

Produced by Dwellingup Primary School

Sept 8th 2023

Established 1911

"Choose Respect"

Dates to Remember:

Wed 13th Sept: Yr 6 Transition Visit from P.S.H.S.

Thurs 14th Sept: Parent Community Singing Practice 11.30 – 12.00

Thurs 14th Sept: RSVP for Significant Elders Lunch on Fri 22nd Sept.

Thurs 14th Sept: R U O.K.? Day

Fri 15th Sept: 9.00 Bike Decorating

Fri 15th Sept: U.C.I. Dress Up & Parade 1.30pm Way Points; 2.00pm Town Oval

Sat 16th Sept: P & C Sausage Sizzle

Sun 17th Sept: Dwellingup '100' Event 8.30am

Sun 17th Sept: Mighty Jarrah Trail Run 9.30am

Tues 19th Sept: Faction Carnival 9.10am

Wed 20th Sept: PP-3 Reading at Village, 4/5/6 Village Working Bee

Wed 20th Sept: Pinjarra SHS Science STEM (selected students)

Wed 20th Sept: School Council Meeting 3.30pm

Thurs 21st Sept: Years 4/5/6 cooking for Significant Elders Day.

Thurs 21st Sept: Free Dress instead of Friday

Fri 22nd Sept: Significant Elders Day Lunch 12.45 – 1.00pm (school uniform please).

Mon 9th Oct: day 1 Term 4

Merit Certificates

Luca Coxon-Zahra ~ For his helpful, mature behaviour on camp, for excellent NAPLAN and PAT results and for respectful and responsible classroom conduct.

Macy Richard-Hall ~ For her kindness and creativity. Macy, you are a great friend to everyone in our class. You shine in "Talk for Writing" lessons, whisking us away into the worlds you create in your writing!

Arli Sellenger ~ For always working so hard in class. Your application to learning is awesome. Great job, Arli.

Ambrosia Sheridan ~ For her dedication to mastering the times tables and the great improvement in maths since. Also, for being constantly kind and positive.



Left: Macy, Arli, Ambrosia & Luca

Art Years PP/1/2/3



Left: The year 1/2/3 students completed these extremely colourful Mexican mandalas.

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

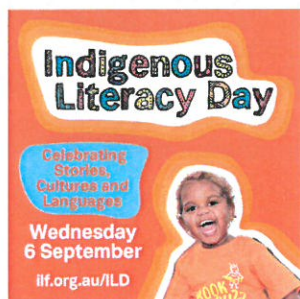
Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Years 4/5/6 Assembly

Last week students in year 6 presented a Power Point presentation of their Sydney – Canberra camp. We enjoyed hearing about their experiences and seeing the large variety of places that they visited.

Indigenous Literacy Day

On Wednesday 6th September we joined over 200 000 thousand students across Australia for a simultaneous broadcast from Sydney Opera House.



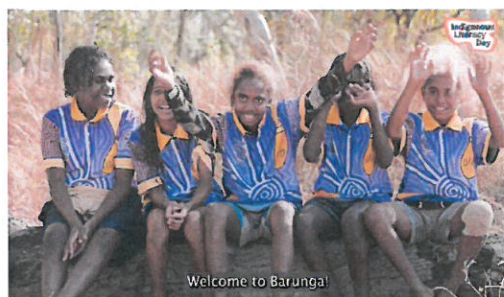
Before tuning in, we looked at a map of Aboriginal language groups that existed in Australia at the time of European settlement. There were more than 500 dialects and about 250 distinct languages at that time. In 2021, over 150 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) languages were spoken. 76 978 ATSI people reported speaking an ATSI language at home in 2021, up from 63 754 in 2016. (Australian Bureau of Statistics)

The session started off with ILF ambassador, **Jessica Mauboy** asking students the following questions, "Would you cuddle up with a **jurru**? Do you have a **tjikiwan** dog at home? And what would you do if you saw a sneaky **Kyembal**?"

After this introduction we jumped on a virtual plane to Barunga in the Northern Territory, Rubibi (Broome) in north Western Australia and Weipa on the Cape York Peninsula in Queensland, to find out!

We enjoyed our virtual journey across the country into First Nations storytelling and learned some new words in **Kriol**, **Yawuru** and **Thaynakwith** languages.

We joined a group of young, talented songwriters with their ILF mentor **Justine Clarke**, for a special performance of their song, **Shordi Krik**, at the **Barunga Festival** in the Northern Territory. We also found out why life is sweet at **Shordi Krik**.



In **Rubibi**, our senses tingled as we discovered there are more than

four seasons a year, and on the **Cape York Peninsula**, when we looked, we found something unexpected!

Thank You Parks and Wildlife Services Dwellingup



We extend a huge thank you to **Mark Humble**, senior operations officer, Parks & Wildlife Services in Dwellingup and **Beau** the loader operator for replacing a log that was disintegrating in our Nature Playground. The fault was reported to DOE (Department of Education) which is the standard procedure and the cost came back as \$3000 to the school and \$4000 to the Department of Education.

