

# The Harvest



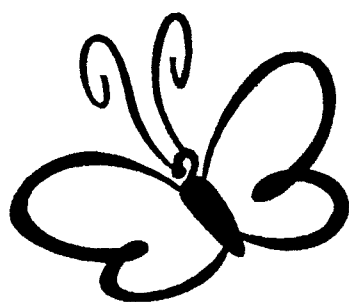
1998

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The Harvest committee would like to thank all staff and students who have contributed their time and effort throughout the year in producing this year's Harvest magazine.

G. Smith  
A. Hagboom  
K. Blee



## Principal's Address.

Dear parents and community members,

The harvest is synonymous with the end of the year long cycle of work both for the farming industry, and for our school. A year of effort, development and adding value comes to a close with The Harvest. This Harvest is a bountiful one with the toil of the year producing some wonderful results. The articles and items within this booklet show the high degree of artistic and creative ability that has been nurtured and enhanced through the year. There is a great deal of innovation, imagination and thought displayed in a number of the pieces that you will find in the following pages. You will also, no doubt, enjoy the many varied styles and forms of writing on offer.

One of the best things about the Dowerin school is that we see the full school program within our walls. The marvellous change in thinking that develops as our students move from four year old children, to fifteen year old young adults is reflected in this magazine. We have a terrific nurturing and supportive environment for the students to try their hand at a range of different and challenging skills. This Harvest is a result of those efforts and I'm sure that you will all enjoy leafing through the pages as much as I did.

Please Enjoy!

*Greg Smith*

Principal

## The Student Council of 1998

Megan Lee, David Wilson, Bree Franklin, Nicholas Newman, Wesley Hagboom, Bianca Franklin, Christine Sims, Michelle Gerrard.

Some of the fundraising that was carried out this year included:

- Fruit Salad Day
- Drinks and chips
- Social
- Free Dress Day
- Hotdogs sold at auction
- 40 Hour Famine

The student councillors would like to give a huge thanks to all the teachers and community members who helped throughout the year, especially, Mr Lewis, Miss Blee and Mrs Quartermaine, not to forget the students.

As president, I would like to thank all the student councillors who gave up their time and energy for the school.

Congratulations to the new student council of 1999. I hope all goes well for next year.

Michelle Gerrard

# *Dowerin DHS P & C Association*

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*PO Box 124*

## President's Report

*DOWERIN WA 6461*

The Dowerin District High School annual magazine, "The Harvest", once again gives me the opportunity, not only to report on the achievements of the Parents and Citizens Association during 1998, but to also to reflect on the changes that have happened and are continuing to happen in both the school and education as a whole.

At the outset, I must acknowledge the tremendous efforts and enthusiasm of all the members of the P & C committee. During this and previous years I have been very fortunate to be involved as President of a group of people who share a passion for ensuring that the children of the Dowerin community receive the best education that anywhere can offer.

It is true to say that the P & C is still primarily a fundraising body and in this regard it is important that I make mention of the significant contribution of the Dowerin Machinery Field Days to our fundraising. We are all fortunate because of the opportunity the Field Days gives us to earn income and access loans and grant funds for special projects. It is also important that I mention the continued support of the Dowerin Goomalling Apex Club members and thank them for their donations during the past year.

Those members of the community that have had a chance to see the before and after view of the school and surrounds must agree that the legacy of the P & C of the last few years is the vast improvement to both the school environment and the playground area.

As President I must also pass on the thanks of both parents and the community to all the staff of the Dowerin District High School for the dedication and commitment they have all shown in ensuring we have a school envied by most. To those that are staying we look forward to being able to work with you in the future in providing a school atmosphere that is conducive to high quality education. To those that are leaving we give our thanks and best wishes for your futures.

The future will bring further and quicker change and there will be a need for the P & C to adapt to these changes. The P & C should not be a primarily fundraising body. It is being encouraged by all levels of education to become more aggressive in its ideas and policy suggestion role. It is being encouraged to consider the school as a community asset. It is being encouraged to take a stronger role in the management of this asset and it is being asked to consider how the community can reap the best reward from this asset. If the community loses its enthusiasm for improving its assets it will lose them. Because of this there needs to be a wider input of ideas into the group. The Parents and Citizens Association is not just parents. It should be made up of people from all areas of the community.

On that sombre note, let me close by congratulating all the students for their efforts this year and to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Trevor Gerrard

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March, screams of anticipation could be heard as students marched up to the Dowerin Swimming Pool. This excitement was due to the Dowerin District High School Twilight Interhouse Swimming Carnival. As the first events began, hordes of butterflies were building up in the competitors' stomachs. Although the butterflies and knots never went away, the swimmers started diving into the pool with confidence and stamina as the day proceeded.

The day was a complete success with cries of encouragement coming from both factions. The excellence of individuals was great to see, with their efforts being rewarded.

They were as follows:

AGE	CHAMPION BOY	CHAMPION GIRL	RUNNER UP BOY	RUNNER UP GIRL
7yrs	Thomas Lee	Bianca Sanders	Brock Wilson	Holly Newman
8yrs	Calvin Barr	Jane Melvin	Melvin Barr	Megan Spark
9yrs	Dean Wilson	Georgia Graffin	Kaiden Hagboom	Sarah Lewis
10yrs	Sean Todd	Justine Newman	Brad Miller	Stephanie Lee
11yrs	Myles Irvine	Leigh Metcalf Lisa Phillips	Callum Jones	Jessica Lee
12yrs	David Wilson	Verity Todd	Lane Place	Kiara Thomas
13yrs	Todd Campbell	Rebecca Thaxter	Dale Phillips	Bree Franklin
14yrs	James Allsopp	Robyn Westphal	Matthew Couper Wes Hagboom	Bianca Franklin
15yrs	David Livall	Christine Sims	Justin McHugh	Tracy Bruce

The exceptionally fast swimmers were:

### **RECORD BREAKERS**

Thomas Lee	7yrs boys	30m Freestyle 30m Breastroke
Georgia Graffin	9yrs/under girls	50m Backstroke 50m Butterfly
Dean Wilson Forrest	9yrs/under boys Middle Primary Girls	50m Butterfly 50m Medley Relay

Although both teams tried really hard and put in a great effort, only one faction could win.

The results were:

**STIRLING** - 1359                      **FORREST** - 1194

Thank you to all the parents for coming, the organisers, and the students.

Melinda Anderson  
Stirling House Captain

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

To start the day everyone headed out to the jumps area. It was not a very good day to have the running carnival because it was an overcast day with a chilly breeze to top it off. Even though the weather was not suitable for the day all people put in their best effort to overcome it.

Before lunch most of the singular races had been completed which meant only the team races were left after. In the afternoon when all of the races were complete the



school held a parent, teacher, student leaderball race to conclude the day. Then after all of the scores had been tallied up and we were all seated in our factions eating ice creams that the P&C generously donated the individual champions were announced. Lastly, they announced the winning faction of the 1998 athletics carnival.

The winners were Stirling, so the captains, Keith Campbell and Melinda Anderson, came up to collect the shield and make a speech. After, children fled the oval so they would not have to help the teachers take down the 3 tents which were protecting us from the sun. In all the day turned out to be a success with smiles on every person's face.

## FOOTY CARNIVAL

In term 3 we went to a footy carnival. First we played against Ballidu/Cadoux. We beat them by a lot. Second we played Wongan. It was tough to start off with but after a half time we took off and won the game by a reasonable margin. Third we played against Calingiri. As we expected it was a hard team to beat. In the end it was us who won by a number of points. We had some well needed practice for our hard game ahead. In our fifth game we took on Toodyay, the winners of last year's Macdonald's Shield. We kept rotating the bench to keep us fresh. It was close right to the end when Dowerin kicked the winning goal and when the siren went we were joyful that we had beaten the best team as it appears that wasn't the last we had seen of the Toodyay team. We had our hopes on winning the shield. All we had to do was beat Goomalling and we had won the shield. Goomalling had lost most their games but I we underestimated the power of Goomalling's footy team. They came out and beat us and it was a tie between the Dowerin team and the Toodyay team. Toodyay won the shield. They had more than one hundred points.

By Steven Annetts

# Solar Car Challenge

The Solar Car Challenge has been a Science Enrichment project during 1998. Miss Janine Hobson has coordinated the project and the students that have been involved have worked in the Science Enrichment option session through either semester one or two. Students had to be in year 9 or 10 to be part of the option. The students have had assistance from the Apex Club and the school in purchasing materials and from their parents in travel and allowing them to work out of school hours.

The Solar Car Challenge is basically about creating a model car that runs on solar power and can complete a track in the fastest possible time. The report on our first attempt is the subject of this report.

Phillip Gerrard, Justin McHugh, Jason Schell and James Allsopp have been involved in the planning, construction and racing of the Solar Car. The Challenge came to a head last week when the competition was held in Perth for 72 solar cars from around the state.

After meeting at 11 am at Forrest Chase, the car was registered and then scrutinised by the scrutineers.



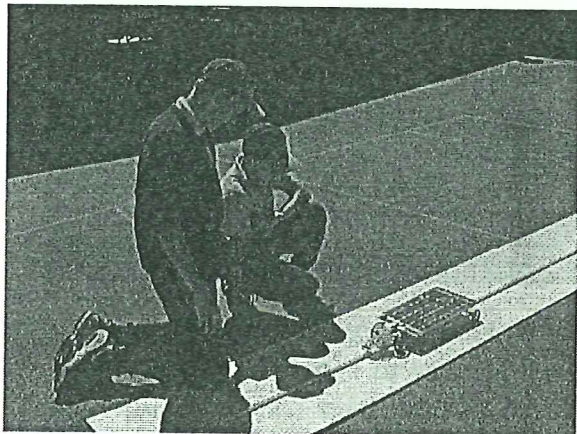
Some additional weight had to be added to the solar panel on our car, nicknamed "The Beast", by the team. The car was given the last minute check by the team before the egg that it had to carry was added to the cabin. Each car had to be able to transport the egg around the track as a passenger. Our egg was nicknamed, "Simon," on instructions from Miss Blee.

The car then had to take three trials around a track. Our times were a little slower than our trials back at school. The first run took 9.3 seconds, the second took run 8.6 seconds in the straight. The team then tried for some modifications to increase speed. Bad idea! The third trial was unable to be completed

when the drive shaft fell off half way around. Still, we did manage to qualify our car. This is a feat that a number of the school teams couldn't manage. One of the teams from a private College had a \$3000 car which failed to finish a lap, so we felt much better then.

Our times didn't get us into the finals. The slowest car in the finals did a time of 4.8 seconds along the straight. The fastest car did a time of 3.3 seconds so it was very competitive. We learned many tips and tricks by watching the other teams. Our car is made of aluminium. The fast cars are made of carbon fibre. Our cabin for Simon is made of acrylic. The fast car had a 600mL bottle as the cabin. Being very light is the key to a fast time.

The team all agreed that the Challenge was worthwhile. Some of the reasons given were,



"It was lots of Fun."

"We had Maccas for lunch"

It was good to learn about solar stuff, mechanics, gears, and building."

It was interesting to see what other schools were up to."

The team members recommended the Science Enrichment course to others. "If you do the Challenge make sure you watch the video carefully and take notice of all the information," they said.

Make sure you plan carefully because it will all be worth it in the end.

The fun and challenge that the team experienced in the Solar Car Challenge is a good example of how the school is ensuring that education is relevant, interesting and fun. The Solar Car will be on display in the school Office for parents to see.



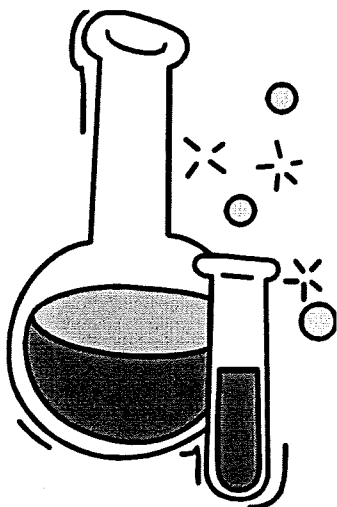
# Lab On Legs

Dowerin District High School attended Lab on Legs on Thursday, 13th of August, at the Wyalkatchem School in week 4 of term 3.

Both High Schools participated in Lab on Legs as it was a cultural and hands on experience. It was for students to appreciate Science and it was hoped that it would broaden the students' scientific knowledge.

An activity was to discover who was blackmailing the lady owner of the house. To find this out we had to use shoe prints and ink to trace the blackmailer. We also found out where the person was at the time of the blackmailing and who they were in other experiments.

Overall the day at Wyalkatchem was great and everyone enjoyed it as we learnt heaps. Students will now appreciate cultural, hands on experiences.



# LEAPING LOONIES

On Friday the 14th of August, in week 4 of term, a slap stick comedy group called Leaping Loonies performed an act at Wyalkatchem school. Dowerin District High School also attended the performance.

The group was made up of two males, one 18 and the other 36.



They started to show us what they were going to be doing in the show and telling us why we should not do things like this with out supervision. He also showed us what the consequences were if we did hurt ourselves because we didn't have any supervision.

They then began to perform the show. It did seem to be quite a good performance and I think everyone enjoyed the slap stick. They seemed to put a smile on everyone's face, even the Wylie kids.

At the end of the act we had a chance to ask any questions we wanted to ask. Most people asked questions like "Where do you live?" and "How old are you?" Questions that didn't need to be asked. I thought about it all the way home. All the students were talking about the 18 yr old boy with long blonde hair. He had only been doing slap stick comedy for two years.



...Shirley Hagboom at piano and students during a choir practice session.

## Choir 1998

The choir of 1998 are a very enthusiastic group of talented individuals who have sung their way through the year. Choir students have had the opportunity to show off their talents at various community functions and all school assemblies.

At the beginning of the year we had 38 students all willing to give choir a go. Unfortunately, this term, we lost some choir members from **Ejanding**, due to their hectic commitments required to complete the year. We thank you for your enthusiasm during the year.

Choir students have shown a positive attitude and this has been reflected in the way they have presented themselves this year. On behalf of the students and myself we would sincerely like to thank **Mrs Shirley Hagboom** for her assistance and terrific piano accompaniment. Without her we would be lost.

Lastly, good luck to the Year Sevens who have contributed to choir this year. You have been a strength and have become great role models for the younger students. Thank you for all your efforts. To the other choir members, you have been a pleasure to work with. Have a wonderful Christmas break. I hope to see you all inspired and ready to take on the challenge in 1999.

Mrs Newman

## **The Science of Flight Excursion**

On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May our year 7 class travelled to Cunderdin Aerodrome to watch an air show sponsored by Edith Cowan University's Aviation Department. This was all part of National Science week.

All year 7 students who wished to participate were given the challenge to write an essay on "Why the Aeroplane is Important to Western Australians."

Certain students were chosen to have a ride in an aeroplane as a prize for their well-written essay.

Students from many schools in the Northam, Moora areas were chosen. Ninety students in all from the district had the opportunity to earn a free flight.

Sam Graffin, Deleana King, Brentton Rowe, Amanda Spark and David Wilson were the lucky students from Dowerin.

We arrived at Cunderdin's Aerodrome at approximately 8.30am.

First of all Malcom Yeo, Aviation Course Co-ordinator from Edith Cowan University, talked about the importance of flight and announced the overall winner of the essay competition.

The winner was a boy from Gidgegannup, he won a thick book on flight. We also listened to an instructor teacher from Kent Street Senior High advising us on all the different aviation courses available to us.

As all this was happening Sea Hawk planes were flying in and landing. All ten of them taxied along the runway in front of us.

The highlight of the show was an aerobatic stunt plane. The pilot impressed and scared some of us with his tricks, rolls, loops and spiralling twisting falls!!

When the plane landed we were able to go and have a look inside.

All the other pilots that had arrived earlier, came over and talked to groups of us.

We asked many questions and we found out some interesting information.

The students who were chosen to fly, lined up for their turn.

They were very excited. Amanda and Deleana went together and Davo, Brentton and Sam were the last to have their turn. It was fun to watch them all take off.

All too soon it was time to climb aboard the bus and head back to school and Fotek!

By Year 7 Class Dowerin.

## PEAC ART AND DRAMA COURSE

### AQUA! The Show!

By Tyler Jones

Well, this year's been packed full with fun stuff. Camps, Excursions, assemblies.....1998's just circled the room and flown out the window!

So, just to give you an idea of the amazing height of this year, I'm going to write an account about Aqua: The Show, from MY view. Forget the facts and start with the stories!

#### BEHIND THE SCENES

The PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) Art and Drama was to take place at the Exhibition Hall and would stretch over the days of September 8th, 9th and 10th. I've collected some statements and comments from our teacher, Rachelle Newman:

It was exhausting.

It was something new.

There was a great group of enthusiastic students to work with.

It was great being able to tap into talent.

Exciting.....great to be able to put on a show!

All three days were hot and exhausting. The stuffy hall was close to becoming our enemy. We brainstormed on the word Aqua and managed to eke out a script. We moved swiftly that day. WE chose our parts-I play the pirate captain, Cap'n Chook.

#### THE PROGRAMME

##### Act One

The musical, we decided, would open in a beautiful, relaxing way, and we conjured up King Neptune and the birth of the sea, with sweet music portraying the heavenly background.

A beautiful 'ballet' is done 'swimmingly' by the creatures of the deep. Then we plunge into the jazz and carefree world that they inhabit with 'Octopus' Garden'. After that a crew of pirate's arrive, and the fish, mermaids etc. are frightened backstage.

