

THE HARVEST 1999

DOWERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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TOGETHER WE STRIVE

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

This will be the final opportunity that I have to contribute to the Harvest and this brings me mixed feelings. I am immensely proud of the school and the achievements of the school over the past three years. I have a great affection for the students who have achieved so much over this time and for the staff who work tirelessly to make this such a great school. I have great admiration for those members of the school community who support the school in so many ways and help in achieving great things for their children. I am particularly proud of the achievements of our school leaders, both official and unofficial, who choose to make a difference to their school in a positive way each day. I also have these feelings tinged with a sadness as I know that I will be leaving an excellent community of learners where there will continue to be so many exciting things happening. I regret that I will have to retain friendships at a distance in the future. But of course, this is the nature of life and change is continual.

This time, the end of the year is especially significant as we approach the new millennium. A new and ever changing world awaits our graduates. It is a world that they are well placed to seek and take advantage of opportunities. They have had a nurturing and caring education at Dowerin DHS and now are ready to apply their skills and knowledge in the wider community. Our graduates have explored science, technology, communication, society, the environment, the arts, their health and well being, other cultures and mathematics through their schooling and are now in a position to apply this learning in the future that confronts them. All of our students will be confronted by challenges, but the skills and abilities that they have learned in the classroom will allow them to confront these challenges with confidence.

Our school has moved to become more involved in the community, more involved in the world outside our local area and more involved in projects that involve the students in decision making. We see that the future will require people who can collaborate, solve problems, plan, set goals, communicate, use technology, appreciate others, be creative, self motivated and responsible. Our school is all about helping students to become these people. The following pages will provide an insight into the thinking, creativity and communication that our students have produced during the year. You will see the many and varied forms that learning takes in the school of today. I invite you to enjoy and appreciate the work of your community's most valuable resource – your children.

All the best and thank you for your support,

Greg Smith
Principal

SCHOOL LEADERS REPORT

This year the School Leaders, formally known as the Student Council, have developed the role of student leadership at Dowerin DHS. The aim of the Student Leaders is to act as positive role models and to represent the school. There has been a change in the way the school leaders are elected. This year, students submitted an application of nomination on why they wanted to be a representative of the school and how we can make our school a better place. A panel, comprising of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lewis, carefully read each application and selected the school leaders for 1999. Our first school leaders were Alyssa Green, Sam Graffin, Danika Hagboom, John Maisey and Leigh Metcalf. We attended a School Community Vitalisation Workshop, where we came up with the idea of starting the Cyber Café.

After six months all students were given another opportunity to become school leaders, with new nominations solicited. This semester the school leaders are Sam Graffin, Alyssa Green, Alisha Nuske, Jessica Lee and Jarrad King. This semester's group leaders have bought new games and resources for the library after fund raising. To mark the arrival of the new games we held an official opening and celebrated the Year of the Older Person. People from the community were invited to come and take part, and spend time with students at Dowerin DHS.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us over the year.

Thank you,

Dowerin DHS School Leaders

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

All the studies suggest and, everyone knows in their hearts, that, children learn best when they are supported, in every way, by a caring family. It is vital that all parents see themselves as partners in the learning process and that there is an open communication line between students, parents and educators.

The role of the old P&C and Council had been questioned at Dowerin D.H.S and a way was sought in 1999 to provide a more relevant organisation able to meet the needs of our community in a rapidly changing educational world. To this end a lot of thought and debate has gone into creating what we now know as the Parents Forum and the School Executive Committee. Both these entities have clearly defined roles and it has been very satisfying to see the interaction between them as we endeavor to communicate our needs to the school and vice versa.

Please make every effort you can to pass on concerns to your representatives on the Executive or attend a forum meeting to voice your concerns. It is also a great place to deliver accolades when they are deserved. You will always be listened to and our new process ensures that the best possible actions will be taken.

Many thanks to the many, many hours of time and effort put in by our wonderful Social and Fundraising Committee. They have epitomised the culture of support our school is famous for. If you have not had a chance to be involved this year then please consider making it a priority for next year. My personal thanks go to the dedicated group of people who form the staff of D.D.HS. Their commitment and time given to ensure our students receive a great education is acknowledged and appreciated.

In closing, I would like to pay tribute to Greg Smith and thank him for the forward thinking, innovative leadership he has brought to the school and wish Cameron, Justine and Morven the very best of futures. I'm sure you'll bump into many Dowerin residents on their Busselton holidays.

Jen Graffin Forum Chairperson

SCHOOL EXECUTIVE REPORT

As many parents are aware, the school P&C has changed its name to the School Forum and at the same time the School Council to the School Executive Committee. This is mainly to signify a change in roles of the two bodies. The function of the school Forum, while maintaining its very important fundraising activities is to be a more informative body, with meetings being discussion orientated and focused on links between school and community. The School Executive has become more administrative, looking after the day to day decisions. The two bodies report to each other on a consultative basis. Parents' ideas, concerns or comments can still be made to the Forum or directly to one of the seven Executive members. I see these small changes being the first progressive step towards the community having a more direct role in our school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish those students leaving our school for bigger and better things in the year 2000 -- all the best for the future. For all those continuing next year take pride in our school and do your best at what you do.

On behalf of the Dowerin School and Community, I would like to sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. Smith for their inputs into our school over the past three years. Their participation in our School and Community will be very much missed.

Darrel Hudson
Chairperson
School Executive Committee

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Japanese is studied at Dowerin DHS in the LOTE (Languages Other Than English) Program.
All students from Grade One through to Year Ten have the opportunity to study a second language.

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and has directed many major changes in pedagogy and the school structure during this time.

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The Year 9/10 Media class; Rebecca Thaxter, Bree Franklin, Bianca Franklin, Robyn Westphal and Kate Akerman have produced the 1999 edition of The Harvest Magazine. We would like to thank all the staff at Dowerin DHS for their support and for collating the work that appears in this magazine. We would also like to thank Miss Blee and Sherren Melvin for their assistance. There have been so many events and activities this year, all of them worthy of recording, we regret that we can only represent a small selection of the many endeavours, trials and tribulations experienced at Dowerin DHS in 1999. We hope you enjoy our selection.

PRE-PRIMARY 5 YEAR OLDS

When I grow up I want to be a policeman.

Grant Duncan

When I grow up I want to be a policeman.

Brodie Woods

when I grow up I want to get married

When I want to be a vet.

Anna Trepp

When I grow up I want to be a farmer.

When I grow up I want to be a lady policeman.

Sharna Freeman

Aaron Anderson

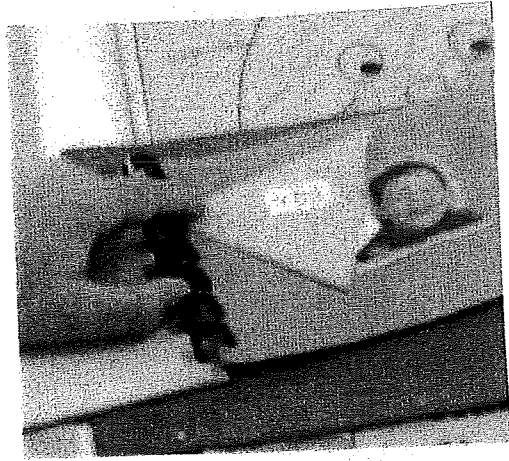
When I grow up I want to be a worker that builds houses.

Ashley Frawley

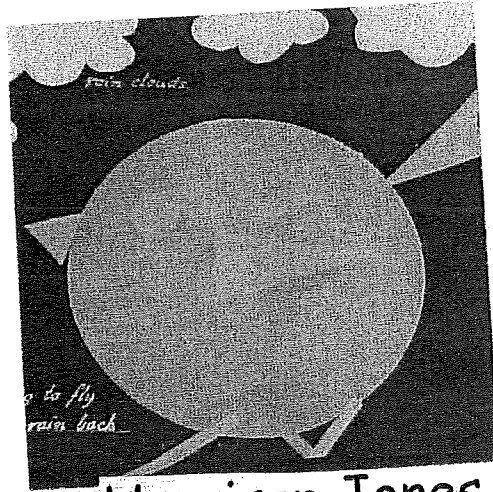
When I grow up I want to be a shearer.

When I grow up I want to get married.

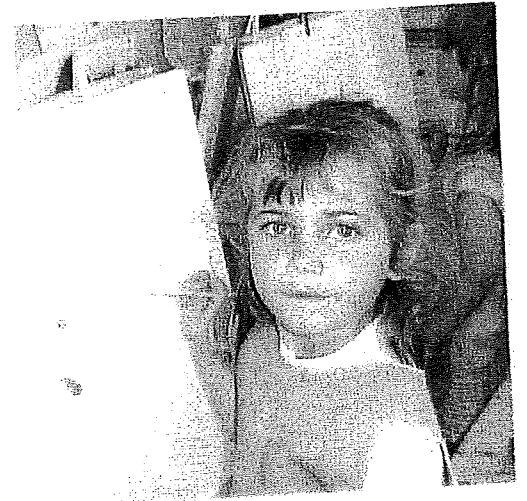
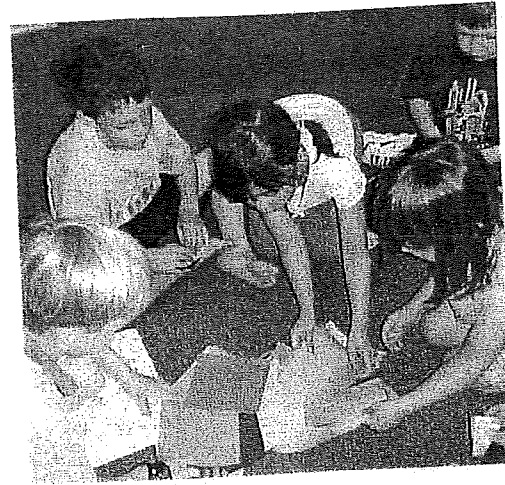
Harrison Jones



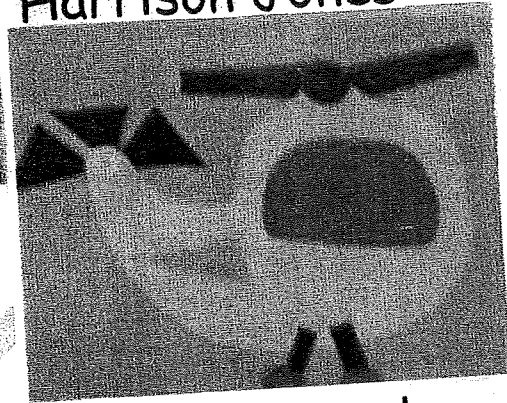
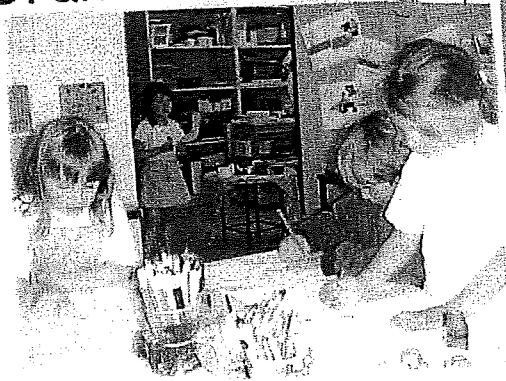
Grant Duncan



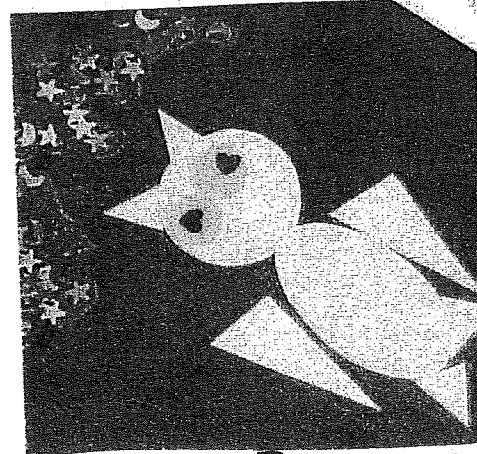
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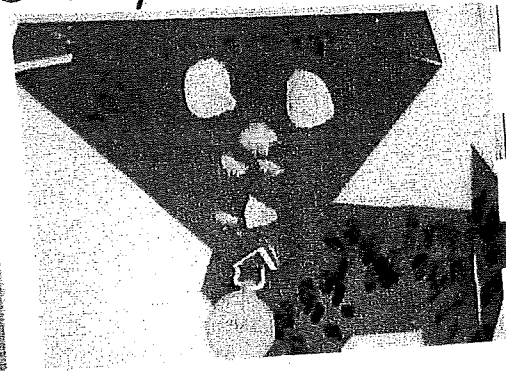
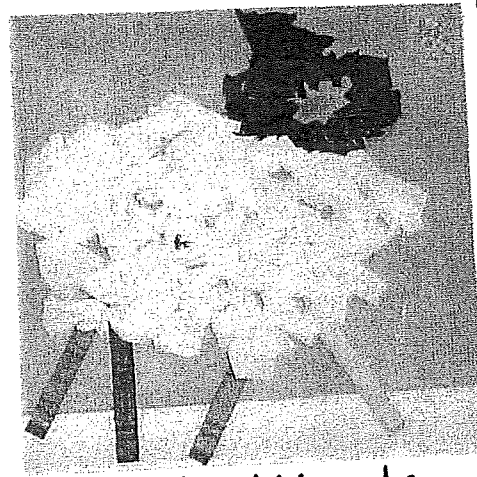
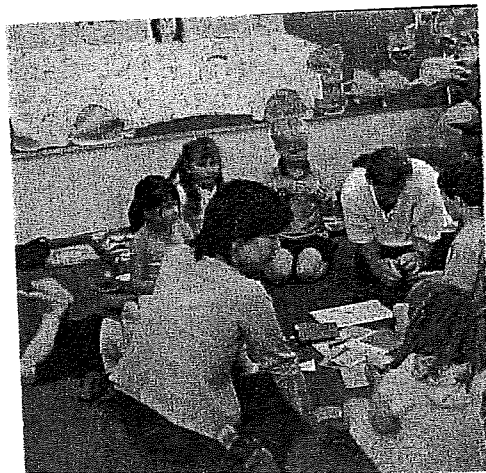
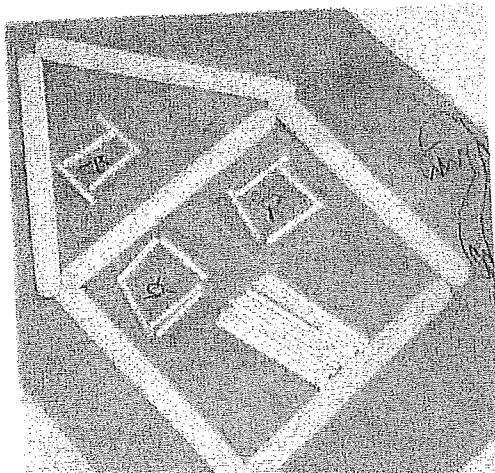
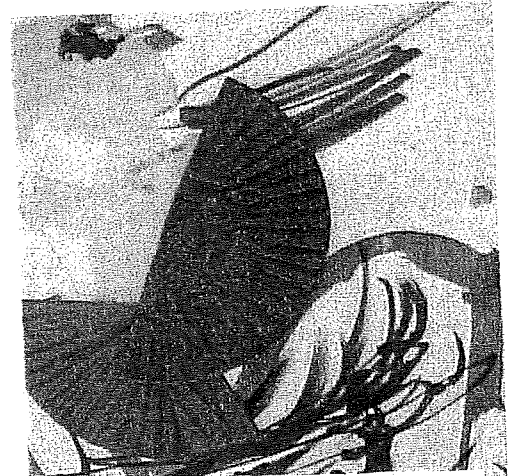
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Aaron Anderson



