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"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Mon 15th May: Indonesian Incursion Years K-6

Mon 15th May: Earth Science Incursion

Tues 16th May: K/PP Assembly

Fri 19th May: Walk to School Day

Fri 19th May: P & C Day

Wed 24th May: Nat. Simultaneous Storytime K/PP

Fri 26th May: Olden Day Dress Up Day

(Dwellingup Hospital Centenary)

Sun 28th May: Dwellingup Hospital Centenary

Tues 30th May: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Wed 31st May: Bindjarep Park – Aboriginal Cultural Excursion K – 6

Thurs 1st Jun: Football Clinics Years PP – 6

Thurs 8th Jun: Football Clinics Years PP – 6

Tues 13th Jun: Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Mon 5th Jun: W.A. Day Holiday

Fri 30th Jun: Term 2 ends.

www.mathletics.com.au

www.studyladder.com.au

Weekly Events in Dwellingup:

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

Mon: Bike Skills Oval 3.00pm

Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Earth Science Incursion

The Australian Science Teachers' Association provides excellent Professional Learning for teachers and incursions for students. Students in years 3-6 are participated in a **Science Incursion** covering three topics: **Rocks** (using rock kits that will be presented to the school); **Our Place in Space** (Mars-Earth landform comparisons, effects of planets on Earth) and **Wet Rocks** (groundwater / artesian systems, porosity-permeability). These topics directly link to our Science curriculum. We thank South 32 for funding this incursion.



Indonesian Incursion

This week all students (K-6) participated in an Indonesian cultural incursion. Students in years 3-6 learn Indonesian through SIDE (School of Isolated and Distance Education). Each year, teachers from SIDE visit the school and provide cultural experiences such as cooking, games and art. Ibu Fiona very kindly made the incursion available to students in all year levels.

"Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

Arlo Bell ~ Making fantastic progress in reading.

Nate Fort ~ Proactively considering the needs of others and the school and for always being intuitively kind.

Wesley Holster ~ Applying himself fully and successfully working out the construction of a hydraulic model.

Lena Johnson ~ Demonstrating resilience and determination during reading.

Evie Myles ~ Demonstrating her care and respect for the environment by completing a thoughtful 'rule' and beautiful illustration.

Macy Rickard-Hall ~ Completing a mini-project at home that demonstrated her love for and respect of the environment.

Evie Robb ~ Demonstrating initiative when completing her learning tasks.

Arli Sellenger ~ Making fantastic progress in reading.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

Dwellingup District Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital Commemoration

A very enthusiastic and hard-working committee has organised an event on **Sunday 28th May** to commemorate what would have been the 100th anniversary of a hospital built in 1923 that was destroyed in the 1961 fires.

We have organised an Olden Day dress up day on **Friday 26th May** to coincide with this event. Students are invited to attend the commemoration on Sunday. The school has planned for the students to sing, **"I Am Australian"** as this song deals with our nation's history. We would like the students to wear the olden day dress that is worn to school on Friday. Can you please contact the office or myself if you would like your child to participate? Your child would need to be at the former Nursing Post on **Sun 28th May** at 1.30pm.

The Playground

Recess and lunchtime provides opportunities for students to have 'brain breaks, utilise social skills, to be active and to have fun!

Mrs Kinal enjoys accessing educational research and she found out recently that for ocular development, children need to be outdoors for two hours a day. For all of these reasons and more, including resilience, unless it is pouring with rain, students play outside. Please ensure that your child has warm clothing (and please name it).

I was on duty this week and as usual, was amazed by the variety of activities that were taking place.



Above: Evie M, Matilda and Arli had a lot of fun running through these crackly leaves and sending them flying!



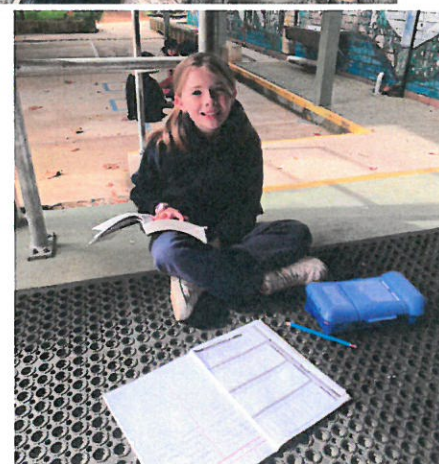
Left: Breanna, Sienna, Alby, Logan and Brodie discovered a different use for marker cones.



