

School continues on its hectic pace...thinking things were going to quieten after the Lorax was just a figment of our imagination—check out the calendar!

Staff have attended several meetings which have assisted with staff development and planning for next year. We were part of the Department of Education trial for using the multi-age curriculum materials that have recently been developed -with our very own Mrs Kylie Avery taking a lead role in the development of the English learning area documents. These documents will guide all staff towards an excellent standard of planning to cater for student needs whilst also addressing curriculum requirements.

STRONG PATHWAYS

To support students (and parents) to navigate through the education pathway and beyond, we have a number of transition programs running this term. There will be a Kindy Orientation Day which bring our Kindy Readiness sessions to a close, the Kindy to Year 2 students will participate in transition activities and the Year 6 students who are attending Dowerin DHS next year (from ours and other schools) will attend a Transition Day to learn about expectations for next year. Secondary students in Years 9 and 10, who do not have a clear pathway to future education, are being supported by the Engagement and Transition Team to investigate options that are available. Finally, as part our of the Careers initiative, students in Year 9 and 10 will attend a Try-a-Trade day at Cunderdin Ag this Friday.

OLYMPICS UNLEASHED WITH NATALIE BURTON

Last week, a small group of high school students attended an online session with Basketball Olympian, Natalie Burton. During our session, we were taught the importance of goal setting, determination and resiliency. Nat gave us insight to how she became a successful player, and is now coaching the women's NBL team, Perth Lynx. We shared our personal goals with Nat and received some good feedback. We all had goals that were difficult to share, although we did it with confidence and strength. We learned that achieving goals needs to happen in small steps and that we sometimes need to ask for help. Goals can sometimes be difficult and require persistence but they can pay off in the end.

By Courtney Robinson and Austin Richards.



MILKSHAKE DAY

Our milkshakes bring all the boys to the yard! Last week, the Student Leadership Team hosted a Milkshake Day for all the students. It was an amazing event that helped raise



money for Variety Australia—a charity that supports sick and disadvantaged children. Everyone who got their ice-cream filled drinks were thoroughly satisfied. To help reduce our

carbon footprint and prevent waste, students brought their favourite cups to enjoy their drinks in. The cold drinks were greatly appreciated as we start to move into the hot season. A caramel, strawberry and chocolate milkshake, what could be better!

Special thanks to leadership members Laila, Boston, Aimee and Austin, who gave up their time to make the event run smoothly and prepare all the



drinks on time. The day couldn't have happened without all of the Leadership Team helping out.

WHAT'S ON?

- Monday 22nd November - First Lego League Comp
- Tuesday 23rd November - Kindy Orientation Day
School Board Meeting
- Thursday 25th November - Yr 5/6 Maths Day
- 29th November - 1st December - Yr 7/8 Cadet Camp
- 1st December - 3rd December - Yr 9/10 Cadet Camp
- Monday 6th December - K-2 Water Fun Day
- Tuesday 7th December - Yr 7 Orientation Day
- Wednesday 8th December - Yr 10 Graduation Dinner
- Thursday 9th December - Kindy Graduation—2pm
- Friday 10th December - Yr 7-10 Reward Day
Yr 3/4 St Johns Visit
- Monday 13th December - Yr 1-6 Reading Rewards Day
- Wednesday 15th December - Presentation Night
Reports out
- Thursday 16th December - Last Day of Term



SCHOOL SNIPPETS



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