

HARVEST

2005



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TOGETHER

From the Office



2005 has been another year of achievements at Dowerin District High School.

We have continued our journey in ensuring that our school provides an educational program covering the expectations of the local community, parents and the Department of Education and Training, which includes the academic and social development of each individual.

At our school we acknowledge the individual while promoting teamwork and leadership formation of self-discipline, resilience and the motivation and enthusiasm to succeed.

Some of the highlights this year have been; the completion of the 'new look' library with new shelves and a large screen TV, our assemblies, sporting carnivals, secondary camp, numerous excursions and incursions, work experience and Field Days.

Our many activities have continued to flourish and there has been the usual intense activity on the sporting field, and in musical, dramatic and other events. Rivalry in the various interhouse competitions has been as keen as ever. Details of many of these activities and events are recorded in the pages of the Harvest.

A special thanks to our fantastic staff who have worked hard throughout the year. Also, I would like to extend many thanks to the P&C, the School Executive and to the community for their efforts in supporting the school with the many events and programs.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to Dowerin District High School in 2005.

Alf Iasky
Principal

P & C President's Report

This year has been very successful for the P & C with very good support of the P & C meetings and fundraising events. Community and P & C member support over the Field Days was once again tremendous and we are very grateful for those community members who currently do not have student sat the school, but generously donate hours to the school. To see the library now gives me great pride in our community as we now have a modern resource for our students.

I take this opportunity to thank three former P & C office bearers, Sharon Whitsed, secretary for two years, Taryn Duncan, treasurer for eternity, and Pam Scott who managed the school uniforms. Their dedication, time and hard work have been very much appreciated.

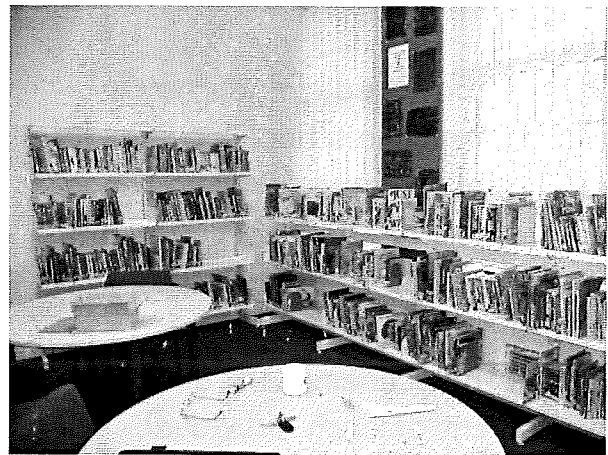
To Mr Iasky and his staff at Dowerin District High School, thank you for all your commitment to our students. Our school continues to improve and that is very much due to the dedication and professionalism of the staff.

To the students who leave Dowerin this year to go to higher education and training, I wish them all the very best for their futures and expect that Dowerin District High School has served you well. Hopefully your

school years have been enjoyable and successful for you.

To all staff and students who return next year, have a great Christmas and holiday. Keep safe and we look forward to meeting again in 2006 for another big year at Dowerin District High School.

Darrel Hudson
P & C President



Above: the school library showing the new shelves purchased this year with financial assistance from the P & C.

Pre Primary and Year One Profiles

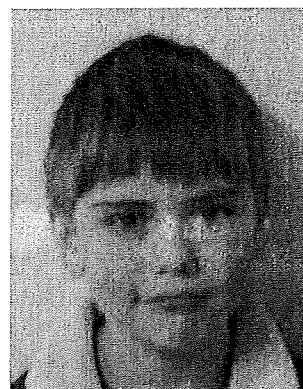
Name: Aidan John Hollins

Age: 6

Favourite animal: Thorny Devil

Favourite food: Apple

Favourite part of the year: When we learnt about Australia



Name: Kane Graham Ralph

Age: 7

Favourite animal: Snake

Favourite food: Sausage rolls

Favourite part of the year: When we learnt about Space



Name: Christopher Spark

Age: 7

Favourite animal: Red Back Spider

Favourite food: Apple

Favourite part of the year: When we learnt about Space



Name: Rohan Pasco

Age: 6

Favourite animal: Tasmanian devil

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite part of the year: When we did Space



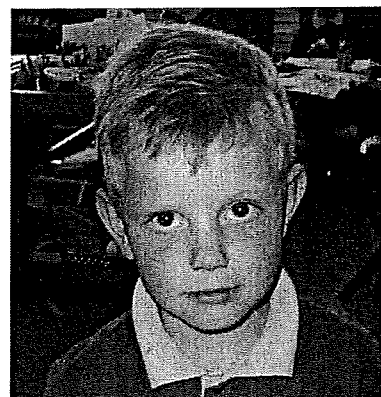
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Age: 6

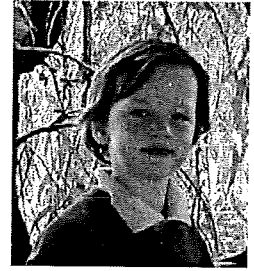
Favourite animal: Snake

Favourite food: Chocolate

Favourite part of the year: Making masks



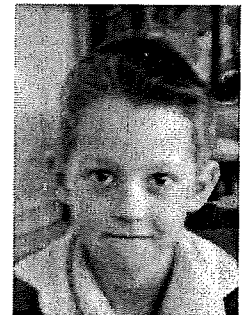
Name: Elizabeth Paige Allsopp
Age: 7
Favourite animal: A whale
Favourite food: Chocolate
Favourite part of the year: The social



Name: Karri Lee
Age: 5
Favourite animal: Elephant
Favourite food: Apple
Favourite part of the year: When we learnt about Space



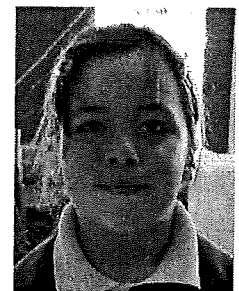
Name: Blair Sewell
Age: 6
Favourite animal: Goanna
Favourite food: Chocolate
Favourite part of the year: When we learnt about Australia



Name: Liam Geerdink
Age: 5
Favourite animal: A fox
Favourite food: Chicken
Favourite part of the year: Drawing



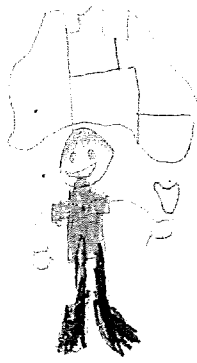
Name: Jesse Georgina Whitsed
Age: 5
Favourite animal: Goat
Favourite food: Macaroni Cheese
Favourite part of the Year: Playing in the rocket



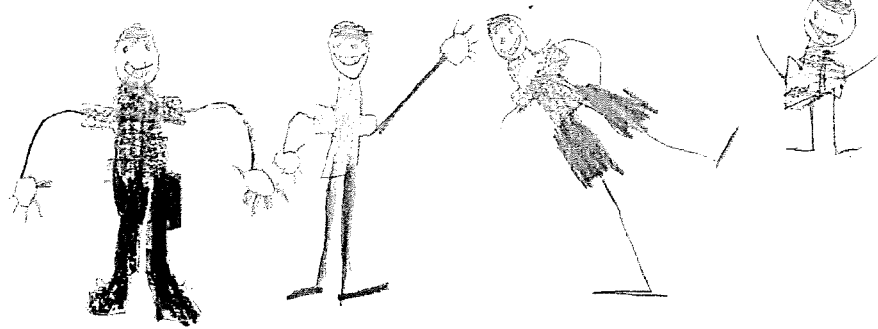
Name: McKyla Bezuidenhout
Age: 5
Favourite animal: A bird
Favourite food: Cake
Favourite part of the year: Playing



Some of our Favourite Things!



Aidan

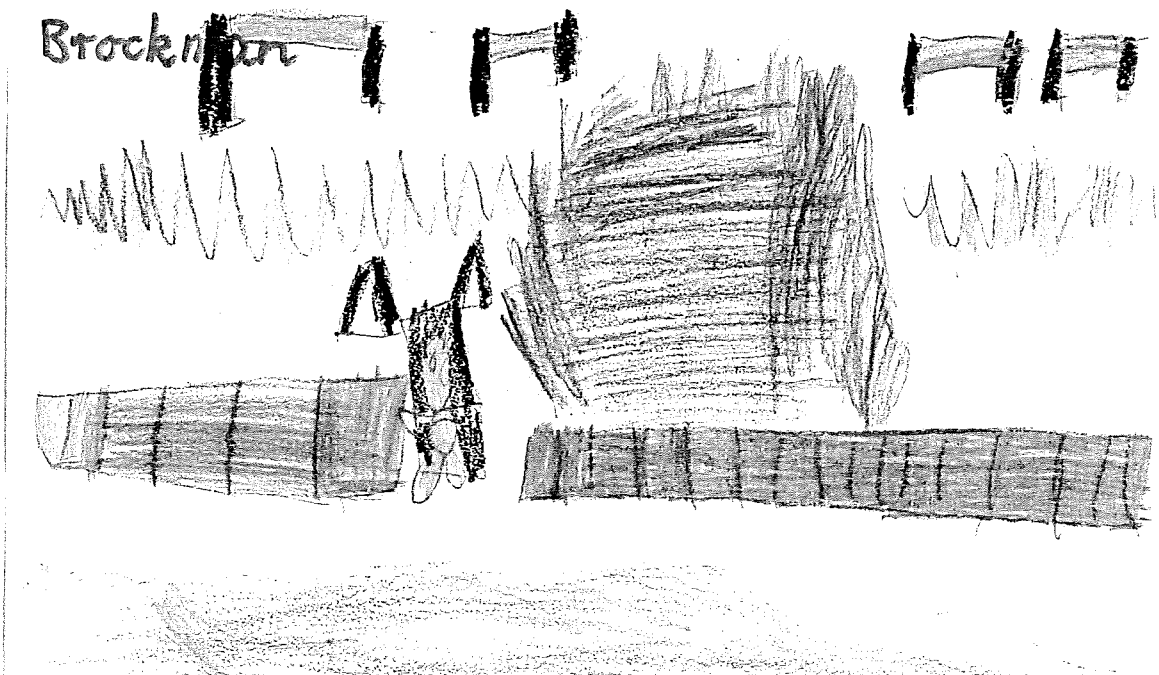


This is when we were learning about Australia.

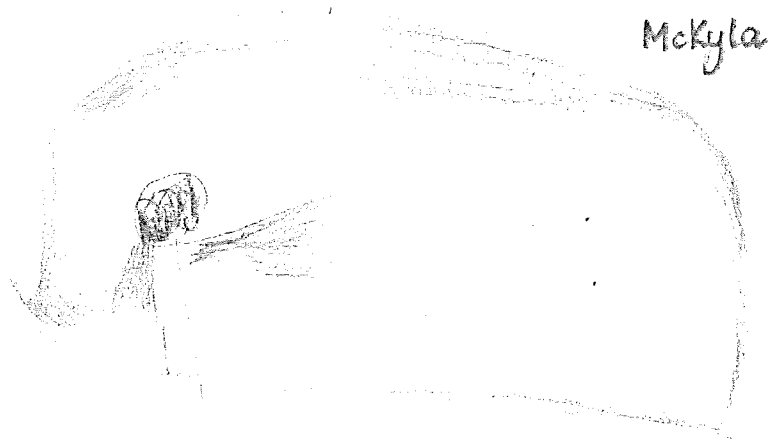
Jesse



This is me doing a jigsaw puzzle.



This is me when I jumped off the diving board.



McKyla

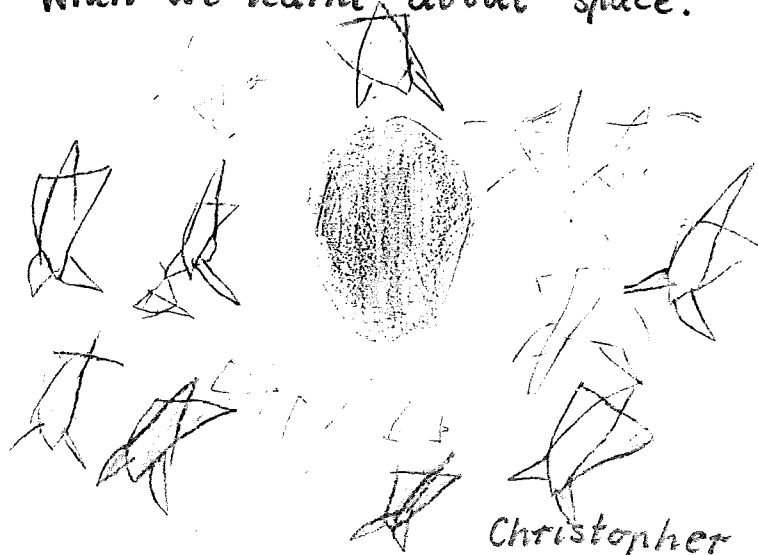
This is me playing with my friends.



Rohan

Playing with my friends.

When we learnt about space.



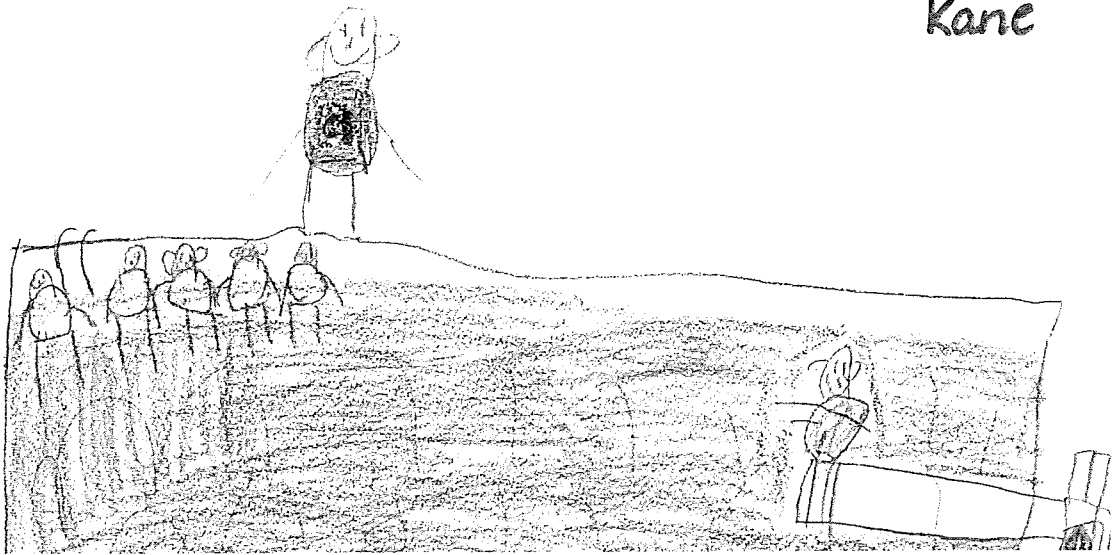
Christopher

I Love to
Swim



Elizabeth

Kane



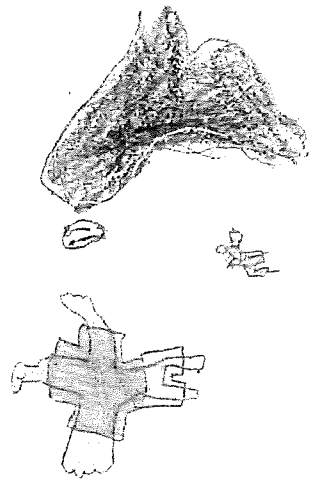
My favourite part was swimming lessons.



