

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

March 10th 2023

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**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Years 4/5/6 Assembly

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Years 4/5/6 Harmony Week  
Excursion

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Harmony Week

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Black Dog Ride

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:** NAPLAN

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Years 1/2/3 Assembly

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** K – 3 Excursion "Peter and the  
Wolf" Ballet Mandurah Performing Arts Centre

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Swimming Week

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Last day of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Term 2 commences

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Apr:** ANZAC Holiday

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

### Weekly Events in Dwellingup:

**Mon: Bike Skills – Oval 3.30 – 4.30pm**

**Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am**

## Arriving at School Actively

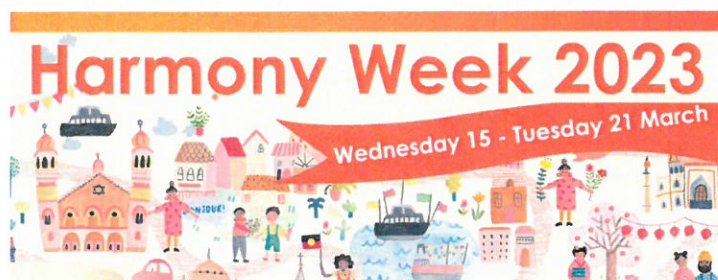
It is great to see the number of children and parents walking and riding to school. Not only are these people keeping active, but they are also enjoying beautiful Dwellingup and helping to save the planet as well. A special mention goes to my inspirational mum Shirley who at a senior age is still happily riding her bike. She started riding when she was 3!



*Right: Lee with  
Macy and Mia.*

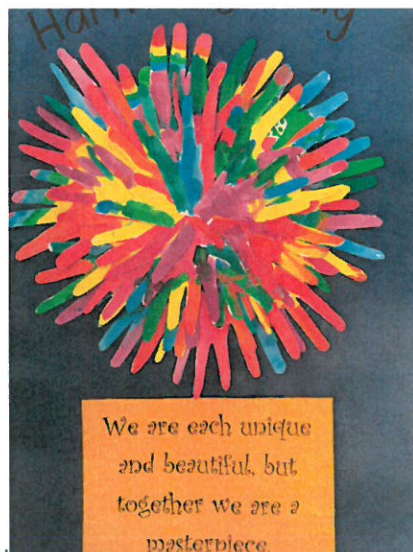
## Harmony Day / Week

**Harmony Week** is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.



In HASS students will learn more about **Harmony Week** and what it stands for.

**Macy & Mia's** grandad is coming to school on Wednesday to talk to students in years 1/2/3 about **Māori** culture. On Thursday students in years 4/5/6 will travel to Mandurah. They will learn about Philippine culture from a lovely lady called Carolina through cooking, dance and art. I thank **Wendy Wiley, President of Soroptimist International in Mandurah** for providing me with the contacts for this. I also knowledge the support Wendy and her organisation give to people from different cultures in Mandurah.



*Left: On Friday  
students in years  
PP/1/2/3  
collaborated to make  
this beautiful  
Harmony Day  
poster. It  
demonstrates what  
can be achieved  
when people work  
together.*



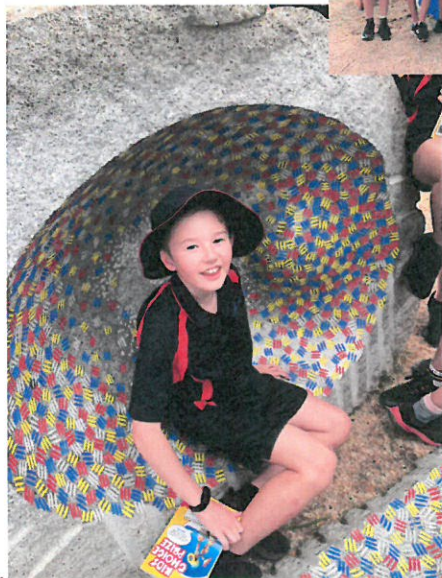
## Sculpture by the Sea

Last Wednesday students in years 4/5/6 travelled to Cottesloe to participate in a workshop with a sculptor and a guided sculpture walk. We thank the sculptor and Dave who took us on the guided walk. Thank you to Alcoa for sponsoring this event.



