

THE HARVEST

2006



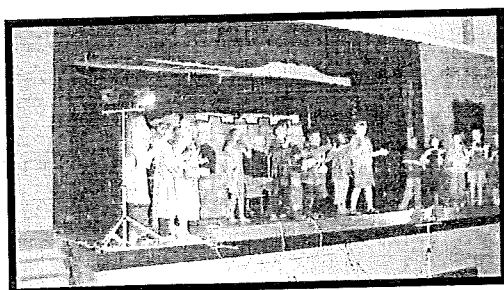
'A SCHOOL IS A PEOPLE PLACE'

Dowerin District High School most certainly is. As such all aspects of our school's planning and operational strategies must directly satisfy the needs and aspirations of the people who are the stakeholders within this school community.



For students this means that the curriculum offered in the school must be enjoyable, relevant and achievable, and the delivery of this curriculum must be within a supportive and encouraging learning environment. Teachers must develop a clear student-centred focus for their work, providing students (and their parents/carers) with clear information about the purpose of the learning programs and progress towards achieving the intended learning outcomes.

For parents this means that the school is regarded as an inclusive organisation, willing to involve parents/carers in all aspects of school life. The school must provide parents/carers with the level of involvement necessary to maximise student outcomes and provide relevant information about student achievement across all aspects of the school's curriculum. The parents also provide a valuable service to the school through the very active Parents and Citizens Association; I thank you for this continued support.



For teachers this means the school embraces a culture of rewarding excellence in teaching, supporting teaching that is innovative and student-centred, and understanding that teachers need support, professional development and recognition as integral components of their experiences at work.

I can only congratulate and admire the staff for their commitment and dedication throughout 2006 and wish them all the best for the future.

For the wider community this means that their participation in the work of the school is of particular importance since they will be taking over the responsibility of continuing life-long education of our students. Their input into work experience and counselling for the future must be embedded into the school's operations.

I have enjoyed my stay her at Dowerin District High School and leave with fond and treasured memories.

I wish all staff, students, parents and community members a happy and safe Christmas and a fruitful 2007.

Sue Bartley

P & C REPORT

As another year ends, I would like to thank the staff and teachers for their dedication to our students and our school. Special thanks must go to Mrs Bartley who has made a significant impact in a very short time. Your contribution has been terrific, Sue.

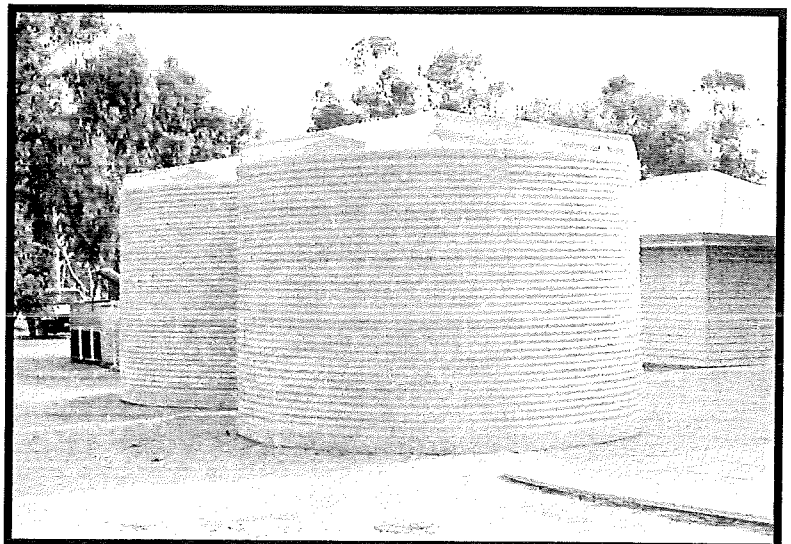
Our school became a Waterwise school this year, receiving a major government grant to modernize the toilets and catch rainwater. The long term savings from this scheme should be very substantial. Congratulations to Lisa Sinclair who initiated the project and thank you to Natalie Jones who put in an immense amount of work to secure the grant.

This has been my final year as P & C President and I must thank Frances Anderson as secretary, Lisa Sinclair for three hard working years on fundraising and Sharon Jones as Treasurer. Jason Sewell is the incoming President and I trust he receives all the support that I have.

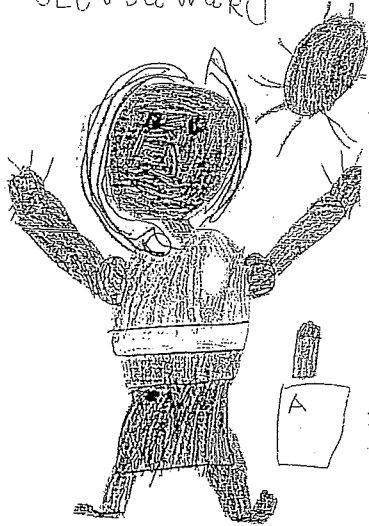
For those students who leave Dowerin District High, I wish them every success in their continuing education and in the workforce. I hope you remember this school fondly. For everyone else, please have a safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again refreshed in 2007.

Darrel Hudson

P & C President 2006

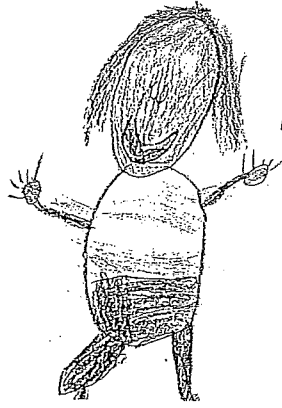


OLIVIA WARD



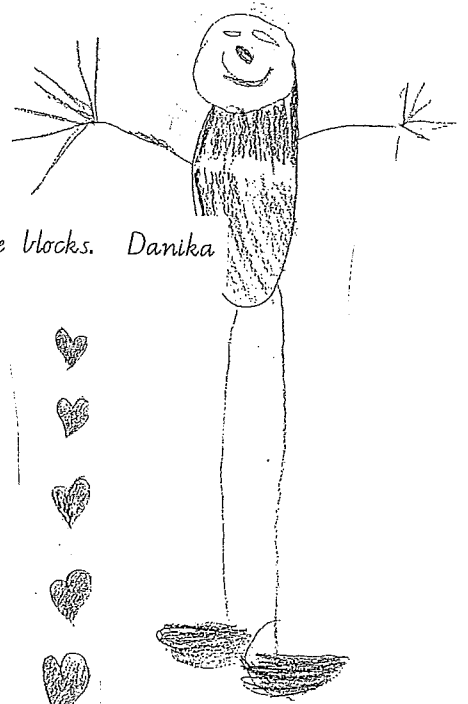
I like drawing and colouring. Olivia

Stephanie Hollins



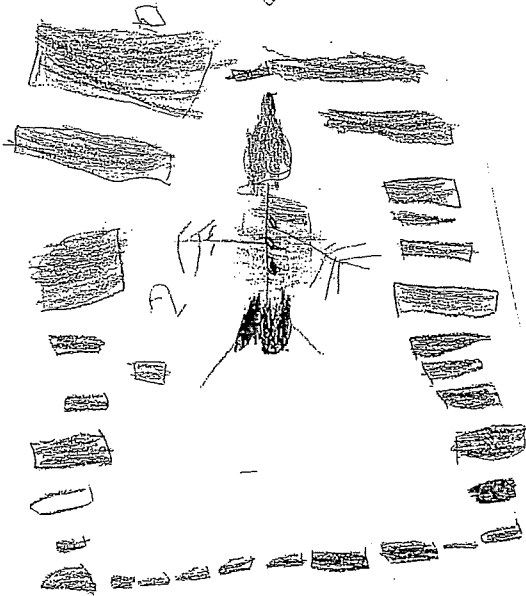
I like colouring and drawing. Stephanie

DANIKA COLE



I like playing with the blocks. Danika

Geoffrey



I like playing in the blocks. Geoffrey

Chloe Picketing

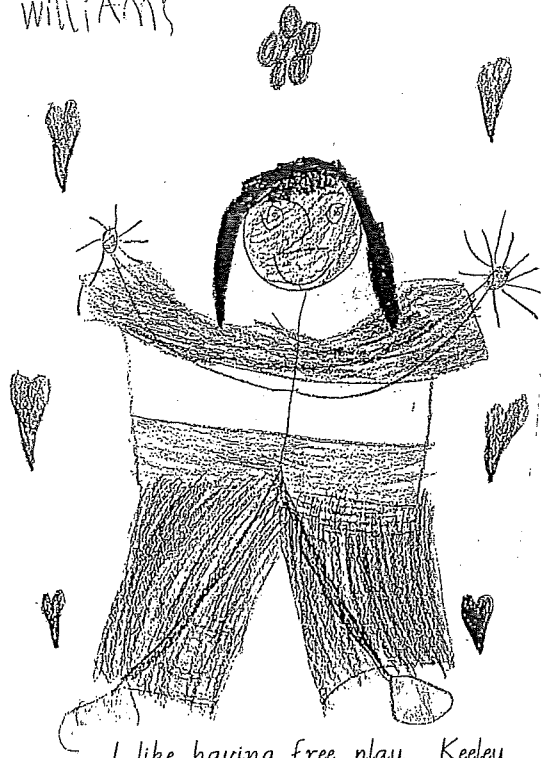


We have had a wonderful and very busy year, jam packed full of exciting things to do. In Term 2 we welcomed Mrs Narris to the Kindy and Pre Primary room and she has been a wonderful, bubbly and cheerful member of our team. During the year we have focused on many themes from nursery rhymes to fairytales and space. It was exciting when we made a space centre and we had to crawl through the tunnel to enter, we also had fairy lights hanging up and they twinkled and twinkled just like stars. In term 4 we ran the assembly and performed the bath song and The 4 Little Stars, we have also been very busy little beavers doing swimming lessons, practicing for the Presentation Night and completing loads of Christmas activities. But all good things must come to an end and we all deserve a well earned holiday.

I like playing in the blocks. Shane

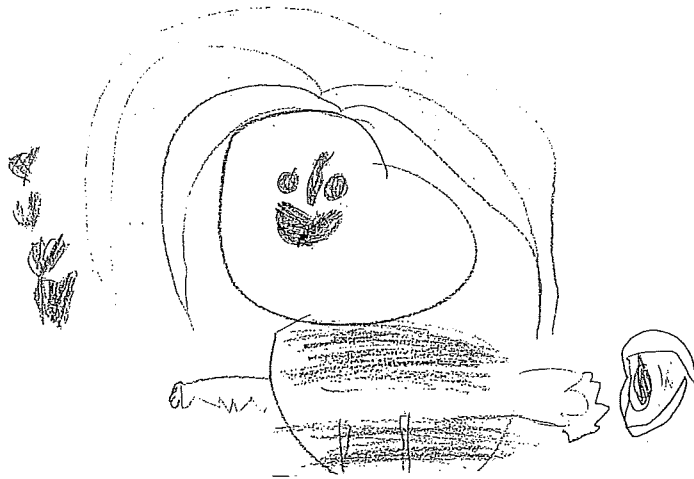


KEELEY
WILLIAMS



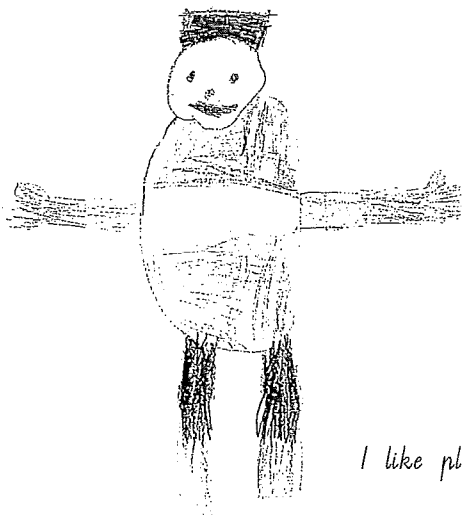
I like having free play. Keeley

SARAH



I like eating fruit. Sarah

JEDD



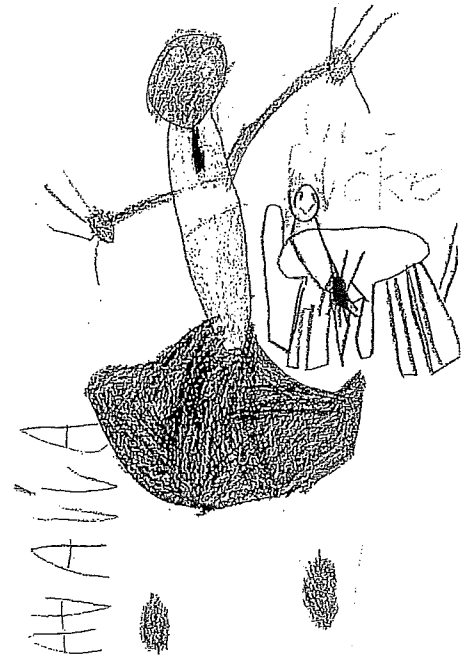
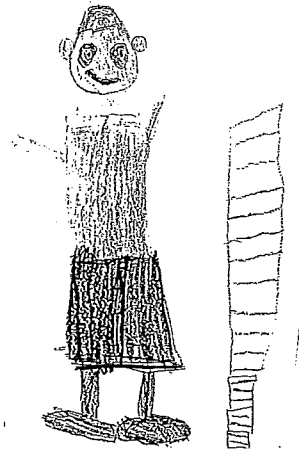
I like playing with the blocks. Jedd

