



Dwellingup Primary School

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PARENT NOMINATION

DWELLINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are calling for parent nominations to the school council to fill the three vacant positions.
The term is for three years.

Name of nominee:

Name of child (ren) attending DPS:

Name of seconder:

Nomination forms need to be returned to the box in the front office by **Monday 14th August**.

Kind Regards

Colleen Sing

Principal

31st July 2023

Please provide a short statement (half a page maximum) introducing yourself, why you are interested in being on our school council and some of the commitment, skills and interests you would bring to our school council.

Should we receive more than three nominations, an election will be held and this will be shared with the community at this time.



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July 28th 2023

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

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

www.mathletics.com.au
www.studyladder.com.au

Weekly Events in Dwellingup:

Sat: "Bush Riders" 9.00am "Waypoints Cafe"
Mon: Bike Skills Oval 3.00pm
Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Parent Contact Details

It is imperative that we have up to date parent contact details in case we need to contact you at any time.

Please inform us immediately if any of your details change throughout the year.



In the Playground



Above: Arli and Tahni Below: Bronte and Evie

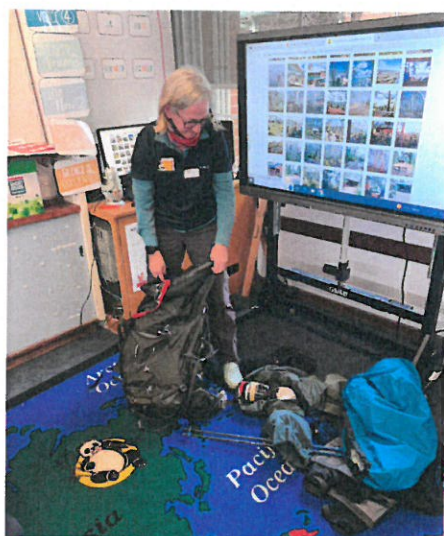
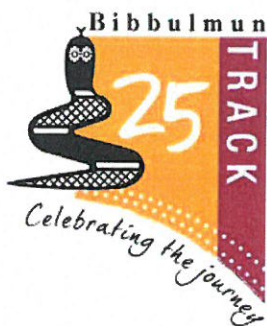


Below: A whole school chasey game.



Bibbulmun Track 25th Anniversary of Opening of 'New' Track

Last Tuesday the group of hikers walking the Bibbulmun Track to celebrate the milestone of the 25th anniversary of the opening of the 'new' realigned and extended track met at the school so that parents, staff and students could join them for the walk to the Visitors Centre. Unfortunately, it was pouring with rain at pick up time but a few intrepid parents / students participated in the walk. More joined us at the Visitors Centre for the official welcome.



Left: Two walkers visited the school to answer questions about hiking, the Bibbulmun Track as well as explaining the contents of their back packs. After the talk, Nash announced that the lunchtime game that he and Arlo would be playing would be 'hikers'.



Above: The Pinjarra Lions' Club are a group of volunteers who give significant support to the Pinjarra and wider community.

Right: Maitland Hill delivered the "Welcome to Country" and talked about the Noongar connection to country.



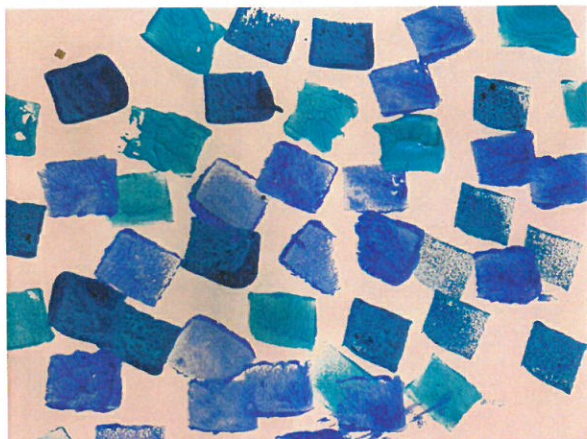
Above: The Murray Shire, including Kelly Campbell, Visitor Servicing Senior Officer (far left) from Dwellingup, organised a great ceremony to commemorate the event and the hikers.



Above: Lavinia, Mia, Bronte, Lily, Tahni, Jackson and Lucas enjoying a delicious sausage sizzle eat the Dwellingup Visitors Centre.

Playgroup News

Children at playgroup used enjoyed sponges to print 'rain' at Playgroup last Tuesday.



Above: It's so much fun to play in this colourful 'rain' and you don't get wet!



Left: Enjoying storytime with mum.

School Council

Attached to this newsletter is a nomination form for three parent positions on the Dwellingup Primary School Council. Membership of the School Council includes community members, parents and staff with a majority of parents/community members.

The Role of the School Council

The School Council works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. It contributes to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of councils are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles.

School Councils promote the school in the community and take part in establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions and evaluating the school's performance in achieving these.

Relationship Between the P&C and School Councils.

P&Cs and School Councils each play important yet different roles in supporting public schools. They have separate functions which are legislated but work together to achieve common goals. Members of the School Council and the P&C often work together on different projects.

More information about the role of the School Council is available of the **Department of Education website or contact Colleen Sing 0488 225 888.**

If there are more than 3 nominations, an online election will take place.

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 2: Byron Alers