PRE-PRIMARY 4 YEAR OLDS



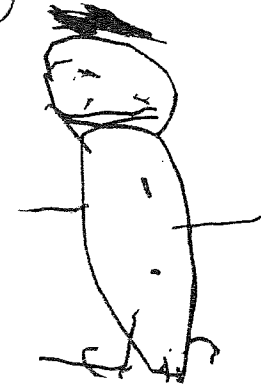
Ethan Gaetke



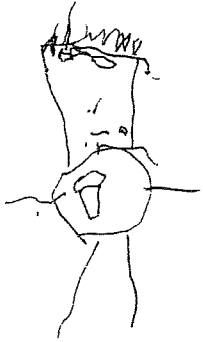
Adam Preston



Nyree Anderson-Smith



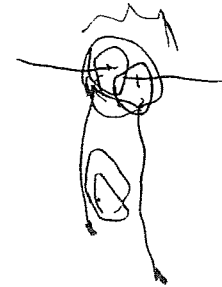
Dillon Newman



Damien Allsopp



Daryl McDonald



Benjamin Whitsed



Samantha Allsopp



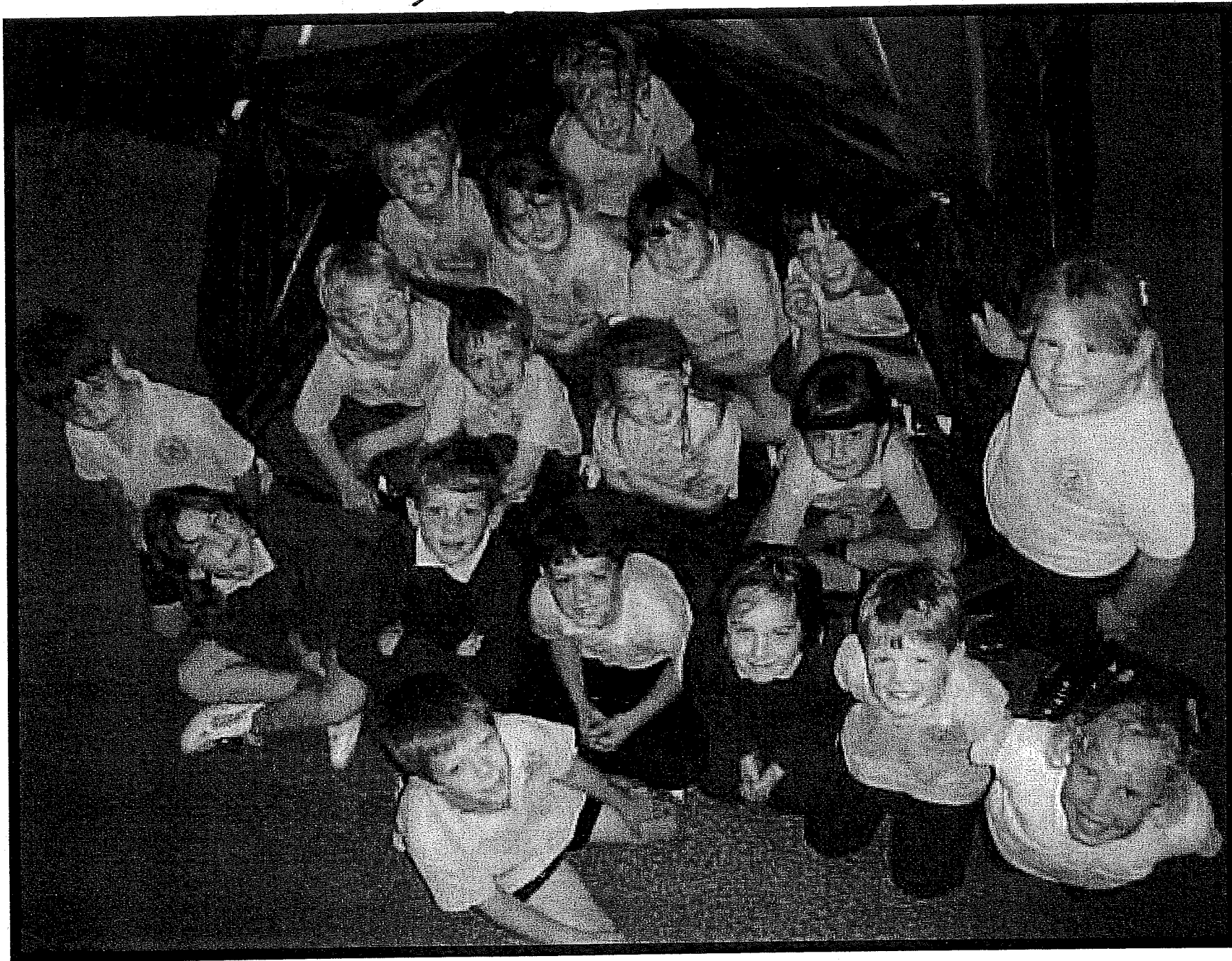
Alex Sinclair



Daniel Evans



YEAR 1/2'S



I want to be a farmer, so I can get money and be rich. When I'm a teenager I'm going to be a motor cross rider.

Ryan Maisey

I want to be a nurse, so I can help people.

Kayla Worsfold

A teacher, because I like teaching my brother at home.

Katie Whitsed

I want to be a year 1-2 teacher, because I like to do spelling, that's the 'bestest' thing and I like writing stories

too.

Nicole Drury

I want to be a hairdresser, because its fun to cut hair.

Aimee Hudson

I want to be a news reporter, because they report stuff and get to be on TV.

Conan Larkin

I want to be an artist and work at Elders, because they are fun things to do. When you are an artist you can make pots. If I worked at Elders I'd work with my Dad.

Zac Stowell

A teacher, because I like teaching my brother at home.

Katie Whitsed

A farmer, because my Dad is. I like riding my Dad's motorbike.

Ned Melvin

I want to be a farmer and a policeman, because when you are a policeman you get to catch the baddies, and when you are a farmer, you eat your own food that you grow.

Campbell Newman

I want to be a builder, because then you can build houses.

Hugo Mitchell

I want to be a scientist because

I like finding things.

Alex Preston

I want to be a nurse, because I like helping sick people.

Rachel Metcalf

I want to be a pilot, because its fun and you get lots of money, and get to go through the clouds.

Cameron Smith

A farmer, because I like living on a farm and I like shearing and I like sitting on the wool to rest.

Ben Drury

I want to be a teacher because I like teachers. I'd like to be like Mrs Quatermaine.

Kayla Martin

I want to be a mechanic, so I can fix things.

Aaron Scott

I want to be a hairdresser, so you can cut people's hair, and because you get money, and I like doing my hair.

Kirrilee Green

I want to be a teacher, so I can teach kids, and its fun, and I'd like to be like Mrs Quatermaine.

Emma Anderson

I want to be a farmer, so I can get money and be rich. When I'm a teenager I'm going to be a motor cross rider.

Ryan Maisey

A farmer, because my Dad is. I like riding my Dad's motorbike.

Ned Melvin

Once there was an alien.
He lived on Mars.

On school holidays he
grew a tail. When he got
to school all the children
teased him. He tried to
tease them back but he
just couldn't. Then his tail
fell off.

Ned Melvin
Year 1

WANTED



Lost Alien

Katie W

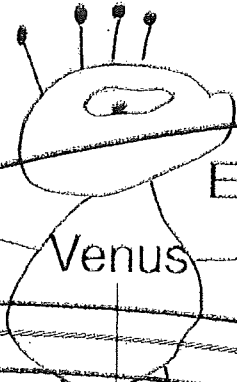
One night when I was in bed I heard a
noise in the garden. I ran outside and I
saw an alien in the garden eating the flowers.
I said, "Why are you eating the flowers?"
and he said,
"Because I am hungry".

Then I said "Would you like some fruit?"
And he said, "Yes, I would like some
fruit".
"Here it is", I said.
We became good friends.

Katie Whitsed
Year 2



Mercury



Venus

Earth

Uranus

My alien has two big
ears.
He can eat a whole
apple.
His name is Joko.
He likes to tell jokes.

Jupiter

Hugo Mitchell
Year 1



Once upon a time there
was an alien it flew onto my
lawn. I went outside and I
said, "What are you
doing?"

"I am searching for gold"
said the alien.
"Can I search too?" I asked
"Yes you can", the alien
said.
I helped the alien search for
gold. It was lots of fun.

Kirilee Green
Year 1

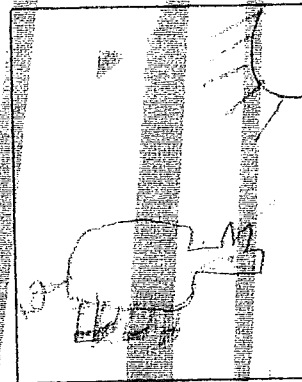
Once I was walking in a
rocky place and I saw a
little thing. It was an
alien. I picked it up. IT
BIT ME. It was a
DareDevil. I rushed back
home. The DareDevil
followed me. After a
while we made friends.

Aaron Scott
Year 1

The Piglet Who Wanted to Travel

One day a little piglet came to a little boys house the little boy liked the piglet but the piglet did not like the boy. But he had to get use to it. He did not like the pen he had to sleep in. He kicked and bucked but it was no use. One day a man came with a sign saying 'Naughty Pigs and Piglets.' Well the piglet knew he wasn't naughty but he wanted to go anyway. He went up to the driver and snorted "Do you want to take this piglet?" "Yes you can take this piglet".

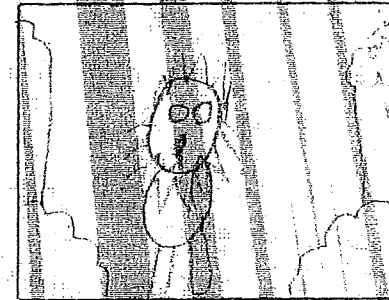
The piglet snorted and they drove away for some new adventures.



Cameron Smith

The Strong Lion

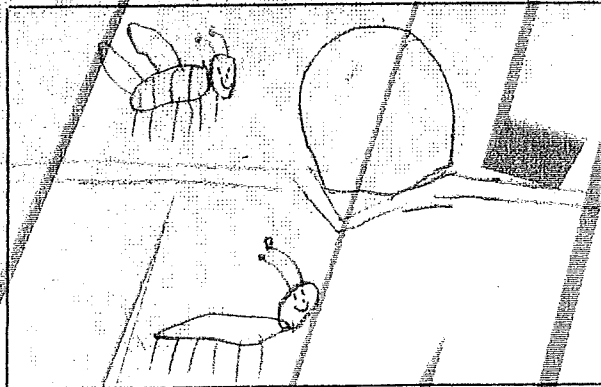
The strong lion had a rock fall on his tail. He called the horse and horse tried to help him. He pushed the rock. It moved. He then ran and found a bandage and sticky stuff and put it in the lion's tail. He lived happily ever after.



Cambell Newman

HOPPER AND CRICKET

One day Hopper was walking in the bush when suddenly a big boulder fell on him. "OWWWW!!!"

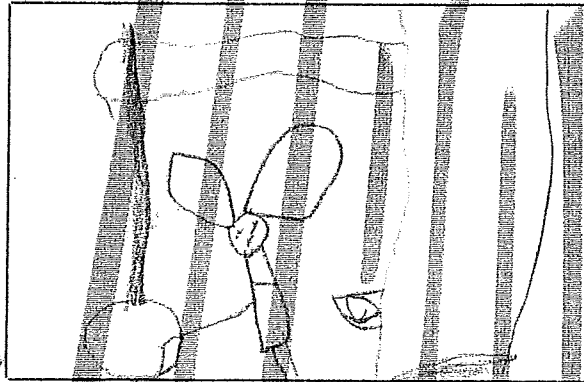


Super Cricket could see that he was trapped. Super Cricket tried to get the rock off. He finally pulled the rock off

and then Cricket fell into a bush and got stuck. He could not get out. He called Stinky and Stinky came and helped him out of the bush. Hooper, Super Cricket and Stinky decided to go home after their bad day.

TOM AND JERRY

Jerry had a trap on his tail. He was trapped.



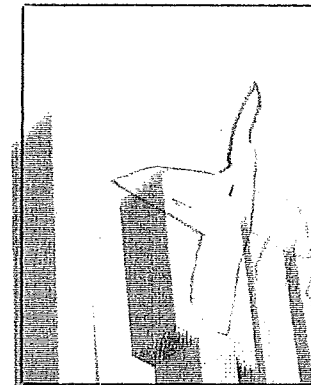
Tom pushes and pushes and tries to move the trap. It moves a little bit but it still won't come off.

Then Leo the lion kicked the trap and it broke. The trap flew into the bushes. Tom and Jerry live happily ever after.

Benjamin Drury

JONNY THE LIZARD

Jonny was walking in the bush when a rock landed on his tail. He yelled "OWWWW!!!" He started calling for his



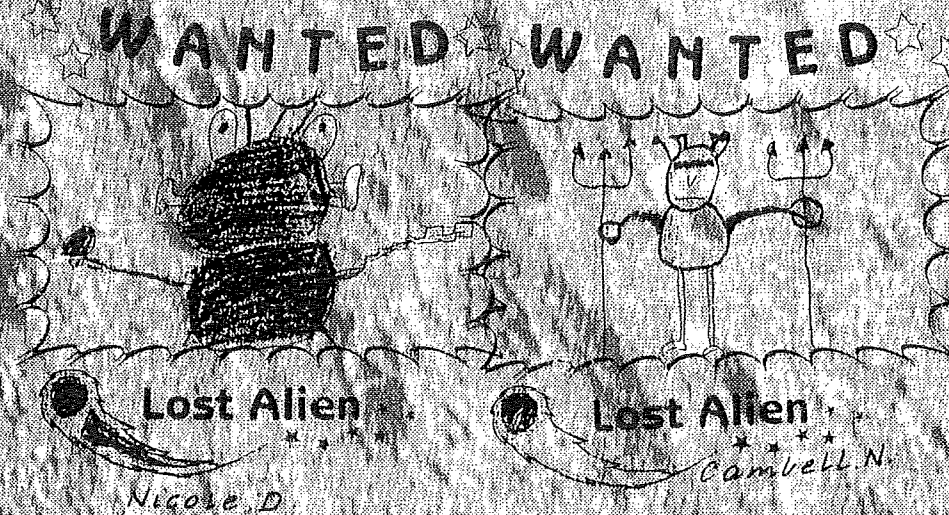
friend Cocky. Cocky tried and tried but he could not shift the rock. So he called for his friend bat. Bat

pushed and pushed and the rock moved. Jonny looks at his tail it is bleeding so he puts a bandaid on it.

Ryan Maisey

My alien's name is Google Giggie Goo and he lives on the moon in a crater. He has one eye and is a greenish colour. Google Giggie Goo is very very big and squiggly. My alien eats moon bugs. He does need to stop jumping on things.

Nicole Drury
Year 2



The Adventure.

Once upon a time, I built a space ship. It was made out of metal. I went and got my Mum and I got my Dad and I got my little sister but they didn't believe me. They said my Mum and my Dad, you didn't build a space ship but I did.

By Aimee Hudson

Travel to the Moon.

I asked my Mum and my Dad. My Dad said yes. I told my Poppy and my Poppy said yes, I will come with you. I fly to Japan and I made a rocket. I was ready to hop in the rocket and I took off. I flew to the moon and I walked on the moon. It was fun.

By Emma Anderson



The Trip to Saturn.

One day I went to Saturn in my rocket ship. When I got there I got in my special gas buggy. I drove around in it. When I got tired I hopped back into my rocket.

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BLAST OFF!

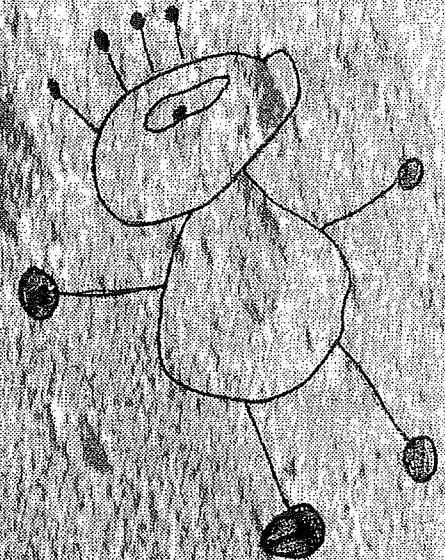
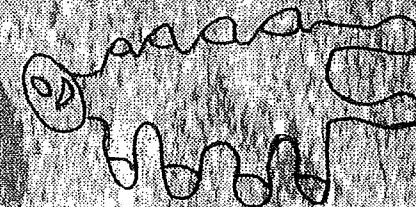
I got back to Earth safe. Then I ran into my home and hugged Mum and Dad tight and got into my pyjamas and hopped into bed.

By Katie Whitsed.

Neptune.

One day I got into my rocket and went to space. I went to Neptune. When I got there, I got in my moon buggy. I found out it had rings. Then I got back in my rocket and went back to Earth and I was back in my own pyjamas. I knew that it was a dream.

By Zac Stowell.

