

Principal's Report

Dear Reader

Thank you for supporting our school by reading our 1997 Harvest. As the name implies, the Harvest is the culmination of a year of experiences, activity and effort. This Harvest has been a rich one with a high degree of quality being attained. You will note too that we have understood the need to diversify as have our farming families. This diversification is evident in the broad range of writing forms, subject matter and styles. It has been part of the school's focus on literacy to encourage and foster this development of expression while paying close attention to the rules and conventions of language.

This year we have worked to foster the learning potential of every student by providing open ended, challenging tasks. Design and appraisal, the use of technology and processes, thinking frameworks and a wide variety of strategies for learning have all been implemented through the year.

Returning to the farming analogy, the introduction of new technologies and methods won't achieve anything unless the farmer knows his land and cares deeply about it. Our teachers know this to be true of education as well. You will be able to see the evidence of the relationships built through the year in the reports you read here. The special events and activities that are provided for the students over and above the necessary curriculum are a mark of the care and commitment the staff feel toward all our students.

It is with a great deal of pride that I survey the efforts of the year and present to you the bumper Harvest of 1997.

Good reading.

G Smith

Principal

HANDICAP PRIMARY

HANDICAP SECONDARY

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Championship Medallions were awarded to Joseph Wayne and Chris Macaulay. A Runners-Up Medallion was awarded to Lindy Hagboom.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 1997 Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on September 12th. In a break with tradition

jumping, running and team games were all held on the same day.

Following an intensive training schedule, in preparation for the carnival, Stirling students were confident of reversing the result from the Interhouse Swimming Carnival. All students again participated in an enthusiastic and sporting manner. At the conclusion of 146 keenly contested events Stirling were announced the winners with 1003 points followed by Forrest with 748 points.

The following students were awarded championship medallions.

	GIRLS	BOYS
6YR 7YR 8YR 9YR 10YR 11YR 12YR 13YR 14YR 15YR	Holly Newman Christie Annetts Justine Smith Stephanie Lee Leigh Metcalf Danika Hagboom Bree Franklin Bianca Franklin Melinda Anderson Leanne Westphal	Tom Lee Jonathon Lawrence Dean Wilson Bradley Miller Lance Franklin David Wilson Joseph Wayne James Allsopp Klinton Hagboom Bradley Smith
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INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A large contingent of competitors, parents, relatives and community members travelled to Wongan Hills on September 24th for the Moora District Interschool Athletics Carnival. Following a high level of success in previous years competitors were again confident of a strong performance.

A highlight of the day was the teamwork and encouragement displayed by our students which resulted in all Dowerin teams performing extremely well. At the conclusion of the carnival Dowerin D.H.S. was awarded the Primary Handicap Shield.

Congratulations are extended to Lance, Bree and Bianca Franklin who were awarded Championship Medallions.

DOWERIN PRE PRIMARY 1997

and my bike and sometimes I play with my Dad." "I like to play with Dinkies

Ned Melvin

special visitors, the Japanese Language programme and the Physical Steps sports equipment, and participate in activities such as the Sports Carnivals, physical and sports education programme. school as a whole. We share the school facilities eg library, art room and closeness of the rest of the staff and students, and also the view out into the responsibilities responded positively and independently to their new found friendships and recess and lunch with the whole school for the 5 year olds, who have new adventure playground. It has been a special time for us to be part of the beginning of the school year. Our Pre-primary centre made the big move to become an on-site class for the The children and staff have enjoyed the Our daily schedule also includes

classroom (we'll be able to visit you!) <u>To all the 5 year old children</u> - we wish you well in 1998 in your new

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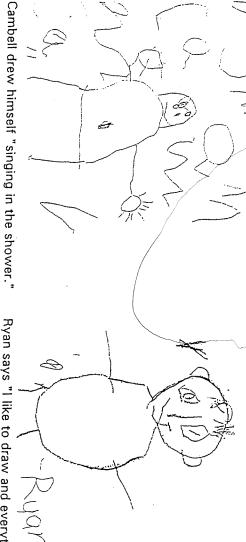
Joey Eaton

wonderful discoveries To all the 4 year old children - we look forward to another happy year of

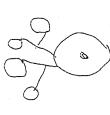
To all the children yet to come - Welcome

Mrs Gaetke Teacher-in-Change

Miss Gerrard Teacher Assistant



Ryan says "I like to draw and everything."