I like playing in the sandpit and reading books. Ashton
KELLY

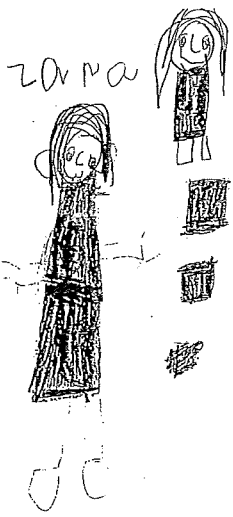


I like eating fruit. Kelly

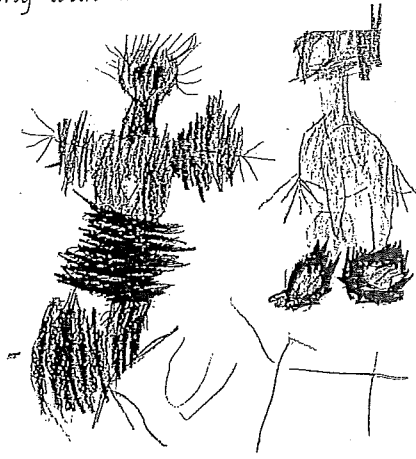
ASHTON
HAYBOOTH



I like playing with the playdough. Atalia



I like playing with the blocks. Zara



I like riding the bike. Kurt



I like playing soccer. Kia



ANDREW

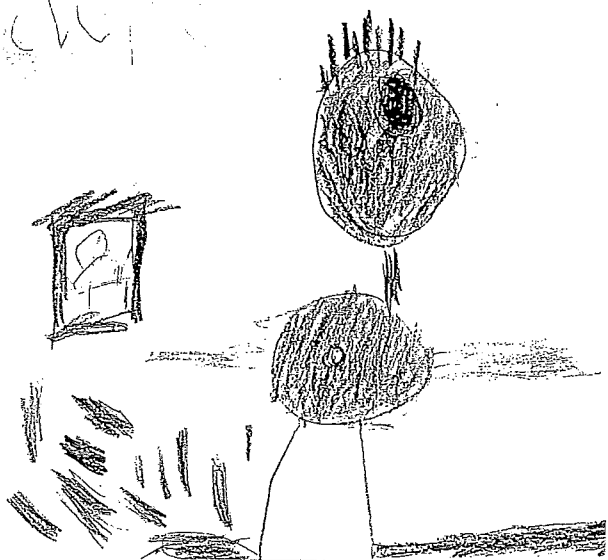
I like riding the bikes. Andrew



I like playing outside in the sandpit. Munro

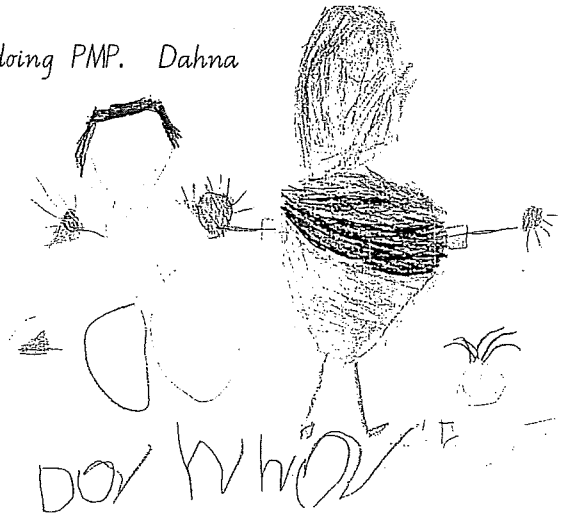


I like playing with the blocks. Regina



I like playing with the blocks. Clancy

I like doing PMP. Dahna



News from Room 2

2006 has been a very busy year for the people in Room 2. We have welcomed some great visitors into our school to help us learn about squash, circus tricks, writing poetry and telling us dreamtime stories. We celebrated Book Week by making Medieval Hats and commemorated NAIDOC week by

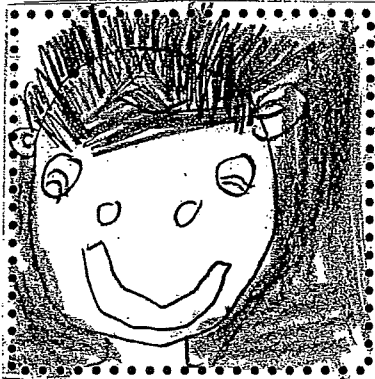


making damper with Mrs Hatwell and Mrs Couper.



We had a great time visiting the Field Days site in August and decided most of us would like to buy a motorbike! We have learnt all sorts of new and interesting things including information about Minibeasts, Aboriginal Culture and Fairy Tales. One of our highlights for the year was our After School School at the end of Term 3. We made Gingerbread Men for our secret friends and gave them out for afternoon tea. After some games and races we

made hamburgers for dinner and finished off the evening with a movie. I wonder if next year will be this busy!

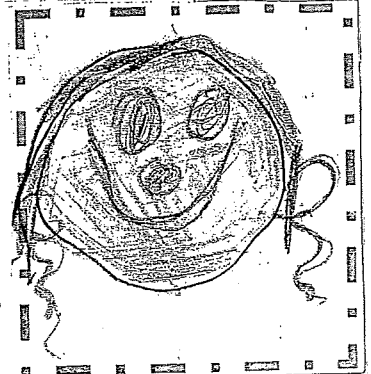


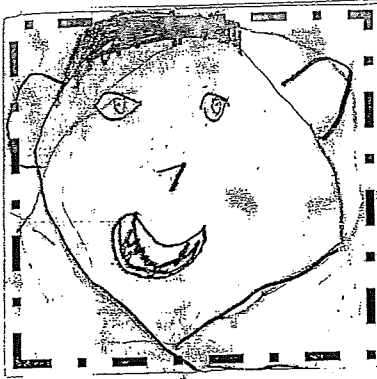
Name : Liam Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : Swimming
Lessons with the class

Name : Tammy Age : 6

Highlight for 2006 : Field days
because we got to
do fun stuff like walking
around getting stamps!





Name : Chris Age : 6

Highlight for 2006 : My highlight
was going to the Field
Days. I liked looking at
the tractors.

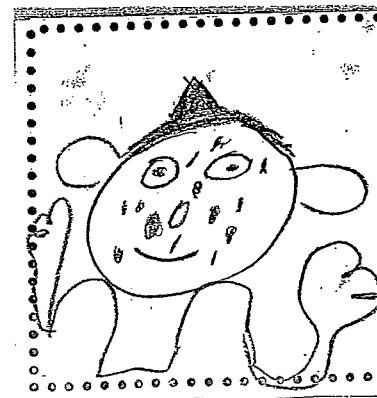
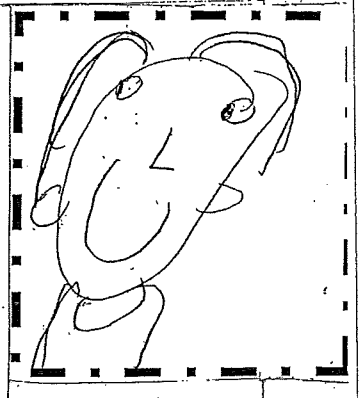


Name : Clayton Oniel Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : Movie on the move
was fun to watch and we
also watched Barnyard.

Name : Daneeka mcka Age : 7

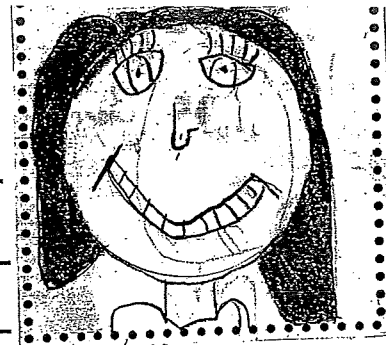
Highlight for 2006 : My favouri highlight
was the Social because
it was a good night.



Name : Brodie Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : _____
When I went to the DVD
night

Name : Jasmine Byrne Age : 8



Highlight for 2006 : I Like the night
Movies on the Move War on, I Liked the
Movies because they were funny and I
enjoyed it.

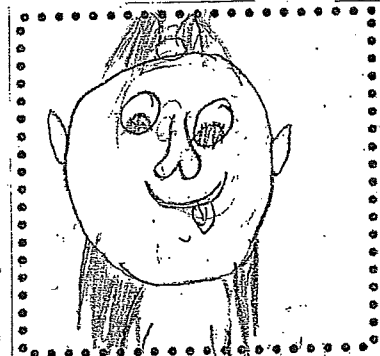
Name : BIBLOLY Age : 6

Highlight for 2006 : H

WAG WAG
WAG WAG

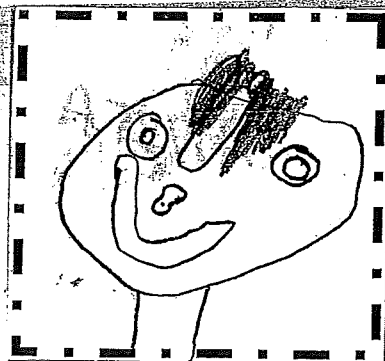
When I went swimming:

Name : Chloe Age : 7



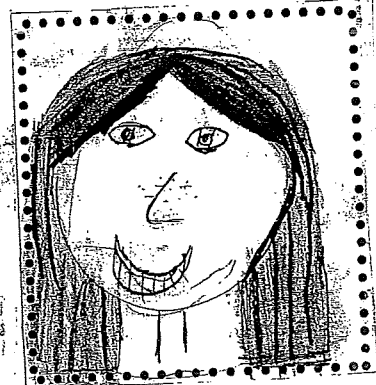
Highlight for 2006 : _____
When I went for
swimming lessons!

Name : Darita Hayden Age : 9

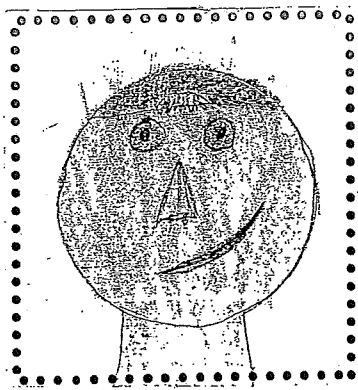


Highlight for 2006 : My highlight
for 2006 I like the Christmas
tree because I like to paint,
trace my own hands, cut and glue.

Name : Tynika Brown Age : 9



Highlight for 2006 : I liked it when
I went to Movies on the
Move. I watched Barn yard and
Click. They were both good.

