~ Preparing and submitting their oral presentations on time.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

### Farewell Jasper, Colby & Lillie-Grace

We farewell Jasper, Colby and Lillie-Grace from our school. It has been wonderful having these delightful children in our school and they will be missed. We wish them and their family all the best for the future.

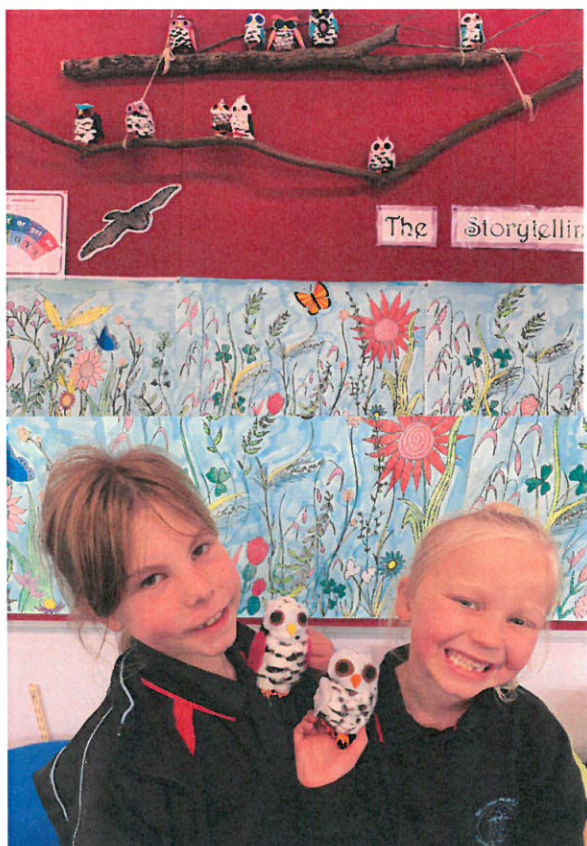




## **‘Talk for Writing’ Years 1/2/3**

The next unit of “Talk for Writing” in the years 1/2/3 class is “Owl Babies”. To commence the unit, the students have been introduced to all things owls ~ what they are, where they live and what they do.

The students made gorgeous owlet babies using pinecones, felt and cotton wool. They look amazing and I am sure parents of students in that class have already heard that they can’t wait to take their new buddies home!



*Above: A tree full of owls and Bronte and Arli with their cute friends.*

## **‘Talk for Writing’ Years 4/5/6**

Students in years 4/5/6 are learning how to write an **Information Report**. The **Information Report** format can be used for any subject. Students were required to write an informative article about a made-up creature. After reading Lara’s Information Report, we wish there were real Monpanle bears.

### **MONPANLEBEAR**

*The Monpanlebear is a rare jungle animal from the family Ursidae.*

*The Monpanlebear is a rare, exotic animal known to be a mix of three different creatures as it has the tail of a lemur, the body, legs and feet of a polar bear and the head of a giant panda. Its tail is curly, white and fluffy with black stripes after every 1.5 inches of its tail. The body is a hard yet soft surface while the legs and feet are soft and a little bit furry. The head is a blank, white, soft surface with black splotches around the eyes. The ears are white with black fluff inside of them.*

*The Monpanlebear is known to seek shelter in the largest rainforest which is the Amazon rainforest. Because of its large, strong tail, the Manpanlebear is able to hang upside down on tree branches and swing from tree to tree. It is known to do this since it needs to collect strong materials for its home, after all, polar bears are heavy Arctic animals.*

*The Monpanlebear is both herbivorous and carnivorous with its diet including birds and various fruits such as mango, coconut and figs. It chomps off the coconut’s hard skin and uses it in its house, it then drinks the coconut water and eats the soft, chewy white bit. Usually it chomps up the fig and swallows it in one big GULP! But children are known to peel the skin off first.*

*The Monpanlebear swings from tree to tree ignoring its ENORMOUS weight. It also is able to climb over thirty-five metres high and jump off with minimum injuries.*

*The Monpanlebear is really rare. Scientists have recorded only fifty of their kind left of Earth. There are not many but people are helping to bring back more of their kind.*

**Lara Goncalves**





## Alcoa Excursion

Last Tuesday students from years 4/5/6 were picked up by a bus and taken to **Alcoa's Myara** Office where we met Community Education Officers, **Ruth and Moira**. After morning tea, students alternated between 'driving' a simulator dump truck and 'choc chip mining'.



