



Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

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**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Tues 25th Jul:** Bibbulmun Track Challenge  
**Thurs 27th Jul:** St John Ambulance 'Outdoor Adventure' First Aid Classes Years K-2; 3-6 postponed due to presenter illness).  
**Fri 11th Aug:** Years 5/6 "Future Careers" Forum  
 Mandurah Performing Arts Centre  
**Mon 14th Aug:** Book Week  
**Tues 15th Aug:** Years 4/5/6 Assembly  
**Mon 18th Aug:** Book Week Dress Up  
**Fri 15th Aug:** Author Visit Years 1/2/3  
**Sun 20th – Sat 26th Aug:** Years 4/5/6 camp Sydney – Canberra  
**Wed 23rd Aug:** Author Visit Years 4/5  
**Tues 29th Aug:** K/PP Assembly  
**Mon 4th - Fri 8th Sept:** NAIDOC Week  
**Wed 6th Sept:** Indigenous Literacy Day  
**Wed 6th Sept:** Years 4/5/6 FDC Working Bee  
**Tues 12th Sept:** Years 1/2/3 Assembly  
**Wed 13th Sept:** Yr 6 Transition Visit from P.S.H.S.  
**Fri 15th Sept:** U.C.I. Dress Up & Parade  
**Sun 17th Sept:** Dwellingup '100' Event  
**Thurs 21st Sept:** Faction Carnival  
**Fri 22nd Sept:** Last day Term 3  
**Mon 9th Oct:** day 1 Term 4

## "Choose Respect" Marble in the Jar Certificates

*Arlo Bell* ~ Engaging fully with the teacher and following instructions perfectly as well graciously acknowledging another student.

*Brodie Dimasi* ~ Making sensible decisions about his learning.

*Dylan Dimasi* ~ Making sensible decisions about his learning.

*Matilda Duyn* ~ Thinking of a creative game involving natural found materials that involved lots of her friends.

*Scarlette Felton* ~ Settling into her new school remarkably effectively.

*Evie Myles* ~ Making responsible decisions about her learning.

*Lucas Swiderski* ~ Settling back into Dwellingup P.S. very effectively.

*Years 4/5/6 Class* ~ Making a fabulous start to term 3.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

RESPECT IS TO TREAT WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION

## Thank You

Thank you to **Indi Pollard** for donating mandarins for us all to share.



Dwellingup Primary School – Standing Tall and Proud



## Welcome Back



*Above: Lucas, Byron, Alby, Victor and Lara.*  
Welcome back **Lucas**. Lucas has re-joined the year 6 group.

## Welcome

We welcome **Scarlette** to year 3 and **Max** to kindy. We also welcome their mum **Jaclyn**, dad **Carlos** and **Matilda** to our school and wider community.



*Left: Carlos and Jaclyn with Matilda and Max.*

*Below: (Back) Tahni, Scarlette, Evie, Bronte & Matilda  
(Front) Evie, Lily & Arli*



## Year 6 Camp Fundraisers

Thank you to **Mrs Cunningham** for cooking and donating the ingredients and cooking delicious muffins for a year 6 camp fund raiser. Thanks again parents for supporting this.

Thank you also to **Mr Warren** for raising \$418.60 from his fruit stall sales. Our students are fortunate to be a part of such a supportive school community.



## In the Playground



*Above: One of the joys of working in this school is coming upon a scene like this ~ a group of children playing a game using natural things that were found in their amazing playground. Matilda 'invented' the game and her friends are all enjoying playing it with her.*



## Thank You Mr and Mrs Warren

We all enjoy our holidays, but it is always a pleasure to come back to a lovely fresh and clean school and to see the latest garden project.



*Above: "We love pencils ...and the amazing pencil installation at the entrance of the school."*

## Perspective

The students in years PP/1/2/3 rotate between **Digital Technology** with Mrs Wagenaar, **Music** with Mrs Kinal and Edo and **Art** with Mrs Bell and Mrs Vanelst on Friday afternoons. Last term students learned about how to create perspective in their drawings. This was followed up by a visit to the "Lost Eden Gallery" where they saw artist James Walker's use of perspective.



*Thank you again to Pete & Monique Tippet for inviting us to visit the Lost Eden gallery and to Mrs Bell for the lovely art display in the passage.*

## 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 1: Capri Sellenger**

*Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.*

## What Happens to All of Those Lids?

Many of us know small plastic lids are a big problem when it comes to recycling. Anything smaller than a credit card will fall through the gaps in material recovery machinery, which is they don't get recycled if they're put in yellow recycle bins. We have saved thousands of lids from going to landfill. We use some of the lids in art and the rest are sent away and are made into various articles such as seats, plant pots etc.

