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Dates to Remember:

Wed 18th Oct: Leadership Forum Waroona Yr 6

Tues 24th Oct: School Photos

Mon 6th Nov: School Council Training

Wed 8th Nov: Year 6 Transition Small Schools Day

Thurs 9th Nov: Parliament House Visit Year 6

Fri 10th Nov: Community Xmas Tree

Registrations Close

Thurs Nov 30th; Fri Dec 1st: Transition Days

P.S.H.S. Year 6

Sat 2nd Dec: Dwellingup Community Xmas Tree

Thurs 14th Dec: Presentation / Graduation 9.30am

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Weekly Events in Dwellingup:

Tues: Playgroup 9.00 – 10.30 am

Farewell Mrs Cunningham

In the last week of term our **Manager Corporate Services (MCS)**, **Mrs Rhonda Cunningham** was offered the position of MCS at Boddington District High School. Despite living in Boddington and the position there being of a higher level, Rhonda found the decision a very difficult one to make as she found being part of the Dwellingup P.S. 'family' so rewarding. The position is initially temporary, but we have no doubt that Rhonda's competence, dedication, and beautiful personality will ensure that she will win the position when it is advertised.

Rhonda extends her thanks to all members of our school community for the friendliness that she experienced here. We were blessed to have Rhonda in the school for the year that she was here and thank her for everything that she did for our school and the support that she so freely gave everybody.

Manager Corporate Services

Mrs Kate Pook has been appointed to replace **Mrs Rhonda Cunningham**. Rhonda 'holds' the position here until the MCS position at Boddington is advertised and she is successful or otherwise. The Dwellingup position can then be advertised. **Kate** will commence at Dwellingup on Wed 24th October. In the meantime, **Mrs Cunningham** will return to Dwellingup on Wednesdays to complete Human resource and Finance duties. If the office is unattended, please call me (Colleen) on 0488 225 888.

Aboriginal Season ~ Kambarang (Second Spring)

During the Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the acacias continue to abound, along with some of the banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the kangaroo paw and orchids. Also during this time the balgas will also start to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved.



For the animals, October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warmth to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies.

Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather. Longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend.

Last Term

We had an extremely busy last two weeks of term 3 with students engaged in a range of interesting and educational activities.

Years 1/2/3 Assembly

On Tuesday 12th September students in years 1/2/3 read the delightful poems that they have been writing in “Talk for Writing”. They contained the elements of alliteration and onomatopoeia.



Merit Certificates

Scarlette-Skye Felton ~ For her excellent teamwork and determination in weaving your bicycle wheels. You are helpful and enthusiastic! Great work, Scarlette!

Sienna Panotidis ~ For fantastic effort and improvement in writing and for maintaining her enthusiasm and determination through challenging maths lessons.

Evie Robb ~ For her outstanding co-operation and perseverance in weaving your bicycle wheels. Evie is a supportive and responsible member of our school! You are a star!



Left:
Scarlette,
Evie and
Sienna

Year 6 Transition

On Wednesday 13th September, **Justin Hill, Chaplain** from Pinjarra SHS, accompanied by several students including former Dwellingup Primary School student **Luca Birmingham**, visited Dwellingup P.S. to provide our current year 6 students with more information about all aspects of secondary school.

Our students also had the opportunity to ask a variety of questions and I have no doubt that the responses reassured them about their transition to secondary school.

This term year 6 students participate in an activity day with year 6 students from Carcoola and North Dandalup Primary Schools. They then attend 2 full days at Pinjarra SHS including travelling there on the bus. The thorough transition program provided by Pinjarra SHS ensures a smooth transition.



Above: Our year 6 students, Mrs Ferraro, Pinjarra S.H.S. students and Pinjarra S.H.S. Chaplain, Justin Hill.

School Photos

Tuesday 24th October

Envelopes were sent home at the end of last term. Please contact the school if you failed to receive one.

Sibling photo envelopes are available from the office.

Please bring your completed Photo Order Envelope to school on the day.

Please send your child to school in school uniform / colours.

UCI Event “War on Waste” Art

Dwellingup Primary School supported the decorating of Dwellingup with bike themed environmentally friendly artwork. Students in years 4/5/6 were inspired by **Tom de Munk-Kerkmeier’s** sculpture titled “Artist at Work” that they viewed on their visit to “Sculpture by the Sea” earlier this year. **Mr Warren** salvaged an old bicycle from somewhere and students’ decorated it and pieces of bamboo. **Mrs Holster** used scrap materials for the cart which was then filled with 5 kgs of plastic waste.



Students in years **PP – 3** wove fabric onto discarded bike wheels that **Mrs Kinal** sourced and painted. Nola went to an Op Shop and collected clothing that was deemed unsuitable for sale due to being too worn. Nola saved this clothing from landfill, rewashed it and cut it into strips that were then colour co-ordinated for students to weave.



Above: Otis and Evie skilfully weaving.

Below: Some of the stunning completed wheels.



UCI Parade of Nations



On Friday 15th September the undercover was a very busy and creative place. We were delighted that so many parents arrived to help with bike decorating. Many people had been just as busy and creative at home because some fabulous decorated bikes arrived at school on the day along with fabulously decorated children.

Right: The students dressed in the colours of their selected countries' flag and decorated their bikes in the same colours.



Left: Students were handed 'their' countries' flag and name for the parade.



The students were joined by race participants from the countries that they were representing for the parade to the oval for the opening ceremony. The students delighted the crowd by singing “**Bicycle Race**” by **Queen**. Thank you, parents for supporting the dress up, parents and staff for the bike decorating and **Mrs Holster** for coming up with the song “**Bicycle Race**” and teaching it to the students.

Faction Sports

On Tuesday 19th September we held our annual Faction Sports.

Thank you to **Rhonda Cunnington** and **Geoff Warren** for being the main organisers on and before the day. Thank you to staff **Nola Kinal**, **Wendy Bell**, **Stephanie Fisher**, **Jude Wagenaar**, **Lainee Vanelst**, **Dean Carter** and **Juliet Lamb** for all of the effort put into training the teams and for their work on the day.

Thank you to **Geoff Warren** for preparing the track and the school grounds to his usual impeccable standard, setting up on the day, being an efficient starter, organising the events and being so encouraging to the students.



A special thanks goes to **Lucinda Sellenger** and the **P & C** for providing a sausage sizzle lunch for students. Thank you to **Dean, Ben, Max and Mead** for their excellent cooking. It is wonderful that our P & C sees itself as an entity that supports the school and town and is not just about fund raising. The sausage sizzle really added to the family friendly ‘vibe’ of the day.



Champions were as follows:

Junior boy champion: **Byron Alers**
Junior boy runner-up: **Nash Vuletic**

Junior girl champion: **Arli Sellenger**
Junior girl runner-up: **Evie Myles**

Intermediate boy champion: **Wesley Holster**
Intermediate boy runner-up: **Jackson Hanstrum**

Intermediate girl champion: **Alby Hughes**
Intermediate girl runner-up: **Ambrosia Sheridan**

Senior boy champion: **Logan Reid**
Senior boy runner-up: **Alby Birmingham**

Senior girl champion: **Capri Sellenger**
Senior girl runner-up: **Pearl Sheridan**



Below: Dean working hard.



Below: Senior girls 400 metres.



Above: The very exciting K/PP flag race.



Above: Bronte, Arli, Evie, Byron, Arlo & Nash.



A **BIG BIG** thanks to all of the students for their great behaviour, sportsmanship and **ENTHUSIASM!**

Not everyone wins but there was a lot of champion behaviour demonstrated! We were impressed with the students' encouragement of each other, behaviour, effort and sportsmanship.

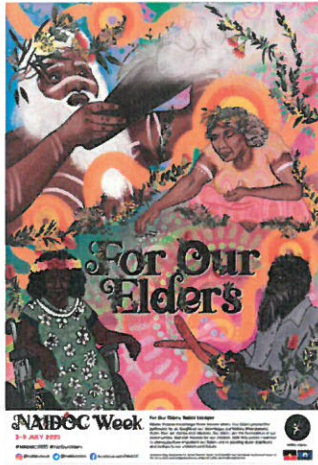
It was a very close contest but at the end of the day **Marri** defeated **Jarrah**.

Right: Archie & Cedar



NAIDOC Week

This year the theme for NAIDOC Week was “**For Our Elders**”. Students learned about the roles elders play in Aboriginal families and then talked about the roles elders (grandparents, great grand parents, older friends & relatives) play in their lives.



Above: Annette Frederiksen threads a needle for Wesley.

Below: Ireen Allen with Luca.



Above: Students in years PP-3 completed dot painted hands.



Craft Group Visit

Students visited the **Dwellingup Craft Group** at the **Former Nursing Post** and participated in craft activities organised by the craft ladies who are Significant Dwellingup Elders.

The visit was an overwhelming success with both groups (school and Craft Group) reporting high levels of participation, satisfaction, interaction and enjoyment. Students had the opportunity to learn traditional crafts such as sewing and macrame. It was a delight seeing the different generations interacting.

Below: Lee Shelley with Wesley, Ambrosia, Alby and Pearl.



Above: Julie Hanel with Sienna.





Left: Success ~ Breanna with a macrame key ring that she has made. You can see some fabulous macrame in the background. Breanna enjoyed seeing her grandmother Jean Freeman.

Significant Elders' Lunch

The acknowledgement of the importance of elders continued with a lunch at school on the last day of term. Students issued invitations to a "Significant Elder" which enabled them to be with them and celebrate all that they bring to their lives. It was a lovely event that was enjoyed by all. The years 4/5/6 students prepared and cooked the delicious and healthy tomato soup and quiche.



Left: Our school canteen was a busy and productive place on Thursday 7th Sept.

Below: Ireen Allen with the pre-primary students.



Below: Ambrosia



Left: Not only did the Craft Ladies teach our students new skills; they also provided this delicious and very healthy morning tea!



Above and left: The happy scene in our school undercover area.



We extend our gratitude to the Dwellingup Craft Group ladies. They provided an invaluable and extremely positive experience for our students which reminded us all that there are definite advantages about attending a small school and living in the community of Dwellingup.

Thank You!



Above: Lucas and Logan thanked Shani Holster for organising the event, all of the significant elders who attended and the boys also acknowledged the large part significant elders contribute to children's lives.

Thank you to all who attended, **Shani Holster** for organising the event, the staff for all of their help and support, **Pam Laird and Laine Vanelst** for making scones, **John Laird** for helping to pick up and return chairs to the hall and **Shirley Fort and her great grandson Hayden** for supplying and arranging the beautiful flowers.

Thank You!

Pinjarra SHS Aspirant Program



Above: Capri, Luca, Logan, Nate, Breanna, Pearl and Indi ~ off to Pinjarra SHS.

On **20th September** selected students from years 5 & 6 attended an "Aspirant Program" at Pinjarra SHS. Students participated in Science – STEM activities that provided experience of the curriculum and learning environment in a secondary setting. Thank you to Pinjarra SHS for this initiative and providing free transport.

P & C News

UCI Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser– The P & C ran a very successful sausage sizzle on Saturday 16th September. It was decided to hold the fund-raiser on the Saturday so that those involved in the **Dwellingup '100' event** and the **Jarrah Trail** run on Sunday could better enjoy the day with their families.

Thank you to the following for their help:

Setting Up – Friday: Anthony Cocivera, Phil Day, Bert Giumelli, John Laird, Colleen Sing, Trevor Vowels.

Helpers on Saturday: Kayla Alers, Tara Atree, Sophie Bell, Anthony & Kobe Cocivera, Kristy & Cailen Duyn, Harley Hanstrum, Shani Holster, Juliet Lamb, Kelly Meanwell, Lee Rickard, Lucinda & Mead Sellenger, Anne Sinclair, Colleen Sing,

Pack Up: Anthony Cocivera, Bert Giumelli, Rick & Shani Holster, Colleen Sing

Due to the fact that there were just over 640 riders entered for the UCI event on Saturday instead of over 1500 which normally occurs for the Dwellingup '100' event; less food was ordered. Over **\$2 200** was raised which supports the whole school reward excursion planned for the end of the year. Thank you to the **Volunteer Fire Brigade** for lending us your eskies and to all those who assisted.



*Lucinda Sellenger
President*

Playgroup News

This term the very creative **Lainee Vanelst** has planned an Insect theme for Playgroup. The children made lady birds out of egg cartons, played with squishy, gooey worms in mud (actually, spaghetti in mushy oat bran and cocoa) as well as having time for outdoor play in the much warmer weather.

This term, we are arranging a Transition Day for the Playgroup children who are starting school next year!



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: Logan Reid

Milkshakes are kindly donated by Longriders' Café.



Community News

Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

Saturday 2nd December
Dwellingup Primary School

\$10.00 per child

Covers a gift, snack, drink and entertainment.

Ages 0 – 12 only

Registrations close on the 10th November – due to purchasing and catering no late registrations can be accepted.

Please pay \$10.00 for each child at the Dwellingup Post Office.



12.30pm Santa's drive around town in Mack Fire truck.

2.00pm Children arrive at school.
Entertainment / craft.

3.30pm Santa arrives.

4.00pm Raffles drawn

***Donations for the raffle are gratefully accepted. Please drop these off at the school at any time.**

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 Bush Riders ~ Dwellingup '100'

This year a total of **27 Bush Riders** participated in the Dwellingup '100' event. **There were 19** junior riders and 8 adults. This year our riders participated in the 20 kms event which was 4 kms further than last year. **Kobe Cocivera and Hayden Fort** completed the 40 km event. We congratulate all of our participants for their participating on Saturday mornings and for completing the distance on the day. Congratulations to the students from Dwellingup P.S. who ran in the **Jarrah Trail** event.



Above: Congratulations to Sophia Iseppa who won in her age category and to runner up Ava Hughes.

Community Hotel Association

For those of you who are new to town you may not know that the Dwellingup Hotel is community owned. A brief history follows:

The Dwellingup Community Hotel was built in 1908 and prior to being granted a license, was used as a private residence and boarding house. In 1910 a Liquor License was granted. Its grandeur reflected the importance of the timber industry to the state's economy at the time. In 1912 the hotel was purchased as part of the government's State Hotel initiative. Government policy in the 1950s led to the sale of State hotels to local communities. Dwellingup Hotel remains the sole remaining original State hotel still owned by a community. (Other country towns have purchased their hotels independently of this). None of the outlying towns (eg Banksiadale, Nanga Brook etc) that existed to serve the timber industry in the area were granted liquor licenses due to the dangerous nature of the timber industry.

The hotel is administered by the **Dwellingup Community Association (DCA)**. This Association supports the community in a variety of ways. A recent example follows:

Dwellingup P.S. gardener **Geoff Warren** observed that the 100 year old plus whim (pictured below carrying a log) that normally resides across the road from the Dwellingup Hotel was in a sad state of repair and was in danger of disintegrating. He approached the DCA to see what could be done. The DCA gave the matter their full attention and secured additional funding to enable the whim to be restored, returned to its original position and to be protected in the future. Not anyone has the wheelwright skills to restore a whim; however, such a person was located in Manjimup. Well done to all concerned for ensuring an important relic of Dwellingup's past is preserved. .



2023 BUSHFIRE COMMUNITY DAY

A free, fun and interactive day for all ages and interests!

Join us for a fun-filled day at the DFES Bushfire Centre of Excellence. Get a look behind the scenes of DFES and our different roles managing emergencies in WA. Meet local volunteers and career firefighters and learn from experts about how to prepare for the upcoming bushfire season.

- ☒ **Learn how to be better prepared on our bushfire trail**
- ☒ **Watch some entertaining safety demonstrations**
- ☒ **Explore our fire trucks**
- ☒ **Meet our furry K9 dogs**

FAMILY FUN

Firefighter obstacle course, sausage sizzle, animal farm, photobooth, face painting, climbing tower **and MORE.**



SUNDAY, 15 October
10am - 3pm

Bushfire Centre of Excellence
Peel Business Park, Nambeelup

REGISTER NOW

