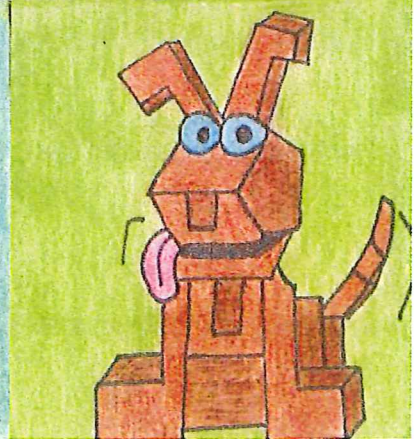
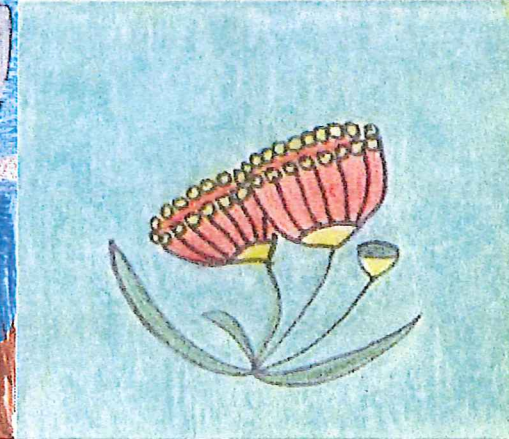
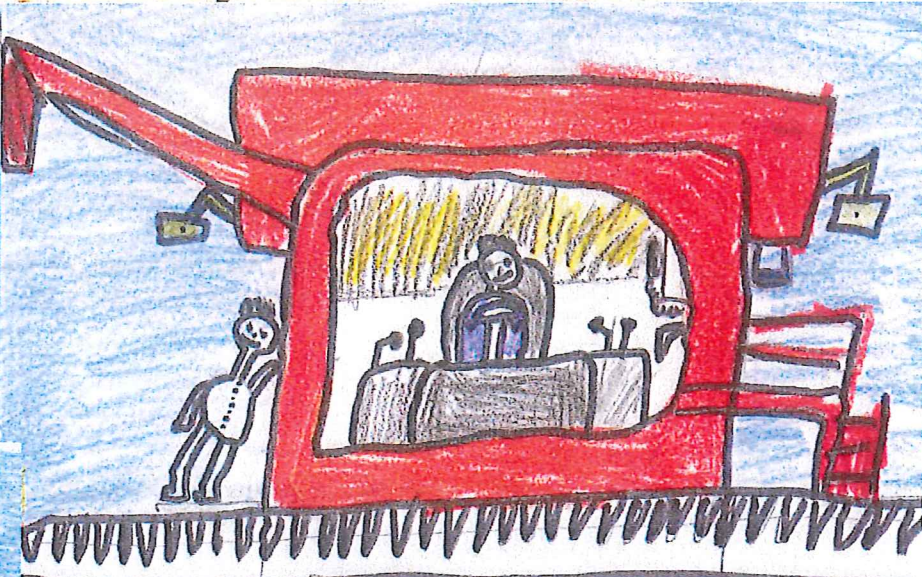


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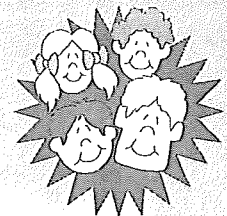


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Chaplain's Report for 2010.

Thank you for a lovely year of sharing and caring and the kindness shown to others that I have seen. In life there will always be ups and downs but it is how you deal with it that is important!



Thank you also for the happy, creative time that we have had in cardmaking at the lunch break. Heartfelt thanks to the people for their generous and thoughtful donations to our craft group.

To the students and the families moving on, I wish you the very best of everything for your future endeavours. Look to the sky for inspiration and creativity. We really appreciate the valuable contribution you have made to this school.

To students, staff and families thank you for your support and hard work. A special thank you to the ladies who are on my District Council who have taken on another role in your already busy lives. I really appreciate and value your support - Mrs Barb Garner, Chair Person and Secretary; Mrs Linda Quartermaine, Treasurer; Mrs Norma Metcalf, Mrs Jan Heard and Mrs Jill Hawkins.

I wish everyone beautiful blessings this Christmas and hope you have a Safe and Happy Holiday. I look forward to seeing you in the New Year, refreshed and revitalized.

*Cheers from the Chaplain,
Shirley Hagboom.*



Principal's Report



2011 will be remembered as a year of challenge, change and achievement. I would like to commend the staff, students and community for the positive way they have met or embraced each of these, allowing our core business to be education.

This year has seen the introduction of the Student Council. I would like to congratulate this group of students who has represented the student body admirably and been a very positive public face for the school. A Choir has also been formed; congratulations to the students who have committed to this.

The progress of the new library has been closely watched by the community and, while it's completion has taken much longer than expected, I am certain that the new building will be a great asset to our school when we finally move in in 2011.

Strong school - community links are a wonderful part of Dowerin District High School. Thank you to those families and community members who have generously donated time, goods and committed in some way to the educational program at the school. In particular I would like to thank the businesses who have supported the Workplace Learning Program which has been introduced this year at the school.

I appreciate the work that has been undertaken by the P & C and School Council this year. The funds raised by the P & C have allowed us to purchase resources that we could not otherwise afford. To the School Council, your guidance in development of policy and school planning has been valuable.

We strive to provide an educational program at the school which caters for a variety of interests and abilities and work being done in the Enterprise yard is testament to this. It is also a great compliment to the environmental awareness we seek to instil into our students. Once again great community links promise to extend our work in this area even further in 2011.

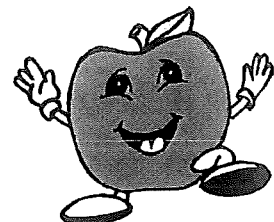
I would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff for their work this year. The administrative, teaching and support staff (Education Assistants, Librarian, Gardener, Cleaners) all contribute to ensuring student needs are catered for as best we can within our resources.

I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Bob Thompson, as Principal, during Semester 1. The very focused and organised work he did at this time ensured a smooth handover midway through the year.

I have very much enjoyed my introduction to Dowerin District High School and looking forward to the challenges ahead.

All the best for a safe, happy holiday and festive season.

Barbara Garner
Principal



P and C President's Report 2010

2010 has seen much change at Dowerin District High School, only some of which has been implemented by the School Council or the P&C. The start to our school year was extremely challenging, but to the credit of our schools administration team, our deputy principal Todd Main and the teaching staff, in conjunction with our temporary principals Bob Thompson and Barb Garner, our children's education has been unaffected.

With P & C support, the Asthma Friendly Schools programme has been implemented and issues such as our children's welfare due to hot weather during PE have been addressed. We also considered and recommended changes to the schools sick bay policy and the use of homework diaries. We sponsored the Fremantle Literacy Council writing skills workshop, which was very well received by all who participated.

In regards to financial support, the P& C is committed to providing for the Lexile programme. To assist in this regard, I am pleased to advise that I received a cheque for \$3,322.50 from Dowerin Events Management (for field day hours), which should support our fund raising activities for 2010/11.

Busy bees were limited, but we did construct a chicken pen in the enterprise yard and I would again like to thank all the parents involved, as well as Dale Stone and Bob Thompson. This area continues to provide excellent educational opportunities for our students. On the issue of school grounds, I continue to receive only positive feedback, which has been the standard since Dale took up the position, so thank you to him.

We have seen the progress of the "Building Education Revolution" with the near completed library. Following this project, work will have to be undertaken by the P & C to again present the school in top condition – so you can look forward to a few busy bees. Educationally the School continues to flourish and we are very proud of the many achievements this year. Our results in the sporting arena have also been strong with all participants showing excellent sportsmanship. I would like to congratulate and thank the administration and teaching staff, student council and all of our students for their enthusiasm and hard work.

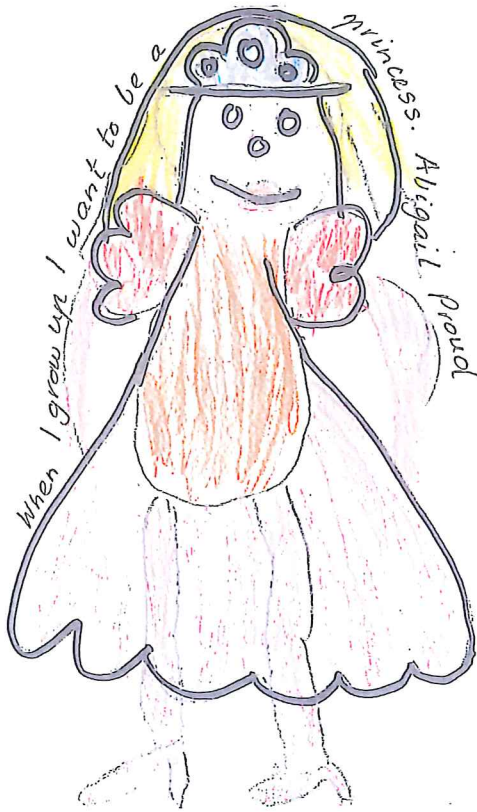
For my role, I would like to personally thank the P & C Committee, and in particular: Vice President: Tracy Jones, Secretary: Kylie Pickering, Treasurer: Shannon Brooks and Uniform Co-ordinator: Jodi Ward for their commitment to the School and the P & C. I would also like to thank Shannon and her team of enthusiastic parents who have capitalised on some excellent fund raising opportunities. Most of what occurs in the committee is done without my direction and it is to your credit that the P & C remains integral to our children's education. We have been approached by the Shire to assist with catering a 3 course meal for 300 people (the 4WD Club of WA) in September 2011. This will require considerable planning if it proceeds.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Barb on her permanent appointment to the Principal role and I know we can all look forward to working with her in the years to come.

David Ward
President P & C

Kindy 2010

I am always amazed at just how quickly our year goes by. I'd like to share with you our Kindy Children's hopes for the future, when they're "Grown-Ups," and also some of my hopes for them.



A special note to you

You are a very special person
And you should really know,
How I loved to be your teacher,
How fast the year did go.

