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**April 6th 2023**

*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Apr: Student Free Day**

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

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr: Term 2 commences students**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jun: W.A. day holiday**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun: Term 2 ends.**

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**Weekly Events in Dwellingup:**

**Sat: "Bush Riders" 9.00am "Waypoints Cafe"**

**Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am**



**Goodbye and Good Luck John**



*Left: Good  
luck at your  
new school  
John.*

## **Giant Pumpkin Weigh Off**

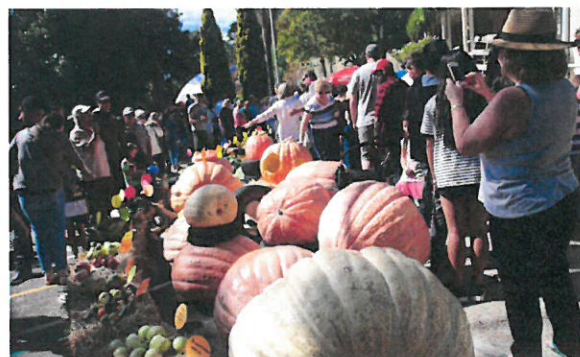
Newcomers to the school may have heard about the **Giant Pumpkin Festival** that has been held at our school in the past. The **Giant Pumpkin Festival** was the brainchild of **Geoff and Robyn Warren**. The first weigh off was held in 1996.

The event has been hugely supported by local growers **Anthony Cocivera Bert Giumelli and Lou Vergone**. **Bert and Judith and Anthony and Jamie** became involved with the weigh off at the school during the last few years it was held.

We appreciated their passion for all things pumpkin and the friendly rivalry that existed between them. Thank you to **Lou** for lending his forklift for many years.

I thank **Geoff, Robyn, Lou, Bert, Anthony**, past **P&C committees, parents, staff, community members and students** for all of the work that was put into the running of what became an enormous event. I thank all of those who supported the event.

I acknowledge what a vital resource **Geoff Warren** is to our school. I have seen crowds of people over many years laughing hysterically at his antics during the weigh off and associated events at the festival such as the cow pat lotto! Our school is amazing but **Geoff**, you make it extraordinary. What a treasure!



*Above: A scene from a pumpkin weigh off!*





*Above: Proud 2016 Pumpkin King Bert Giumelli.*



*Above: Geoff Warren conducting the weigh off.*



*Above: Lou, Kobe and Anthony with pumpkins grown this year.*



A copy of the 2016 “Pumpkin News” is attached as a tribute to all involved in the Pumpkin Festival. We hope Dwellingup can continue its association with giant pumpkins.

## Years K/PP Assembly

The first K/PP assembly for the year is always extremely special because the kindy students perform for us for the very first time. Some even spoke on the microphone! Everyone loved the pirate costumes.



## Merit Certificates



*Above: Anika, Ambrosia, Lara and Bella.*

**Bella Goncalves** ~ For showing dedication to her schoolwork and commitment to her learning. Bella, you are a star!

**Lara Goncalves** ~ For always helping others in any way needed and without being asked and for having and feeding her hungry brain.

**Ambrosia Sheridan** ~ For always working hard and trying super hard in everything she does and for being so well behaved and kind to others.

**Anika Vanelot** ~ Continued commitment to achievement of her very best in every subject and for outstanding behaviour every day.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**CHOOSE RESPECT**  
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



## Years 1/2/3 Assembly

The years 1/2/3 class were all getting tremendously excited about swimming lessons, so a water themed classic, “**Surfin’ U.S.A.**” was chosen. We believe the item had the effect of whipping all of the students’ interest in swimming to fever pitch. We enjoyed the humorous references to swimming throughout the script and the reference to **Mr Carter’s** dry (wet!!!) jokes. We loved **Miss Fisher’s** choice of song and the lively performance of the years 1/2/3 students.



*Above: Fun in the sun.*

## Merit Certificates



*Above: Wesley, Breanna, John, Lily and Brodie.*

*Wesley Holster* ~ For always being exceptionally kind and for his wise observations.

