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Established 1911

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Dates to Remember:

Tues 18th Oct: Parliament House Visit Year 6

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct: Year 6 Albany Camp

Thurs 3rd Nov: Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Mon 7th Oct -K/PP to Vergones

Mon 7th Nov: School Council Training

Tues 15th Nov K/PP to visit Caraholly orchard

Fri 11th Nov: Remembrance Day – to be held

at 10:30am in the RSL Hall Dwellingup

Wed 16th Nov: Small Schools Activity Day:

Year 6

Thurs 17th Nov: Years 1/2/3 Assembly

Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th Nov: Orientation Day

Pinjarra SHS year 6

Wed 24th: Kindy Orientation Day

Fri 25th Nov: School Development Day (note change of date)

Fri 2nd Dec: K/PP Assembly

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

Tues: Basketball 3.15 – 4.30 Dwellingup Primary School

Thurs: Bike Skills- Cricket Nets at Oval 3.30pm

Sat: Bush Riders – Waypoints Café 9.00am

Educational Websites at DPS:

prodigy.com

abcreadingeggs.com

www.studyladder.com.au

www.mylexile.com.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's a joy to back again to the beautiful Dwellingup Primary School for 6 weeks, while Mrs Sing is on holidays. The Newsletter won't quite look the same or contain the Dwellingup news and stories that Colleen has access to for you all to read.

Because I live down the hill, I don't have contact to or knowledge of the local content. However, if you wish something important to be put into the Newsletter, please send it through by email to Julie.harrison@education.wa.edu.au or bring the content into the school.

There have been substantial changes to staffing and class structure this term. New and old faces being reemployed and rosters and timetables changing. I'm really pleased to say all the variations have gone smoothly and staff and students are very happy.

Mr Dean Carter is taking a reduction to his fulltime employment this final term. He will now be working 3 days per week - these days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Shani Holster has been appointed for the other two days on Thursday and Friday.

The Standalone Bush Fire Plan for 2022-2023 has been ratified by the Department of Education. This means we will be holding a Bushfire drill at the school on the 31st October when all staff members are in attendance.

Students have been participating in testing this week in Maths, Science, Grammar and Punctuation. This has been across the school from Year 1 to Year 6. The testing has been online so no paper tests were administered.

Mrs Julie Harrison

Parliament House Visit

Our two Year 6 students Rohan and Deegan enjoyed their visit to Perth with their peers at North Dandelup.



Kindy Pre Primary

The kindy and pre-primary children enjoyed making a campfire, mixing, cooking, and eating the damper.

This fun activity was a great context for teaching the children about fire safety including clearing the ground around the camp fire and putting the fire out with water so that no hot coals were left. We also demonstrated (with strips of burning material) the effectiveness of Stop, Drop and Roll if your clothes catch alight.



Staffing Term 4

For a small school there are a lot of changes:

Colleen Sing on Long Service Leave returning Week 7 Monday 21st November

Julie Harrison - Acting Principal.

Dawn Bosanac (substantive MCS at Dwellingup P.S.) who has been acting MCS at Nth Mandurah P.S. has won the position there so will not be returning to Dwellingup P.S.

Justine Edwards (acting MCS in Dawn Bosanac's absence) appointed to Waroona DHS as Level 4 MCS.

The MCS position at Dwellingup P.S. Has been filled by Rhonda Cunnington who hales from Boddington.

Nola Kinal returning from Long Service Leave to teach the K/PP class.

Shari Baker, who will be on Leave in term 4. She has a permanent position at Riva P.S. in Piara Waters for 2023.

The DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching) position has been filled by Mrs Lucy Myles. Congratulations Lucy.

YEAR 4,5,6 Mr Dean Carter will continue as year 4/5/6 teacher in term 4 but only for 3 days a week. Mrs Shani Holster has been selected to fill the Thursday and Friday teaching position until the end of the term. Congratulations Shani.



P&C NEWS

Our P&C met on Wednesday to primarily discuss the Dwellingup Pumpkin Festival.

It has been decided by the members to take the festival back to a smaller version, so that it is more school based and less onerous to organize and staff. Some wonderful suggestions were flowing through the meeting and lots of ideas were generated. It will be held on Easter Saturday at the same time as usual, but not be so big.

The members also discussed the need for a few more people to come on board to support the school through the P&C. The money generated by this group allows resources which would be otherwise unaffordable to a small school, to be purchased. It also gives the students and families treat days like Treetop Adventures where activities and food are supplied free of charge.

I would urge parents to strengthen their P&C by coming along to meetings and putting forward your ideas.

Christine Reid P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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**.

The logo for Relationships Australia, featuring the text "Relationships Australia" in a white, cursive script font on a dark blue rectangular background.