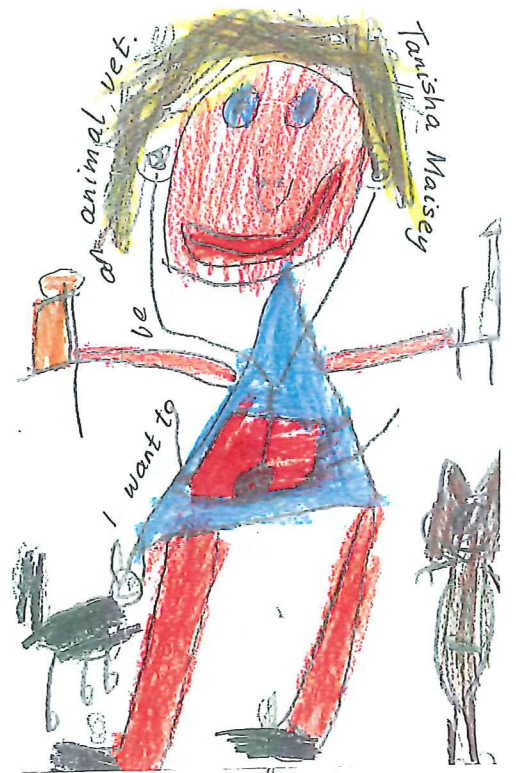
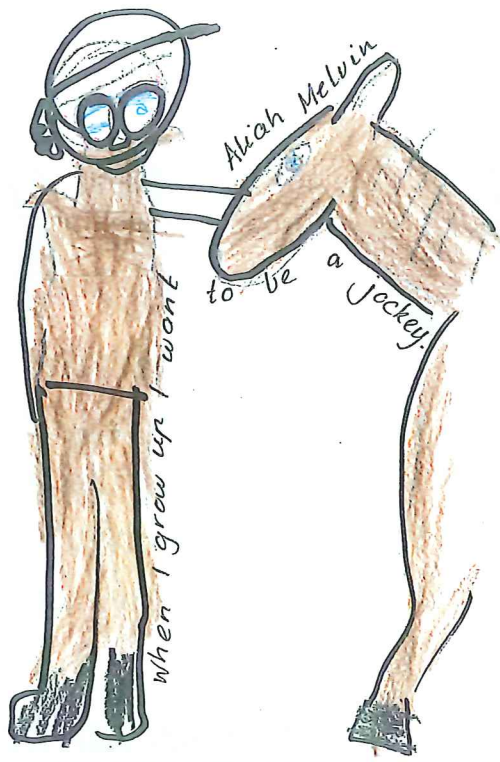
Please come back to visit me
As through the grades you grow,
Try hard to learn all you can,
There is so much to know.

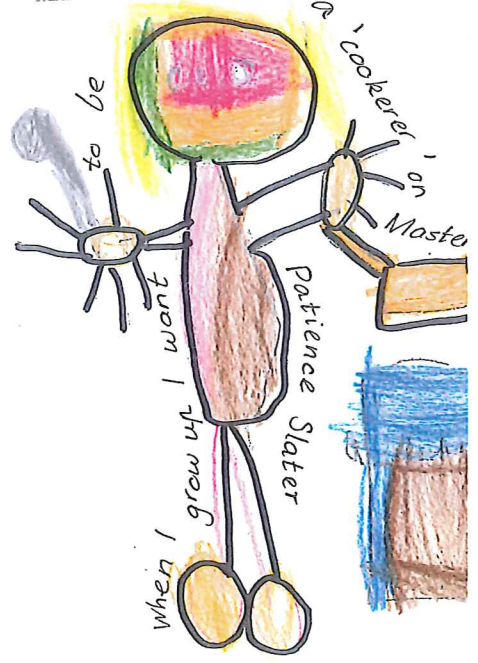
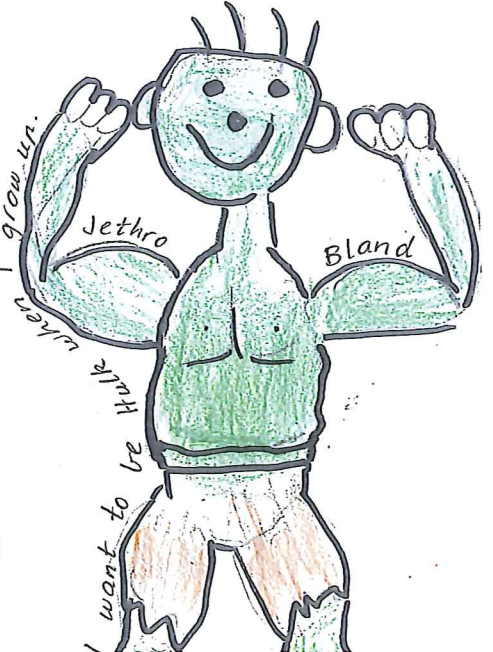
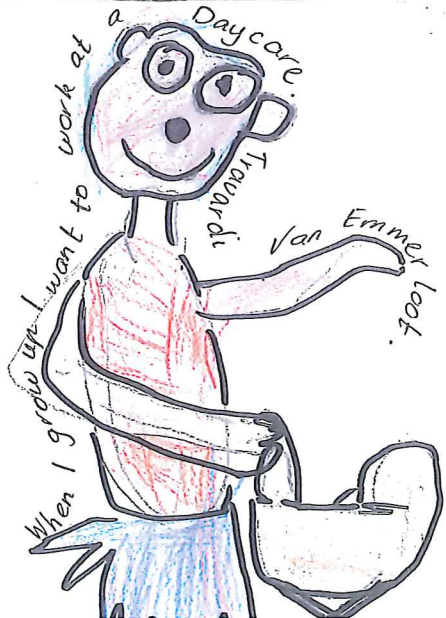
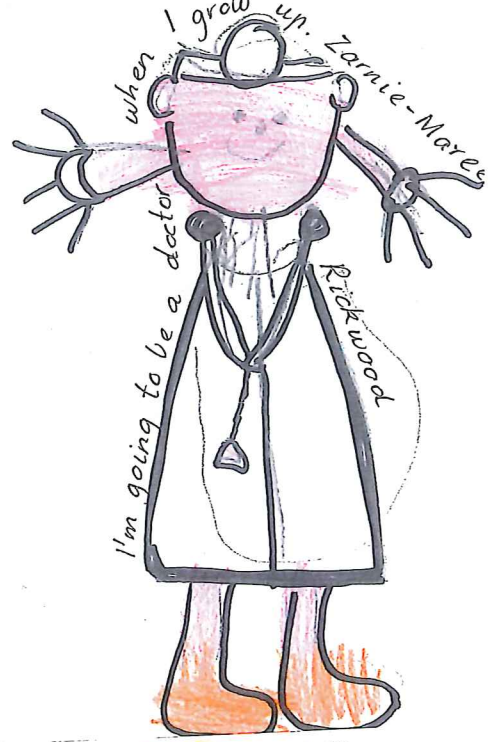
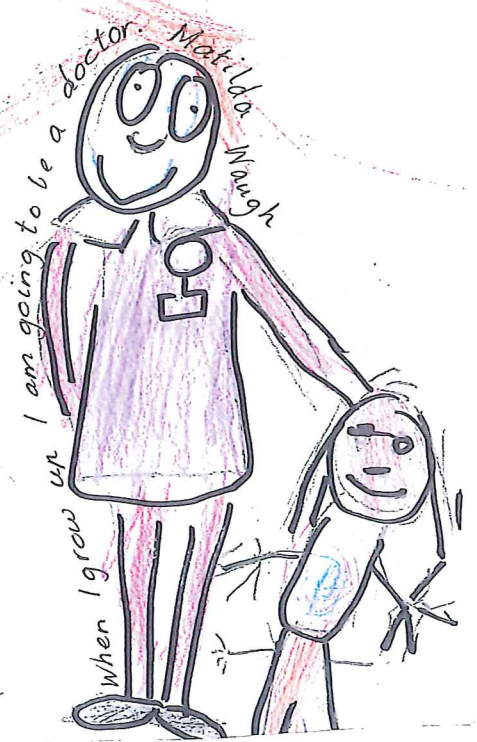
One thing I tried to teach you
To last your whole life through,
Is to know that you are special,
Just because you are you.

Good luck in Pre-Primary
I am very proud of you.

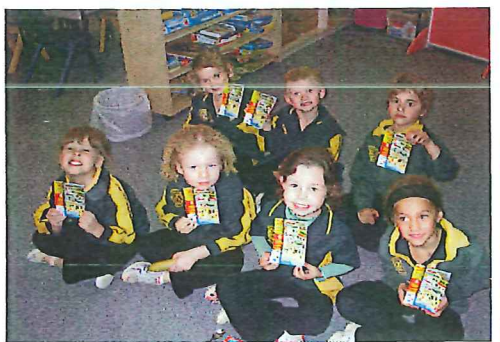
Love Mrs Quartermaine
2010







Pre-Primary and Year One



2010

Whats been happening in P/1?

TERM ONE:

In Term One we had the theme "Me, Myself and the Community". We discussed family origins, people in the community and what was special about ourselves. We participated in swimming lessons and we conducted an Easter hat parade.

TERM TWO:

"Under the Sea" was our theme of choice in Term Two. We learnt how to write a report on a sea creature as well as write a creative story about a pirate. In Art we made paper plate fish as well as jelly fish made out of cups. We enjoyed reading about the "Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister and learnt about how we should treat other people and why sharing is appropriate.

TERM THREE:

Half the year was over and we had decided that we would go exploring in outer space. We learnt the planets of the Solar System and some fun facts about each of them. It was our time to host the school assembly, we were very excited and performed a song called the "Solar System Rap". The students had a great time and dressed in sunnies and a hat and we painted the planets to stick to their T-shirt. Our assembly was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

TERM FOUR:

It was term four before we knew it and we decided that we would like to learn a bit more about Australia. We focused on the states and territories, the flags of Australia and Australian animals. Our whole school focus in Literacy was Roald Dahl. We read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and created a brochure advertising Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory as well as creating Golden Tickets for the winners. In the last few weeks of term we participated in many different Christmas activities and had fun rehearsing our song "C'mon it's an Aussie Christmas" for the Presentation Night.

We have had an exciting and fun, yet busy year with many laughs and moving moments. We look forward to next year, but we are sad to be leaving Pre-primary and Year One.



Our most memorable moments!