##### Act Two

With a large treasure chest we slowly chug on and perform a song-rhyme, composed by ourselves. We will defy King Neptune's scroll and are shot into the bowels of a fierce storm, created by nimble props and wonderful voice production. Pirates are blown far backstage.

Enter bedraggled pirates, begging for mercy under the feet of King Neptune. With one solitary nod a jazzy version of 'Under the Sea' breaks out and dance reigns.

The song fades off and bows are taken.

### THE FUN WE HAD

It actually took harsh thinking power to concoct this Finale. Many ideas were thought up and rejected before settling upon this. Under the pressure of all jobs, including actors, costume designers/makers and remembering every line and dance step we suffered massive exhaustion, especially Mrs Newman, who would later be nicknamed 'The Lion', for the way she tiredly pushed her hair back into a shaggy mane. Singers (As well as Captain Chook I sang Octopus' Garden) had to be taught to operate keyboards and speakers, and the hall had to be swept and decorated. I swept so hard my arms nearly dropped off. We had fun moments, though, like my mock marriage to Rhiannon Sloan, and mucking around with microphones and slides. We even got to drink cordial! We had one hysterically hilarious moment.....we were outside taking a break when suddenly Amanda Spark screamed: "A bird just pooped on me!" We felt sooooo unsafe we went inside, quick as you could say 'Jack Sprat'.

After three days of work and exhaustion we finally put on 'Aqua: The Show'. It was a performance no Broadway great could top. It shined, it glimmered, and, despite one mistake, was a real success. I leave you now with a comment from Stephanie Lee:

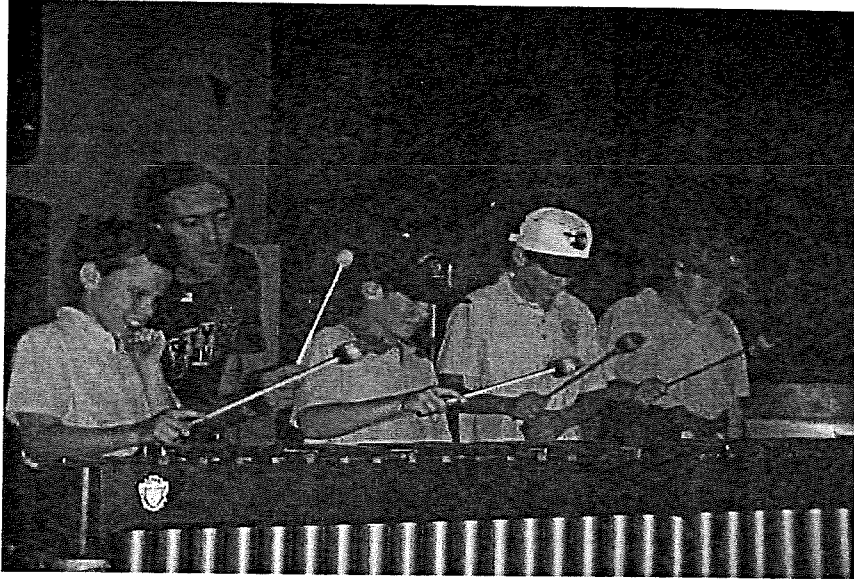
"Everyone got frustrated, and by the end of the day you got really tired, and Mrs Newman was too!"



Alisha, Verity, Rhiannon and Tyler vocalists.

King Neptune (Myles Irvine) and his Courtier Merman (Caim Green)

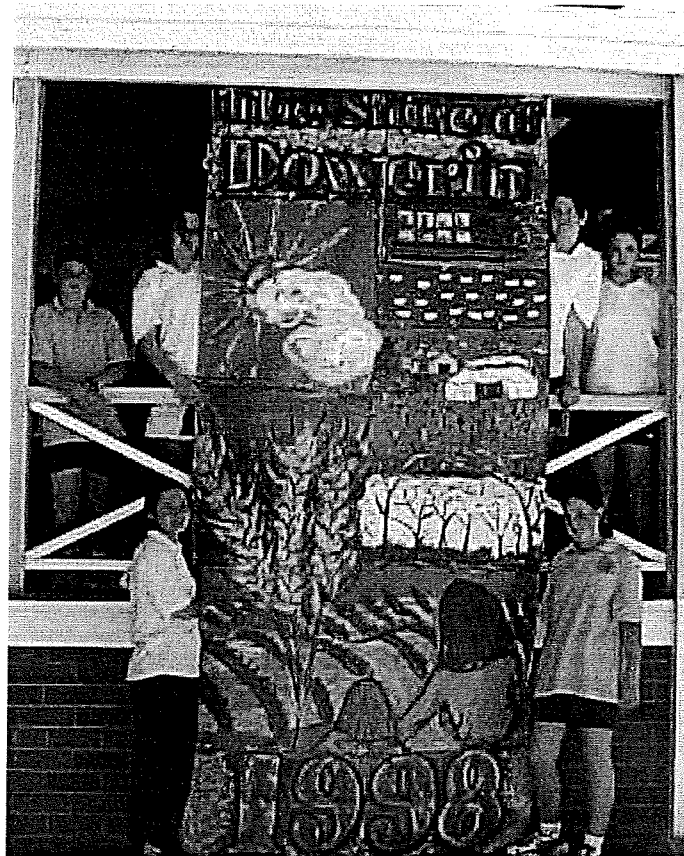




## Musica Viva

Musica Viva was really great fun,  
There were wind instruments and all kinds of Percussion.  
The guys played some songs we already knew,  
We thought it was brilliantly entertaining and new.  
They were funny and serious to the fore,  
They just kept pulling out new instruments more and more!  
Instruments were made from recycled things.  
They could even make music on a set of new swings.  
They walked through the crowd playing in our ear,  
It had our brains locked into the music happening here.  
The rhythms they played were so entertaining and clever,  
We thought, "We couldn't do that, not ever!"  
By magic, some kids were lucky to have a go,  
On thongaphones, drums and funny bongoes.  
We all had a chance, to try out the sounds,  
And as a group, the music we made knew no bounds.  
All in all, Musica Viva was GREAT!  
If you're going to see it, DON'T BE LATE!!

Anon.



#### **High School Students with the Shire of Dowerin's Banner**

They are from back left: Nicholas Newman, Michelle Gerrard, Erin Spark, Christine Sims, Melinda Anderson.

Front: Robyn Westphal and Rebecca Thaxter. Todd Campbell was holding the banner up and Bree and Bianca Franklin were absent.

#### **Shire Banner Competition**

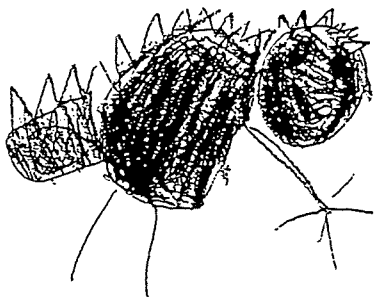
The Banners in the Terrace competition has been a statewide annual event for some time. The competition is open to all country shires. We were invited by the Dowerin' Shire to enter the competition. As a group project all year 8/9/10 students were able to have input in the creation of this year's banner. Some students even stayed back on Friday of the start of second term holidays to complete the final touches. We didn't win, but the students did a superb job working together on this project. They have depicted the essence of the Dowerin Shire very well.

Pre-Primary Class- Five Year Old Group.

When I grow up I want to be...

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Rachel



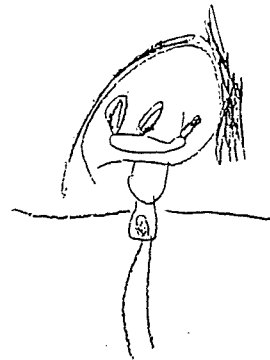
a dinosaur.

Rachel Metcalf



a jet fighter.

Ryan Maisey



a hair dresser.

Kirrilee Green

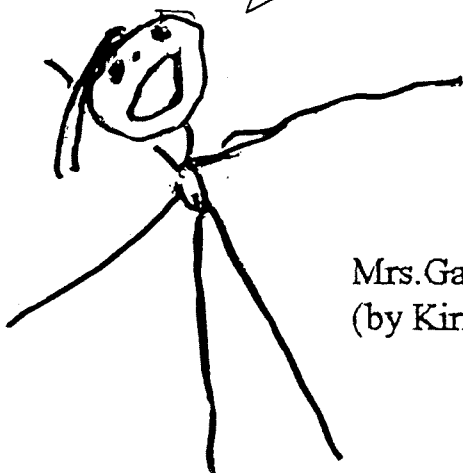
PRE PRIMARY CLASS REPORT 1998

Another year has been marked up on the calendar... I'm amazed at how quickly time seems to pass and how much we can fit into our school year. We have been focusing on our learning activities with regard to our priority - Maximising Learning Potential. With this in mind the children have been offered opportunities to 'have-a-go', encouraging them to reach a little higher and a little further while feeling good about themselves, their achievements and the contributions of others.

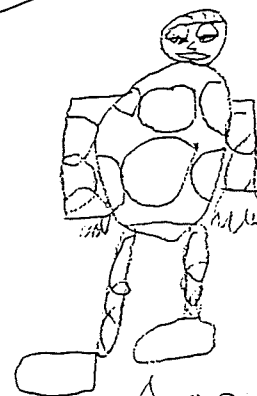
Our class has been involved in a vast array of classroom and school activities - some of, which include assembly presentations, collaborative projects with the high school students, participation in Musica Viva, cartooning with Brett Connelly, dance with Phil Pierce and team involvement in the swimming and athletics carnivals. You can be very proud of your children's achievements and I consider it an honour and a privilege to have learnt with them. To all the children in year one next year - have a wonderful learning journey. To all the children in pre-primary next year - see you soon!

Have a very happy and safe holiday.

Mrs Gaetke



Mrs. Gaetke  
(by Kirrilee)



a jet fighter.

Aaron Scott



Pre-Primary Class- Five Year Old Group.

When I grow up I want to be...



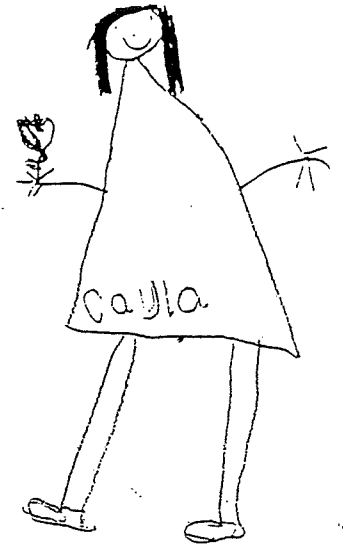
a hair dresser.

Aimee Hudson



a big man.

Cambell Newman



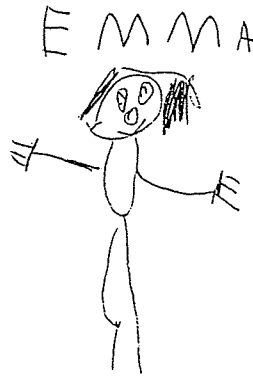
a big flower girl for a wedding.

Cayla Eaton



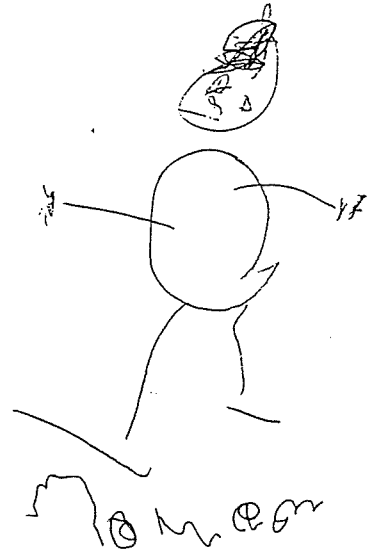
just like my Dad.

Alex Preston



Bat Girl.

Emma Anderson



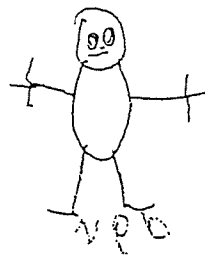
good.

Aaron Anderson



in a John Deere harvester and  
I'm going to have a John Deere hat.

Benjamin Drury



a farmer and a jet fighter.

Ned Melvin



an Elders worker.

Zac Stowell

Pre-Primary Class- Four Year Old Group.



Dimity McMoran



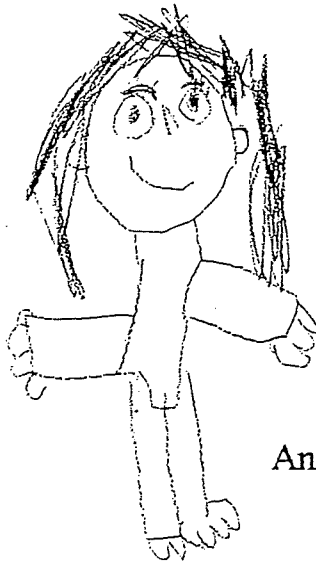
Todd Martin



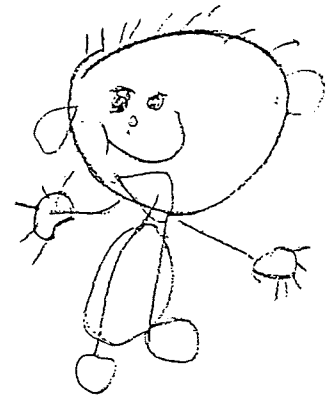
Harrison Jones



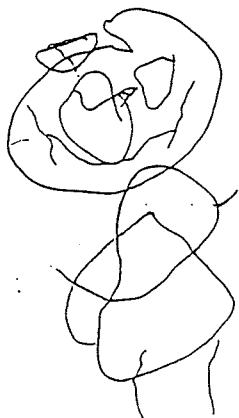
Sharna Freeman



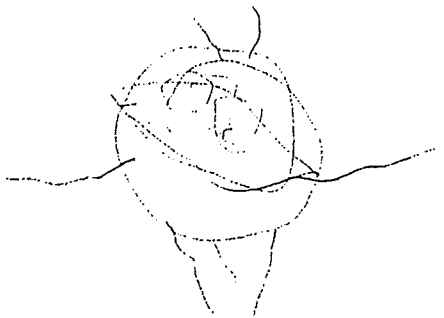
Anna Trepp



Ashley Frawley



Brodie Woods



Grant Duncan



Miss Gerrard  
(by Kirrilee)

## Year 1/2 Class Report 1998

*Well another year has come to an end. The time has once again gone far too quickly. We have had another year of challenging and exciting learning experiences. The Year Ones arrived eagerly and with only one thing on their minds, 'learning to read'. The Year Twos had already experienced a year of school and were keen to get back into the classroom as the 'older of the group'.*

*1998 has been a very busy year filled with many highlights. These have included: THE CIRCUS – Our classroom became the largest circus tent and we became the performers. We invited our parents and grandparents to come to 'The Greatest Show on Earth'. We were all dressed up ready and each of us were the different members of a circus team. We had clowns, acrobats, lions, and a lion tamer and last, but not least, the ringmaster! We arranged our classroom so that we could pretend we were in the Big Top. It was a terrific success! Our parents were invited to share an afternoon tea with us. We had a lovely day and don't think we will forget our Circus Show for a very long time.*

*EXCURSION TO YORK – In term 4 we went on an excursion to York to visit the York Motor Museum and Balladong Farm. At Balladong Farm we were able to walk with a very large kangaroo and to feel it. We were also given large buckets full of fruit and vegetables to share with the animals. We saw pigs, goats, donkeys, chickens and two very old horses. One of the horses had only one eye. When we were talking to her she was turning her head so that she could see us with her good eye. We felt a little sorry for her!*

*We were also lucky enough to see a man who could make horseshoes. He was called a blacksmith and we found out that there are not many blacksmiths still working today. It was a fantastic day!*

*The term has been a hectic one and we are all excited about going into Year two and three. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Regards*

*From all of us in Room 2*

### MY BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

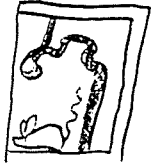
My best day of school was when Koala Bill came to school. I liked it when we watched a video. I liked it when Mr Connelly, the cartoonist came to our school. I liked his pictures, they were great. Today we had Phil Pierce. We danced and saw a parachute. We held the parachute and when it went up someone ran under, it was great fun. Drama is fun because we get a partner and do drama, like plays. Music is fun because we do it with the Pre-primaries and Mrs Gaetke and Mrs Newman. I liked it when we went to York and to the Motor Museum and Balladong Farm and the park. It was very fun.

Brock.

## GOOD DAYS AT SCHOOL

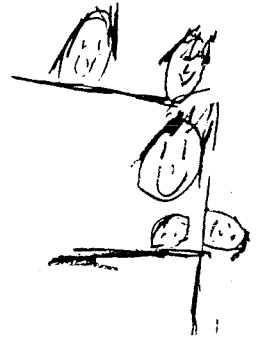
At school I like art and drama and music because I like dancing and painting and singing. Mr Connolly came and I liked him because he taught us to be cartoonists. Mr Connolly is a cartoonist too. I liked Mr Peirce, he was a great person. In class today we did a report.

Tom



## OUR CLASS

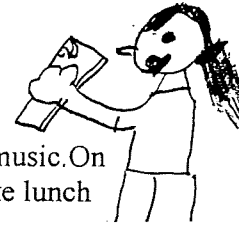
I like school work and I like going to school because of art. I like school because I meet my friends. I like playing at school and like maths.  
Calum



## DAYS AT SCHOOL

At school we have lots of visitors. School is good. On Friday we do art and music. On Thursday we do drama. The best ones are art and music. I hate journals. I like lunch and recess.