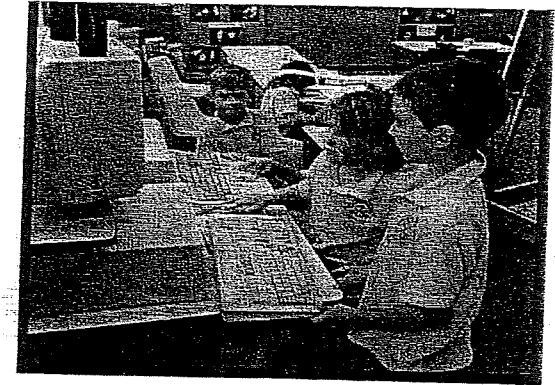




I like to get in
to the Internet
because I like to get
in to the Nine Planets.
Kayla W.



I was getting into
the internet and
I liked it because
Cameron was helping me.
Rachel M.



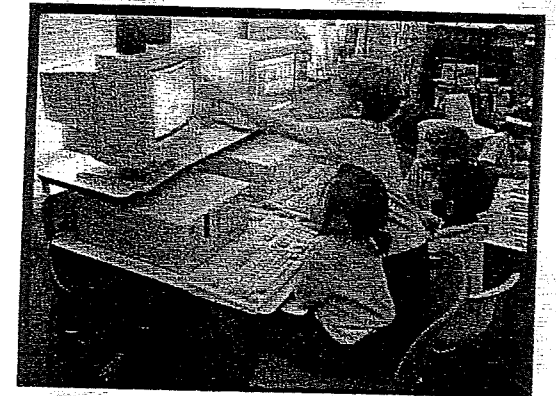
I enjoyed getting
into the internet.
Kayla M.



I got into the Internet
on the 9 Planets.
Zac



I like using the
internet.
Alex Preston



I like it because
it was Fun and
it was interesting
Emma A.

YEAR 3/4'S



Mars is the red planet

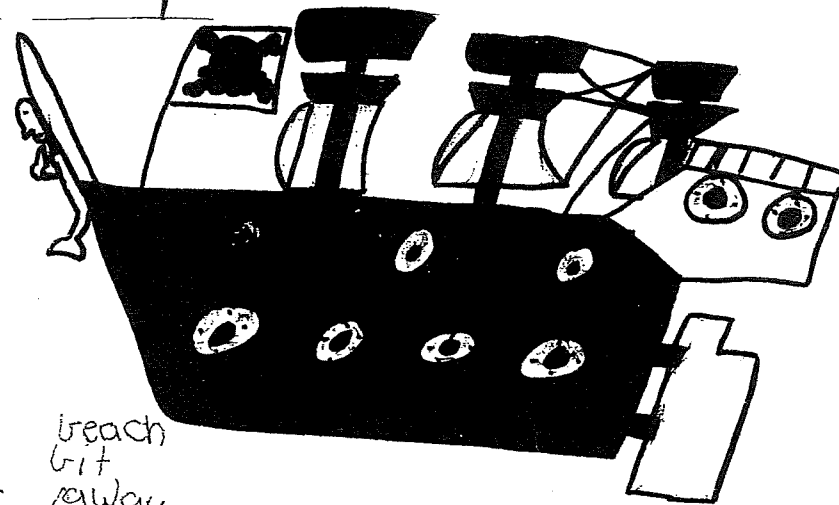
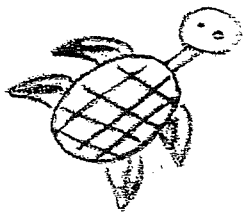
A Perth man thinks the moon landing was a waste of money.

On the 20th of July 1969, Brian Preston now aged 64 was working as a principal at Duxraig Primary School.

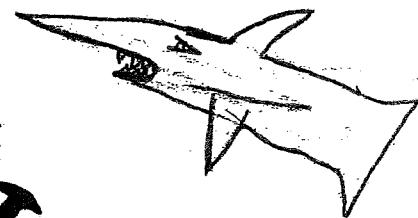
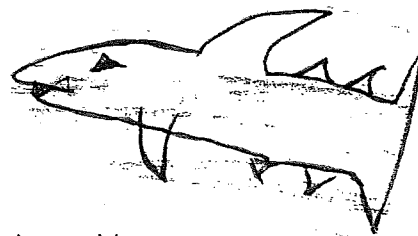
That night on television Brian saw Neil Armstrong mark the U.S. flag on the moon. At the time Brian thought it was a political football and a race between the U.S. and Russia.

He felt that they wasted millions of dollars that could have been spent better on medical research on earth.

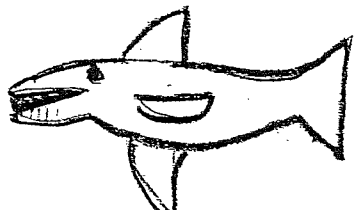
When I asked Brian if he would like to go to the moon, he said...



I am walking on the beach and I find a crab. He bit me I was trying to get away from him to find my mum and dad.



I was so scared. Then I saw Lillian, Jack and Lane, my cousins that we all thought had died. They were badly hurt, but they said they were fine. After two days I realised that the people there were really nice to us. After three weeks, the people took me back down to the beach and let me go back into the wild. I was so happy!



When we were playing ball I was hit by a fishing boat and badly injured. A man from the boat took me to under water world. When I got there, there was another seal at under water world I knew he had been brought there 2 weeks before and was almost well.



I think I will be twenty nine and will have children and a job. I will have a few dogs and cats, a cow but no pigs.

By Diana Metcalf.

In the year 2020, I am going to be a mathematics teacher like Mr. Lewis and I will be the Deputy Principal and live on O'Loughlan Street.

By Brock Wilson.

In the year 2020 I think the world will be totally different. I think everyone will have a laptop computer. I will be living in New Zealand.

By Lavinia Mercer.

In the year 2020 I think I will be a person that works in the pet shop. And the teachers would let us play all day and let us have whatever we want.

By Carly Woods.

When I grow up I will be a teacher but a pre-school teacher. I think life will be quite the same when I am 29.

By Courtney Woods.

I want to be a farmer because you get to drive the header and tractors. It is fun driving but when you go around in circles it is boring and you go to sleep.

By Steven Couper.

in the year 2020...

I will be a teacher. When I am a teacher all the kids will have a laptop on their desk where they do all their work.

There will be no rules. Well, not the rules that we have today. One of the rules would be to not look on other people's laptops.

By Stephanie Preston.

When I grow up I think I am going to be a teacher in the year 2020. Well I think the world will be like children will have laptops on their desk. Space will have more technology about space.

By Meagan Spark.

In the year 2020 I would like to be a police man and catch bad criminals and do stunts.

Mervin Barr Trepp.

In the year 2020 I want to be in the FBI to save people.

By Mark Livall.

I think that a motor bike will fly in the sky and cars can dig underground.

By Liam Green.

In the year 2020 I think you will have to drive around in air crafts. I want to be a professional that makes computers and stuff.

By Ted Lewis.

In the year 2020 I am going to be a champion horse rider. The best rider in the whole world. The world is going to be modern and have olden day stuff and have spider carts. And have olden day dresses and you will have farms and Dowerin school in year 3 and 4, some of the girls will have jobs and nice dresses and lots of nice champion horses.

By Emma.

In the year 2020 I want to look after sea animals. I reckon in the year 2020 there will be more space junk than there is today. I want to work at Sea World.

By Bianca Sanders.

When I grow up I am going to fix and make computers and I will live in Queensland.

By Tim Drury.

I would be in the Olympics swimming team. I would win medals and trophies all the time.

The cameras would be in the water and on land.

By Jane Melvin.

When I grow up I'm going to be a doctor that helps people with concussion or people that are really sick.

By Petrina Frawley.

In the year 2020!

I would like to be a hairdresser when I grow up. I think you would be able to pick up a tape and put it into the video with a control.

Maybe you wouldn't have cars anymore and you could have space ships to get to where you want to go.

By Christie Annets.

I think in the year 2020 some new species of sea animals will come to Australia. Then we will do research for the years coming.

By Amy Church.

In the year 2020 just maybe I will be a KGB agent people will be on the streets begging for food and going through rubbish bins. Also people from the army will be helping people from other countries.

By Calvin Barr-Trepp.

In the year 2020 I would like to be a singer. I would drive around in a car that flies (a limo). There would be microphones without cords so I could practice in my limo.

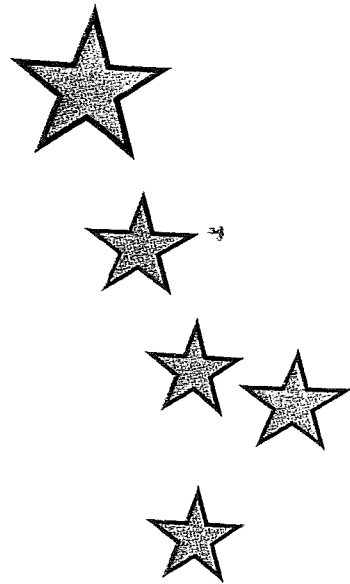
By Chantelle Scott.

In the year 2020 I will be working as a farmer like my Dad. Also, I want to be a truckie.

By Chad Hagboom.

Hello my name is Mixy I am a seal. I would like to tell you about my adventure.

One day my family and I went swimming. I turned around and saw a big fish. I thought I could handle it, so I turned around and swam after it. I gobbled it all up. I quickly turned around but I could not see my Mum or Dad or my seven sisters or my eight brothers...



Last night on the 12th of October Amy Church saw a shooting star with a tail. She realised that it was a comet and rang up the Astronomer Emma Kimpton-Frawley. She identified that it was a comet. Immediately the comet was named 'Church's comet'.



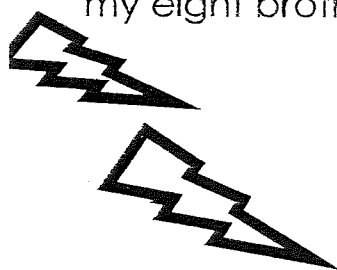
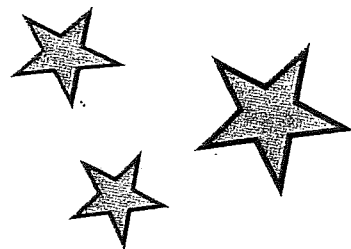
Location

The wombat lives in Victoria and Tasmania. The wombat are fast at running. The burrow keeps the wombat warm in winter and cool in summer. The wombat lives in woodlands.

A CRASHING SHUTTLE

I was on my way to Pluto when I saw a flying car. I followed it and it took me to another planet that I have never ever explored. I am the person who has explored every planet! I walked around the planet for awhile then found an alien. He took me to a DISCO. I told him that I am only 17. The alien said ni-ni-a-a- ni-ni-a-a-. I didn't understand what he was saying.

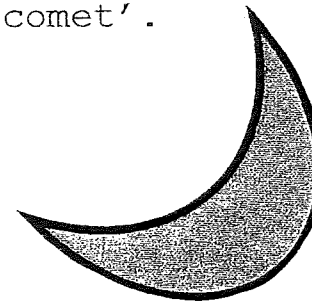
So I just in and danced with some girls. They were really good dancers. Then I left and went back to my shuttle. I waved to the alien as I headed back to earth. On my way back to earth I crashed into a huge rock. I knew that I would float so didn't worry. I called my satellite, they said to pull the bright red lever. So I did and I zoomed straight home.



Mars looks like the moon.
There are volcanoes and canyons.
There are thick white clouds and two moons.
On Mars there are windstorms and orange dust.

Dynamics

The wombat lives in its Mum's pouch for 7 - 9 months a baby drinks on milk. The wombat has poor eye sight. At night the wombat has silvery eyes and runs around in a circle it does this because it is playing around.



Die Boy's Toy's

Company- Case IH

Name- Quad Track

Horse Power- 360

Model Number- 9370

Tracks- They are self-adjusting tracks and this means less maintenance and greater productivity

Special Features- It has self cleaning rubber belts and the tracks only take 45mins to replace. It also has a 12 speed power shift transmission and it hold 270 gallons of fuel in it's tank.

Company- Hardi

Name- Alpha

Horse Power- 167

Model Number- 2500

Wheels- The wheels allow you to work efficiently both vertically and horizontally.

Special Features- It is quite hard to get bogged because of its speed. Low line 2000 or 2500 litre tank provides low centre of gravity. 24 metre eagle boom is the best-riding boom available.

Company- Case IH

Name- axial -flow

Horse Power-280

Model Number- 2388

Wheels- The wheels will give you plenty of traction because of the tread.

Special Features- The case 2388 has a new 3 speed rotor drive which can be controlled by the operator. The 2388 AFS holds a maximum of 466 litres of fuel.

By Rhys Allsopp

HYPER RACERS

You've done matchbox and slot car racing and sky electric's but you haven't lived until you've hyper raced. These are a model car built for racing, they come with F1, FALCON, HOLDEN, PORCH, and aero dynamic shells for hyper racing. These cars have a range of parts and accessories e.g. gears, grease, special tyres etc. These cars bolt around there own track that is specially designed. There is 5 to choose and you can get special batteries with long usage rates.

BY DANIEL BURGESS

ABOUT BUNNIES

The rabbit is a furry animal with Long ears and a fluffy tail . Rabbits Don't walk or run they move by Hopping , they balance on their front Legs . Rabbits hop as fast as 30km an hour . Rabbits can be found in all parts of the world . They make homes in fields and in Praises where they hide their young . Rabbits give birth several times a year they have four or five young at a time . A newborn rabbit is blind , no fur and cannot move .

People hunted rabbits for meat and their skins . The rabbits skin was used for making fur coats . The skins can be cut and dyed to look like mink .

Hares and rabbits look alike but most rabbits are smaller than hares . An adult rabbit can grow up to 20 to 35cm and most females are larger males .

The different types of rabbits are The European rabbit which is native to Spain and Portugal . This was introduce 2000 years ago . There is also a Cotton Tail rabbit this was named after the white or light grey fur on the underside of their tails . Which looks like a ball of cotton.



DID YOU KNOW ?

Rabbits depend on their keen sense smell to alert them to danger .

WRITTEN BY: Mel COUPER

TRUCKS AND IT'S FEATURES

At the Dowerin Machinery Field Days in the truck section I found a very large red Iveco truck (road train). It had comfortable cushioned seats. The truck had a C.D. player and a radio. There was a lot of storage space and a two-way radio and air conditioning. In this very fancy truck there was also a bunk bed in the back, which was very comfortable and could fold out. There was also a curtain in front of the bed.

BY ASHLEE NEWMAN

Garry Lee

In our interview with Garry Lee we went to the lake to interview him. He pointed out many different features of the lake such as the different tree types and the changes to the lake over the years.

An interesting fact was that there was originally a road around the lake as well as a road through the lake. The road through the lake wasn't built up and when it rained cars would have to take the detour road around it because it would flood.

One night after it had been raining two locals were coming home from a party down the road and drove straight into the lake and what's more it was on the same night. The next morning there was a car drying out at either end blocking the road through the lake.

Garry Lee mentioned that the lake is only ever 12 inches deep (except after torrential rains). The water that used come into the lake from Tin Dog Creek was the most saline after the first rain because it washed all the settled salt away.

To stop the salty water from coming in Garry put a bank in but he is now having problems with salt levels because there is no fresh water flooding the lake.

We plan to put in a water gate so, we can control when the water comes in. We can block the first lot of water (the salty water) and let in the fresher water in.

Garry Lee's father, Alan Lee also spoke to us about the lake, Garry has lived around that lake all of his life, he grew up there, and still lives there. Alan Lee told us about when the farmers were encouraged to clear land to make more land available for crops. Now farmers are being encouraged to plant trees, so that the land that is used for crops is kept healthy.

Alan Lee remembers when the Dowerin lakes were fresh water, now they are even saltier than seawater. The Dowerin lakes are very close to the Lee's lake, so they are worried about their land becoming salty and unusable for crops.

In another area of the Lee's property there is a small pond that has gone salty. Alan Lee dug the silt out of the pond thinking that would be good for it, but it wasn't it went salty immediately, the silt must have been holding the salty water back. The land around the pond is all dead, only salt bush grows around it.

Hero Poem

The hero I have chosen is Stuart Diver
In the Thredbo landslide he was the
only survivor.

Beneath the snow he did lay
And to God he did pray
That would someone please find him
But all hope was looking grim.

For several days he did lay
Beneath the snow, rock and clay.
The Stuart began to cry
Because he thought he was going to die
Then he thought about his life
And wondered what had happened to
his wife

Stuart Diver was a good skier
And through the rock light began to
appear.
The rock started to move and shake
Rock suddenly began to break
And to his surprise
He saw the blue of the skies.

Rescuers heard Stuart cry out
For them to get him out
They began to pull him free
The lone survivor he would be.

He praised the people who had rescued
him
And hoped there could be survivors
other than him.
They had saved his life
But unfortunately lost his wife.