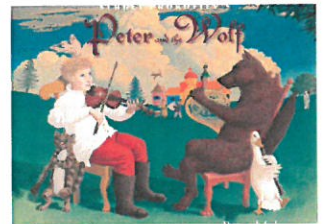
*Breanna Vellacott* ~ For completing all tasks as correctly and as neatly as possible, for her beautiful manners and her helpful, happy personality.

*John Pitchers* ~ For paying special attention to your handwriting and making sure all of your letters and numbers are formed correctly.

*Lily Hanstrum* ~ For the kindness and care you show your classmates. You are a treasure to have in our room!

*Brodie Dimasi* ~ For always being kind and considerate of the needs of others.

## Peter and the Wolf



On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March students travelled to the **Mandurah Performing Arts Centre** to watch a performance by the W.A. ballet company of “**Peter and the Wolf**”. Everybody agreed that it was an enchanting experience. After the performance one of the dancers taught the students some ballet steps. The students learned that you have to be extremely fit, strong and dedicated to be a ballet dancer.

After the performance and workshop students enjoyed a walk to the **Western Foreshore Koolaanga Waabiny** playground.

We extend our gratitude to the **Dwellingup Community Association (Hotel)** who sponsored the excursion. Instead of costing parents \$34.00 for the bus and entry the cost was just \$7.00. The Association supports our school and community in many ways. Last year they funded our Dux award and the Community Christmas Tree. Thank you to the volunteers who serve on the Dwellingup Community Association committee.





## In Term Swimming Lessons

We congratulate all of the students for putting so much effort into swimming lessons. Thank you also to the staff for putting so much effort into the work packages to ensure that learning was interrupted as little as possible.



*Above: Bella and Dylan coming home on the bus.*

## Basketball Clinic

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March students enjoyed a basketball clinic. Two professional basketballers visited the school. The students heard about how they became professional basketball players and learned some basketball skills. They also had a fantastic time. We extend a huge thanks to **Mark and Shelley Coxon**, who sponsor the **Rockingham Flames** and for organising the players to come to our school.

Students also participated in a Hockey and Football clinic this term.





## Food Technology

In week 9 students in years 4/5/6 picked pears and apples from the school fruit trees. Then they used the apples and pears to make healthy fruit muffins. Fruit was also prepared and frozen. The year 6 students will be making muffins next term to sell to raise funds for their camp.

It is wonderful that the students are involved in the production cycle ~ picking the fruit, preparing it, eating some of it and then selling products made from it. Thank you **Mrs Holster**.



*Above: Sienna, Lenny, Anika and Capri enjoying the healthy and tasty food that they prepared.*

## Story Time

On Monday students in years PP/1/2/3 spend half an hour enjoying stories and learning more about them. In week 9 students were invited to bring in their favourite books to share. They then recorded the author, illustrator and what the book is about. They learned that **Mrs Sing** and **Miss Fisher** both loved “**The Wind in the Willows**” as children and that their dads read them the story. They learned from that that books can be enduringly popular.



*Above: Look at the size of these apples ~ Breanna and Lenny are very impressed.*

*Below: Who needs Coles? ~ Capri, Logan, Nate, Sienna and Alby H are very impressed with the pears that they have just picked.*



*Above: Logan, Tahni and Byron.*



*Above: Mia, Vinnie and Lavinia.*



## Pinjarra S.H.S Aspirant Program

Pinjarra S.H.S. has made an “Aspirant” program available to students in years 5 & 6. The program is available to “academically able students who will enjoy activities that provide experience of the curriculum and learning environments available within a secondary setting”. The Learning Area chosen for Term 1 was Technologies. Students selected had demonstrated competence and application in this learning area and were selected accordingly.

Sessions in other Learning Areas will be offered throughout the year so all students in years 5 & 6 will participate at some stage.

In addition, Pinjarra S.H.S. run an excellent Transition program for students in year 6. This program will commence next term. Students who attend Pinjarra S.H.S. are thoroughly prepared for their big move to secondary school.



Above: Sienna, Nate, Luca, Lara, Alby and Anika pictured with Laine Vanelst, Mrs Sharon and Pinjarra S.H.S. principal Ms Janice Stone.