Karri

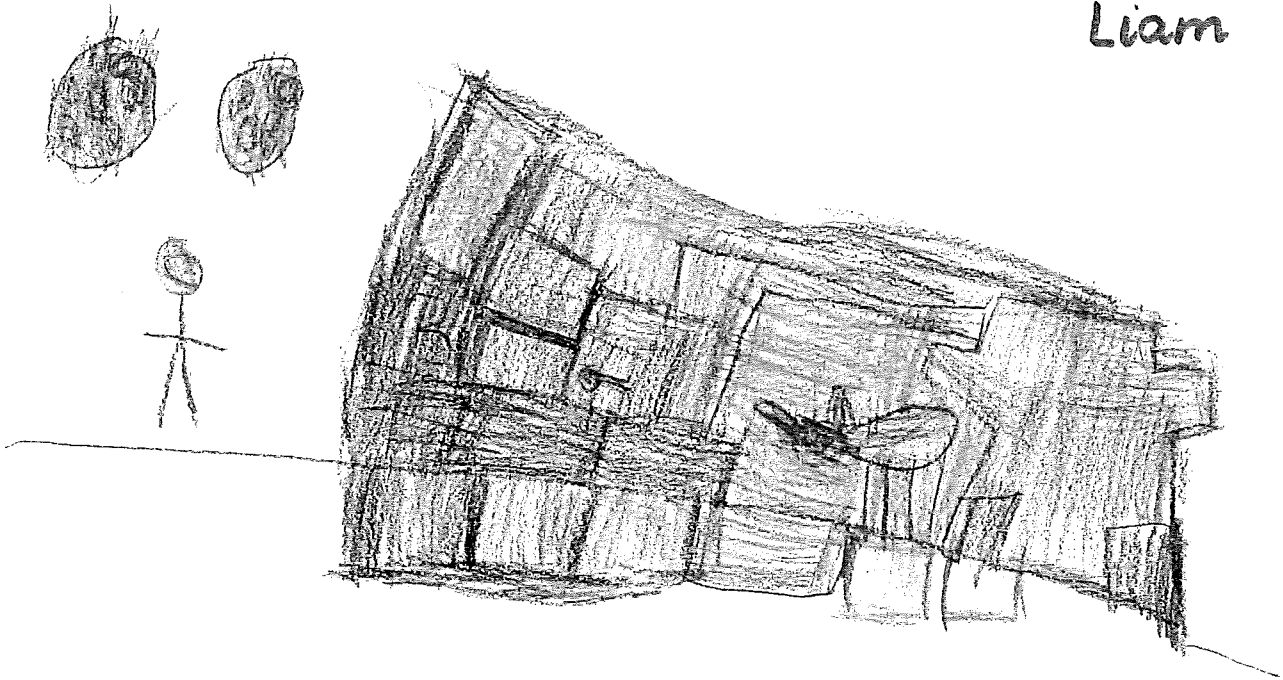
This is at the pool for swimming lessons.

This is a picture of Australia.
This is Chris and I playing
chasey.



Blair

Liam



Making my Australian animal home.

Year 2/3/4 Questions

Zach:

- 1.) I want to be a FMX rider.
- 2.) Making it into the Grand Finals in Football.
- 3.) Dowerin
- 4.) Spider Bait

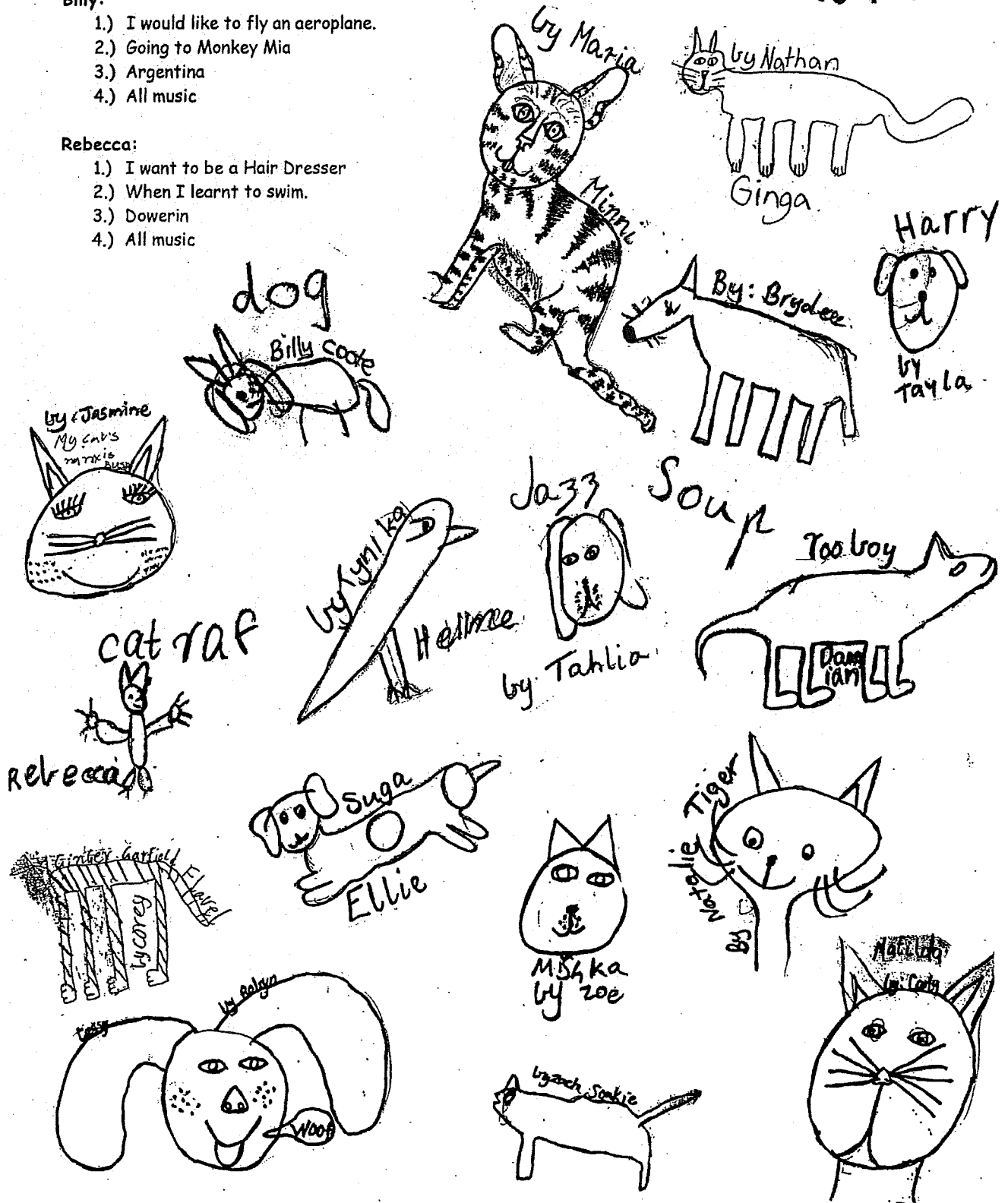
Billy:

- 1.) I would like to fly an aeroplane.
- 2.) Going to Monkey Mia
- 3.) Argentina
- 4.) All music

Rebecca:

- 1.) I want to be a Hair Dresser
- 2.) When I learnt to swim.
- 3.) Dowerin
- 4.) All music

2,3,4's Favourite Pets



Year 2/3/4 Questions

Here are four questions that each child in the 2,3,4 class have answered.

- 1.) What we want to be when we are older.
- 2.) What is the best thing I have ever done?
- 3.) Where would you love to live?
- 4.) Your favourite singer.

The children's reply:

Jasmine:

- 1.) I want to be a teacher.
- 2.) Had Brydee sleep over.
- 3.) Katanning
- 4.) Jesse McCartney

Tynika:

- 1.) I want to be a singer.
- 2.) When I fell off my boggy board at Coral Bay.
- 3.) At my Dad's 2 story house.
- 4.) Kylie Minogue

Robyn:

- 1.) I want to be a pilot.
- 2.) Getting Cassy to do tricks.
- 3.) Perth
- 4.) Hilary Duff

Damian:

- 1.) I would like to be a famous Football player.
- 2.) Cricket
- 3.) USA
- 4.) M and M

Zoe:

- 1.) Work at the Dowerin Bowling Club.
- 2.) Going up to the pool.
- 3.) Live on a farm.
- 4.) Green Day

Tayla:

- 1.) Singer, Model, Movie star
- 2.) Standing next to the Queens Palace in England
- 3.) Germany
- 4.) Avril

Carly:

- 1.) A hair dresser or a singer

- 2.) I went to room 19 and met Ash and Amanda. I was on T.V.
- 3.) Sydney
- 4.) Delta, Avril and Hilary

Tahlia:

- 1.) A sponsor for Cancer.
- 2.) Went to Queensland
- 3.) Live in Sydney
- 4.) Delta and Bec Cartwright

Natalie:

- 1.) I want to be a model.
- 2.) Going to Collie and having a picnic with my family.
- 3.) I would like to live in China.
- 4.) Kasey Chambers

Maria:

- 1.) I want to be a Vet.
- 2.) Figured out a hard question in Maths.
- 3.) At Philippines, in Manila, in a village.
- 4.) Suzzie

Brydee:

- 1.) I want to be a Hairdresser.
- 2.) I went to Sea World and Wet and Wild.
- 3.) I would live to live in Sydney.
- 4.) Hilary Duff and Avril Lavigne

Nathan:

- 1.) Footy player, Holden Racer
- 2.) Made it into the Footy Grad Final.
- 3.) USA
- 4.) Spider Bait

Corey:

- 1.) I would like to be a Motor Bike rider.
- 2.) Went for a ride on a big ship in Kalbarri
- 3.) I would love to live in Sydney
- 4.) Billy Joe, Green Day

Ellie:

- 1.) I would like to be a Journalist.
- 2.) I went for a ride in a net on the back of a boat going really fast.
- 3.) I would like to live in Samoa.
- 4.) Delta Goodrem

My name is Robyn. I like basketball. I like to sing. When I grow up I want to be a pilot and play basketball. My favourite pet is a dog and cat. My favourite colour is green, yellow, blue and orange. I am 7 years old I have three brothers called Grant, Stewart, Antony and one sister called Helen.



Max and Robots. My favourite animal is a cheater because they run very fast. My favourite pet is my cat Ginger and my best friend is Ben.



Hello my name is Maria Spark. I am interested in Non-Fiction books and drawing. My favourite food and movies are spinach, George of the Jungle, and Cats. I am 9 years old. I was born 14th July 1996. I live on a farm. I have 4 brothers. My Dad's name is Dennis, my Mum's name is Emilia and my little brother's name is Christopher. My favourite colour is white. My favourite friends are Tahlia, Carly, Ellie.



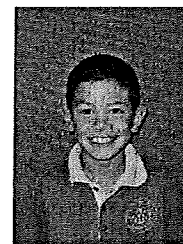
Hello my name is Brydee Pickup. My hobbies are going to the beach, skipping and going on holidays. My favourite food is Chinese stir-fry. My favourite T.V. show is Lizzie McGuire. My favourite movie is Cheaper by the Dozen. My favourite colour is light blue. My favourite animal is a Dolphin. My favourite pets are my dogs Soup and Maggie.



My name is Tahlia Stowell. My hobbies are spending time with horses, I also like going to the movies and going to the circus. My favourite foods are Chinese stir-fry, I also like ice-cream and pineapple. My favourite T.V. shows are Home and Away and Dancing with the Stars. My dislikes are poopascooping and doing the dishes. My favourite animals are Horses, puppies and polar bears. My favourite sport is Horse riding.



My name is Nathan Pasco. My hobbies are playing Counterstrike on the computer and playing with the Sinclairs. My favourite food is chocolate, ice-cream and lollies. My favourite sports are Cricket and Footy. My favourite friends are Dylan, Squibb, Izzy, Zach, Alex, Ben, Corey, F, Damian. B and Damien. A.



Hello my name is Billy Coote. I'm 8 years old. I live at the old Ejangding School, I have 1 brother called Xavier and a pet cat called Jesse. I love to play basketball and football.



My name is Rebecca. I live on a farm. My favourite sport is Basketball. My best friend at school is Tayla Woods. My favourite T.V. show is The Saddle Club. My favourite animals are horses and dogs. My pet's name is Milo she is a dog. I love playing games with my mum.



Hi my name is Natalie Sussmayer and my hobbies are going out and spending time with my family. My favourite sport is Tennis. My favourite movie is Mad Max. My favourite food is Steak and Kidney Pie. My favourite car is Fords. My birthday is on the 31st August. I have 1 brother and 2 sisters and another one on the way. My friends are Tayla and Becky.



My name is Corey Flavel. My favourite hobbies are riding my bike and running. My favourite food is Mc Donalds. My favourite T.V. show is Drake and Josh. My favourite movies are Mad

Hi my name is Tayla Woods. My hobbies are clothes, hair and talking. My favourite sport is Soccer. My favourite dinner is Rice. My favourite sweets is Choc chip ice-cream with chocolate on it and banana splits. My best friends are Dayna, Robyn and Rebecca. My Dad lives in Perth and has a big garden. My Mum lives in Dowerin.



My name is Ellie Crichton. I love sport and making mud pies. My favourite food is Lasagne and my favourite movie is Country Bears. I used to live in Three Springs. My best holiday place is Jarrahdale. I have a sister called Sophie and she is 2 years older than me. My friends at school are Tahlia, Carly and Maria. My birthday is on the 28th of June 1997.



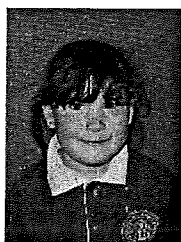
My name is Zachary Sinclair. My Hobbies are Football and jumps on my bike. My favourite food is chocolate. My favourite T.V. show is the Simpsons. My favourite colour is blue. My best friends are Nathan, Damian and Corey. I have a dog and a cat and I like playing cricket. My birthday is on the 1st of April. I live in Dowerin.



My name is Damian Bailey. My hobbies are Footy, Cricket, Tennis and Basketball. My favourite show is the Simpsons. My favourite food is Macaroni cheese. My favourite Footy team is the West Coast Eagles. When I grow up I want to go to China, Italy and France.



Hello my name is Tynika Brown. I live on Goldfields Road. I have 1 sister and 1 brother. I live with my Mum and Dan, my sister Jo and my 2 pet fish. My favourite colour is blue. I love jumping on my Trampoline. I like riding my bike to the park for a play.