*Above: Alby, Victor and Wesley with their very creative sculptures.*

*Right: This sculpture titled, "Do You Realize" by Deanne Neilson is made from plastic bottle lids and wire mesh and references the famous Japanese woodblock print 'The Great Wave'. Fabulous recycling!*



*Left: Victor has a really close look at this sculpture by Akiho Tata. "A giant vessel of love has been dropped from a great height and cracked open, releasing all the love inside it."*

## Term Swimming

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs  
6<sup>th</sup> April**



The cost for swimming is \$60 per student. Payment is due by **24<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you to those who have already paid.

## Cooking Years 1/2/3

In Technology with **Mrs Holster** students in years 1/2/3 have been learning more about food production. The week before students made butter and this week the buttermilk was used to make scones. Students learned that wheat must be ground to make flour. In the olden days grinding stones were used but today machines are used. The students used a grinding stone that Aboriginal people used to grind spinifex seeds.



*Above: Logan is rubbing the butter that was made last week into the flour. It is Nash and Theodore's turn next.*



*Above: The really good part about making scones is when you get to eat them. They tasted really lovely with jam and cream on top.*



## Fremantle Symphony Orchestra

On Saturday the **Fremantle Symphony Orchestra** delivered a magical performance in the Dwellingup Community Hall. Students from Dwellingup Primary School dressed as characters and had a role in the performance of “**Peter and the Wolf**”. Thank you to conductor and manager, **David Pye**. Our school has had a long involvement with **David** and we have been included in performances in the past. On one memorable occasion, **Mr Warren** delivered a creditable performance with a rainmaker!



*Left: Animal characters in the victory march.*

*Below: Our performers. We were please that ex students Jacob and Ruby joined us.*



## Hockey Clinic Years PP - 6



Last week two Hockey clinics ~ one for junior students and one for senior students was held at the school. This clinic was run by **Leanne Wade** treasurer and junior co-ordinator from the **Pinjarra Hockey Club**. The students thoroughly enjoyed the clinics. Please contact **Leanne** on **0409 293 433** if you wish your child to participate in hockey in Pinjarra.

Thank you, Leanne, for making these clinics available to us and the contribution that you make to children's fitness and well-being through junior sport.

**Leanne** praised our students for their enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour.





## Talk for Writing ~ Years 4/5/6

### Persuasive Text

Last week we enjoyed reading Narrative texts written by the years 1/2/3 students.

Students in years 4/5/6 are learning more about writing Persuasive texts.

**Mrs Lamb** presented the class with a letter from **Director General, Lisa Rodgers**. **Ms Rodgers** was proposing that break times for students were going to be banned so that there could be more learning time. Ms Rodgers presented a very persuasive argument as to why this would be advantageous. It wasn't until after the students had completed their responses that it was revealed that the letter was actually a hoax. The letter was very effective in motivating students to write emotive and compelling responses.



**Above: Responses to Ms Rodgers' letter ~ not happy!**

Dear Lisa Rogers,

I find your opinion terribly dumb. The weekend is on 48 hours plus the nine we get after school. Not including sleep or toilet breaks that takes around nine hours and we sleep Sunday and Saturday so that 18 hours getting taken as so we only get 39 hours to hang out.

Firstly, imagine sitting next to the same person for six hours straight! That means we don't get to interact with anybody else which will kill our social life inside and outside of school. Everybody will start hating everyone and talking bad about one another.

Secondly everyone will be starving by lunch. Imagine eating three times per day at work then out of the blue you can only fill your stomach once per day. Do you want us to die of starvation? Nobody will come to school. The kids will walk to the local corner store to buy snacks for in class, so we

don't die. Imagine how loud our stomachs will be. They will be louder than the teacher.

Lastly the teachers won't be able to talk about how annoying the little rats in the classroom are. They won't have time to make coffees or teas. The teachers will go insane without their coffee or teas but that would kinda be good, so I don't have to go to school.

Sincerely the furious, beastly, ragging **Capri**.

Dear Lisa Rogers,

I think your idea stupid you should not ever take away our recess.

