



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

May 26th 2023

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

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

Thurs 29th Jun: "Million Paws Walk".

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

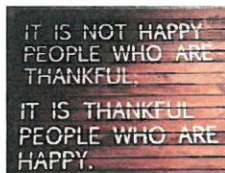
Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Virtue: Thankfulness

"I am thankful for the many talents I have and for being the special person that I am. I appreciate all of the good things that I have in my life. I acknowledge that I cannot have everything that I want. I expect the best from myself."

You are practising thankfulness when you...

- Have an attitude of gratitude.
- Appreciate your own abilities instead of envying others.
- See the difficulties of life as opportunities to learn.
- Appreciate the beauty of the world.
- Appreciate all of the people who love you and care for you.
- Count your blessings every day.
- Be thankful that you don't live in a country where there is war, hunger or lack of freedom.



Aboriginal Season: Makaru

Makaru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather and rains.



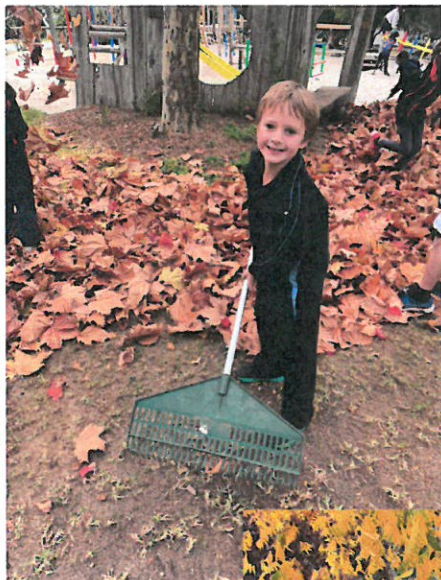
As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease and thus their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. As well as a food source, animals provided people with many other things. For example, 'Yongar' or kangaroos not only provided meat but also 'bookas' (animal skin cloaks that were used as the nights became much cooler). Nothing was left; even the bones and sinews were used in the manufacturing of bookas and for hunting tools such as spears.

Makuru is also a time for a lot of animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You also notice these pairs not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that these birds are well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest, you'll also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed.

Flowers that will start to emerge include the blues and purples of the Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella revoluta*) and the Purple Flags (*Patersonia occidentalis*). As the season comes to a close, you should also start to notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (*Agonis flexuosa*) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.

Farewell Autumn

Winter is nearly with us but there are still plenty of autumn leaves around. **Mr Warren** kindly left a great big pile of autumn leaves for the students to jump in! He also left some rakes around so that the students could tidy up after their fun.



Left: Thanks Nash for raking so happily ~ good job!

Right: Logan, Lena and Matilda created golden rain.



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: Nate Fort

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.

Dwellingup '100' UCI Event



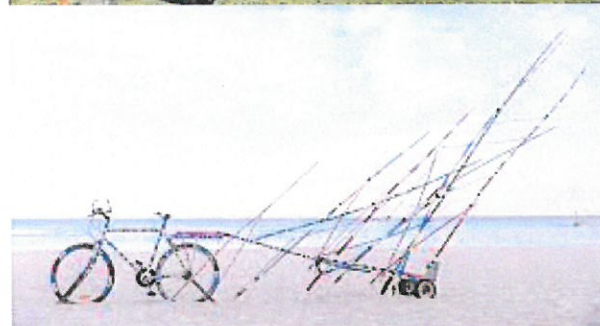
2023 MASTERS MOUNTAIN BIKE
MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DWELLINGUP
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Thank you to whoever left the fabulous old bicycles down at the recycle shed. The years 4/5/6 students will commence our first UCI project this week. The project is inspired by one of the sculptures the students saw at "Sculpture by the Sea" this year. This work is titled, "Artist at Work" by Tom de Munk-Kerkmeer. "Riding the push-bike, moving materials, and transporting artworks are central to this artist's daily life."

The project will end up looking a bit like the picture at the bottom! We can't wait to see the finished 'sculpture'.



We are pleased that **Tom de Munk-Kerkmeer** obviously uses recycled materials to complete his artwork as did a lot of other artists at "Sculpture by the Sea". One of the sculptures was made entirely of plastic bottle lids.

