



# SCHOOL SNIPPETS

## East Avon Interschool Athletics Carnival

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of September Dowerin participated in the East Avon Interschool Athletics Carnival. This year we travelled to Cunderdin for the event. The day began strong with many of our students' collecting ribbons in the howler, shotput, and discus. Beau Rickwood broke the year 5/6 boy's shotput record and Laila McIvor won the 7/8 girls shotput. Dowerin then continued its success through into the Long Jump and Triple Jump. With many of the primary and secondary students collecting ribbons. The sprints began, starting with the 200m and working through the 400m and the 800m, notable performances included Sonny Gard 4<sup>th</sup> overall and Ava Todd 1<sup>st</sup> winning by a large margin. Before the 100m began the primary participated in the team flags relay, with most of our team's coming 1<sup>st</sup>. We then had the 100m sprints with many of the primary school students doing very well. Special mention to Zali Hedland who took out the 3/4 girls 75m sprint. Our primary came out strong collecting many ribbons in each of their races. The secondary team continued to push as we went into the leader ball. Both the primary and the secondary teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the leader ball. Then came the batten relays, many of our primary continued their amazing efforts, working toward the primary shield. As the secondary tried their best, keeping the steady flow of points going, their hard work paid off with some of our teams placing in the relays. After all the events had finished the presentations followed with Dowerin claiming the most individual awards. Lexi Dreghorn was the champion 3/4 girl, Ava Todd champion 5/6 girl and Beau Rickwood was runner-up champion 5/6 boys. In the secondary, Laila McIvor was the champion 7/8 girl. Next up was the presentations of the primary, perpetual (overall), and handicap shields. After great suspense as each team was named in their finishing position, Dowerin was the winner of the primary shield by a large margin. The handicap shield was also won by Dowerin, thanks to the amazing efforts of our primary students. The final shield, the perpetual has been won by Merredin/Meckering/Tammin almost every year since they joined the association. This year Dowerin added its name to the trophy to complete a clean sweep of all three school awards, this is the first time Dowerin has done this. What an achievement for all who participated. Thank you to the staff, volunteers



### WHAT'S ON?

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| Oct 31    | Kindy Readiness                             |
| Nov 7     | Yr 9 Career Taster Excursion to Wyalkatchem |
| Nov 7     | Kindy Readiness                             |
| Nov 14    | Kindy Orientation                           |
| Nov 16    | K/PP Assembly (am)                          |
| Nov 20-24 | Canberra Camp- Highschool students          |



## PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Over Semester 2, the Year 9 class has been building on their woodwork skills by learning to use resin. Resin is a two-part chemical mixture that can be applied to most surfaces. Clear resin is useful in filling holes in timber and can be used as a glue. With the addition of pigments, it is possible to create a variety of artistic effects when resin is poured over a finished timber surface. Although resin is a great material it can be tricky to work with and expensive. The material will begin to cure as soon as the two parts are mixed so we have to work quickly. Before we could begin using resin, time was spent time learning the safety. We make sure that we each have gloves and glasses and we are in a well-ventilated space. So far, we have learned to make coasters and table tops with different design features. We successfully sold many of these at the school stall during the Field Days event. Part of the money we made will be re-invested so we can continue with our project this term. We hope to have our new range of serving boards and coasters ready soon. These will be on display in the front office.



## DOWERIN YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION

On Thursday September 8th the Year 5/6 class arrived at school early to travel to Perth for an excursion to consolidate our HASS topic- Migration and Immigration, we visited the Maritime Museum, then FOMO in Fremantle an area where many different culinary flavours could be explored followed by a game of Blaze Lazer Tag! A very busy but exciting day was had by all!!



### FREMANTLE MARITIME MUSEUM

Listening to Paul our guide and re-enacting important parts of our history.



### FOMO-FREMANTLE

Fomo is a mixture of food courts inspired by the foods of South East Asia!



### LAZER BLAZE-WILLETTON

As a reward for our excellent behaviour and hard work throughout the term we went to Lazer Blaze! What a busy afternoon of adrenalin pumping FUN!!

A BIG Thank you to Mrs Kezia Metcalf, Mrs Hayley Bowman and Mr Trevor Gerrard for transporting the students to and from Perth.