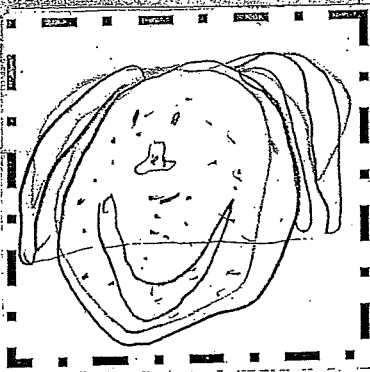
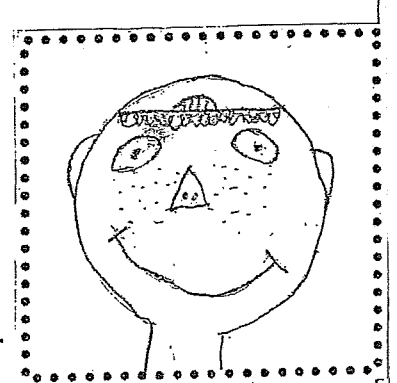


Name : Corey Age : 8

Highlight for 2006 : On Saturday
night I watched Movies on
the Move, Barnyard and Click.
They were both really cool movies.

Name : Kane Ralph Age : 8

Highlight for 2006 : I liked it when
I went to the Interschool
because I didn't have to go to
school.

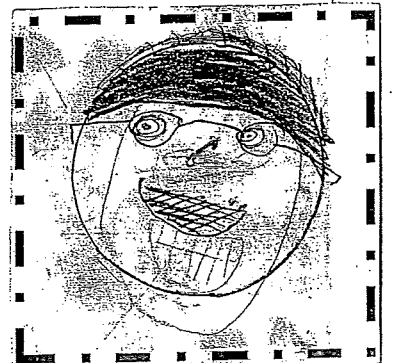


Name : Rheanne Age : 8

Highlight for 2006 : My favourite day
was when I was making
the hands to stick on the
Christmas tree and they were
green and brown hands.

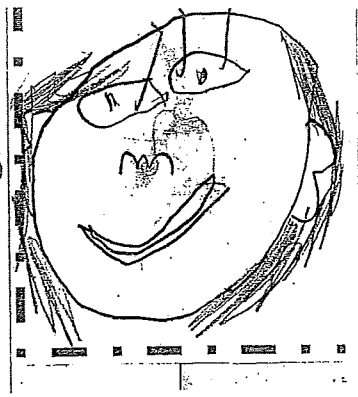
Name : Aidan Hollins Age : Seven

Highlight for 2006 : My highlight for this
year was Inter school Carnival
because I was in lots of events
my favourite event was the flag race.



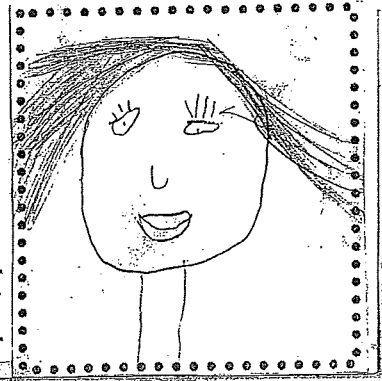
Name : Jessie Age : 6

Highlight for 2006 : My favourite day was
when we went to the DVD
Night and we went to
Movie on the Move.



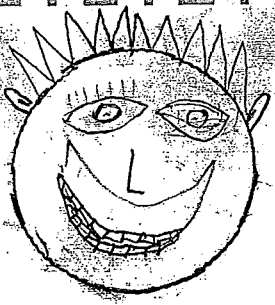
Name : Kam Lee Age : 6

Highlight for 2006 : My highlight for the
year was the social because it was a
good night.



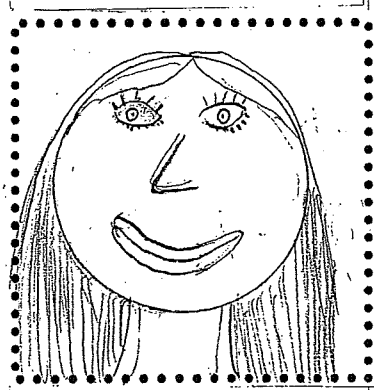
Name : Blair Sewell Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : My highlight
for 2006 was Interschool
carnival because I came first
in all off the races.



Name : Brydee Pickup Age : 8

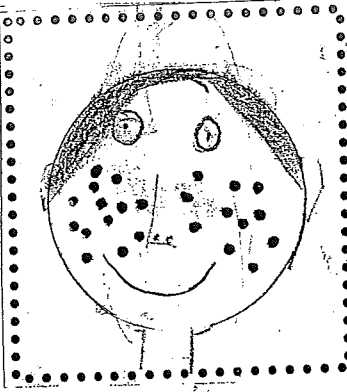
Highlight for 2006 : My highlight for the
year was when our class had After School
school because we got to eat hamburgers, ice
cream and ginger bread men.



Name : Justin Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : My favourite
day was when we stated
to be a waterwise school
in Dowerin because we were
wasting water.



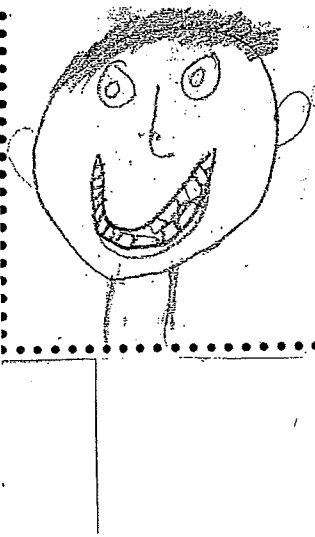
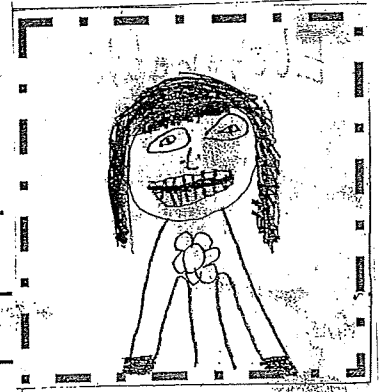


Name : Zoe Byrne Age : 8

Highlight for 2006 : I went to the
Interschol carnival after the Interschol
I went to the DVD night. I enjoyed
the movies because they were funny.

Name : Elizabeth Age : 8

Highlight for 2006 : I liked the
Movies on the move because
Click was SO good that
I wanted to stay
and watch it.

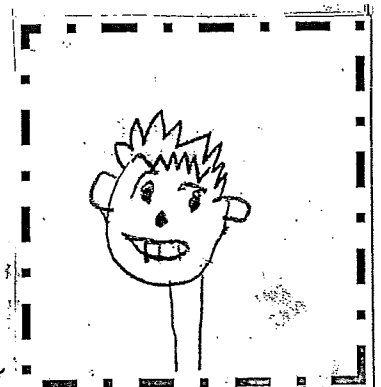


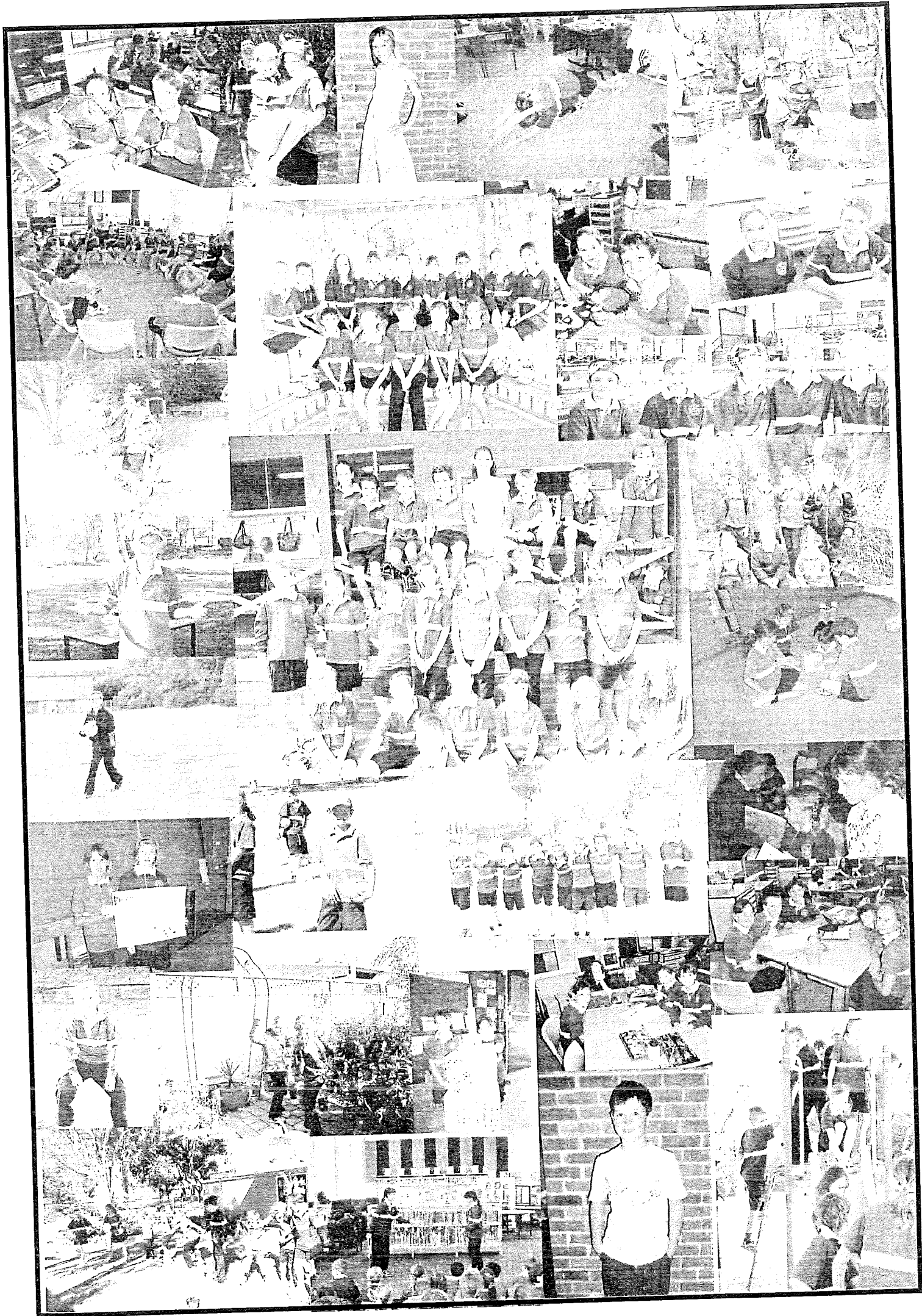
Name : Rohan Pasco Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : Movies on the move
I like Movies on the Move
because I got to see Barnyard
and Click! I got to stay
up till 11.00 o'clock!

Name : Brockman Age : 7

Highlight for 2006 : My favourite
Highlight was Movies
on the Move at school
because it was funny.





Name Ben

Age 11

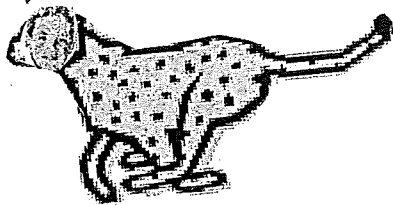
Ambition - next Brownlow Medalist

Favourite sport - footy

Idol - Ben Cousins

Best moment of 06 - Camp

Favourite animal - dog



Name Natalie

Age 11

Likes - ice-cream, singing and sport.

Ambition - To become a famous singer.

Why I am this animal - because they are very loud and they squawk alot.

Favourite colour - Fluoro orange.

Best moment of 2006 - When I got the part of Geordie in the Pigeonman.



Name Verity

Age - 11

Likes - Drawing

Ambition - Singer

Favourite animal - Monkey

Favourite movie - Van Heesing

Best moment of 2006 - camp



Name: Natalie

Age: 10 years old

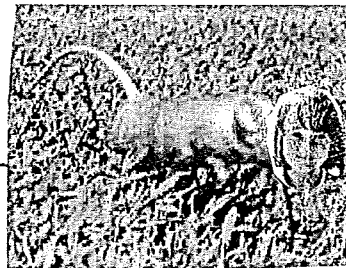
Likes: ice cream,
My family

Ambition: Explorer

Why I am this animal:
because my nick name
is called Rat,

My favourit colour is: pink.

Best moment of 2006 is
swimming lessons.