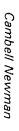


"I like to play with my helicopters"

Emma Anderson

(Emma likes Sailor Moon) I play with some toys."

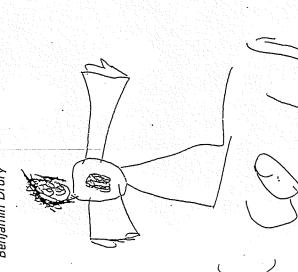




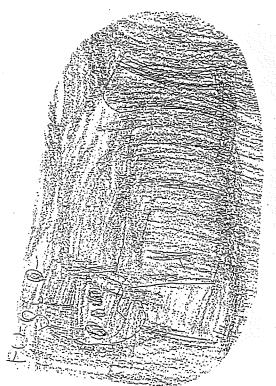
On a trampoline Ben "can jump on my bottom and then jump up"



Benjamin Drury



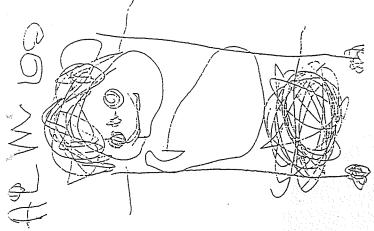
"I like Barbie Dolls"



When I grow up I want to be a nurse.

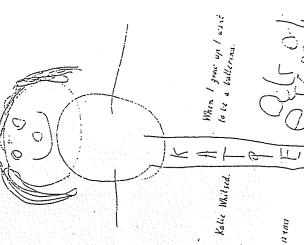
Kayla Worsfold

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"I like Barbies."

Aimee Hudson



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CLASS REPORT Year 1/2

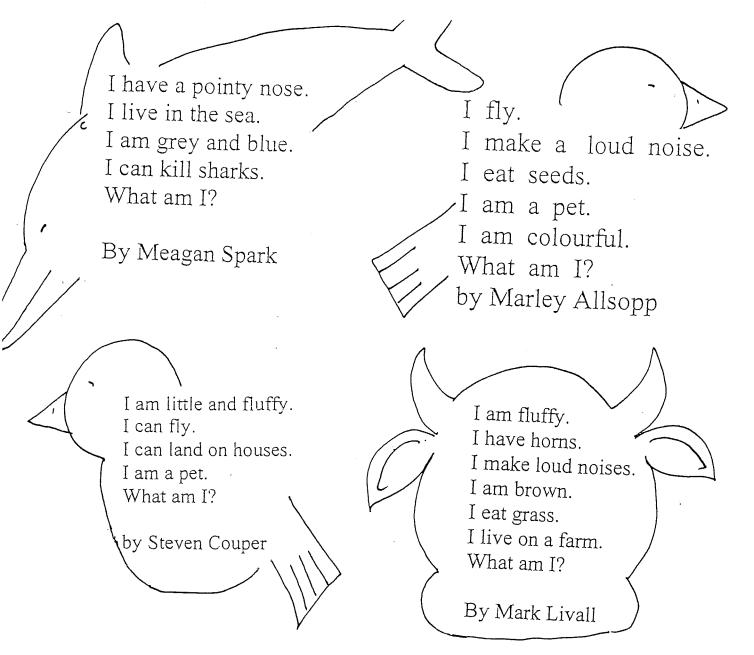
1997 has been a rewarding and exciting year for all of us in room 2. I have been very privileged to have had 23 wonderful children to work with each day. It has been a delight to watch them mature throughout the year.

The year 1 group arrived on day one ready and eager to learn how to read!!! We didn't have any tears as children sat arms folded and ready to go 10 minutes before the bell. As we come to the end of our first formal year of education the children now read and write beautifully. I am very proud of them all.