Helen



## MY BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

My best day of school was when we went to York. I like Friday because we do art and music and sport. At art we made totem poles and finger puppets and we made people. We all like to do school work. We did a project with Mrs Q and on Monday

we did reports about one thing we wanted to do. I did netball. My best friend is Holly and the whole class too!!! I like to play with my friends a lot but sometimes I like to play by myself.

Bianca

The best thing about school is free time and art.  
Conan

## SCHOOL

## OUR SCHOOL

Our school is a very nice school, especially when we have visitors. In our class I like being with my teachers and the rest of the class. I like writing because it is fun. I like it when people come to our school because they have fun things to do. I love maths when we do hard things because we learn more. I wish we had school more than we do now.

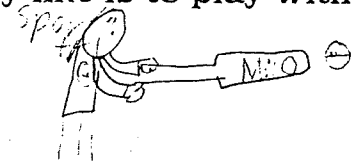
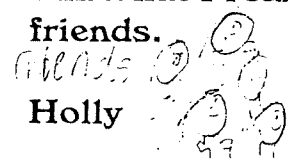
COURTNEY



## THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

My best day of school is Friday, because we do art and we have sport. At art we made Indian clothes. At sport we play kanga cricket. I like cooking too, it is fun. What I really like is to play with my friends.

Holly



## Ted's Best Day At School

It's Friday and it's my best day of the week because it's sport, music and art. At art we made Indian costumes and at sport we play kanga cricket. I also like to see my friends.

Ted



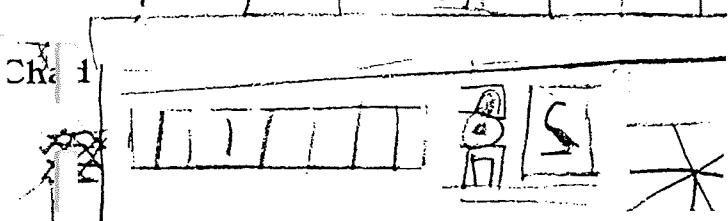
## OUR SCHOOL

I like school because it is a place where you learn things. I like doing maths and kanga cricket and playing with my friends. I like when Mr Connolly came to our school. I like art, music and drama too.

Jarrad.

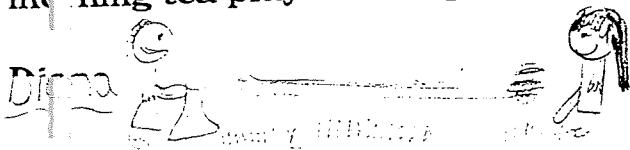
## THE BEST DAY OF SCHOOL

School is about fun, and learning. We do art on Friday and after art we have music, we have fun. On Thursday we have drama. We have lunch and recess every day. We come to school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



### At School With My Friends

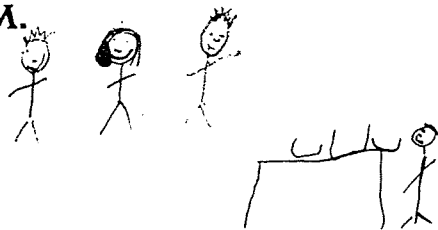
I like it at school because art is very fun and good. I like drama and music too. But the best thing is when it's lunch and morning tea play time is good too!!!



### AT SCHOOL

At our school we have had three visitors, they were kind and nice. We had a purple day. Calum got a certificate for making nice pancakes, they were yummy when we ate them. They were delicious MMMMMMMMMM.

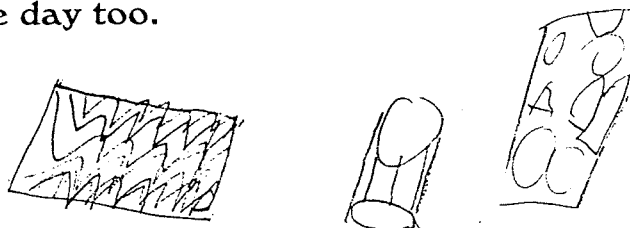
Carly



## MY BEST THINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

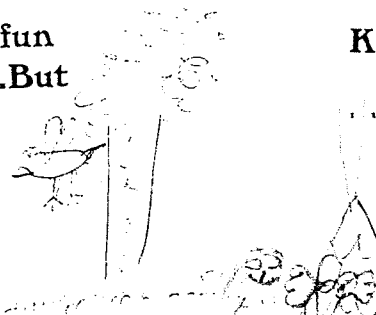
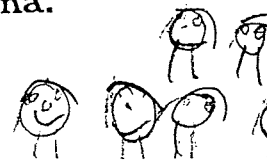
I like art because we made Indian clothes and totem poles and a teepee. We had a purple day too.

Katie



I like sport and I like quiet reading and music. I like art and drama.

Kayla M.



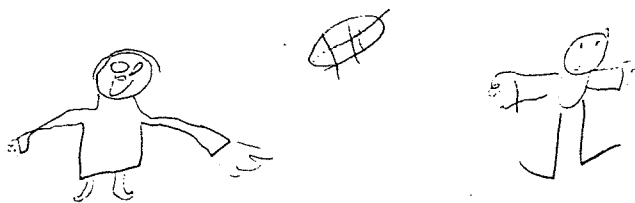
### QUIET READING

My favourite thing is quiet reading to the orangoutang the teepee.  
Kayla W.

### SCHOOL

At school we went on an excursion to York. It was lots of fun to see everything. Friends are cool too because they play with me. I like everyone and they like me. Sport is cool, football is my best sport.

Ben



### Cam's School

I like school because I learn stuff and learn to sing. The best thing about school is art because we make things and the most important thing is friends because they are nice to me.

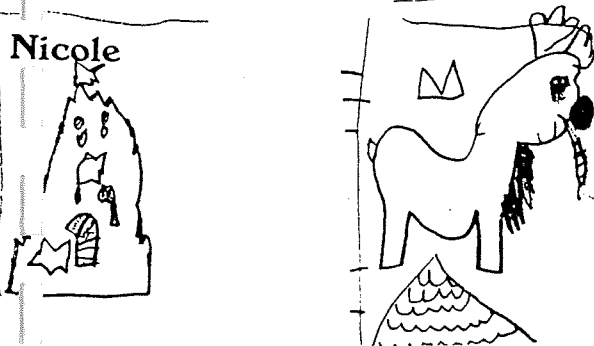
Cameron



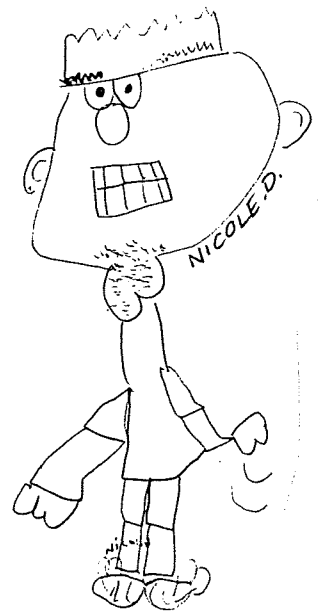
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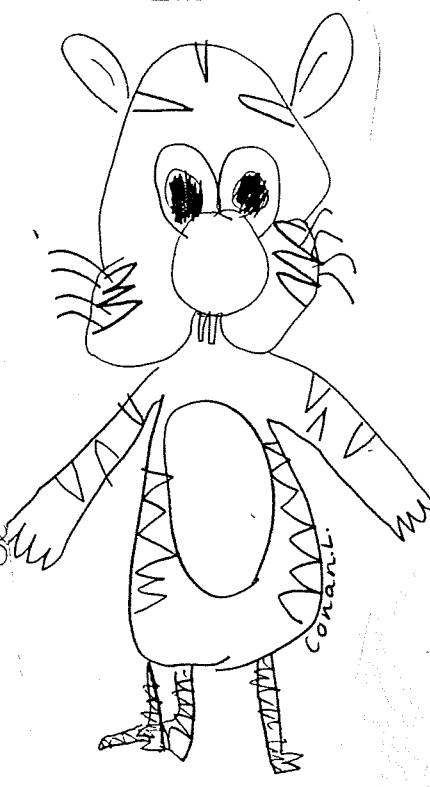
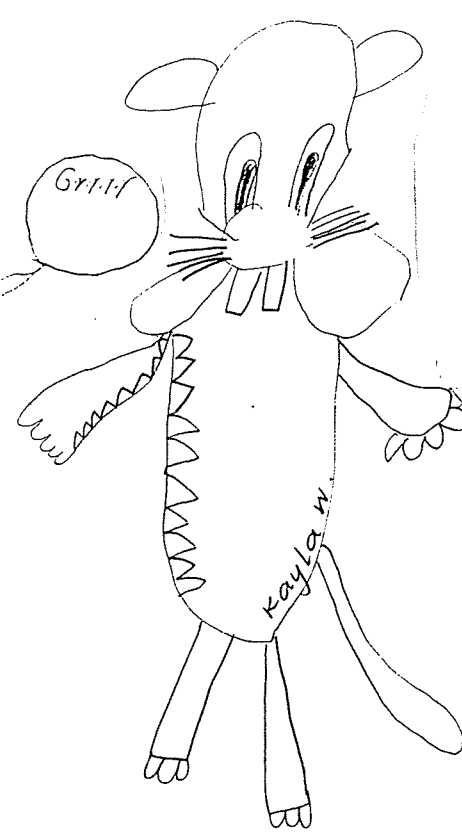
The thing I like about school is writing and I like art and I like drama. What I like best is silent reading books.

Nicole



# YEAR 1/2 CARTOONING





## Year 3/4 Class Report

As the year rapidly comes to a close, I have to wonder where the time has gone. It doesn't seem long ago that I was greeted by an eager, smiling class, clutching full pencil cases on the first day of school. As the last day of school approaches, the class is still smiling and the pencil cases are not quite as full ( disappearing pencils and scissors could be a case for Unsolved Mysteries ).

This year the 3/4 class has proved that time does fly when your having fun ( and making a mess). On many occasions, the cry of, "Quick, somebody go get the vacuum cleaner" could be heard echoing from our room!

Here are some of our 'messy' highlights;

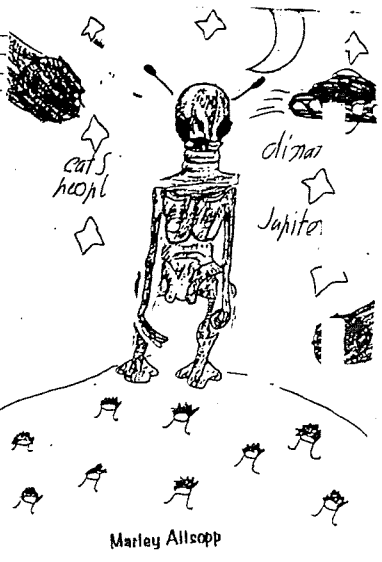
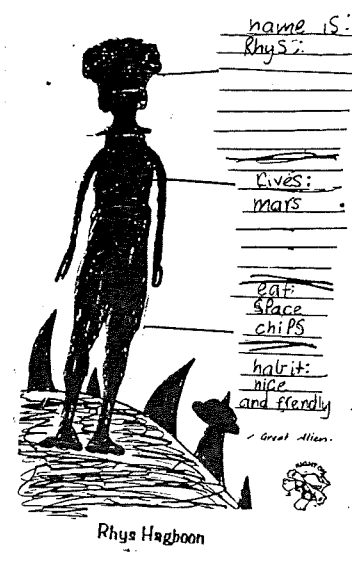
*Fruit stall* - In term one the class held a healthy food stall. We prepared a variety of healthy snacks which we sold at recess. It was a great success!

*Afternoon Tea* - More food, fun and mess! Late in term two parents were invited to afternoon tea, to share in their child's learning. Students sent invitations to their parents and prepared afternoon tea. An amazing number of parents came and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

*Couper's Farm Excursion* - In term 3 to coincide with our theme of farming, we went on an excursion to the Couper's Farm.

*Heart Dissection* - An unusual highlight but one the kids are still talking about.

To the year 3/4 students  
 Thankyou for an interesting, exciting year. It has been a great year for me and I hope it has been for you too! I hope you have a wonderful holiday and return to school recharged and enthusiastic. Next year work hard and keep striving to do your best. Good Luck.  
 Miss Church





**TIMO'S ACCIDENT**

One day in winter in the morning a boy called Timo was on their families motor bike. It was very powerful and he could just ride it. After a while he had gone out to a paddock and he was going very fast.

The next day he also went on the motor bike. The motor bike was slipping and sliding around in the mud.

Because it had been very rainy. Because it was very wet he could easy roll the motor bike or have an accident. Then he came straight through slippery

mud and he couldn't turn and he made the motor bike tip over. But luckily the motor bike wasn't on top of

him because he could of died. His dad saw him straight away and came running straight to him, he quickly

picked the bike up and took Timo back to the house.

Timo had to go the hospital for a while but was all right.

**HELLO BARNEY!**

Long ago a little cockatoo hatched.

When it had wings it flew. He went looking for food and he found some nice seeds. He ate them all and fell into a trap.

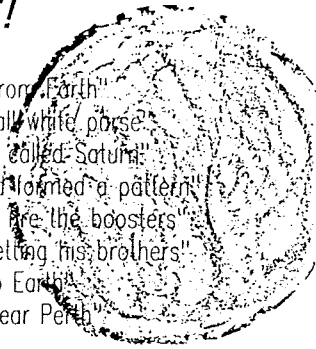
Then a man came and took the cockatoo home. He was happy because he used to have a cockatoo, but it died. Its name was Barney so he named this cocky Barney. Barney never saw his mother again.

**MERVIN**

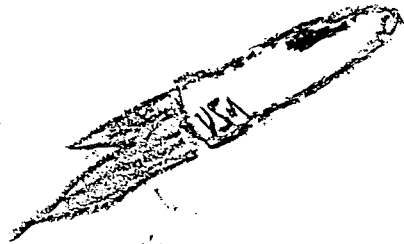


**POWER GONY**

**SPACE!**



"Off we zoom away from Earth"  
 "Spinning around in a small white parse"  
 "Just to land on a planet called Saturn"  
 "Then an alien jumped out and formed a pattern"  
 "Quick! get in the rocket and fire the boosters"  
 "Because that little alien is getting his brothers"  
 "Off we fly back to Earth"  
 "Landing hard right near Perth"



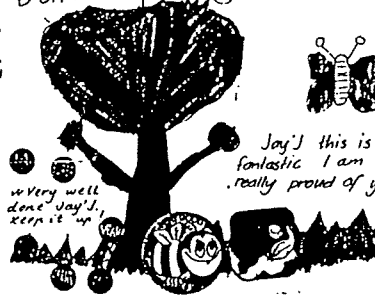
✓ Wow This looks great.



**LIFE CYCLE OF**



Butterfly

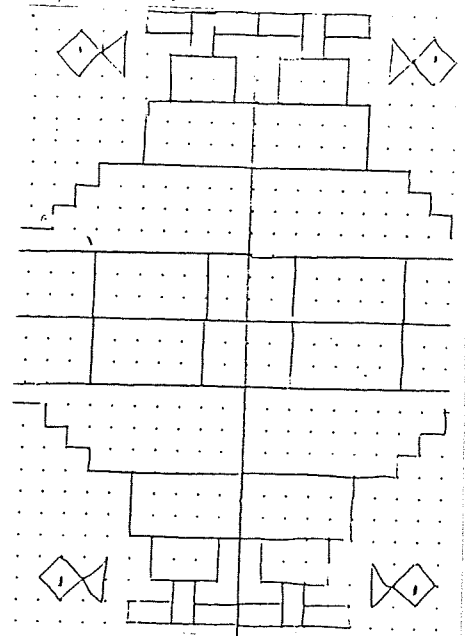


"Very well done Jay's, keep it up"

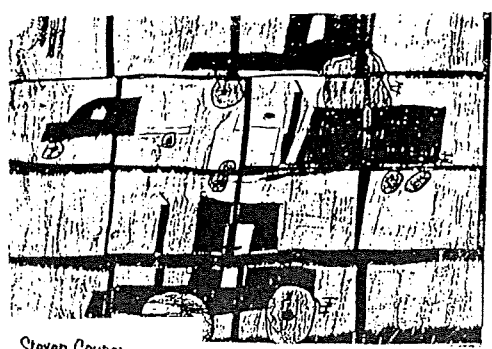
Jay's this is fantastic I am really proud of you

Jay's Eaton

**BY Trent**



Kalden Hagboom



Steven Couper



Mark L... ..

## PIGEONS BY CHANTELE SCOTT

Pigeons are birds.

Pigeons have pointy beaks and short legs. They have yellow eyes and very sharp claws. Pigeons are 33cm long.

When pigeons are breeding the female lays one or two white eggs. A baby pigeon is called a squab. The male and female raise the baby. A pigeon can live for 20 years. They fly in the sky and walk on the ground.

Pigeons live all over the world except Antarctica.

Pigeons eat seeds, food scraps, fruit, plants and berries.

## PARROTS BY PETRINA FRAWLEY

A Parrot is a bird you can find them in different parts of the world. Parrots live in Australia South America central America New Guinea Africa Indonesia and Malaysia. They eat seeds fruit nuts berries blossom nectar and pollen.