Name: Nathan Pasco

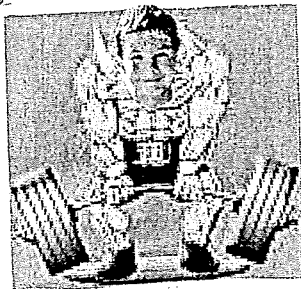
Age: 10

Likes: Sport, T.V, chocolate,
pool. Ambition: Builder

Why I am this animal:
because I am a bit of a
weany at home.

Favourite colour: Blue

Best moment for 2006:
Camp



Name: BE LLY

Age: 9

Likes: Play

Ambition

Favourite animal dog

Favourite colour: Red

Best moment of 2006: Swimming



Name: Sophie Crichton

Age: 11

Likes: Reading, netball
and tennis.

Ambition: Prime Minister.

Favourite animal: Dolphin

Favourite movie: High
School Musical.

Best moment of 2006:
Performing the Piper Man!!



NAME: IVYRE ANDERSON

AGE: 11

LIKES: My Animals & Family

AMBITION: Jockey

FAVOURITE ANIMAL: Horse

FAVOURITE SPORT: Horse Riding

Idol: Kenny Boss

Best Moment of 2006

When we went
to camp



Name: Maria Spark

Age: 10

Likes: Drawing, Colouring in
and music

Ambition: Vet

Favourite animal: cat

Favourite sport: Soccer

Best moment of 2006:

Camp.



Name: Damien Allsopp

Age: 11

Likes: Skate boarding, BMX, motocross, sports.

Ambition: Skate boarder

Favourite animal: Dog

Favourite sport: Skate boarding

Idol: Tony Hawk

Best moment of 2006: Going to camp



Name: Jo-Ellen Jones

Age: 11

Likes: animals, school & sports

Ambition: to become a singer

Favourite animal: Tiger

Favourite colour: Hot Pink

Idol: JoJo (singer)

Best moment of 2006: doing Kanga cricket.



Name: Hannah Blinman

Age: 10 years

Likes: Piano, Singing

Ambition: A Singer

Favourite Animal: Panda

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Best Moment 2006:

Dancing with Verity

Whitsed & our

America project.



Name: Travis

Age: 11

Like: Eagles

Ambition: A footballer

Favourite animal: Cat

Favourite colour: Blue

My memorable of

2006 is: When I fell off my chair.



Name: Zachary Sinclair

Age: 9

Likes: running

Ambition runner

Favourite animal: dog

Best moment of 2006: going on camp



Name: Kodes McKenna

Age: 10

Likes: football

Ambition: Vets

Favourite animal: Tiger, cheetah, Dog, horse, Lion.

Favourite sport: football

Best moment of 2006: going to camp.



Name: Jasman Hayden.

Age: 10.

Like: AFL.

Ambition: A Swimmer.

Favourite animal: Dog.

Favourite Colour: is red.

Best moment of 2006: is I Like maths.



Name: Daniel

Age: 12

Likes: Playing with the ball

Favourite animal: Dog

Favourite sport: Basketball

Best moment of 2006: Going off the flying fox at camp!!



Name - Damian Bailey
Age - 9
Likes - Sport and Maths
Ambitions - Hockey player
Favourite animal - echidna
Favourite sport - Hockey
Best moment of 2006 - camp



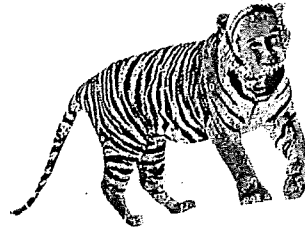
Name: Ellie Crichton
Age: 9
Likes: Sprinting, swimming, netball and shopping.
Ambition: Sport teacher
Favourite animal: Dog.
Favourite sport: Netball
Best moment of 2006:
Going to camp.



Name - Samantha Lauren Allsopp
Age - 11
Likes - Food, animals, family, soccer and Netball
Ambition - Farmer's wife and mother / artist
Favourite animal - Dog
Favourite colour - Red
Best moment of 2006 - Camp



Name: Shanae Jones
Age: 11
Likes: hockey, netball and piano
Ambition: Farmer or teacher
Favourite animal: monkey
Favourite sport: hockey + netball
Best moment of 2006:
ERN HALLIDAY CAMP!!

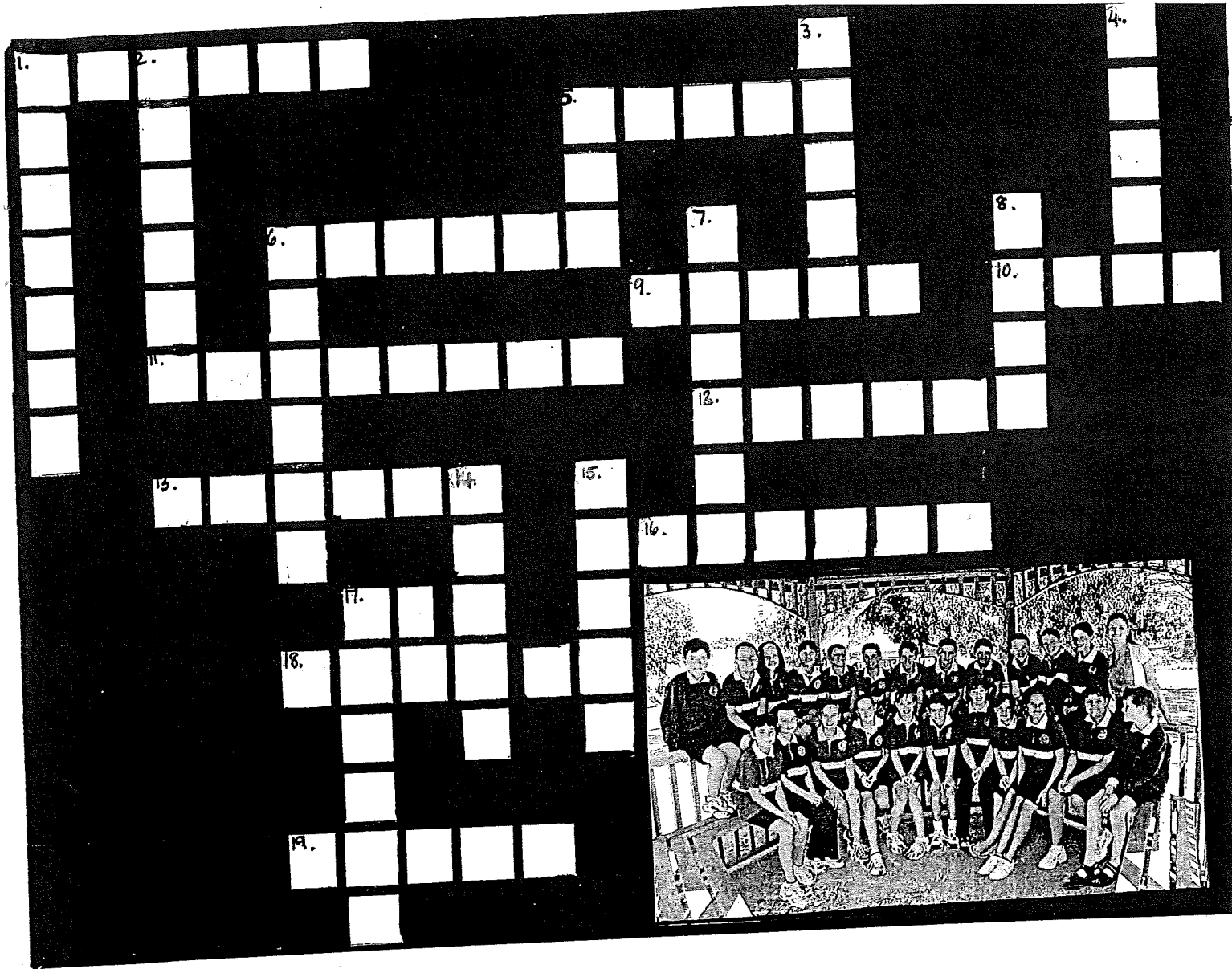


Name: Alex Sinclair
Age: 11
Likes: going to the pool and hanging with my friends
Ambition: To make it to AFL
Favourite animal: An eagle
Favourite sport: football
Idol: Ben Cousins
Best moment of 2006 in school is camp



Name: Carly Ralph
Age: 10
Likes: animals, ice cream, hockey, netball, sleeping
Ambition: hair dresser or teacher
Favourite animal: dolphin
Favourite colour: blue
Best moment of 2006:
Going to camp.





Across

1. When asked a question
"Um, um..." (6)
5. Camp fire kettle –"boil the ..." (5)
6. "Wasn't me!!" (6)
9. Best student at using
'Mrs Petchell' (5)
10. He loves football (4)
11. "Good morning" (8)
12. Settled in well with beautiful curly
red hair (6)
13. The class book worm (6)
16. Freo supporter (6)
17. Is always happy to see people (2)
18. STOP!! (6)
19. The quietest class member (5)

Down

1. Had a crazy hair cut this year (7)
2. Always first to be sitting up straight (6)
3. The Melbourne Cup expert (5)
4. What will the Year 6's do without the
clumsy class organiser next year? (5)
5. "Can we play sport?" (3)
6. You can always hear him around the
school (6)
7. Mrs Petchell's backup for when she
doesn't know the answer. (6)
8. "Do I have to...?" (4)
14. Add 'ie' to the 12th letter of the
alphabet (5)
15. Her brother and sister have the same
colour hair (5)
17. We are still getting to know her (6)



Primary Camp 2006



FRANÇAIS À DOWERIN

French in Dowerin

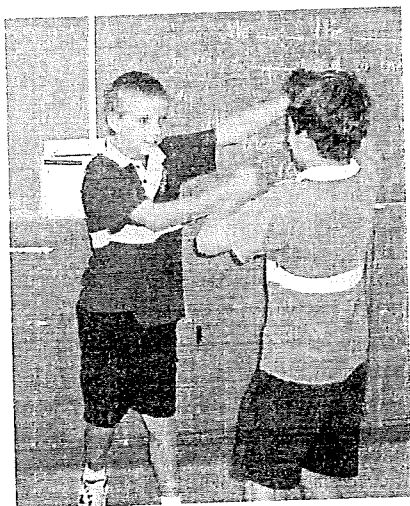
Bonjour. Ça va?

This year the Kindergarten to Year 10 students have been involved in the Languages Other Than English programme. During the year we have been learning lots of things about the French culture and language. Studying French has also helped us with our speaking, reading, viewing and writing in English. The younger students have been learning French with lots of games and songs. They have been learning how to introduce themselves in French and they have



Above: Keeley and Clancy are all set for the Dowerin Field Day with their French farm animal puppets.

been doing some *superbe* counting. They can *chantez* lots of French songs including: *Comment t'appelle tu;* *Saute, Saute la Petite Grenouille;* *Le Drapeau;* *Un, Deux Trois;* and *Frère Jacques.*



Damien and Ben participating in an ice-skating event in *Les Jeux Olympiques*

The older students started the year by taking a virtual trip to *Les Jeux Olympiques Hiver* or the Winter Olympics in Italy close to the French Alps. We found out all about the different events and we participated in our own Winter Olympics where we had an opportunity to practice all the French words and phrases we had been learning.

We were also busy *correspondents* writing letters in French to pen pals. The Year 7-10 students wrote to their *amis* in Quairading and the Year 1-6 students wrote to their *amis* in Wyalkatchem. The year 4-6 students participated in the *Rendez-vous* in Wyalkatchem where they spent a day participating in workshops with other

French students from Meckering, Tammin and Wyalkatchem.



Above: *Oh, là, là! Chad's King Louis looks like he may be worried about the French Revolution*

Many of the students did some *bien* research on famous French people. The Year 7-10 students used this information to act out a particular French character for a video presentation. Other students worked on some French board games and some of us found out about French fairytales. We celebrated Dowerin District High School being water wise with a frog picnic or *pique-nique*



Above: *Daniel wearing his chapeau grenouille for the frog picnic.*

des grenouilles. We made some *interresant* frog hats and enjoyed playing games such as *Quelle Heure Est-il*, *Monsieur Crocodile* and *le soccer*.

We also dined on some French food such as *pain*, *bagettes*, *fromage* and *des fruits*. This gave the students an opportunity to show off their *merveilleux* manners and practise ordering food from *le menu*. As the end of the year is approaching the students have been making French calendars for *Nöel*. We are also making plans for a *bal masquerade* or masquerade ball to celebrate the end of the year.