Hello my name is Jasmine. I have 1 twin sister called Zoe. I live with my mum in Dowerin. I love swimming and running. I love to dance and sing.



Hi my name is Carly Ralph. My Hobbies are swimming, running, and gymnastics. My favourite T.V. show is Blue Water High. My Favourite food is creamie pasta and ice-cream. My dislikes are liquorice and doing the dishes. My friends are Tahlia, Ellie, Maria and Zjene.



My name is Zoe Byrne. My Hobbies are going to the park and playing Soccer with my friends. My favourite T.V. show is Home and Away. My favourite sport is Swimming, running, football, Tennis and Basketball. My favourite music is So Fresh CD's. I have an annoying sister and she is in my class.



2005 Year 5/6 Class

In 2005
in the Year 5/6 class,
The year seemed to go
way too fast.

We started off fresh
With two new year groups,
Who bonded very well,
Just like army troops.

Miss Waugh was our teacher
Who was new to the scene,
And wanted us all
To be eager and keen.

We had Mrs Hagboom
To help us too,
And make sure we managed
To all pull through.

Our class was made up
of very special ones.
This is who was there,
Having lots of fun.

Aaron, Grant and Brodie
Were friends from the start.
While Daniel and his aids
Were never far apart.

Samantha said 'Good morning'
At the start of everyday,
And Nyree liked to draw,
While Jayde sang away

We welcomed a new class member
The very chatty Drew,
While Travis made wacky comments,
What they meant, no one knew.

Monique likes to help and be caring,
Wherever she goes,
While Kayla asked questions,
To keep everyone on their toes.

Sally was very useful
Because gee, she's a bright one
While cheerful Mariska is speedy,
and in class had lots of fun.

The boys Damien and Alex
Really love their sport,
And always challenge each other,
When on the sporting court.

Ben was sport too
And tried hard everyday,
While Harry and Corey love school so much
they were never ever away.

During all our chaos
Anna made no fuss,
However I'm sure she'll miss Sharna
Who is sadly leaving us.

Talicia was cheerful
But we often missed her at school
Jo-Ellen was always friendly
Thinking everyone was cool.

Sophie always co-operated
To keep our class on track,
While with Verity and Shanae,
Their friendship did not lack.

We were graced with the presence
Of the caring Mrs Hagboom
Who warm and radiant smile
Always lit up our room.

Now we've come to the end
Of a very memorable year
That was filled with great times
And lots of joyous cheer.

So good bye from your teacher,
The very proud Miss Waugh,
You've been a pleasure to teach
And I will dearly miss you all.

5/6's Memories

The Year 5/6 class had an exciting start to 2005. It was the first time the two groups had been in a class together and was Miss Waugh's first year as a class teacher. Everyone settled down in no time at all and suddenly we had our 'Wonderful World of Learning'. The two groups hit it off immediately and we had a bright, friendly classroom full of enthusiasm. We also had the fantastic help of Mrs Hagboom.

During Term 1 we adapted to the new routines and found out lots of new information about 'Natural Disasters' by reading, writing, researching and watching information. Below are Shanae, Corey and Sally plus Travis, Harrison and Nyree with a model of how disasters are formed.



Towards the end of the Term, Mariska joined our class and her lovely smile and cheerful attitude helped her fit in straight away. After reading the great class novel 'Hating Alison Ashley' we thought we better see the movie as well.

On 5th April we all ventured down to the city. We thought we were organised and would easily get there on time, however we found ourselves spread all the way down Hay Street Mall, running to get to the movie on time. We just made it and settled down with our popcorn and drink.



Damien, Corey, Anna, Sharna, Harrison and Alex



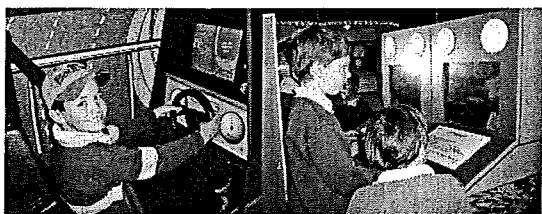
Daniel enjoying the bus ride

After the great movie, we had lunch on the lawn before exploring the Alexander Library.

Term 1 also turned us into balancing gymnasts. We all cooperated very well to form a class pyramid during Phys. Ed.



We had a busy but interesting Term 2. We started off introducing Drew to his new class. We then learnt all about the Ocean, studying a sea animal and finding out some 'Fishy Facts' for the assembly. We also followed the adventure of Rowan in the class novel 'Rowan of Rin' and made our mum's photo frames for Mothers Day. A highlight was the 'Police Roadshow' where we learnt how to be safe on the roads.



Ben driving

Brodie looking at alcohol levels

We ended the Term at the Lightning Carnival, where the netball girls won the shield.



(Mariska, Kirrilee, Jayde, Lara, Miss Waugh Sophie, Shanae and Monique)

Term 3 was suddenly upon us where we were learning about life in Ancient Greece, Rome and Egypt. We made our Ancient Greece models and spent lots of time scrunching paper for our



(Drew and Aaron making their tower)

collages of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World.



(Anna and Kayla making their catapult)

The term was full of sport with the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals and visits from the Eagles.



(Mariska with 'Rick (Samantha, Jo-Ellen and Verity) The Rock Eagle')

Term 4 consisted of continual practising of 'The Wizard of Oz', where everyone had the songs stuck in their heads.

We ventured down to the Dowerin Shire to learn more about our theme 'Law-Makers and Law-Breakers'. We were all so well behaved, we had a play in the park.



We had a wonderful year filled with memories.

Name: Sally Anne Elisabeth Hemsley
Nickname: Salsa

Ambition: Gymnast, singer

Favourite Sport: Ice-skating, swimming

Favourite Subject: Art

Memorable Moment: Having Miss Waugh

Best part of 2005: Going to the interschool cross country carnival and coming 3rd in the open event



Name: Alex Sinclair

Nickname: Big Al or just Al

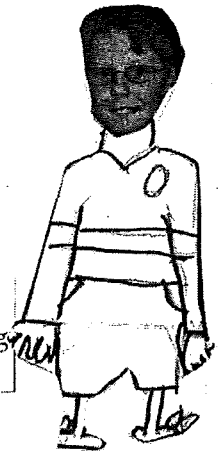
Ambition: to be the next Jess Sinclair

Favourite sport: AFL

Favourite car: V8 Supercar

Memorable Moment: Playing at the association match in Koorda

Best part of 2005: Playing in the lightning carnival in Goomalling



Name: Harrison Jones

Nickname: Harry, Hazza, Spazza

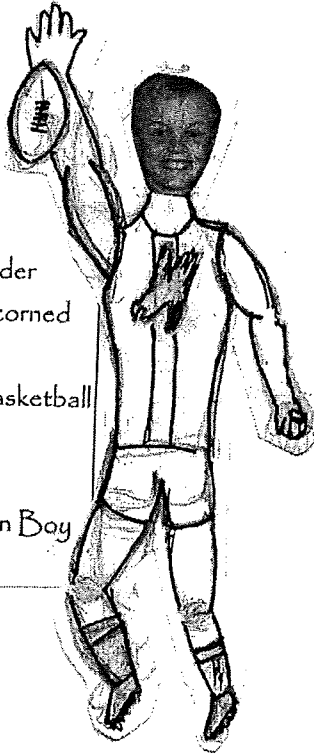
Ambition: to be a sports star and builder

Favourite Food: Shapes, hot chips, corned beef and tacos

Favourite Sport: Football, cricket, basketball

Memorable Moment: playing in the association team in Koorda

Best part of 2005: Coming Champion Boy for Year 6 in the Athletics



Name: Jayde Michelle Beilby

Nickname: Beilbsta

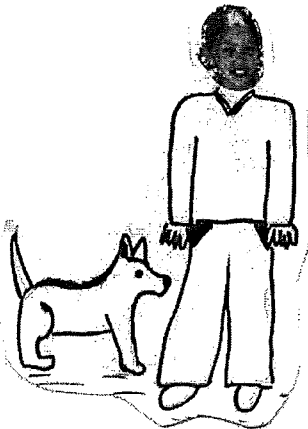
Ambition: Famous singer and actress

Favourite friends: Nyree, Samantha and Aaron

Favourite Food: Berritos

Memorable Moment: When I made friends with Samantha and Nyree.

Best part of 2005: When we went to see 'Hating Alison Ashley'



Name: Anna

Nickname: Anza

Ambition: To be a famous actress

Favourite Sport: Basketball

Favourite Movie: Mr and Mrs Smith

Memorable Moment: When Rick the Rock Eagle came

Best part of 2005: When we saw 'Hating Alison Ashley'



Name: Mariska Bezuidenhout

Nickname: Giggles

Ambition: Model or a Flight Attendant

Favourite Sport: Netball

Favourite Animal: a little brown or black dog

Memorable Moment: Meeting Monique and my new school

Best part of 2005: Having Miss Waugh as a teacher



Name: Corey Mann
 Nickname: Cortex
 Ambition: to be a football star
 Favourite Sport: Football
 Favourite friends: Harry, Ben, Alex & Damo
 Memorable Moment: making Christmas cards with Mrs Hagboom
 Best part of 2005: when I nearly broke the Interschool flag record

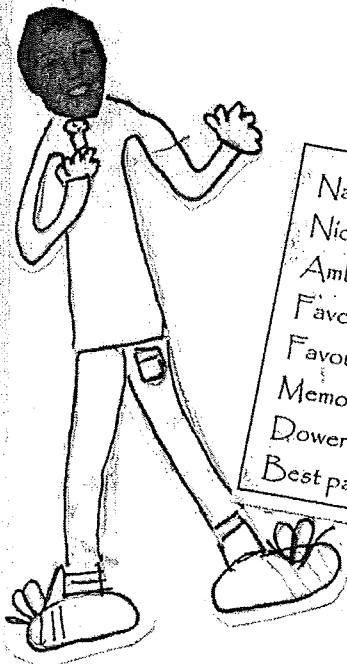


Name: Shanae Jones
 Ambition: Farmer
 Favourite Subject: Maths
 Favourite Animal: Cats and Dogs
 Likes: Reading, Writing and Hanging out with friends ~ Dislikes: Not having anything to do or read
 Memorable Moment: Tripping over Corey's chair when he was getting out
 Best part of 2005: Going to see 'Hating Alison Ashley'



Name: Jo-Ellen Courtney Jones
 Nickname: Jelly-Belly
 Ambition: Lawyer or Police Woman
 Favourite Food: Mac Donald's
 Favourite Animal: Tiger
 Memorable Moment: Winning the silver medal in the Cross-Country
 Best part of 2005: Meeting new people, especially Mariska and Drew

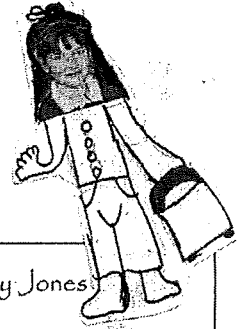
Name: Samantha Lauren Allsopp
 Nickname: Samsta
 Ambition: To be a vet, a pet sitter or a child care worker
 Favourite Friends: Jayde, Nyree and Aaron
 Favourite Subject: Maths and Science
 Memorable Moment: when Drew wouldn't stop talking about his pets on 27/10-2005
 Best part of 2005: When I got the part of Dorothy in our class play



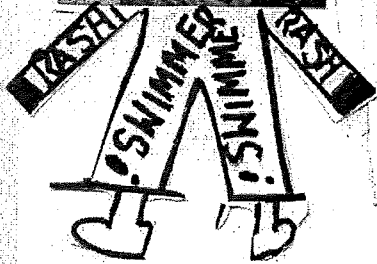
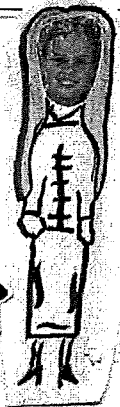
Name: Drew Slater
 Nickname: Danny or DD
 Ambition: to sing like Shannon Knoll
 Favourite Food: Hungry Jacks
 Favourite Sport Star: Ben Cousins
 Memorable Moment: when I came to Dowerin DHS
 Best part of 2005: Meeting new friends



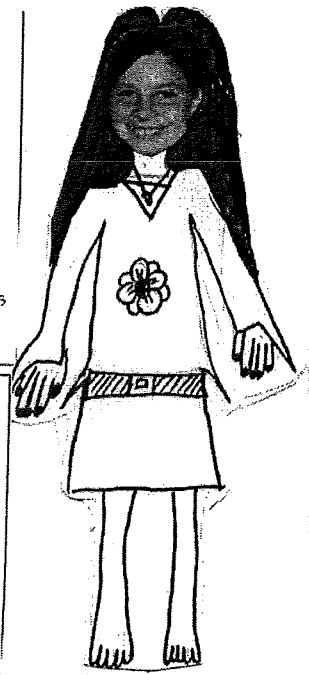
Name: Brodie Woods
 Nickname: Blood Nut
 Ambition: to be pyrotechnician
 Favourite Food: KFC
 Favourite Subject: Art
 Memorable Moment: when we were doing Ancient Civilisation
 Best part of 2005: making Christmas cards with Mrs Hagboom



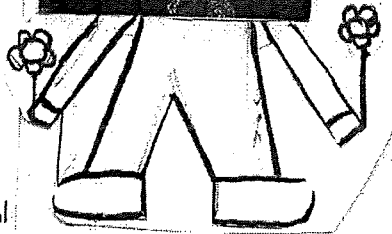
Name: Travis Mann
 Nickname: Raymond
 Ambition: a famous basketball or tennis player
 Favourite Colour: Red
 Favourite Sport: Hockey
 Memorable Moment: getting hit with the soccer ball and everyone laughing
 Best part of 2005: Learning our spectacular play



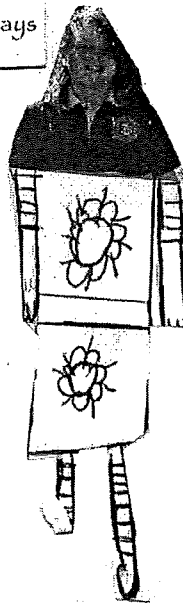
Name: Monique Florence Bailey
 Nickname: Mon
 Ambition: Teacher or Flight Attendant
 Favourite Sport: Netball
 Favourite Subject: English
 Memorable Moment: Meeting Mariska
 Best part of 2005: Having Miss Waugh as a teacher



Name: Sophie Crichton
 Nickname: Soph
 Ambition: TV Host
 Favourite Subject: English
 Favourite Celebrity: Ann Hathaway
 Memorable Moment: Winning the Netball Lightning Carnival
 Best part of 2005: Going to the Alexander Library

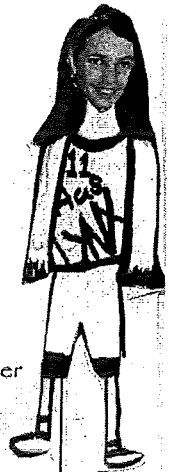


Name: Aaron Boyd Anderson
 Ambition: Scientist
 Favourite Subjects: Art
 Favourite Sport: Swimming
 Likes: playing the computer
 Dislikes: going to the dentist
 Memorable Moment: Kanga Cricket carnival
 Best part of 2005: Going to the Field Days