*Left: Ruby proved to be a skilled mining operator and Breanna (below) only crashed the dump truck three times!*

The 'choc chip mining' activity taught the students about the mining process. Students drew an irregular

shape which represented the mining lease. They then drew in habitat trees, historical sites and sites that have significance to Aboriginal people. Alcoa is not permitted to mine in these places. Students then needed to carefully extract the alumina (choc chips) from the bauxite.



Many of our families work in mining including at Alcoa and some of our students got to meet members of their family. **Kim Birmingham** showed some students the Control Room where he works and **Max Fort** accompanied us on the bus and helped to explain how the crusher and other machines work.



*Above: Alby and his dad Kim*

*Centre: Ruby and Jacob with bother Billi*

*Below: Deegan and Nate with dad Max and mum Jamie*



After enjoying a delicious lunch provided by Alcoa at Myara, students got back into the bus and had a look at the mining operations and rehabilitation. They also looked at the giant crusher and conveyor belt.





It was explained to students that Alcoa has to rehabilitate the jarrah forest after mining. This does not happen in other countries such as Indonesia where up to two thirds of their jungle has been destroyed.

We then travelled to the workshop. It needs to be enormous because there are gigantic dump trucks and other machines being fixed up inside. **Workshop Manager Anthony Cocivera** gave the students a fascinating tour and allowed them to climb up on the dump truck. **Anthony** told the students that he attended **Dwellingup Primary School and Pinjarra Senior High School**. He explained that it is important to work hard at school and work hard when you get into the work place. **Anthony's** message was very inspiring, and we thank him for the personalised nature of the tour. He was delighted to show the Dwellingup students around.



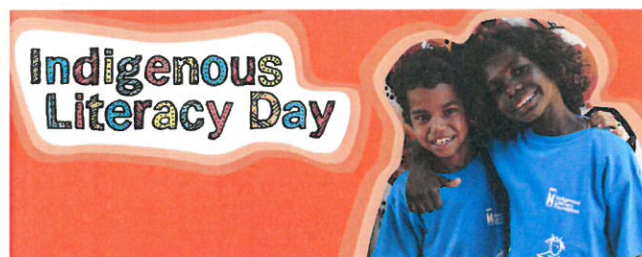
*Above: Students in front of a giant dump truck.*

## **Alcoa Dwellingup Community Assistance Scheme**

Thank you to **Alcoa** and the **Shire of Murray** for approving a grant application for \$2401 for Guided Reading books. We appreciate **Alcoa** and the **Shire of Murray's** ongoing support of our school and town.



## **Indigenous Literacy Day**



Students found it fascinating listening to Aboriginal children speaking in their own languages in three different parts of Australia.

**Evie** taught the children some Noongar words:

kaya	–	hello;	karla	–
fire;		yonga		–
kangaroo;		gnigaru		–
echidna;		waitch		–
emu;		mamung		–
whale;		bidi bidi		–
butterfly				



*Above: Deegan reading one of Mrs Myles' books to a group of students.*

Mrs Myles told the students how she was involved in a project that took her to Aboriginal communities all over **Arnhem Land**. In the Northern Territory. She made books with Aboriginal children. Older children read these books and their translations to younger students.

This week students have been completing additional activities to familiarise themselves with Noongar language.



## Fairy Gardens

The warmer weather has encouraged the fairies to come into our school grounds so some of the students created special gardens for them.



*Above: Nash, Macy, Bella, Lara (back); Bronte, Alby and Ruby (front) with the beautiful garden.*



*Above: A clever idea was to reuse a piece of Gladwrap for a pond liner which held water perfectly. The bridge and the gravel road are other noteworthy additions.*



## The Arts ~ Music

On Friday **Alby and Otis'** mother **Edo** has been teaching music to the students in years PP-3 while **Mrs Kinal** is teaching recorder to students in years 4/5/6.



