



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

March 17th 2023

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**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar:** K/PP Assembly

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:** P & C Special General Mtg Hotel 6.00pm

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

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar:** K – 4 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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**Weekly Events in Dwellingup:**

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

**Tues:** Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

### In 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.



### Peter and the Wolf ~ W.A. Ballet

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Please return permission note with \$7.00 payment by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.



(Thank you to Dwellingup Community Association for supporting funding of this event.)

### Years 4/5/6 Assembly

On Tuesday, some of the students in years 4/5/6 exhibited the sculptures that they made during their "Sculptures by the Sea" excursion. It was explained to us that all sculptures need a name and can have a different form. They can hang or stand alone. We were fascinated by the names and 'blown away' by the descriptions of the sculptures.



Above: Wesley "The Message from the Star", Alby "Twinkler", Lara "Computer" and Lara also held up "Dream Catcher for Sienna who was absent, Victor "Aluminium Minor" and Nate "Gold Chain".

We were then given a report about what students have learned in **Food Technology** with Mrs **Holster**. Students have been focusing on the volume of sugar that is now added to our food as well as the production processes that are used to make our food. Students also have been learning about the strategies that supermarkets use to up sell products to us.

Students have also looked at which foods are considered unprocessed, processed and ultra-processed.

Students prepared samples of their cooking and the best part was that they shared it with us at the end of the assembly. There was even a take-away option!



## Connecting With Our Past

Mr Warren's latest project is nearing completion. It is exciting for all of us watching the day- to- day progress that is being made.

Mr Warren attended Dwellingup Primary School and his father and uncle attended Huntly Primary School. When the school closed the building was moved into Dwellingup and is now the C.W.A. building. Warren Road in Dwellingup was named after his family. Mr Warren has recorded various aspects of developments that have taken place in our school.

This week Mrs Cunnington helped Geoff to prepare an information / archive sheet about his latest project. It is displayed on the glass door leading to the passage.

**WANTED:** Mr Warren wants some bike sprockets to use as tyre rims for this project. If you have any, please drop them off at the school.



Above: Students and parents sampling the food prepared by the year 6 students in Food Technology



Left: Arli and Matilda enjoying the scones.

## Merit Certificates



Left: Tahni, Arlo and Victor

**Victor Barton** ~ For realizing that being happy is achieved through not getting too upset when things don't go to plan. Keep it up Victor!

**Arlo Bell** ~ For being a patient and kind friend to your classmates. You are inclusive and encouraging, a total star! Keep it up!

**Tahni Case** ~ For always completing her work to the highest standard. Tahni, you are kind and considerate, a true role model in our class!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

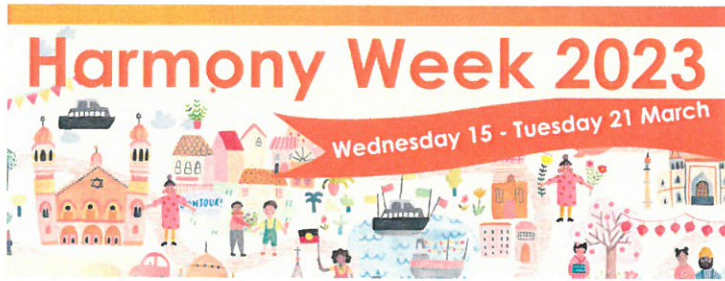


Above: What a team!





## Harmony Day / Week



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

Students made a lovely **Harmony Week** poster, **Macy's grandad** visited the school and shared his Māori culture with students in PP – 3 and students in years 3-6 travelled to **Mandurah** to learn about **Philippine and Indonesian** culture.

**Miss Fisher** told us that at her previous school fifty different cultures were represented!



## Harmony Week ~ Māori Culture

Last week **Alby, Macy and Mia's grandad**, provided a wonderful session to the students in PP and years 1/2/3 about Māori culture. He was very capably assisted by **Lee**.

Students learned some Māori words and phrases; that a Māori greeting where noses are rubbed is called the 'hongi'; they performed the 'Pukana' which is part of the Haka dance that only males perform (after watching a Haka); they learned about 'Kauan' which are facial tattoos and that Maori people use a cooking method called a 'hangi'. Students viewed Māori traditional housing that have beautiful carvings on the entrance.

Students also learned that like Australia, Captain Cook was the first European person to locate New

Zealand. **Alby and Lee** also talked about and showed images of volcanoes, hot springs, the snow, the wildlife including kiwis and other fascinating information about this beautiful country.

We thank **Lee and Alby** for sharing their fascinating culture with our students.



*Above: A friendly greeting!*



*Above: Alby, Lee and Macy sharing their wonderful culture with the students.*



## Harmony Week ~ Philippine / Indonesian Culture

Thank you to **Carolina** and her group for sharing Philippine and Indonesian culture with students in years 3-6 on Thursday.



*Above: When we arrived, we learned about Philippine food by eating it. The pork and vegetable samosas were delicious and most of us had seconds.*

We sang a song in Tagalog which is a language spoken in the Philippines. Carolina explained that there are over 7000 islands in the Philippines so there are many different languages spoken.

We then put on some traditional costumes and performed some traditional Philippine dances. Everyone got involved and had a lovely time.

I believe the best part of the day was the warmth and friendliness of Carolina and her friends and the gratitude they demonstrated to us in visiting them so that they could so happily share their culture with us.



*Top & left: Philippine dance & traditional dress.*



*Below: Indonesian traditional dress and dance.*



*Above: Everybody joined in ...and had fun!*



## Balanced Curriculum Delivery

At Dwellingup Primary School we deliver Numeracy and Literacy via an explicit teaching model. Students are assessed regularly, their progress tracked and adjustments to the level at which they are working is made. Targeted intervention occurs when necessary.