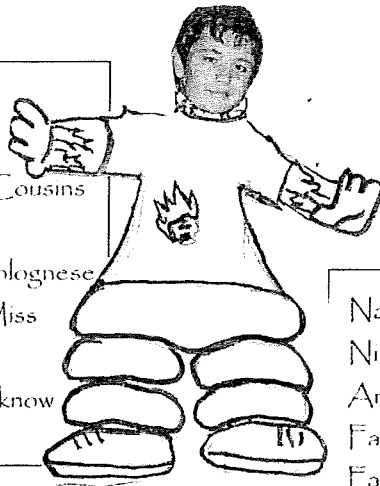


Name: Talicia Roberts
 Nickname: Tez
 Ambition: Vet
 Favourite Sport: Basketball
 Favourite Animals: Tigers, lions, dogs and cats
 Memorable Moment: Doing the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World
 Best part of 2005: Meeting my new teacher

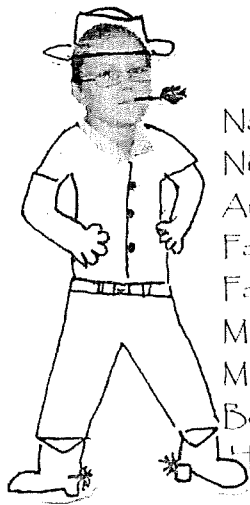
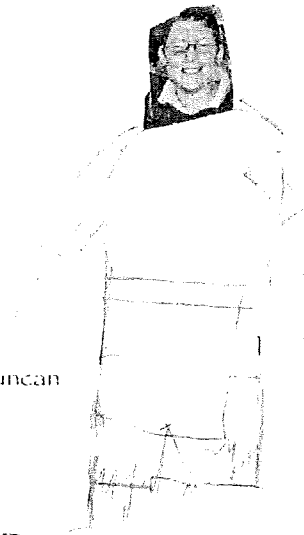
Name: Sharna Freeman
 Nickname: Banana
 Ambition: a famous basketball player
 Favourite Movie: Mr & Mrs Smith
 Favourite Sport: Basketball
 Memorable Moment: watching Shanae get hit in the head by a basketball
 Best part of 2005: Miss Waugh teaching us



Name: Ben Whitsed
 Nickname: White
 Ambition: to be the next Ben Cousins
 Favourite Band: Simple Plan
 Favourite Food: Spaghetti Bolognese
 Memorable Moment: Calling Miss Waugh Mum
 Best part of 2005: Getting to know the Year 6's



Name: Grant William Duncan
 Nickname: Ed
 Ambition: Jockey
 Favourite Food: chicken
 Favourite Music: Green Day
 Memorable Moment: Going to Perth to watch 'Hating Alison Ashley'
 Best part of 2005: Going to Mrs Miller's room for Language

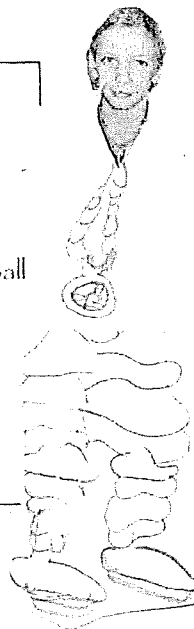


Name: Verity Jayne Whitsed
 Nickname: Vege
 Ambition: Farmer
 Favourite Food: chocolate
 Favourite Footy Team: Free Dockers
 Memorable Moment: Calling Mrs Hagboom Miss Waugh
 Best part of 2005: Going to watch 'Hating Alison Ashley'

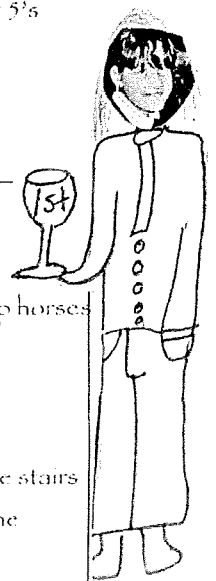
Name: Kayla Williams
 Nickname: Kez
 Ambition: Vet
 Favourite music: Green Day
 Favourite Food: Pasta
 Memorable Moment: Meeting Mariska
 Best part of 2005: Meeting the Year 5's

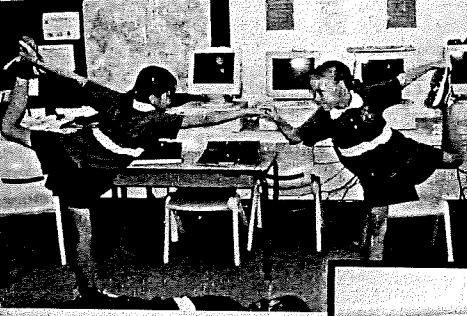


Name: Damien Allsopp
 Nickname: Damo, Dieno
 Ambition: to be pro skater or motor cross rider
 Favourite sport: Skating and football
 Favourite CD: Green Day
 Memorable Moment: Calling Miss Waugh 'Mum'
 Best part of 2005: Going to watch 'Hating Alison Ashley'



Name: Nyree Anderson-Smith
 Nickname: Nazza
 Ambition: to help with Melbourne Cup horses
 Favourite Food: Lasagne
 Favourite Friends: Samantha, Aaron and Jayde
 Memorable Moment: When I fell up the stairs
 Best part of 2005: Getting to know the Year 6's





5/6 Class

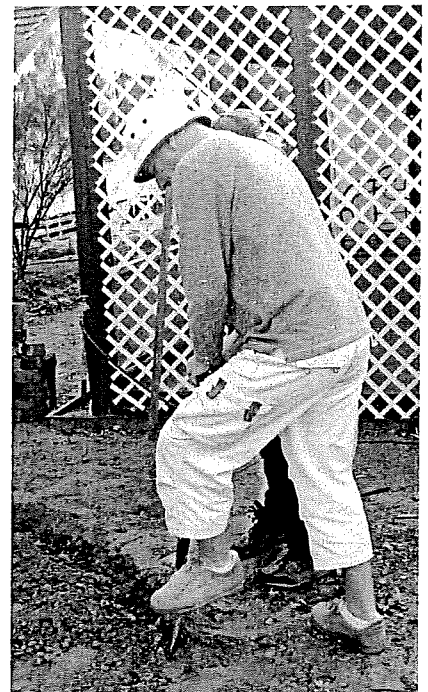


Cross curriculum

This year in cross curricular we decided that we were going to split into three groups. One group who had Mrs. Hatwell as their teacher, worked on the old staff room. They decided to turn it into a common room where you could have games to play and other stuff to do. The students decided that all the games started to get boring so they decided to raise money so they could get an air hockey table. So they came up with some ideas to raise money. They held a car wash down in the main street in front of the hotel so when the people came to drop off their car they could go and have a drink. Once they had finished for the day they all had a nice cool drink of Coca-Cola. They raised \$410.00.

The next group is Mr. Sharod's group who decided to do work on the pool redevelopment. They split up into 4 groups and worked on what they would like to do for the pool. The students had some great ideas such as planting more and colourful plants and painting the pool walls to make it more interesting. One group made plans to see how they had change the pool. The Year 7s to 10s had a great time focusing on these projects.

The pictures below show how, to get us into the mood of working, we did a lot of work by helping the Dowerin Museum.



The camp

We have had only one camp this year and it was for the year 7/8/9/10 classes.

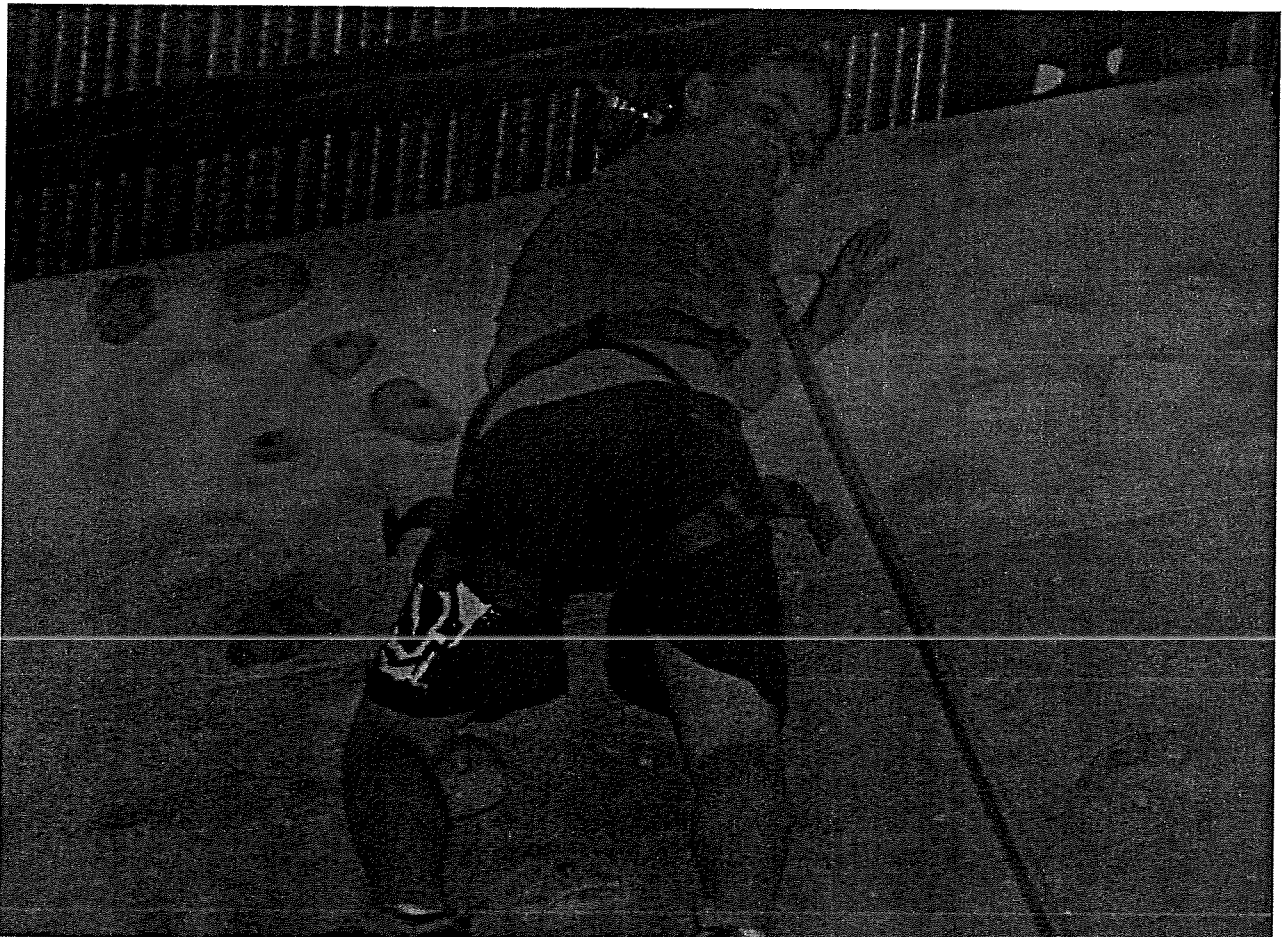
On Tuesday, week 7, we left to Perth and went to the Francis Burt Law Centre and the (lucky) year 9/10s got to see a murder trial. We then kicked back on some grass nearby and had lunch. After that we went to our dorms to get changed for Rock Face rock climbing centre. That night we had shared dinners in the dorms and watched movies.

On Wednesday we caught the Fremantle Ferry to Rottnest where we looked for sea monkeys, had a swim and observed sea stars. We caught the Ferry back and had McDonalds for tea.

We went back to our dorms and watched another set of movies.

On Thursday we got our stuff ready to leave but visited Herdsman Lake before we got there. At Herdsman Lake we got a talk on Aboriginal culture and were shown how to make knives out of a rock and a stick. We were also shown exhibits inside the building of Aboriginal culture. After we visited Herdsman Lake we then boarded the bus again and went home.

Below: Guy waving on a rock climbing wall.



Top left: Aaron S and Joshua re-enact a murder trial.

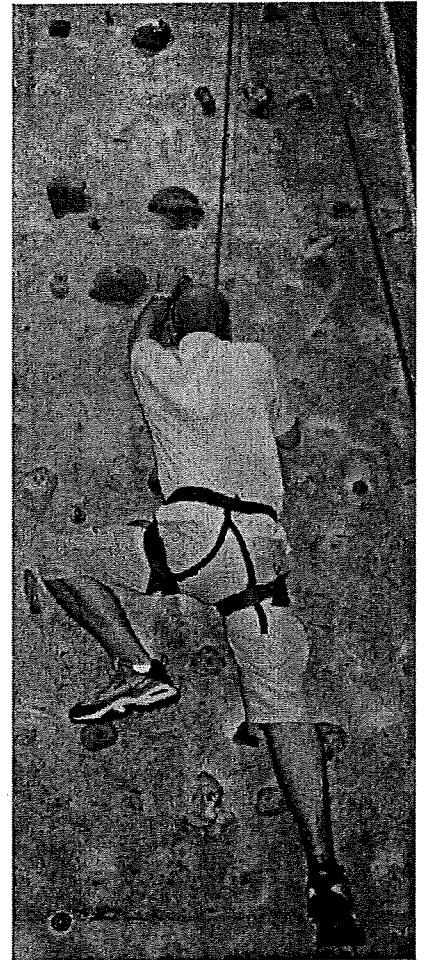
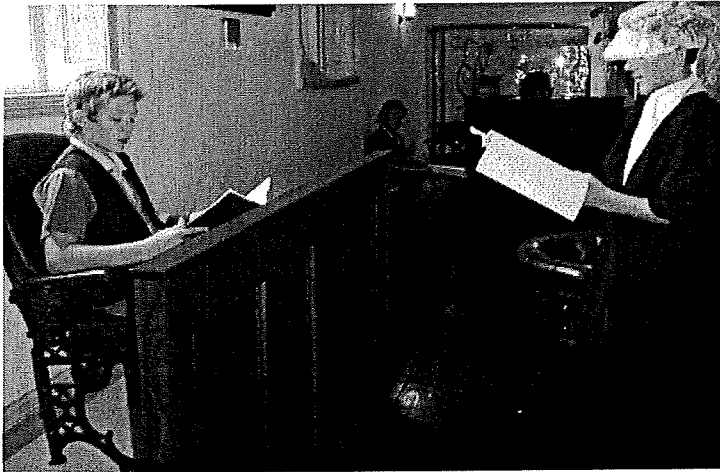
Top right: Mr Sharod TRYING to climb a rock climbing wall.

Middle: Several people enjoying the water at Rottnest.