**Edo** taught the students about pitch and rhythm and introduced 'solfege'.

Syllables (doh, re, mi, fa, so, la, ti, doh) are assigned to notes of the scale to

enable the students to mentally hear the pitches of a piece of music. Students also learned that this is written as a musical score. Music can be 'read', just like books but the method is different.

Students also learned that just like them, instruments can be grouped into families. They learned some more about the string instrument family.



## 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. **Arlo Bell** is the recipient of the milkshake award this week.

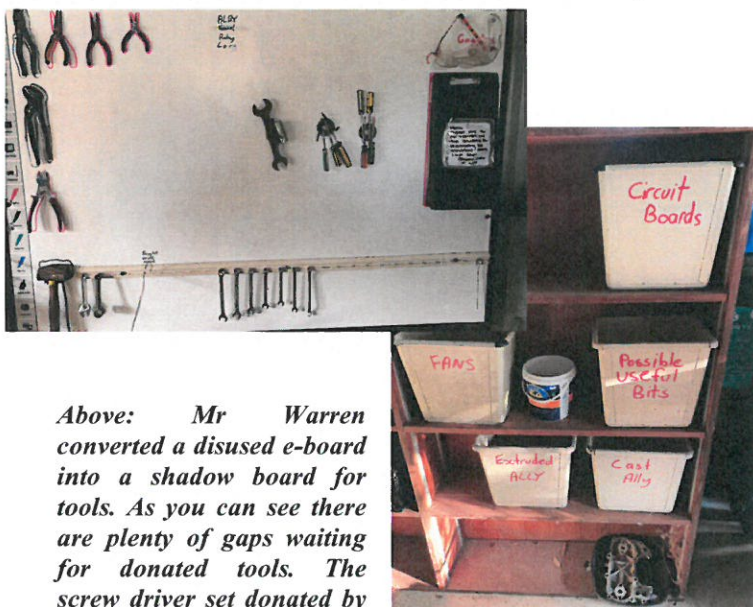


*Thank you to Long Riders Café for donating the award and always complimenting the students on their excellent manners.*



## 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. The students love engaging in this very worthwhile environmental activity.



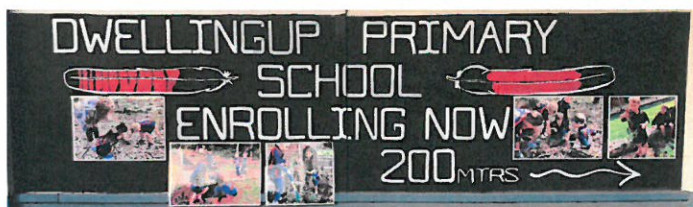
*Above: Mr Warren converted a disused e-board into a shadow board for tools. As you can see there are plenty of gaps waiting for donated tools. The screw driver set donated by Jasper, Colby and Lillie-Grace can be seen on the right.*

*Right: Some of the bins for recycled bits.*

Please contact **Colleen Sing** 0488 225 888 if you have any items to donate. Collection can be arranged.

## School Council

We congratulate **School Council Chairperson Anne Sinclair's** son **Murray Bartlett** for being a recipient of an award at the Emmy Awards in Hollywood this week. We thought it was lovely but we were not surprised that in his acceptance speech Murray thanked his mum for, *"Giving me the most wonderful foundation of unconditional love and inspiring me to believe in myself and for letting me the kid that I wanted to be"*.



As I said last week our **School Council** has been pro-active in trying to increase our enrolments. You will have noticed the stunning pictures that have been added to the sign that **Shani Holster** completed outside the general store.

## P & C News

### DWELLINGUP '100'



Our hard-working P & C ran a very successful stall at the Dwellingup '100' event on Saturday which raised over **\$2000**. **President Christine Reid** extends a big thank you to all who helped.

Thanks to **President Christine Reid** for doing all of the shopping and to **Christine** and **Treasurer Katie Vuletic** for working from 5.30 in the morning until late in the afternoon. Thank you to **Lucy Myles, Trent Alers, Kim & Sarah Birmingham, John Laird, Lee Rickard, Anne Sinclair & Frank & Colleen Swiderski**. Thank you to **Anthony Cocivera** for his offer of help.