The 10 year twos were old hands after spending 1996 in room 2 with Mrs. Q and they were ready and eager to challenge themselves and prepare for year three. And they have done just that. Congratulations to all of you. Keep on working hard in 1998.

I'm sitting back here and wondering where the year has gone? Thank you to each and everyone of you for all your hard work and I look forward to seeing you all next year. Have a wonderful Christmas and take care.

Mrs L Quartermaine



The best school day ever

- * was when I first came to school and I was shy and Mrs Quartermaine was my teacher. Christie Annetts
- * was when we spent the day with the Ejanding children. Liam Green
- * was when we went on an excursion to Mrs Q's farm and saw the cows. We went to my place too. Jane Melvin
- * was coming to Dowerin and having my cousin in high school. His name is Joshua. Ben Eaton

The Scary House

Once upon a time there 'was a scary house and I went in to it. And I saw a bookshelf and it turned around and I sat down and I went in to another room.

by Carly Woods

The Haunted House

One day when I was walking home from school.

I saw a house. I opened the door. And Helen was never seen again.

By Helen Phillips

The Haunted House

One night I was taking my run I came by a big scary house.

I went down the pathway and I saw a GHOST!!

By Brock Wilson

The Haunted House

On a school day a girl saw a witch. And she went to hide.

by Courtney Woods

The Spooky House

One night the old lamp came alive. The old man woke up he was scared. The lamp fell on to the ground. Then he went outside. He hid.

by Ted Lewis

The Haunted House.

One day I woke up in the night. I was scared in the night. I fell out of bed.

By Diana Metcalf

The Spooky House

In the spooky house there was a witch.

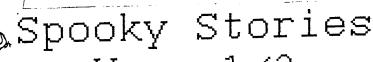
The witch put me in her soup.

by Bianca Sanders

The Scary House

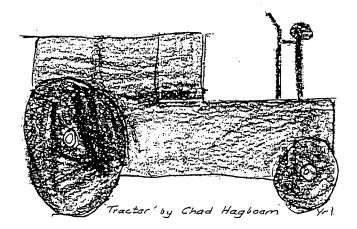
One night I was coming home from the shops and I saw a big house. I went down the path and went into the house. I went up the stairs they creaked and I went into a room. Something came and got me!!! Ahhhh!!!

By Jessica Eaton



Year 1/2





Report by Jarrad.
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The Dowerin Machinery Field Days



WARNING! THIS REPORT UNCOVERS SECRETS FROM ROOM 1 (Alias; The Mad House!) SO READ IF YOU DARE!

In term 1 we suffered from a book, when a crazy Toad crashed into it and turned it into a topsy-turvy world of water-rats, moles and badgers. We were recovering from this diagnosed "Wind in the Willows" fever, when a swarm of minibeasts came in and warped our minds. We had to find out all we could about them to get the technology to overcome them. In term 2 we did Unsolved Mysteries, which was okay until the Bigfoot climbed the Faraway tree. Sport was great too! We made our own footy teams and songs and we made mad instruments! Miss Ramm's surprise party was great too, until someone ate too many muffins! Other things include my favourite thing, THE FOOTY SHOW! Until Wayne Carey (alias: Justin Braddon) went crazy and terrorised Belinda Tutu (alias: me!). This year has been weird and wonderful, but Miss Ramm is nearly as weird as she is wonderful!

By Tyler Talkative Jones

This year in 3/4 we have done lots of fun things!!! It was a free year. We could work where we wanted, present our work how we wanted. These are some of our work we could do; a Donald Bradman report, a sequel to P'tik P'tok, we designed a new footy team and made a song to go with it. We did things on the book, The Wind in the Willows and Fantastic Mr Fox. We did really good things for the Field Days. With library we had Book Week and a library committee. We did Mysteries like the Mary Celeste and the Bermuda Triangle. That was fun too!! Another book we did was The Faraway Tree with Connie, Jo, Bessie, Moon Face and lots more. To make spelling easier we used the THRASS chart, it helped us lots. Another BIG thing was fruit and veg week where we tried to eat as much fruit and veg as we could. Well, that just about tops off the year, all I can say is it was a great year!!