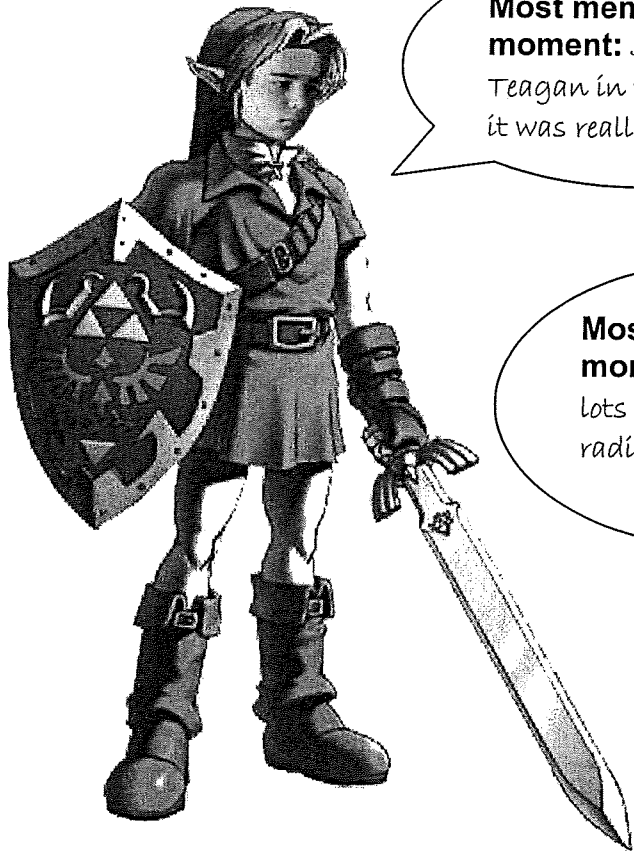
Bottom left: Equipment at Herdsman Lake.

Bottom right: Ken Cloaking in his

kangaroo skin

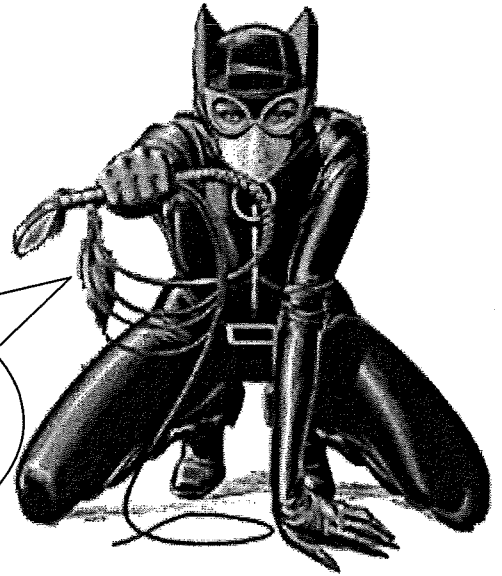


YEAR 7/8 CLASS



Damian Wray

Most memorable moment: Seeing Teagan in the T.V ad, it was really funny.



Teagan Wray

Most memorable moment: Starring in lots of TV ads and radio ads in English.

Most memorable moment: Making a music video and T.V ad in windows movie maker.

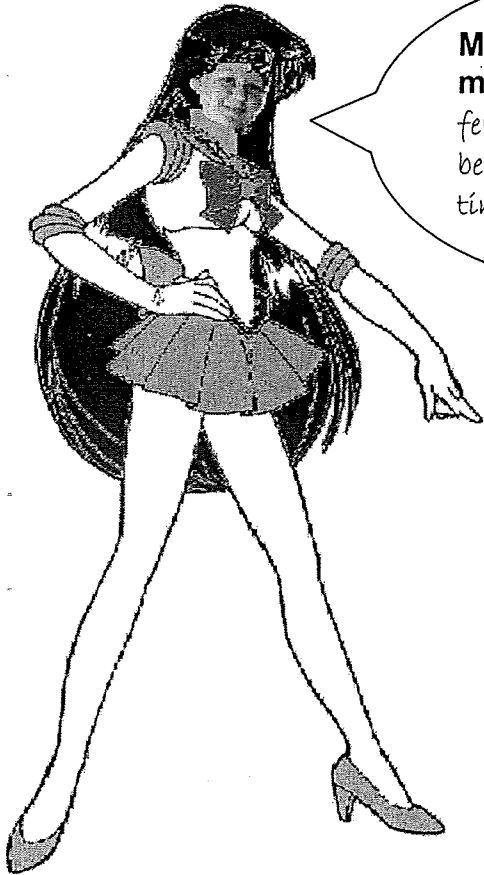
Most memorable moment: Making a good movie in English on the computer.



Zachary Stowell

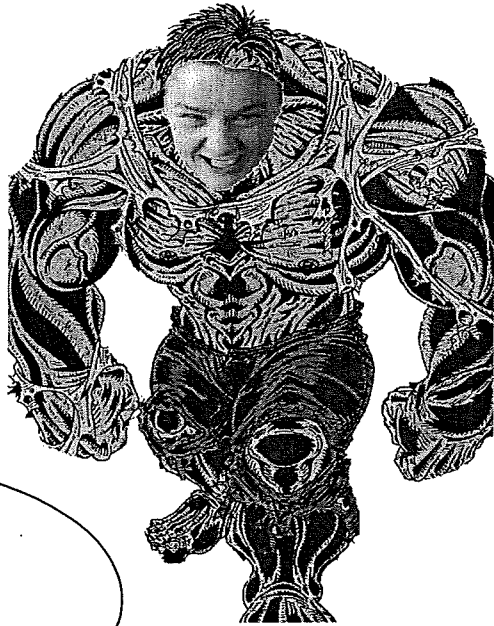


Joshua Hemsley



Kayla Martin

Most memorable moment: *Going on the ferry to Rottneist island because it was my first time.*



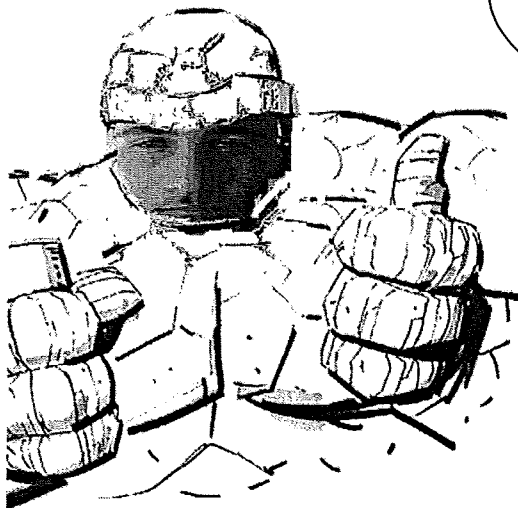
Sam Brookes

Most memorable moment: *Shoving skittles down Aaron's throat at the year 7 graduation.*



Ryan Beilby

Most memorable moment: *Tyler breaking our rat trap racer.*



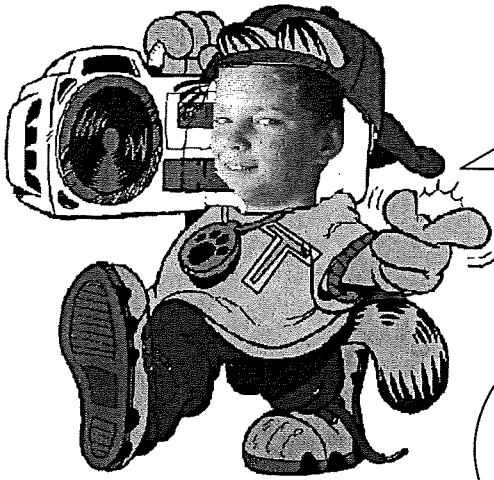
Hayden Collard

Most memorable moment: *Going for a ride in the Captain Cleanup ute.*



Ryan Maisey

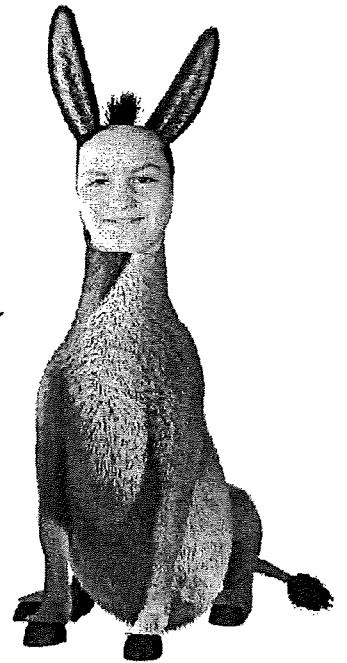
Most memorable moment: *Getting merit certificates*



Tyler Morrell

Most memorable moment: Finding out that I'm going to Aquinas.

Most memorable moment: Chasing Zac across the veranda after he wet me with water



Aimee Hudson

Most memorable moment: When our team lost every game in Kanga Cricket, it was funny.



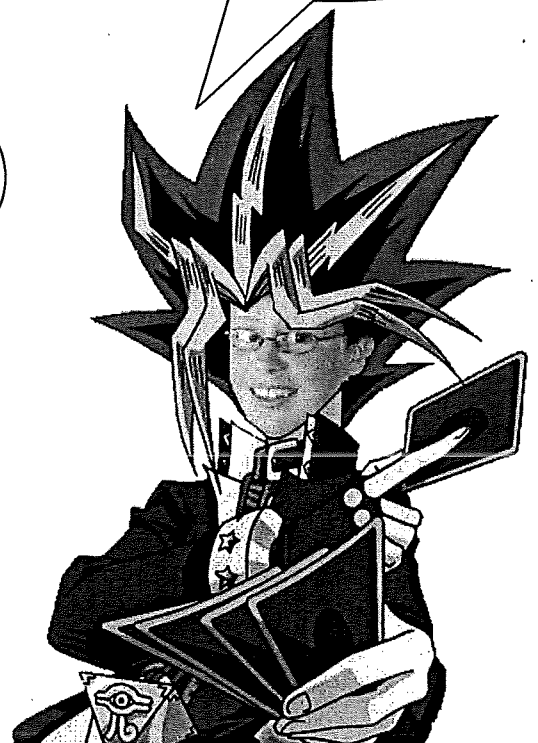
Kirrilee Green

Most memorable moment: Playing soccer during form.



Emma Anderson

Most memorable moment: When Ryan Maisey ripped his pants at the pool.



Clayton Whitsed



Most memorable moment: *Going on camp to Leederville.*

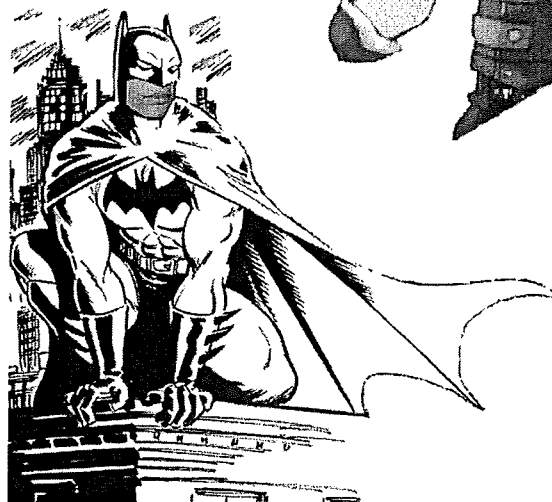
Amy Keillor



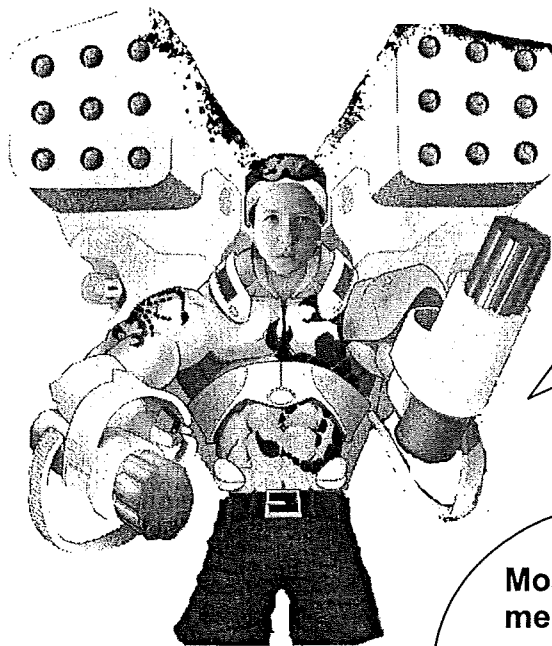
Most memorable moment: *Winning the cross country and athletics.*

Aaron Scott

Most memorable moment: *I wouldn't know, I missed to much.*



James Hewson



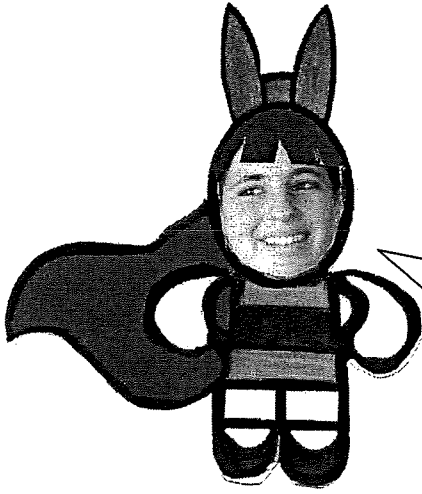
Most memorable moment: *Going to Rottnest during camp.*

Conan Larkin

Most memorable moment: *Stuffing my face at the year 7 graduation.*

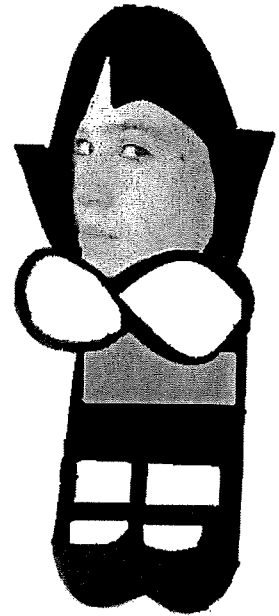


Adam Hemsley



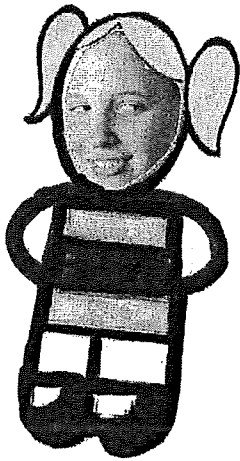
Katie Whitsed

Most memorable moment: Staying up really late at the camp talking and getting busted by Mrs. Hatwell.



Lara Jones

Most memorable moment: Getting thrown into the beach at Rottenest by Mr main.



Kayla Worsfold

Most memorable moment: Watching Sam falling down the stairs and then whacking him in the head

Most memorable moment: Teaching the year 7/8's this year.



Steven Sharod

Interhouse Swimming Carnival

After the thunderstorms on Friday 18th March, the Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held in glorious sunshine on Monday 21st March. The result was a resounding win to Forrest, but congratulations must go to all competitors on the day that swam hard to make the day a success. The champions were: Jasmine Byrne, Ellie Crichton, Zachary Sinclair, Carly Ralph, Nathan Pasco, Jayde Beilby, Ben Whitsed, Sally Hemsley, Harrison Jones, Kirrilee Green, Aaron Scott, Katie Whitsed, Hayden Collard, Bianca Sanders, Khye McKenna, Meagan Spark and Calvin Trepp



Left: Anna Trepp, Sally Hemsley and Sharna Freeman

Below: the tube race at the end of the day was hotly contested.