My favourite thing about Year One, has been learning about Australia and doing any Maths activity.
Joel Richards

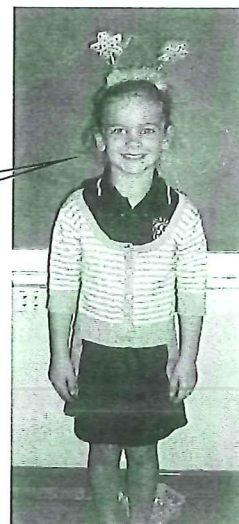


My favourite thing to do this year was swimming lessons and learning about Australia.
Tanisha Maisey



My favourite part of Year One was doing Christmas activities.
Eilish Webb

My favourite time in Pre-primary this year has been playing dress ups and getting to work with the Year One's.
Tiahn Melvin



My favourite part of Year One is when we do comprehension about the different animals. I also enjoyed writing my Dreamtime story, free hand painting and typing on the computers.
Ava Quartermaine



My favourite thing about Pre-Primary was playing dress-ups and learning about Australia. We learnt that there are 8 states and territories and I really like reading.
Cameron Jones



The thing I liked most about Year One was dressing up like a Queen. I also really liked doing mental maths, science, art, spelling tests. Cooking and drawing.
Charlotte Waugh



My favourite time in Year One has been playing dress ups and being a princess on a pretend horse.
Emily Hollins



My favourite thing about Year One was that when I finished my work, Miss Rees sometimes let me have free play with Ryan and Cameron.
Jayden Allsopp

My most memorable moment in Year One is being able to play after we have finished our work.
Isabelle Ward



My favourite things to do this year was learning Maths and Phonics.
Fraser Hagboom



My most memorable moment this year in Pre-Primary was swimming lessons and dressing up.
Chaya Howard

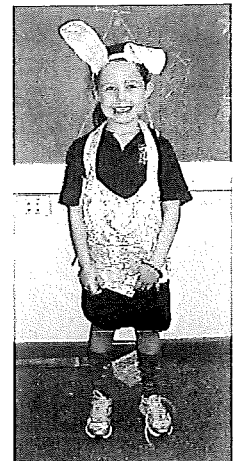


The thing I enjoyed most about being in pre-primary was reading books and writing a letter to Santa.
Scarlet Metcalf

I really liked playing dress ups, colouring-in and building with the blocks.
Ryan Lee



My favourite thing this year has been painting, colouring, dress-ups, learning about space and cooking.
Alicia Sewell



Now Look At Us Now

At the beginning of the year the Year 2/3 students measured their height and weight and traced their feet and hand circumferences. The records were placed in a time capsule and then buried underground. Recently, the time capsule was recovered and we reflected on the physical and personal growth each student has experienced over the year. The students calculated the difference between their height at the beginning of the school year and their height at the end of term 4. The whole class displayed their findings in a bar graph from which they made observations. The Year 3's discovered that on average, students in the Year 2/3 class had grown 6 centimetres. There are many other activities the students have undertaken during the year, which have helped developed a variety of skills. It has been rewarding to watch the academic progress made by students and equally gratifying to observe their personal growth. Some of our achievements are illustrated below, followed by snippets of students' reflections.

We made our own books

Research skills are very important



Graphs tell us lots of information

Science experiments are fun!

How Have I Grown?

"At the start of the year my handwriting was not neat but now it is."

Darcy Jones

"I have more expression in my reading and my handwriting isn't wonky anymore."

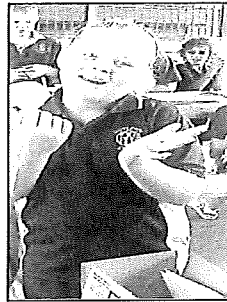
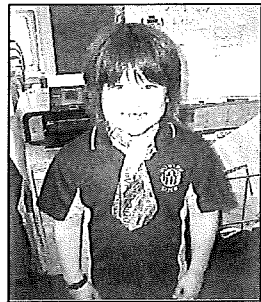
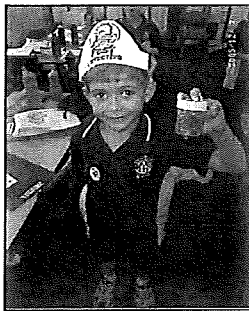
Dylan Metcalf

"At the start of the year I didn't really know how to take-away but now I know how."

Ebony Flavel

"I used to know hardly anything at the start of the year but now I know lots of stuff."

Jarvis Pickering



"When I'm doing my work now, I use a dictionary."

Jarvis Way

"At the start of the year I was nervous about being in a new classroom but now I'm not nervous."

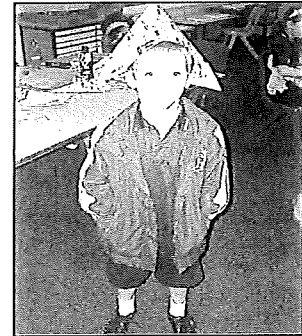
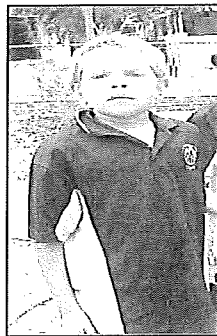
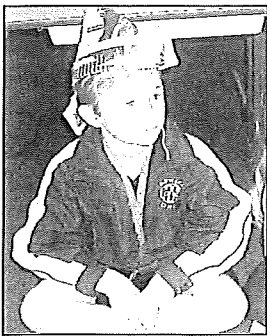
Jeremiah Webb

"I stay in my chair and I put my hand up."

Kevin Taylor

"I've learnt about New South Wales and I do my work quietly."

Lewis Jones



"I have always been good in class but I have learnt to talk less with my friends."

Madison Pickering

"I know how to do my tens-times tables because I've been taught by my teacher."

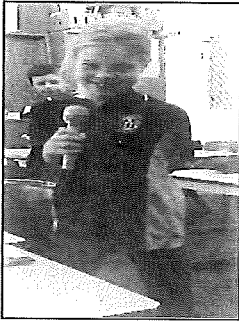
Michael Guazzelli

"I know about Tasmania and I work better because I concentrate."

Oscar Metcalf

"I think my maths is much better and I have really improved on my times-tables."

Tara Ralph



"I think I've improved my sportsmanship and I help little kids."

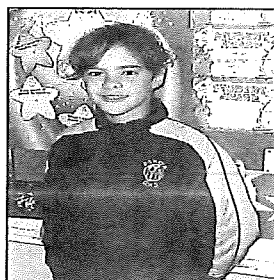
Clancy Waugh

"I am neater, I write quicker and I make fewer mistakes than at the start of the year."

Dahna Lee

"I know how to work out percentages and I didn't know how to back in term 1."

Jeremy White



"I have learnt long division and averages and I'm quite good at them now."

Kia Melvin

"I've stopped getting out of my chair."

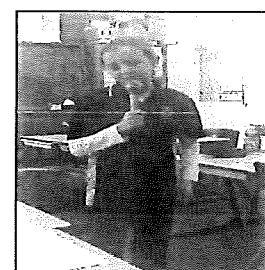
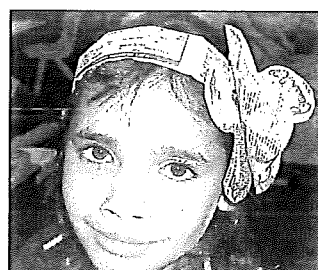
Kurt Richards

"I didn't know how to read but now I know how to read."

Regina Hayden

"I have always been a good worker but now I have to get more work to do because I finish my work quickly."

Zara Sewell



2010



Olivia: When I grow up I want to be a make up artist.



Alfred: When I grow up I want to be a shop keeper.



Cyndi: When I grow up I want to be a writer.



Danika: When I grow up I want to be a zoo keeper.



Jasmine: I liked going to the zoo excursion, because we saw a lot of animals.



Ashton: This year I have been proud of the goals I have achieved.



Liam: This term I learnt about the types of triangles.



Stephanie: When I grow up I want to be a vet.



Bradley: This year I have been proud of my Mental Maths.



Kelly: The most memorable moment for me in 2010 was getting 4 goals and won a trophy for junior hockey.



Thomas: The most memorable moment for me in 2010 was getting 4 wickets in one game of cricket.



Shane: When I grow up I want to be a farmer.



Kavi: When I grow up I want to be a speech pathologist.



Atalia: When I grow up I want to be a palaeontologist.



Mikayla: My biggest achievement this term was improving my times tables.



Chloe: When I grow up I want to be a geologist.



Blair: When I grow up I want to be a vet.