We were given approval to rectify the problem independently if we could propose a solution that was acceptable. Over the years **Mark** and his employees have provided us with a significant amount of help and once again, they were happy to oblige. The cost to us and the DOE was **NOTHING!** We value our links to our community and we are extremely grateful to **Mark and Beau**.

Parade of Nations

Last Friday we received an amended list of the countries of origin of UCI participants for the parade this **Friday 15th September**. In order for all countries to be represented, some changes have been made. **Parents concerned have been contacted.**

A list of children and the country that they are representing is attached. The idea is that on Friday, they wear the colours of that country's flag to school. If you can't manage all of the colours listed, that is fine.

Friday is also bike decorating day. We have enough colours here, but if your child has something special, they can bring this too. If you wish to decorate your child's bike at home, that is fine as well. All students will require a bike. If this is an issue, please contact me and I can organise a spare. We will appreciate parent help on Friday at 9.00am if you are available.

Dirt Matters

In the undercover area last Tuesday...

Nash: Mrs Sing, what are those silver things (drain covers) along there?

Mrs Sing: Hmmm. What do you think they might be?

Nash: Well, I've been looking at them and I think that they are something to do with draining water.

Mrs Sing: Spot on!

Nash: Can we check it out?

Mrs Sing: Sure (as I lifted up a section of the mesh).

Nash: It's full of dirt! No water could drain away!

Mrs Sing: I'll have to get it cleaned out.

Nash and Arlo (who had been listening) ~ in unison: We could do that! Can we please?

Mrs Sing: Wow, sure! I'll see Mr Warren about a wheelbarrow and some little trowels.

In the Bell household Wednesday morning...

Arlo: Mum, I need to wear working boots today, I'm doing a job!

In the undercover area last Wednesday...

Jackson and Byron: Can we help?

Nash and Arlo: Sure!

(Much busy digging and emptying of dirt from buckets into the barrow.)

Mr Warren: Wow, you've filled the barrow! What lovely dirt! I'm going to Bunnings tomorrow and I'll buy some petunias and you boys can help plant them in this lovely soil if you like.

Nash, Arlo, Byron and Jackson: Sure!



Left: Before

Below: After



Byron: Check out this great dirt Mr Warren.



In the passage last Thursday ...



Mr Warren: First we pull out the old plants, place in some new soil, make a hole and plant the little seedling!

Workers: No problem!

Mr Warren: We'll hang the baskets up now guys. Let's take a short cut through the window!

Arlo: Here it comes Mr Warren!



National Threatened Species Day



On 7 September each year, many people stop and reflect on the fact that on that same date in 1936, Australia's Tasmanian tiger, also known as the thylacine, slipped over the extinction line.

National Threatened Species Day is a day when we shine a spotlight on all the Australian native animal and plant species that are facing similar fates to that of the Tasmanian tiger. Today we celebrate our iconic Aussie wildlife and reflect on the fact that 565 native species are currently listed as threatened. More than 300 million native animals are killed by cats in Australia each year. 85% of animals killed by cats are never brought



home giving some cat owners the impression that their cats don't hunt wildlife. Thank you to the responsible cat owners who keep their cats in at night. At school we have a bandicoot (quenda) population, and these animals are nocturnal.

Lost Eden Gallery

Last Wednesday our students visited the latest exhibition at the **Lost Eden Gallery**. Our school is very fortunate that we have an open invitation to visit the gallery by owners, **Peter and Monique Tippett**. We visit on Wednesdays because that is the day that the artists are in residence. The exhibitions are always amazing and the current one is no exception. Several artists had their works exhibited and many were made from recycled or found objects.

Students received informative talks from two of the artists. They described what inspired them and techniques used in the completion of their artworks. It is an amazing experience for students to listen to language that is outside the realm of their usual experience and certainly supports thought processes.

After the talks, students were invited to view the exhibits, select their favourite and to then give reasons for their choice. It is an absolute delight listening to the reasons for children's choices. The benefits of the gallery visits is very evident.