We have enough old bikes now, but we still require old bike wheels for **Mrs Kinal's** project for the years K/PP students.

Miss Fisher's years 1/2/3 class project requires plastic lids so keep those coming in please. **Mr Warren** has a great non-bike related project utilising plastic lids so please encourage all of your friends / relatives to collect them so that we protect the environment and beautify our school!

Design and Technology

To begin our term of **Design and Technology** the classes from **K to 6** have been looking at mechanism and moving parts. We have looked at how mechanisms are used 'in the real world' and then used a similar mechanism to create our own fun projects.

The students in **years 4, 5, 6** have been learning about hydraulics and how hydraulics is used to transfer power from one place to another.....even around corners. We see hydraulics used a lot in industry to power movement in construction machinery. It is also used to lift draw bridges and to power brakes.

The 4, 5, 6, class used a wooden makers' kit to build their own hydraulic claws. This class has now started walking to the **Forest Discovery Centre** once a week to build woodwork projects in the workshops. This week the time was mostly spent going through the expectations in the workshop, setting up our toolboxes and learning how to use some of our tools. Next week the fun begins as we start building our first project....watch this space!

The first project the years K-3 students completed was a wind powered car. We used a number of recycled materials and a balloon to build and race our own little cars. Next, we looked at scissor mechanisms and how they extend and retract, for example scissor lifts, and expandable scissor rollers. Our first project using the scissor mechanism was a snapping crocodile / dragon. This week we began our next project using a scissor mechanism. We are using timber to build a 'grabbing claw'.....**Mrs Holster** made us do lotsssssss of sanding .



Left: Lavinia carefully uses a hammer to make a hole for a pin.



Above: Lots of snappy crocodiles!

We believe that it is important that our school has 'points of difference' to ensure our school is chosen by parents when enrolling children. **Shani** is certainly supporting this aim.

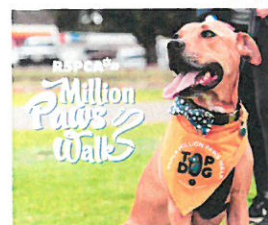
Year 6 News

The year 6 students have been very busy being extremely responsible and helping everyone around the school.

They are excited that air fares have been booked for camp and that it is getting closer and closer.

The students plan a fund raiser each term. Last term over \$50.00 was raised for the Dwellingup Volunteer Fire Brigade.

This term a R.S.P.C.A. "Million Paws Walk" has been planned for Thursday 29th June. (The R.S.P.C.A. event for real dogs was last week.) Students are invited to bring along a **toy dog (or rabbit, turtle, teddy etc)** and bring a gold coin donation. Sadly, every year the R.S.P.C.A. has 30 000 call outs to help dogs so the year 6 students have decided to support this very worthwhile charity. We will all go for a walk on the trails behind the school.



Playgroup News

Last week the K/PP students visited their little friends at Playgroup on their way back to the ECE after running some laps around the oval.

Below: The fruit tray was very interesting ~ Lainee made lots of little cars out of fruit and vegetables. There were even little drivers! Ava, Cedar, Harley and Vinnie are very impressed!



Right: Mia, Indi, Freddy and Milla enjoyed squishing some gloop.



Below: Mason

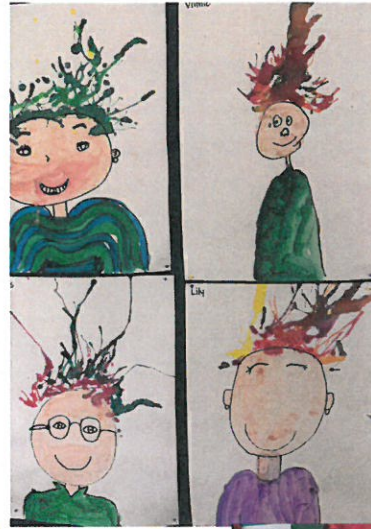


Below: The Play Group children used a recycled phone book and autumn leaves to make this bunting!



Passage Art

Walking in the passage is a delight thanks to Mrs Bell displaying the fabulous art that students in years PP-3 complete on Friday afternoons.