## Nature Play

Students in years 5 & 6 have been learning about indigenous people and how they are / were reliant on their environment for all of their needs. They used their initiative and created a village during lunchtime and were joined by some younger students.



## “Two Stars and a Wish”

Students in years 4/5/6 were asked to write down two stars and a wish about their school. We loved the responses.



<p>* I like my special tree that's in the recess area where I sit with my best friend.</p> <p>* I like Mrs Ferraro because she's very kind.</p> <p>I wish that the playground where we paly sand monster was more sturdy because it's a bit wobbly.</p>
<p>* I like this school because everyone is kind and the wildlife is good to have around.</p> <p>* I also like that the school ground is very big with so many trees and we have nice teachers.</p> <p>I think the school should have a place at lunch where you can make whatever you like.</p>
<p>* I like the teachers, they are nice.</p> <p>* I like the school playground.</p> <p>I wish that we could use all of the equipment in the sports shed.</p>
<p>* The staff in the school are so kind and they are always happy to help us.</p> <p>* The equipment and playground are amazing.</p> <p>We need nature classes.</p>
<p>* I like how we are always working hard and having fun.</p> <p>* I like how the school is in nature.</p> <p>There is nothing about the school that could improve.</p>
<p>* I like the teachers and subjects.</p> <p>* I also like the lunch and play areas of the school.</p> <p>I think we need more fitness time and less time on some other subjects. We need more art time.</p>
<p>* I like Mrs Ferraro.</p> <p>* I like lunch time.</p> <p>We should do more sport.</p>
<p>* I like gardening.</p> <p>* I like Science.</p> <p>I can't think of anything about the school that I don't like.</p>
<p>* I like how big the school grounds are.</p> <p>* I love how much sport equipment we have.</p> <p>I wish that we had more students.</p>
<p>* I like everything.</p> <p>Sometimes people need to speak respectfully.</p>
<p>* I like the playground.</p> <p>* I like the bush.</p> <p>I wish people would stop leaving their rubbish lying around.</p>
<p>* I like how there are two play areas.</p> <p>* I like how learning is balanced and fun.</p> <p>I can't think of anything bad, and the teachers are all so nice.</p>
<p>* I love how nice and caring the teachers are.</p> <p>* I love how the teachers want us to try our best but don't push us past our limits.</p> <p>I don't wish to change anything.</p>
<p>* I like the basic life things like cooking and art.</p> <p>* I like the recess area ~ the trees, plants, golf-course, playground, seating and great space for a small school like ours where we can run around.</p> <p>I do think the school could improve the prickly problem in the grass. Yes, it is simple stuff but my grass at home is soft, green and has no prickles.</p>
<p>* I like the recess area.</p> <p>* I like the golf course.</p> <p>We should have more sports equipment.</p>



## 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 10: Arli Sellenger

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.

## 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**

## Bike Skills

Thank you to **Harley Hanstrum** for running Bike Skills on Monday afternoons this term for adults and children.



Next term the **"Bush Riders"** Saturday rides will commence. All parents and children are welcome, and all age groups will be catered for. The first ride will be held on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. We are **very excited about riding in the UCI international event and participating in associated activities that are being planned.**



*Above: Learning and practising new skills.*



*Above: 2022 Bush Riders*

## UCI Event September



2023 MASTERS MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DWELLINGUP WESTERN AUSTRALIA



No doubt everyone has heard about this exciting international event that is to be held in Dwellingup in September. A meeting was held in the Dwellingup Community Hall on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to update the community on aspects of the event. Information is attached to this newsletter providing information about how to register your property as temporary accommodation for the event with the Shire of Murray. **Please note, registrations need to be lodged before Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**



# Dwellingup 100

## Register Your Property as Temporary Accommodation

### Registration Process Information

#### Step 1

Please review the information below. This is a list of requirements that you will need to meet to be eligible for the registration process.

Please make sure you can satisfy these requirements. During the registration process (completion of a form) you will be required to state that each of these criteria is met through a checklist.

Please note that the requirements differ slightly depending on whether you want to have a campsite or Holiday Accommodation and where your property is located.

