

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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Established 1911 "Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Wed 6th Apr: Bunnings Incursion Years PP – 6 Thurs 7th Apr: P & C Meeting Fri 8th Apr: Last day of term. Sat 16th/Sun 17th April: White Elephant Stall Mon 25th Apr: ANZAC Commemoration RSL Tues 26th April: Term 2 commences Thurs 28th April: Bike Ride Meeting 3.10pm Sat 30th Apr: Sat Morning Bike Rides Commence Tues 10th May: NAPLAN commences Thurs 19th May: K / PP Assembly Fri 3rd Jun: Scitech Visit Mon 6th Jun: W.A. Day Holiday Thurs 9th Jun: Years 1/2/3 Assembly Thurs 23rd Jun: Years 4/5/6 Assembly Fri 1st Jul: Term 2 Ends

Weekly Events at D.P.S. Wed: Playgroup 9.00-11.00am

Educational Websites at DPS: www.mathletics.com.au www.studyladder.com.au www.mylexile.com.au

Staff Changes

Miss Shari Baker will continue in the K / PP class as **Mrs Nola Kinal** continues her Long Service Leave.

Mrs Dawn Bosanac, Manager Corporate Services is continuing her acting position at North Mandurah P.S.. Mrs Justine Edwards-Bech will continue as MCS in Dawn's absence.

After deferring it several times, I will be taking my Long Service Leave commencing Week 3 next term. I have not been advised as to who will be taking on my role but you can be assured that a thorough hand-over will take place for as smooth a transition as possible.

"Choose Respect" Marble in Jar Certificates

Alby Birmingham ~ Showing a huge improvement in his learning and completing exceptional work in art.

Matilda Duya ~ Putting in 100% effort at all times.

Jacob $Day \sim$ Demonstrating kindness and consideration by offering to help Lainee make pancakes.

Deegan Fort \sim Demonstrating enthusiasm for learning.

Nate Fort \sim Excelling in maths assessments despite thinking that he was not going to. (Believe in yourself Nate!)

Lara Goncalues \sim Choosing to use her free time to write a brilliant story.

Rohan Harris \sim Demonstrating enthusiasm for learning.

Mitchell Hersey \sim Greeting people courteously and politely.

Evic Myles \sim Always persevering even when presented with new challenges.

Evic \mathcal{R} *obb* \sim Demonstrating perseverance when learning a new concept.

Lucas Swiderski \sim Showing a determined attitude to learning.

Mash Vuletic \sim Demonstrating maturity and responsibility.



Musical / Design & Technology

Students in years 4/5/6 have been learning about the different 'families' that comprise an orchestra ~ string, woodwind, brass and percussion. They then needed to use skills learned in Technology ~ (designing, engineering and artistic) to design a musical instrument. The design brief was to 'make a musical instrument to entertain a classmate'. The design criteria were:

- They needed to identify their instrument as string, woodwind, brass or percussion.
- To produce a sound that can be used to play at least two notes.
- Be safe.



Left: Anika's musical instrument met all of the design criteria. It is called "Drum" and it is a percussion instrument.

Seed Collecting

Last week **Jacob** found some seeds in a flower. **Jacob and Anika** decided to collect them so that **Mr Warren** could plant them in our school garden to make it even more beautiful.



Constable Care

Last week **Constable Care** visited the school and students learned very valuable safety messages as well as enjoying the talents of the actors.

Details of performances were as follows. Please follow up these very important safety messages with your children.

PP – 3 "Fun Scary"

"Fun Scary" looked at the difference between safe and unsafe scary feelings. Timmy and Teagan learn about their warning signs and that there is

Years 4/5/6

"Screen Name" taught young people about the more serious dangers of the cyber world and how to make safe decisions online.

Right: Jacob's instrument also met all of the design criteria. It is a string instrument.





Chaplain's Morning Tea

We are very lucky to have such a caring and supportive Chaplain in our school. At the end of each term **Mrs Ferraro** provides a delicious



afternoon tea for the staff. Thank you **Lisa** for all that you do for us.

Left: Part of the delicious morning tea.

Running Club Term 2

Next term students and parents will be invited to join a Before School Running Club twice a week. More information will be given at the start of next term.



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.



The recipient of this week's milkshake is **Nate Fort.**

Recycling ~ We Need Your Junk!

Our students, under the direction of **Mr Warren**, disassemble old electrical items. Metals are identified, sorted and then sold for scrap instead of ending up in Landfill. Please contact **Colleen Sing 0488 225 888** if you have any items to donate. Collection can be arranged. Thank you to Nate Fort for finding an old microwave

Easter

Easter is coming up soon and the **K / PP students** and **Daisy the cow** have already started celebrating it. The students made cute rabbit masks and they then made Daisy the cow a very cute Easter bonnet.



Above: Cute rabbits.





Above and left: The K/PP students made Daisy a gorgeous Easter bonnet. Doesn't she look gorgeous!

P & C News

Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th April White Elephant Sale / Bake Stall / Jar Stall / Easter Egg Raffle

The P & C have decided to hold a White Elephant Sale at the Dwellingup Primary School. Not only will this raise funds for the school but it will provide the ECE with more storage space.

DONATIONS WANTED Cakes, baked goods, <u>small</u> items to fill jars for Jar Stall,

Please bring items to front office or contact Christine Reid on 0419 933 713 Please note that this event will be held <u>AT THE SCHOOL</u>



Containers for Change

All of the containers that are collected are put to good use. The variety of uses is amazing and it is wonderful that natural resources are not being dug up, rubbish is not ending up in landfill AND we are making money for our school. Please leave containers at the east end of Newton Street or contact the school for collection.

Community News Dwellingup Bush Riders / Runners



Now that the weather is cooler there is a lot of interest in resuming Saturday morning bike rides. For those of you who don't know, these rides culminate in the riders participating in the **'Dwellingup 100'** bike event that is held in September. In addition, there are plans to enter a team of runners. Some children have indicated that they wish to participate in the bike race and the running event! If you are interested, please note the following dates / times:

Thursday 28th April 3.10pm Dwellingup P.S.

Meeting of interested parents/ children ~ information, signing of waiver forms etc

Saturday 30th April 9.00am to approx. 11.00am Waypoints Café - Ride

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: 0438 940 566 - Jo (please note new hairdresser ~ in town every Wednesday)

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks. Bookings essential: **Tess 0417 955 981**