Parrots have a large head strong short beak which is curved. And a long tail. Parrots fly and look for food. Parrots aren't slow they move very fast.

Rainbow lorikeets have smooth slender beaks they each nectar pollen and fruit. Parrots build nests in trees on the ground or in cracks in rocks.

Most parrots lay three to four white round eggs.

Interesting fact: In south-east Asia hanging parrots sleep upside down in trees.

## BUTTERFLIES

Butterflies are insects. They breed in small groups. They have 2 pairs of wings and 6 legs. Butterflies have a straw at the end of their mouth it is called the coiled proboscis its for sucking food. When the eggs are laid they hatch and turn into a caterpillar. The caterpillar grows bigger and turns into a pupa or chrysalis. It spins a silk case or cocoon around its body. The Butterflies are related to the moths. They live in the same groups. Butterflies are a colourful insect that would blend in with rainbows and things in the garden.

Amy Church

## BUTTERFLIES BY CHRISTIE ANNETTS

A butterfly is an insect.

Butterflies have two very big wings that can have many different patterns.

They also have three jointed legs and an abdomen.

They even have clubbed antennae

Butterflies fly at night and make cocoons.

Some butterflies flutter their wings when they are scared.

They live everywhere in the USA. Most of butterflies like to eat nectar honey and clothes.

## All about LADYBIRDS! by Stephanie Preston

A ladybird is an insect. They look like little bugs and have claws, heads, antennae, eyes, abdomen, thorax and 3 pairs of jointed legs on each side.

The colours of ladybirds are red or yellow with black and red or white with yellow. When they want to breed the female stops at a tree or sits on leaves or stems, laying over 100 eggs.

The habitat is in the trees, grass, leaves and lots of places that are not cold.

They eat harmful insects.

You can play with them or keep them as a pet.

## COWAMOENY

The cowamoeny is a mammal that only lives in the north Antarctic.

The cowamoeny can lift twice the strength of its own.

The mother cowamoeny can only have one baby before dieing.

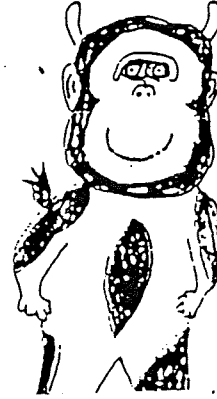
As soon as the baby is born it can walk straight away and kill its prey straight away.

Some people say its crossed between a cow and a monkey and moves like both. It swings on high branch's and other thing's.

It eats fish, and animals.

Some scientist's are trying really hard to catch this species.

By Prue Jones



Well done Prue

Prue Jones

## LILY LOVEBOOTS. EPISODE: 1

Hi there! I'm Lily Loveboot and I have about 1 billion relatives but my closest one is called Lizzie. She's the left boot and I'm the right. She wants to change places because in the morning she always gets the eggs and coffee spilt on her and I don't. Well, that's about all the gibberish I will say for now because I can here the giant coming to get me I just hope he doesn't see the letter I'm writing to you! Oh, yeah! I'm no ordinary boot, I can talk, read, write and think. Heres Lizzie.

Good and about time too. Well, I'm the same as Lily except I'm a bit dirtier. But that's only because I'm the right boot and she's the left. Oh no! Here comes the ...  
OUCH!

It's me still! Lizzie Loveboot! Well, right now I'm being dragged down the step and Henry[he's the sock ]is about to bite me! Over to you, Lily!

Well, that was quick! I'm glad I'm the main character in this book! Ha,ha! Sorry, but Lizzie just got milk and eggs all over her. I suppose I better stop yakking and get on with telling you what happened...

**Danny's Egg**

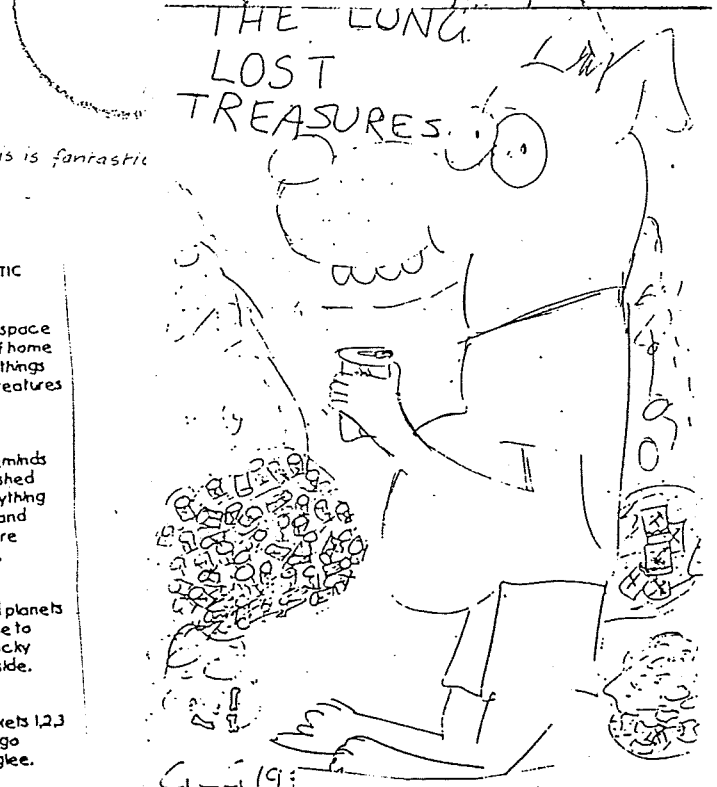
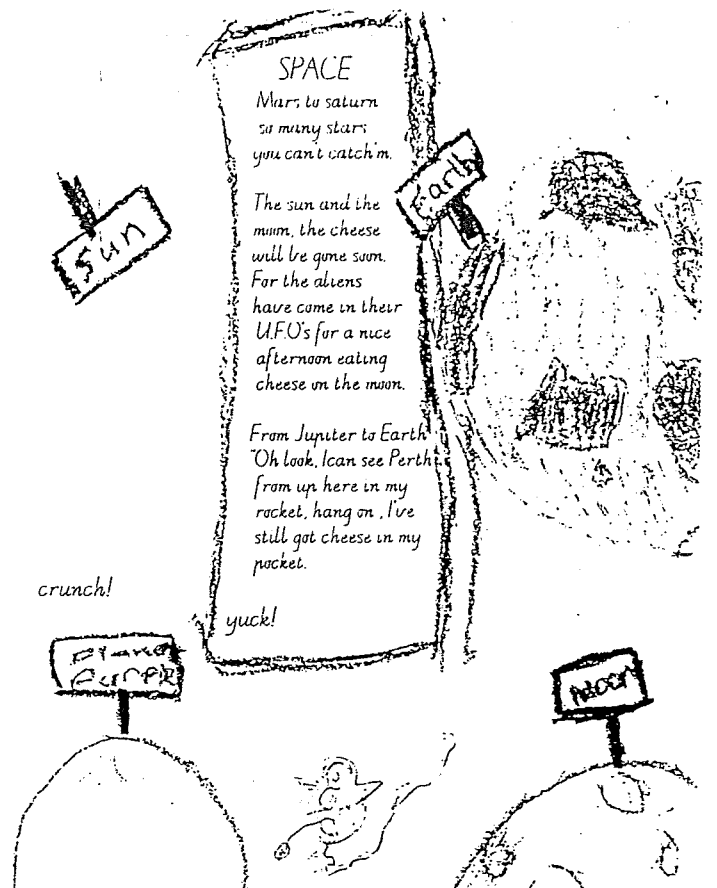
It was a bright sunny day. Not a cloud in the sky. And Danny and his friend Billy were going up to the hills. Billy stayed by the bank while Danny went for a walk up the hills. He was walking along looking for something to do when he heard a HHISS. He looked forward and saw a goanna looking back. He was so scared that he tried to find a stick to protect himself with. Then he knew why the goanna was so angry. It was because the goanna was eating some sort of egg. There was fresh but broken egg scattered all over the nest. A half eaten egg layed under the goannas chin. Only one egg was not eaten or smashed. It was nice big and beautiful. It was smooth and oval shaped. It was the size of a biggish Easter egg. Danny knew straight away that it was an Emu egg. Sometime ago a pair of emu's must have laid egg her and now the goanna had destroyed them all. Finally Danny found a stick about fifty centimetres long. He threw the stick at the goanna missing only by a fraction. This made the goanna angrier than ever. Danny could see the goanna's teeth. "SHOO" Danny shouted. At last the goanna moved, not with a big rush though. Then taking its time started to climb up a dead tree. Danny came closer to the nest and picked up the egg that was not broken. Then he ran back to the bank to show his friend Billy. "What sort of egg is it Danny?" asked Billy "an emu" replied Billy "What are you going to do with it?" "I think I'm going to hatch it" So when Danny got home he found an empty draw and put soft blankets in there. And on the top draw Danny put his mini heater in there and turned it on. And after about a week or two it began to hatch. Finally a little baby emu appeared. They became best friends and did almost everything together. And they both lived happily ever after.



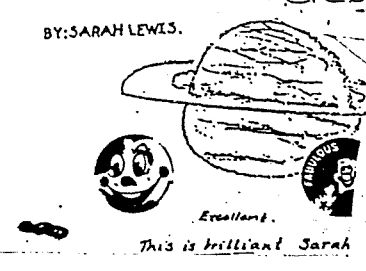
Take the feral cat

**AT NIGHT SEEN:** At night hunting for rats.  
**DESCRIPTION:** 2 fangs, blue eyes and a furry tail.  
**SPECIAL HABITS:** Scratching, greedy and very naughty  
**REWARD:** 64 MILLION and 70cents

**LADYBIRDS**  
**CLASSIFICATION:** The Ladybird is an insect.  
**LOOKS LIKE/MOVES LIKE:** The Ladybird has all kinds of patterns on their back and they usually have black and red on their back.  
**BREEDING:** A female lays heaps of eggs on leaves.  
**WHAT DO THEY EAT?** Ladybirds eat all kinds of insects like aphids.  
**WHERE DO THEY LIVE?** Ladybirds live in the grass and hot places.  
 Megan Spark.



**THE GALACTIC**  
 The ozone of space reminds me of home where everythings strange and creatures room.  
 The moon reminds me of our shed where everything dumped and plants are dead.  
 The stars and planets open wide to let the rocky things inside.  
 Booster rockets 1,2,3 here I go up with glee.  
 BY: SARAH LEWIS.



**KITES**  
 Kites glide  
 In the sky  
 Twisting, turning, floating  
 Turn around, round and round  
 Up and down  
**CRASH!**  
 LIAM GREEN

Georgia Griffin

# Year 5/6

OUCH! I've just fallen off the end of 1998. My year is flashing before me eyes. Hey, there's our garden! Most gardens are doing particularly well. I found that the gardens that got half sun and half shade went better than the ones in the shade or all sun and .....

HEY! There was a class party, which was for Wallis who left in term 3. Hey, there's all our Landcare projects such as tree planting (with Mr John Silver), and making the wormery bins and going to the Field Days to interview people from the Landcare tents. Hey, all the good acts that we went to see. The Leaping Loonies and Musica Viva (I remember Musica Viva using particular instruments). We have been to Toodyay to see what bushrangers do (with a very informative guy named Peter). As for sport, well we had mounds of it. We have done basketball, coaching, we have had the swimming carnival, athletics carnival, cross country, the footy and netball lightning carnivals plus our sport on Thursday and Friday. So most probably the 5/6s are all physically educated.

Do you know what? After that space containers activity, I have had this one song in my head. It goes like this:  
Stop right now,  
Thank you very much.  
Here's some space yummys,  
With a spacey touch.  
Hey you wanna try them out,  
They come for 2 dollars at your local K-Mart.

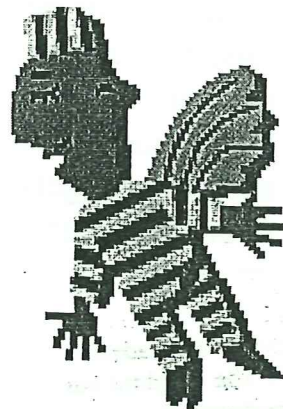
Hey, there are some familiar faces. There's Jessica Lee (who likes Winnie The Pooh very, very much), Hayley Livall (who got her hair cut recently which looks very nice), Leigh Metcalf (who is now basically an expert at skipping), Lisa Phillips (who is the owner of Cecil and Co.), Justine Newman (who won champion year 5 girl in the running carnival, the swimming carnival the cross country championships), Tamara Spark (who shows up to school every day with a new cool hair

style), Robert Anderson, Callum Jones, Jarrad King, Justin Braddon, Phillip Sciano and Cairn Green (who are very, very, very, - how many very's can I put on the page? - interested in sport), Tyler Jones (who lives for the Titanic), John Maisey (who is in the business of renting out Playstation games), Kieran McHugh (who is very interested in trucks), Myles Irvine (who is a War Hammer 40000 freak), Steven Annetts (who is a big Beavis and Butthead fan), and Peter Hudson (who is a very loyal fan of the Eagles). That was the end of a very long year and do you know what? I bet that when all the students went home, they still wanted to stay up late.

By Stephanie Lee

Gosh, we've nearly finished the year. It's gone so fast!!.. We have done so much. Our theme for term one was 'Bushranger'. This was a very good topic. We went to Toodyay because it has many old and wondrous things such as: jails, mills and horse stalls. Toodyay even bred a real bushranger called Moondyne Joe. (Toodyay used to be called Newcastle).

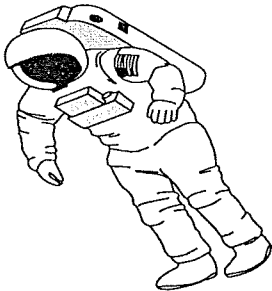
By Brad Miller



# Space Containers

*In term two we learnt about "space". In one activity we made space containers. We had to make them compatible with food, they had to keep the food in good condition and it had to fit in a fifteen by fifteen centimetre pocket. In the end, the group that won was Jarrad and Callum. We also advertised them at assembly. There were many different ideas.*

*By: Kieran McHugh*



# BASKETBALL COACHING

When it was term 4, the year 5/6s coached the year 3/4s in basketball for a couple of weeks. We had a contest to see which coach did the most work on the teams. Most of the teams had about 5 to 6 people but Cairn's team had 7. I have asked some of the coaches about their teams.

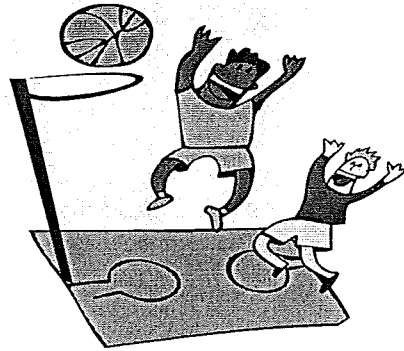
CAIRN: I wish the kids would listen to me more but they did pretty well.

ROBERT: It was all right because the kids would listen to me.

CALLUM: It was a lot harder then I thought it would be.

PETER: Some of the weaker players improved a lot.

BRAD: They were all right because they



listened.

JARRAD: I thought that they had improved.

STEPHANIE: It was hard thinking of interesting games.

By Cairn Green

# Sampling For Macro-Invertebrates

In term 4 years 5/6 went with the Dowerin Landcare officers John Silver and Natasha Kenny to Anderson's dam. At the dam we disturbed the water to make the macro-invertebrates swim around. Then we took a bucket full of water from the dam and tipped it into a tray. When the water was in the tray we looked at the Macro-invertebrates. I asked some kids on there opinion on sampling and they were:

Brad: I think farm kids can get a lot out of it.

Cairn: I liked the way we got to keep the bug samples that we found.

Kieran and Leigh: I thought the bugs were very interesting.

Stephanie: The bugs were very well hidden.

Tamara: It was a good experience for the 5/6 class.

By John Maisey

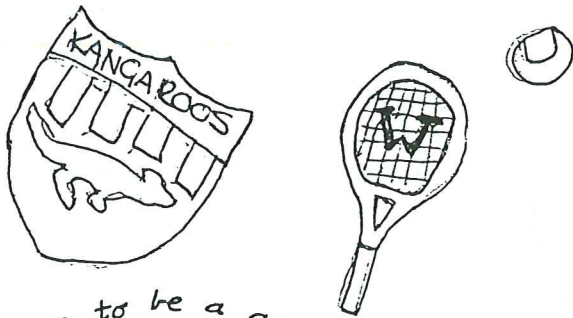
# CARTOONING BY YEAR 5 & 6



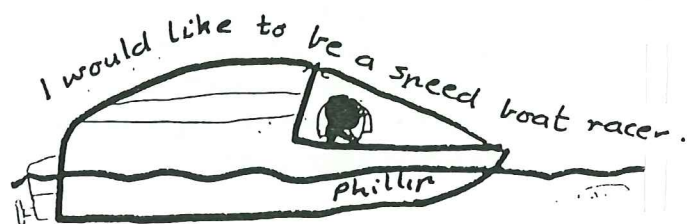
In the future I hope to be a famous actress and have everyone I went to school with saying, "I went to school with her."



For the future I hope to be a good footy player for North Melbourne and then host a footy show or play tennis.