#### Campsite

- I am the landowner of this property OR I have consent from the landowner.
- I am proposing a maximum of three campsites on the property. It is generally expected that this would consist of up to one caravan in town, and up to 3 caravans or tents sites out of town.
- If you are proposing more than three (3) campsites, please lodge a 'nature based park' application with the Environmental Health Department at the Shire of Murray.
- The campsites will be within the building setbacks on the lot, within an approved cleared area, and in the back yard of the property behind the dwelling.
- I will not undertake any clearing of vegetation on the lot to accommodate a campsite without prior approval. Please note that vegetation is not to be cleared without written approval from the Department of Environment and Water or the Shire of Murray.
- The campsites will be 2m or more from any dwelling or other structure on my property.
- If you are proposing more than one (1) campsite on your lot:
  - The campsites will be placed so that they are 3m or more apart for separate groups.
- Access to adequate toilet facilities will be provided to accommodate the number of campsites on my lot AND The toilet facilities will be accessible for all occupants of the lot at all times.
- I will advise how many of each of the following there are at the property (in total):
  - Toilets
  - Showers
  - Handbasins.
- All wastewater produced by the campsites on the lot will be collected in an approved container and disposed of at an official dump point (Pinjarra) OR Guests will be provided with access to a flushing toilet (connected to a septic or mains sewerage system).
- A suitable rubbish container will be provided for the campsites, and all rubbish will be disposed of properly.
- I will provide one (1) fire extinguisher (4.5kg Powder ABE portable fire extinguisher) in a location that is easily accessible for all campsites, or require that guest(s) bring a fire extinguisher.
- A first aid kit will be available on the lot in a place that is easily accessible by all guests, or require that guests bring a first aid kit.
- I will advise all visitors that they are to bring ample potable water supply with them to Dwellingup, if this is not supplied.



- The house number for my dwelling is easily visible from the road.
- All vehicles (including boats and trailers) on the lot during the event will be parked fully within the lot boundaries and not on the street, verge or neighbouring properties.
- There will be a caretaker/manager who lives on site or locally and can be at the property within 10 minutes and can be contacted at any time by guests.
- I will consult with AND notify relevant insurance providers of the temporary accommodation at the property.
- I will provide a management statement with my registration application outlining the following:
  - Operation management
  - Rubbish collection
  - Maintenance
  - Noise
  - Fire escape route
  - Emergency contacts
  - Security
  - Occupant rules
  - What to do/what to avoid during heavy rain events
  - Next of Kin details for guests (if known at the time of submission).
- I will provide a copy of the management statement to all guests and my neighbours. I am aware that once bookings are confirmed/guests have arrived, they will be required to sign the management statement and provide next of kin details. The management statement will be kept by the caretaker for the dwelling.
- I will provide an Emergency Plan with my Management Statement to all guests, my neighbours and the Shire of Murray.
- I will notify all adjoining neighbours that visitors will be staying at the property and will provide them with the contact details of the caretaker/manager.
- I will advise of the maximum total number of people staying on the property when submitting my registration to the Shire of Murray.



## Holiday accommodation

- I am the landowner of this property OR I have consent from the landowner, and a copy of the landowner's consent is attached.
  - Only bedrooms will be used for sleeping purposes.
  - Guests are not permitted to stay in a shed, only in a building approved as a dwelling.
  - A maximum of 12 people will be accommodated at each dwelling.
    - The number of people sleeping in each room does not exceed the below:
    - People aged 1 – 10 years have 3m<sup>2</sup> per person
    - People aged 10+ years have 6m<sup>2</sup> per person.
  - There will be a caretaker/manager who lives on site or locally and can be at the property within 10 minutes and can be contacted at any time by guests.
  - I will consult with AND notify relevant insurance providers of the temporary accommodation at the property.
  - I will provide a management statement to my registration application outlining the following:
    - Operation management
    - Rubbish collection
    - Maintenance
    - Noise
    - Fire escape route
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    - Occupant rules
    - What to do/what to avoid during heavy rain events
    - Next of Kin details for guests (if known at the time of submission).
- I will provide a copy of the management statement to all guests and my neighbours.



I am aware that once bookings are confirmed/guests have arrived, they will be required to sign the management statement and provide next of kin details. The management statement will be kept by the caretaker for the dwelling.



