



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

May 19th 2023

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

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.

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Weekly Events in Dwellingup:

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

Mon: Bike Skills Oval 3.00pm

Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Years K/PP Assembly

Even though there were quite a few students absent due to illness, the K/PP students who were present delighted us with a beautiful song which contained animal names in Noongar language.



Above: Archie, Ava, Mia and Cedar



Merit Certificates

Oliver Birmingham ~ 'Shining' during reading sessions. Oliver, your verbal responses are awesome, showing great understanding and expression.

Dylan Dimasi ~ For the attention to detail you put into your spelling lessons. Your spelling and reading of CVC words is improving every day.

Breanna Reid ~ Consistently improving in spelling and moving into the second hardest spelling group.

Lenny Thompson ~ For excellence in numeracy and literacy and for being a responsible and mildly 'whacky' class member.

CONGRATULATIONS!

CHOOSE RESPECT
RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION



Earth Science Incursion

The **Australian Science Teachers' Association** provides excellent Professional Learning for teachers and incursions for students. Last Monday Students in years 3-6 participated in a **Science Incursion** covering three topics: **Rocks; 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.



Above: Otis is learning about the many different qualities of rocks.



Above & below: Bronte & Ambrosia and Oliver and Breanna share their comparisons between earth and Mars.



After school staff participated in Earth Sciences Professional Learning. In addition, the school was presented with a rock kit free of charge that normally retails for almost \$500.

We thank **South 32** for funding the incursion, professional learning and the rock kit.

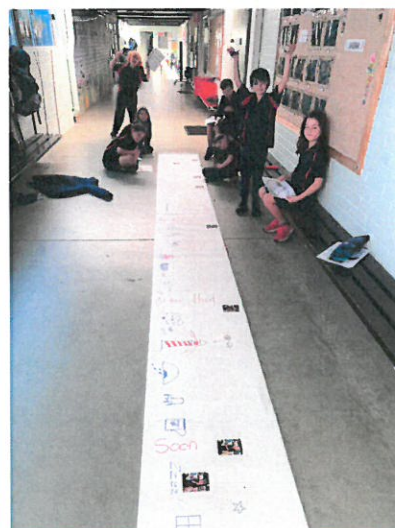
Dwellingup District Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital Commemoration

Students are invited to attend this 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. Words to the song have been sent home and we hope that there is some practising happening. 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.

"Talk for Writing" Years 1/2/3

The years 1/2/3 students have an exciting topic this term, **"Alfie's Star"**. This story tells of a star that falls from the sky and has an adventure meeting a boy called Alfie, a hedgehog, a barn owl and a badger.

To support them to write really amazing stories, they created this GIGANTIC story map. As our youngest class members practice remembering parts of the story, they pick up an item to remind them what comes next and walk along the map of the story. We can't wait to read the stories.



Left: The story map took up nearly the whole passage!

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 and Ibu Bianca very kindly made the incursion available to students in all year levels.



Above: Ibu Bianca demonstrates cooking and talks about food that is eaten in Indonesia.



Above: Ibu Fiona talks to the students about some of the games children in Indonesia play. The students then played some of them on the oval.

Dwellingup '100' UCI Event



2023 MASTERS MOUNTAIN BIKE
MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DWELLINGUP
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



We are collecting old bicycles and bicycle wheels for some bike related projects that are being planned for the UCI event. Thank you for the bicycles that have been donated. We need a few more and more wheels for the exciting projects that we have planned.

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.

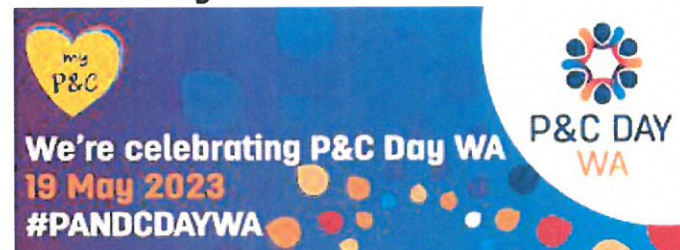


Students who bring in items receive a raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw for a milkshake. Recipient is as follows:

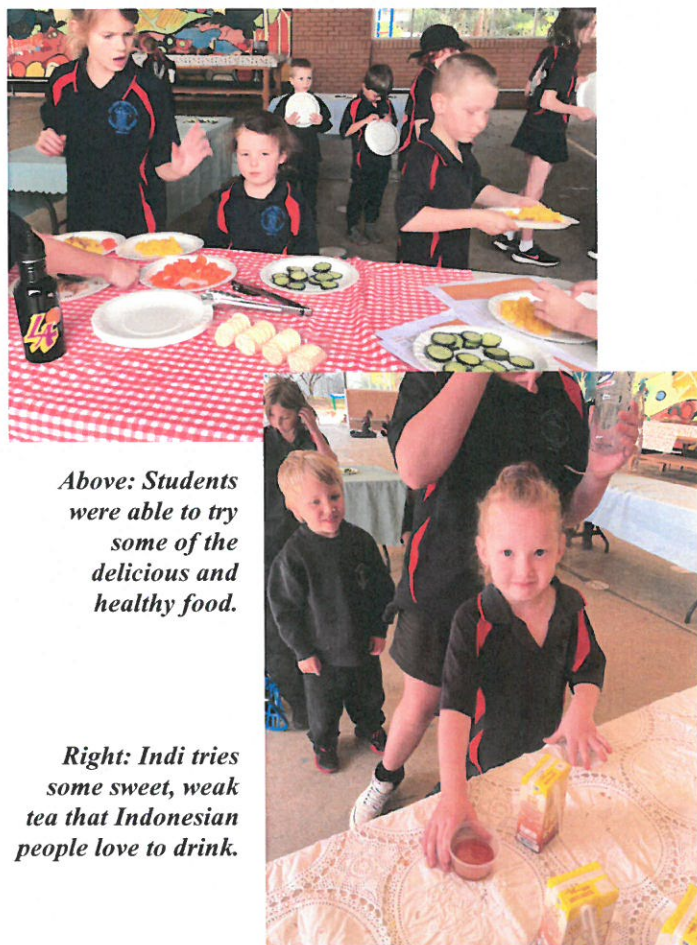
Week 5: Macy

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.

P & C Day



Friday was P & C Day. We thank all P & C members, past and present for the support that they have given to our school over the years.



Above: Students were able to try some of the delicious and healthy food.

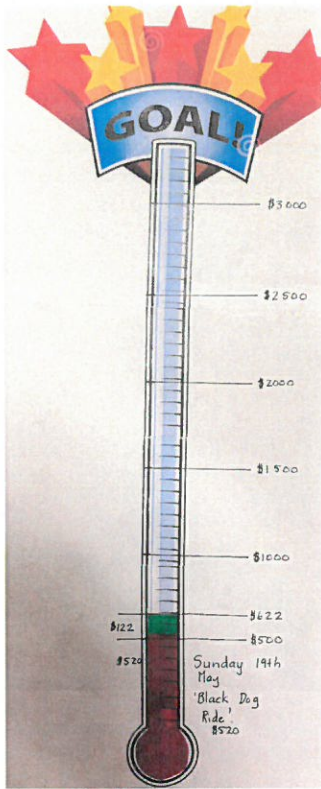
Right: Indi tries some sweet, weak tea that Indonesian people love to drink.

Year 6 Camp

The year 6 students have been wondering for ages where they are going on their camp this year. It has finally been announced that they are going to Sydney, Canberra and the snow.

On Thursday students stayed behind after school and made muffins and sold these with either milo or juice today. The students raised **\$122.00**. They send out a big thanks to everyone who supported them.

The students' goal is to raise **\$3000**. The next fund raiser is a firewood raffle. A wood getting expedition is planned soon.



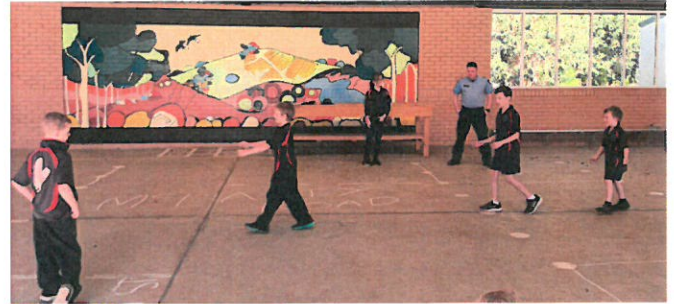
Above: Luca, Nate and Capri making muffins. Breanna kindly offered her help!



Above: eating muffins and drinking milo in the lovely sunshine.

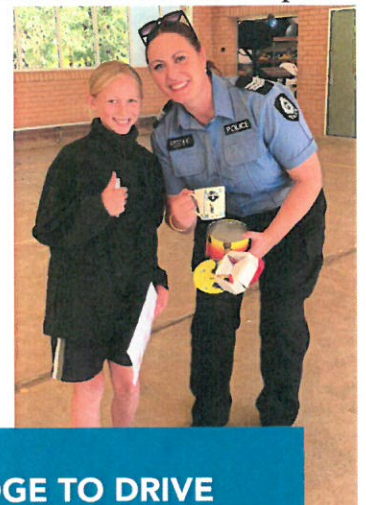
Road Safety Week

On Friday **Sergeant Jody and Constable Simon** visited the school and have the students a virtual lesson in giving way at intersections. Students role played being either vehicles or cyclists and practised how to negotiate intersections safely.