Oh, là, là! 2006 has been an action packed year and I would like to say *merci beaucoup* to all the students, staff and parents who have made my

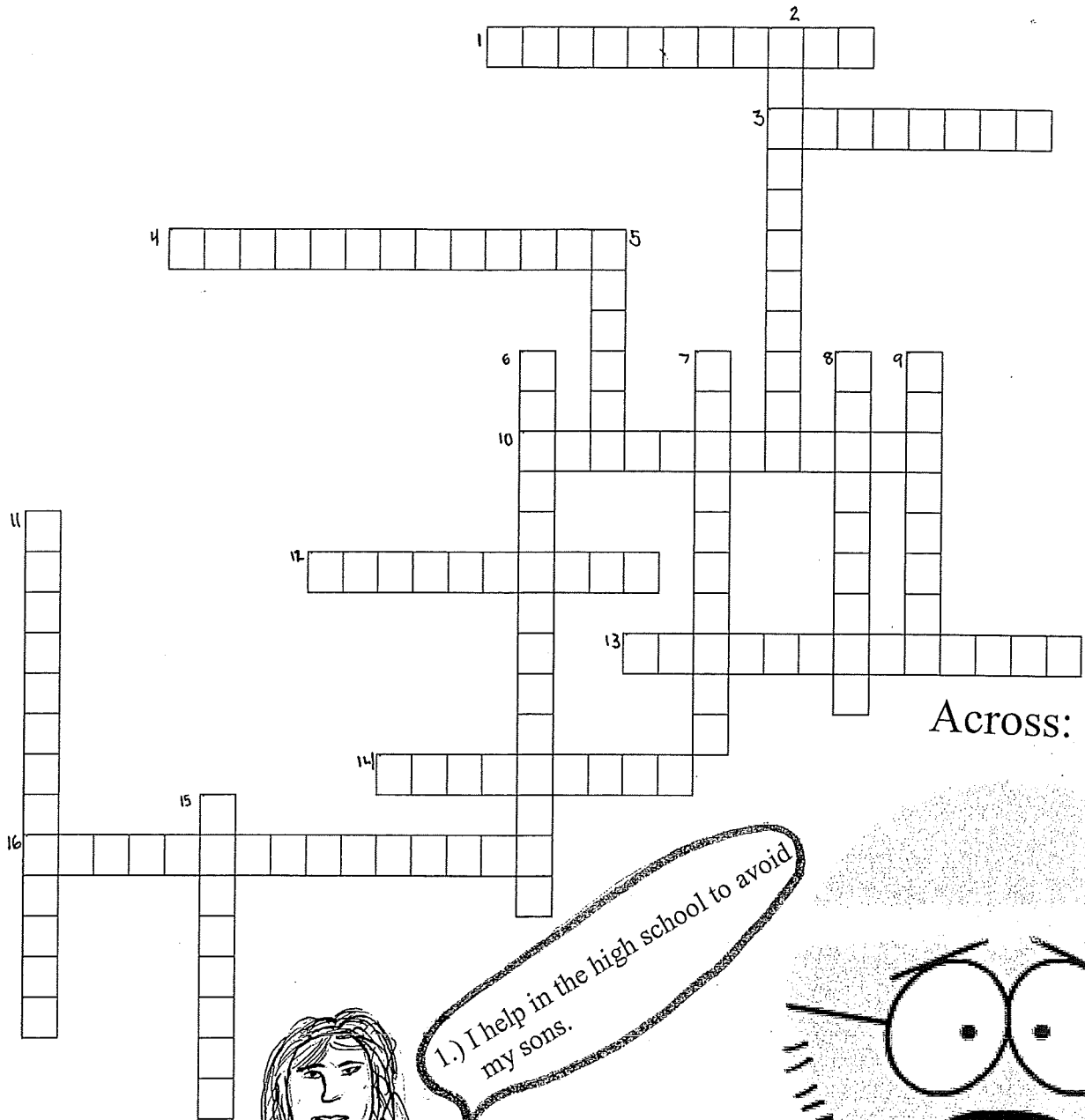
time at Dowerin District High School so *fantastique*. Au revoir. À bientôt!
Amitiés,
Madame Jenny Pearse



Above: *Aimee, Teagan, Alycia and Anna – les belles filles from the French fashion houses.*
Below left: *Katie presents information about Monsieur Gustave Eiffel.*
Below right: *Bonjour Aaron, you are a magnifique Napoleon!*



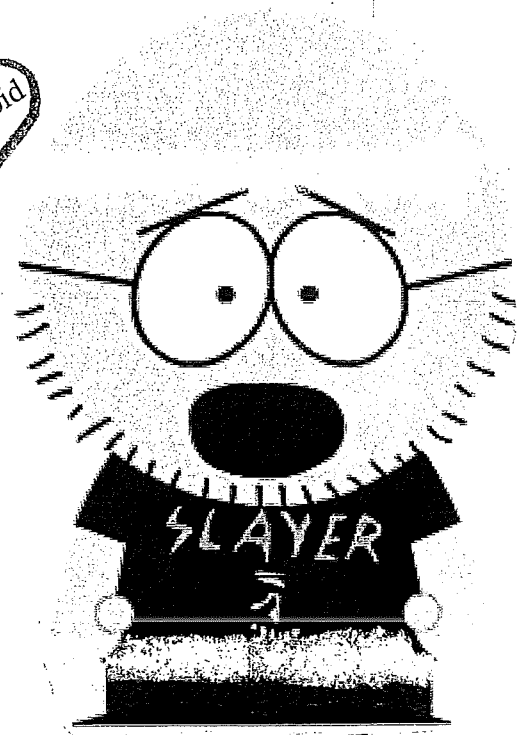
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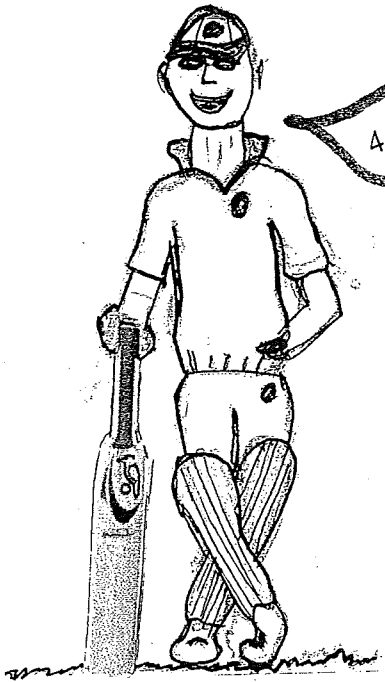
Across:



1.) I help in the high school to avoid my sons.



3.) The nose knows that the Kawasaki Ninja 636 flies down Aeroplane Strait



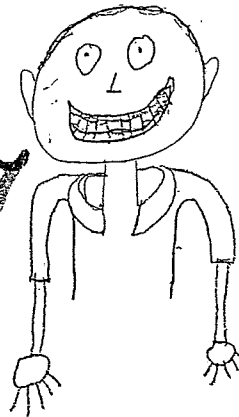
4.) They call me Blonde, James Blonde.



10.) I travel from Goomalling to Dowerin every day when I go to school.



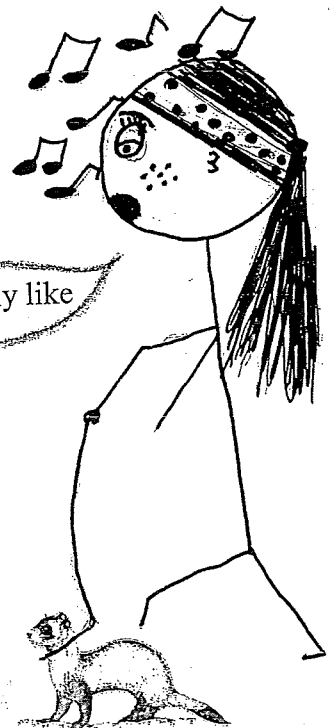
12.) Don't get me angry or my hair will go up in flames.



13.) I recently got braces and now I'm smiling heaps.



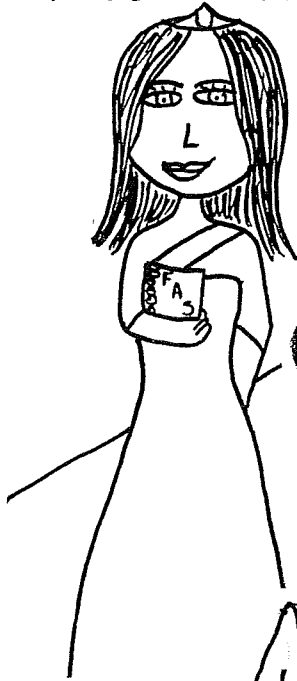
14.) I like to play basketball and I also like animals and playing piano.



16.) I may be a ferret, but I'm sly like a weasel.

Down:

WORLD'S BEST FASHION DESIGNER!



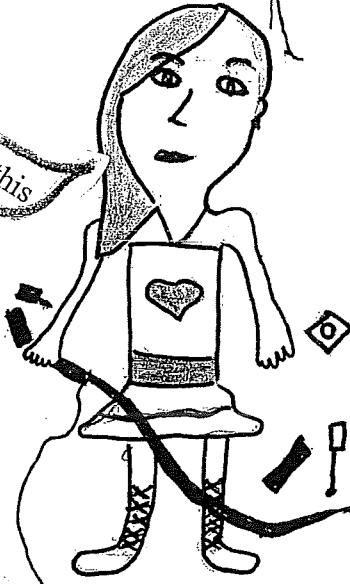
5.) Now that my sister has come home from school, I've been in more stress than ever.

2.) In ten years time I'll be on the red carpet and you'll be wearing my clothes.

7.) In ten years time I will be designing this



6.) I use so much gel now, my hair grows this way.



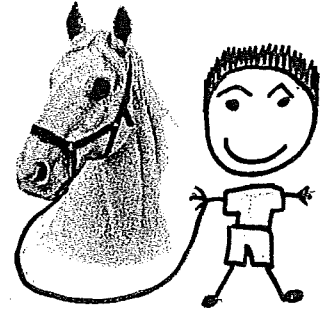
9.) I wish they had hippos in Australia, they do cut my long hair well.



8.) I wish I had a pet dragon.



11.) Between netball, hockey and tennis,
I don't know how I have enough time
To play piano.



15.) I'm always talking about horses,
but one day I will be on one.

Across: 1) Mrs Sinclair. 3) Mr Sharod. 4) Harrison Jones. 10) Alycia Ingram.
12) Sam Brookes. 13) Aaron Anderson. 14) Anna Trepp
16) Alicia Ward-Large
Down: 2) Aimee Hudson. 5) Scotty. 6) Clayton Whited. 7) Teagan Wray
8) Corey Mann. 9) Sam Close. 11) Monique Bailey. 15) Mark Best

Guess who we are in the Year 9/10 class

The Year 9/10s want to make it difficult for you to identify them.

Look at the pictures, read the clues, and guess who they are.

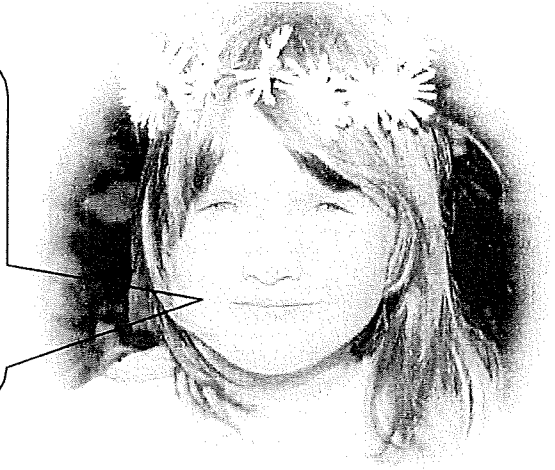
Answers at the end! Some people couldn't find any baby photos, we suspect this might need further investigation!