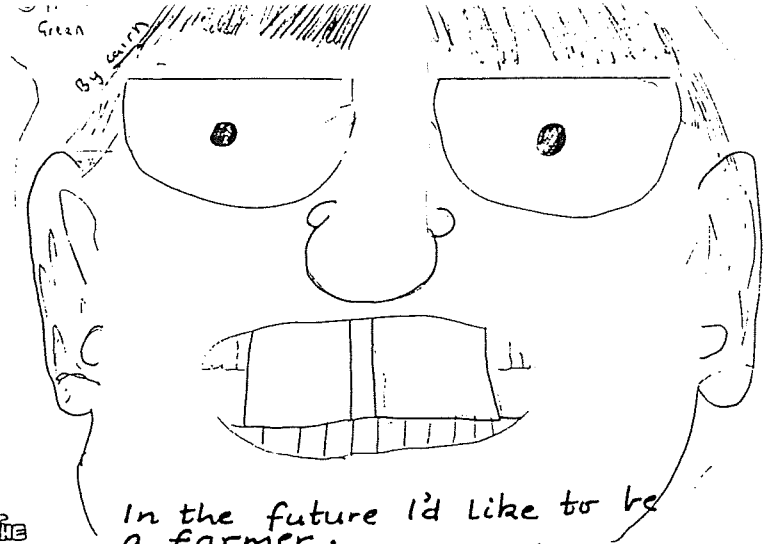
In the future I'm going to be a stunt rider or computer programmer or work for Games Workshop.



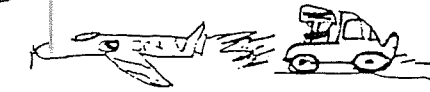
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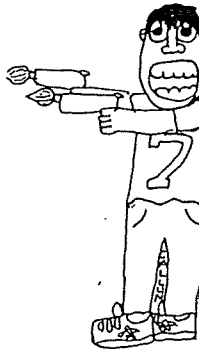
In the future I wish to be rich.



In the future I'd like to be a farmer.



For the future, I want to get a motorcross to swiney



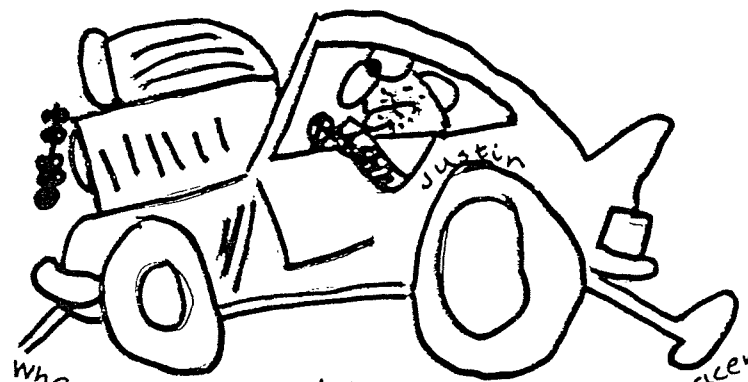
For The Future I like to:

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- Play A.F.L.
- Play N.B.A.
- Golf

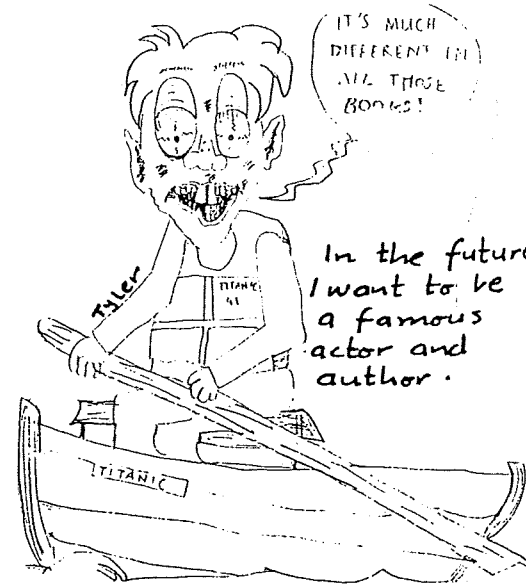


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WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO PLAY AFL FOOTY AND CRICKET.



When I grow up I want to be a car racer and a motorcross racer.



In the future I want to be a famous actor and author.

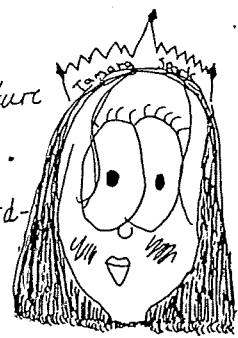
I'd like to join the defence force

By Steven Annetts



In the future I hope..... to be a hairdresser with my friend, Tamara.

In the future I hope to..... become a hairdresser with my friend Justine



In the future I'd like to work in Games Workshop when I'm a teenager then go to Muresk and then own a farm.



In the future I hope to play for the Fremantle Dockers, or for Australia.

# THE YEAR 6/7 CAMP. OUR FIRST DAY.

On the 1st of May 1998 the year 6/7 class set off to Kalgoorlie. We had a look around Nungarin, Mr Lewis used to live there. We were on the coach and we had to see how many people we could wave to and the person who got the most waves got points for their group.

The next place we stopped, was Merredin. It was a toilet stop. I took a few pictures of my friends. We got back on the coach and had something to eat. The year 6/7s were very excited. We stopped at Southern Cross and watched a movie called "Grease". Some of us went to sleep. We stopped at Coolgardie and we played on the equipment. All of us started to talk loud because we weren't far from Kalgoorlie. When we were on the coach we opened our curtains and looked at the scenery, it was cool.

Finally we were in Kalgoorlie and we all cheered and yelled out "HERE WE ARE". Then we got told to sit down, so we did. When we got to the camp school, Mr Johnson ( he runs the camp school ) talked to us about how we had to be responsible. We were in the C Y O' Connor dorm. The dorms were very roomy. When we had finished unpacking our bags we went on the Low Ropes Course. We went in groups and we had to pass buckets along the ropes. Then we had to see who could get the furthest. David Wilson got the furthest. After we

had done the Low Ropes Course we went and did our jobs and had our showers and wrote in our diaries.

For tea we had roast chicken and vegetables and for dessert we had ice-cream and topping, it was yummy. We got ready for Ten Pin Bowling. Leigh Metcalf got 100 points for the Panners and Mrs McHugh got 100 points for the prospectors. All the year 6/7s enjoyed Ten Pin Bowling. We had lots of laughs and fun.

Written By Melissa Couper  
Year 7





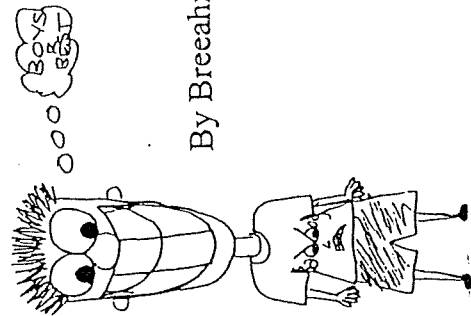
# Fab Awards

For

# Year 6/7 camp "98"

Yr 7

Name	Award
Marvellous Mel	Thursdays Gold Planning Award
Rich Rebecca	Geologist Award
Amazing Ash	Chatterbox Award
Rock & Roll Ren	Kiss Me Sloan Award (Not to Her Liking)
Dangerous Davo	"Who Dares Wins" Award
Noisy Nonnie (Danika)	Dare-devil Award
Crushin (Rocks) Cat	Snorting Award
Awesome Amanda	Cooks Award
Smart Sloan	Master Builders Award
Radical Ryan	Sandal Wood Sniffer Award
Distinguished Del	"Camels Always Love Her" Award
Mining Meg	Sleep - Talker Award
Sleeping Sam	"Rip Van Winkler" Award
Crazy Kiara	Observation Award
Bold Brex	Quiz Queen Award
Lorraine The Looker (for Gold)	Where Is It Award
Lane The Lolly Lover	Aerosole Operator Award
Bouncy (excited) Brenton	Producer Award



By Breeahn Jones & Ashley Newman

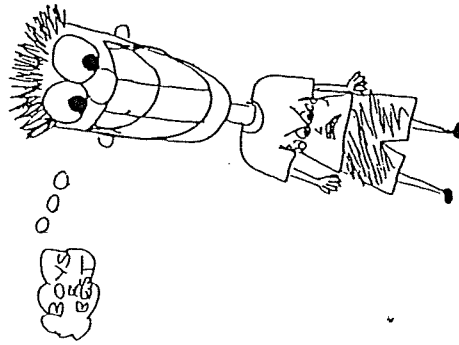
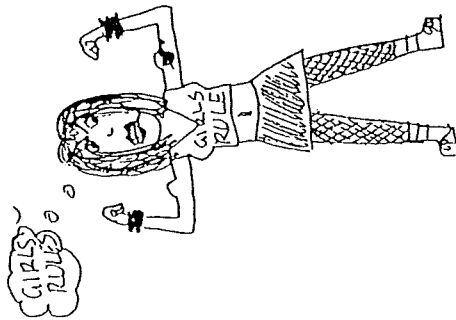
# Fab Awards

For

# Year 6/7 Camp "98"

Yr 6

Name	Award
Jumpy Jess	Fashion Award
Jarrad the Jester	Mr Giggles Award
Happy Hayley	Bravery Award
Cool Callum	Two-up King Award
Laughing Lia	Tolerance Award
Lovely Leigh	Strike Metcalf Award
Quiet Kieran	Camel King Award
Pally (friendly) Peter	Best Eagle Supporter's Award
Immaculate Myles	Boy's Bowler Award
Lucky Lisa	Gold Panner's Award
Junk Food John	"Mr Chip" and "DJ" Award
Silly Steven	Enquirer Award



By Breeahn Jones & Ashley Newman

# Year 7 of 1998

Just last week, I'm sure it was, I was saying to a group of year sixes, "Just you wait until year 7!". Lo, and behold, that was a year ago! Now I'm saying to that very same group, "Just you wait until high school!".

Time has certainly flown, and the year sevens have certainly grown. Not only have they grown in stature, but in their minds as well. We have packed in a great amount of learning over the year. The year sevens have benefited from many exciting experiences.

In first term we had the swimming carnivals and the Science of Flight and excursion to Cunderdin. Some lucky essay writers won the right to have a free flight in a Cessna on that day.

Term two saw us gearing up and finally experiencing camp life in Kalgoorlie. What a great camp it was! There were so many memorable experiences, but just maybe the excitement and anticipation of panning for gold was the best!

Term three saw us gearing up for the Field Days, always an exciting time for us all. Among our many Field Days activities we had to make sure our safety posters were displayed. Athletics carnivals were also a busy time for us, preparing, training and participating. But let's not forget all the school work in between, all the maths, language and the written work as well. Then came the assemblies, impressing everyone with our performing talents and the displays of our work to show what topics we had covered.

Term four seemed to be the busiest of all with heaps of visitors and activities to do. We had Musica Viva; an excursion to Perth, to the Awesome International Children's Festival (Glyn Parry would have been the highlight!), however, for some, the most memorable was the toilets at His Majesty's, or even the Blue Family in Forrest Chase. We had special guests, Brett Connelly to show us cartoon drawing and Phil Pierce to show us some great phys. ed. activities. We were even lucky enough to fit in a Kanga Cricket Carnival.

Many thanks to Brett Lewis who was the other half to year seven, for all the great contributions he made. To Christine Lee, the year sevens thank you. You gave us great meaning to the written word with your efforts in creating the class newspaper, "The Rising Sun".

Now, as the year draws to an end, remember, year sevens, "the world is your oyster!". Best wishes are extended to you all, especially for your next years in the big world of high school.



David Wilson

# Year Seven 1998....

David Wilson

Highlights: Excursions, Athletics Carnivals, Winter Sports Carnivals and Inter-School Carnivals.

Future: I'm looking forward to going to Hale next year because of all the sport.

Megan Lee

Best: Kalgoorlie Camp and Rottneast Excursion.

Tips: Have good friends because there will always be times when you will really need them and you will always appreciate them.



Megan

Kiara Thomas

When I was in Pre-Primary I can remember that the boys always chased us into the tunnels and they never let us go on the boat. They said it was their boat.

I can remember in Year 1 we did a cool play at the end of the year.

I think my favourite teacher would have been Mrs Boase.

I had a wicked time at camp.

I don't want to leave next year. I am going to miss everyone.



Kiara

Rhys Rules



Rhys Allsopp

This year has been alright mainly due to the holidays and sport at lunchtime and recess.

In High School, I am looking forward to Manual Arts and more sport with my friends.



Daniel Burgess

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I am looking forward to High School. I am Interested in Science, Woodwork and Metalwork.

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Deleana King

The best thing about Primary school was the school holidays.

Tips for surviving: Listen to your teacher and do your work.

Future: Hopefully I will become a Marine Biologist and/or an archaeologist. I want to go to St Bridget's.

Deleana

98 Lane



Lane Place

Best: Kalgoorlie Camp and publishing our newspaper, "The Rising Sun."

Future: Looking forward to Woodwork and Metalwork at Dowerin District High School.

★ Sam ★ (98)



Sam Craffin

The best of my Primary schooling was um, um, um, ...holidays, pupil-free days, camps and excursions.

Future: I have no idea what it will be like.

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Deleana



Danika Hazboom

I am going to remember messing around with all my friends the most. I had heaps and piles and mountains of fun!!! The best bit about the school work (can there be anything good?) was Art, Drama, and Sport.

I will also remember all the wacky, weird and wonderful things some people did. (I'm not going to mention any names.)

DJ Hazboom

Ashlee Newman

Highlights: Kalgoorlie Camp and Rottneast Excursion.

Best teachers: Mrs Boase, Miss Hughes and Mrs Lee.

Best friend: Megan Lee

Others: Melissa, Danika, Kiara and Rhiannon.

Interests: listening to music, eating, talking, watching T.V.

Pet: named Wilbur

Ashlee

.... signing off....



Ryan Cutting

My best time was when I was in Pre-School and I nicked the scooters off other people.

Ryan (98)

Brentton Rowe

The highlights of the year were: Sport, "Musica Viva," our "Awesome" excursion, Camp and our module work.



Brentton (98)



Rhiannon Sloan

Best: Having great class mates.  
Worst: Being split in Year Six.  
My most memorable moment was when I was in Year 1, and I stuffed up my lines at the end of year concert.

Renny (98)



Melissa Couper

Primary school friends: Breeahn, Kiara, Ash, Meg, Cat, Danika, Ren, Amanda, Jasmine and Del.

Interests: Talking to my friends and helping them with their problems.

Melissa Couper

Lorraine Richards (97)

Lorraine Richards

Best: Camp in Year 7

Worst: Can't think of anything

Future: High School in Dowerin, then maybe onto Cunderdin Agricultural College.



Heart Danny (98)



Rebecca Drury

My best time in Primary school was when I went on camp. The worst time is thinking about more homework next year. I hope to graduate and become a Marine Biologist or a Zoologist.



Jasmine Pickering

The best thing about Primary school is having good friends. The worst thing is losing some friends that are going away to school.

Jasmine (98)  
Pickering

Sloan (98)

Sloan King

The best part of Primary school was camp at Kalgoorlie. The worst was the Maths, but I survived.



BE GOOD!  
LOVE  
BREE!  
P.S. HAVE  
FUN!



Breeahn Jones

Past: I came to Dowerin in Year 3. I got to know a lot of people and I had a few good friends. I've enjoyed the years I've had here. It's been cool! Camp was the best fun and a lot of other things were great too.

Future: I'm going to Kent St High School to study Fashion and Design. Don't miss me too much guys!!

Tips: Don't do your homework the night before it's due! Very important.

Amanda Spark

The best thing this year was when we went on Camp and when we went to Rottnest. We had cool fun. In the future I am looking forward to graduating High School.



Caitlin McHugh (98)

Caitlin McHugh

I can remember my first day of school when only two people knew me; Kiara and Kieran.

Future: I'm going to Dowerin District High School then leaving to a different school.

Tips: Sit down and be quiet!!!

# Science Report

1998 has been a very busy and interesting year in Science. Students were involved in a number of new projects this year. The biggest challenge of all was the Solar Car Project. Despite all the times I felt like pulling my hair out and giving up it was a very rewarding project. All the students involved should feel very proud of themselves. The dedication shown by all students involved is to be commended. Overall, we came 49<sup>th</sup> out of 72 cars. Not bad for our first attempt!

The Year 10s were involved in a research project that was sent to Perth. Students were able to pursue any topic of interest. The standard of the work was extremely high. Topics ranged from interpreting dreams, memory and music, favourite dog treats, to spread rates of bullets. One particular event which occurred in the Year 10 class still remains imprinted on my brain. On a certain afternoon I decided the students were going to make soap (harmless, I thought). The next minute, one student (who shall remain nameless, David) decided he would set the beaker on fire. To top things off, the fire extinguisher then decided not to work. Remaining cool, calm and collected, I decided to give it another go. The next minute the room was a cloud of yellow powder. The students however, did not seem to mind. They spent the rest of the lesson outside while I cleaned up the mess.

The Year 8 and 9 students have also been very busy this year working on a number of different topics including ecology, chemistry and biology. Students conducted different investigations including which area of their skin contained the most bacteria and preserving methods for food. Clumsiness with equipment was a major problem at the beginning of the year. However, the introduction of the "**pay as you break**" rule saw the number of breakages drop to nil. Surprising how careful they can be when they want to be!

Overall, it has been an extremely interesting and rewarding year. All students achieved success in Science and I am looking forward to an even better year in 1999. I wish the Year 10s all the best of luck and every chance of success and happiness.

Miss Hobson

# Horticulture Report 98

This is the first year I have done horticulture and I have learnt how to grow carrots and peas. Someone ate all Keith's and mine's lettuces. We ate our carrots before they grew. I also helped make a garden for the school.