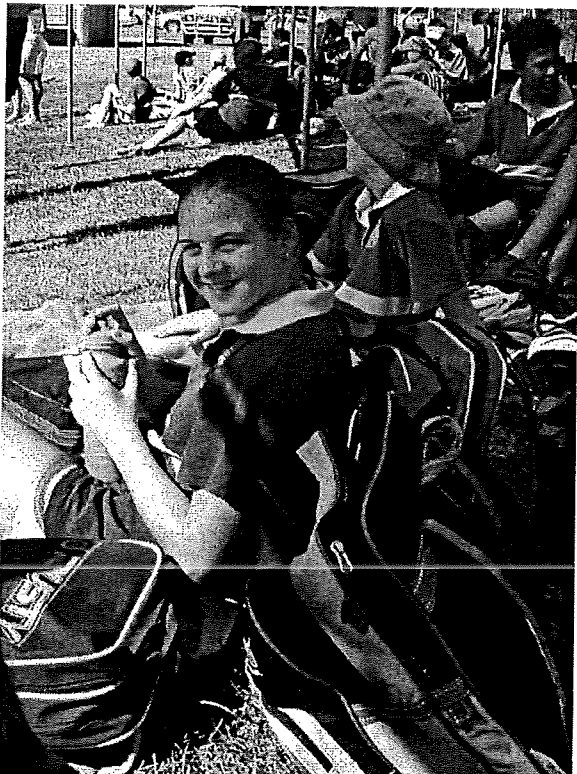




Above: Damian Bailey and Sally Hemsley support their faction

Below left: Kirrilee Green relaxes in the bay

Below right: Corey Mann and Kayla Williams support their faction



FRENCH REPORT 2005

Bonjour. Ça va? This year during French lessons we have continued to learn about the French language and culture. We have been developing lots of new skills and concepts that not only help us with our French but will also help us with our reading and writing in English.



Above: Tynika Brown, Billy Coote, Mrs Jarvie and Brydee Pickup ready to play boules.



Above: Kaitlyn Morrell with some delicious Mauritian food.

During the year we have been learning about some of the places in the world where we may be able to use our language skills in the future. In first term we took a trip to Mauritius. We ran a Mauritian restaurant where we sampled a delicious array of cuisine from this multi-cultural island and we also practiced some useful French phrases we could use when dining out.

Our next trip was to Paris where we looked at many of the famous Parisienne landmarks. The students planned a Teddy Bears Picnic in Paris for their special little buddies. Booklets and show bags were developed with lots of useful vocabulary and information. On the day of the picnic students learned how to follow directions as they travelled to Paris by Air France and the Metro.



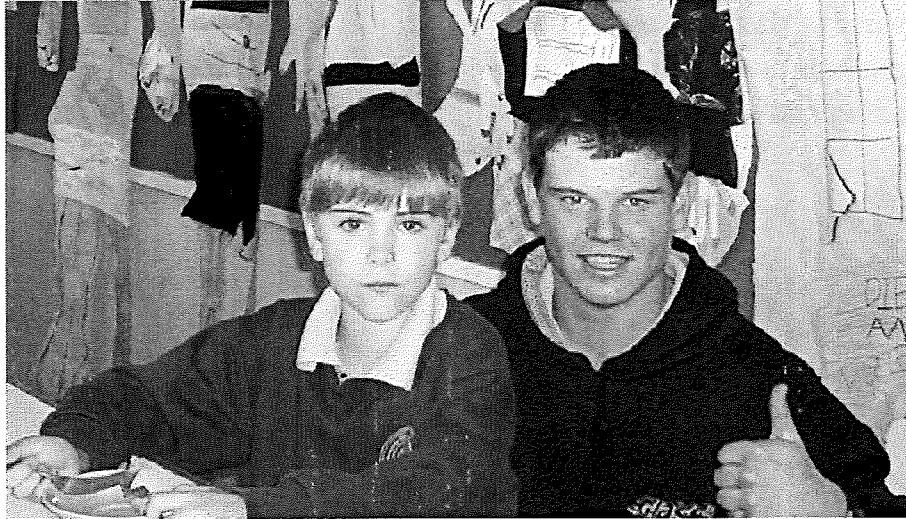
Above: Zach Sinclair, Corey Flavel, Nathan Pasco and Damian Bailey ready for the teddy bears' picnic.

Our final trip was to Europe where we discovered some of the neighbours of France in the European Union including francophone countries. We researched interesting facts about these exciting places just in case we want to go on

holidays, keep in touch with friends or work in Europe one day.

French speaking students from the wheatbelt. These activities have been a great opportunity to practice introducing ourselves and asking or answering questions in French.

Below: Aidan Hollins and Liam Green ready to picnic.

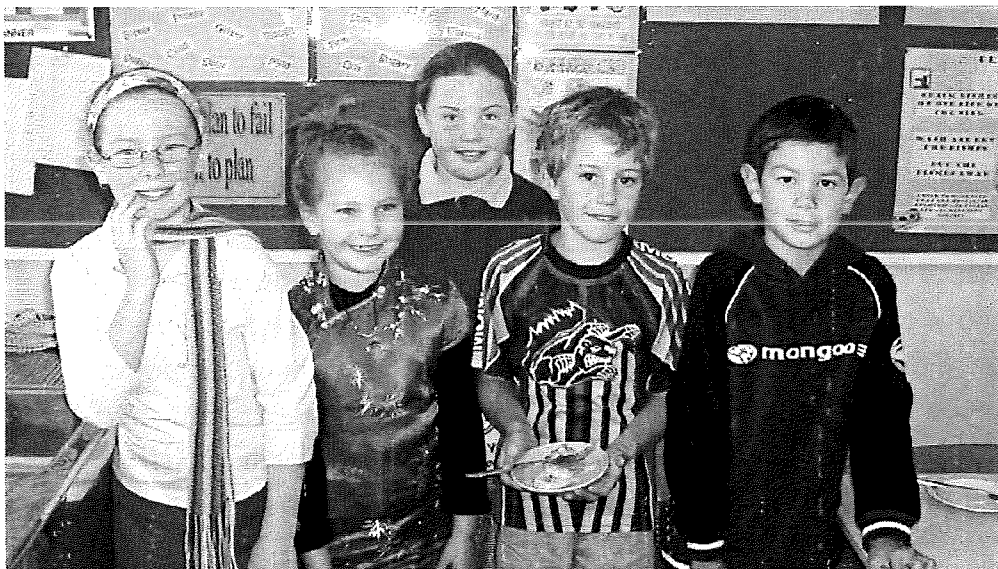


The students have been doing some "magnifique" work during the year. We have been learning to write letters to our "correspondents" who have been "amis" from other classes. The year five and six students wrote in French to their penpals from Wyalkatchem who they met when they participated in the "French Rendez-vous" with other

During IT sessions the secondary students have developed some "fantastique" power point presentations about aspects of France and story books set in Paris.

Students have continued to develop their research skills while we have been finding out about the different topics covered and some of this information has been included in collages, booklets, brochures, posters and 2006 French calendars. The students have also joined in games and songs to develop their listening and speaking skills.

Au revoir. À bientôt !



Left: Carly Ralph, Tayla Woods, Tahlia Stowell, Zach Sinclair and Nathan Pasco, ready for Mauritius.

Cross Country Carnival

On Thursday the 23rd of June Dowerin District High School had its annual interhouse Cross Country Carnival. Here are some highlights of a very windy day!

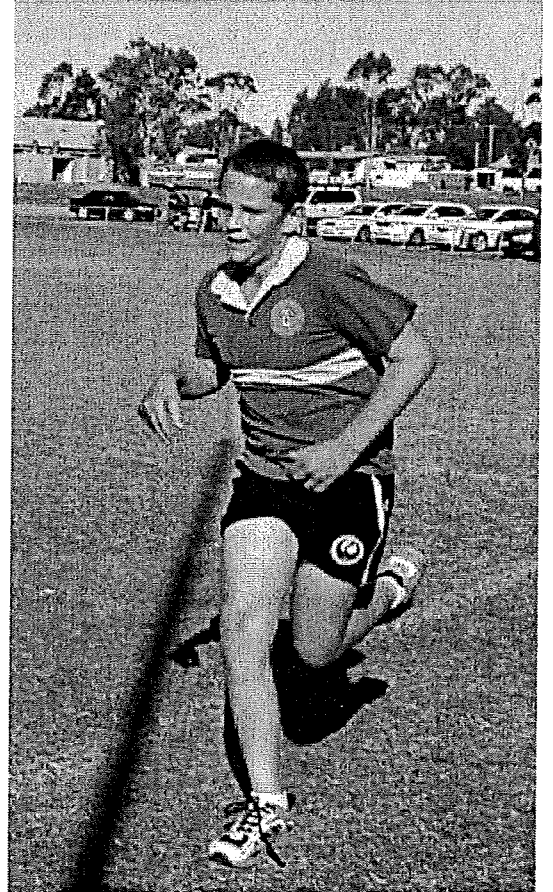


Above left: Mat Brookes and Mark Livall did well in the Open Race.

Above right: Tyler Morrell still running strongly.

Below left: Alex Sinclair wins his age race.

Below right: Sharna Freeman and Mariska Beizendhout bring their numbers to the table and get a barley sugar.





Top left: Carly Ralph and Maria Spark.

Middle left: Corey Mann with Harrison Jones in hot pursuit.

Top right: Sally Hemsley comes in for the win.



Below left: Zach Sinclair wins his age race.

Below right: The Winners!

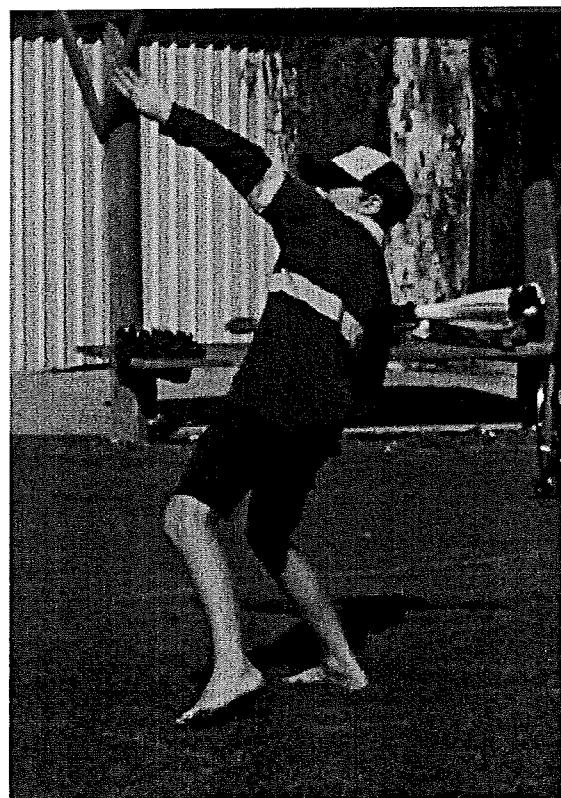


FACTION ATHLETIC CARNIVAL 2005

Wednesday 14th September saw the running of the Interhouse Athletics Carnival in sunny but cool conditions. Congratulations to all those students who competed, and especially those who achieved a personal best. Champions were: Karri Lee, Blair Sewell, Elizabeth Allsopp, Rohan Pasco, Zoe Byrne, Corey Flavin, Ellie Crichton, Zachary Sinclair, Carly Ralph, Nathan Pasco, Jayde Beilby, Alexander Sinclair, Ben Whitsed, Mariska Bezuidenout, Corey Mann, Lara Jones, Aaron Scott, Katie Whitsed, Hayden Collard, Chantelle Roberts, Calum Thaxter, Meagan Spark and Marley Allsopp.

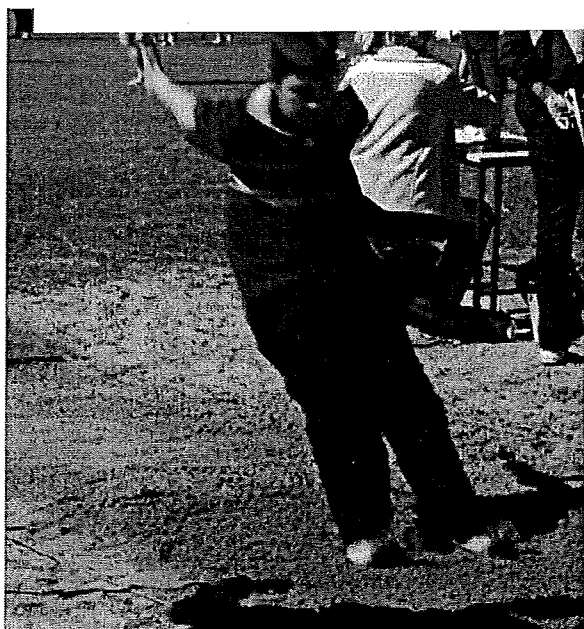


Above left: Steven Couper with the shotput



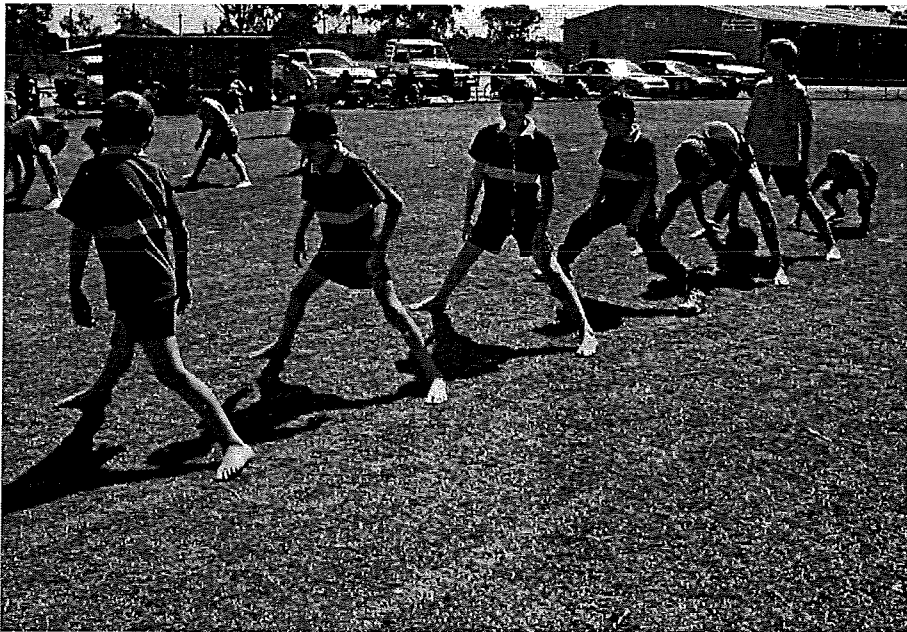
Above right: Alexander Sinclair with the javelin

Below left: Damian Wray hits the jump pit



Below right: Kyhe McKenna with the discus





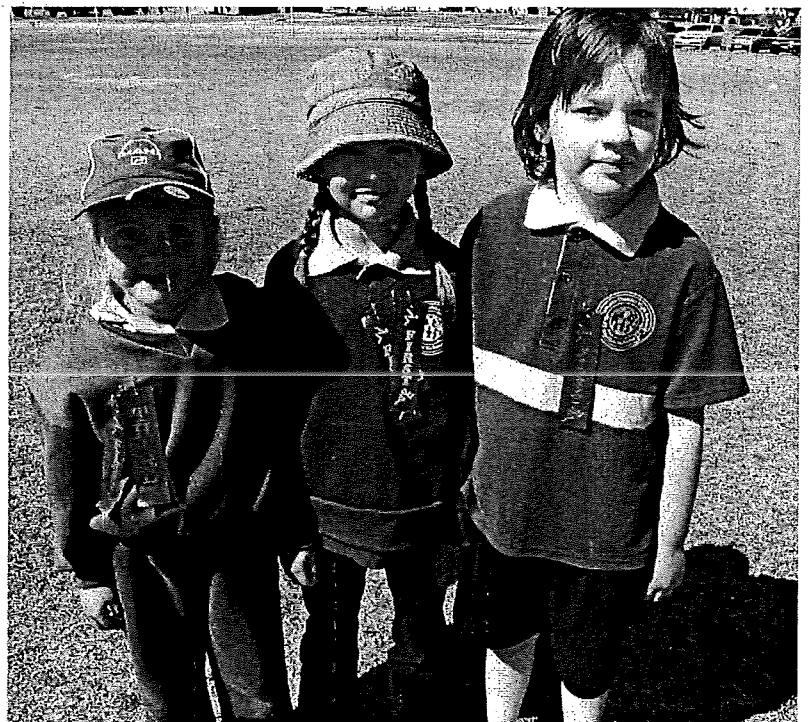
Above left: with the scores very close throughout the day, the team games were hotly contested

Above right: Corey Flavel at the start line for his race.