No other survivors were found
Beneath the cold and deep ground
From this tragedy you will find
Mother Nature can be harsh and
unkind.

By Stuart Anderson

THREE SKELETON KEY

All of a sudden rats dived off the ship.
They all swam, heads bobbing above the
water,
Straight for our island.
They headed with only one thing in mind
To slaughter.

With rats covering the island we knew
that we were doomed.
They weren't normal. They were
obsessed.
All together their shadows loomed.

There was no way in for the rats now that
the windows and doors were shut tight.
But that didn't deter them. The rats put up
a tremendous fight.

A rescue ship drifts slowly towards the
island but rats are the only sign of life.
The survivors send a Morse code
message to rid them of their strife.

The lighthouse keepers were worried so
they covered the windows with tin.
They didn't want to be eaten alive which
is exactly what would have happened if
the rats had got in.

The tin fastened to the windows would no
longer hold.
The keepers ran to another room and all
felt their blood run cold.

The ship received the Morse code
message and came with a barge full of
meat.

The smell lured the rats to the boat where
they were burnt from head to feet.

The events that took place on the island
had their effect on all three.
Ithoua died, Le Gelo was committed and
one returned to Three Skeleton Key.

Theo Maisey

Mr. Maisey has lived in Dowerin area all of his life. He has been a farmer for part of his life, he is in his mid-70s. Therefore he knows quite a lot, including the different names for all the tree species. If you ask him, 'what is that tree?' Mr. Maisey will be able to tell you.

Mr. Maisey was lucky, he did not have to go to war, because he lived on the farm and he was doing essential work.

Mr Maisey showed us the museum and told us about his life and all the things he learnt when he was young.

We learnt about Gary Lee's lake being a lot fresher than any other lakes in the area and about what trees were salt tolerant. Mr Maisey also told us about the physical changes of the lake and the trees growing and dying, plus the water levels of the lakes at different times.

Last of all Mr. Maisey let us go through the museum and look at all the fascinating things like children's rooms, cutlery and other rooms. Then our time talking with Mr. Maisey was up and we had to go back to school.

YEAR 9'S

FLYING
FLYING, SOARING OVER THE TREES.

GLIDING, FLOATING LIKE AN EAGLE ON THE THERMALS.

SUDDENLY THE ENGINE PURRS TO A STOP.

THERE IS SILENCE.

EXCEPT FOR THE HOWL OF THE WIND OVER THE WINGS.

INSIDE THE SMALL CAPSULE THERE IS PANIC AND FEAR.

THE GROUND IS NEARER, NEARER, NEARER...

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BY NICHOLAS NEWMAN

NAZI GERMANY - ASSIGNMENT INTRODUCTION

I believe that democracy was taken away from the German people in 1933 when Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party came into power. His tactics for gaining control of Germany were, to an extent, corrupt. To get people's votes he performed unfair tasks (framing people for crimes they did not commit, having groups killed/jailed and sending important people on exile in neighboring countries.) and prevented people from voting for any other political parties.

In this assignment I will be justifying my view that Adolf Hitler was corrupt by Discussing;

- **the background events leading to 1933**
- **the nature of the Nazi party and any alternatives available to the German people**
- **What attracted people to the Nazi party**
- **The social and political events in Germany in 1933**

Finally I will write about why those things happened and what those events meant for the German people in terms of democracy, pride, freedom and national unity and what they meant for particular groups such as Jews, communists and other groups opposed to the Nazi party.
By REBECCA THAXTER (Year 9)

12 MILLION

One day I was walking down the streets when I noticed a sign saying '\$12,000,000 Jack pot'. I thought I would buy a ticket because of how much it was.

That night the Lotto numbers were on. They were 12, 3, 13, 7, 33, 23 and 6. Three days later I heard over the radio that the 12 million still hadn't been claimed. I decided to go for a walk down to the Newsagency when I noticed a piece of paper when I got closer, I noticed it was a Lotto ticket.

I recognized some of the numbers from that night on the TV. I took it home with me and checked the numbers and then looked at the numbers from the draw and they were the same, every one of them. I passed out when I realised what I had won.

The money took about three days to be deposited in my bank...

By Joseph Wayne (Year 9)

PREDICTION

I think that the new millennium is going to be a new start for the environment. There is still going to be problems that we can fix like the logging problem. The government will have to fund more money to landcare experts to try and make the problems less severe.

In conclusion, I have discussed the main effects that human settlement has had on the natural environment in the 200 years of settlement. I explained the impact that farming has had and how the land had to be cleared to be able to farm the land. Also how the Australian population is increasing and the toxins that are being released into the atmosphere and lastly how the introduced species to Australia are multiplying and threatening native animals.

(ESSAY EXTRACT) By Bree Franklin (Year 9)

Last night I went to the Burswood Casino and won 30 million dollars. I couldn't believe my luck. As soon as I got home I made a list of all the things I wanted, from what I thought was the most important to the least.

1. **Buy a big four-story house right next door to Demi Moore, Sandra Bullock or Sarah Michelle Gellar. In my house I would have a movie theatre, elevators and pool on the roof.**
2. **Buy the Coca Cola Company and Penthouse magazine (for the money).**
3. **Make Metallica my private band. I will have a special room in my house for them to record their music, so I would be their manager.**
4. **Buy the Fremantle Football Club and maybe an American football club as well.**
5. **Buy out the ABC so we don't have to watch all the boring shows like the 7:30 Report, and instead I will replace them with my favourite shows and shows I have created.**

I would run all my businesses from home and make heaps and heaps of money.

By Todd Campbell (Year 9)

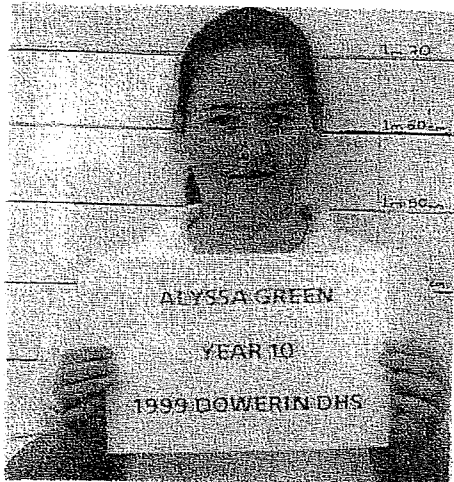
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THAT WAS THEN...

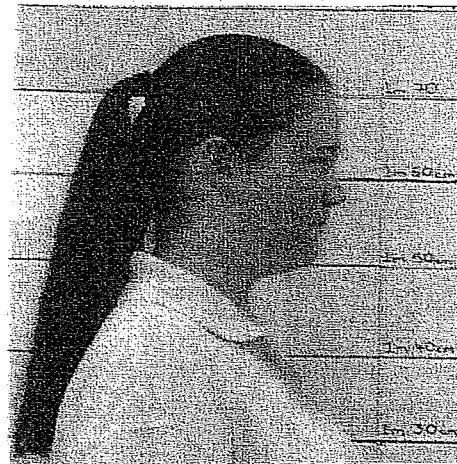
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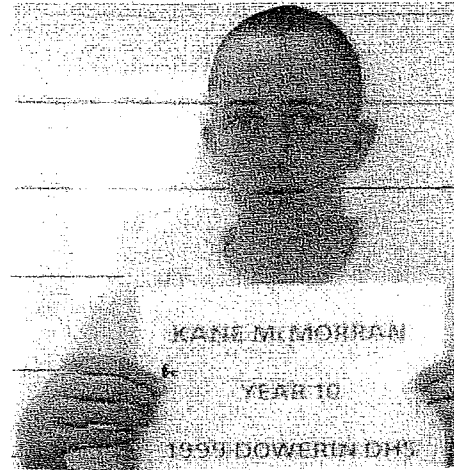
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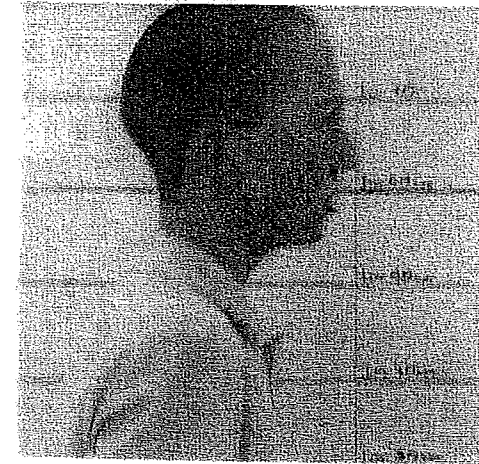
Alyssa Green
Charge - Disturbance of the Peace – suspiciously well behaved when under observation.



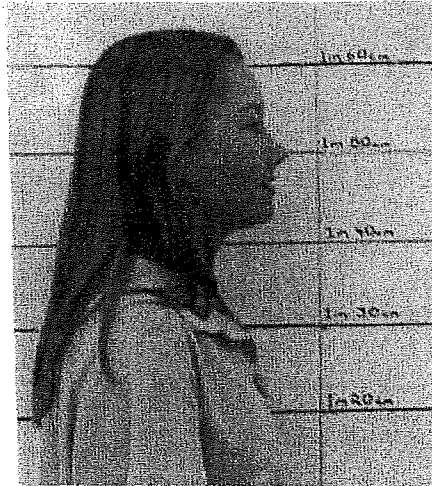
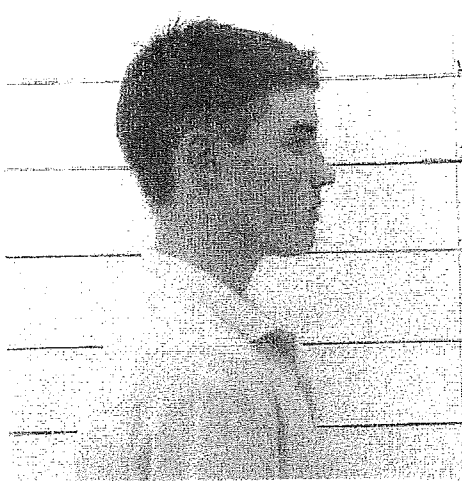
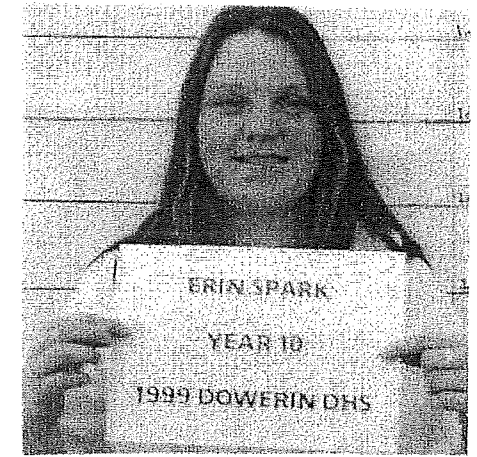
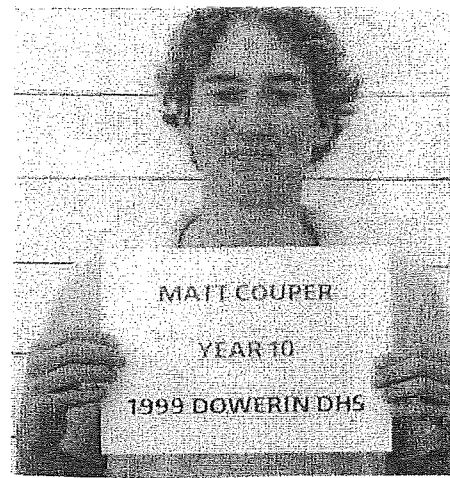
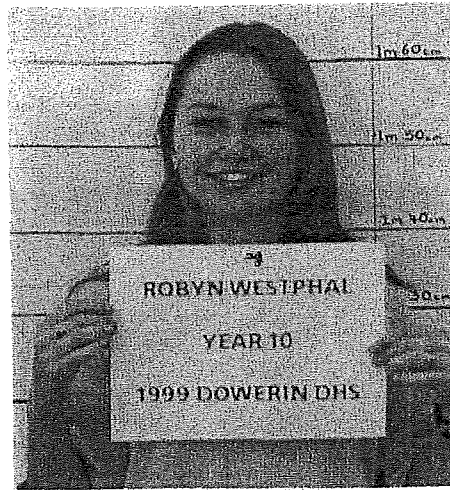
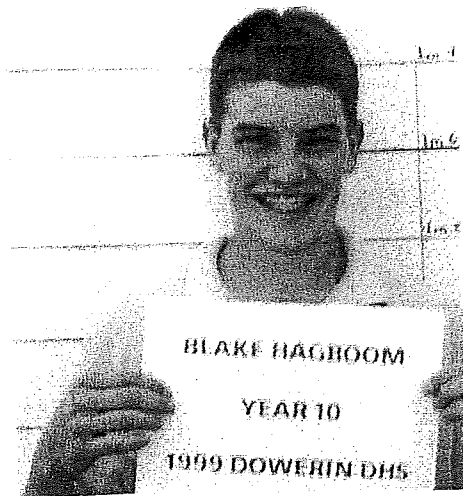
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Kane McMorran
Charge – Kleptomania – pens, sharpeners, rulers...



Sentence :Ten years
Released on Parole 17.12.99



Blake Hagboom

Charge – Acting Under The Influence of aberrant hormones.

Sentence :Ten years
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Robyn Westphal

Charge – Manslaughter (Good Looking men particularly at risk).

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Matthew Couper

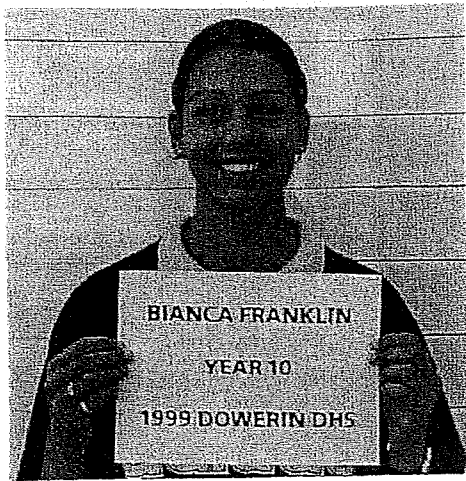
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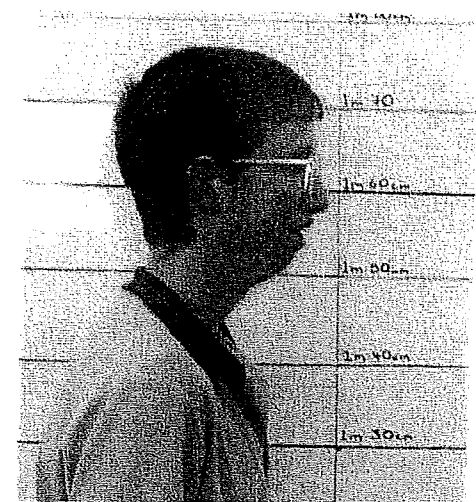
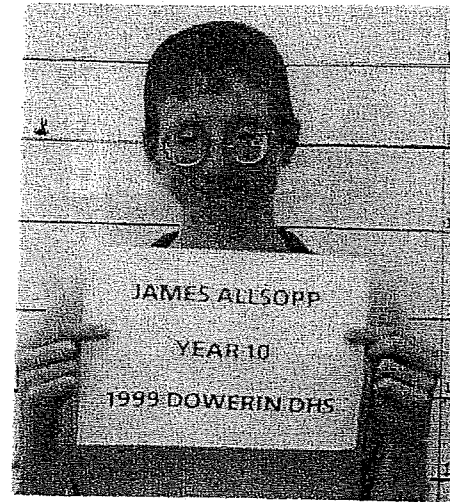
Erin Spark

Charge – Perjury –the real version of events is still unclear.