*Left: 'Crazy Hair'
Top: Evie R, Vinnie
Bottom: Otis, Lily*

*Below: Lid Printing ~
Lena*



*Left: Colour
Mixing
Top: Arlo
Bottom: Lavinia*

*Right: My House
~ Bronte*



K/PP/1/2 Excursion to Pinjarra ~ National Simultaneous Storytime / Historical Society Visit

Every year a picture book is selected by the Australian Library and Information

Association and is read simultaneously across Australia and New Zealand. The aim of celebrating **National Simultaneous Storytime** is to promote the value of reading and literacy and to encourage young Australians to read and to enjoy books. This year the book that was chosen is *The Speedy Sloth* written by award-winning picture book author Rebecca Young and illustrated by award-winning children's book illustrator Heath McKenzie.



Students in K/PP visited the Civic Centre in Pinjarra to participate in this activity with students from other schools. Thank you to the **Murray Library** for organising this.



While the K/PPs were participating in Storytime, the years 1/2 students learned more about the history of the area in which they live. The students have been studying **Connections to Place** in HASS. They visited the **Murray District' Historical Society's** 'home' which is located in the Old Schoolmaster's House. They viewed historical photos and artefacts whilst there. The students also looked at the old school and the oldest building in Pinjarra, St John's Church. This excursion complements yesterday's excursion to **Bindjareb Park** where students learned about the Aboriginal culture of the area .



Above: Students sit on the jarrah pews and look at the beautiful stained-glass windows in St John's Church which was built in 1860, just over 30 years after Europeans settled in W.A.



Left: No visit to Pinjarra is complete without a walk across the wobbly bridge.



Below: After lots of learning ~ time for fun!

Olden Day Dress Up Day

It was lovely that so many students participated in the **Olden Day Dress Up** on Friday. Thank you parents for supporting this.



Above: PP - Mia, Cedar, Freddy, Vinnie, Lavinia William & Bella



*Left: Year 1 ~
Tahni, Dylan &
Byron*

Below: Year 2 ~ Evie M, Matilda, Arli, Arlo, Nash



*Below:
Year 3 ~
Lena,
Macy,
Bronte,
Jackson,
Otis,
Oliver,
Bella, Lily*



Above: Year 4 ~ Wesley, Ambrosia, Alby

Below: Year 5 ~ Victor, Lara, Pearl, Anika, Breanna



*Above: Year 6 ~ Indi,
Capri, Luca, Logan &
Nate*

*Right: Old Mother
Hubbard X 2.*



Community News

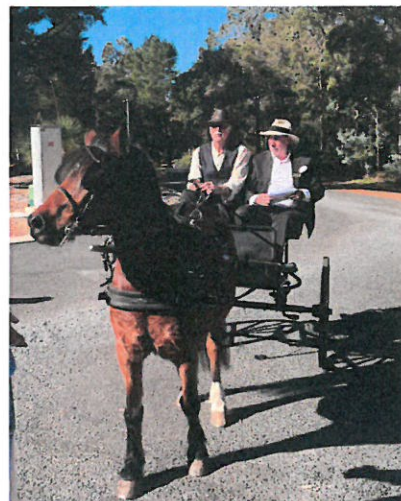
Bike Skills

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.



Left: Shire President, David Bolt, arrived in a suitable conveyance.

Below: People with their hands up indicating that they were born in the hospital.



Left: Our very smiley leader on Saturday was Vinnie.

Many new riders joined us on Saturday ~ welcome!



Left: 'Sister' Janice, 'Matron' Rosalie and 'Sister' Jill.

SATURDAY 9.00am
WAYPOINTS CAFÉ
All ages welcome!

Right: Lee Shelley, Ireen Allen and Anne Sinclair ~ the tireless & efficient organisers.

Below: "I Am Australian" proudly sung by students from Dwellingup P.S.



Dwellingup District Fallen Soldiers Memorial Hospital Commemoration

Last Sunday an incredibly well-organised event was held at the former Nursing Post in Dwellingup. A new hospital was built in the town in 1923 but sadly, it was destroyed in the catastrophic 1961 fire. A clinic with visiting doctor continued at the Nursing Post for many years.