By Brad Magnificent Miller.

Hot gossip about the 6 hats! Yellow Hat: teacher's great gift on being a teacher. This year has been such a great year and I owe it all to this class. Green Hat: I hope next year is as good as this year.

TERM 1. Wind in the Willows. What a smashing story. We also learnt about minibeasts. What a great term.

TERM 2. I just can't keep my gob shut on how exciting this term has been. We have learnt about the Magic Faraway Tree. We did mysteries. It is such a great subject, which our fabulous teacher picked out.

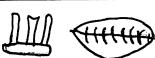
TERM 3. This year has just been so so so busy. I just can't keep up. We have done sport, Field Days, Fruit and Veg week. Oh and I just could not forget book week. I went as Juliet.

ABOUT OUR CLASS. I think that this year has been a great success and I'm glad Miss Ramm is our teacher.

By Tamara Terrific Spark.







Taking on the challenge in year 3/4.

Me and my friend went to see the sights and we went to the Loch Ness Lake. I was looking through the binoculars and I saw a tail flying in the aid and it came streaming through the water and jumped up so high that it gobbled up my friend. And I can prove that it is real because I had it on tape and I took a few photographs.

ouble, double, toil and trouble; ire burn and cauldron bubble,

Hair off a deadly hog,

Add a pint of Monster's Spit Stir well with a cup of swamp water

Flit of blood from human slaughter,

Next a lightening thunder bolt, Then pour it down your scraggly throat.

For a charm of powerful trouble, Like superspells, toil and bubble Double, double, toil and trouble.

By Tyler Jones, Year 4



Mysteries

For hundreds of years no one really knew it 'Nessie' was real or fake. I, scientist Bintley, am going to prove to you that 'Nessie' is real

have found 4.2 metre long babies which all look a bit like 'Nessie'. I have now set a special trap which holds 4000 tonnes and 20 metres wide and long.

"What's this, I think I've caught Nessie? I'll have to go have a look. YES! I've caught Nessie. Nessie is a reptile with green scales, a long tail and neck. Nessie has flipper like feet, a small head and a purple tongue. Nessie is female and is a plant eater. She weighs 1000 tonnes and is warm blooded. I don't know if she would ever eat a human.

By Scientist Wallis Bintley.

WITCHES

Wavy wriggly witches watching words wriggling around.

By Timothy Drury. Year 3

WHISKERS THE WITCH

Whiskers lived in the wild western west woods in his white cottage with his wife Wendy and his wolf. The witches went to a wicked water slide and drowned. more witches or wolf!

By Cairn Green.

Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble,

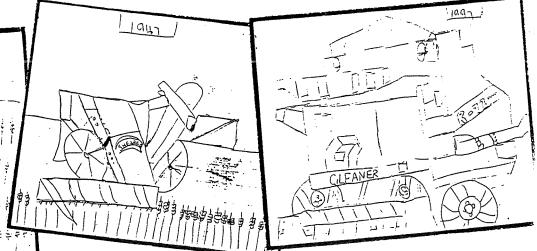
From the garden rumble and tumble In the kitchen, lots of dishes Alligator stew wrapped up in goo Black beans curved in poo Red spider legs And black bat's wings

For a charm of powerful trouble, Like a cauldron, toil and bubble Double, double, toil and trouble.

BIG FOOT

Bigfoot, Bigfoot, Bigfoot, Hairy, eating Bigfoot, Big foot, monster teeth Bigfoot, Fake, clawy Bigfoot, Bigfoot, Bigfoot, Bigfoot,

By Hayden King. Year 3



Innards of a purple frog,

Melted jaws and dragon's throat, Bicker, Bubble, Gurgle, Gloat!