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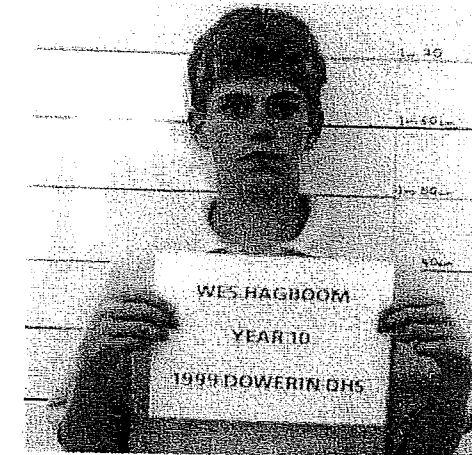
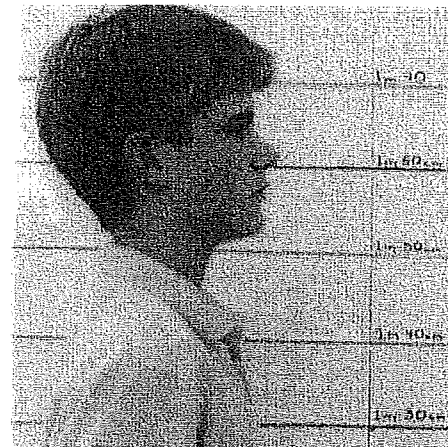


Bianca Franklin
Charge – Cornflake Killer
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James Allsopp
Charge – Armed assault with
intent to take over the world,
or at least Dowerin
DHS...can be dangerous.
Sentence :Ten years
Released on Parole 17.12.99

Wesley Hagboom
Charge – Deception with
intent to production of
Fraudulent documents and
Grand Larceny
Sentence :Ten years
Released on Parole 17.12.99



Good Luck Year 10 Class of 99
Dear Year 10's.

Well, I guess I am a bit stuck for words as to how I feel at the moment (that's a change - I know!) but what do you say to a group of people that for three years you have worked so closely with? I don't want to say good bye but I do want to say well-done and good luck. Over the time that I have spent with you I have been rewarded by how much you have all grown in mind and body. I remember the first day of year eight when you were all bright eyed and bushy tailed - anticipating the journey ahead of you known as 'High School'. I guess I was in the same situation as it was my first year here also. Therefore, I feel a kind of special connection with 'you guys' as we have all learnt and grown together but in different ways.

In the past three years you have achieved more than any other group of students that I have seen. You can all read, write well, have an opinion, can justify your feelings, are independent learners, responsible to yourselves and most of all you are really, really nice people - and with this you will go far. Good luck in the future - it is yours to make, you choose your own paths and the consequences are yours to live with - so choose carefully. Be happy too in your mistakes as it is these that help you learn and follow your dreams because when you stop following you have reached the end of a road that should have no end.

So, I say so long to Matt, Wes, Bianca, Erin, Robyn, Blake, James, Kane and Alyssa and I thank you for making the last three years very enjoyable, I have appreciated your honesty - sometimes blatant, your humour - mostly dry and your friendship. I will miss you and all that you bring to Dowerin District High School.

An Ocean of Wishes,
A Sea of Dreams,

Kym Blee
(Year 10 Form Teacher 1999)

HAMLET

The play 'Hamlet' appeals to me after watching the movie.

I think the play is about a young man, Hamlet who has trouble in his life. His father, who was king, passed away. His own brother Claudius murdered him. Hamlet discovers this after meeting his father's spirit. The spirit tells Hamlet to take revenge on King Claudius. Not long after the death of the King Hamlet, Queen Gertrude re-marries King Claudius. Hamlet didn't take too well to this arrangement. He makes everyone believe that he is truly mad. But there is method to his madness - he wants to give everyone the impression that he is truly mad.

Hamlet performs a play that displays a murder, much like the murder of King Hamlet by Claudius. This play was performed to try and find out whether Claudius is guilty or not. Claudius reacts in a peculiar way. The play was stopped and everyone moved from the room. Polonius tells Hamlet to go talk to his mother in her room but he takes his time. He sees Claudius praying and had the chance to kill him but puts it off. He goes to his mother and starts harassing her. Gertrude calls out for help. Hamlet notices that there is someone behind the wall-hanging. He assumes that it is Claudius and stabs Polonius, the old man. He then realises that it is Polonius who is Laertes' and Ophelia's father. He is the court adviser. They then move the body and King Claudius finds out about this incident. He was going to do something about it but nothing occurred.

Ophelia goes mad and ends up committing suicide. Her brother, Laertes returns and he gets mad. King Claudius and Laertes arrange for a fencing match. But King Claudius puts poison on the end of the Laertes' sword. And in case this fails he has a cup of poison for him to drink after the match. Hamlet finds out about this and while they are fighting Hamlet is stabbed with the sword and then he manages to stab Laertes. Gertrude drinks the poison and she ends up dying. Hamlet then stabs Claudius and forces him to drink the poison. Laertes passes away and not long after that Hamlet dies.

By Erin Spark (Year 10)

For Jamie

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that slowly blow
I am the diamond glint on the whitened snow
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain
And I am the gentle touch of Autumn's rain.

Dedicated by Erin Spark

When you awake in the morning hush
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in cirrus
flight
I am too the soft stars that shine by night.
So
Do not stand at my grave and cry
For I'm not there, I did not die.

LIFE WITH LOTTO

It was my birthday in the year 2000 and I was turning 16. Mum and Dad had bought me my very first lotto ticket.

I decided to watch the news, and wait for Lotto to come on. It started and my first four numbers came up! I couldn't watch it anymore.

I just waited until the shops opened and took my ticket in to get it checked.

I knew the person that was serving me at the shop, and when they checked the ticket they said, 'you've won 12 million!'

Like most people, I thought that they were lying, but it turns out that they weren't!

The win was a huge shock to me, and I went straight home to write down all the things that I wanted the most. This is what they were:

1. A PORSCHE 911
2. HARLEY DAVIDSON
3. FOXTEL COMPANY
4. DOWERIN DHS
5. DOWERIN ROADHOUSE
6. FOUR STORY HOUSE WITH A LIFT
7. KFC
8. LONESTAR STEAK HOUSE
9. MICROSOFT COMPUTER COMPANY
10. FORD COMPANY

I went home and waited for my house to be built and then 15,000 acres came on the market, so I took it, and had the house built on that. All of this happened to me 2 years ago, and I am set up for the rest of my life and I don't have any more financial problems, ever. This was a big load off of my back.

By Matt Couper

Netball

Many years ago netball used to be known as women's basketball. It is based on a single sex sport that mostly women play. Netball is the most popular women's sport in Australia at the moment. Netball was invented in the United States as an indoor exercise. Netball came to England, where it became popular, in the late 1900s. There are seven different positions players can play on the court at one time, each player is only allowed to go in certain thirds of the court for the duration of play. A netball court is divided into thirds, players are penalized if they enter the wrong area.

Two umpires control the game and decide whether rules have been broken. The game begins with a centre pass from one centre player, who stands in the centre circle. Before play starts, all players except the centre with the ball may move. To begin the game, the centre with the ball passes it to another player in her team, who must catch or touch the ball in the centre third. The game is restarted with a centre pass after each goal is scored, and after each interval. The two centre players take turns making the centre passes throughout the game.

To play netball at a professional level you need to develop the following components of fitness:

STAMINA – This is the ability to fight sickness or tiredness while playing a physical sport. Also stamina is 'to have physical strength and power'

ENDURANCE – You need to have this for netball because a game of netball can go for an hour and you need to be able to last this long at high energy levels.

STRENGTH – Strength is very helpful in netball, you need to put up with being accidentally pushed around by other players. Some players on court need this more than others because these players have more to do.

POWER – Power is needed in a game of netball to be able to run quickly to certain players to retrieve the ball. You also need power to jump high to defend the ball. Power is needed to throw the ball at rapid speed to teammates so it makes it hard for the opposing team to intercept the ball.

AGILITY - Players need to be able to change direction while running very quickly, agility is to be lively, aware and very active.

By Bianca Franklin (Year 10)

Ballet

Ballet is a form of dance that is very popular all over the world. It is often used to tell a story without words, using music and dance instead. Ballet began around four hundred years ago in the 16th Century.

It is usual for ballet dancers to commence training as children, this gives them an advantage in developing the skills to do a large number of leaps, balances and turns. If you start ballet at a later age, it is difficult to achieve the necessary flexibility and cardio-respiratory endurance.

In this assignment I will be explaining more about ballet and what components of fitness are needed to become a professional ballet dancer. The four components of fitness that are necessary to develop in order to achieve professional standards as a ballet dancer are: flexibility, cardio-respiratory endurance, balance and muscular endurance. I will also be constructing a training routine suitable for a ballet dancer. The routine will be designed to develop the four components of fitness mentioned above and also to enhance the skills necessary for ballet dance.

Assignment Excerpt By Robyn Westphal.

Potatoes

Potatoes are the most widely grown vegetable and are one of the most important foods. Potatoes have a high nutritional value and are grown in most countries.

A potato consists of 80% water and 20% solid matter. Potatoes contain vitamins including Niacin, Riboflavin, Thiamin and Ascorbic acid or Vitamin C.

Potatoes must be replanted annually because the plants die after the tubers mature. Potato plants grow best in areas that have a temperature of 16 to 20° Centigrade.

Before planting seed potatoes, farmers spray them with fungicides to reduce the possibility of disease. Cultivation helps aerate the soil, kills weeds and supplies soil covering for the growing tubers.

Extract from Horticulture Assignment – By Blake Hagboom (Year 10)

Synopsis of the film 'The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, aged 13 ¼'

Adrian is a 13 ½ year old boy just becoming a teenager. He is going through a pretty tough time when his parents are involved in their own problems and are separated. His Dad, George, doesn't really care about him and his Mum said that she is just 'fond' of him. Neither his parents have jobs and they're both on the dole.

Adrian also has a girlfriend, Pandora, he meets her when she starts as a new girl at his school. Pandora is a spoilt brat and a bit of a squid, she also rides a horse that she adores. Adrian gets a lot of pimples on his chin and he worries whether or not Pandora will still like him.

Adrian is a bit of a sissy, he gets picked on by one of the bullies at school, who beats him up for his lunch money. In the end his Grandma defends him, she goes to the guys house and asks for all his money back.

Each night Adrian worries about his problems. When his parents finally get back together they buy Adrian a brand new bike that he has wanted for a long time. In the end everything turns out all right. This story is meant to be a humorous portrayal of early adolescence.

By Kane McMorran (Year 10)

Ten Years of Learning

In Year One with Miss Hibble, we learnt ABC's
and 123's
In Grade Two, we had so much fun
We learnt all the things we should have done in
Grade One.

In Year Three, Miss Lancaster taught us,
But what I remember is a poster
That was brightly coloured with pictures galore!

With Miss Summers in Grade Four
we were so good, but to get our attention
She used to whistle more and more.

Mrs Quatermaine who was Miss Pares
Loved us so much she married and stayed
Just to see how we grew-up.

We all know Mrs Jenny Graffin,
after a year with us she went to Ejangding.
(Oh, as Principal, of course)

Miss Hoyer, she came for but a year.
We showed her a thing or two about country life
then she left, oh dear!

My high school years have seen many teachers.
They instruct and teach for our years ahead.

Miss Blee, now in Year ten, allows us to smile.
Mrs Hagboom, Miss Brodie, is now my cousin,
And has helped our cultural learning, sewing and cooking.
Mr. Lewis, he teaches Mathematics and makes us run
The oval, to increase our stress.
Miss Akerman, she's new for this year
She teaches us Science and English and rarely sheds a tear.

These are my teachers for the past ten years.
They've nurtured and loved and taught us much.
I've grown and developed through these past years, and I hope that the
teaching I've had will encourage and strengthen me for the coming years.

By Alyssa Green (Year 10)

12 MILLION DOLLAR WIN

I bought the paper and after reading the sports, and the TV
guide, I checked out my horoscope. "Today is your lucky
day," it said. I didn't usually believe in that stuff but today,
I felt lucky... so I bought myself a 12 million dollar
jackpot lotto ticket.

At 6:30 I pulled out my ticket. My first number, 7, was
drawn out, then my second, third and fourth numbers were
drawn out... I began to get nervous and excited, all at the
same time.

My next three numbers were drawn out and I couldn't
believe it! I had won the lotto! I was so excited I didn't
know what to do. When I finally came to my senses...

By James Allsopp

A LUCKY DAY

I was on my way to the dole office one
Monday afternoon, this was three weeks
after Dad had been forced to sell the farm by
those people that call themselves bank
managers. I was driving through the salt
lakes when I passed something that looked
like a suitcase "I need a new suitcase", I
thought. I ran out there, "you bewdy!" A
brand new suitcase. I shoved it into the back
of the truck and drove off down to the dole
office.

The next morning when I woke up, I
remembered the suitcase. I went and got it
and started washing the mud off it. When I
opened it up, well, there it was, the big
mumma! The great bombino! At a guess
more than one hundred thousand dole
payouts! I took it inside and counted it
roughly, as quickly as I could. I was half
way through it and realised today was the
big day, the day they auctioned the farm, I
just quickly doubled the figure, and guessed
I had FIFTEEN MILLION BUCKS!

Elders, the branch that were going to sell the
farm, were going to give until 10:00 am for
someone to buy it before it went to
auction... it was 9:50 am... "#@!%" I
jumped into the truck and I made it there
just in time after a brief interaction with the
local constabulary.

By Wesley Hagboom

YEAR 5/6/7'S



STARS BRIGHT & LIGHT HERE ARE OUR WISHES FOR TONIGHT

Year 5,6 &7s comment on their highlights for 1999, and hopes and dreams for the next millennium.

The three things I liked best about the year was: the cross country, because I went to the Interschool Carnival, going to Scitech and Omni, because it was fun watching the movie and making the magnets and coasters, because we got to sell them afterwards. My wish for the future is to get a lap top. **PETER**

The Snake man was a highlight for me, because he told us lots of interesting points. I also really enjoyed the fun day out at Hagboom's Lake. We did lots of fun activities and Mrs Smith and Mrs Hagboom gave us lots of treats. Omni was a good experience because it made you feel like you are wherever the Omni show takes place. Scitech was also great because the people there make fun activities and you learn a lot from them. I wish..... That I could win Lotto and share the money out between my family. **TAMARA**

The 3 events that I liked most this year were: Using the video tape to tape ourselves in different scenarios at Scitech. I liked playing the games at Hagboom's Lake for the fun day and playing footy in Goomalling for the Lightning Carnival. My wish for the future is to get a high paying job by the time I'm 21.

CALLUM

I played in the Goomalling Lightning Carnival and played well at full back. Going on an excursion to Scitech and Omni Theatre. Also I liked the footy clinic. My wish for the future is to be a millionaire.

ROBERT

Achieved: I achieved at getting better results in athletics, like in the Running Carnival.
Highlights: My highlights of 1999 would be; coming runner up in athletics, going to PEAC at Wyalkatchem and going to the Lightning Carnival.
Wish: I wish to hold or touch the Olympic torch. **PRUE**

In Term 1 I enjoyed making catapults because it was fun and exciting.

In Term 2 I enjoyed Omni and Scitech because it was very exciting. In Term 3 I enjoyed the Cross Country even though I came 10th. In Term 4 I enjoyed doing maths. I wish I could travel to New York in the Year 2000... **TRENT**

My wish for the future is to swim in the state team. In Term two we had a Lightning Carnival where the boys played football and a mix played netball. The mix won the first prize trophy. I won a \$20 gift voucher at the GWN Field Days. The theme was technology. We were lucky enough to have Mr Bush (the Snake Man) come to our class and show us many varieties of snakes. **GEORGIA**

I liked building the Lego castles and the hand-made castle. I liked the races in the carnival. I liked swimming in the swimming carnival. I would like to have an excursion every week. **PHILIP**

I achieved: Getting better at swimming by practicing. My highlights: Mr Bush the Snake Man came and I liked the python. I liked making the movie at PEAC drama day. I wish that I could become a dentist.

JUSTINE S

My biggest achievement in 1999 was becoming a school leader because not everyone becomes a school leader. I did well in Cross-Country compared to last year and I did reasonably well in the interschool Cross-Country. One of the highlights for me in 1999 was to play footy in the Lightning Carnival because I enjoy playing footy. **JARRAD**

I liked the time that we went to Omni/Scitech in Perth or when the Governor General came on Arbor Day. I also enjoyed the running carnival. In the future my wish is that I settle in-to Guildford G.S. easily. **MYLES**

My Highlights... Swimming carnival because it was fun to swim with other people. Field Days because we went to tape some of the people. Fun day at Hagboom's because we had to do things like go in groups. We had lunch and it was so much fun going to Hagboom's. **HAYLEY**

I went well in swimming compared to last year. I did well in cross country by winning the 6/7 and the open. I won the inter house and inter school athletics. I wish I could play football in the AFL in the future. **BUDDY**

I wish my family kept on winning lotto so we could pay off the house and fix it up. I enjoyed netball because I scored a goal and it was fun! I came 3rd in the cross country run. I enjoyed it. I came 11th in the interschool cross country. I thought it was fun. **RHYS**

- * The Lightning Carnival was fun, I played goal shooter for Dowerin in netball, we won a trophy because Dowerin won every game.
- * The fun day at Hagboom's Lake was great because we got to throw eggs around.
- * I got to go to the PEAC day for drama, it was fun because we got to make a video.