We balance this explicit approach by 'authenticity' in other learning areas. Students engage and learn a lot more with a 'hands on' Science experiment than what they do with a worksheet, for example. Our staff go above and beyond in this area and this now extends to **Lainee Vanelst** with the lovely play-based learning experiences she is providing for Playgroup children.

## Arts ~ Visual Arts / Music / Drama / Dance

This term the Arts curriculum which includes the above strands in addition to visual arts, has been delivered in an interesting and authentic manner.

- Students in years 3-6 participated in a music workshop with **David Pye**, director of the Fremantle Symphony orchestra.
- Students had the opportunity to participate in / attend a performance by the Fremantle Symphony Orchestra in the local hall.
- All students enjoyed a performance of "Sunday Lemonade."
- Students in years 4/5/6 travelled to Cottesloe and participated in a "Sculpture by the Sea" visual arts workshop and then received a guided tour of the sculptures.
- Students in years 3/4/5/6 learned a Philippine and Indonesian dance. During an excursion to Mandurah.
- Students in years PP-3 receive music instruction from **Edo O'Neill** each week.
- **Wendy Bell and Lainee Vanelst** deliver a wonderful Visual Arts program to students in years PP-3 each week.
- **Mrs Kinal** teaches recorder to students in her own time.
- Students in years K – 4 will view a performance of the W.A. Ballet of Peter and the Wolf on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> March.

A grant has been obtained from the **Dwellingup Community Association** to subsidise the cost of the W.A. Ballet "Peter and the Wolf" excursion

(MPAC entry and bus). The cost to parents is \$7.00 instead of \$34.00. We thank this Association for supporting this event as well as the continued support they give to the wider community.

## Years 4/5/6 Science

The 4/5/6 class have been experimenting in Biological science, looking at adaptations and how environmental factors affect the development of various life forms.

In this experiment we see lentil seeds growing healthily in fresh water, how growth is stunted in acidic water and how a struggle for life is occurring in the salty and mouldy sweet water as the seeds struggle to adapt to these conditions.

In another experiment, plastic bags were tied over two differently adapted plant species and measured transpiration rates or water loss. The succulent, desert dwelling plant transpired only about 30ml whilst the leafy green shrub released 214ml of water in the same time period. This graphically illustrated how desert species must conserve water in order to survive.



## Containers for Change

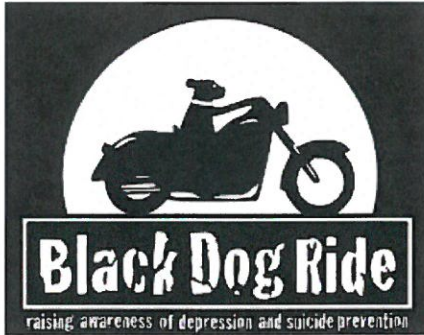
Thank you to the people who are dropping off containers at the green shed at the east end of the school. To date, we have collected over **\$4000** worth of containers which is a lot of rubbish being kept out of landfill. Thank you to **Mr Warren** and his helpers for collecting the containers and the year 4/5/6 students for sorting them.





## Black Dog Ride

This is an event that raises awareness of depression and suicide. Over 180 (80 more than anticipated) riders parked on our school oval and various raffles etc were held to raise money for this worthy cause.



This is a year 6 camp fund-raiser. To raise funds, food was purchased from the canteen by the riders.



I extend a big thank you to **Tanya and Al from Longriders** for providing the food and donating the profits to the year 6 students for their camp. **Tanya and Al** thought of absolutely everything ~

right down to the float and bags for the pies!

I also thank the volunteers who supported this event. It was a real 'team effort' and we all enjoyed the friendly 'vibe'.

*Below: "Team Black Dog Ride"*



*Above: Cliff, Mead, Kailen, Matilda with Robyn Clark M.L.A.*



*Above: A great turn out for a worthy cause.*

All of the adults were very impressed with the initiative and efforts of the year 6 students. They ran a very successful and popular ice-cream bar and generally helped when needed.

As well as providing a beautiful venue for this worthy event, **\$520.00** was raised for the year 6 school camp.

Thank you to all.

## 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 7: Nate Fort

*Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.*



## Playgroup News



Left: Maddison



Above: Lachie had fun watching the pop-corn flying everywhere and then he ate some!

Below: Each week children add to the lovely farm picture.



**Tuesday 9.00 – 10.30**  
**All welcome!**

## 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: 0439 746 183

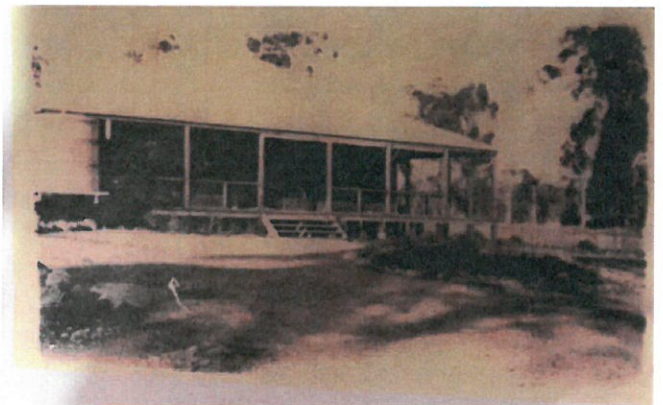
**REFLEXOLOGIST:** Every four weeks. Bookings essential:

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**



The hospital pictured above was destroyed in the catastrophic 1961 fires.