In 10 years I will be travelling Europe or at Uni
The first car I will buy will be and Mitsubishi Lancer
Next year I will be at boarding school
Favourite sport: Hockey
Future holiday destinations: Europe
Favourite Artist: Nickelback and P!NK
Couldn't live without: My friends, family, music and having a good time
Hobbies: talking and hanging out with friends, playing hockey
Favourite food: Lasagne
Star sign: Sagittarius



In 10 years I will be a beautician and running my own business in Italy.
The first car I will buy will be a Hyundai Getz.
Next year I will be at school.
Favourite sport: Netball and Tennis.
Favourite T.V show: Neighbours and McLeod's Daughters.
Future holiday destinations: Italy and New Zealand
Favourite Artist: Dean Geyer.
Couldn't live without: My music, friends, family, Australian Idol and laughing.
Hobbies: Listening to music, hanging with friends, going to the pool, hanging with my dog and laughing.
Favourite food: Apricot Chicken
Star sign: Aquarius

In 10 years I will be Prime Minister of Australia
My first car will be an SS Ute
Next year I will be living and working in Dowerin
My favourite sport is Cricket
My favourite T.V. show is Scrubs
My favourite movie is V for Vendetta
My favourite band is The Killers
I couldn't live without going to concerts
My hobbies are reading, listening to music, cooking and seeing my friends
My favourite food is chilli mussels and garlic bread
My star sign is Leo/Virgo cusp



In 10 years time I will be spending time with family and taking long holidays
My first car will be a Hyundai
Next year I will be living in Dowerin
My favourite sport is Hockey and Basketball
My favourite T.V. show is McLeod's Daughters
My favourite movie is Walk the Line
My favourite singer is Celine Dion
I couldn't live without my video/dvd recorder
My hobbies are watching and playing sport and family
My favourite food is grilled fish and apple pie with ice cream or cream
My star sign is Aries



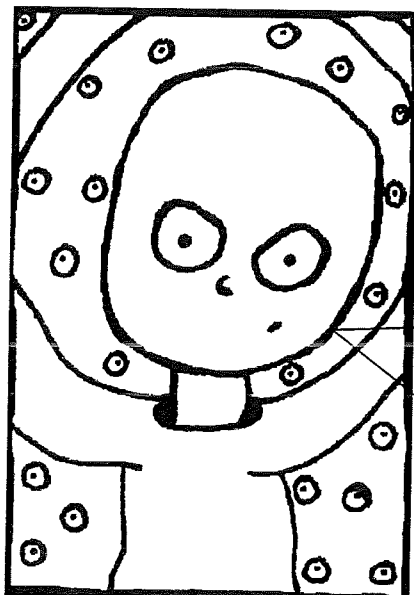
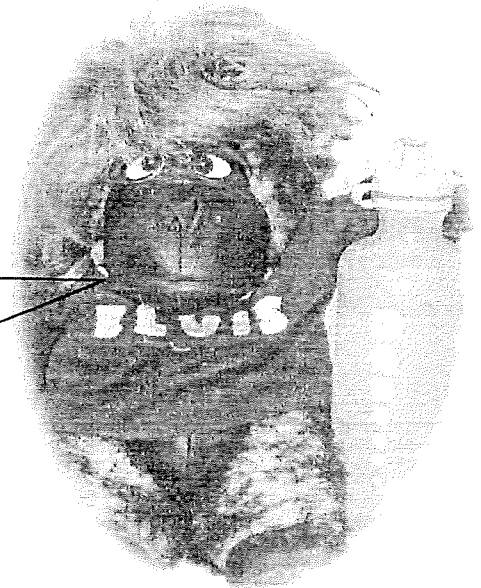
In 10 years I will be in England.
The first car I will buy will be whatever I can afford.
Next year I will be at school.
Favourite Sport: Tennis.
Favourite T.V show: Friends.
Favourite Movie: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Favourite Band: The Fray.
Couldn't live without: My Laptop and my family.
Hobbies: The internet, friends, video games, and reading.
Favourite food: Cheese cake.
Future Holiday Destinations: England, Japan.
Star Sign: Aries.





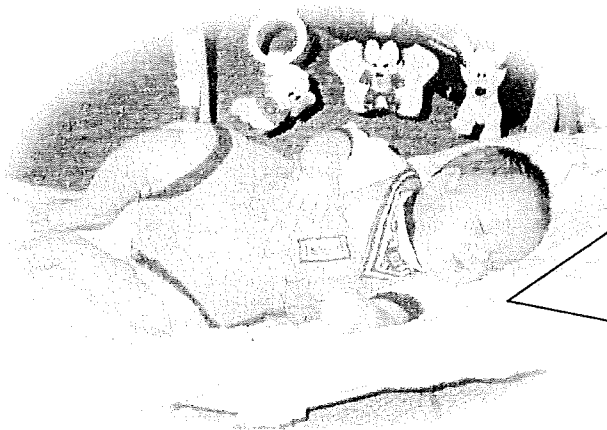
In ten years I will be hopefully in Perth playing Football for Perth Demons trying to make my way to the big game.
My first car will be: I would not have a clue on that one.
Next year I will be: At Cunderdin Ag College.
Favourite sports: Football, Basketball and I also like cricket.
Favourite T.V show: I don't really watch TV all that much these days so I couldn't tell you.
Favourite band: Stone Sour!
Couldn't live without: My phone, Family, friends and music.
Hobbies: Playing the sport that I like and hanging with mates.
Listening to music.
Favourite food: lasagne
Star-sign: Libra.

In ten years I will be playing footy for the Eagles and be an engineer when not training for footy.
First car will be a Ford Falcon xf Ute
Next year I will be at school
Favourite sport: football
Favourite television show: the Simpsons
Favourite movie: Enemy at the gate
I couldn't live with out: friends, family, phone, sport
Hobbies: football, cricket, basketball,
Favourite food: marinated chicken steaks
Star sign: Virgo



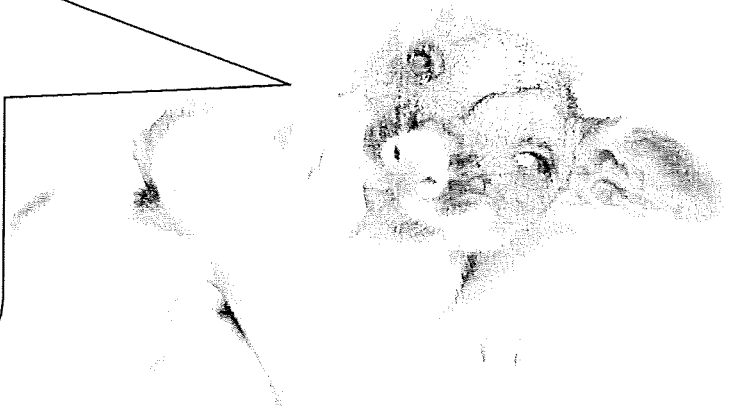
In ten years I will be: working somewhere. No idea yet, but either with computers or on the mines probably.
My first car will be: a \$200k Lamborghini. *cough*
Next year I will be: at Northam S.H.S for Year 11.
Favourite sports: Basketball and Cricket.
Favourite T.V show: The Glasshouse which has finished forever. ☹
Favourite band: don't have one. Like more then I hate. Rage Against The Machine are good for me.
Couldn't live without: my music and computer to talk with people. Friends and sports are also important for me.
Hobbies: talking to people, music and sports. I like to watch T.V and play a few computer games.
Favourite food: Nacho's.
Star-sign: Virgo.

In ten years I will be self employed as a boiler maker
 The first car I will have: Holden SS Crewman
 Next year I'll be in Cunderdin Ag
 Favourite Sport: Football, Cricket, Basketball and any other fun sport.
 Favourite TVs show: Lost, OC and Simpsons
 Favourite song: Over my head by The Fray
 Favourite Movies: Any war one and action movies
 Could not live with out: Fun, fun and more fun
 Hobbies: Sport
 Favourite eating time: dessert
 Star sign: Aries



In ten years I will be: flying helicopter gunships over foreign lands
 The first car I will buy will be: Something with four wheels
 Next year I will be: Swamped with homework
 Favourite sport: Volleyball
 Favourite TV show: Stargate
 Favourite movie: Any Which Way but Loose
 Favourite Artist: Eminem
 Couldn't live with out: my computer, internet, friends and family
 Hobbies: building things, destroying the things, Gaming, chess, cards, stamps, coins, internet surfing
 Favourite food: Dumplings with potato and beef stew
 Star sign: Leo

In 10 years I'll be having a job
 First car I'll buy is a Holden HQ
 Favourite sport: wrestling
 Favourite TV show: Thank God You're Here
 Next year ill be: Sandgate District High School
 Could not live with out: my **education**
 Favourite movie: Doom
 Star sign: Leo
 Hobbies: listing to music and computer
 Favourite food: any
 Favourite bands: Trapt, Iron Maiden and Disturbed
 Favourite saying: chicken treat



Answers:
 Katie, Kayla,
 Miss Parry,
 Mrs Couper,
 Damian,
 Kyle,
 Hayden,
 Calum,
 Chad,
 Conan,
 Ryan

Year 9 & 10 Cinquains

Tech Boy

Dark hair, brown eyes
Glued to computer screen
Melancholy, quite serious

Damo

Captain

Brown Hair, Brown eyes
Loves to laugh, smiles a lot
Cheerful, happy, enjoys each day

Katie

Year 9 girl

Blonde hair, blue eyes
Talking, laughing having fun
Very bubbly, excitable

Kayla

Footy boy

Skinny and fit
Running, fighting, kicking
A very happy chappy man

Collard

Sexy back

Too damn sexy
I'm bringing hairy back
I'm too sexy for my shirt now

Ryan

Teacher

Short changing hair,
Always giving homework
Looking forward to Contiki

Erin

T.A.

Brown hair, glasses
Keeping fit, helping kids
Waiting for grandchild number 6

Joyce C.

Year 9 boy

Plain and boring
Computer gaming guru
Enthusiastic, enjoyable

Conan

Bully man

Too hot for you
My fists talk more than yours
In my school I wonder who I am

Chad Hagboom

Mate

Leaver this year
Head butts Basketball backboards
Has fun and is random at times

Calum

Big Dog

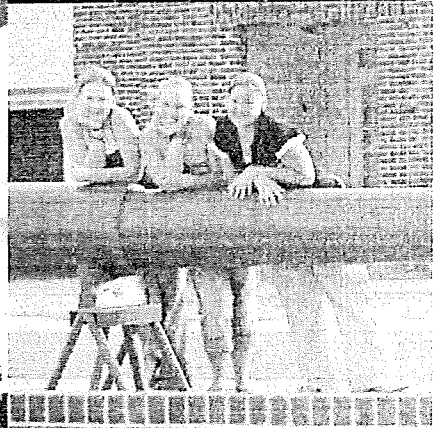
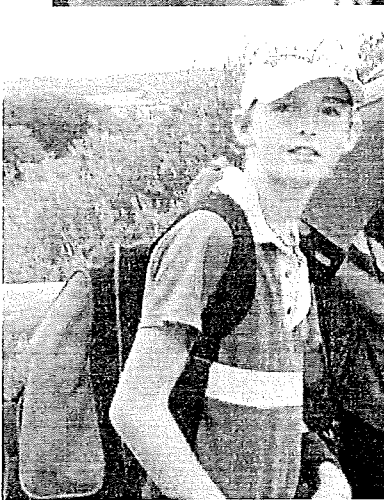
I'm out of here
And I ain't coming back
Happy that I am leaving now

Kyhe Limpz



Secondary Camp

From Wednesday 15th February to Friday 17th February, the Year 7 to 10 students traveled to Rottneest Island and participated in a range of activities. Here are some of the highlights.