Drop in a mouldy melon pip,





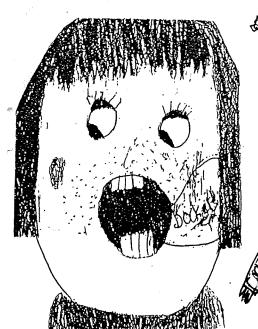


THE WIND IN THE **WILLOWS TOMORROW**

One day Ratty, Mole, Badger, Bugs Bunny, Otter and Toad play Then the a game of cricket. policeman came and told them that they had to play a game against the weasels.

The weasels batted first and they made 90 runs. Then the Willows Then Toad was team batted. batting. Toad hit a three and he laughed and laughed. laughed too much and he got out. Then Ratty was batting and he hit a four. The Ratty bit a six. "I will hit a six and a four and I will hit a six again." They made 99 runs Just then someone and won. walked on the field. Toad stared at her. She said her name was Toady. Toad said, "will you marry me?"

BY Rhys Hagboom. Year 3





Yellow, delicious, solid, stiff, tasty, luscious a yummy treat to gobble or eat.

By Justine Smith. Year 3

STUDENT FOR SALE

Sports Equipment Collage by Prue Jones, year 3.

For Sale, one student called Justine Newman. She has blue eyes and she has blonde straight hair. She is turning 9 this year on She is medium May the 30th. height, she was born on the 30th of May 1988. Mu mum works at the pub and my dad works at the butcher shop. I have two sisters, 1 sister is 11 and my other sister My favourite show is "Friends" and my favourite food is chocolate and carrots. My mum, my sisters and I live in a house across the road from the school and my dad lives in a unit. My family lives in Dowerin. SPECIAL PRICE \$50-95

DRUMSTICK

Mouth watering, looks so great I can't describe soft, a bit icv leave it on your tongue too long it goes numb price too high!

By Stephanie Lee. Year 4

APPLES CINQUAIN

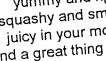
CRAVE CINQUAIN

Crave Smooth and straight hard as a rock caramel chocolate a fantabulous taste!



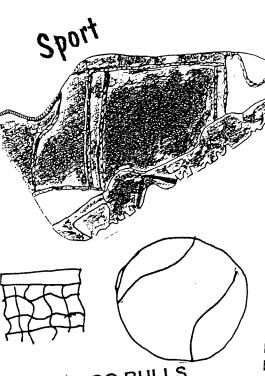
Amazing apples yummy and ripe squashy and smooth juicy in your mouth and a great thing to eat!







Taking on the challenge in year 3/4.



CHICAGO BULLS THEME SONG

We are the Chicago Bulls We are the winners We are the champions They are the losers

We are strong We are fast We won't lose!

We like you but We will win!!

By Jay'J Eaton. Year 3

HOW BASKETBALL BEGAN IN SARAH LEWIS' MIND

Basketball was invented in 1894. The first game of basketball was played with an over sized golf ball and golf hole. Basketball was invented because everyone wanted a new and exciting sport to play at the Olympics. The person who invented Basketball was Dr Coodlema Doodle. Inventor Coodlema Doodle invented Basketball with a sport inventing machine.

BASH BANG BASH

Hey guys are you guys excited? YES shouted Kev excitedly. I am. Well we all are I suppose. But if we loose I'm going to go crazy. Kev laughed, Frog grinned. I want to play baseball now. Kev came up with an idea, but it won't work. The big day came. I want to bat first said Leo. Okay said Kev. We will have to try good. Leo like batting and the game began. Leo belted it out real far away. Do a full run go go go said Frog. With luck they WON

By Phillip Sciano



THE DOLPHINS THEME SONG

We've beaten you all ha ha ha ha And still I see you can't play the quitar (still) ha ha ha ha

And next time we play you You'll pretend you've caught the And then you'll say you need to do a poo

And then you don't come back.

CHORUS

We're going to mash you, crash

Because we are the Dolphins my friend

And we'll keep winning to the end We are the Dolphins of the world

By Aimee Woods. Year 3



HOW BASKETBALL BEGAN (??)

Basketball was invented in the year 1892. They used a washing basket and a football. invented in a court yard in NSW A girl was washing clothes and a boy was playing football. kicked the football in the washing basket. A man saw it. His name was Mr Magynoopasnoof. was a long way away so he said the ball in the basket. thought he said "basketball". She looked down at the ball, so....