Above: Nash

This was **Constable Jody's** last visit to our school so we presented her with a Wendy Binks' 'Stripey' mug. We hope that when she has a cup of coffee in Fitzroy Crossing that she remembers all of the wonderful students.



Right: Capri makes the presentation to Constable Jody.



I pledge to drive as if my loved ones are on the road ahead.

I will remove all distractions and never use my mobile phone while driving. I will not put other people at risk by speeding or driving under the influence of drugs / alcohol. I will protect all vulnerable road users, especially those whose jobs places them in harm's way by slowing down and giving them the space, they need to stay safe.

Thank you to all of the safe drivers out there!

Playgroup News

Thank you to **Lainee Vanelst** for arranging for her son (and former Dwellingup Primary School student **Jaron**), to visit the school with the **Dwellingup Volunteer Fire Brigade** truck. The Playgroup invited the kindy / pre-primary students to join them. The K/PPs are learning about different occupations this term so this was very relevant.

It was amazing seeing the children interacting and it was a great opportunity for the Playgroup children who are starting school next year to meet the kindy students who they will be joining.

Thank you to all concerned for this fabulous experience & thank you to the “Vollies” for all the work you do to keep our town safe!

Right: Jaron is teaching Archie how to be a fireman.

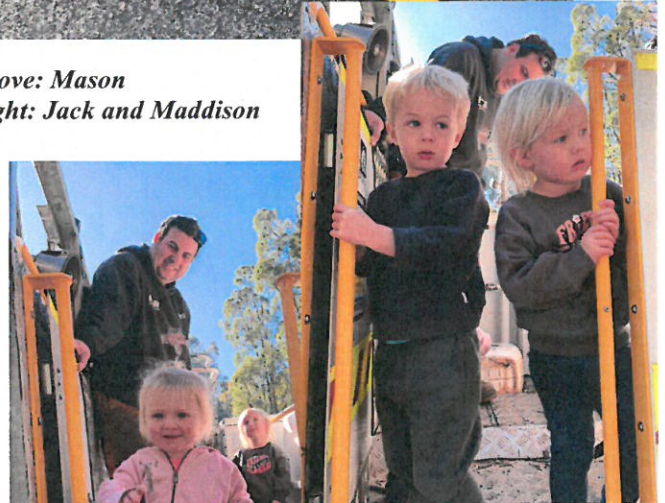


Below: Mason and his brother Harley check out the truck.



Above: Mason

Right: Jack and Maddison



Left: Riley



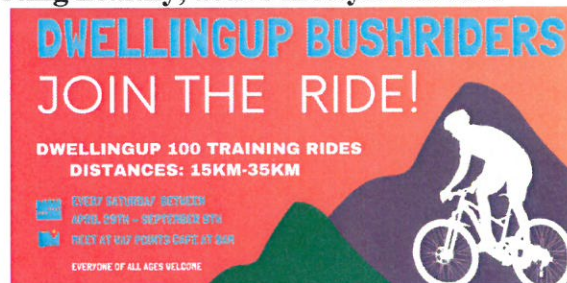


*Left and below:
Back to work ~
Riley making a
pretty garden and
Maddison
making a glittery
submarine.*



Dwellingup Bush Riders

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

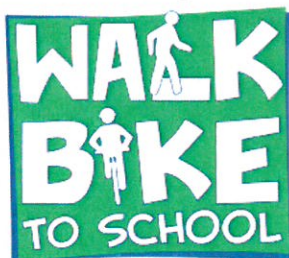


*Left: Our leader on
Saturday was Lachie.
He 'led the charge' on
dad Ben's bike.*

Many new riders joined us on Saturday ~ welcome!

Walk to School Safely Day

It is great that so many of our students and adults (who live in town) arrive at school actively day in day out. Thanks again to our local police for supporting parents to teach their children how to be safe.



Community News

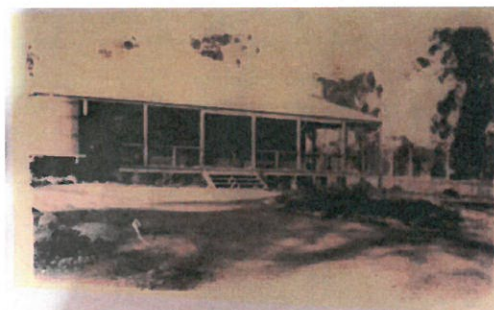
Bike Skills

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



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

**Dwellingup District Fallen
Soldiers Memorial Hospital
Commemoration**



**Sunday 28th May 2023
From 1.30pm
Old Nursing Post**