- I will provide an Emergency Plan with my Management Statement to all guests, my neighbours and the Shire of Murray.
- My property has enough space for 1 vehicle per 4 guests to be parked AND A maximum of 5 vehicles (including trailers and boats) will be parked on the property AND All vehicles (including boats and trailers) on my lot during the event will be parked fully within the lot boundaries and not on the street, verge or neighbouring properties.
- I have provided a suitable rubbish container at the property AND all rubbish will be disposed of properly.
- I will ensure smoke alarm(s) are fitted and working in the dwelling.
- I will notify all adjoining neighbours that visitors will be staying at the property and will provide them with the contact details of the caretaker/manager.
- The lot is compliant with the Shire's Firebreak Notice (if applicable).
- A first aid kit will be available on the lot in a place that is easily accessible by all guests, or require guests to bring this.
- The house number for my dwelling is easily visible from the road.
- I will advise of the maximum total number of people staying on the property when submitting my registration to the Shire of Dwellingup

## Step 2

Two requirements of the registration process are to provide:

1. Landowner consent for the use of the property for temporary accommodation during the event; and
2. To provide a Management Statement for the use of the property during this time.

We have provided templates for both the landowner consent and the Management Statement.

Please download these documents and fill them out. Please note that the Management Statements differ slightly for Campsites and Holiday Accommodation. Please ensure you fill out the correct forms. You will be asked to provide the completed versions for the Shire's records during the registration process.

## Step 3

Once you have completed your landowner consent and management plan, you are ready to begin the registration form.

Please note only one approval per lot over the time period will be issued.

Please choose from the options below, and you will be sent the appropriate registration form to fill out.

1. Campsite
2. Holiday Accommodation

## Step 4

Once processed, you will receive an email notification on whether your registration was successful. Please note we require a minimum of six (6) weeks prior to event day to receive your application form.





## Giant Pumpkin Festival Edition

April 2016

### Dates to Remember:

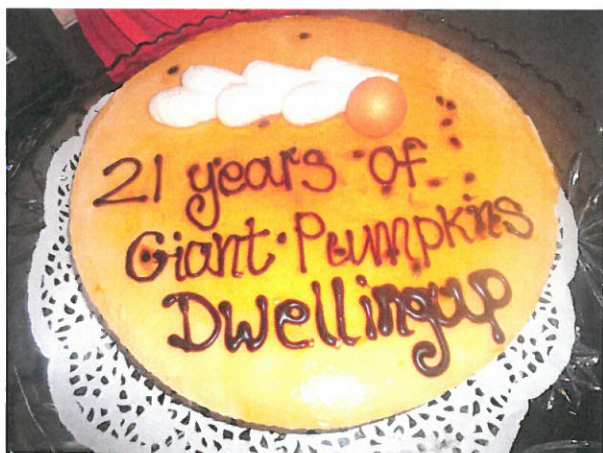
Giant Pumpkin Seed Planting: Melbourne Cup Day 2016

2017 Giant Pumpkin Festival: Easter Saturday

## 2016 Biggest Event Ever!

After watching the weather forecast carefully all week with much trepidation, Easter Saturday dawned with 18mm having been recorded overnight, more rain and dark clouds. The rain cleared, the crowds came and the committees prediction about the success of the day proved overwhelmingly accurate.

## 21 Years of Giant Pumpkins at Dwellingup P.S.



Twenty-one years ago the **Giant Pumpkin Competition** ceased to be held at the Mandurah Forum. **Geoff and Robyn Warren and John Buckley** decided that the Dwellingup Primary School would be a perfect venue. They ran the event themselves for ten years before handing it over to the P&C as a fundraiser.

It has grown to be the major event for Dwellingup that it is today. It is also a major fund-raiser for our school with over **\$15 000** being raised this year!

## The Face of the Pumpkin Festival

**Pam Laird** is committed to ensuring visitors donate a gold coin and buy a ticket for the **Pony Poo** lotto. She achieves this goal very successfully. This year **\$3465** was raised at the gate which gives an indication of the size of the crowd which was estimated at around **5000** people.