Firstly, maybe we will have more time to do work without recess, but school is supposed to be fun. Plus, I love school and you will not take that away from me!

Second if you get rid of recess it will mean that all of the kids will be crazy in class (nobody likes that).

Finally, Mrs Sing is the principal of the school not you she gets to decide if she wants to get rid of recess not you.

In conclusion I Do Not Agree with taking away recess.

From **Alby H**

(Just to clarify, Mrs Sing does not have that power – Mrs Sing)

Dear Lisa Rogers,

We have taken in your idea about break times for students and we strongly disagree, I will state my reasons on why it should stay the same.

Firstly, some students live out of town and can't walk to the park whenever they want to play. We also have things to do at home which take up a lot of time and space. When we get home from school, we are usually tired and won't have enough energy to go and play.

Secondly, without break time a lot of students will become obese from not having fitness at school and they can't do fitness at home because of what equipment they have. There is 30 hours of school total in a week we only spend 4 and a half hours doing breaktime.  $30 - 4.5 = 25.5$  that means we do 25 hours of work in a week. That is over a whole day writing and not moving around.

Finally, the year 6's have to tap into their own lunch time doing Indonesian as we finish lunch at 2pm and Indonesian starts at 1.50pm. It would also be a nightmare for parents as their kids will want to do fitness. They will still have energy, ruining their sleep then students will come to school tired and not do work.

In conclusion, that is like saying stupidity is a crime and lemonade doesn't have taste.

P.S If you make this change all students and a lot of parents will want to kill you and protest you out of your role of Director of Education. **Luca**



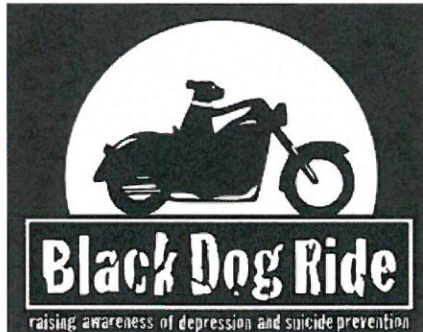
## Recycling Program



Last week **Ambrosia** showed considerable skill with a screwdriver taking this computer apart.

## Black Dog Ride

This is an event that raises awareness of depression and suicide. Over 100 riders park on our school oval and various raffles etc are held to raise money for this worthy cause. This is a year 6 camp fund-raiser.



Food is purchased from the canteen by the participants. I extend a big thank you to **Tanya and Al from Longriders** for providing the food and donating the profits to the students for their camp. The event is to be held at the school on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

## School Improvements

When our door into the photo copying room needed replacing **Mr Warren** thought of a great idea of installing a door with a glass panel ~ natural light can come in which saves power and we get a great view whilst photocopying!



## 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 6: **Evie Robb**

*Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.*

## 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**

## Dwellingup District Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital Commemoration

Thank you to the hard working committee who have been organising this event that commemorates an important aspect of Dwellingup's pre 1961 bushfire history. Please save this date:

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**  
**From 1.30pm**  
**Old Nursing Post**  
**(see attached flier)**



# Playgroup News

Playgroup is a place where you see lots of busy and active little people and mums (and a dad and a nanna) interacting with their children and / or enjoying a tea/coffee and a chat. This week we welcomed **Harley and Mason's** nanna **Robyn**. Last time Robyn was at Dwellingup playgroup was with her daughter **Megan, Harley and Mason's** mum when she was 4.



Playgroup has been happening on Friday but from this week, it will be run on **Tuesday**. Parents were asked to fill out a form and Tuesday was the day that suited the majority.



*Above: Mason*



*Left: Ivy with her friend the lamb.*



*Left: Harley made a sparkly star.*



*Below: Riley demonstrating her painting skill.*



*Above: Megan led 'Storytime' and had the children as well as the adults singing "Old McDonald Had a Farm". What interesting animal noises!*

*Left: We added to our farm theme with bubble wrap sweet corn! (Mr Carter's idea!)*



FALLEN SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
DWELLINGUP  
1923 100<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Celebration

**Save the Date**



**Centenary Commemoration of  
The Dwellingup District  
Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**From 1:30pm**

**Old Nursing Post**

**Contact 0499 297 815 for further information**