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Established 1911

"Choose Respect"



Dates to Remember:

Mon 21st Mrs Sing returns

Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th Nov: Orientation Day
Pinjarra SHS year

Thurs 24th Year 1,2,3 Assembly

Thurs 24th: Kindy Orientation

1st Dec Trees Adventure

Sat 3rd Dec: Community Christmas Tree

Wed 8th Dec: Morning Tea for Volunteers

Tues 13th Dec: Presentation/ Graduation 9.30am

Wed 14th Dec: Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Wed 14th Dec: Reports Home

Thurs 15th Dec: Last day for students ~ Fire
Brigade Hose Down

Weekly Events in Dwellingup

Mon: Basketball 2:30– 4.30 Dwellingup Primary
School

Educational Websites at DPS:

prodigy.com

abcreadingeggs.com

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Our school is now collecting bottles and cans which are suitable to exchange to support the learning objectives of the students at Dwellingup PS. If you would like to help us in this endeavour, please leave the containers (in a bag) at Mr Warren's shed which is on the far left of the school ground. Thank you

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well, *they* say, "time flies" and I can attest to that! The past six weeks have gone very quickly - it always does when you're enjoying what you do, doesn't it?

My very sincere thanks to all staff members of the Dwellingup school community for the cooperation and care that has been extended to me this past 6 weeks. What a stunning school to work in again. Thanks to Colleen Sing for letting me loose in her Principalship.

Our school community would like to thank Mr Kim Birmingham for generously removing the two large tree stumps from the front garden of the school, in his time and using his own machinery. We are super grateful Kim -Thank you!

This means Mr Warren is now full swing into designing and planting the new garden features. It's an innovative design and I will have to make a special trip up from my home to see the finished product. Thanks Geoff you're a legend!

Thanks also to John who lives next to the Kindy/ Pre Primary for donating six lovely trees to the school. We are very grateful to you and your kindness.

Thanks also to the P&C who tirelessly work to raise funds for the needs of the students in the school. I am so impressed at the hard work and investment of time you give to the school.

Lastly, I'd like to say many thanks to our new MCS, Mrs Rhonda Cunnington. Rhonda is an exceptional leader who brings vision and foresight to the school. Anyone who has come across her will know she is willing and very able to support your needs. Working with her has been seamless and a great joy. Thanks personally from me Rhonda, for all your support over the past 6 weeks.

Kind Thanks

Julie Harrison
Acting Principal

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary News

Many thanks to Lou and Jamie Vergone for showing the K/P group so many interesting things. What a treat for us!

Cheerful walkers heading to Vergones's



We all had a go at pulling marron traps from the dam.



Big thanks to Mrs Kinal and Mrs Bell and all the parents and caregivers who went on the outing to Mr Vergone's property.
Enjoying a snack of fresh snap peas



Planting watermelon seeds



KINDY ORIENTATION MORNING DWELLINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are delighted to invite you and your child to our **Kindergarten Orientation Day** at Dwellingup Primary School.

WHEN: Thursday 24th November.
TIME: 9:00AM – 11:30AM

Fruit for children and tea and coffee for parents will be provided.

Your child will be invited to engage in play activities, followed by a music session, some fruit for morning tea and a play outside. While the children enjoy playing outside, under supervision, we will tell you a bit about our beautiful school and what to expect at the start of 2023.

Starting school is a very exciting time for you, as a parent, for your child and for us as teachers. We are keen to share this new adventure with you and look forward to meeting you on Thursday 24th. Please let us know if you are unable to attend on this day so that we can make alternative arrangements. We look forward to meeting you all!