David Livall



In horticulture this term we have been making a garden and working on propagation methods. The garden we made was in between the car park and Pre primary. We also propagated three plants each are monitoring their growth.

Justin McHugh

In first semester I learnt how to grow vegetables and harvest them. Mine didn't go too well. In second semester our horticulture class learnt from Miss Hobson how to propagate. My cuttings were a success. We learnt how to do all different kinds of cuttings. Eg leaf cuttings, hardwood, softwood and semi hardwood.

Erin Spark



In horticulture this year I enjoyed making our path and our garden which we designed for the pleasure of the school. We also propagated plants using many different methods.

Daniel Wayne

In horticulture our class designed a path and garden for the front of the school. We used sleepers to make a path and the gardener put reticulation in to water the plants.

Blake Hagboom

This year in horticulture we prepared our plots at the horticulture centre. Then we planted peas, carrots, onions, lettuce and beetroot. Once our plots were finished we then designed and constructed a garden east of the Pre - primary. Recently we have been writing an article that is suited to put in a gardening magazine.

Joshua Sutherland

The best thing in horticulture this year was making our garden. It took many weeks of thinking and building to get the end product, which is looking very nice. My task was to design the steps and path and make them.

Klinton Hagboom

In horticulture this year Dave and I shared a garden. Our plants grew well. We all made a garden outside the Pre -primary. It took a few weeks to make. We had to decide where to put all the right plants. The last thing we did was growing cuttings. Mine died.

Keith Campbell.

At the car park entrance of the school the horticulture class were working on a garden. We first drew up a design and then we voted on which one we liked best. We went straight to work and got the things we needed. We got sleepers from Westrail and were kindly lent the school gardener's tools. We worked every week during horticulture and a few of us worked during other classes. We worked for about 10 weeks and at the end it looked pretty good. Special thanks to Miss Hobson, the school gardener, the pre-primary kids and all the horticulture students.

Phillip Gerrard



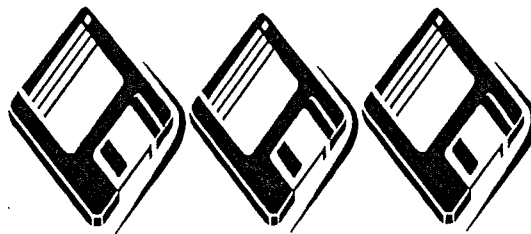
# COMPUTING WITH MATT AND WES

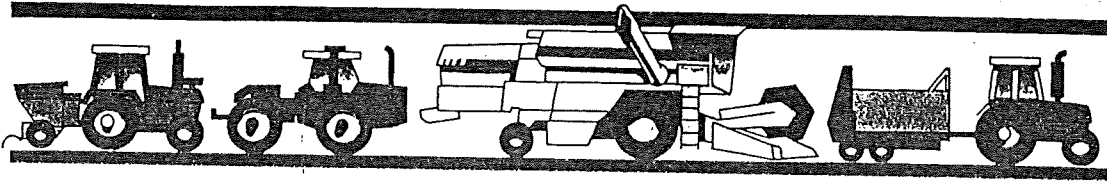
In computing for term 3 and 4 we had to design a web page for the school. This was a big challenge for Wes and I because we have never done a web page before. We had chosen 10 types of subjects to write about but we only got 4 completed because it was so confusing to do. To get some ideas we had a look at other schools' web pages but in the end ours was the best (We didn't see that many).

First we had to choose what subjects to do, Wes did students, location and the home page. I did camps, staff and then we put in our titles and filled in what we were writing about. Then we put in pictures to suit what we were writing about. The next step was the background which was a really bright blue with crosses in it. After that we had to make up hot links for each page. The main hot link was home and there were others but it all depended on what I was writing about.

Throughout, these two terms we have had a lot of fun in trying to make this web page. It has taken us a while and we still haven't finished so that's why we had to shorten the amount of subjects to do. If you are ever wondering should you choose computing for a subject or something else, do computing because it is fun and computers are the future. So I recommend you do it.

By Matt Couper





**F**ailure in 1997 ... no crop of lupins to harvest.

**A**nother group of keen students for 1998.

**R**adish, wild oats, ryegrass ... so many weeds to try to combat.

**M**ake do with a smaller area, advise the Field Days Committee.

**S**tudents find working with cattle, quite different to sheep.

**K**aroo canola ... maybe a different crop for students to experience.

**I**ntense activity to prepare equipment, organise spraying and turn over the soil.

**L**earning to handle a tractor, pulling a combine, is easier for some.

**L**ots of assistance from Phil Pickering, and his clover seeding equipment.

**S**mall engines require knowledge and skills to maintain them.

**A** constant check of the canola for bugs. Can students recognise these insect pests?

**CBH**, Elders woolstore, and the Australian Wool Testing Authority - Ordeal or adventure?

**T**ractor servicing includes learning to change the oil and oil filter.

**I**s any student going to be an outstanding MIG welder?

**V**isiting the Field Days is always a highlight.

**I**n all farm activities it is important to know first aid and how to work safely.

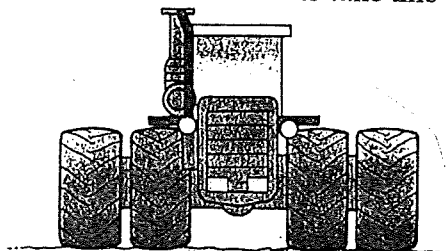
**T**ime to learn oxy-cutting so that webs for axle stands can be shaped.

**I**mprovise when things don't quite go as planned.

**E**verything seems to take longer than it should as the end of term approaches.

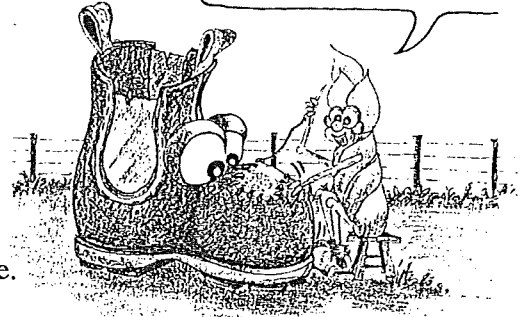
**S**oon, another year will start. Hopefully, 1999 will be as successful and rewarding as 1998.

An enormous **THANK YOU** to all who have assisted, advised, guided and provided their time and knowledge to enrich the lives of students who take this course (as well as one novice instructor for many years).



WHY DID THE FARMER  
TAKE A NEEDLE  
TO THE Paddock?

TO SOW THE CROP!



*Geoff Sloan*



# FARM SKILLS EXCURSION

On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, the Year 10s left for Perth for a farm skills excursion.

We were due to leave at 7:40 am but due to a lost bus we didn't leave until 8:00 am. We arrived in Spearwood at the Elders Wool Store at 10:15 am.

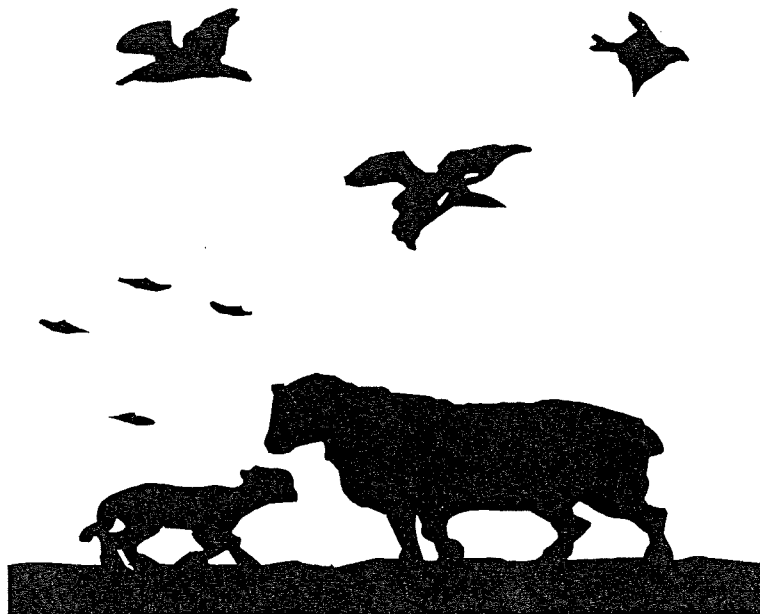
At the Elders Wool Store we learnt that the wool goes through a big machine which takes samples of wool from the top and the side of the bag. These samples are put into a different bag and taken to the Australian Wool Testing Authority.

We left the Wool Store at 11:15 am and arrived at the Australian Wool Testing Authority at 11:30 am at Fremantle. There we learnt that the workers there test the wool for colour, vegetable matter, grease, quality, length, rubbish and size. They do this so that the consumers will know that they are buying.

We left the Wool Testing Authority at 12:35 pm and headed to the Rockingham foreshore for lunch. We finished lunch at 1:50 pm and got to Co-operative Bulk Handling (CBH) at 2:00 pm.

At CBH we learnt about the history of the company. We went into the old control room where everything was controlled by switches but now it is all controlled by computers. The CBH facility in Kwinana is the biggest in the Southern Hemisphere.

We left for home at 4:30 pm and arrived back in Dowerin at 6:50 pm.



# 1998 HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

This year our high school camp was held at the Bickley Recreation Camp located in the foothills of Perth. This began on Tuesday, week 2 of term 4. As our information pamphlets explained, the motto of our camp was "Meeting personal Challenge" and our camp co-ordinator wanted to get us right out of comfort zones (e.g. - in front of the T.V.) by organising a range of unusual activities for us to complete.

## OUR CAMP

*TUESDAY*- We all arrived at school as usual with one exception we were excited because we were about to leave on our annual camp that was, this year, to Bickley in the foothills of Perth. When the new community bus and Mr Smith's car had arrived and the trailers were loaded, we hopped into the vehicles and began our journey. We had one stop off, on the way, Toodyay Archery Park. Here all of us practised our skills in archery and then ate lunch. The archery took 1 hour and 30 minutes to do and some people's bows seemed to find the surrounding bush easier than the targets. We had just finished our lunch when we had to hop back into the vehicles and head for our final destination, Bickley. When we arrived we were introduced to the camp co-ordinator and then moved into our dorms. After, we were split up into 2 groups to start our activities. One group began with a low ropes course whilst the other group went orienteering in the bush away from the camp. The orienteering was an unsupervised activity, in which we were given 30 minutes to find all the points allocated. The low ropes course was supervised because it was the most hazardous. After the 30 minutes had ended the groups swapped over and did the other activity. Then we met up again and discussed the dinner arrangements for the evening. We all had our showers and then the cooking group had to meet in to begin preparing dinner. Everyone agreed that it was delicious. Whilst a separate group cleaned up, the others went for a short walk up the road until we could see the light of Perth. When we arrived back in the activity hall we participated in a range of trust activities that were both scary and fun at the same time. After, we had a short supper in the kitchen with hot drinks and went to our dorm to sleep.

*WEDNESDAY*- On Wednesday morning we woke up ready for the day's activities. Some people had to get ready quickly because their groups has to prepare our breakfast whilst others stayed in, showering and getting ready. then we moved over to the dinning hall to have breakfast. After the clean-up had been completed we met outside to discuss what activities would be done that day. One group was going rock climbing and then going on the on the flying fox situated from one side of the river to the other. The other group was going abseiling and then canoeing on the river. All of these activities were quite challenging but some found it harder than others to take part. Between those activities we had a lunch break. this was needed by most who were worn out by the first activity and needed a rest. then we were off again to complete the second task. this took up all of the afternoon and by the time we returned to the dorms it was time to have showers and prepare dinner. While the cleaning up was being done, everyone else sat outside talking or walking around waiting for two of the women's basketball team Breakers members to

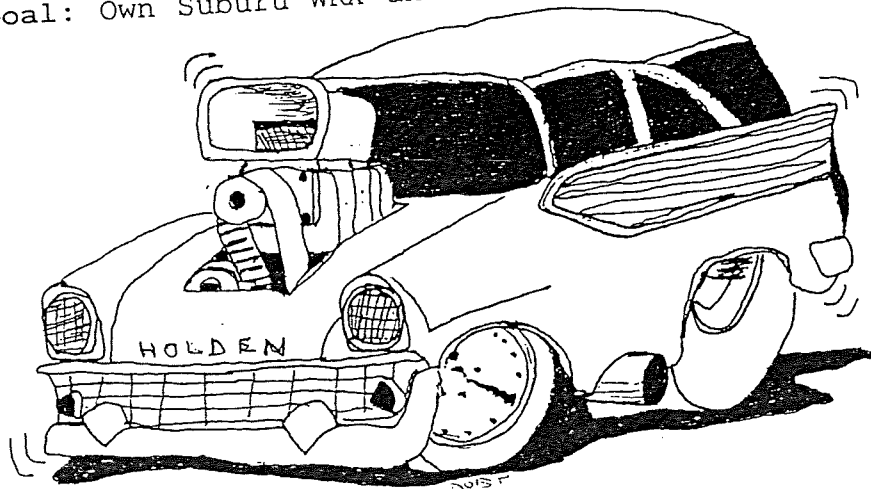
arrive to give their talk. These players were Rohanee Cox and Tully Bevilaqua. Although they were quite late, Tully and Rohanee gave a great talk on how they achieved success and what went on in their lives. Then we had supper of hot drinks and went to bed.

**THURSDAY-** On Thursday we woke up early and yet again one group had to prepare breakfast. After we had eaten and cleaned up, both groups again split up to do the day's activities. One group moved to the high ropes and then canoeing, whereas, the others went abseiling and then completed the high ropes course. Again, this took all day with only a small break for lunch. That night after everyone had showered and tea had been eaten, we split up into our original 4 groups to prepare for the short skits we had to perform that night in the recreation hall. the acts that night included: a hypnotism show, Red Faces take off, a News show and a occupational-related game show. All of the skits had to be incorporated our futures and occupations. All of them were effective and whether or not they were supposed to make audiences laugh or to get involved, they worked and were enjoyed by all. Prizes were awarded for the best team act and then we went to have supper in the dinning hall before returning to our dorms for the last night of camp.

**FRIDAY-** On Friday, we were woken up early in the morning by our teachers telling us to get up and pack. Some people took longer than others but in the end we were all packed up, had eaten breakfast and were on the grass ready for our final activities before leaving back for Dowerin. the activities 2 groups completed separately were: fitting through a giant spider web one at a time, fitting a group of people onto one small piece of carpet from a rope swing, and then, trying to solve the problem of a nuclear bomb by carrying different objects from one place another without dropping them using a circle of elastic with ropes coming out of it. After all these had been completed, we ate lunch, hopped into the packed-up vehicles and began our long trip home. We were all pretty tired by the time we had made it home and relieved when we finally got a rest.

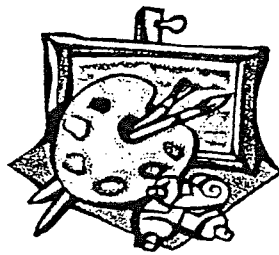
By REBECCA THAXTER  
YEAR 8

Name: "ROB".  
 Hobbies: Reading car magazines.  
 Fav Food: K.F.C.  
 Fav Drink: Coke.  
 Best Grade: "A"  
 Worst Grade: "D"  
 Achievements: Consecutive Fairest and Best for hockey,  
 Consecutive top goal scorer for Mortlock Hockey  
 Association, Champion Boy swimming.  
 Fav Car Company: Holden/HSV.  
 Dream Car: A 2500 bhp, 6 second street car, with a blown  
 853 cubic inch hemi in a EK holden station wagon.  
 Fav Leisure Activity: Cutting up in go-kart.  
 Future Occupation: Sales Representative/Performance  
 Engine Builder.  
 Short Term Goal: Save up to go to Summer Nats in the year  
 2000.  
 Long Term Goal: Own Suburu WRX and a house by the age of  
 22.



## PROFILE

NAME: Rebecca Thaxter  
D.O.B.: 03-12-1985  
NICKNAME: Beccas  
BEST FRIEND: Bree san  
FAVOURITE SUBJECT: Art  
FAVORITE SPORT: Swimming  
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOW: South Park  
FAVOURITE AUTHOR: Margaret Clark  
FAVOURITE ANIMALS: Horse, Dolphin  
LEAST FAVOURITE ANIMAL: Moth



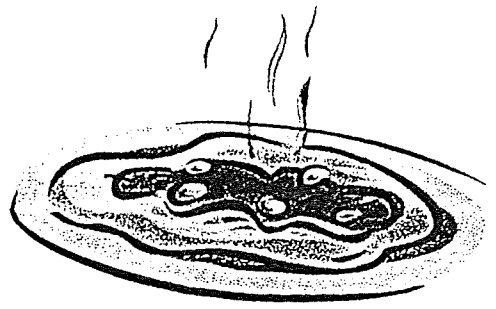
Age: 12  
 Dale Phillip's Profile  
 Birthday: My birthday is on the 29 of June.  
 Pets: Rabbits and a dog.  
 Sport: I like to play hockey and basketball.  
 T.V.: I like to watch the Simpsons.  
 Food: I like to eat nachos and mangoes.  
 Goals: When I grow up I want to be a Industrial Designer.  
 Personality: Stubbarn.  
 BY: Dale Phillipa



ROB FOR PROFILES

# PROFESSOR FRANK

NAME: Todd  
NICKNAME: T-MAN  
SPORTS: Football, Basketball  
FUTURE OCCUPATION: S.A.S.  
HOBBIES: loitering  
FAVOURITE:  
FOOD- Pizza  
DRINK- Coke  
BAND- The Living End  
TV SHOW- Friends  
ACHEIVEMENTS: Champion boy Swimming, Champion boy Running, Runner up Champion boy  
BEST GRADE: A  
WORST GRADE: F  
BEST SUBJECT: Sport  
WORST SUBJECT: Japanese, English.