Above: Logan, Victor, Luca, Lara, Nate and Capri completed a road construction that was an engineering marvel and borrowed the Playgroup cars to test it.



Left: Wesley, Pearl, Breanna and Lily couldn't believe the variety of colours in this Japanese maple.



Above: Lily is so motivated to do school work that she pleaded to do more in her own time!

Talk for Writing

Mrs Lamb, who along with Miss Fisher, has recently completed two separate T4W Professional Learning days, has returned with renewed enthusiasm and exciting techniques.

Students in years 4/5/6 are developing their technique in writing **Persuasive Texts**. Here are two recent examples:

OUR NEXT ASSEMBLY ITEM

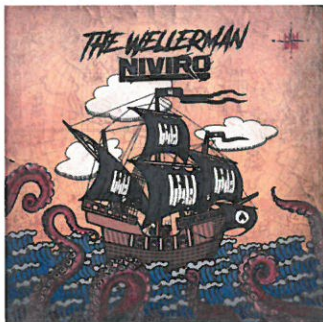
I am going to put forward my opinion as to why we should do the song, "Sea Shanty" for our next assembly item. I think it is one of the best Aussie songs.

Firstly, the beat to the song is very cool. The beat will make nearly anyone's dance moves look awesome. Nobody will forget since it's such a short song so that means nobody will look bad in the photos that the parents and staff take.

Secondly, there are no bad words in it which means nobody will be offended. Since we are amazing learners, we will learn it faster than lightning in the sky. Also, some of the song talks about Australia which means the little kids can relate to it. It is an amazing song.

Lastly, our moves and outfits will shock the entire school. I could also design our outfits. I would make them stunning instead of boring pirate outfits. Don't you want to see the crowd's jaws snap off? We have to keep a record of perfect assemblies.

In conclusion, the beat is spectacular, the beat matches and dance move, nobody will forget the moves as it's such a short song. The crowd won't be bored, it has no bad words, our outfits will be amazing, and we will all have the best time ~ the performers and audience alike.



Please let us do the best assembly this term.

Nate Fort

GET A SNAKE!

Some people think snakes are horrible, disgusting, evil creatures but really, they're amazing, extraordinary, beautiful creatures. If you don't like snakes, read this and I will guarantee that you will want to get one for yourself.

Firstly, snakes aren't hard to take care of. They only take one mouse around every month. Think of the savings! When snakes hibernate, they don't need to be fed since they're asleep. Snakes don't make any noise. No barking, no chirping, no meowing; not a sound, except a gentle, soothing hissing!

Secondly, when you feed a snake, the way their bodies move is extraordinary; the way they lash out! When you see a snake going up a vertical wall, it's amazing how they stay up and don't fall.

Thirdly, you can take snakes out of their cage and let them move on your hand and arm. When a snake sheds its skin it's breathtaking to watch. The sheds are really soft and you can make a hobby collecting them.

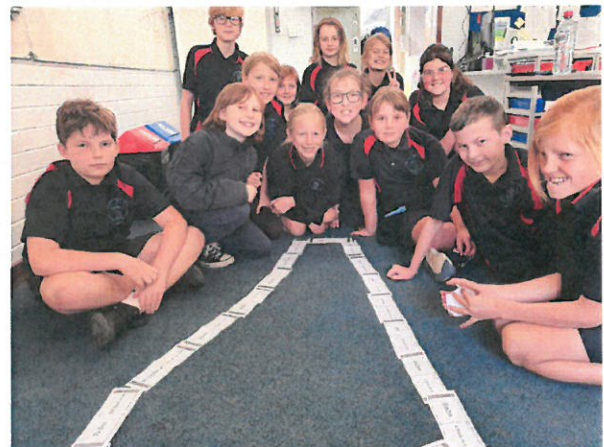
Lastly, snakes are beautiful creatures, they are cheap and easy, it's cool when you feed them, you can hold them and keep their sheds. Some facts about snakes ~ they sleep with their eyes open and have normal vision.

Get a snake, it won't be a mistake!

Capri



Years 4/5/6 Maths



Last week during maths students were presented with a challenge to work as a group to convert units of measurement. **Mr Carter** was very impressed with the teamwork and co-operation that the students demonstrated.

Dwellingup '100' UCI Event



We are collecting old bicycles and bicycle wheels for some bike related projects that are being planned for the UCI event.

We are delighted that the students and staff came up with so many fabulous projects that involve recycling.