## Kids Against Violence

"Kids Against Violence" has been running in the PP-3 class this term. It is an evidenced based program run by external providers.

This program teaches children to recognise that *'violence is the use of your body or your words to hurt someone, hurt yourself or to damage property.'*

Children learn that violence is never O.K.

Topics covered include **gender equality, emotions and early warning signs, feeling safe and unsafe, how to identify and manage our anger, safe people and safety planning, and a place to put our worries.**



## Natural Wonders of the World

Mrs Davies teaches HASS to students in years 4/5/6. The students recently completed a project titled “Landmarks”. They researched a natural wonder of the world and were able to present their information in a format of their choice. They then delivered an oral presentation to the class. Students were assessed on the Information report as well as their oral presentation. The results were very impressive.

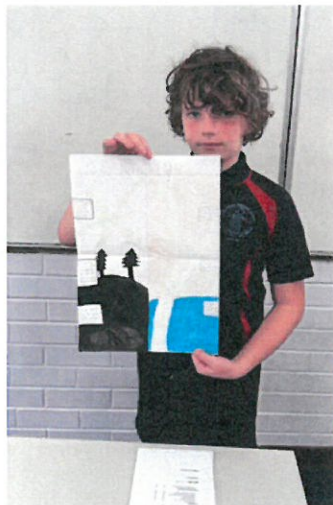


Left: Lara ~ Mt Everest

Below: Nate ~ the Grand Canyon



Above: Sienna ~ the Northern Lights



Right: Luca ~ the Northern Lights

## Year 6 Albany Camp

This year our two year 6 students, **Deegan and Rohan**, are going to Albany with the students from North Dandalup P.S. Last week **Deegan and Rohan** travelled to North Dandalup to meet the class and the teacher **Mr Michael Black**. **Deegan and Rohan** are also going to **Parliament House** with North Dandalup. We thank North Dandalup and **Mr Black** for being so inclusive of our students. **Deegan and Rohan** will both be attending Pinjarra SHS so they will have plenty of friends by the time they get there.



Hopefully we can invite the North Dandalup students to Dwellingup and do something exciting with them!

## Dwellingup ~ Now and Then



Above: Many of us can remember when the post office was on the corner. If you look carefully you can see ‘Caltex’ written on the veranda as well as a bank sign.



## Former Students at Dwellingup P.S.



*Above: Ben Bell, dad of Arlo, Vinnie & Lachie is in the front row, second from the left.*



*Above: Same costume, different generation. Wendy Bell made Ben a lion costume which he wore in 1993. His son Vinnie wore the same costume today at assembly.*

## Community News

### Dwellingup Community Village

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



*Above: The Dwellingup Bush riders prior to the ride. Robyn Clarke MLA and Micky from Fleet cycles are our major sponsors. We also thank the 'Dwellingup 100' Event Team for discounting entry fees.*



*Left: Prior to the race Deegan called Byron over to give him some pointers.*

*Right: After the ride: "We did it!"  
Organiser of the Saturday rides  
Harley Hanstrum  
with wife Susan  
and children Lily  
and Jackson.*





*Right: Lachie, aged 2, got out of bed early on many, many cold, wet, wintry mornings and came on the ride with dad Ben and brothers Arlo and Vinnie. He was our youngest member of the team and deserved his medal ~ and an ice-cream!*



*Top: Kobe*

*Middle: Ava and Sophia*

*Bottom: Deegan*



*Above & right: Jacob & his dad Phil enjoying their ride in the bush & Jacob after the race with mum Andrea (who also rode in the event) & Phil.*



The organisers of the ride see the main value as being fitness, teamwork, commitment and participation. We congratulate the efforts of all of our riders. However, we are pleased and proud when our members earn places on the podium.

A big, big shout out to **Kobe Cocivera** who won his division, **Deegan Fort** who came second in his, **Sophia Iseppi** who won her division and **Ava Hughes** who came second.

## Mighty Jarrah Trail Run



Congratulations to **Lucy Myles**, **Alby Birmingham** and **Deegan Fort** for participating in the 6 km **Mighty Jarrah Trail Run**.

They all did a great job and **Deegan** should have been tired after his run and bike ride!