My wish is to make the world live in peace with no wars or crime. **AIMEE**

Macro Invertebrates was good. The Sporting carnival was fun. I wish that the time at school will go really fast. **STEVEN**

My 1999 highlights are going to PEAC because I met lots of new and interesting people. The netball lightning carnival, because my team won all the games. Being in the 5/6/7 classroom because everyone was really friendly. I wish that when I am older I can sail. **SARAH**

The Omini & Scitech excursion because it was fun playing with all the Scientific equipment. The Snake man because there were lots of snakes. The football lightning carnival because I played well. I wish the school improves by getting more play ground equipment. **KAIDEN**

THREE STARS AND A WISH

1. A highlight for this year was when Mrs Hagboom took us to Hagboom's Lake because it was a lot of fun.
2. Another star highlight for this year is when we went to Scitech.
3. The last highlight is when I went to the art day in Wyalkatchem because we did lots of painting.

My big wish for the future is to own a dog shop and sell dogs to good owners. **LINDA**

My achievements for 1999 are:

1. Becoming a school leader,
2. Playing football last season and
3. Learning a really hard song on piano to play at this year's concert.

A wish for the future is to drive a hover car. **JOHN**

Highlights for 1999

1. The football carnival because I won a football.
 2. Going to Hagboom's Lake because I liked the games.
 3. The Field Days because we got to film each other.
- My wish is to make money grow on trees. **HAYDEN**

My three highlights for 1999

1. Winning the 10yr old Champion Boy at the Interschool Athletics.
 2. The Football Lightning Carnival because we almost won the day.
 3. Winning the 10yr old champion boy at the Cross Country Interschools.
- My wish is to grow up and become rich and hopefully become a famous sportsman. **DEAN**

In wood work we made a catapult. We went to Scitech and Omini theatre, it was fun. I did the Hiragana Challenge go-cart. **JUSTIN**

My highlights and achievements of 1999 are:

Becoming a school leader, where I discuss and act on issues to improve our school. Another highlight is our visit from the snake man. After that experience everybody wanted a pet snake. I also enjoyed making our catapults, ours worked well. My wish is to become rich and travel around the world. **JESSICA**

My highlights and achievements in 1999 were: Learning new things in our media theme because I'm interested in that sort of thing. Also, our trip to Scitech and Omini, because it was fun and different. My other favourite events were winning champion boy at the swimming carnival, playing one of the main characters in our play and doing our race around the Field Days, because we got to use video cameras! In the year 2000 I hope to develop my ideas into stories, films and books. **TYLER**

I did well in the Lightning Carnival because I played well. I did well at the Athletics Carnival because I got runner up. I liked the carnivals because Stirling won both events. I wish for peace on earth. **CAIRN**

Three Stars:

1. In the Wheatbelt games I played hockey. I didn't score a goal, there were some hard teams.
 2. At my other school my star highlight is going to Bickley RC on a school trip. We went on the flying fox.
 3. PEAC - doing drama. It was fun. The play was great.
- My wish is that they make a Hover Board by next year. **JOEL**

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Going on excursion to Omini and Scitech.
 2. Winning another football premiership for the second year in a row
 3. Winning the junior hockey fairest and best.
- My wish for the future is to play football in the AFL or play cricket for Australia. **BRAD**

1. I liked the cross country because I came about 7th or 8th!
2. I enjoyed the macro invertebrate sampling because my group found 10 aquatic worms.
3. I enjoyed handling snakes and they felt weird.

4. I wish in the future I can be a great truck driver for (CFL) Cleavland Freightliners in Kenworth T604 Aenodyne. **KIERAN**

My highlights and achievements of 1999 are: Being one of the first School Leaders of 1999 in Semester 1. I also enjoyed our excursion to Scitech and Omini. My last highlight would be going to Wyalkatchem PEAC days for music or computing. My wish is to become either a nurse or a music teacher. **LEIGH**

FABULOUS FIELD DAY HIGHLIGHTS

I like getting money at the Field Day so you can buy things. I also won the art prize. This is what I bought: Hairclips, necklaces and earrings.
Jas

One of the most fabulous Field Day highlights this year was collecting freebies. I collected stickers, pamphlets, pencils, pens and magazines. My second fabulous Field Day highlight of this year's Field Day was eating and drinking.

Justine Newman

My highlights of the Field Day was seeing all the trucks and machinery.
Robert

I collected 249 stickers!
Myles

One highlight of the Field days was going around buying things. The best thing I bought was handcuffs, they are really strong. Another highlight was the climbing wall; I made it to the overhang on the wall. My legs were like jelly, it was fun!

Kaiden

At the 1999 Dowerin Field Days I saw and interviewed Doopa Dog and I beat Kaiden in a Digimon battle several times.
Peter

The best two things that happened to me is that I got a Necko Gecko for free and I bought four computer games.
Trent

The best thing at this year's field Days was interviewing Doopa Dog.
John

Yesterday (24/8/99) I went and bought a dinky tractor from John Deere. Yesterday I also went climbing up the wall...
Rhys

On the Field days I like the HSV site.
Justin

The fabulous thing about the Field Days in '99 was the yummy bickies from Bickies 'R' Us.
Cairn

My Fabulous Field Day Highlights were: The Inter/Iveco, Mack, Kenworth and Freight-liner stands with all the trucks!!!

My fabulous Field Day highlights were the gorgeous Alpaca in the FID shed because its wool was so , so soft and the Ejangding store because I bought a Necko Gecko!!!
Justine Smith

I GOT A GTS HAT AND A CAR BOOK.
PHILLIP

Over the Field days I went to the Ford exhibit. I saw the XR8 Ute, a very, very good car.
Callum

Kieran

THE BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT FOR ME WAS THE HEAT BAGS.
SARAH

Working with the ducks - making the video was great! I think they should give up drinking... being interviewed on radio was a great and fun experience! I wish I wasn't so shy and said something besides, 'Yes, thanks'.
Aimee

Shopping: I went shopping with Aimee, Linda, Georgia and Justine. We bought these cool rings. 'Baa-Baa-Reellers': I went to Baa-Baa-Reellers with all the year five girls and held a guinea pig, rabbit and a dog.
Prue

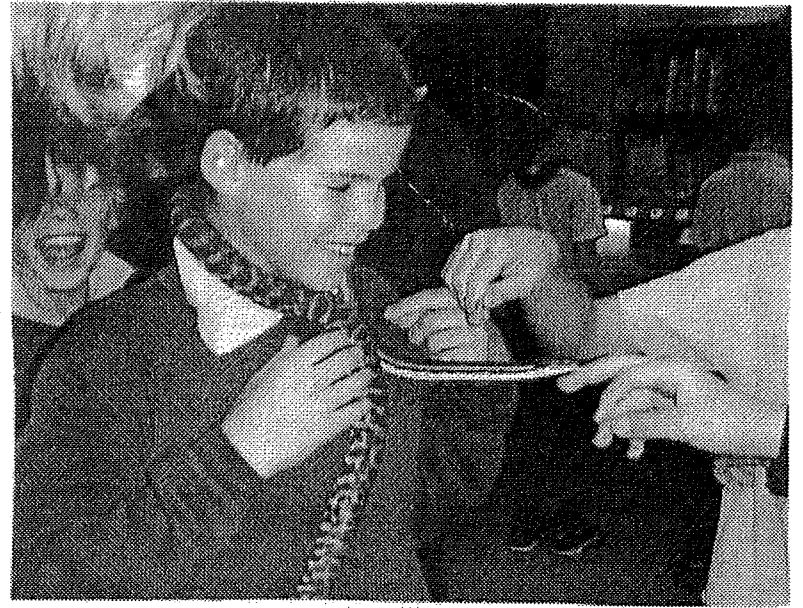
Also all the Holden and Ford cars and utes.
Brad M.

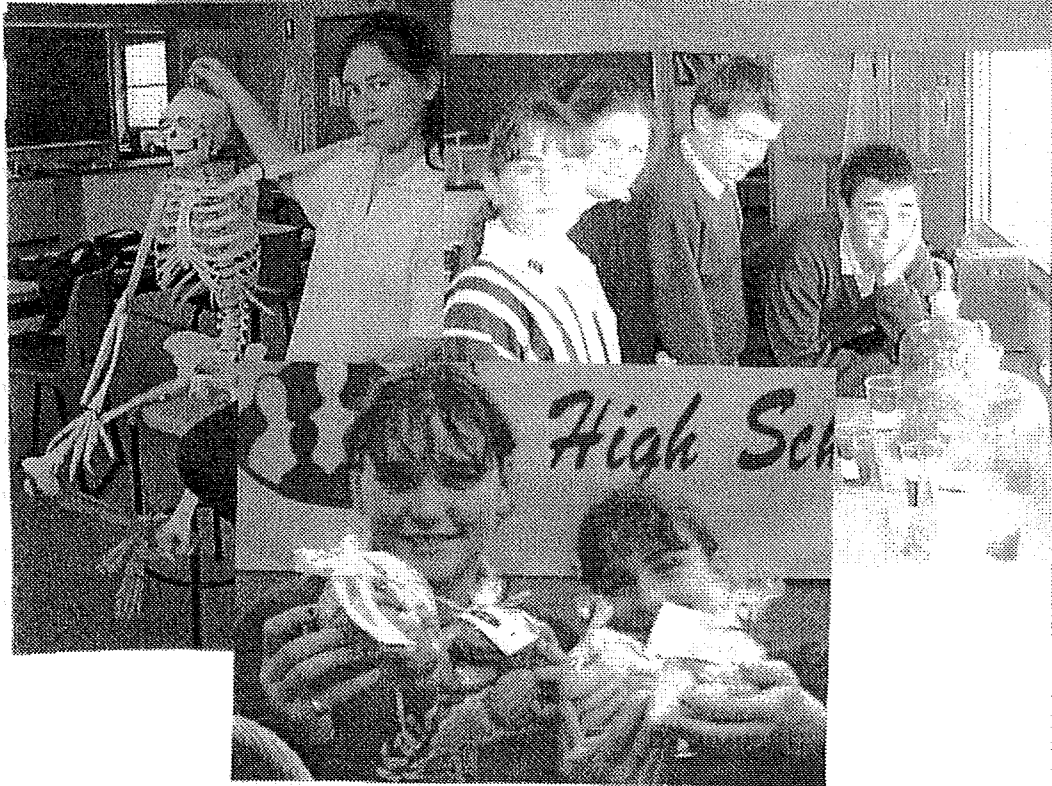
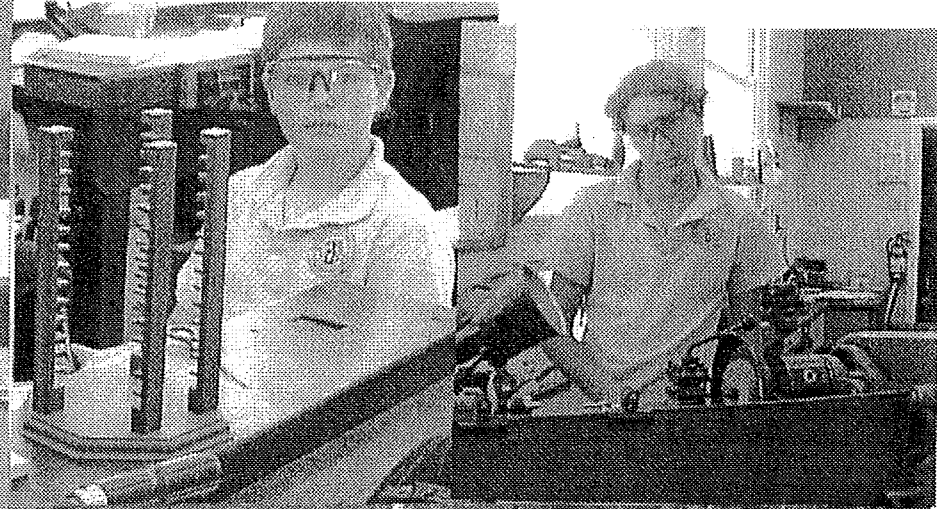
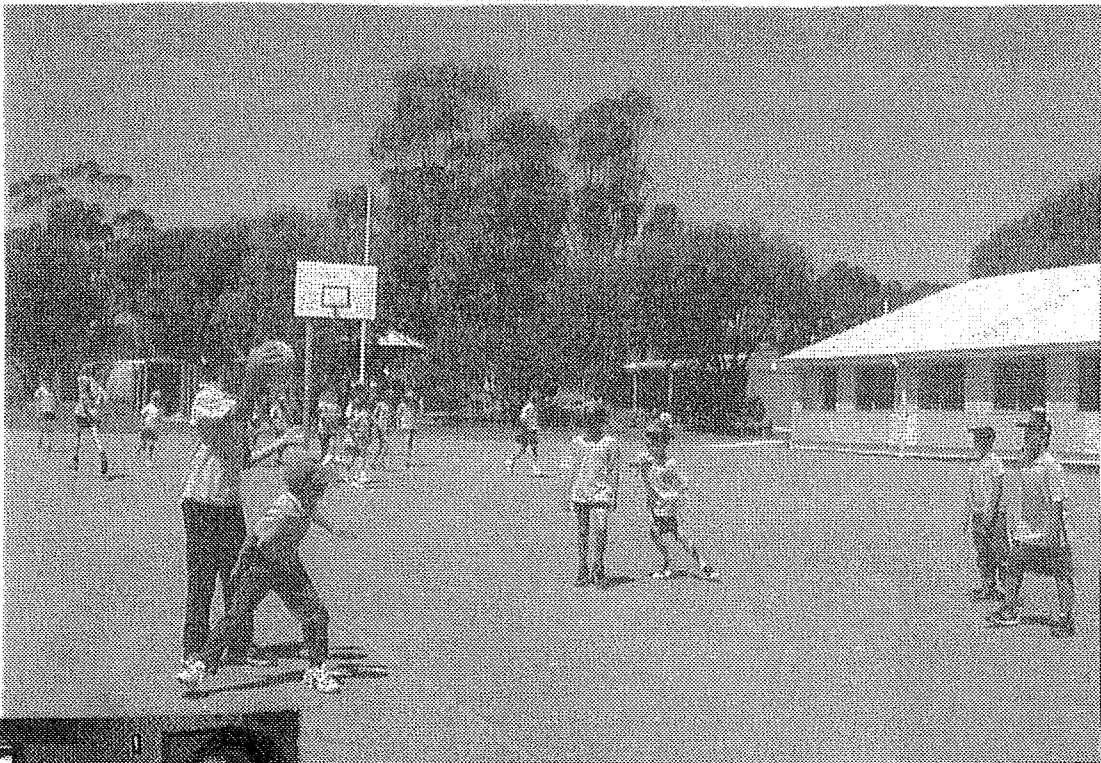
I LIKED TESTING THE HORNS ON THE MACHINERY!
JARRAD

WHAT COULD BE MORE WEIRD. ON THE RADIO FOR FILMING DUCKS. OH BOY! BUT IT HAPPENED. I GOT A TWENTY-MINUTE RADIO INTERVIEW WITH AN ANIMAL MAN BECAUSE RHYS, AIMEE AND I WERE FILMING A DOCUMENTARY AT THE FIELD DAYS... COOL!
TYLER

When I went to the Field Days in 1999, I bought a Necko Gecko from the Ejangding kids and I got a cool monkey from this funny teddy shop, but he is really small.
Hayden

Justine, Kaiden and I had the digital camera and we took lots of photos. But the best thing was when I was playing with the animals.
Linda





YEAR 8'S



The Sea Maiden

I sat watching the ocean,
 Its cold sprays and its seaweed
 Catching a glimpse of its maiden
 I ran till I touched her smooth shell.

'Oh great sea maiden,
 Help me find my life,' I asked
 And in return I will set you free.'

'Follow me' replied the sea-maiden
 She took me to her underwater palace
 Take this crystal, old woman
 And you will find what you need.'

I swam back to the shore
 I sat there for another hour
 Staring at the crystal
 Engraved on the bottom was 'Property of JFK'

'Thief' I said
 And took it down to the police
 'Old woman, what have we here?'
 He asked
 The sea-maiden is a thief.

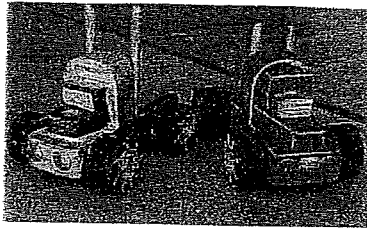
And for all of that I got a reward,
 Ten thousand dollars in my pocket.
 The sea-maiden was right
 I had just found my life.