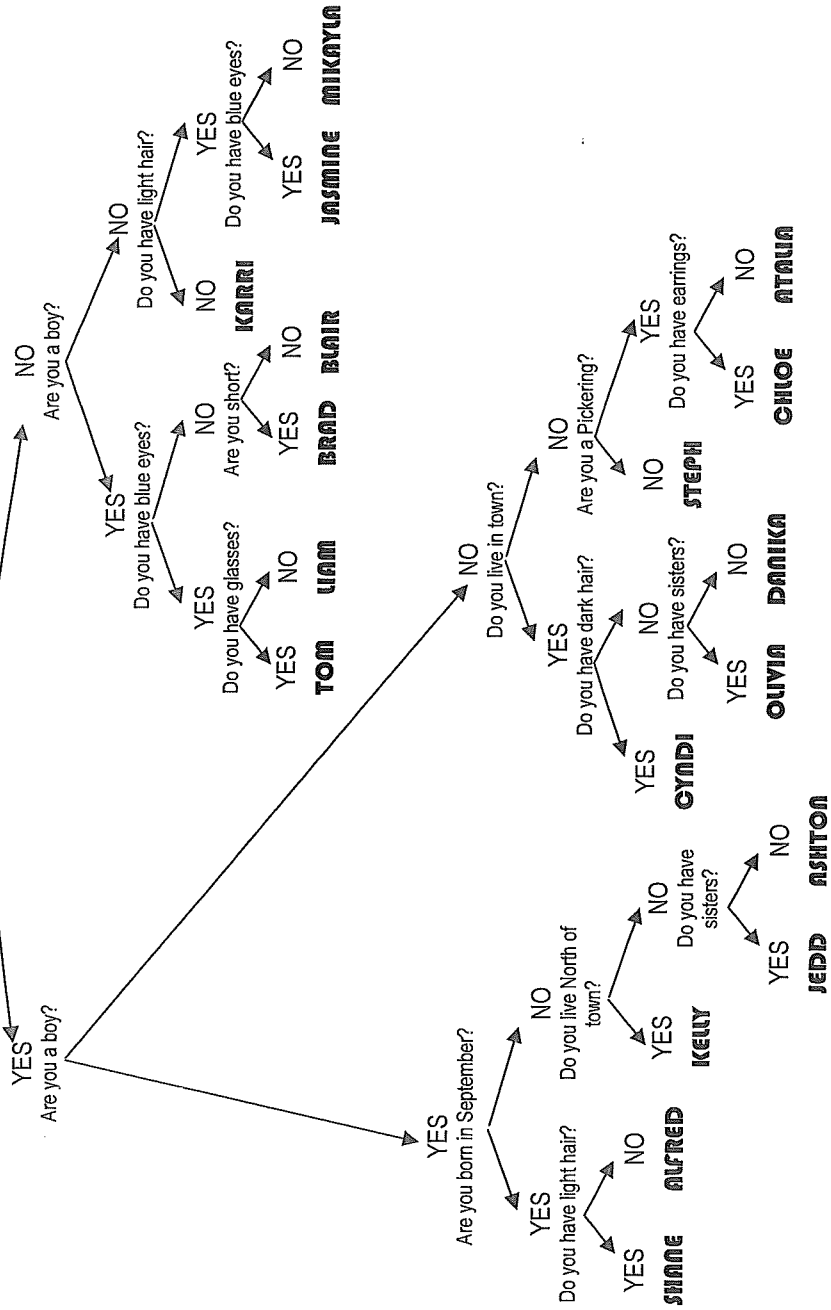


Jedd: When I grow up I want to be a farmer.

Year 4/5 Dichotomous Key

In Science this term we have learnt about classification and using dichotomous keys. We have created a key for our class.

Are you a Year 4?

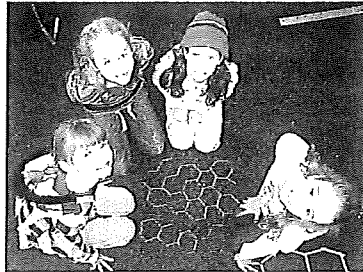


Year 4/5 2010...

Projects

This year we have completed three projects: biomes, party planner and states. The options for the Biome project was Rainforest, Tundra, Desert and Grassland. For the party planner assignment we all had a partner and at the end we all got to present our party. With the states project, we all got a state and at the end of Term 3 all of our parents came in to listen to our speeches.

Thomas and Liam



Blueback

Two women came to Dowerin DHS and showed us a puppet show about Blueback. They used spare parts to make the show. We read the book in class. Blueback is about a big groper fish and a boy called Abel.

Alfred and Bradley

Field Days

Over the Dowerin Field Days we visited a lot of exhibits. The favourite exhibit of the school was the Red Angus and the least favourite was WM Fertiliser. As we went around we had to complete a booklet. In Red Angus there was a bull, cow and a calf. We had to draw a picture of the calf and come up with a name for it.

Jedd and Jasmine

Shire & Tin Dog Excursion

In Term 2 our class went on an excursion to the Dowerin Shire and Tin Dog creek. Mrs Tracy Jones took us into the Shire and showed us around the building. After that we had lunch in the park and a play. We got on the bus and drove to Tin Dog creek. We went for a walk on the track and let our tadpoles go in the creek.

Shane and Ashton

Incursions

This year we have been lucky enough to have many incursions and visitors at our school. Band Crash Tap are a dance company that does beat boxing, hip hop and body percussion. This year we have had two sporting clinics, squash & lacrosse. Earlier this year we had two authors Joy & Mike LeFroy come and show us how to plan and write a story. As a whole school we did activities to do with Aboriginal culture. Lee West came and showed us some Aboriginal dancing and stories. The Year 4-7's watched a Constable Care puppet show and they did a play about the different types of bullying. A few weeks ago the Scitech Maths Roadshow came and showed us some problem solving skills using big and small puzzles.

Karri and Chloe



Zoo Excursion

At 7.30am we left school to go to the zoo. When we got there we had recess and went in. First we went to the African Savannah, then the Nocturnal house, monkeys and then had lunch and played chasey. Next we went to the rainforest retreat and walked across the swinging bridge. We walked through the Australian walkabout and the kangaroos were extremely close. Our last stop was the reptiles and penguins. We then hopped back on the bus and returned home. It was great fun!

Mikayla and Atalia

Warrior Shield

On Wednesday the 24th November 2010, the Years 4-7's went to the town oval to play cricket. We got divided into 5 teams- 2 Year 4/5 teams and 3 6/7 teams. When each team got their instructors we began to play. The other schools were Wyalcatchem, Goomalling and Cadoux. At the end of the day we all got a cricket ball.

Blair and Kelly

Maths

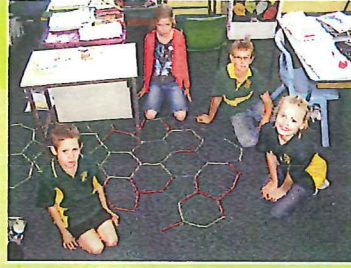
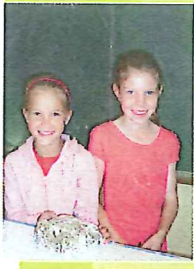
From the start of the year the class has been practising their timetables and get tested by their parents. We do mental maths everyday and at the end of every term we make a graph to show our progress we have made. Our class did footy tipping and Steph Hollins got the highest score which was 140. This term we have been learning how to play Numero. There are 3 choices: build, discard and take. We are having a Numero tournament.

Cyndi and Olivia

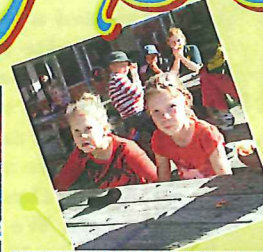
Roald Dahl

This term the whole school has been learning about the author Roald Dahl. As a class we have been reading the books *James & the Giant Peach* and *Danny Champion of the World*. Also for the presentation evening we are doing a play for the *Revolt Rhyme*, *Snow White* and *the Seven Dwarves*.

Steph and Danika



Year 4/5

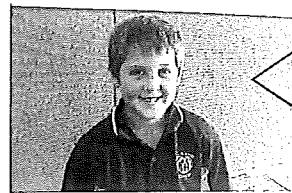


Year 6's 2010



**HAYDEN
WILTSHIRE**

GOALS FOR 2011:
To stay part of the student council and organise events for the school.



**BROCK
SINCLAIR**

GOALS FOR 2011: To work hard and hand all assignments in on time.



**TAYLA
HATHAWAY**

GOALS FOR 2011: To improve my maths skills.



**RHEANNE
HAYDEN**

GOALS FOR 2011: To be a good friend to everyone.



**KYARA
HATHAWAY**

GOALS FOR 2011: To come back to a fresh new year and have a fresh new attitude



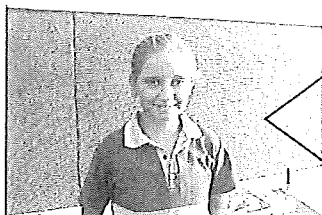
LACHLAN HYDE

GOALS FOR 2011:
To have fun and get good marks in all subjects.



**DANEEKA
MCKENNA**

GOALS FOR 2011: To pay more attention to my work and not get distracted.



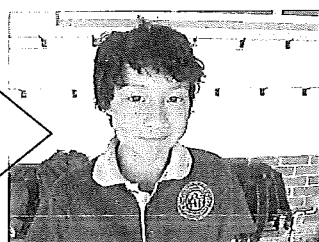
KANE RALPH

GOALS FOR 2011: To get good grades and improve my end of year report.



CHRIS SPARK

GOALS FOR 2011: To put more effort into my assignments.

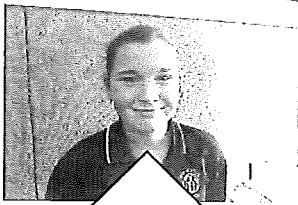


**CHEYENNE
BLAND**

GOALS FOR 2011:
To breed the chicken in the enterprise yard so we can sell chickens, eggs and fresh produce.



Year 7 Class of 2010



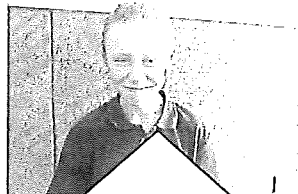
TYNIKA BROWN
MEMORABLE MOMENT
OF 2010: Doing all the
activities at Cunderdin Ag.



GLENN STUBNA
MEMORABLE MOMENT
OF 2010: Having my
birthday on cross country
day.



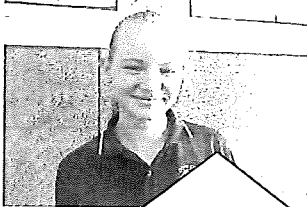
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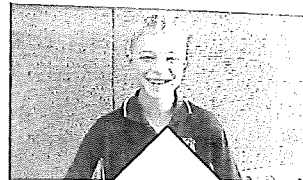
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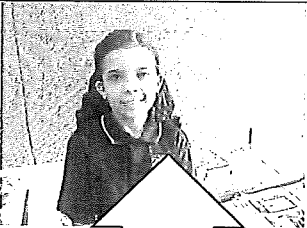
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Barker and the class doing activities.



COREY FLAVEL
MEMORABLE MOMENT
OF 2010: Having a sleep
over at Cunderdin Ag.



CHLOE HYDE
MEMORABLE MOMENT
OF 2010: Going to the Field Days
and learning about what was
over there.



HEATHER WHITE
MEMORABLE MOMENT
OF 2010: Passing 2 levels in
swimming lessons at the start
of the year.