Name: Nicholas Edward Newman  
Nick name: Hank  
Age: 12  
Birthday: 28/11/85  
Sports: Footy, Basket ball and Tennis.  
Hobbies: Making model planes and Riding.  
Favourite food: Pizza  
Future occupation: Pilot in the air force.  
Drink: Megan Choc Shake.  
Band: Living End.  
Instrument: Sax  
Best Grade: A  
Worst Grade: F  
Achievements: 1st in the state for Karate  
and third in Perth.

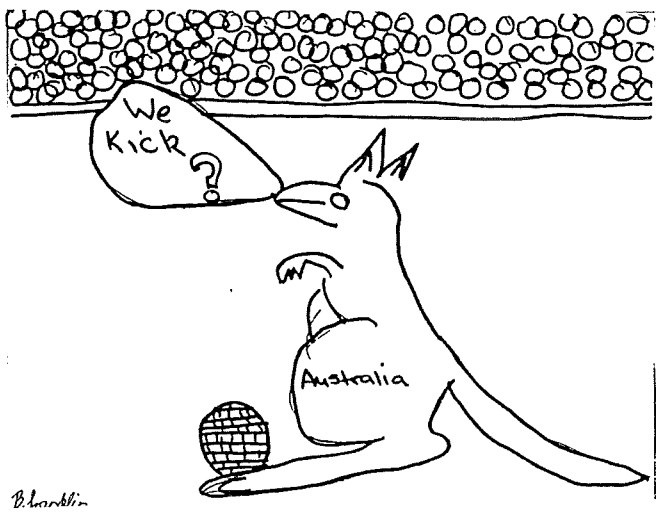
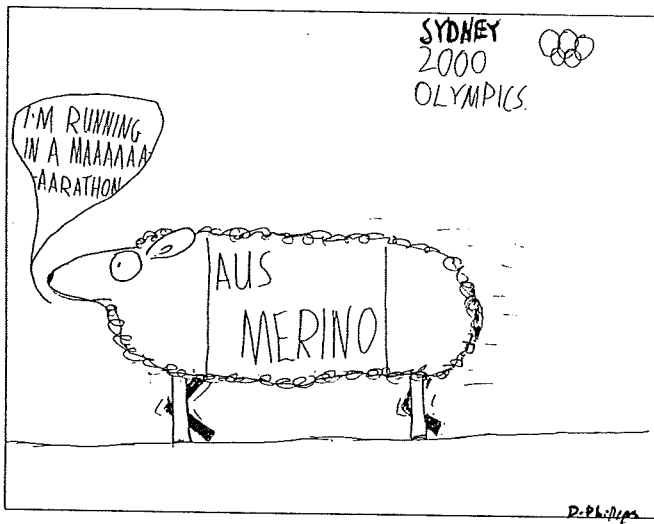
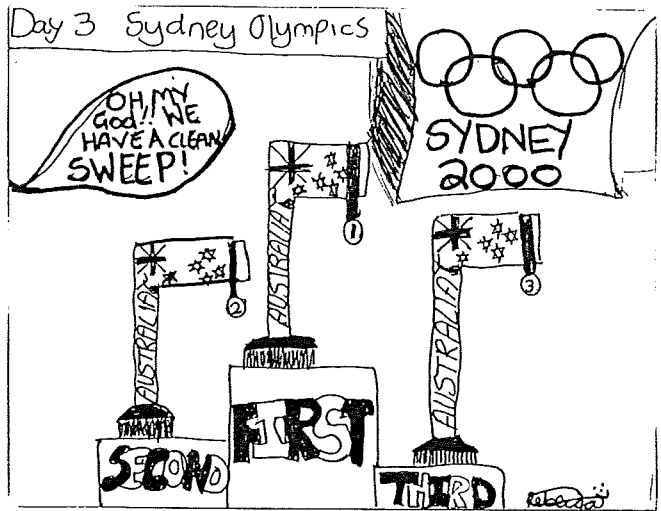
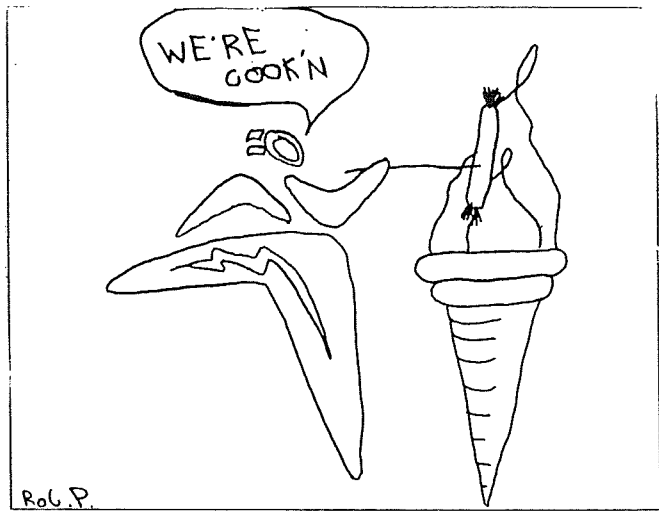


NAME Bree Franklin  
NICK NAME Bree San  
FAVOURITE FOOD Pasta  
FAVOURITE T.V SHOW South Park  
FAVOURITE SUBJECT Sport  
FAVOURITE BAND Different types of music  
BEST FRIEND Beckers  
BEST AUTHOR Margaret Clarke  
HOBBIES Netball



# GAG COMICS

This was a combined English and Art competition project that was sponsored by L.J Hooker. We had to design a gag comic, which is a one frame joke using the coming Olympics games as our theme. We hope you have a laugh.  
Year 8



# What Really Happens at Landcare

7/8/98

On our first excursion we went to Dowerin Lake, we had a look how far the clay was down and we split into groups and we each had a specimen jar. It was really slippery trying to get the water samples but it was really fun at the same time. The water samples we took had little organisms in the water. The water samples were surprisingly fresh for a salt lake.

14/8/98

We went on another excursion, except this time we went all around Dowerin. We tested all the puddles on the way to Maisey's. When we went up the drive way to look at the trees, we came across a huge puddle so we had reverse and the siren on the bus was really annoying.

Week 5 21\8\98

We went to property near Fraser Lake and helped Green Corp plant trees on the property. After that we drove over to Fraser Lake and tested the water and how far the clay was down using a metal rod.

8/8/98

Miss Blee went to a presentation for living landscape. Miss Blee told us all about it. First they had breakfast which was egg and bacon rolls and tea and coffee. The presentation began at 9:00, then they split up into groups. There were three groups; a tree expert was the leader of one group, an insect expert in another group and a bird expert group which Miss Blee was in. Miss Blee thought it was very informative and a good learning experience.

By Nicholas Newman



# Year 9 Form Report

Two years ago I welcomed these students into Year 8 and now to everyone's amazement they are getting ready to approach school life as Year 10 students. So what has happened to this year? Time has gone so fast for these students this year and myself. We had big aims for them to meet with improving their literacy and setting goals for themselves. Time will only tell if they can apply these skills to their lives. Year 10 will be the perfect opportunity to start. Most students improved on their organisation, but I still had comments in class like 'Is that due today?' or 'Have you seen where my diary is?' and the usual reply 'I left my assignment at home'. Will things change next year? We only hope!

I am convinced that the students have enjoyed the year a little with special projects being completed in all subject areas. They have put extra effort into developing their best work for assessment. These students have put their minds to tackling the technology advancing world with computers, internet, email, digital cameras, computer cameras, scanners and developing web-pages. What next? I better do some more reading over the holidays to keep our students equipped with the latest skills they require for our rapidly changing world.

My challenge to you all (Alyssa, Bianca, Erin, Robyn, James, Matthew, Blake and Wesley) is to look at all that you can gain from your teachers, make your choices and then go for it! Strive high. Own the choices you make, take responsibility for your own actions and there is nothing you cannot achieve.

Amanda Hagboom

## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS IN YEAR 9

**MATTHEW:** 'Tripping over when running up the stairs. Oh what a sight!'

**ERIN:** 'Running into the science class to scare the year 8's. But Miss Hobson was already there.' BOO!!

**WES:** 'While jumping up to touch the back board, I landed on poor Trent Hudson.' Oh No!

**JAMES:** 'Loosing the fight with the lathe while nearly loosing my finger.'

**ROBYN:** 'Confusing my sounds and words and making the class laugh.'

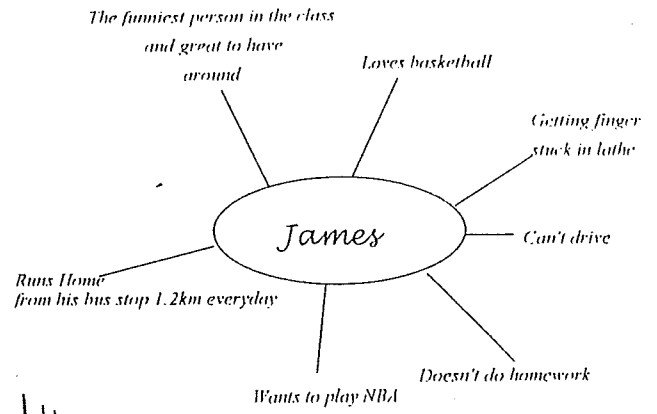
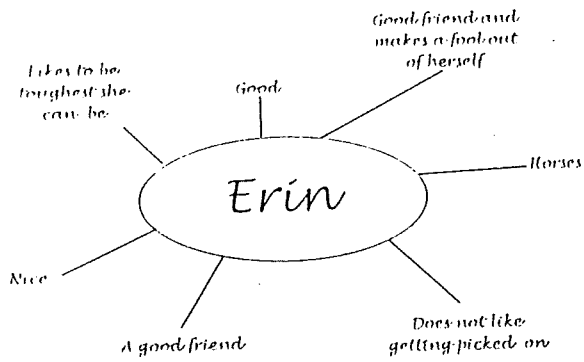
**BIANCA:** 'Changing the fashion trend of helmet wearing in Manual Arts.'

**ALYSSA:** 'Quietly tripping down the stairs while on camp, but everyone saw me.'

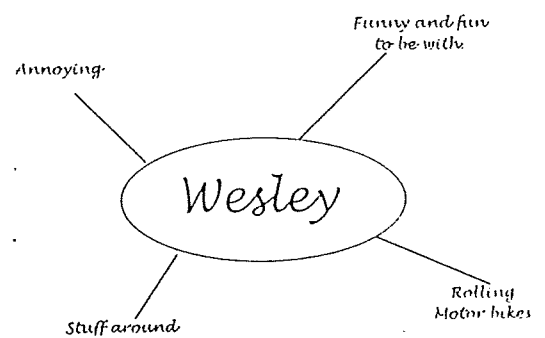
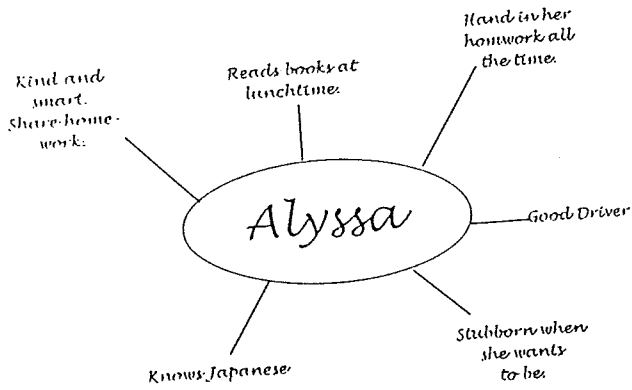
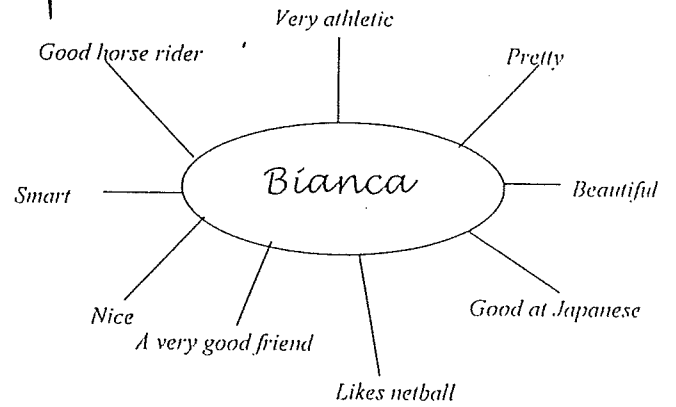
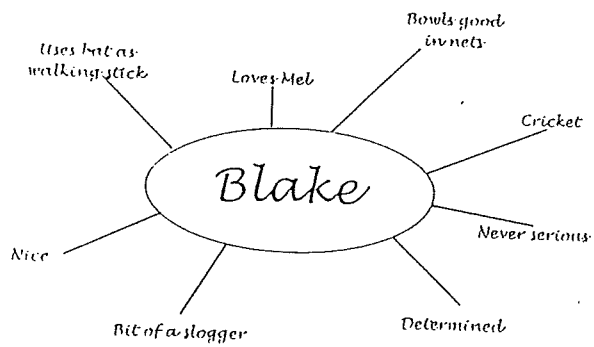
**BLAKE:** 'Nothing comes to mind, but he always has a cheeky grin.'

**MRS HAGBOOM:** 'Falling over after my foot fell asleep while I was sitting on the bench.'

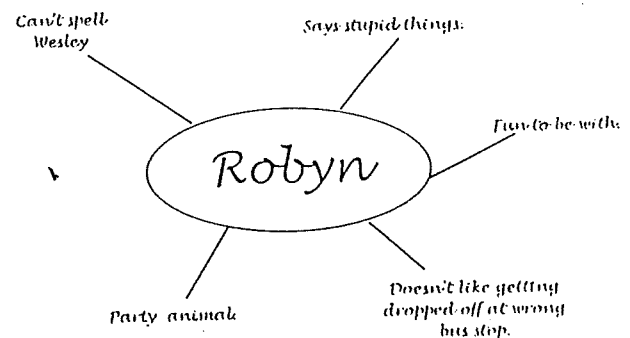
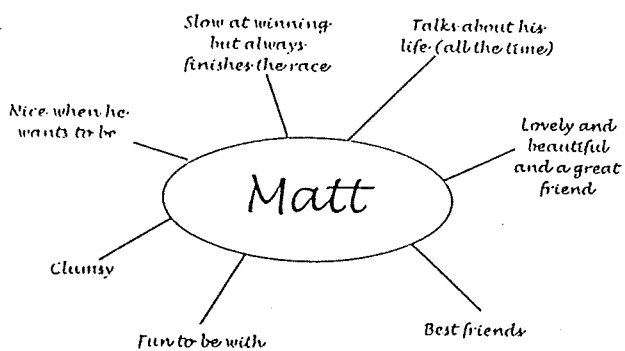




*Year 9 Thoughts*



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Dear year 10's

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people become friends and stay a while and we are never quite the same because we have made a good friend.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, that is why it is called the 'present'. Live and savour every moment, life is not a dress rehearsal.

Right now;

Somebody is very proud of you  
is thinking of you  
is caring about you  
hopes everything turns out all right  
wants you to be happy  
is celebrating your successes  
admires your strength  
values your advice  
treasures your spirit  
loves you, for who you are  
wants you to know they are there for you  
is glad you are their friend  
has faith in you  
trusts you and....

somebody is glad that they crossed paths with you.

Take care, be responsible for you and for your 'luck'

Kym Blee (Year 10 Form Teacher)

Kym Blee

# Year 10 Work Experience

On the 30th of November the year 10 students of 1998 set out on their journey to Perth, where they would enter into the real world of work. For the next four days we hoped to achieve a better knowledge of what to expect when we finished our education and entered the workforce. As well as gaining a greater idea of what career would be suited to us, we went out to dinner and were visited by Ralph Gurr.

The places we went to included;

Tracy: Osborne Park Childcare Centre

Melinda: Prime Occupational Health Group

Keith: Kawasaki - Mack 1

Klinton: Bell Refrigeration

Michelle: UWA Animal Shelter

Christine: Leederville Childcare Centre

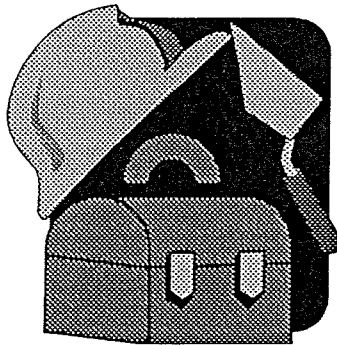
Daniel: Roy Alexander and Son

Joshua: All West Landscaping and Gardening Services

Phillip: Slatter Gartrell Sports Locker Midland

Justin: Lynford Motors

Although it was tiring it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thanks to Miss Blee and Mr Smith for organising and supervising work experience. Also a special thankyou to Fiona Hagboom for giving up her time to drive some of us down on Monday.



## Year 10 Form Report and Farewell

For many of us, Dowerin District High has been a huge part of our lives. Many of us remember back to our first day at school and for most of us that's pre primary!! The year has been busy and stressful but there have been many good times and we have found that at the end of every battle is a reward.