Design & Technologies Years 4/5/6

You would have read last week that the years 4, 5, 6 class have been learning about hydraulics and some of the practical applications of hydraulics. Students have been using a hydraulics kit to produce a basic hydraulic claw mechanism. This week many students succeeded with the challenge of incorporating their 'claw' into a hydraulic arm that allowed them to extend and pick up an object.



*Left: Success ~
Alby H, Pearl
and Breanna.*



Right: Logan

This term children at Playgroup are participating in activities related to transport.



*Above: Ivy
sits in the
'Cleanaway
Truck' to
complete her
Mothers'
Day card ~
then she tries
out the fire
truck!*



*Left: Riley puts
the finishing
touches onto her
Mothers' Day
garden.*



*Below: Elayna
threads beads to
make a beautiful
necklace.*

Playgroup News



*Left: This
week we
welcomed
Kathryn
& her
sons Jack
and
Samuel.*



Tuesday 9.00am All welcome.

Thank You Mead, Lucinda, Shani and Rick

Thanks to Mead & Lucinda for making their truck available to deliver a table that Mrs Holster has

to



lent the school

facilitate Design & Technologies this term.

Community News Bike Skills

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



Dwellingup Bush Riders

Thank you to Harley Hanstrum and his helpers for organising this event and in doing so promoting healthy, active lifestyle choices.



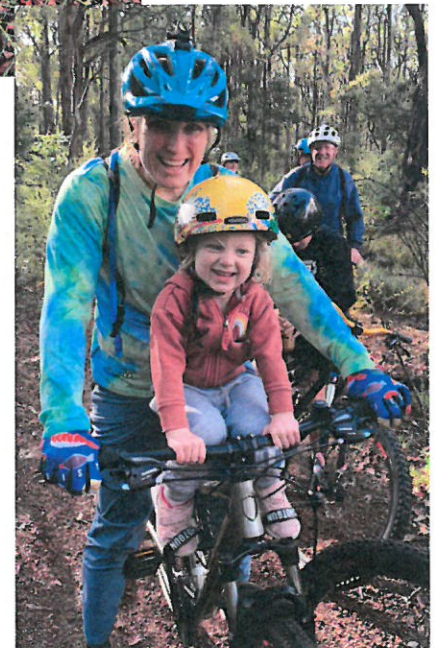
Below: This week we welcomed Phil and Jacob.



Left: You get to see all sorts of things riding in the bush ~ a spectacular zamia palm.



Left: We welcomed Renae and Ivy. The smile never left Ivy's face!



Below: There was a lot of chat at the back of the group ~ Judith, Robert, Phil and John.

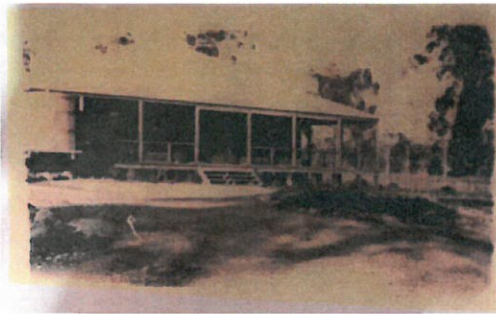


Left: This week our happy and very encouraging leader was Lily.

**SATURDAY 9.00am
WAYPOINTS CAFÉ
All ages welcome!**

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 28th May 2023
From 1.30pm
Old Nursing Post

Blue Light Disco

Sergeant Jody and Senior Constable Simon organised a very successful Blue Light Disco last Friday.



Sergeant Jody cooked a delicious spaghetti bolognese which was enjoyed by all. Everyone went to a lot of trouble and looked fabulous in their 80s Disco costumes.



This was Sergeant Jody's last Blue Light Disco in Dwellingup. Jody was presented with a lovely gift basket of

uniquely Dwellingup products to help her remember her time here and all of the people of all ages who she helped, supported and was a wonderful friend to. There was also a fabulous cake that was shared with everyone.

We thank **Jody** for fitting into our community so seamlessly and for all that she has done to keep us safe. We wish her all of the very best for her move to Fitzroy Crossing. I believe she had a fabulous time and that there was some super crazy dancing happening!



*Above:
Thanks
Sergeant
Jody from
us all.*



*Above left:
Yosef*

*Above right:
Jody, Arli,
Capri*

*Bottom:
Indi*

*Thanks Kellie
R. for photos.*