Left: Grant Duncan running well on the day.

Below left: Drew Slater competed in the flag race.

Below right: Mckayla Bezuidenout, Karri Lee and Elizabeth Allsopp showing their First Place ribbons.



Work Experience

In 2005 all the year ten's from Dowerin District High School took the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of week ten off to experience what they will be doing in the near future. All the students did different things from a range of work.

Here are where the students went:

Marley Allsopp - East Fremantle Football Club.

Mervin Trepp - Guardian Express.

Calvin Trepp - Beechboro Primary School.

Mark Livall - Rowe and Jarman.

Liam Green - Future Furniture.

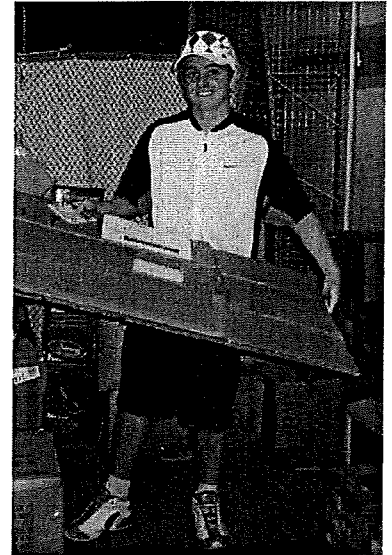
Steven Couper - Boekeman's Dowerin.

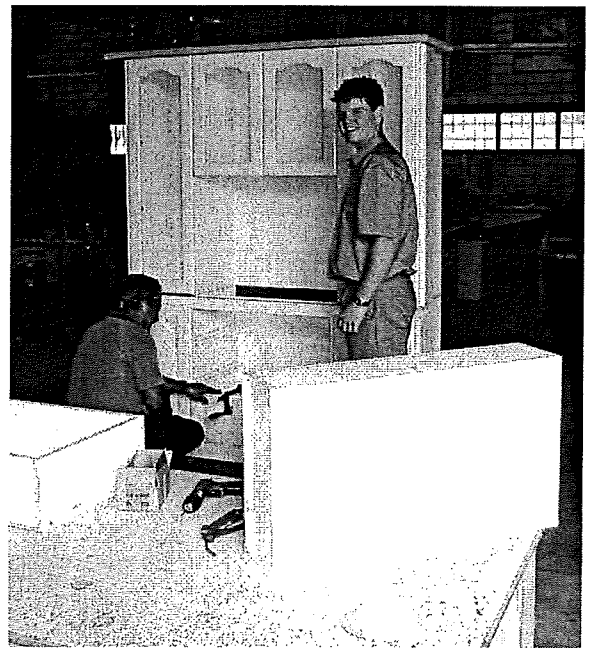
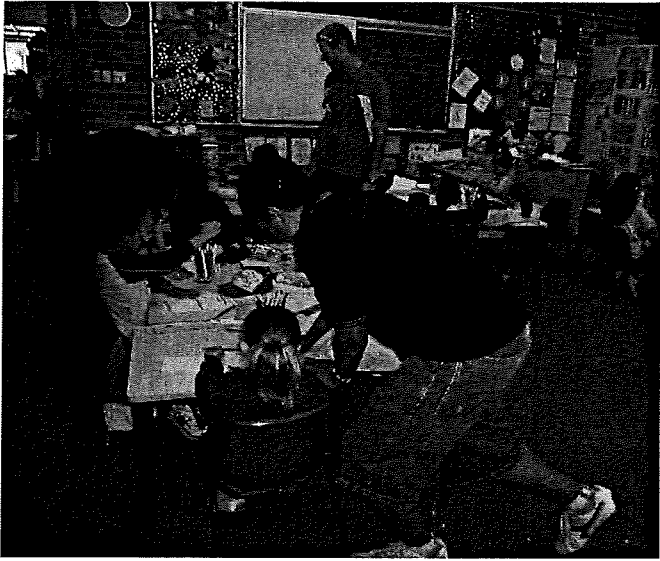
Jeremy Collard - East Fremantle Football Club.

Guy Wulff - CDM Computers.

Meagan Spark - All Creatures Great and Small.

Mat Brookes - Slater Gartrel.



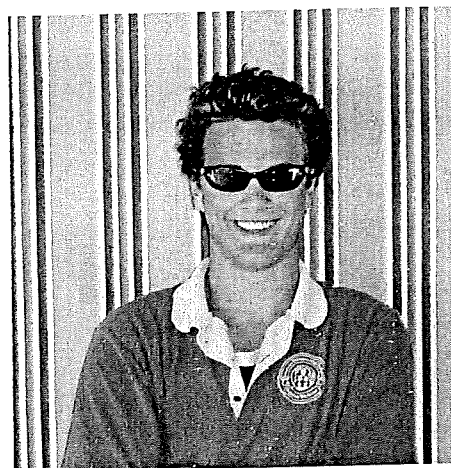


Year 9/10 Profiles



Name: Calvin "Treppy" Trepp
Star sign: Aquarius
Favorite food: Asian food
Hobbies: AFL Rules, Cricket, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Computer games, Movies, Girls
Couldn't live without: Imagination
Favourite band/song: "I stand alone"
Favourite actor: Jean-Claude Van-Damme
Favourite TV show: Simpsons
Favourite sport: Football
Next year will be: Northam Senior High School
First car he will buy: Morthia Lago
In 10 years he will be: Air Force Pilot or AFL Footy Player

Name: Marley Peter "Mul" Allsopp
Star sign: Aquarius
Favorite food: Hot Chips
Hobbies: Playing on computer, playing with mates and skating
Couldn't live without: phone, heart beat, friends and family
Favorite song: Fire starter
Favorite movie: Underworld
Favorite TV show: The Simpsons
Favourite sport: Football
Next year will be: Northam
First car he will buy: Ford Mustang
In 10 years he will be: Playing footy on TV



Name: Mathew "Mattie boy" Brookes
Star sign: Cancer
Favourite food: Lasagne
Hobbies: Playing sports, hanging with mates
Couldn't live without: Girls, Mobiles, Tv, Mum and Dad and Food.
Favourite band/song: All types I Cant Decide
Favourite actor: Adam Sandler
Favourite tv show: What evers on
Favourite sport: Basketball/Footy
Next year will be: At Northam Senior High.
First car he will have: A wagon with the roof cut off.
In 10 years he will be: Enjoying life to the fullest and having a good time.

Name: Kyhe "Limpz" Mckenna.
Star sign: Libra.
Favorite food: Lasagna
Hobbies: Footy, Basketball, and movies.
Couldn't live without: Phone, TV, family, friends.
Favorite band/song: Eminem.
Favorite movie/actor: Unleashed.
Favorite TV show: Simpsons.
Favorite sport: Basketball, soccer and footy.
Next year will be: Just another year at school.
First car he will buy: A V8 Ford Falcon.
In 10 years he will be: Working as a mechanic.



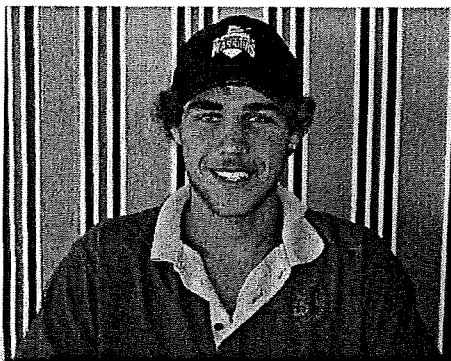
Name: Mervin "Mad Dog", "Mervy" Barris Trepp
Star sign: Aquarius
Favourite food: Asian food
Hobbies: Playing X box and having a bit of fun
Couldn't live without: His Computer
Favourite band: Good Charlotte
Favourite movie/actor: Jean Claude Van Damme / The Last Samurai
Favourite tv show: South Park
Favourite sport: Basketball
Next year he will be: Northam Senior High School
First car he will buy: Tank
In 10 years he will be: Photographer

Name: Kaitlyn "Katie" Morrell
Star sign: Libra
Favorite food: Chocolate
Hobbies: Watching T.V
Couldn't live without: Teddy bear
Favorite band/song: Good Charlotte
Favorite movie/actor: Sahara/ Jennifer Garner
Favorite T.V show: Home and Away
Favorite sport: Hockey
Next year she will be: Saint Brigids
First car she will buy: Commodore
In 10 years she will be: Day Care Centre or a Vet



Name: Steven "Wal" Couper
Star sign: Scorpio
Favourite food: Lasagna
Hobbies: Shooting, Riding the Motorbike
Couldn't live without: My Motorbike
Favourite band/song: Nickelback
Favourite movie/actor: Bad Santa, Bruce Willis
Favourite tv show: Blue Heelers
Favourite sport: Basketball
Next year he will be: Apprenticeship at Boekeman's, Dowerin
First car he will buy: whatever new model is out
In 10 years he will be: Working on the mines

Name: Mark "Granno" Livall
Star sign: Capricorn
Favourite food: NACHOS!!!!
Hobbies: Playing Sport, Hanging with his mates, Playing Playstation.
Couldn't live without: His lungs and Paris Hilton (Even though he lives about 10000km's from her)
Favourite band: B.Y.O.B.—system of a down
Favourite movie: Saw!
Favourite tv show: Who's line is it anyway?
Favourite sport: Football.
Next year will be: In Cunderdin.
First car he will buy: Huffy Bicycle.
In 10 years he will be: 25 years old.



Name: Jeremy "Jezza, Jez" Collard
Star sign: Leo
Favourite food: Apricot Chicken
Hobbies: Cricket, Basketball, Football, Playing X-box
Couldn't live without: TV
Favourite band/song: Don't have one
Favourite movie/actor: A lot
Favourite TV show: Simpson's
Favourite sport: Football
Next year he will be: Northam Senior High School
First car he will buy: Ford GR-1
In 10 years he will be: Living it up

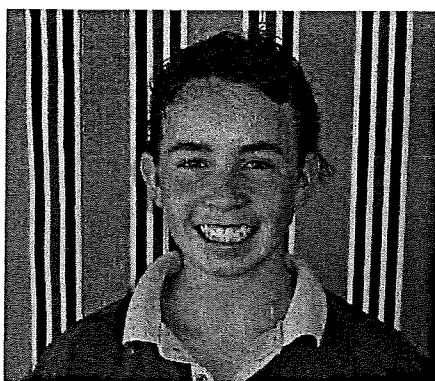
Name: Bianca "Girl" Sanders.
Star sign: Gemini.
Favourite food: Pavlova.
Hobbies: Listening to music.
Couldn't live without: Jeremy.
Favourite band/song: Because of You.
Favourite movie/actor: Chad Michael Murray.
Favourite tv show: Simpsons.
Favourite sport: Swimming.
Next year she will be: Still at Dowerin District High, doing Year 10.
First car she will buy: Walking.
In 10 years she will be: At university majoring in science





Name: Liam "Leo" Green
Star sign: Taurus
Favourite food: Steak
Hobbies: Basketball and Go-Karts
Couldn't live without: Music
Favourite band/song: Various
Favourite movie/actor: Too many to mention.
Favourite tv show: Blue Heelers
Favourite sport: Basketball
Next year will be: At Cunderdin Ag
First car he will buy: Old Holden ute
In 10 years s/he will be: A policeman

Name: Meagan "Sparky" Spark
Star sign: Libra
Favourite food: Potato Bake
Hobbies: Horse Riding
Couldn't live without: Her Family
Favourite band/song: Blink-182
Favourite movie/actor: Angelina Jolie
Favourite TV show: Simpson's
Favourite sport: Netball
Next year she will be: Cunderdin Ag
First car she will buy: Ute
In 10 years she will be: Vet



Name: Guy "Wulffy" Wulff
Star sign: Sagittarius
Favourite food: Wedges with sour cream
Hobbies: Watching movies, TV and playing games
Couldn't live without: Food
Favourite band/song: Good Charlotte and Blink 182
Favourite movie/actor: The Longest Yard, Adam Sandler
Favourite TV show: Family Guy, Simpsons
Favourite sport: Football
Next year he will be: Northam Senior High School
First car he will buy: Hummer
In 10 years he will be: 25 years old

Name: Calum "Sleeping Beauty" Thaxter
Star sign: Virgo
Favourite food: Spicy Noodle Things and Marinated Chicken.
Hobbies: Playing Computer, Cricket, and basket ball.
Couldn't live without: Oxygen
Favourite band/song: system of a down, Toxicity
Favourite movie/actor: Heaps.
Favourite tv show: Simpsons, and Futurama
Favourite sport: Cricket
Next year will be: Dowerin. D.H.S
First car he will buy: Probably his Dad's old car or Ute
In 10 years he will be: Breathing Oxygen and eating spicy noodle things and Marinated chicken while driving Dad's old car or Ute.



Name: Chad "Morgan" Hagboom
Star sign: Aries
Favourite food: Pavlova
Hobbies: Cricket, football and basketball.
Couldn't live without: TV
Favourite band/song: don't really listen to music
Favourite actor: Mel Gibson
Favourite tv show: Simpsons, and Futurama
Favourite sport: Cricket
Next year will be: still doing the same old thing
First car he will buy: crewman
In 10 years he will be: a farmer, driving the crewman and playing cricket on weekends.