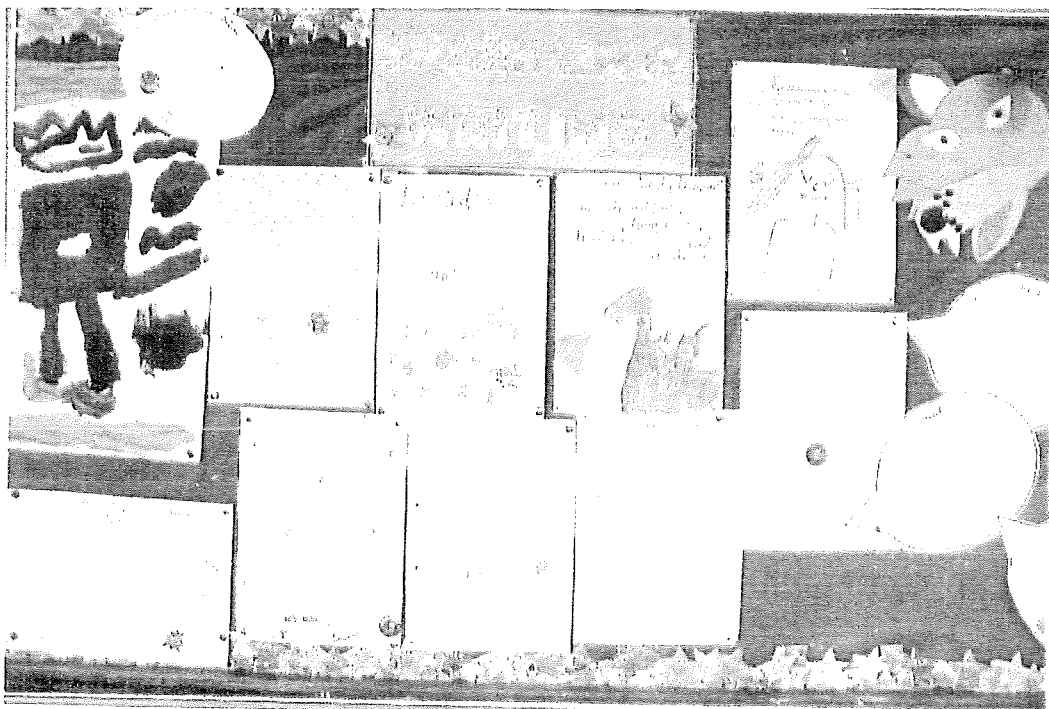
WRITER OF THE WEEK

During the year teachers, across all Learning Areas have nominated students' work for the Writer of the Week Award and these pieces of work have been displayed on the Sparkling Writing Board. Certificates have been awarded at assembly to students who have produced an exceptional piece of writing. Here are some examples of award winners from 2006.

After School School

On Tuesday, 24th September, 2006 the Year 1/2/3 students had After School School at Dowerin District High School. There were also some teachers involved, Miss Jacobs, Mrs Miller, and Mrs Bartley. In the production of this, each person in the class had a secret friend and we made and decorated a gingerbreadman with some things that that person likes. Most people used the friend's favourite football team colours. When it was the end of the school day, everyone had a piece of fruit, then it was time to deliver the gingerbread men. I gave one to Blair but Daneeka delivered one to me. The next thing we did was blindfold our secret friend and guide them through an abstacle course. After that our class had free choice, but the Year Three girls got to go and help Mrs. Miller prepare the hamburgers. I cooked the patties. We had a choice of food from each food group to put in our hamburger, which made them delicious. When everyone had finished dinner, our secret friend decorated an ice-cream cone for us. I had ice magic, marshmallows and m and m's on mine; it was scrumptious! After our class went into the library to watch the movie Hoodwinked. Mrs Bartley also gave us a lollipop. I had a great time and I went home feeling special and proud.

Brydee Pickup.



WATER CYCLE

The water cycle is about what happens to water. There are different stages of where the water goes. The water cycle never ends because it keeps on flowing.

The first stage is that the water evaporates up into the clouds. The water then cools down and turns into cold water. That is called condensation. After it is cooled then it starts to rain, hail or snow. It would snow mostly in cold places because it doesn't have a chance to warm up. The rain usually runs down a stream and into the ocean, river or something else. If it doesn't do that then it goes into the ground. It sinks into the shallow ground and over the layers. It would sometimes stay in the ground. The water cycle is finished and it keeps going over again.

I think the water cycle is very important because if it was not here we wouldn't have water. I think it is a very great thing.

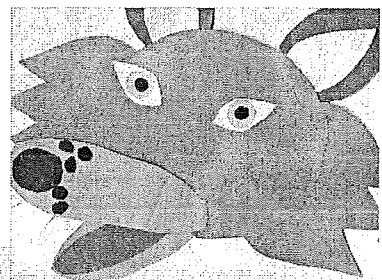


By Ellie Crichton

Writing About The Story
Of Red Riding
Hood From the Wolf's
Perspective
By Tynika Brown

The wolf said.....
I was only trying to
have a little fun and trick
some one. Haven't had fun in
years. I only wanted to do a
little trick on you. I wanted
to be friends with you.
Now I understand wolf sometimes
playing jokes on people helps to
make friends.
Well written Tynika.

By Aidan Hollins



The wolf said.....
I was only
joking. I just wan
ted to have some
fun. I have to sleep
in the cold woods.
I even had reading
lessens.
By Aidan
SPOT ON! writing-
very
well
done!!!

SHOWER

In the middle of the year, Dowerin District High School became a water wise school. To take consideration of this, the 4/5/6 class decided to study shower times.

To start this process, we all timed our showers and recorded them on a table similar to the one below.

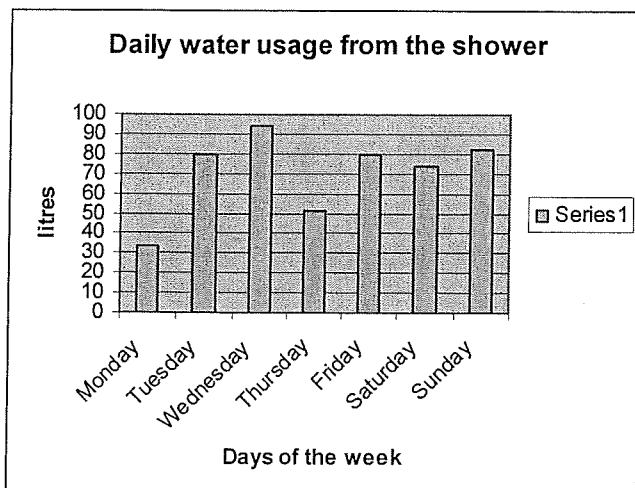
Day	Morning	Night
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		

At the end of the week we collated the results.

We then went to the closest shower available and Jo-Ellen Jones timed how long it took to fill a 10 litre bucket with water. During the time it was filling, Miss Waugh lost control of the shower head and everyone got a little wet. The amount of time it took to fill the bucket was one minute and forty-five seconds.

After the week of recording our shower times, we needed to figure out how many litres we used per day in the shower. To do this, we divide the time by 1.75 (because that is how long it took to fill a 10 litre bucket). For example, if I was in the shower for 6 minutes I would get 3.4 as an end result. Then I times the end result (example-3.4) by ten which would give me 34, and that is how many litres I used for that time.

We then made a graph containing the information of how many litres we used daily during that week. Here is my result:



After we had made the graphs, we could see how much water we were using in the shower. We decided to time our showers again but this time we had to try and use less water. Although we were trying to save water we were not allowed to

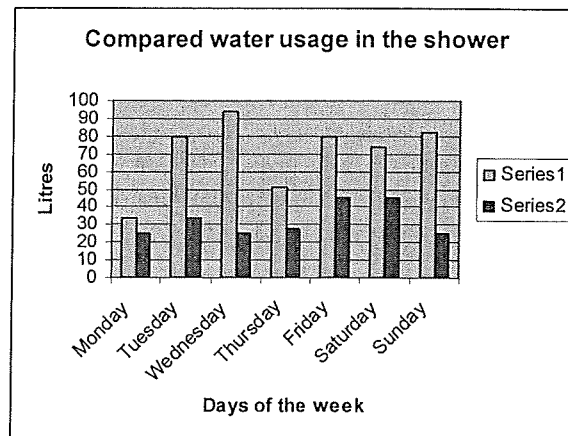
TIMES!!

jump in and then jump out to save water. At the end of that week, we did the process again (the

writing in red) and did another graph. In this graph we contained

both times from the two weeks. In this graph we had two very different times because we were trying to save quite a lot of water.

Here is my graph with both weeks of times:



As you can see, I managed to save quite a bit of water in the second week. In my first week I averaged about 70L per day, but in my second week it was only about 30L per day. That is saving more than half of what I was using.

The 4/5/6 class really tried hard at saving water because along the process of trying to save water we found you can save a LOT of water if you really try. I have become very aware of saving water in the shower because I realise it may run out one day and we need it to live healthily. Water is precious and we have to use it wisely!!

By: Sophie Crichton

Swimming Carnival

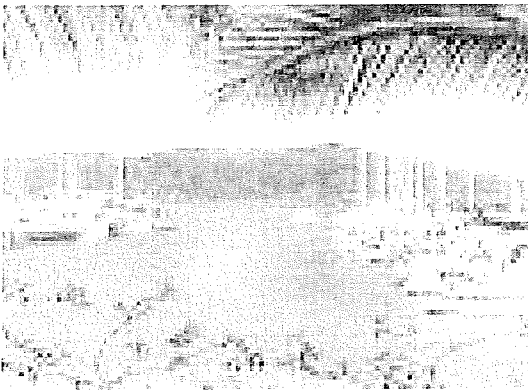
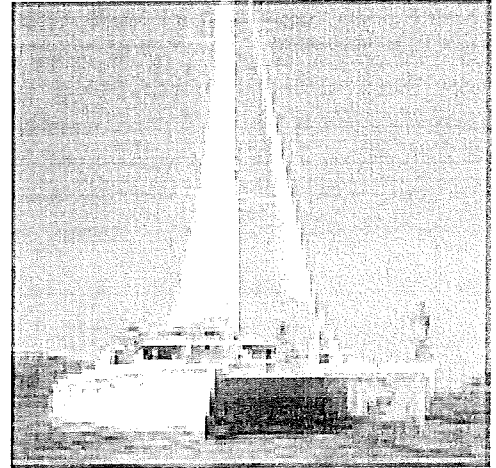


DOWERIN STAFF GO MISSING!!!

This year, because they have been sooooo good all year (yeah, right!) we decided to send the staff on their dream holidays. So here they are somewhere more exotic, living their dreams.

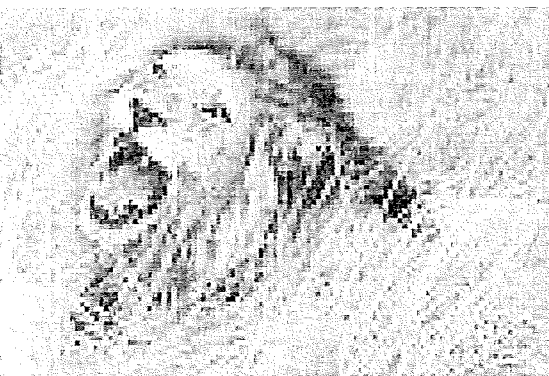
Queensland: beautiful one day, full of teachers the next!

Name: Amanda Hagboom
Nickname: Mummy Bear
Dream holiday: Sail around the Whitsunday Islands in Queensland
Star sign: Taurus
Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S: None!
Most memorable moment: Seeing all the 7/8 students completing their handbags!
Favourite food: Simmo's ice-cream



• • • • •
• *Name:* Katherine Gerrard
• *Nickname:* Kaffa
• *Dream holiday:* beautiful Cairns (again!)
• *Star sign:* Capricorn
• *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:*
• Where do I start?
• *Most memorable moment:* Presentation
• night
• *Favourite food:* Chocolate
• • • • •

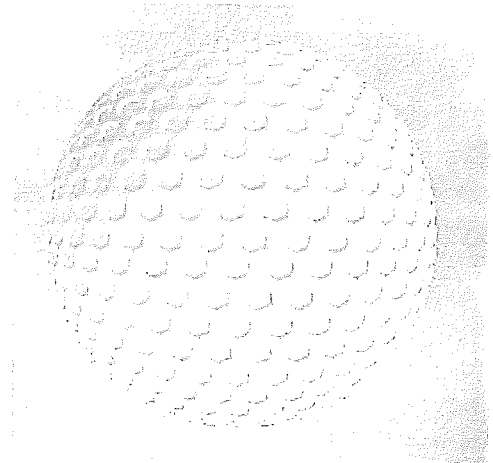
African Safari: Some of our staff feel that they would like to see animals in the wild, instead of . . .