We started with the normal grumbles and whinges about returning to school but as the year moved on we all accepted that we would be here for the next year and it was going to be our last!!

There are many strong personalities in our class and many subjects have ended with debates where the sides never agree and therefore there was never a quiet moment. Although we sometimes had enough of each other I'm sure that we will all miss each other and find ourselves thinking about what everyone is up to.

Good luck to everyone for the future and we hope that you succeed in whatever you choose to do.

## Year 10 Class of 1998



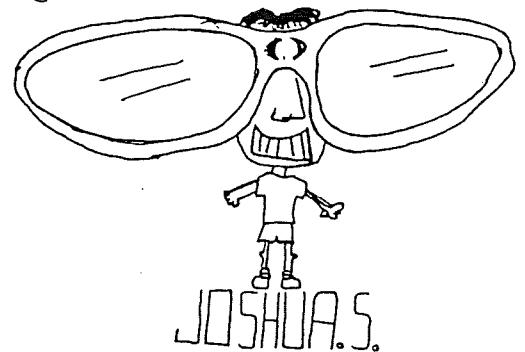
Jason By Michelle

There is a boy named Jason  
He's graduating this year  
He knows what he wants to do  
He doesn't have to fear  
He wants to be a carpenter  
He wants to work with wood  
If he wants it bad enough  
I think he probably could  
His stay here was very short  
Which was probably for the best  
Coz if he passes this year  
The teachers get a rest!

**Name:** Klinton Gordon Hagboom  
**Hobbies:** cricket, football, waterskiing  
**Favourite:**  
**Food-** Steak  
**Movie-** The Rock  
**Sport-** Cricket  
**What do you think you'll be doing in 10 years time:** Farming

### Justin's Profile

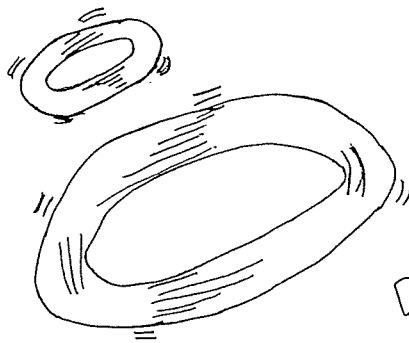
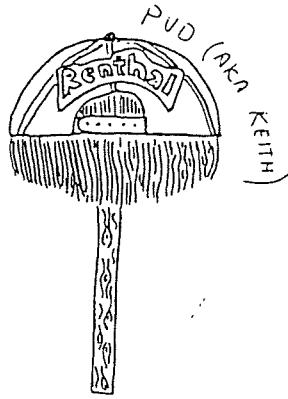
**Name:** Justin Warwick McHugh  
**Sports:** Cricket, basketball, football, hockey  
**Hobbies:** Watching TV and motor bike riding  
**Fav Foods:** Junk food  
**D.O.B:** 9/5/1983  
**Likes:** Cars, motor bikes and sport  
**Dislikes:** Healthy food and school  
**Nicknames:** Jut, JMc, McHughy



# DICKIE NEE

Michelle Gerrard

Name: Michelle  
 D.O.B: 4/01/1983  
 Likes: Chocolate and parties  
 Dislikes: Animal Cruelty  
 Occupation: Undecided  
 Best Friend: Robyn  
 Fav Food: Junk food  
 Fav Drink: Oasis



DANIEL WAYNE



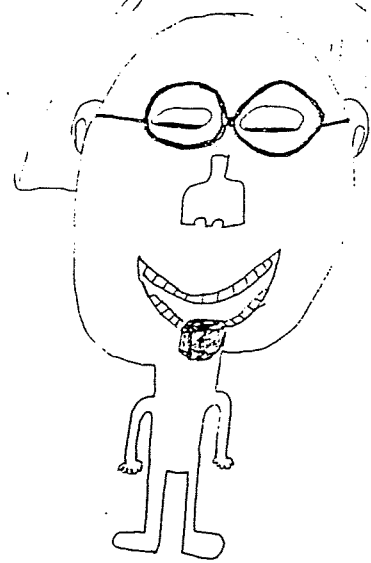
Dave

There was a boy named Dave  
 Who loved to act brave  
 He wasn't old enough to shave  
 This is why he turned to eating Craves  
 His favourite toy was his gun  
 With which he could consume lots of fun  
 With an ambition to own a Monaro  
 In which he would drive bonaro!  
 Well that's our Dave for now  
 Who you will always see taking a bow.

By Chrissie.

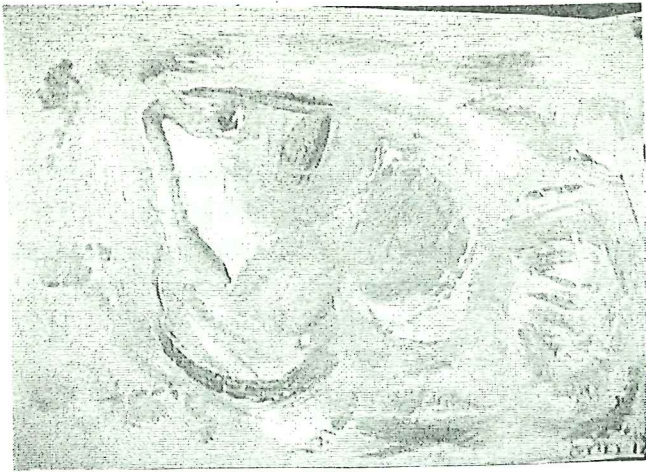
Christine Sims

Nickname: Chrissie  
 Best friends: Melinda, Michelle and Tracy  
 av Boys: I like them all but Dave is my Favourite  
 Fav Food: Chips  
 Fav Drink: Orange Juice  
 our Idol: Hayley Lewis  
 Fav Teacher: Miss Blee  
 Fav Song: Cemetery by Silverchair  
 Favourite Car: Ford GT

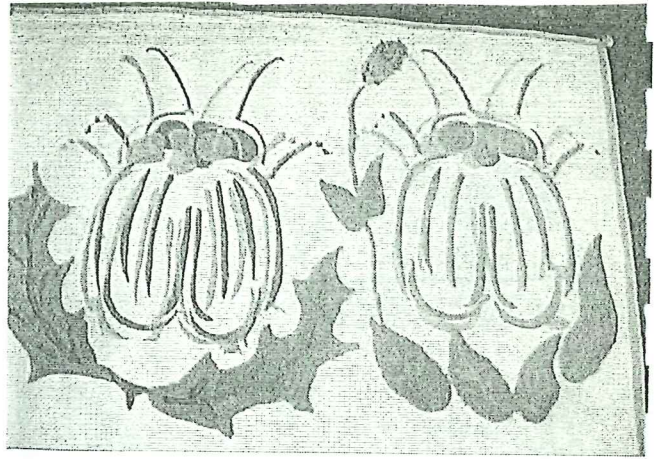


PHILLIP

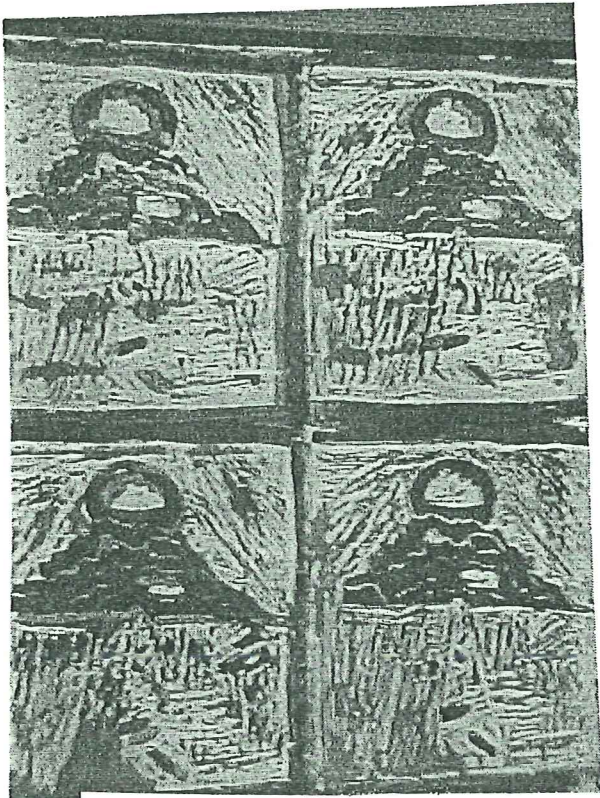
Funniest time you have had this year: Going on Work Experience



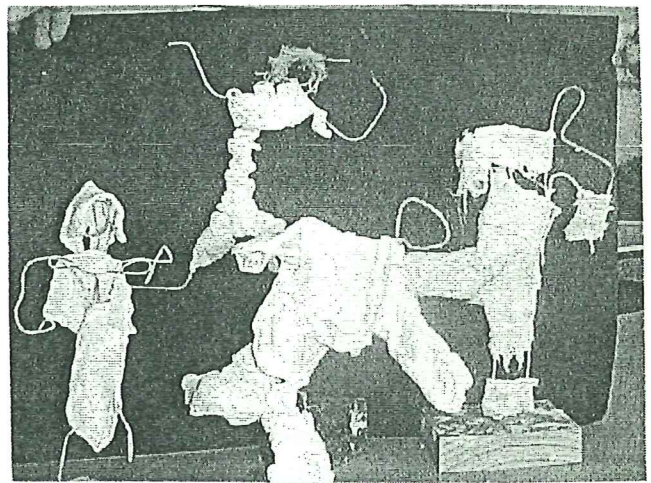
Acrylic paint on calico. Erin Spark



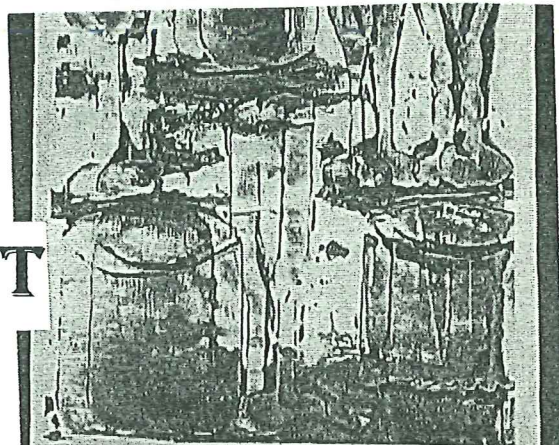
Silk screen two tone print. Michelle Gerrard



Lino prints. Nicholas Newman



Wire and plaster sculptures. Year 8



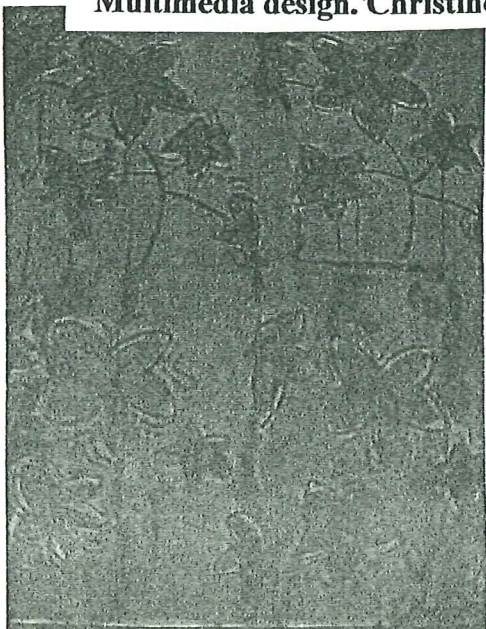
Cardboard relief prints. Bianca Frankland

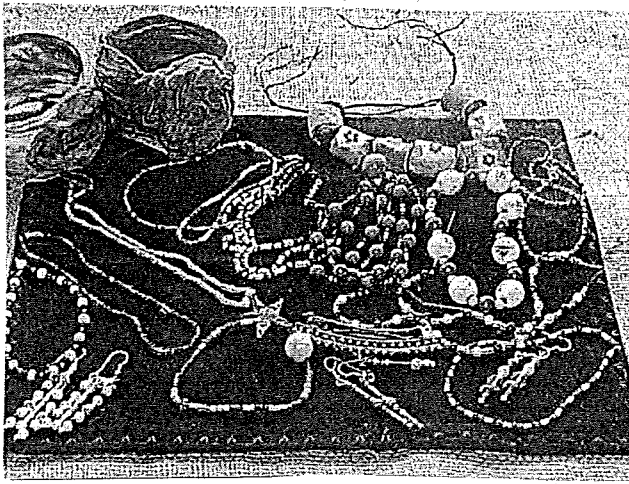
## ART CRAFT

Multimedia design. Christine Simms

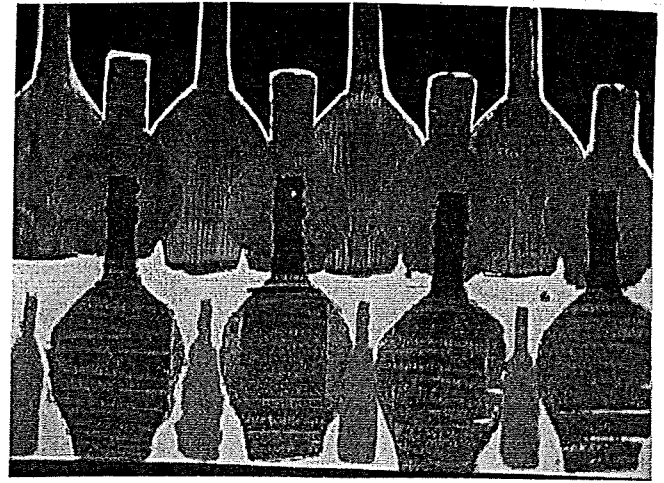
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**Jewellery designed by Years 9/10**



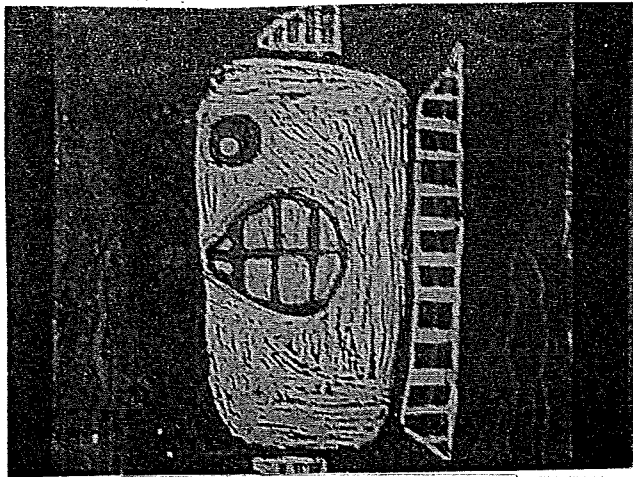
**Stencil print making. Melinda Anderson**



**Safety Poster. Bree Franklin**



**Silkscreen print. Robyn Wesphal**



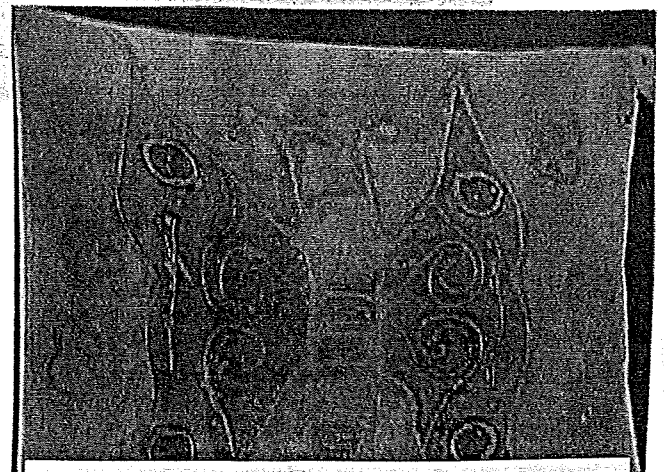
**Lino Print. Robert Place**



**Pottery. Years 9/10**



**Collage. Melinda Anderson**



**Batik work on muslin. Michelle Gerrard**

# PRESENTATION NIGHT AWARDS 1998

Year 1	High Achiever	Cameron Smith
Year 1	Endeavour	Nicole Drury
Year 2	High Achiever	Tom Lee
Year 2	Endeavour	Holly Newman
Year 3	High Achiever	Marley Allsopp
Year 3	Endeavour	Jane Melvin
Year 4	High Achiever	Sarah Lewis
Year 4	Endeavour	Georgia Graffin
Year 5	High Achiever	Tyler Jones
Year 5	Endeavour	Stephanie Lee
Year 6	High Achiever	Jessica Lee
Year 6	Endeavour	Leigh Metcalf
Year 7	High Achiever	Danika Hagboom
Year 7	Endeavour	Ashlee Newman
Year 8	High Achiever	Dale Phillips
Year 8	Endeavour	Nicholas Newman
Year 9	High Achiever	Alyssa Green
Year 9	Endeavour	Matthew Couper
Year 10	Dux	Melinda Anderson
Year 10	Endeavour	Justin McHugh
Design and Technology		Klinton Hagboom
Home Economics		Christine Sims
Agriculture		Justin McHugh
Art & Craft		Melinda Anderson
Kirsty Metcalf Award		Rhiannon Sloan
Primary Citizenship		Lorraine Richards
Secondary Citizenship		Christine Sims
Sports Award Girl		Bianca Franklin
Sports Award Boy		David Livall