*Right: Nash brought in a huge amount of lids that are now not in land fill.*



*Above: The year 4/5/6 students kept these lids out of landfill by using them in an art project.*

## How You Can Help

Wash and dry all lids before donating them – bonus points if you colour sort them and place in recycled bags, such as bread bags (turn bags inside out to remove breadcrumbs). Thank you.



## Dwellingup '100' UCI Event



2023 MASTERS MOUNTAIN BIKE  
MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

DWELLINGUP  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September** our students have been invited to participate in a parade with the international athletes who are participating in the UCI event. One student will carry the country's flag and the others will walk in a group next to the flag and the athletes from that country. I have been provided with a list of the 10 countries that form the majority of international registrations.

For even distribution, we have assigned each student to a country. If you have a particular affiliation with a country and your child has been assigned to a different one, please contact me and a change can be made. **All you need to do is to dress your child in the costume of the assigned country OR its flag colours on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.**

We will have a bike decorating event at school on either Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept or the morning of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (when I find out what time the parade is on, on Friday). If your child does not have a bike, there are plenty of spares around. More information will be sent out about bikes next term.

COUNTRY	STUDENTS
<b>Australia</b>	Lavinia, Tahni, Bella G, Lara, A.J
<b>New Zealand</b>	Mia, Macy, Ava, Brodie, Wesley
<b>Italy</b>	Vinnie, Arlo, Byron, Bronte, Victor
<b>Columbia</b>	Cedar, Alby B, Jackson, Lily, Nash
<b>Brazil</b>	Milla, Bella C, Luca, Ambrosia, Pearl, Lenny
<b>New Caledonia</b>	Archie, Evie M, Oliver, Alby H, Otis, Freddy,
<b>Singapore</b>	Indi R, Evie R, William, Lena, Sienna, Anika
<b>Peru</b>	Matilda, Arli, Capri, Nate, Dylan,
<b>Great Britain</b>	Logan E, Logan R, Breanna, Theodore, Indi P

Our UCI art projects are underway, and we have been asked by the Event Team to display our completed projects down at the oval on the day. We are also completing an art project to decorate the street for the Working Group.

## Punctuality / Attendance

For students to achieve success at school, they need to attend regularly. Punctuality is also vital. If children arrive late the rest of the class are settled and working and the late child has the stress of not knowing what is going on. In addition, other students are then disrupted whilst the late child catches up. Regular attendance is vital ~ the table below highlights the cumulative effect of non-attendance. School should not be missed apart from medical and other essential reasons.



Attendance Rate	If you miss...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of school, that's...
80%	1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
60%	2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years

Congratulations to the following students for their fantastic attendance:

100%	<b>Lena Johnson</b> <b>Ambrosia Sheridan</b>
97%	<b>Wesley Holster</b>
96%	<b>Nash Vuletic</b> <b>Anika Vanelst</b>
95%	<b>Victor Barton</b> <b>Nate Fort</b>
93%	<b>Otis Hughes</b> <b>Logan Reid</b> <b>Adrian Vellacott</b>
91%	<b>Frederick Lowther</b> <b>Lara Goncalves</b> <b>Pearl Sheridan</b>
90%	<b>Logan Every</b> <b>Sienna Panotidis</b>

In 2022, 27% of students attended school regularly. (90% +). We are aware that when students are ill (and it was a particularly unfortunate term last term in regards to the very prevalent and lingering series of colds and flus around that affected students, staff and parents), we certainly don't expect students to be at school for their own well-being and contagion reasons. Let's hope that the nasty bugs and germs are a thing of the past.



## A Word from the Chaplain

Hi everyone,  
Welcome back to Term Three at Dwellingup Primary. I hope families were able to find some time in their busy schedule to relax and connect with each other. The school holidays are a great opportunity for children to take a break from the intensity of the school routine and enjoy lazy days, playing and sleeping in. The school holidays also mean that children have more time to go online to look at videos, play games and connect with friends and family. The internet and social media platforms are an important means of providing people with a range of benefits, and opportunities including sharing information, knowledge and learning. People can maintain social connections and support networks that otherwise wouldn't be possible. The communities and social interactions children form online can be invaluable for bolstering and developing their self-confidence and social skills. However, the internet also poses many risks, and it is important that parents understand these risks and talk to their children about being safe online to minimise the risks of children viewing inappropriate content or experiencing online bullying.

I was away during the first week of the school holidays attending training sessions and networking with about 500 other chaplains from around Western Australia. One of the many interesting training sessions I attended was the cyber safety session facilitated by cyber safety experts from 'ySafe'. As more and more young children spend time playing games and connecting with friends online it is important that they stay safe and achieve a healthy balance of online and offline activities. I have added two links that parents and children can access to find information and strategies to make the internet a safe and positive experience.