■ ■ ■ ■ ■
■ *Name:* Gina Jacobs
■ *Nickname:* J.B. (for Jelly Bean)
■ *Dream holiday:* African safari
■ *Star sign:* Aries
■ *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* When
■ the students discovered that I was going to
■ become "Mrs Slack"
■ *Most memorable moment:* Getting engaged
■ *Favourite food:* Chocolate
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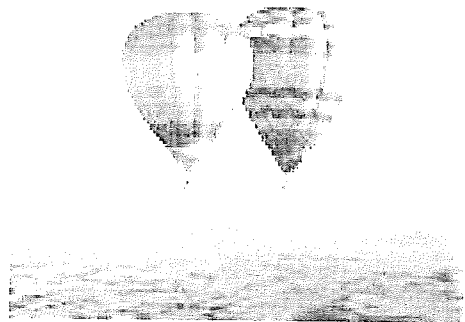
The World!! For some staff, the world is not enough.

- **Name:** Todd Main
- **Nickname:** Mainy
- **Dream holiday:** World Golf Tour
- **Star sign:** Leo
- **Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:** Hitting Ben Whitsed for 6 at lunch time ... actually that was more embarrassing for Ben!
- **Most memorable moment:** The undefeated boys' soccer team at this year's Lightning Carnival and the teamwork the boys displayed
- **Favourite food:** Chinese take-away



- **Name:** Julie Bailey
- **Nickname:** Jules
- **Dream holiday:** touring the world
- **Star sign:** Libra
- **Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:** None so far!
- **Most memorable moment:** School concerts
- **Favourite food:** Roast dinner

- **Name:** Sue Bartley
- **Nickname:** Susie
- **Dream holiday:** Around the world in 80 days
- **Star sign:** Libra
- **Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:** Falling down the stairs
- **Most memorable moment:** Seeing the students perform at Presentation Nights.
- **Favourite food:** curry

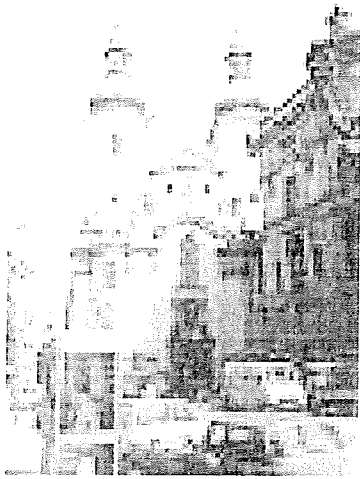
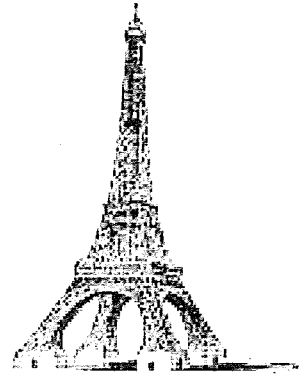


- **Name:** Joyce Couper
- **Dream holiday:** Cruising the world
- **Star sign:** Aries
- **Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:** None
- **Most memorable moment:** the Eagles winning the grand final.
- **Favourite food:** Roast, with apple pie and ice-cream

Europe:

This was a big favourite with the staff as you can see. Last seen back-packing, or lazing on a Greek Island beach were:

- *Name:* Jenny Pearse
- *Nickname:* Madame Pearse
- *Dream holiday:* à Paris
- *Star sign:* Cancer
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* Je ne sais pas
- *Most memorable moment:* Mon Restaurant Régne
- *Favourite food:* Chocolat (Miam! Miam!)

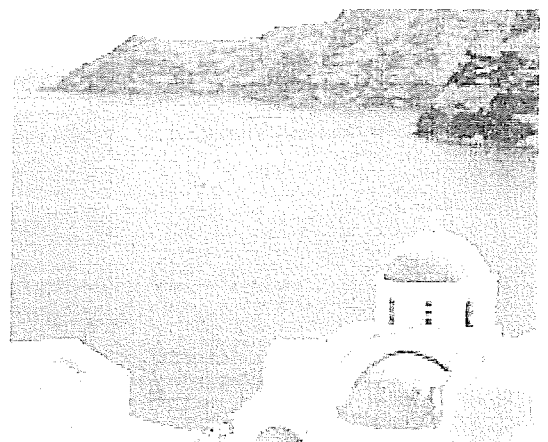


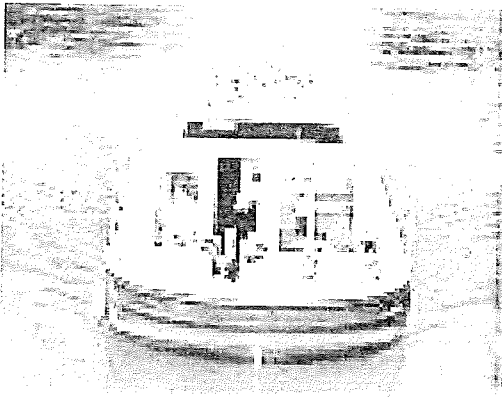
- *Name:* Sharod
- *Nickname:* Squiffy
- *Dream holiday:* 12 month tour of Europe
- *Star sign:* Gemini
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* Stuffing up announcements at school events
- *Most memorable moment:* Zac Stowell losing the key to the padlock which locked the bikes at Rottnest Camp
- *Favourite food:* French & Indian & Chinese

- *Name:* Mrs Sinclair
- *Nickname:* Big Girl
- *Dream holiday:* European Vacation
- *Star sign:* Capricorn
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* When the children keep calling me Lisa instead of Mrs Sinclair
- *Most memorable moment:* Just before the Hemsley's left and Adam told me he would miss me!
- *Favourite food:* any kind of seafood.



- Name:* Jenny Miller
- Nickname:* Jens
- Dream holiday:* The Greek Isles
- Star sign:* Capricorn
- Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* Getting out of bed at 11pm to come to school to see if I had left the laminator on
- Most memorable moment:* Working with the Pre Primaries during Reggie time
- Favourite food:* Lamb or anything sweet and yummy (like cheesecake).





Name: Diane Hatwell

Nickname: Disey

Dream holiday: sailing down the canals of France

Star sign: Libra

Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S: forgetting I drove to school and having to walk back for my car!

Most memorable moment: getting hugged by Ryan

Beilby my first day as Deputy

Favourite food: chicken curry

Name: Erin Parry

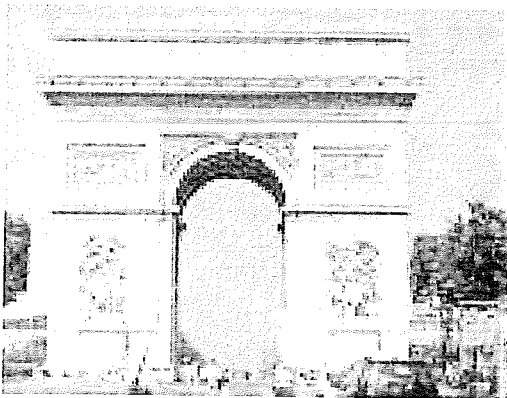
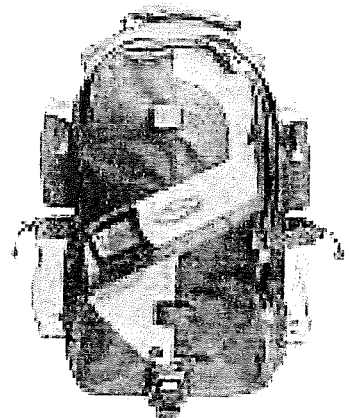
Dream holiday: Backpacking through Europe (and doing it September 2007!)

Star sign: Leo/Virgo cusp

Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S: Spotting "Chris Judd" on the opera excursion

■ *Most memorable moment:* Starting at DDHS in Term 3

■ *Favourite food:* Chilli mussels



Name: Shirley Hagboom

Nickname: Nanna Shirl

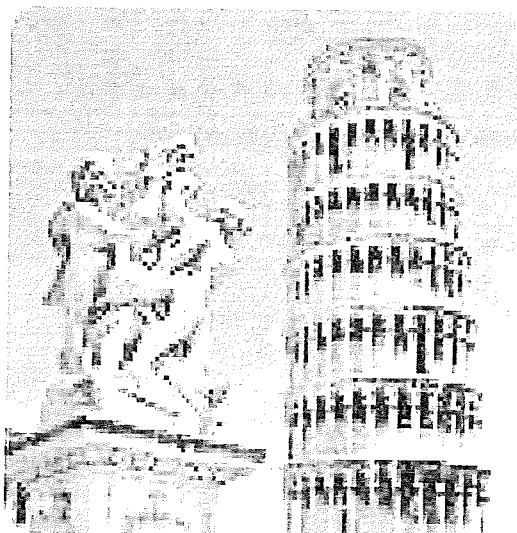
Dream holiday: France

Star sign: Pisces

Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S: asking how long a student had been in the class, and it was only 8 months!

Most memorable moment: with the choir and music

Favourite food: Florentines



Some deserted tropical island: some staff just wanted to get away from it all!

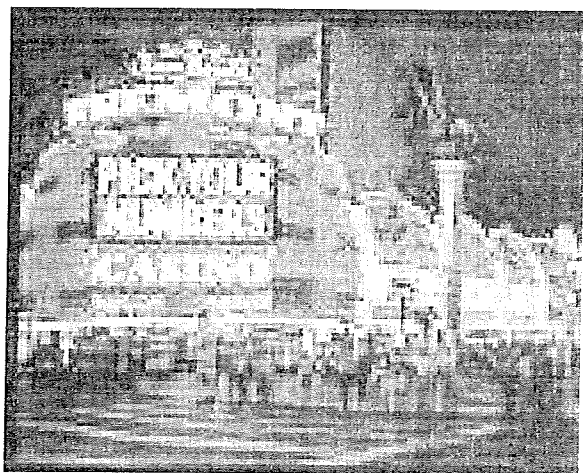
- *Name:* Marg Couper
- *Dream holiday:* On a deserted paradise island
- *Star sign:* Gemini
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* None!
- *Most memorable moment:* After months of teaching Daniel to ride his bike, actually seeing him do it all by himself!
- *Favourite food:* Chinese



- *Name:* Ann Minchin
- *Nickname:* Minchin and Olive
- *Dream holiday:* Some beautiful tropical island
- *Star sign:* Cancer
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* Getting my high heel stuck in the grating and nearly falling over
- *Most memorable moment:* The whole year – with my fantastic group of children, there is never a dull moment.
- *Favourite food:* Roast pork with heaps of veggies.

Where the money is!! Mrs Petchell would like another flutter at the casinos of Las Vegas.

- *Name:* Kate Petchell
- *Nickname:* Kaf
- *Dream holiday:* Las Vegas (with lots of money!)
- *Star sign:* Pisces
- *Most embarrassing moment at D.D.H.S:* When my skirt flew up when I was exercising with my class
- *Most memorable moment:* Becoming Mrs Petchell
- *Favourite food:* crabs



So if you hear that we have won Lotto, you know where we will be!

AWARD WINNERS 2006

Congratulations to all the award winners.

Year 1 Achievement Award:	Blair Sewell
Year 2 Achievement Award:	Rohan Pasco
Year 3 Achievement Award:	Brydee Pickup
Year 1/2/3 Endeavour Award:	Zoe Byrne
Year 4 Achievement Award	Ellie Crichton
Year 5 Achievement Award	Hannah Blinman
Year 6 Achievement Award	Sophie Crichton
Year 4/5/6 Endeavour Award	Nyree Anderson-Smith
Year 7 Achievement Award	Anna Trepp
Year 8 Achievement Award	Aaron Scott
Year 7/8 Endeavour Award	Teagan Wray
Year 9 Achievement Award	Katie Whitsed
Year 10 Achievement Award	Calum Thaxter
Year 9/10 Endeavour Award	Damian Wray
Sportsperson Award	Aaron Scott
Primary Citizenship Award	Sophie Crichton
Secondary Citizenship Award	Katie Whitsed
ADF Award	Chad Hagboom
School Captains:	Katie Whitsed
	Aaron Scott
Social Committee 2006	Sophie Crichton
	Calum Thaxter
	Anna Trepp
	Ben Whitsed
	Teagan Wray