By Georgia Graffin. Year 3



Classification : Man. Male. 89 years of age. Born 1908 at Kutamundra NSW. Youngest of 6. Mum, Emily Bradman. Dad, George Bradman. Jessie Bradman was his wife. Married 30 April 1932. Description: He is 1.7m tall and

has brown hair.

Location: New South Wales. England. Yorkshire.

<Lancashire. Hampshire. Dynamics : Played cricket Summarising Comment : He got 50 runs in one hour.

By Justin Braddon, Year 4



that Australia will be a happy peaceful country and there will be no wars.

Schools will not be here as all the teachers will be on strike. In will not be around any more because of the same reason.

Every car will be computerized because cars will need to go faster because the speed limit will be 150 kph.

There will be robots to do our work for us because maids will not be around anymore course they were not paid anymore.

ayed AFL football for a record twenty one years and now I have my own footy show on T.V. by Jarrad King

In fifty years time I will be allowed to legally clone myself.

•It will be revealled that there is actually intelligent life on Mars.

The will be experiments going on about travelling and to the future.

There will be brain micro chips that can control T.V.s video games even house locks.

A ollo 20 will be flying to Duto and there will be oil stations on the moon.

I will be a retired Comedian living in California.
by Steven Annets

I predict that in fifty years time, there will be floater cars and they will run on over dding fuel.

Homer Simpson will be alive because scientists will have found a way to make cartoon tharacters come alive.

There will be humans living other planets and there be new planets

discovered.

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B. Ben In England will A

I will be a bachelor and I will still be on the farm.

Myles Irvine

In fifty years predict that there will be no such thing as sickness because the world will be clean and all the people will be healthy. Scientists will have found a special cure that cures all sicknesses.

Children will still have to learn so they can get jobs. But schools will only go to year seven then kids will go to university.

We will have cars that tell us everything we want to know. Each car will be linked on to the internet. We can talk to each other in the cars instead of using car phones. The cars will all be solar powered so there will not be any air pollution.

It will be a safe world.

I will be a retired nurse and I will spend my time exploring country towns.

by Leigh Metcalf

In Fifty Years

Time..

I think the world will have changed alot in fifty years. I think people will all be driving cars that run on solar energy, even when the sun is not shining because there will be ways to store the energy. All Children will have lap top computers because it will be cheaper than paper. The Government will put a ban on cutting down trees. People will be aware of the rising salt table so they will be planting more trees.

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I think that most of the people in the world will become very lazy because

become very lazy because computerized things will do a lot more for humans.

The world will have changed alot.

I am a famous sheep breeder my sheep stud is called Silvana

by Sloan King

In fifty years' I predict a new planet will have been discovered.

There will be super fast cars that are solar powered.

Kids will work on computers

Kids will work on computers all the time

Machines will do all kinds of different jobs and people will have different jobs that we haven't heard of yet.

I hope that smokes and drugs will be banned.

There will new and different food which will taste great and be good for us.

I hope that most people will be happy.

I am a pet shop owner and I will have my shop in Northam.

by Lisa Phillips

In fifty years time I predict that people will live in bigger and better houses because people can afford better houses because there will be more jobs that pay better wages.

Dowerin will be a much bigger town and the High School will go to year 11 1nd 12. We might even be able to do uni courses as well. I want to have been an Air Hostess,

working with British Airways. I will have travelled the world.
by Kiara Thomas

In fifty years time I think we will drive cars that will fly. Our houses will have little rockets packs on the bottom so they just float in the air. The rocket packs will be solar powered. Instead of going to public school, kids will just have a big screen with all their school work on it. The screen will be like a big T.V. It will be in the kids room. There will be no shoplifting or drugs. I any one is found with drugs they will be put in jail.