*"Give me your money, honey".*

## "Front of House"

The "front of house crew" comprised **Judy & Robert Giumelli, Pam & John Laird, John Cusack and Geoff and Robyn Warren**. This happy group have the task of organising entries and conducting the very important "weigh-in". This year **Judy** created an amazing display of fruit and vegetables which delighted the visitors "on-entry".

*Right: This is the display that greeted visitors.*

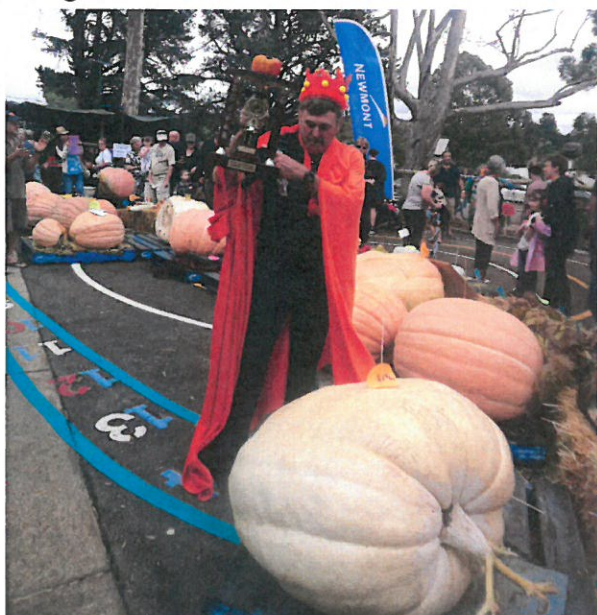




## Robert Giumelli Crowned “Pumpkin King”

The fierce but friendly rivalry between **Giant Pumpkin Kings Lou Della-Pollina** from Jarrahdale and **Robert Giumelli** from Dwellingup continues. Lou was “King” last year with a **186.5kg** entry but Robert regained the crown this year with his **161.5kg** entry.

Lou and Robert are deservedly prominent in the Dwellingup P.S. Giant Pumpkin Competition’s “Hall of Fame” for their stupendous pumpkin growing efforts!



*Robert Giumelli with his 161.5 kg pumpkin.*

The challenge has been laid down! Can anyone out there topple **Lou** or **Robert** to be the **2017 Dwellingup P.S. Giant Pumpkin Festival King or Queen?**

We are very grateful to all of our entrants, organisers and sponsors. Without the generosity of our sponsors, the amazing giant pumpkin growers, our fabulous steering committee, as well as ALL of the amazing helpers there would be no event so thankyou, thankyou, thankyou!!!



## Major Sponsors

We thank our major sponsors: **Alcoa, Bendigo Bank, C-Wise, Hills Orchard Improvement Group & Newmont Boddington Gold**



**BODDINGTON GOLD**



**HILLS ORCHARD  
IMPROVEMENT GROUP**

**FRUIT FLY ACTION GROUP  
(H.O.I.G.)**



## How Can We Begin To Thank All of Our Other Sponsors...

Banksia Springs Accommodation, Wendy Binks, Blue Wren Café, Branson’s Dwellingup Sawmill, Bunnings Warehouse, Chem-mart Pharmacy Pinjarra, Coles Pinjarra, Dominoes Pizza, DPAW Dwellingup, Dwellingup Adventures, Dwellingup B&B Chalets, Dwellingup Forest Lodge, Dwellingup Hotel, Dwellingup Post Office, Dwellingup Roadhouse & Garage, Forest Heritage Centre, Froggy Creek Lodge, Jarrah Infusion Pinjarra, Lane Poole Trees Adventure, Nadine Lovering, Lucky Charm Newsagent, Newbliss Winery, Ollie & Pat Soy Candles, Pinjarra Barber, Pinjarra Chinese Restaurant, Pinjarra Health Food, Pinjarra Priceline Pharmacy, Spud Shed, Truffles Forest Retreat, Western Greenery, Wine Tree, With Love By Bec, Brad Warr, Zambrero’s Pinjarra.