DANITA HAYDEN
MEMORABLE
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BRIONY DRUMMOND
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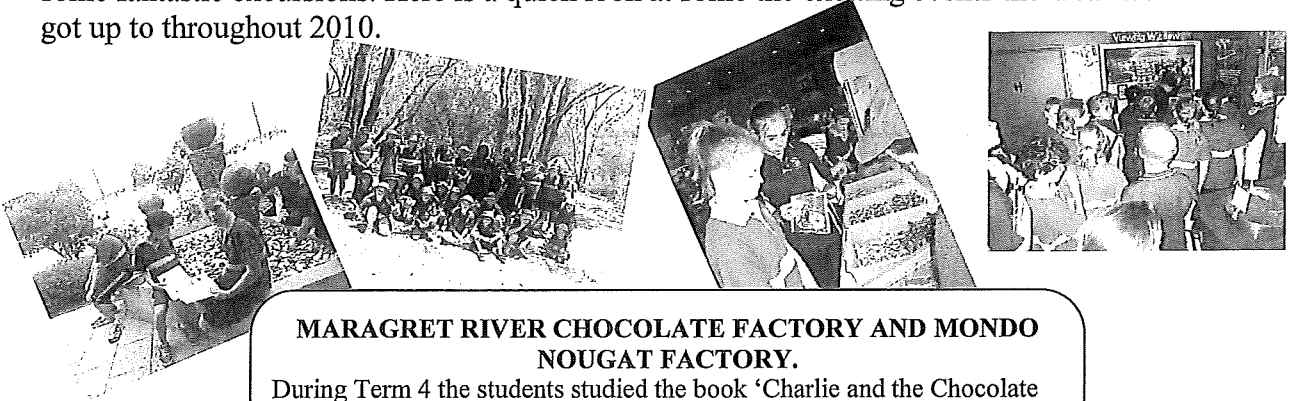
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Ag. and doing farm
work.

A LOOK AT THE YEAR

It has been a hectic and very busy year in Room 4. We have had a number of incursions and some fantastic excursions. Here is a quick look at some the exciting events the Year 6/7 class got up to throughout 2010.



MARAGRET RIVER CHOCOLATE FACTORY AND MONDO NOUGAT FACTORY.

During Term 4 the students studied the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. To complement the program an excursion to the Mondo Nougat Factory and Margaret River Chocolate Factory in the Swan Valley was organised. The students learnt the process in making nougat and chocolate and got to see both factories in action.

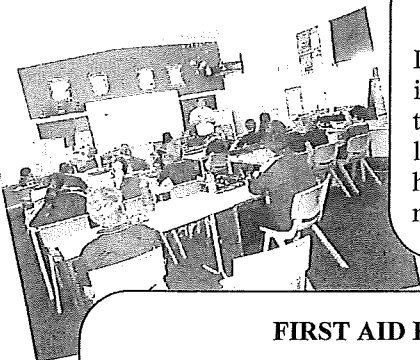
SCHOOL NURSE PRESENTATION

The school nurse (Dianna Clarke) came into the year 6/7 room during Health to help explain some changes that students may experience during puberty. It was a very busy afternoon with PowerPoint presentations, worksheets, quizzes and demonstrations. The students were very well behaved and asked many interesting questions.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT TALK

During term 3 the students studied 'Australian Government' in Society and Environment. Mr Graham Ralph came into the classroom and discussion with the class the role of the local government. It was great for the children to understand how decisions are made and how money is divided up and spent.



FIRST AID PRESENTATION

In health one of the topics covered was the human body and ways to care for different parts of the body. The students also learnt some first aid. Denise Sutherland and Natalie Byrne came to school to show the children some basic first aid tips. The students learnt DRABC. They put each other into the recovery position, as well as learning and practicing CPR on Annie dolls.





A TRIP DOWN
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Year 6/7 2010

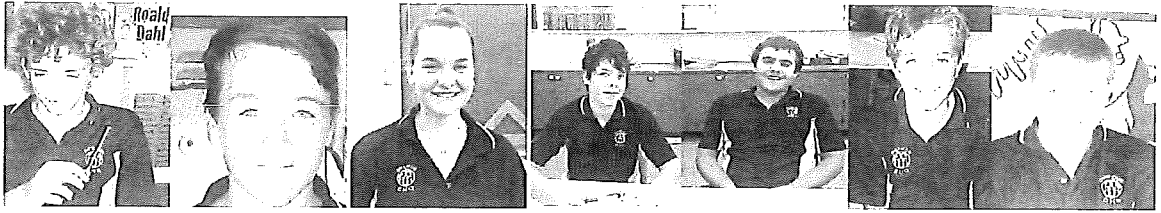


Year 8, 9 & 10

Friends are the most important part of your life. Treasure the tears, treasure the laughter, but most importantly, treasure the memories.



The Greatest Invention Ever



The greatest invention of all time is extremely loud speakers because without them my neighbours would get too much sleep. Damien Allsopp.

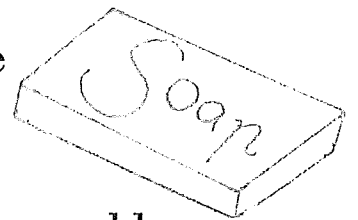


The greatest invention of all time is Facebook. Without Facebook time would be used efficiently and people would actually have to have a face to face conversation.



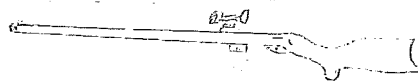
Travis Mann.

The great invention of all time is mobile phones because how else would people gossip? Kodee McKenna.

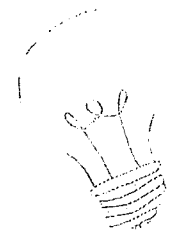


The greatest invention of all time is soap. Without it, we would all have to use a lot of deodorant. Jo-Ellen Jones.

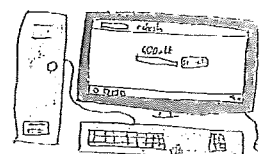
The greatest invention of all time is gunpowder. Without it how would we protect our vegetable gardens from cute little rabbits? Sam Bland.



The greatest invention of all time is the light bulb. Without it people would be scared of the dark. Mitchell Collard.



The greatest invention of all time is the computer because without it, we wouldn't have an excuse not to do our homework. Zach Sinclair.

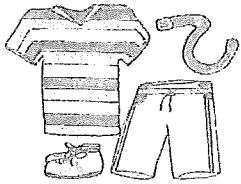


The greatest invention of all time is shoes - the Blundstone Boot. They are easy to put on and they take a long time to wear out. Alex Sinclair.

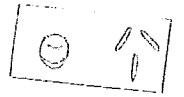
The Greatest Invention Ever



The greatest invention of all time is the iPod because without it you would have to listen to your parents' nagging. Dylan Bland



The greatest invention of all time is clothes..... do I really need to explain? Nyree Anderson.

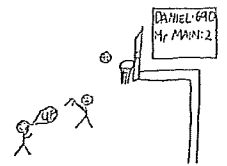


The greatest invention of all time is electricity. Without it, everyday would be a bad hair day. Melissa Guazzelli.



The greatest invention of all time is video games. Without them, the world would be a boring place and imagination would be contained to your head, not shown in the world. Did I mention that it would be boring if they didn't exist? Victoria Bird.

The greatest invention of all time is music. Without music, we wouldn't have entertainment and more importantly shows like X-Factor and Australia's Got Talent. Toby Parkin.



The greatest invention of all time is basketball. I love beating Mr Main in one-on-one. Daniel Evans.



The greatest invention of all time is books. Without books, the world would be a boring place. Tony White.

The greatest invention of all time is airplanes. Without them, you wouldn't be able to visit other countries or bomb people in war. Maria Spark.



This year we.....

went to the East Avon Athletics Carnival in Quairading. We won three shields and a trophy. Mitchell broke two records and we received plenty of gold and silvers.
Damien Allsopp

had SciTech come and do some maths activities with us. We had a session inside, where they asked us some questions and then we went outside for some big puzzles.
Toby Parkin

went to the GWN tent during the Field Days to see the auditions for Road to Tamworth. It started with six constants who sang two songs each. Three judges then scored their performance. It was great to see up and coming singers battle it out for a great prize. We didn't stay for the whole event but it was still fantastic!
Nyree Anderson

competed in the interschool cross country at the Meckering Golf Course. Everyone tried their hardest and it all paid off. We came home with the primary, secondary and handicap shield.
Melissa Guazzelli

*had NAIDOC Day. We were all put into different groups and completed different activities. We had to make damper from flour, water and salt. We wrapped the dough in alfoil and put it in the hot coals to slowly bake. We also made jewellery, boomerang throwing and watched an Aboriginal dance performance.
Sam Bland*

went to the Field Days. The teachers made an activity trail for us to participate in. It was fun. We also did work experience at the recycling depot, Demo Diner and Bush Café.
Zach Sinclair

went to the Netball Carnival in Northam. We faced teams from along the wheat belt, but unfortunately we didn't win anything. It was a cloudy day but luckily it didn't rain.
Maria Spark

attended an incursion with the members of Bang! Crash! Tap! We were taught hip hop dance moves, body percussion and beat boxing. The band also put on a concert for the town at the Hall.
Victoria Bird

went on an excursion organised by the local policemen. We learnt the basic fundamentals of being a police officer. We also learnt what qualifications you need to complete in order to be a police officer.
Travis Mann

had two Perth Demons players come and teach us how to kick goals and handball the football. They gave out prizes and we had a great time.
Dylan Bland

read the novel *Blueback* by Tim Winton. After we had read the book the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre came to the school and acted out the novel. All the puppets and props were made from recycled parts. The play was enjoyable and creative.
Kodee McKenna

hosted the interschool swimming carnival. The weather was a bit overcast but it didn't dampen the day. We tried our hardest and won a few medals. We have hosted it two years in a row, so next year it will be at Wyalkatchem.
Jo-Ellen Jones

went to the Belt Up Cup. We combined with Wyalkatchem and Cunderdin. We won three out of four games and came second place. We came very close to losing our last game by a matter of two or three goals. The day was enjoyed by everyone.
Mitchell Collard

Sporting Carnivals

Highlights of 2010

- Inter-Schools Swimming Handicap Shield
- Inter-Schools Cross Country EASA Primary Shield
- Inter-Schools Cross Country Open Shield

- Inter-Schools Cross Country Handicap Shield
- Inter-Schools Primary Athletics Shield
- Inter-Schools EASA Athletics Perpetual Trophy
- Inter-Schools Athletics Handicap Shield



The Enterprise Yard

Kitchen Gardens have recently become a popular learning tool in many schools and due to the great work staff had done in the past two years the frame work was set for 2010. Changes to staffing for 2010 saw some time available for primary students to spend time in the Enterprise Yard.

The year began with a busy-bee with a group of parents and community members spending a Saturday morning ensuring the yard met occupational and safety standards. More exciting for the students, the chook-yard was completed, and soon after the arrival of our first chooks. We learnt ex-battery hens were not very efficient layers but the arrival of our next batch from local suppliers, R & J Leeming were much more successful. Sales from the eggs have funded the purchase of more fruit trees.