Office of the eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

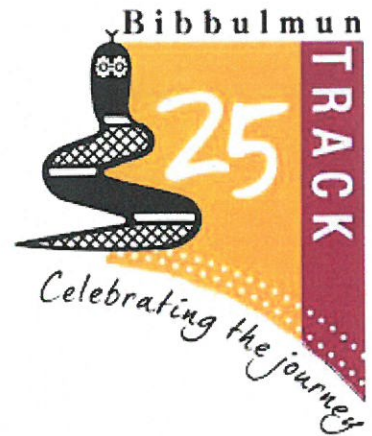
<https://youthcare.onlinesafetyhub.com.au/>

*Lisa Ferraro*

## Invitation - Bibbulmun Track 25<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversary of Opening of 'New' Track'

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the 'new' Bibbulmun Track. The Track was significantly realigned, extended from Walpole to Albany and upgraded with the addition of timber shelters at campsites in 1998. Of course, Aboriginal people have been using this track for many thousands of years.



To celebrate the milestone, a group of hikers are walking the 1000-kilometre track end-to-end and commenced in Kalamunda on the 14<sup>th</sup> July. Community celebrations are being held in each town, including Dwellingup, as the walkers progress along the track.

The walkers will be arriving in Dwellingup this **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. The plan is that the hikers coming in from Perth will deviate from the Bibbulmun Track, walk along Wallace Road, cross McLarty on to Forest View where they can walk to the Bibbulmun Track sign behind the primary school and meet up with the students and parents there around 3.00pm. There will be a photo opportunity and students / parents will then continue walking down Newton Street as a group with the hikers. There will be a police 'guard of honour' for the group as they cross McLarty Street, they will then walk down past the pub and then continue on to the Visitors Centre where the Pinjarra Lions Club will be waiting with a free sausage sizzle.

An invitation is invited to students, parents and siblings alike as well as any Dwellingup Primary School staff that would like to join in. **Kelly Campbell, Visitor Servicing Senior Officer and her manager, Susan** will be on hand to assist with the group and keep the event moving along nicely.

The hiking group is expected to arrive in town around 3pm so this will be a little after school adventure for the students!



## Playgroup News

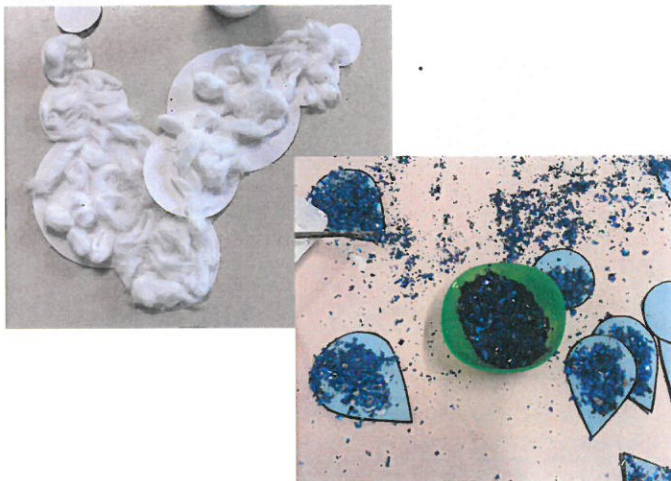
It has been wonderful to see so many parents and children attending Playgroup. This term, the theme is “The Weather” and **Lainee Vanelst** assisted by **Rhonda**



**Cunnington** has been putting a lot of time into decorating the room to reflect this theme. This week the children made some glittery raindrops and fluffy clouds. Because it was actually a sunny day, the children and parents enjoyed some outdoor play.



Thank you, parents, for supporting our Playgroup. I have heard that in a few weeks time we will have some grandmothers join the group with their grandchildren. Playgroup is certainly a case of ‘the more the merrier’.



**Tuesday**  
**9.00am**  
**All welcome!**

## “Dirt Matters”

On Monday students in years PP1/2/3 were asked to “tune into the bush” by observing and recording things up high, in the middle and on the ground. They were then required to use their imaginations to think of a creative use for something found on the ground. We had some enchanting responses:

*A pine cone could be a multi-story mansion for insects.* ~ **Otis**

*A leaf could be a slide for a bug.* ~ **Bella C**

*A big tree was a friendly sleeping tree giant called Alfie.* ~ **Logan**

*A piece of wood could be a bridge for a fairy.* ~ **Lily**

*A sour grass flower could be a lamp for a lady bug.* **Theodore**

*Some pollen could be a hat for a slug.* ~ **Freddy**

*A leaf could be a berm for a beetle.* ~ **Lavinia**

*Leaves could be a cubby house for ants, flies and caterpillars.* **Cedar**

## Community News

### Dwellingup Bush Riders

This week we welcomed **Matilda and Cailen**. We were impressed that Matilda rode the entire 14 kms and it was her first time! What a star!



*Left: The leader today was Jackson on his new bike.*