Name: Jana "Attitude" Wulff
Star sign: Cancer
Favorite food: Chocolate
Hobbies: Sleeping and hangin with her besties.
Couldn't live without: Her phone, friends and family and sleep.
Favourite band: The Black Eyed Peas & Gwen Staffani.
Favourite movie: "Two fast too furious" and "Grind"
Favourite tv show: "The OC"
Next year will be: 1 year older
First car she will buy: Pink buggy with convertible top.
In 10 years she will be: Living on the street, collecting cans of beans.



Goodbye Year 10s

It always seems a very special time for our Year 10s as they prepare to launch themselves into the world - we hope the world is ready! They are a large and lively bunch of young men, and Meagan. At the moment they are very busy looking forward, but before too long, they will be looking back at school.

School is pretty special. It is the start of your independent life; it is something we all go through and it shapes us, whether we want it to or not; we make friends, some of whom we keep for the rest of our lives; and we learn and experience life's ups and downs. Ultimately we leave school with memories and carry some of them with us for many years to come.

For our Year 10s, it seems that they have reached the end of the rainbow, and are wondering, like Kermit, what is on the other side. There are a lot of decisions to make: have I got the right subjects? Would an apprenticeship have been better? What job do I want to do? What am I going to do with my life? The most important decision for our Year 10s is how to get the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. That isn't an easy problem.

The pot of gold is there, almost in front of them, but no one has told them exactly where it is, or even what it looks like. It requires a further search, a journey, to reach it. A journey that could lead them far from home, down paths they never dreamed were there. Some young people find their journey is small and doesn't take them far from home. Others will find the journey to be a long and arduous one that takes many years. But all will find their pot of gold.

So what is this pot of gold? Is it literally a container full of wealth? No, it is more than wealth. Some people would argue it is a secure job, a beautiful home, a loving wife or husband, children. Is it something immaterial, an emotion that money cannot buy? Love is an important emotion to our Year 10s. The dream of finding the perfect partner. That is important, but the pot is not entirely full of love.

Happiness in oneself brings self respect, confidence, direction and the ability to take control of your own life. With personal happiness and acceptance will come an ability to take on the tasks of adulthood, to overcome any difficulties that arise and to bask in the contentment that success - whatever that means for you - brings.

For our Year 10s, it may be the end of the rainbow, but it is the beginning of their real journey. For me it has been both challenging and rewarding to teach them. To Marley, Mat, Jeremy, Steven, Liam, Mark, Meagan, Calvin, Mervin and Guy, I wish you all the best in your futures. May you find your pots of gold soon, and enjoy them to the full. To each and every one, I hope you have the time of your life.

Mrs Diane Hatwell

STAFF PROFILES

We thought you might enjoy trying to match the staff to their star signs. What do you think? Does your star sign match you?

Aries are reckless and determined. Nothing will stand in their way if they can help it, including people. They've got heaps of physical energy and are very competitive. They have to come first in everything. If they don't, they'll let you know what a bad loser they are. Never tell an Aries they're wrong either. They become dangerous. They like to supervise and organize more than actually working. Never ignore this sign as their ego will be severely deflated and that's not a pretty sight. It's not all bad - they're friendly, kind and generous and certainly cute to a sagittarian!

■ **Staff member:** Joyce Couper
■ **Star sign:** Aries
■ **Favourite pet:** Cat
■ **Dream car:** BMW
■ **Dream job:** Actress
■ **Favourite sport:** Hockey
■ **Favourite saying:** "Drive carefully."
■ **Most memorable moment:** In 2005, going to AFL Grand Final.

Taureans are easy to understand. What you see is what you get. They also like to own everything, mostly food. They'll even own what's on another person's plate because their stomachs are very important. They never do anything quickly. You'll never catch a Taurus making a snap decision. They also hate change, especially in a relationship because they're very loyal. Taureans are extremely attractive and creative...They love flowers, music and the opera.

Gemini's have amazing brains. They store data like you wouldn't believe. Lots of people think they talk garbage but this is because their minds move faster than their mouth. Gemini's are generous, affectionate and impulsive and hate hanging around. Boredom and relaxing frightens them. If they're not on the move they go mad. They are great with kids because they never grow up themselves. If you have a Gemini friend, life will never be dull. They love to be respected; this is pretty hard because they're so changeable. In fact, they are often prone to losing their train of thought mid sentence. They're practical jokers too, but can get aggravated if someone turns the trick on them.

■ **Staff member:** Marg Couper
■ **Nickname:** Mother
■ **Star sign:** Gemini
■ **Favourite pet:** Pet cockie called Scruff
■ **Dream car:** Mini Minor
■ **Dream job:** Working with kids (exactly what I am doing)
■ **Favourite sport:** Basketball
■ **Favourite saying:** "That's life!"
■ **Most memorable moment:** Getting married and having our kids

■ **Staff member:** Stephen Sharod
■ **Nickname:** Squiffy
■ **Star sign:** Gemini
■ **Pet hate:** Snobs and pretentious gits!
■ **Dream car:** Lamborghini Gallardo
■ **Dream bike:** MV Augusta F4 1000 Tamburini
■ **Dream job:** Doctor/Surgeon
■ **Favourite sport:** AFL/MotoGP
■ **Favourite saying:** The problem with compromise is that no one truly gets what they want!
■ **Most memorable moment:** Freefalling from 1100 feet and having my parachute toggle lines tangle when the chute opened, which had me

Cancers are cute. They pretend to be tough but it's all an act. They have great memories and lots of them are good at history. They love anything old, like museums, antiques and your grandmother. They are fairly secretive and hide things - food in their drawers and cupboards for instance. They stay pretty close to home, are extremely psychic, have a great sense of humour and are the world's best cooks. They collect things. Other people call this garbage but to them it's gold...you'd never find a Cancerian throwing a garage sale.

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Staff member: Jenny Pearse
Nickname: Madame Pearse
Star sign: Cancer
Favourite pet: Jane, our cat with no tail
Dream car: BMW
Dream job: Teaching a dream class
Favourite sport: Watching basketball
Favourite saying: "C'est la vie!"
Most memorable moment: Holidays.

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Staff member: Ann Minchin
Nickname: Minch (Very original)
Star sign: Cancer
Favourite pet: Puppy
Dream car: A big one!!!
Dream job: I'm already doing it!
Favourite saying: Shhhh & Sit down & Do your work.
Most memorable moment: Pre-primary and Yr 1 assembly, working with little angels, and the exciting things we have done over the year.

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Staff member: Clare Miller
Star sign: Cancer
Favourite pet: Dog
Dream car: BMW Convertible
Dream job: Working for the Great outdoors and being able to travel for a living.
Favourite sport: Netball
Most memorable moment: Seeing the 2/3/4s enjoy themselves at the Dowerin Museum and performing at assemblies.

Leo's are larger than life - or so they think. Everything is "me first" and if they don't win, watch out. They have to have all the ideas. If it's a good one it's his or hers, if it's a rotten one, it's someone else's. They're very generous and extremely helpful. If you're feeling a bit low, go to a Leo for some TLC. They love expensive presents and would expect you to leave the price tag on so they can see how much you've spent. They love people and you'll rarely see a Leo by themselves. They hardly ever get moody; in fact they're pretty good tempered for a lion.

Staff member: Todd Main
Nickname: Mainy
Star sign: Leo
Favourite pet: dog
Dream car: Peugeot 203 GTi 180
Dream job: Golf Pro
Favourite sport: Golf
Favourite saying: "If he held his knife and fork like he holds his golf club he would starve to death!"
Most memorable moment: Climbing Uluru the first time

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Staff member: Sarah Sims
Star sign: Leo
Favourite pet: Cat
Dream car: Toyota Celica
Dream job: Teacher and Sports Club Owner
Favourite sport: Aerobics
Favourite saying: "What the..!"
Most memorable moment: Getting married and having my daughter.

Librans are emotionally impulsive and just love being in love. In fact they can get quite depressed if they feel unwanted. They're also known as 'Lazy Libran' because they don't like to make decisions. They're just happy to go with the flow. They're fantastically beautiful. People will do anything for them. They're affectionate and sympathetic and intensely interested in people. They love entertaining and lots of good food, which means they're forever dieting. They're also the world's biggest spenders.

Staff member: Julie Bailey

Nickname: Bails

Star sign: Libra

Favourite pet: Cat

Dream car: Ferrari

Dream job: Tourism or flight

attendant, tourist guide

Favourite sport: Golf

Favourite saying: "Go with the flow."

Most memorable moment: Birth of my three children

Staff member: Diane Hatwell

Nickname: Di or Disey

Star sign: Libra

Favourite pet: Bert and Ernie, guinea pigs

Dream car: Citroen 2CV

Dream bike: Peewee 50 with training wheels!

Dream job: Teaching English and S & E in Dowerin, of course!

Favourite sport: Cycling, Tour de France.

Favourite saying: "What's for tea?"

Most memorable moment: Bron and Brad's wonderful wedding.

Staff member: Sue Bartley

Nickname: Suzie

Star sign: Libra

Favourite pet: My dog - Bella

Dream car: Mustang Convertible

Dream job: Permanent Traveler

Favourite sport: Tennis

Favourite saying: Gorgy

Most memorable moment: My grandson's birth.

Scorpios make everyone go weak at the knees they are so utterly gorgeous. They have a brain sharper than a computer and no challenge is too difficult. They are very interesting, friendly and helpful. If you don't do something mean to a Scorpio they will be your friend for life. They have total control of everything and everyone. They are extremely jealous and will plan for weeks how to get their revenge. They make the best detectives, doctors and lawyers as nothing escapes their notice.

Staff member: Alfred Iasky

Nickname: Alf

Star sign: Scorpio

Favourite pet: Cat

Dream car: Lamborghini Gallardo

Dream job: Principal

Favourite sport: Golf

Favourite saying: "Cogito Ergo Sum"

Most memorable moment: Catching a Red Emperor in Exmouth.

Sagittarians are fun loving, generous and extremely friendly. They very rarely tell lies, in fact they're so open about everything, the whole world knows what they're up to. They have marvellous intuitions that they should take notice of. They're pretty clever because they're so interested in everything. They can be a bit rude but that's only because they're very honest and will say exactly what they think. They love travel, fast cars and horse riding. They also love spending money, so a credit card should be avoided.

Staff member: Margaret Grundy

Nickname: Margie

Star sign: Sagittarius

Favourite pet: Rose, our black kelpie/collie x dog

Dream car: Yellow Monaro

Dream job: None

Favourite sport: AFL - watching the Eagles especially

Favourite saying: "That's OK>"

Most memorable moment: Travelling to Europe/USA for 12 months

Firstly, you can't tell an Aquarian anything - they already know! In fact, they are the know-alls of the zodiac. They are original, inventive and very smart. They are very peculiar in the way they dress. Wearing footy socks with a suit could be quite normal! They are nearly always late arriving anywhere because time means nothing. The telephone is their lifeline so they would rather ring their next-door neighbour than fraternise over the fence. They are so friendly even the dog down the street will find its way to the Aquarian house...and stay.

Staff member: Margaret Waugh
Nickname: Margie
Star sign: Aquarius
Favourite pet: A dog, don't have one as yet.
Dream car: BMW
Dream job: Travelling the world
Favourite sport: Netball
Favourite saying: "You never know what is around the corner."
Most memorable moment: For 2005, going to Melbourne for the AFL Grand Final

Pisceans are extremely psychic and can amaze people with their uncanny ability to predict things. They are usually gifted in anything creative from designing to music. They are also very clever when they want to be. They have the most stunning eyes and that's the first thing that attracts the opposite sex. They are probably the first ones to start a rumour and could find it a bit tough to keep a secret. They are everyone's friend so can be a touch easily led because fish have no backbones. In other words they can't say 'no'. Pisceans like quiet places and beautiful surroundings and probably wouldn't thank you for giving them a surprise party.

Staff member: Shirley Janice Hagboom
Nickname: Nanna Shirl
Star sign: Pisces
Favourite pet: My cat Silver
Dream car: Silver Statesman
Dream job: I have it already, working with lovely people!
Favourite sport: Boccé
Favourite saying: "Be positive!!"
Most memorable moment: Seeing my grandchildren come to school.

Staff member: Kate Waugh
Nickname: Kaf
Star sign: Pisces
Favourite pet: My fish - Shark and Lolly
Dream car: BMW X5
Dream job: Presenter on Getaway
Favourite sport: Netball
Favourite saying: The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but like what you do
Most memorable moment: Getting engaged and seeing my class getting spread out down Hay St. Mall!

Staff member: Karinda Smith
Nickname: Ducky from High school
Star sign: Pisces
Favourite pet: My cat KC
Dream car: Limo
Dream job: To be a young Queen for a day
Favourite saying: What do you think?
Most memorable moment: The day my daughter Patience was born.

Capricorns are lucky. They are the ones who look younger as they get older. They are very attractive and neat and once they get over their shyness they are quite aggressive. They can be trusted to keep a secret and are really great in emergencies. Sometimes they are a little bit impulsive but as their intuition is pretty strong, they usually make the right decisions. They're creative, sensitive and patient. On a bad day they can be jealous, selfish and moody. They are very close to their family and are usually the last ones to leave home.

Staff member: Lisa Sinclair
Nickname: Big Girl because I'm the oldest in my family
Star sign: Capricorn
Favourite pet: My dog Suki Jane
Dream car: Latest model Jaguar
Dream job: Christian Bale's personal assistant
Favourite sport: Tennis (to watch), netball (to play)
Most memorable moment: Too many to mention

Year 10s Say Farewell



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR YEAR 10s OF 2005

Mat: "Make the most of it, because it goes too fast, even if you don't think it will."

Mark: "Don't smoke crack, have fun but don't do drugs."

Mervin: "Don't forget your childhood or your friends."

Jeremy: "Believe in yourself."

Liam: "Keep it real, man."

Steven: "Always do your best."

Calvin: "Make the most of every thing and be every thing you can be!"

Guy: "Stay in school and work hard."

Marley: "Live every day of your life as if it is your last, because one day it will be."

Meagan: "Remember every minute spent angry is 60 seconds of wasted happiness"

Dowerin District High School Award Recipients 2005

Rohan Pasco	Academic Award	Yr 1
Elizabeth Allsopp	Endeavour Award	Yr 1
Tayla Woods	Academic Award	Yr 2
Damian Bailey	Endeavour Award	Yr 3
Maria Spark	Endeavour Award	Yr 4
Sophie Crichton	Academic Award	Yr 5
Benjamin Whitsed	Endeavour Award	Yr 5
Sally Hemsley	Academic Award	Yr 6
Aaron Scott	Academic Award	Yr 7
Emma Anderson	Endeavour Award	Yr 7
Joshua Hemsley	Academic Award	Yr 8
Kayla Martin	Endeavour Award	Yr 8
Bianca Sanders	Academic Award	Yr 9
Mark Livall	Endeavour Award	Yr 10
Steven Couper	D&T Award	
Marley Allsopp	Sports Award	
Aaron Scott	Primary Citizenship	
Liam Green	Secondary Citizenship	