By Caitlin McHugh (year 8)

Three Skeleton Key

Here is a tale, A tale of courage
 About a couple of men.
 They fought the vicious rats of Holland
 This happened way back then.

They took an oath to light the sea
 To warn ships they were there.
 Little did they know a ship
 Was going to strip them bare.



Trucks made in Manual Arts
 by Sam Graffin and Sloan King
 Made entirely from wood.

Three Skeleton Key was doomed
 When one man saw a ship
 Heading straight for the island
 They knew it was going to hit.

One of them said, "Key look, no crew!"
 The sweat mounted upon their heads
 When they realised the rats aboard
 Had eaten the crew, they were dead!

The three-mast ship crashed on the rocks
 The rats jumped onto the land
 For now the rats were hungry
 They were the Rats of Holland....

By Jay Bradbury Year 8

Field Days Horn Test!

During the 1999 field days a new exclusive test was carried out on all different brands of tractor horns to see which one was the loudest.

The test was conducted by myself (Ryan Cutting) and my partner (Rhys Allsopp). We took to the field on Wednesday morning and examined which horns were the loudest by using our ears, on a scale of 1 - 7.

The different brands of tractors are listed in the following results table.

BRANDS	VOLUME
CAT	2
QUAD TRACK	3
FORD	1
FAST TRACK	4
MANITO	4
NEW HOLLAND	3
JOHN DEER	3
AGROTO	7

In conclusion I found that the Agrote tractor had the loudest horn and it also is the smallest tractor that we tested. The biggest tractor that we tested was the Ford and it had the softest horn. I find this very interesting because I think the little tractor was a bit like small people. Small people need big voices so that they aren't forgotten and get heard.

By Ryan Cutting

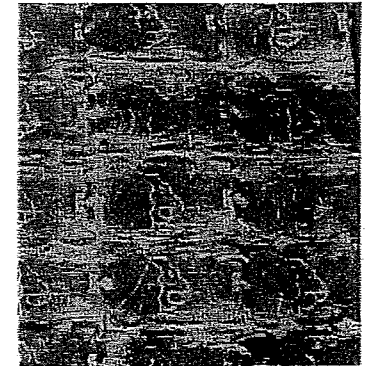
Ballad - Skeleton Key

"...But this ship was not a normal
 ship
 No normal this was not
 It was full of the rats from
 Holland oh!
 And they could not do a lot.

The rats from Holland are vicious
 rats
 And like to feast on men
 They're sea-wise and they're
 clannish
 And they're dangerous through
 and through.

The ship approached and struck a
 rock
 The rats all swam to land
 You could see their heads in the
 water
 As they landed on the sand...

By Lorraine Richards

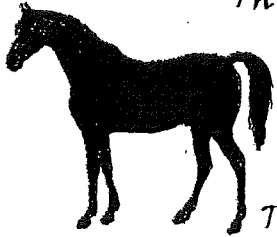


Stuart Anderson
 Print Making in Yr 8 Art

Horses

STAMPEDING HORSES

*Calm And Quiet As The Horses Graze
A High Pitched Growl From A Wolf Echoes
Thunderous Hooves Trampling The
Ground As They Pass.
Horses Slipping And Sliding
In Each Direction
Then Come Together Once More
And Keeping A Watchful Eye
On The Mystical Wolf As It Slips
Past Through The Forest
They Graze!
By Del King!*



Horses have been one of the most useful means of transport starting from thousands of years ago. Now horses are no longer really used as transport. Most people have horses for pets. Some people train their horses to race and they put them into races. They make lots of money if their horses win the race. It could be a race where they jump, or pull a cart and they trot as fast as they can, this is called trotting.

Horses are well suited for work because of their wide nostrils which help them breathe easily. They have a good sense of smell, sharp ears and keen eyes. They have strong teeth for eating grains and plants. They have long muscular legs which gives them the strength to pull heavy loads or to run at fast speeds. A kick from a horse can seriously hurt someone if they are kicked hard and a bite can tear skin.

Horses have four main paces, the first one is a walk and is very comfortable to ride to. The next one is a trot. It is comfortable, but you have to do a lot of rising and it can be uncomfortable if you are a beginner and don't know how to rise to the trot.

The canter is very comfortable if you know how to ride but it can be uncomfortable for a beginner as well. The gallop is the fastest pace and it can be hard to stay on but if you are an experienced or at least know how to ride well, you will probably not tend to fall off.

Horses are a kind and gentle animal and you don't have to be an expert on them to have one for a pet. If you had one for a pet you would know how brilliant they are so if you like what they sound like, I would advice you to consider having one for a pet. They do need attention and you can't just leave them out in a paddock that may have grass in there because they still need to have fresh water and fresh hay. They are just like us, when they get thirsty they need water and when they re hungry they want to eat.

By Amanda Spark (Year 8)

Similes

Fish
Huge Bold Eyes;
All Different Kinds
Scaly, Shiny, Slippery-
Fish

Whale
Vast in Size;
Lives in Water;
Survives on Fish;
Large, Black, White -
Whale

Dolphin
Clear Blue Water;
Graceful Movements;
Silver, Slippery, Sleek -
Dolphin

Crocodile
Razor Sharp Teeth;
In the Reptile Family;
Eats Land Animals;
Lumpy, Rough, Dangerous -
Crocodile

My Poem on Heroes

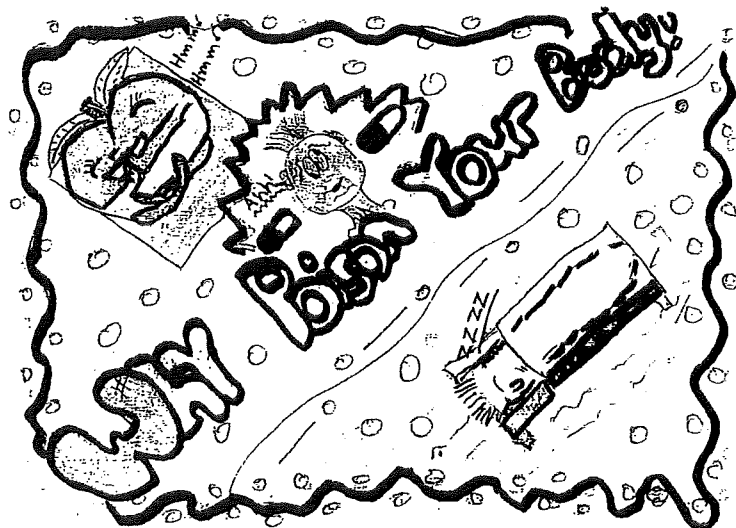
Heroes Are More...

**Of our heroes we expect
them to be very wise
No matter what the problem
They'll always sympathise.**

**If we need their assistance we
expect them to be near
Then to give us our
independence and quickly
disappear.**

**We expect so much of Heroes
And they do o much more.**

Health - - Drug Prevention Poster
Rebecca Drury



By Jasmine Pickering

ARBOR DAY 1999 – DOWERIN SALT ASSAULT

Arbor Day has a history going back many years ago, many countries have had a tradition of an annual tree or forest festival. The origin of such celebrations dates back to the beginnings of religious feelings and respect for what trees represented. Arbor Day, as we know it today, began in the American State of Nebraska. The idea has spread widely to other lands and is now recognized in more than fifty countries including: 'Festival of Trees' and 'Greening Week' of Japan, 'The Tree-loving Week' of Korea, and 'the National Festival of Tree Planting' in India. Arbor Day in Australia was first observed on the 20th of June in 1889 in Adelaide, and in the year 1919 in Western Australia.

Arbor Day has special significance to deforested areas such as Dowerin, where government policy has encouraged the clearing of land for agricultural development. It took some while before it was realised that the clearing was spoiling the earth, and contributing to the salination of the soil and the loss of arable land.

Without the deep tree roots tapping the water table, the water table has risen into the upper layers of soil. The salt deep in the earth has dissolved into the underground water, and is brought to the surface by the rising water table. When the salt crystallizes on the surface, the soil becomes unable to support plant germination or growth.

Salinity is also known as 'the silent invader' and is recognised as a major threat to the environment and agricultural industries. Being part of the solution to this environmental problem is the main focus of the Dowerin Arbor Day. In Dowerin we are planting salt resistant plants and indigenous trees to reduce and even prevent the effects of salinity in the future.

This year the Men of The Trees, Dowerin Landcare Centre and Dowerin DHS celebrated Arbor Day by planting a large number of trees. Dowerin community members were lucky to have distinguished guests, including students from other schools, TAFE students to come and visit us on this special day. It was a great opportunity for Perth students to help us and learn about country communities and environmental issues.

The Men of the Trees' motto means 'togetherness' which ties in with our school motto, 'Together we strive', members of many groups came together to plant trees.

The Dowerin DHS students hosted the other school students, taking them out on the clipper to the planting sites, sharing the planting, and showing them around. The weather was cold, and every now and again there was a sprinkle of rain. The weather cleared by midday and we gathered around to meet the Governor of Western Australia, Mr. Michael Jeffries and he planted some trees with the younger students.

There was a lot of media present, TV, radio and newspaper, it was a great occasion to promote the environmental concerns and solutions in our district.

At the end of the day, on behalf of all the students, Alyssa Green presented the Governor with a painting of the native Dowerin Rose.

By Bree Franklin with contributions from the Year 10 student reports.



DOWERIN DHS SPORTS REPORT

SWIMMING

This year the swimming carnival was held at twilight to avoid the mid-day heat. The event was well attended by students, parent and community members. Students competed fiercely with great support from the sidelines, from both the Forrest and Stirling Camps.

This year's swimming carnivals were at the mercy of the weather, the School carnival was almost brought to a close due to the threat of thunder and lightning and unfortunately the interschool swimming Carnival was cancelled because of the terrible Moora floods.

Jen Graffin, president of the then P&C made an address to all the competitors and our Principal, Greg Smith presented the following awards;

AGE	GIRL/BOY	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
7	Boy	Aaron Scott	Ned Melvin
8	Girl	Caris Jones	Holly Newman
8	Boy	Jeremy Todd & Brock Wilson	Chad Hagboom
9	Girl	Jane Melvin	Amy Church
9	Boy	Calvin Barr Trepp	Mervin Barr Trepp
10	Girl	Georgia Graffin	Justine Smith
10	Boy	Dean Wilson	Kaiden Hagboom & Rhys Hagboom
11	Girl	Justine Newman	Danielle Nuske
11	Boy	Tyler Jones & Sean Todd	Brad Miller
12	Girl	Hayley Livall	Leigh Metcalf
12	Boy	Myles Irvine	Vincent Laurence / Callum Jones
13	Girl	Caitlin McHugh & Ashlee Newman	Danika Hagboom
13	Boy	Stuart Anderson & Lane Place	Sam Graffin
14	Girl	Bree Franklin	
14	Boy	Nicho Newman	Todd Campbell
15	Girl	Robyn Westphal	Erin Spark
15	Boy	Blake Hagboom	Matt Couper

Stirling won the most points for the day and the then P & C completed the festivities by providing a scrumptious sausage sizzle.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Dowerin DHS hosted this years Midland District Interschool Athletics competition, which was held at Wongan Hills Sports Ground. Mr Lewis worked with parents and staff to provide the infrastructure to make this event every success. The Weather conditions were pleasant, cool, with only a short sprinkle of rain threatening the events. Dowerin DHS performed well, particularly considering the contrast in school student populations.

In the Primary Competition; Katie Whitsed was awarded 7 Year Old Girls runner-up, Jonathan Lawrence won champion 9 Year Old Boy. Dean Wilson won Champion 10 Year Old Boy, Lance Franklin won Champion 12+ Year Old Boy.

Rhys Allsopp won Champion 13 Year Old Boy, Bree Franklin won Champion 14 Year Old Girl, and Bianca Franklin won Champion 15 Year Old Girl, in the Secondary Competition. (Another Trifecta for the Franklin family!)

Moora Primary School won the Primary Competition, While Central Midland SHS was the Outright Secondary Winner with Dowerin DHS coming second. In the Handicap results Dowerin DHS came FIRST by 373 points to 264 by Central Midland SHS. Well done Dowerin DHS!

Congratulations to all students for their participation and making the event such a success.

Wongan Hills Lightning Carnival - Netball

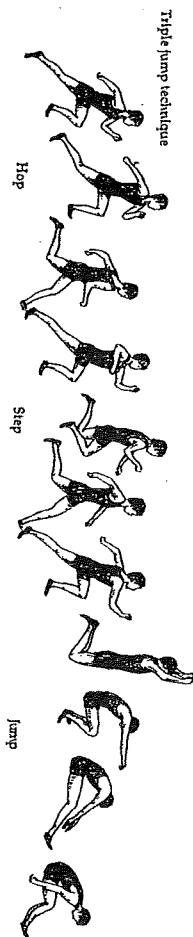
This event was held in Wongan Hills on Tuesday the 25th of may. The Year 8, 9 and 10 girls organized two teams to compete. We all went to the competition with high hopes. Thanks to all the parents and supporters for coming and cheering us on. The Division one team were in the grand final against Gingin. We lost by six goals unfortunately. (Bree Franklin)

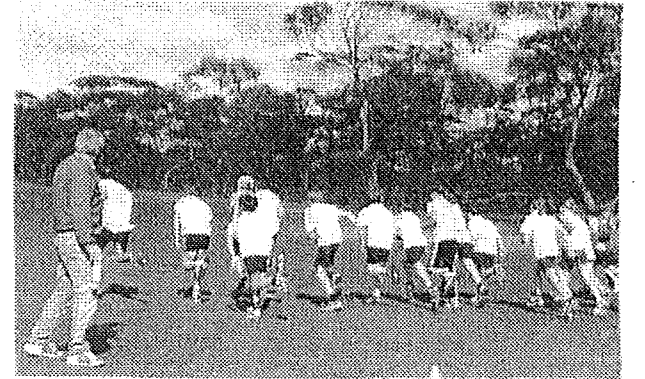
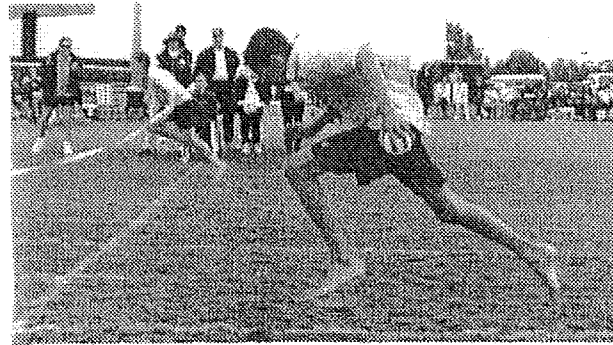
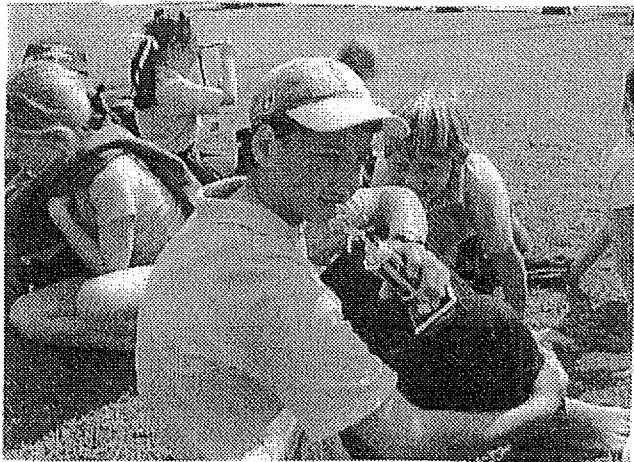
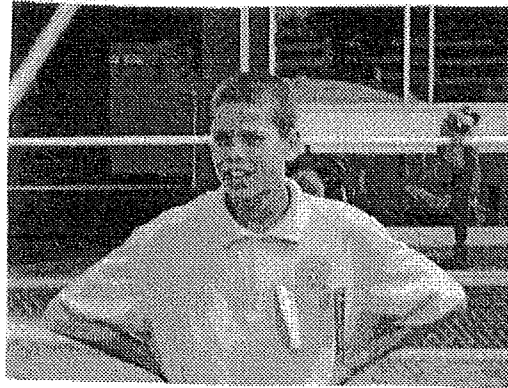
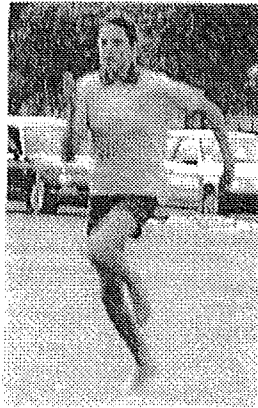
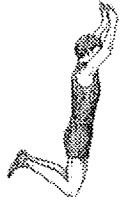
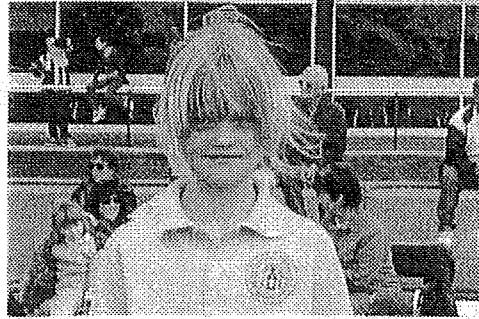
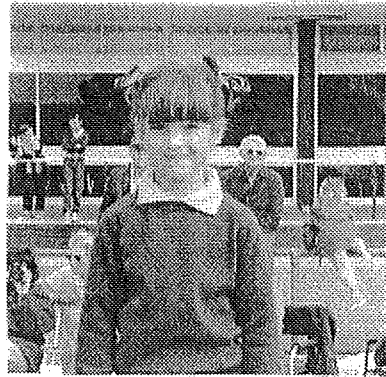
ATHLETICS

