



SCHOOL SNIPPETS

New Principals

This week the school hosted two different principals, Mrs Petrina Bean from Dalwallinu District High School and Mr Bruce Nind from Wongan Hills District High School. I was lucky enough to spend a day at Wongan and a day at Dalwallinu while they each visited Dowerin and the other school that was 'not theirs'. The purpose of this exchange was to look for, and learn from, the great things that are happening in each others' schools. Subsequently our triad of principals will engage in professional dialogue to continue our improvement journey and look for opportunities to collaborate for the benefit of our students.

Area Chaplain Visit

We were very pleased to have our YouthCARE Area Chaplain, Raelene Forsyth visit last week. She popped in to catch up with Mrs Hagboom and myself to see how we were going and if there was any support we required. YouthCARE provide a great service to Chaplains—offering professional learning related to their role as well as mentoring and counselling as required.

Student Opportunities and Adventures

The next fortnight offers a huge range of events: the Year 5/6 students are off to Perth on excursion visiting and . The Year 8-10 students head to Perth for a fantastic camp in place of the thwarted trip to Canberra in 2020 and the Year 7s are off on a three day hike. Our STEM expertise , featuring our Cookie Cutter Project, will be on display at the STEM Enterprise Showcase in Perth next week with staff and students representing our school. The event is open for school students are staff to attend and learn about the exciting things happening in the STEM space. Topping off a great fortnight will be having the Playgroup visit the school next week.

P and C Quiz Night

Don't forget to book a table for the P and C Quiz Night on Saturday, June 26th. It sounds like it will be a fantastic night— if you are concerned you don't know enough to join in, answering questions is not the only way to win prizes.

Barb Garner
Principal

WHAT'S ON?

- Tuesday 15th June — Yr 5/6 Excursion
- 21st June- 26th June — Secondary Camp (Perth)
- 22nd June— 24th June — Yr 7 Cadet Camp
- Saturday 26th June — P & C Quiz Night
- Tuesday 29th June — Assembly, Jump Rope & Open Classes from 1.30pm
- Friday 2nd June — Faction Cross Country & Last Day of Term

Primary Winter Carnival

On the 28th of May the primary winter carnival was held in Wyalkatchem. Dowerin was represented by one team in each of the three sports. Our boys football team was joined by a couple of Cadoux students giving us a very strong team. In our first three games we had solid wins before we won a hard fought game against Kellerberrin. This left us and Cunderdin undefeated going into the last game. The first half was very tight with Cunderdin leading by 3 points at half time. The second half was not so tight as Cunderdin kicked with the aid of the breeze and put goals on the board. Our students fought on well but finished second overall with 4 wins and 1 loss. Thank you to Mr Corey Matthews for giving up his time to coach the side.



The netball side also had some Cadoux students join them. Dowerin won its first 4 games to set a decider with Kellerberrin who were also undefeated. Similar to the football, Dowerin hung on during the first half before Kellerberrin got on top to win the match. This left Dowerin as the runner-up once again. Our hockey side only had 4 games for the day but the games were extended to give them more playing time. After a draw in the first game the team went up a level after for their next three games to go through undefeated and finish as the champion hockey side. Well done to all the players and thank you to Mrs Jacinta Todd for volunteering her time to coach the side.



Overall it was a very successful day for Dowerin, with our students representing the school proudly showing their determination, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Secondary Winter Carnival

On Friday the 11th of June we made the long trip to Kellerberrin. Our trip wouldn't have been possible without the support of Mrs Janelle Robinson (driver) and Mr Phil Pickering who loaned us a second bus for the day so we could transport the 37 high school students to Kellerberrin. The day is an opportunity for students from Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Cunderdin, Quairading, and Kellerberrin to socialise whilst participating in sporting activities. The activities the student could chose from included: lawn bowls, basketball, AFL, floor hockey, volleyball, netball, soccer, ultimate vortex, dodgeball, and indoor games. All of the students had a great day and met some new and old friends.