## Media Coverage – Special Acknowledgment

Thankyou to ABC Radio (Geoff Warren interviews), ABC Regional T.V., Channel 7 Sunrise, GWN Perth and the Mandurah Murray Mail. The high level of media coverage assisted in the attraction of the huge crowds, promoted our event and helped put Dwellingup “on the map”.



## Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival – Hall of Fame

Year	Weight	Grower	From
1996	208.6 kg	Jason Sounness	Mt Barker
1997	218.kg	Jason Sounness	Mt Barker
1998	225.2 kg	Ron Wilson	Albany
1999	209.1 kg	Robert Otway	Busselton
2000	231.8 kg	Ron Wilson	Albany
2001	114.9 kg	Robert Otway	Busselton
2002	182.6 kg	Ron Wilson	Albany
2003	170 kg	Jon Beales	Margaret River
2004	82kg	Bunbury Prison	Bunbury
2005		No event	
2006	215 kg	Jon Beales	Margaret River
2007	97 kg	Bunbury Prison	Bunbury
2008	116.1 kg	Jon Beales	Margaret River
2009	152.7 kg	Lou Della-Pollina	Jarrahdale
2010	104.3 kg	Robert Giumelli	Dwellingup
2011	58.70 kg	Robert Giumelli	Dwellingup
2012	132 kg	Lou Della-Pollina	Jarrahdale
2013	208.3 kg	Robert Giumelli	Dwellingup
2014	103.2 kg	Robert Giumelli	Dwellingup
2015	186.5 kg	Lou Della-Pollina	Jarrahdale
2016	161.5 kg	Robert Giumelli	Dwellingup

## More Winners!

We are not restricted to weighing Giant Pumpkins! Below are the winning growers of a range of other large vegetables.

Category	Grower	Size
<b>Heaviest Table Pumpkin</b>	Robert Guimelli	10.6kg
<b>Heaviest Kids Pumpkin (under 16yr grower)</b>		
<b>Heaviest Butternut Pumpkin</b>		8 kg
<b>Heaviest Watermelon</b>	Tristan Johnston	22 kg
<b>Longest Zucchini</b>	Robert Guimelli	560 mm
<b>Heaviest Root Vegetable</b>	Nadia Tognolini	2.4 kg
<b>Tallest Sunflower</b>	Kevin Pratt	3.0m
<b>Largest Diameter Sunflower Head</b>	Kobe Cocivera	340 mm
<b>Oddest Fruit or Vegetable</b>	Nadia Tognolini	radish

## Huge Hoorah for Helpers

Of course this event simply would not have happened without the many, many people who volunteered SO much time and put in Herculean efforts to ‘get this show on the road’. Most of this work was ‘behind the scenes’ and the collective amount of time spent would be incalculable. This reflects the spirit of our school and town community. The children who attend our school are SO lucky that SO many are prepared to put SO much effort into their education and well-being. The children are also fortunate to have this strong community spirit modelled to them. Many of our helpers and sponsors do not have children who attend the school and we treasure their support. (The names are not listed in fine print because of diminished importance but because there are so many names!).

Thank you to thee hard working members of the P&C for their tireless efforts before and on the day. **Thanks** also to Cliff Campbell & Mick Foster (collecting the stage from Nth Dandalup & other pick ups / deliveries), Colleen Campbell-Warr (sponsorship), Kylie Walmsley (Silent Auction), Jude Wagenaar (kitchen co-ordinator), Kelly Campbell (publicity), Rachel Goncalves (rosters and organiser of event T-shirts), Warren Haugh (stall co-ordinator), Mel Foster (entertainment coordinator), Shani Holster (children’s



competition co-ordinator), Rick Holster (Pumpkin Novelty Games), Kevin Pratt (forklift operator), Nadine Lovering (Teddy bears & bags and a beautiful quilt for the Silent Auction), Lucinda & Mead Sellenger (pony providers), Geoff Warren (putting in so much effort to present our school beautifully), Nola Kinal and Wendy Bell (White Elephant Stall), Heather Davis (cake & produce stall), Jeff Melkert & yrs 4/5/6 (Lucky Jar Stall and advertising flyers), Nicki & Jacob de Hoog & Todd Bucktin (sausage sizzle cooks), John Laird (packeruperer extraordinaire), to all of the students past and present who assisted, Dawn our wonderful registrar who helped so much with so many things during the term and with her husband Tom (general dog's body), Jude Wagenaar (kitchen co-ordinator) Cathy Bell, Shirley Fort, Pam Mateljan, Rae Clarkson, Bernadette Gunn, Jody Bucktin, Christine Reid, our chaplain Harriet Coombs, Natasha McCooke, Shani Holster, (kitchen helpers) ~ there are more thankyous to come!

