



SCHOOL SNIPPETS

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope that your holidays were full of fun adventures and that you are all refreshed and ready to face the exciting Term ahead!

WHAT'S ON?

Tuesday 23rd July— Kindy Readiness

Tuesday 2nd August—Kindy Readiness

School Board Meeting

Monday 8th August— P & C Meeting—Staffroom—6.30pm

Tuesday 9th August— Kindy Readiness

Hi!

My name is Sharna Barnes and I am pleased to be working as the new Year 2/3 Teacher at Dowerin DHS. I moved to Northam 5 years ago to begin my teaching career there after graduating from Edith Cowan University in early 2017. I have had the pleasure of teaching children in Year 1 all the way up to Year 6 and absolutely love my job!

If you see me around, feel free to come and say hello!



**Year 5, 6 and 8
Civics
Excursion**



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Faction Cross Country

On the last day of Term 2 our Faction Cross Country was run and won by the smallest margin in faction history. This year's course was dry and perfect for running, and the students from Forrest and Stirling were eager to get started.

The first race of the day was the year 9/10 boys and girls, this race was run with the 7/8 boys and girls. Tyreece Dickerson (Stirling) was the first to cross the line followed by Ainsley Crippen (Forrest) in the 9/10 boys race. The 9/10 girls race was won by Willow Millar-Wheadon (F) with Aimee Barnes (S) coming in second. Our 7/8 division provided two strong races with Daniel Holberton (S) finishing ahead of Tyson Rickwood (S). In the girl's race Mollie Ratcliffe (F) finished ahead of Laila McIvor (S). At the completion of the secondary races Stirling lead 78pts to Forrest 67pts.



The year 5/6 boys race had 4 or 5 potential winners but York Jennings (F) proved to be strong winning a close finish from Caleb Metcalf (S). Tenille McMorran (S) won the 5/6 girls race, with Ava Todd (F) claiming the silver medal. The closest race of the day was the 3/4 boys race, Lewis Petchell (F) and Mackinley Couper (F) sprinted to the line with Lewis just edging out Mackinley for the win. Ciara McMorran was a clear winner in the 3/4 girls race, finishing well ahead of Isla Tagboom (F) in second position. With only the P-2 division left to race Stirling still lead Forrest by 12pts.

Generally, our P-2 division is hold your breath and hope event, with the start usually causing a few spills and thrills and this year's event didn't disappoint. In the P-2 boys race we had 3 boys hit the ground in the first 50m, showing their determination all 3 got up and finished the race. Jack Warren (S) won with Hunter Hall (F) second. In the P-2 girls race things were a little more polite, with nobody getting knocked over and everyone finishing with a smile on their face. Lexi Drehorn (F) was the winner with Neve Tagboom (F) coming in second.

The final result of the house points was Stirling 262 defeating Forrest 258.

To finish the event, the Open was run with all competitors able to complete half of the 4kms required to complete the event. Those students completing at least half the course earned points towards the Stirrest Cup. The winners of the open were York Jennings and Mollie Ratcliffe, honourable mention to year 1 Arlo Gard for completing the 4km inside the time limit.

Thank you to the P&C for the delicious lunches, Dowerin Shire, volunteers and the staff and students for making the day another success.



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