Nola Kinal -Teacher Wendy Bell -Education Assistant



Dwellingup Remembrance Day 2022

PEACE

*Peace is a quiet, safe, still space to hear
the birds and breathe*

*Peace is priceless some may say but it
hasn't come for free*

*Peace has cost too many a life
on the hellish fields of war*

*Today we remember fallen Australians
who Rest in Peace for ever more.*

Dwellingup PS students attended and contributed to the RSL Remembrance Day ceremony last Friday and demonstrated respect and reverence for the solemn occasion through beautiful behaviour. The day wasn't without incident though as the usual person who runs the PA was absent and nerves mounted as locals patiently waited for sound. Thanks to Mrs Sellenger who realised it was a blue tooth connection issue, we did get some sound but again, locals stood and strained to hear the service. Dwellingup PS students played 'Amazing Grace' on recorders, sung 'We Are Australian' and Luca read a Peace and Remembrance poem before Capri and Nate laid wreaths alongside police and RSL members. Students asked questions like 'what does Lest We Forget Mean, why do we wear poppies, why do we remember something sad, did the RSL people have to fight in war and why do people be so mean to each other?' Despite the technical glitches, such questions from children made the occasion very meaningful and worth sharing here. Well done to the RSL who will be consulted and supported as needed in future and thank you to community members for understanding.



Year 4/5/6 ASSEMBLY

The school and visitors from our community were treated to a most exciting assembly, where Mrs Holster's directing of the year 4,5,6 assembly was an absolute hit!! They presented two plays which were parody's and comedy's of The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood. Everyone clapped and laughed at the excellent acting and producing. Thankyou to our clever actors, actresses and backstage crew for a great performance!



MERIT CERTIFICATES

This week's Merit Certificates went to these students.

Ruby Day Room 4 Mrs Holster
Vinnie Bell K/PP Mrs Kinal
Mia Rickard -Hall K/PP Mrs Kinal
Lavinia Case K/PP Mrs Kinal
Tahni Case K/PP Mrs Kinal
Mitchell Hersey Room 4 Mr Carter
Evie Myles Room 2 Mrs Evans
Lily Hanstrum Room 2 Mrs Evans
Macy Rickard-Hall Room 2 Mrs Evans
Nash Vuletic -Room 2 – Mrs Myles



Relationships Australia

This organisation provides a range of counselling options targeted at adults, children and families. It is a community based, not for profit organisation. This organisation has an office in Mandurah and their contact number is **1300 364 277**.

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P&C Update November 2022

After our successful fundraising event at the Dwellingup 100 in September the P&C were invited to initial discussions with stakeholders and the Shire of Murray on planning the Dwellingup 100 in 2023. Dwellingup successfully bid for the World Championships which will see it leave Italy for the first time in its history. This is a very exciting time for the town and greater community and holding a BBQ as we have in the past may not work for the 4 day format. The committee have a few ideas we are working on and we hope to announce this in the coming weeks.

Save the date! Easter Saturday 8th April Dwellingup Pumpkin Fete- Planning is underway for the 2023 Dwellingup Pumpkin Fete. We have made the decision to change the name from festival to fete as we are scaling down the size of the event to make it manageable for our committee and volunteers. We would like to focus on the fundraising for an new interactive white board in the 4,5,6 class room. We have some great ideas and we would love all the parent help we can get leading up to and on the day of the event. Please feel free to chat to Christine, Katie, Lucy or Anna if you can lend a hand.

P&C school contributions - the P&C contribute to the school in a number of ways over the year. We have helped to fund bus hire, end of year school reward and prizes for end of year graduation ceremony. We would love any ideas or feedback from parents on how we can help dwellingupprimaryPandC@outlook.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Inc (former Nursing Post)

Please support the following services that are available at the **Dwellingup Community Village** each week:

Tes: 0417 955 981

HAIRDRESSER: Wednesdays

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

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks bookings essential.

FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING



**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
7.30PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT
6PM
BRING YOUR OWN
LOW CHAIR OR
BEAN BAG**

**GARDEN EATS WILL
BE SERVING -
NACHOS, LOADED
CORN ON THE COB
PLUS A FEW
DELICIOUS SNACKS**

**LOST EDEN GALLERY
OUTDOOR CINEMA
58 MCLARTY STREET DWELLINGUP**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT THE POST
OFFICE TO HELP WITH CATERING AND SEATING.**

SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Dwellingup Community Hall

From 10:00am

Please come along if you are 65 or older and enjoy this time

eating a Christmas dinner, and receiving a gift. It's a wonderful time to catch up with fellow Dwellingup residents.

If you not yet received an invitation, please contact Ireen on 0427313178.