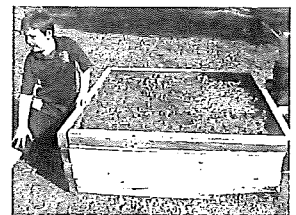
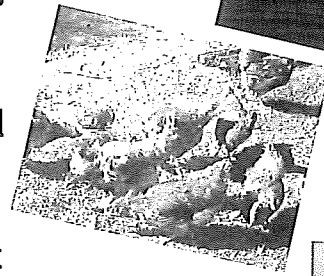
The orchard continues to grow with the planting of several more citrus trees, as well as our first stone fruit trees. Passionfruit vines were planted after research into the best direction to plant these and plans are underway to plant more fruit trees and vines which we are going to espalier along the back fence. Strawberry plants have made use of a store of old hanging baskets.

Re-cycling used materials has been a feature of the Enterprise Yard and the school community as a whole. The Year 4/5 class conducted an audit of paper use around the school and there is now a process in place to re-cycle paper. Each classroom and area of the school has two boxes near the bin-a green one for paper which can be re-used and a smaller red one with the label, *Red Is Dead*. This paper is shredded and then used in the compost and worm farms.

Newspaper has also been used to make pots and used to raise seeds and seedlings.

Seeds have also been raised in the seed raising beds and trays and students have also been experimenting with growing vegetables in the hydroponics garden. Many herbs have been grown and students proudly wore rosemary from the Enterprise Yard at the School Remembrance Day Service.

Working as a team and learning from others are two of the many life long skills students have practised while working together in the Enterprise Yard. We've accepted that our peers are all at different stages in their learning and willingly share knowledge in a combined effort to improve the Enterprise Yard and our own understandings. The Year 6/7 boys banded together and used re-cycled bricks to build a garden edge where Daniel planted sunflower seeds. We all felt a wonderful sense of achievement and pride as the first sunflowers burst open.



and its' produce



Throughout the year selling produce at assemblies created opportunities for marketing and public relations skills. Everyone was eager to work on the stall, so roster were drawn up. Items for sale included our famous worm whiz, winter vegetables, summer lettuces, fresh herbs, radishes, carrots, beetroot and our eggs.

Composting and the worm farms have also been extended this year with the valuable help of Mr Adrian Price, The Natural Resource Manager from the Dowerin Shire. We are fortunate to have Mr Price working in the Enterprise Yard with students each Wednesday afternoon where he shares his vast knowledge about sustainable gardening. Our vegetable gardens used donations of hay from Dowerin Field Days to form new garden beds to supplement the donation of tanks where the layering method of building up garden has been used.



Watching the produce grow until harvest and then use it in cooking have provided opportunities for all classes to co-operate and learn to follow procedures. Using tomatoes for pizza sauce, chutneys and salads were examples of how we used our produce for an end food.



Plans are underway to further develop the yard next year and our first important step is reticulation. J.K. Williams have been very supportive in helping connect the tank and assist with plans to reticulate the fruit trees. Thanks are also extended to many community members for their support in the continuing development of the Enterprise Yard. Staff and students are all looking forward to another exciting year of even more action in 2011.

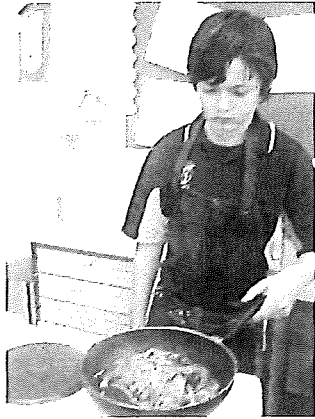
Home Economics

The year of JUNIOR MASTER CHEF.....yes chef!

During the year the students have studied Lifestyle Diseases, Australian Bush Tucker, Cultural Influences on Australian Food and developed a Christmas Enterprise Street Stall. The highlights of the year are represented in the following recipes prepared by the students and voted as the best for the year.

Tomato Chutney

- 3 T vegetable oil
- 2 tsp mustard seed, turmeric, cumin
- 2 long red chillies, finely chopped
- 2 T grated ginger
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 x 400g tinned chopped Tomatoes
- 100ml malt vinegar
- 1/3 c brown sugar
- 1 t sea salt



Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium high heat. Add the spices and cook stirring 3-4 mins or until fragrant. Add the chilli, ginger and garlic and cook for a further 2-3 mins. Add tomatoes, sugar and salt and simmer, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour or until thick.

Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Lemon Butter

- 4 eggs
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 c Lemon Juice
 - 1/4 cup Water
 - 2 tsp finely grated Lemon Rind
 - 125g butter
- Fill 2 glass jars with boiling water to sterilize.



Crack the eggs into a bowl and whisk well. Strain through a sieve into a microwave-safe bowl. Add the remaining ingredients. Microwave of High for 2 mins. Whisk well, then microwave for another 2 mins. The lemon butter should be done at this stage but if your microwave is low power and you think it needs more cooking, cook for 1 min before checking and whisking again. Pour into glass jars, put the lids on and store in the fridge.

Bush Ice-cream

Mix 2 teaspoon of wattleseed grounds

- 1 tablespoon of bush honey
- 1 chopped violet crumble bar
- 1 litre of vanilla ice-cream and refreeze.

Serve in Macadamia and Wattleseed Tuilles.

Macadamia and Wattleseed Tuilles

- 3 T castor sugar
- 5 t plain flour
- 2 t finely chopped macadamia nuts

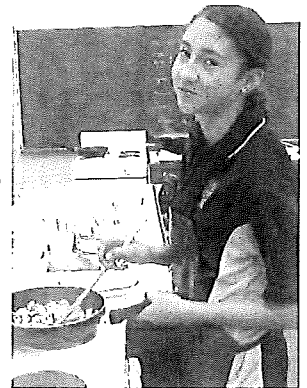
- 1 t wattleseed grounds
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- 30g butter melted

- Combine sugar, flour, wattleseed and macadamia nuts.
- Add the cooled butter and egg white.
- Place spoonfuls of mixture on an oven tray covered with baking paper, leaving enough room for spreading
- Bake at 180C for 3-5 mins or until golden around the edges. Allow to stand on the tray for 1 minute.
- Remove carefully with a spatula. Shape over a mould to form a cup.



Chicken Chow Mein

- 60 ml Soy Sauce
- 2 t Rice vinegar
- 1 t Peanut oil
- 1 t Cornflour
- 500g Fresh Chinese egg noodles
- 2 T canola oil
- 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, diced
- 250g shiitake mushrooms
- Pak choi
- 1 tin Baby corn spears
- Snap peas
- Bean sprouts



- To make the sauce in a liquid jug whisk together the soy sauce, water, rice vinegar, peanut oil and cornflour. Set aside.

- Bring a large pot of water to the boil over high heat and add the noodles and cook until al dente, 5 minutes and drain.

- In a large saute pan or wok over high heat, warm oil. Add the chicken and cook, stirring until browned, about 5 mins. Remove from pan and set aside.

- Add the mushrooms, pak choi, baby corn, snap peas and bean sprouts to the pan. Cook, stirring constantly, until softened about 5 mins. Drizzle the soy sauce mixture over the vegetables and cook stirring until the sauce has thickened about 5 mins. Return the cooked chicken to the pan, add the noodles and toss to mix.

Serves 6.

Home Economics

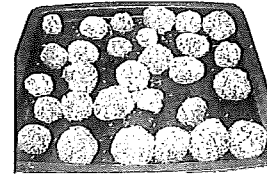
ANZAC BISCUITS

- 1 cup flour
- 155g butter
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 level t bicarb soda
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 T golden syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 T water

Combine flour, oats, coconut and sugar. Add melted butter. Mix syrup, bicarb soda and hot water and add to the other ingredients. Mix well. Drop in small pieces on greased tray. Bake in slow to moderate oven for 10-20mins. Allow to cool slightly on tray before removing.

YUM YUM BALLS

- 2 cups crushed plain biscuits
- 1 cup coconut
- 2 tablespoon cocoa
- 400g condensed milk

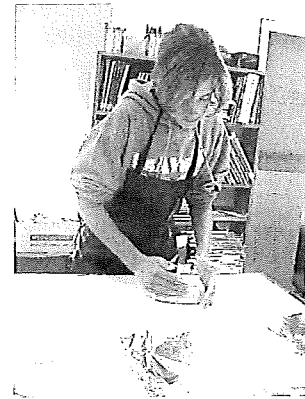


1. Mix all the ingredients together
2. Shape into small balls and roll in some extra coconut
3. Chill for 30 mins.

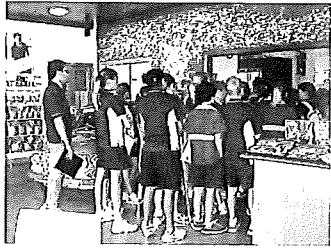
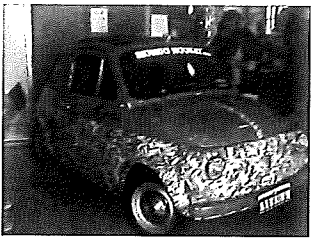
Damper

- 2 cups SR Flour
- 1 cup water
- Pinch salt

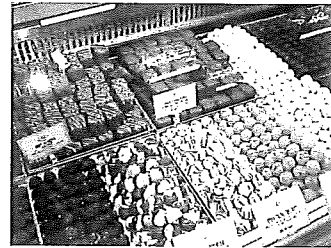
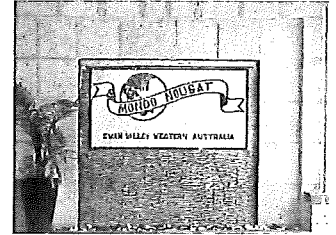
Mix all ingredients with a butter knife.
Turn onto floured board and knead
Bake for 20 mins @ 180C.



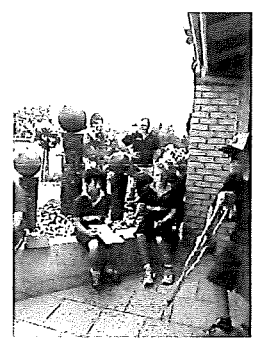
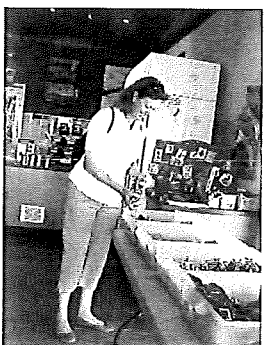
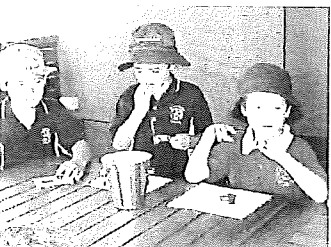
Please add your favourite recipe of 2010 in here



Budd(y)ing Readers



The Year 2/3 and the Year 6/7 classes came together each week during the second semester to study the text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', by Roald Dahl. Students worked with reading partners from one another's classes. The early readers benefited from listening to the more experienced readers and they each had opportunities to respond to the text and show their understanding. The students participated in various activities over the course of the semester, to develop their vocabulary and knowledge of text forms. A highlight for the students was an excursion to the Margaret River Chocolate Factory and Mondo Nougat, in the Swan Valley. The students gained an insight into the manufacturing processes and had lots of fun. The students also enjoyed a cooking activity, in which they made chocolate crackles to demonstrate their knowledge of procedures. The program culminated with oral presentations. Each pair had to make a persuasive argument about whether the written version of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' was more entertaining than the movie version. It was reassuring to learn that in these days of technology many readers were still entranced by the written text!



CULTURE



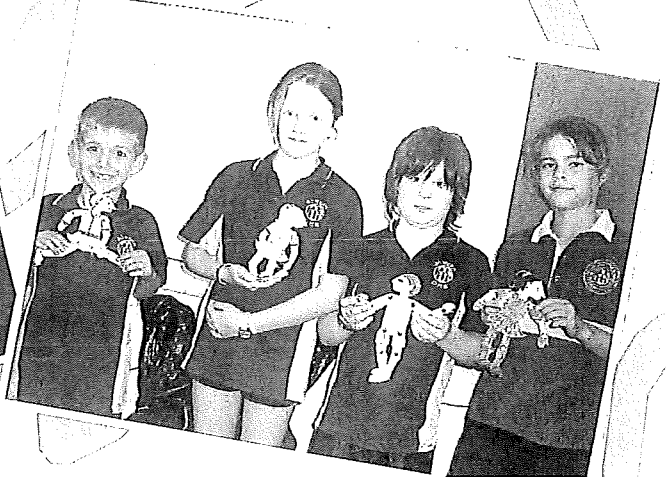
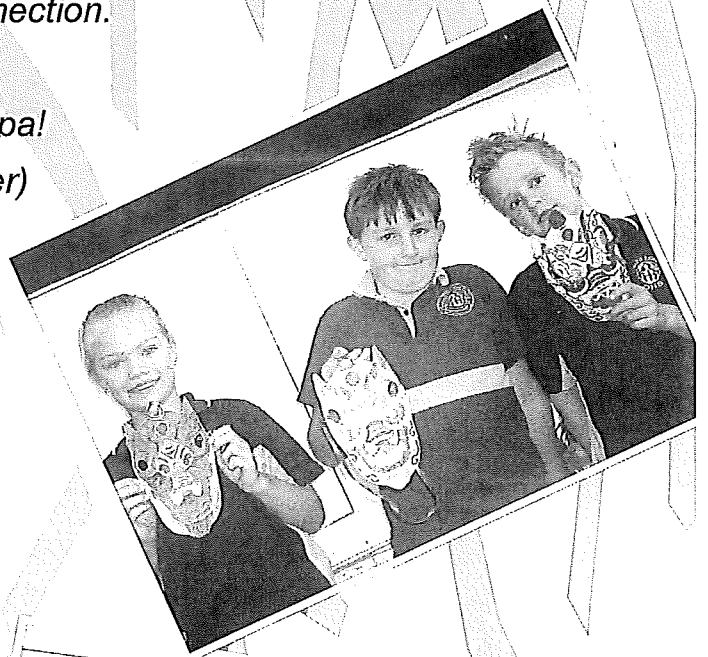
*Hai!
Salamat Pagil!
Apa Kabar!*



In Culture we have all been rally busy learning about Indonesia. The years 2-5 learnt all about the Sumatran Elephant and how to grow rice. We learnt how to say 'Hello', 'Goodbye', 'Thank you', 'How are you', numbers up to 10 and even a few songs.

The years 6 to 10 learnt some basic conversation skills and 'Tourist Talk'. Then the major focus was on Bali - its people, tourism, the Bali Bombings of 2002 and the Australian/ Indonesian connection.

*Sampai Jumpa!
(See you later)*



Alphabet

A is for AMROZI



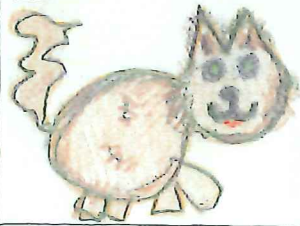
B is for BB GUN



C is for Car bomb



D is for Dogs



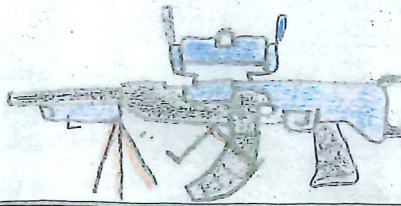
E is for Elephant



F is for FLIGHTS



G is for GUNZ



H is for HOTEL



I is for Islands



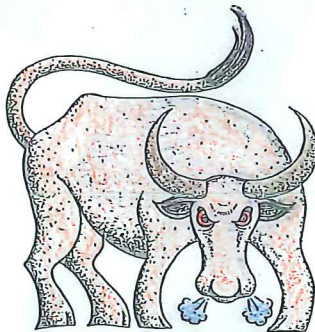
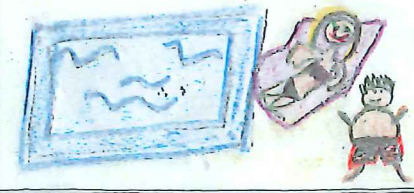
J is for JIHAD



K is for KRIS



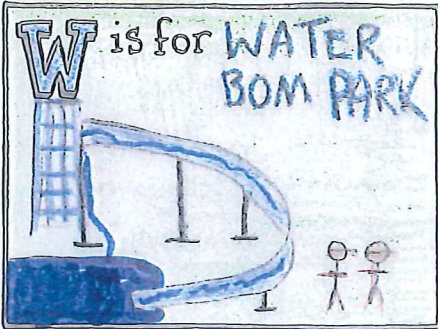
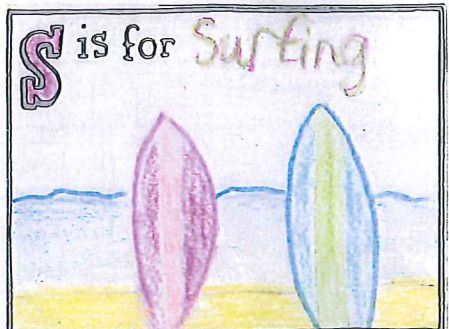
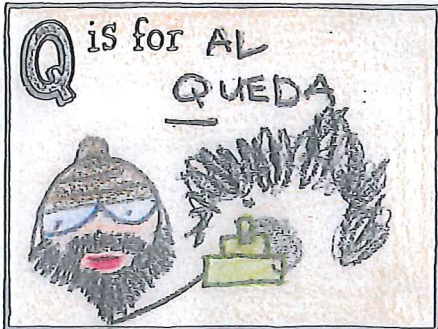
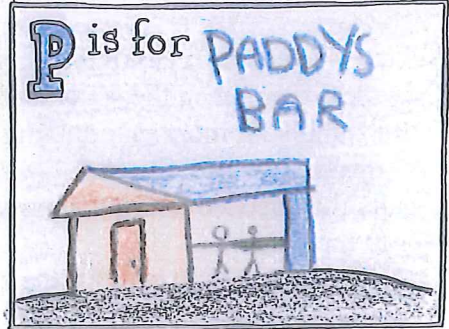
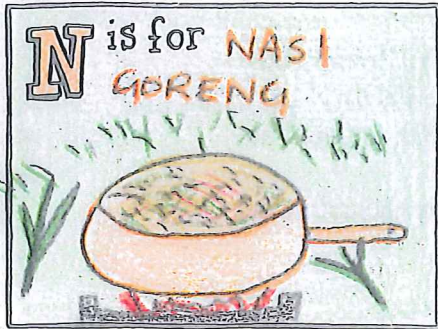
L is for lazing by the pool.



M is for mozzies



Alphabet



DEBILITATING ARGUMENTS

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Students have been reading the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl. They were then given the statement: "The book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl is far more entertaining than the movie 'Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory' directed by Mel Stuart."

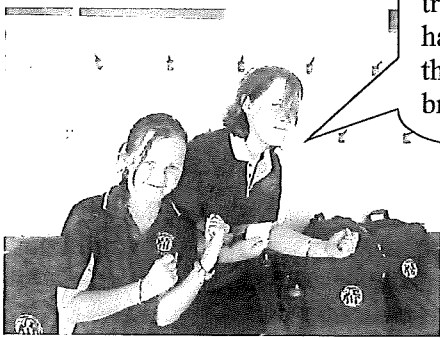
In pairs they needed to argue their view giving supporting evidence to sway the audience over to their side.

Here are some sample of what the students came up with.

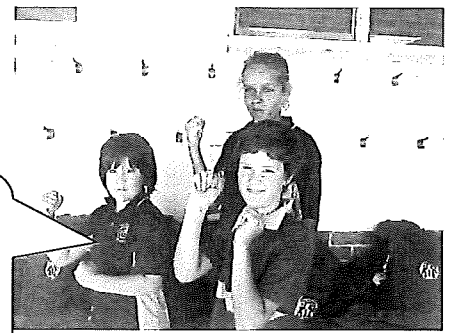
BOOK

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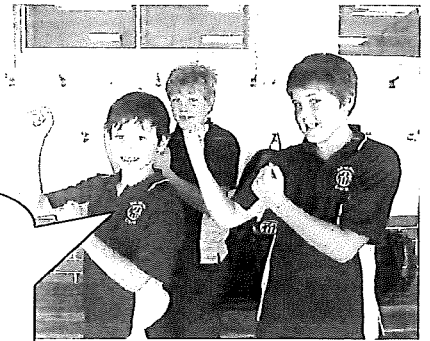
The book is better because it triggers our imagination. It has been scientifically proven that reading is good for the brain. (Zara and Chloe)



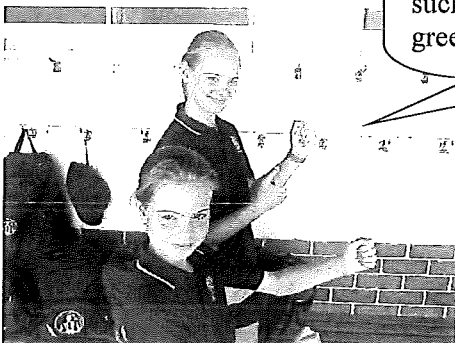
The movie is heaps better than the book. You don't have to use your imagination when watching the movie and the pictures and colours keep your attention. (Danita, Dylan and Michael)



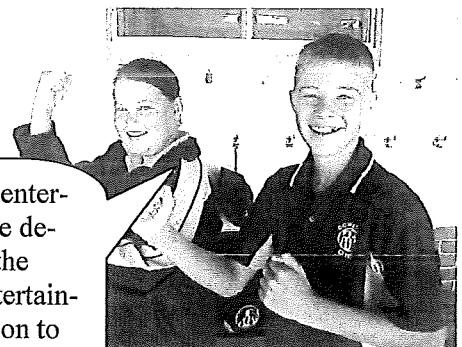
We are certain the book is far more entertaining than the movie. In the book you get to learn new and interesting words such as 'scrumdiddlyumptious.' (Cheyenne and Ebony)



The movie is definitely more entertaining than the book. The book takes far too long to get into the main events but the movie grabs your attention straight away. (Brock, Hayden and Clancy)



The book is guaranteed to entertain audiences more as it describes the personalities of the characters in depth such as Augustus Gloop and his greedy ways. (Dayna and Maddison)



The movie will always be more entertaining than the book. The movie develops the characters more and the jokes and sniggering is more entertaining because you have a connection to the characters. (Corey and Jasmine)

Technology and Enterprise

Enterprise education connects students to the world around them, providing a context for their learning. It's approach is inclusive, so that all students can achieve success, take responsibility for their actions and develop creative responses to a variety of school and community settings.



This year the students have also had the opportunity to spend time in the Enterprise Yard and then use the produce they have grown. The Pre-primary/Year1 class have a special seed raising bed and planted beetroot, radish and carrot seeds which they eagerly waited to pick.

The Year 2/3 class used them, and many other vegetables from the Enterprise Yard to firstly write, and then make their own salad lunch.



This class made their own pots from newspaper and then planted tomato seedlings. From this they grew a wonderful crop

of tomatoes-enough to make pizza sauce and then make their own pizza snacks-following a recipe independently. They were topped with basil and oregano which was also from the Enterprise Yard.

The eagerly awaited arrival of our first chooks allowed the Year 6/7 class to practise their cooking and co-operating skills as they cooked breakfast for a friend. Our School Chaplain, Mrs Hagboom and Principal Mrs Garner joined us for the eggs which were poached, fried, scrambled or boiled.





The Year 4/5 class planted a winter crop of potatoes which they enjoyed taste testing and after reading the story *The Potato People* by Pamela Allen the Year 2/3 class made potato people with some of the crop.



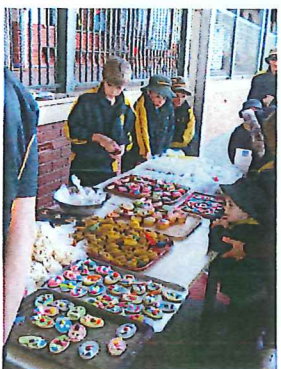
Other imaginary characters were made by the p/1 class when they made puppets to re-tell the story of the Three Little Pigs, while the Year 4-7 students made puppets from the novel *Blue Back* by Tim Winton which was studied throughout the school.



Traditional celebrations gave students opportunities to cook and package a variety of products over the year. These included Easter nests, Chocolate Brownie slice, and a box full of treasures which families took home for Mothers Day. these included bracelets which the Year 4/5 class made and packaged and muffins which the Year 6/7 class baked.



The primary classes were involved in planning and preparing for the BIGGEST Morning Tea. The Kindy class iced biscuits, the P/1 class made Honey Crackles, Dip and vegetables were prepared by the Year 2/3 class, the 4/5 class made toasties and cupcakes were baked and iced by the Year 6/7 class. Everyone then joined together to share morning tea while our School Chaplain Mrs Hagboom and her helpers served warm Milo while we helped to raise money for people less fortunate than ourselves.



Staff Profiles

Jo Selwood

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Avoiding the yummy treats in the staff room.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

The Giraffe the Pelly and Me.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Somewhere luxurious with a slow-winding clock.

I'd like my last meal to be...

The 3-meals in 1 bubblegum...it's all about quantity.

Any parting comments...

City to Surf next year anyone?

Margie Couper

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Being a good wife and Mum/Cooking and Reading.

Favourite Roald Dahl Character:

Charlie (from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*).

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Cervantes.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Chicken with yummy vegies.

Any parting comments...

For everyone to have a lovely Christmas and New Year, see you all next year and Keep Safe.

Kylie Fowler

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Reading.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

James and the Giant Peach.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Phuket.

I'd like my last meal to be...

cooked by Jamie Oliver.

Lisa Sinclair

Areas of expertise/special interests:

More of a Jack of all Trades and a Master of None.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Matilda—Always fighting for the underdog and trying to right all the wrongs of her life!

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Europe—I've yet to get there..

I'd like my last meal to be...

Bread, Pasta, Pastry, Rice, Potatoes - any Carbohydrate I can get my hands on!! I've not eaten many lately.

Any parting comments...

Last year my goal was to be slimmer. This year I've managed it. YIPPEE!

Christy Rees

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Socialising.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Egypt.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Chicken with vegies and Chocolate Mousse.

Kristel O'Hane

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Primary Teacher and Karate Expert.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

The Minpins.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Hawaii.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Butter Chicken (as made by Christy).

Any parting comments...

Holidays here I come!

Todd Main

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Driving for show and putting for doe.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

The BFG

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Bora Bora.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Not fed to me through a tube.

Any parting comments...

Fore!

Allana Webb

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Music Maths and anything to do with relaxation.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

The BFG.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Private Island in the Pacific Ocean.

I'd like my last meal to be...

I don't mind as long as someone else has made it.

Sarah Stone

Special interest:

Playing Sport.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Revoltin' Rhymes.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Europe.

I'd like my last meal to be...

A wonderful homemade chicken roll-up and Mrs Miller's icecream slice.

Linda Quartermaine

Special interests:

Teaching Kindy and
Pre-Primary Children.

Favourite Roald Dahl character:

Willy Wonka

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Busselton.

I'd like my last meal to be...

T-Bone Steak (Well Done).

Jenny Miller

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Love to scrapbook, read and sing but most of all love being
at school with happy, smiling students.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Charlie Bucket because the most important thing to him his
family!

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Anywhere near water - Rotto if it can't be the Greek Isles.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Lamb.

Any parting comments...

If you always do what you have always done,
you'll always be what you've always been!

Kym Metcalf

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Cooking, Interior Design and Internet Shopping.

Favourite Roald Dahl character:

Veruca Salt

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Bali - because you get a maid,
but Paris and Italy are good too.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Cooked by someone else.

Any parting comments...

If you can't buy it online it's not worth buying!

Tamara Johnson

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Making, creating and appreciating all kinds
of ART.

Favourite Roald Dahl character:

Willy Wonka

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Paris

I'd like my last meal to be...

Eaten when I've lived a long and happy life
(and with a glass of champagne).

Any parting comments...

It takes village to raise a child.

Amanda Hagboom

**Areas of expertise/
special interests:**

Cooking, Sewing, Craft and
Gardening.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

James and the Giant Peach.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Where there is water.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Chocolate Fudge Nut Sundae.

Any parting comments...

Always strive to find quiet time!

Linda Colland

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Sewing / Crafts.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

On the beach, anywhere.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Fish.

Shirley Hagboom

Areas of expertise / special interests:

Music and Chaplaincy.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

The BFG!

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Busselton.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Pork and ALL the trimmings.

Any parting comments...

Peace be with you!

Emily Waugh

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Science and all things that go wizz bang and pop!

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

Matilda, of course.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Skiing in Aspen, or Cruising the Mediterranean.

I'd like my last meal to be...

10 course degustation menu at Heston's The Fat Duck.

Any parting comments...

All you need is Love!

Mark McClellan

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Photography, Archery, Cycling and Model Making.

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Paris.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Turkey and vegies.

Any parting comments...

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching at Powerin for the last
2+ years. Great staff and fantastic students.

Emma Oakford

Areas of expertise/special interests:

Sport and going to the beach.

Favourite Roald Dahl book:

James and the Giant Peach

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Greek Islands.

I'd like my last meal to be...

Roast Lamb followed by an Icecream des

Barb Garner

Areas of expertise/special interests:

My family, music, cooking, craft,
gardening and camping.

Favourite Roald Dahl character:

The Grandparents in Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory

My Ideal Holiday Destination:

Sun, beach, clear water, no wind

I'd like my last meal to be...

With family and good friends.

Any parting comments...

Celebrate difference, strive for excellence
in all you do and be tolerant.

Presentation Evening 2010

Award Recipients

Pre-Primary / Year One:	Academic:	Jayden Allsopp
	Academic:	Tiahn Melvin
	Endeavour:	Charlotte Waugh
Year Two / Three:	Academic:	Clancy Waugh
	Endeavour:	Regina Hayden
	Endeavour:	Tara Ralph
Year Four / Five:	Academic:	Stephanie Hollins
	Academic:	Mikayla Parkin
	Endeavour:	Olivia Ward
Year Six / Seven:	Academic:	Dayna Hutchison
	Endeavour:	Chloe Hyde
	Endeavour:	Kane Ralph
Year Eight / Nine / Ten:	Endeavour:	Victoria Bird
	Endeavour:	Nyree Anderson-Smith
Primary Citizenship:		Dayna Hutchison
Secondary Citizenship:		Travis Mann
Sportsperson Award:		Melissa Guazzelli

Congratulations to all recipients.