If we have forgotten you we are so sorry. It doesn't mean that we don't value your contribution. If we did overlook you, please accept our apology and appreciation.

## Children's Activities



*Farrah Holster was the overall winner of the Children's Competition with this beautiful pumpkin painting.*



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If we have forgotten you we are so sorry. It doesn't mean that we don't value your contribution. If we did overlook you, please accept our apology and appreciation.

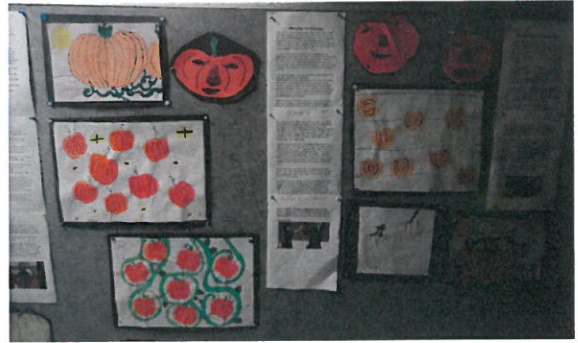
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The **Blue Wren Café's** popular **Pumpkin Crow Competition** attracted even more entries this year. The judges had a very difficult time judging 15 very creative "crows". This initiative promotes the event around town and the crows delighted both locals and visitors to town.



The **Bucktin** and **Bower** families shared **first** place. **Second** place went to the **Robinson** family & **third** place winner was **Dwellingup Primary School**.



Left: "Even Pumpkins Can Ride" ~ Natalie & Joseph Moore

Right: "Off to School" ~ Dwellingup Primary School



Above: "Our Favourite Dwelli Things" ~ Bower family.

Right: "Peta Peta Pumpkin Eater" ~ Todd Bucktin

Below: "Soup Kitchen This Way" ~ Robinson family



Left: "Mary Joe the Pumpkin Crow – Up a Tree" ~ Paula & Ruben

Below: "Pumpkin Soup! – No Way!" ~ Merle Kelly & Rosalee Chapman



Left: "The Boss" Robert & Judith Giumelli





Left: "Cinderella's Coach" ~ Blue Wren Cafe

Below: "Yum! Even Bush Pigs Like Pumpkin Soup" ~ Ireen Allen & June Benning



Above: "Oops" ~ Geoff & Robyn Warren

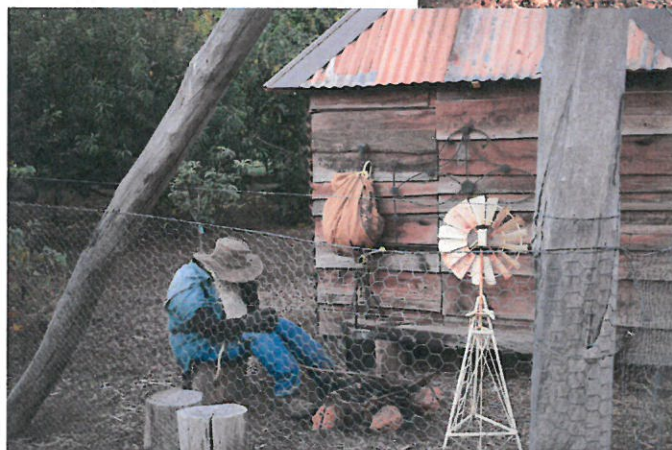
Right: "A Drop in the Bucket" ~ Doddi

Below: "Down on His Luck" – Geoff Bell



Left: "Hot Lips" Claire Williams

Below: "Off to Pumpkin Festival – Watch Out Birds" ~ Haugh, Bell Gavin Family



Above: "Pumpkin Family" ~ Nancarrow Family

**SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR !**