

# DWELLINGUP CRIER



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*Established 1911*

**"Choose Respect"**

Dates to Remember:

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Bike / Road Safety Talk 2.00pm**

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Years 4/5/6 Assembly

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Pupil Free Day**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Year 6 Rottne  
Camp

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Reward Excursion  
Perth Museum**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>, Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Transition Day  
Pinjarra SHS

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** K / PP Assembly

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec: Kindy 2022 Transition**

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: Dwellingup Community Christmas  
Tree**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:** In-term Swimming Week

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Presentation / Graduation Ceremony  
9.30am

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Graduation Dinner

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Reports home.

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Last day for students.

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Blue Light Disco**

**\*\*\* Please note ~ these dates have been added.**

**Weekly Events at D.P.S.**

**Thursday:** Playgroup 9.00-11.00am (note change of day).

**Educational Websites at DPS:**

[www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

[www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au)

[www.mylexile.com.a](http://www.mylexile.com.a)

## Marble in the Jar ~ Whole School Reward

"Marble in the Jar" assemblies alternate with our school assemblies. If students do noteworthy actions in class or around the school they place a marble in a jar. Our jar is NEARLY full! Students earn a whole school reward for their achievements. This year we are visiting the revamped **Perth Museum**. A note will go home Monday.

## Welcome / Congratulations!

Over the past weeks two little girls have been born in families in our school community. We congratulate **Sam and Angus** on the arrival of **Willow and Katie** and **David** on the arrival of **Quinn**.



*Left:  
Nash  
with  
Quinn*



*Below:  
Amiee  
with  
Willow*



## “Choose Respect” Marble in Certificates

*Karly Goncalves* ~ Supporting people with maths.

*Bodhi Maddox-Collins* ~ Putting himself out of his comfort zone by joining the recorder group.

*Macy Rickard-Hall* ~ Demonstrating care and respect for the environment.

*Logan Reid* ~ Demonstrating care and respect for the school by picking up litter.

*Yosef Rubenstein* ~ Delivering an accomplished reading at the Remembrance Day commemoration.

*Ambrosia Sheridan* ~ Always being a kind and willing helper.

*Nate Fort, Karly Goncalves, Bodhi Maddox-Collins Hemi Sellenger, Luca Zahra* ~ Attending “Homework Club” after school.

*Kaiden Vanelst* ~ Delivering an accomplished reading at the Remembrance Day commemoration.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



## Homework Club



*Above: Luca, Nate, Karly, Hemi and Bodhi*

Thank you to **Mr Padley** for organising Homework Club between 3.00 and 3.30 on Tuesday afternoons. Well-done to the students above for availing themselves of this opportunity.

## Pumpkin Festival 2022

A dedicated subcommittee of the P & C is working very hard to plan the **Pumpkin Festival** for 2022. Last week the **K / PP** students planted giant pumpkin seeds for our school’s entry. In addition, they planted some zucchinis and leeks that **Otis and Alby Hughes kindly** donated to the school.



*Above: Mr Warren with some ‘busy bees’.*



*Left: Byron planting a zucchini.*



*Below: Matilda and Evie planted a leek.*

## Remembrance Day Commemoration

Last Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November Dwellingup PS students attended the **Remembrance Day Commemoration** at the R. S. L. hall in Dwellingup. **Mr Alf Allen** delivered the address.

The R.S.L provided a beautifully prepared individual fruit cup for each child. We thank the R.S.L. for providing our students with this valuable opportunity to commemorate this very important event.



*Above: The K/PP students placed individual poppies in the RSL garden.*



*Above: Rohan, Luca and Hemi raised the flags.*

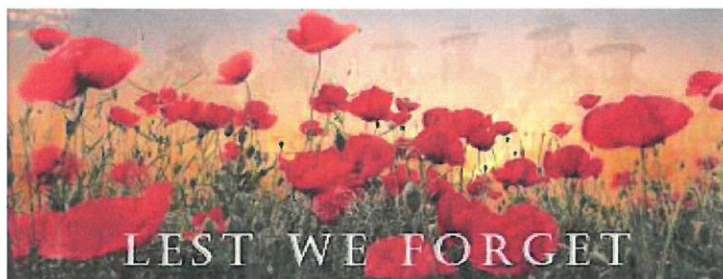


*Above: Students in years 4/5/6 played “Amazing Grace” on the recorder.*

*Below” Kaiden and Yosef delivered addresses.*



*Above: The smiles on Capri’s and Arli’s faces show how enjoyable the fruit cups were. Thank you RSL!*



## Transition ~ Kindy 2022

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** there will be a **Transition Day** held at the Early Childhood building for incoming **2022 kindy students**.

## Transition ~ Year 7 2022

At this time of the year parents become very aware as to how quickly their children grow up.

Last Wednesday our year 6 students who are attending **Pinjarra SHS** participated in a **Transition Small Schools Activity day** with year 6 students from Carcoola and North Dandalup Primary Schools. Students were provided with a range of fun activities including kayaking. The aim of this day is to provide an opportunity for students from the smaller schools that feed into Pinjarra SHS to get to know each other before the Transition Days in Week 8. There are nearly 100 students entering Pinjarra SHS from Pinjarra Primary School so it's great that our students can make some new friends.



*Above: Part of the Transition experience is to travel to Pinjarra SHS on the high school bus.*

*Below: Dwellingup PS year 6 students at Pinjarra SHS with students from Carcoola and North Dandalup.*



## School Development Day

Next **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** is a **School Development Day**. Students do not attend school on this day. **School Development Days** are held throughout the year in all schools so that staff can undertake school planning.

During the year assessments occur and data is collected on each student. The review of this data allows us to track student progress and supports reporting as well as school planning. The Department of Education sets school's directions and within this framework schools set their priorities based on data analysis. This is documented in the School Business Plan.

## Playgroup News

Playgroup is held at the school on:  
**Thursday 9.00am**



**ALL WELCOME!**

## Community News

### Before & After School Care

Please contact Andrea on 0421 786 187 if you are interested in accessing this service for your children or if you require further information.

## Dwellingup Community Christmas Tree

**Saturday 4th December**

**Dwellingup Primary School**

**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.**



## 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) and printer cartridges. There are recycling bins in the passage.



## Thank You Mrs Warren

We extend a huge thank you to **Mrs Robyn Warren** for taking a large quantity of printer cartridges down to Mandurah to be recycled. This week she is taking all of the batteries that students have been bringing to Mandurah for recycling.

## Wanted

Do you have any non-functioning electrical equipment? **Mr Warren** runs a program where students pull these items apart and recycle the various components in them. Please contact the front office if you have any items.

## Containers for Change

As we know **Geoff Warren** coordinates the 'Containers for Change' initiative in Dwellingup. Each container collected gets to live its potential, again and again, instead of ending up in Landfill. 83% of all 10c containers returned (by weight) stays in Australia and is made into products we consume every day. For example - all glass containers returned are sent to Orora in South Australia where they're reinvented as new glass bottles. PET bottles (plastic water & soft drink bottles) are made into recycled bottles.



### What Your 10c Container Gets Recycled Into:

**Pet Plastic Bottles** – bottles, food packaging, textiles, pens, shoes

**Glass bottles** – bottles, road base

**Aluminium cans** – cans, electronics, building products, alfoil, takeaway packaging.

**Flavoured milk bottles / juice bottles** – furniture, construction material, sunglasses, shampoo bottles.

**Juice boxes** – tissue paper, paper

**Steel cans** – steel cans, construction materials.

**As you know, the lids get recycled too. They are made into a range of items including plant pots, pens, USB casings and even earrings!**

An added bonus are the funds collected. **Mr Warren** has come up with an amazing idea to expend these funds. It is detailed below:

## Mr Warren's Latest Project

Geoff has come up with a stunning idea for a mural in the hall of a flock of red tailed cockatoos in flight with hanging baskets. You can see the beginnings of this project in the hall outside the years 1/2/3 classroom.

There were some teachers here from Perth walking around the school and they were literally gasping with amazement about the beauty of our grounds. We are sure that being here makes a big impact on our well-being. Thank you Geoff!



## Environment 2022

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Environmental program in 2022. There are a range of activities to be involved in including gardening and all aspects of recycling including arts and grounds projects. All volunteers require a Working with Children Check. Any support would be appreciated.