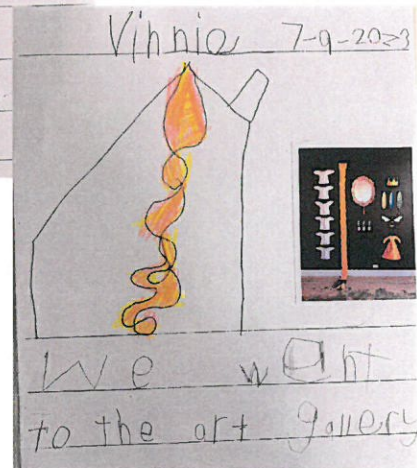
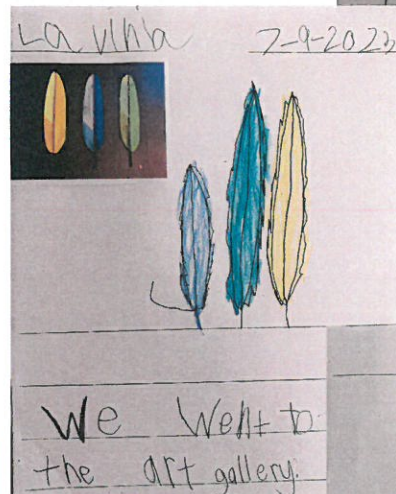
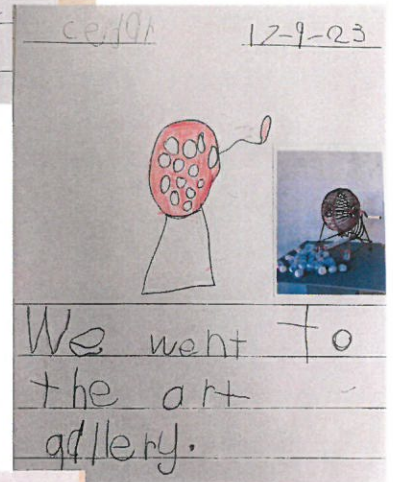
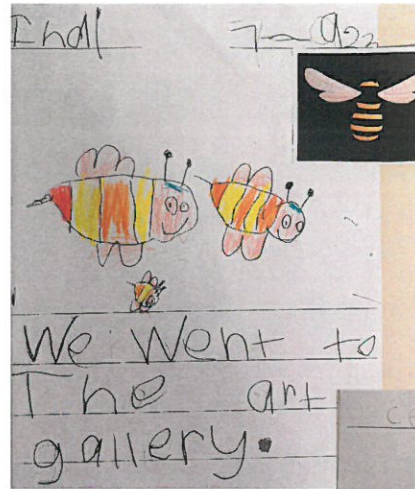


Left: This artist informed the students that her parents' migration to Australia from Sicily inspired her work.

Right: The sharp edges on this beautifully woven basket reflect the problems experienced by her parents ~ a new language, missing family ...



Left: Matilda & Evie ~ this exhibit can be viewed as little individual treasures in little tins or as a whole.



The pre-primary students did an amazing job of remembering the details of their favourite artwork. The drawings above were completed the following days and the photographs were attached AFTER the drawings were completed!

P & C News

UCI Sausage Sizzle – This has traditionally been one of the P&C's major fund-raisers. The P & C have booked a stall for Saturday 16th September.

Thank you to all of the parents who have placed their names on the schedule in the passage. It is wonderful seeing so many parents willing to support their children at school. There is room for more names! Alternatively, record your interest at the front office. Thank you.

Lucinda Sellenger
President

Playgroup News



Left" Lachie with a balloon popper (and a biscuit).



Above: Matilda uses an eye-dropper to mix colours with her dad Carlos.

There is no Playgroup next week (19th Sept).



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 raffle ticket which goes into a weekly draw for a milkshake. Recipient is as follows:



Week 9: Byron Alers

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.

Community News

Bush Riders

Saturday was our last training ride prior to the **Dwellingup "100"** next **Sunday 17th Sept.** The large group of riders who attended skilfully completed the 20 kms and we are all very excited about the ride!

Friday 15th Sept 3.30 – 5.30pm: Handing out of registration numbers and Bush Riders shirts at the Visitor Information Centre.

Sunday 17th Sept: 8.30am The ride commences!



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: **0439 746 183**

REFLEXOLOGIST: Every four weeks. Bookings essential:

Tess 0417 955 981

Dwellingup UCI Event – Friday 15th September

Country	Flag Colours	Students	Staff Member
Australia	red, white, blue	Lavinia, Tahni, A.J.	Mrs Kinal
Brazil	blue, yellow, green	Milla, Bella C, Luca	
Chile	red, white, blue	Ambrosia, Pearl	
Columbia	red, yellow, blue	Cedar, Alby B, Nash	Mr Carter
Estonia	light blue, dark blue, white	Indi P, Lucas	
France	red, white, blue	Wesley, Victor	Mrs Holster
Germany	black, red, yellow	Lena, Jackson, Lily	Mrs Lamb
Great Britain	red, white, blue	Logan E, Breanna, Theodore	Mrs Vanelst
Ireland	green, white, orange	Nate, Lenny	Mrs Sing
Italy	green, white, red	Vinnie, Arlo, Byron, Bronte	Mrs Bell
Mauritius	red, blue, yellow, green	Capri, Logan R	
New Caledonia	blue, red, green, black	Archie, Evie M, Oliver, Alby H, Otis, Freddy	Miss Fisher
New Zealand	red, white, blue	Mia, Macy, Ava	Mrs Cunningham
Peru	red, white	Matilda, Arli, Scarlett, Max	
Portugal	green, red, yellow	Bella G, Lara	Ms Wagenaar
Singapore	red, white	Indi R, Evie R, Anika, Lena	
Spain	red, yellow	Sienna	