The Dowerin District High School Athletics was between the school and the Dowerin oval. The event turned out to be a great success as all students put in a solid effort. The event was attended by many parents who assisted in the administration of the sporting events and in participating as supporters for the contenders. At the end of the carnival, all students received an iccream, which were quickly eaten up while the following awards were announced;

AGE	GIRL/BOY	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
6	Girl	Rachel Metcalf	Aimce Hudson & Lara Jones
6	Boy	Clayton Whitsed	Alex Preston
7	Girl	Katie Whitsed	Kayla Worsfold
7	Boy	Cameron Smith	Aaron Scott & Ned Melvin
8	Girl	Courtney Woods	Holly Newman
8	Boy	Chad Hagboom & Brock Wilson	Jeremy Todd
9	Girl	Chantelle Scott	Christie Ametts
9	Boy	Jonathan Lawrence	Marley Allsopp
10	Girl	Justine Smith	Prue Jones
10	Boy	Dean Wilson	Kaiden Hagboom & Rhys Hagboom
11	Girl	Justine Newman	Danielle Nuske
11	Boy	Brad Miller	Cairn Green
12	Girl	Leigh Metcalf & Jessica Lec	Hayley Livall
12	Boy	Lance Franklin	Myles Irvine
13	Girl	Danika Hagboom	Deleana King
13	Boy	Rhys Allsopp	Sloan King
14	Girl	Bree Franklin	Rebecca Thaxter
14	Boy	Joseph Wayne	Todd Campbell
15	Girl	Robyn Westphal	Alyssa Green
15	Boy	Wes Hagboom	Blake Hagboom

Stirling House won by 932 points to 788 for Forrest, both houses participated well, and supported their teams to the end.





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Betty Ward
Registrar
'General Dogsboddy'



Rachelle Newman
Music, Drama, & Visual
Arts - Cultural Attache'

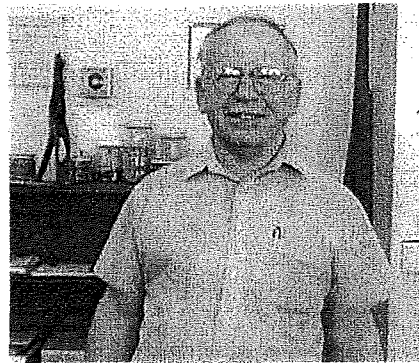
Madoka Matsumoto
Japanese Intern



Katherine Gerard
Teachers Aid



Diane McHugh
School Officer
'Lieutenant Dogsboddy'



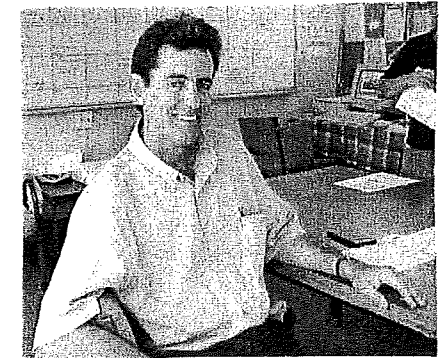
Vic Bowers
Farmskills & Manual Arts



Fiona Gaetke
Pre-Primary



Linda Trunkfield
Teachers Aid



Brett Lewis
Deputy Principal.
Mathematics & Sports
- Jack of All Trades, Master of
None!

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Kate Akerman
English, Science,
Horticulture and Media &
Year 9 Form



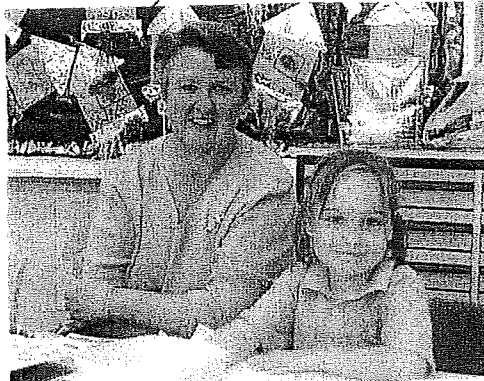
Karen Church
Year 3-4 Teacher



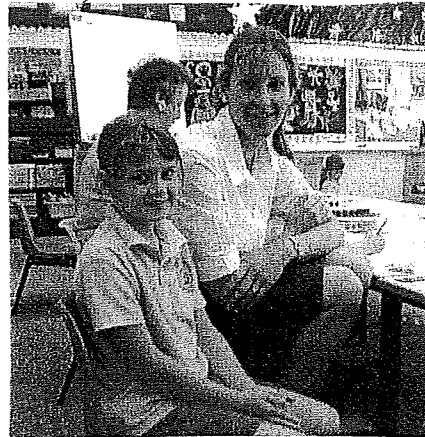
Amanda Hagboom
Home Economics,
Japanese, Health
& Year 8 Form



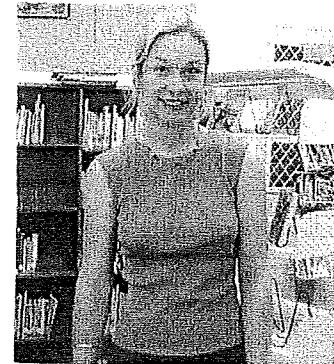
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Year 5 - 6 - 7 Teacher



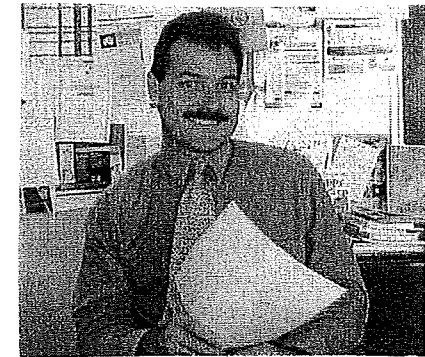
Shirley Hagboom
Teachers Aid



Linda Quatermaine
Year 1-2 Teacher



Kym Blee
Society & Environment,
Vocational Education,
Landcare & Year 10 Form
or Prison Warden



Greg Smith
Principal



Jan Heard
Library Officer

DOWERIN DHS' EXCELLENT SOUTH WEST ADVENTURE

In the first week of Second Term the secondary students took off on the annual school camp. This year we went on a 'South-West Adventure'.

We left school at 8:00 am after waving goodbye to our beloved Mums and Dads. On the way to our camp we stopped at the Athlone Goat Farm. At the farm we saw four different types of goats and the owners showed us all the differences between them, products made from goat hair and also how to milk goats. Ryan Cutting found out 'Why milk is the fastest drink', when it is squirted 'past your eyes'!

Back on the bus we munched through the entire honeycomb and lollies we'd bought. After lunch we went to the White Rocks Dairy Farm, which is just outside Harvey. There was a terrific museum, where all the family had collected and maintained all the household items and farm machinery before it was modernized.

We saw the modern milking methods, which were very different, the cows were all on a rotating conveyor belt. One person attached the milking machine to each cow, one revolution of the milking machine was all it took to milk each cow, and about 20 cows were milked at once. The only thing that wasn't so flash was the smell!

By the time we reached our camp we were all really tired, but still were able to have a run on the beach right outside the camp. Our camp organizer and bus driver, Preston was great, he was also a very good cook. We were organized into groups and each group took turns helping with the cooking and cleaning. After our games we all tried to have an early night snug in our sleeping bags.

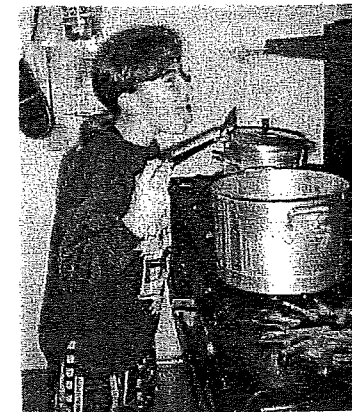
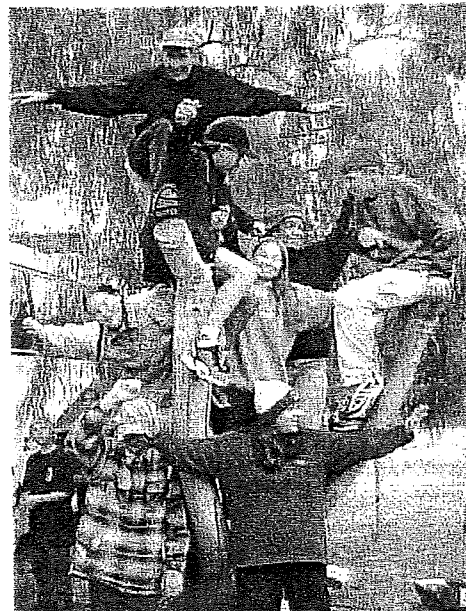
On Tuesday we had an early start, about 6:15am, after breakfast we took off to the Mouth of the Margaret River and went on the Bush Tucker Tour. We canoed down the river and once on we were told some beautiful Dreamtime stories and about some of the bush tucker in Western Australia. In the beautiful bush setting we were able to taste some natural Australian bush tucker, including a paste made from wichitee grubs! Kangaroo, Emu as well as Lilli Pilli and other fruits. Every one was pretty adventurous and some people had two serves. After tasting the bush food we went into a cave that used to be used by Aboriginal women, (a stalactite dripped on Miss Blee and that was meant to make her fertile

- We're all waiting Miss Blee!). The Bussell family also once used the cave to keep their food cool before refrigerators were invented. When we were heading back to the bus for lunch Mr. Lewis decided to have some fun ... and tried to capsize our canoes, so we all had a water fight.

After a bit of excitement on the river all students and teachers consumed a delicious cold meat and salad sandwich for our lunch along side with a piece of fruit and a cup of cordial. We all loaded on the bus for a long trip down towards the Leeuwin Lighthouse, which was fantastic. A few people were scared at walking up the stairs of the lighthouse, but then overcame their fears, which was great to see.

The Jewel Caves was our next visit. The natural formations of limestone in the Jewel caves were amazing. We could see different pictures and shapes formed in the rocks. It was almost dusk when we exited the cave and headed back to camp for the evening.

That evening we were exhausted, but Karen, our School Chaplain rallied us together and organized a games night! It was hilarious, especially playing 'chubby bunnies' with mouthfuls of marshmallows.



We had a bit of a lie in on the Wednesday morning; we didn't have to be at our first excursion that day until 9:30 am. This gave some of us a chance to enjoy the camp location, right on the beach; some people even went for a swim. At the Nautical Lady Amusement Park in Busselton, we all went swimming! Down the 50-foot water slide! There were also roller blades, a flying fox and go-carts! A few people probably had sore bottoms after trying roller blading for the first time.

After a walk through Busselton and lunch there was more swimming! We all went to Meelup Beach, which is beautiful. The waves were perfect for body surfing and most of wanted to stay in the water and didn't want to get out when it became time to leave. We were finally bribed with the promise of Simmo's ice cream, which was our next stop. It was delicious, sitting out on the back lawn of Simmo's, warm in our clean clothes after a great day, licking the best tasting ice cream in the world!

Thursday morning was an early start; we had breakfast at 6:30 am, so that morning's voluntary crew had to be up even earlier. We all headed off to see the Collie Power Station, 'Muja' Power Station. We were shown



all over the power station, which took awhile because it is the largest power station in Western Australia. Muja uses about 11,000 tonnes of coal per day, 140 kilograms per second, and generates 1040 megawatts of electricity; this supplies about 60% of WA's power.

In the afternoon we headed to Australind where we were all looking forward to meeting our Japanese sensei, Rochelle Taylor whom we have only ever spoken to in the telematics room at school. She brought along some Japanese food for us to try, and said she enjoyed meeting us in person.

We were then split into groups and had a fun afternoon raft building right on the waterfront. We had a competition to see which raft made it out and back, and stayed together.

Later in the afternoon we went to Koombana bay to see the Dolphin Discovery Centre. Lots of students bought stuff, dolphin key rings, dolphin cards, dolphin necklaces and dolphin bracelets. Some students bought stuff to take back for their mums, Dolphin coasters.

That evening after dinner we went for a walk along the beach and after dinner we sat out on the beach and told stories under the stars and listened to the waves.

On Friday we had to get up early to have a clean-up and pack up all our smelly clothes. After loading the bus with our entire luggage we left to return to Dowerin. It was very quiet on the way home in the bus. We made it back to Dowerin at 5:00 pm, in time to be picked up by our loving parents and siblings after a long and excitable week full of fun.

By Bianca Franklin (Year 10)



PRESENTATION AWARDS 1999

Year 1	High Achiever	Alex Preston	Year 8	High Achiever	Stuart Anderson
Year 1	Endeavour	Aaron Scott	Year 8	Endeavour	Melissa Couper
Year 2	High Achiever	Cameron Smith	Year 9	High Achiever	Rebecca Thaxter
Year 2	Endeavour	Katie Whitsed	Year 9	Endeavour	Nicholas Newman
Year 3	High Achiever	Ted Lewis	Year 10	Endeavour	Erin Spark
Year 3	Endeavour	Carly Woods	Design and Technology		Matthew Couper
Year 4	High Achiever	Stephanie Preston	Home Economics		Alyssa Green
Year 4	Endeavour	Chantelle Scott	Agriculture		Matthew Couper
Year 5	High Achiever	Sarah Lewis	Art & Craft		Nicholas Newman
Year 5	Endeavour	Rhys Hagboom	Sports Award Girl		Bianca Franklin
Year 6	High Achiever	Tyler Jones	Sports Award Boy		Dean Wilson
Year 6	Endeavour	Cairn Green	Alyssa Green	DUX	Mr H Cowan M.L.A
Year 7	High Achiever	Leigh Metcalf	Jarrad King	Primary Citizenship	Masonic Award
Year 7	Endeavour	Myles Irvine	Alyssa Green	Secondary Citizenship	Shire Of Dowerin
			House Competition	Stirling	

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- ◆ *The accreditation of Mrs Hagboom as a teacher of Japanese.*
- ◆ *Having all eligible teachers nominated for National Excellence in Teaching Awards by the community.*
- ◆ *The individual excellence rewarded by Distinction and High Distinction in English, Mathematics and Japanese competitions.*
- ◆ *The Cross Curricular projects.*
- ◆ *Sponsorship by the Dowerin GWN Field Days.*
- ◆ *Performances by choir and class groups at assembly.*
- ◆ *Support from Trustees and Shire to relocate Anderson Hall.*
- ◆ *Creation of clay disks for main street.*
- ◆ *Cadets WA Unit being formed.*

Only my wish in a simple book
But if wishes all come true,
There's health, and wealth, and
the truest of friends,
And the best of luck for you

5 Sleep, and the world sleep with you,
Smoke, and you sleep alone!

Think of me in the morning
Think of me in the night
Think of me when you are
far away
And don't forget to write

Definition of a cynic.
Something very naughty
Something very nice
Something very dangerous
5 though, it can't be called a nice
6 some say, it's silly
7 others say, it's wrong
8 but, we all declare, it's jolly
9 though, it doesn't last long.

bubble,
froth & foam
stand like stones,
stand like stones,
Life is mostly
things
of no
importance
in
your
own
mind

When the golden sun is setting,
And your mind from care is free,
When of others you are thinking,
Will you sometimes think of me?

Good girls love their brothers,
But I so good have grown,
That I love other girls' brothers,
Better than my own.

You ask for something original,
I don't know where to begin,
For there's nothing original about me,
Unless it's original sin.