I will have been a famous hockey and football player when I was young by Callum Iones

In fifty years time I will be sixty years old. I predict that things will be different in Dowerin. There could be more jobs because the GWN. Dowerin Field Days will be the biggest in the world. Tin' Dog Creek will have water allthe year round becase all the people in the catchment group will have planted millions of trees and that willhave changed the climate. Cars will be able to drive itself we just have to sit in it.

I will have played AFL footy for twenty two years and I make my living by talking about football. by Robert Anderson

In fifty years time I reckon there will be robots that do everything for us. We'll all have a get ready machine, a money tree and there will be a city on Mars.

We'll have cars that will take us anywhere just by a push of a button.

There will be peace and harmony on Earth, as there will be no murderers, robbers or drugs.

I will be a grandmother with three grandchildren. by Lia Partington

In fifty years time I predict that the Government will be more friendlier and make taxes cheaper I think that all people will have homes and no one will be homeless. Tolerance will be part of our community. Every one will play together with out fighting. Drugs and smokes will be banned and we'll all be happy and healthy. There will be different jobs on offer and more technology will be used.

All of us will take landcare seriously and understand why it is so important. Schools will be more advanced and more kids will be smart enough to get complicated jobs like being a vet or Doctor. I think Dowerin will be much larger and have lots of tourism.

I will have been a vetinarian

Jessica Lee

In fifty years time I predict there will be amazing computerized cars. People will celebrate 70 years since Elvis died and 50 years since Princess Diana's death. Robots will do everything for us because there will be all kinds of high tech stuff. I think people will be living on Mount Everest because a monorail will have been built for people to ride up the mountain.

I will be a retired football player. I will design video games for kids. I will have a comfortable house in Sydney. by Peter Hudson

In fifty years time I predict that in schools we will have laptops linked into the internet for each child. All homes will have computers and all cars will be computers, then things will totally computerized which will prevent car crashes. I don't think that we will be living on other planets'yet but The way things are going at astronauts will have visited

Most shopping will be done over the phone and internet because it will be cheaper. Police might have computer sensors to help them find all kinds of criminals.

Scientists will have found a way to preserve elderly people.

I will be a very famous fashion designer and I hope to live in New York by Breeahn Jones

In fifty years time I predict there will be no fires to burn our bushland.

Our cars will fly by rocket flames and take us where ever we want to go just by talking

All people will care about every living thing and help save our environment.

At school all kids will have lap top computers and all kids will listen to their parents and teachers.

I am a teacher and have been for a long time I now only teach sometimes. by Jasmine Picke

In fifty years time I predict that all the world will live in peace. Even in Northern Ireland and Israel.

There will be no crime and there will be no such thing as drug dealers and other bad

All wild animals will not be threatened with extinction because there will be no poachers.

We will have more trees so there will not be any more of I will have made my living as a salt problem or soil erosion a truck driver carting such problem.

I will be a farmer and my interest will be in merino sheep.

by Lorrice Richards

In fifty years I predict the world will be taken over by computers and technology. First, people will realize that things will be easier by slowly get out of hand intil it is unstoppable and can't be controlled.

the moment, the world will be polluted and crowded because we are not looking after our world. I know people have been planting trees, but more land will be cleared for houses and crops, so lots of bush land will be destroyed.

As the taxes go up and up, in fifty years people will not be able to afford to pay their taxes.

The whole of Australia will be one great big city. I will be an animal photographer and I still make my living by selling my photographs as posters. by Rhiannon Sloan

In fifty years time I hope to be a famous artist. I will draw all kinds of wild animals for a living. Technology will be very good. Computers will be so small they will beable to fit into our pockets. Houses will all be made out of plastic.

People will not fight but care about each other. by Hayley Livall .

In fifty years time I predict there will be no such thing as petrol or diesel because it will have all been used up. Everything will be solar powered.

There will be now such thing as money as every one will just use plastic credit cards. There will be know such thing as robbers, drug dealers and murderers also no high speed chases.

things as wheat, wool and hay. I will drive a big Kenworth 500 horse power by Rhys Allsopp

I predict that in fifty years time we will have cars that we will start with a secret pass word.

We will all live in peace. There will be no such thing as murderers, robbers, drug dealers and wars.

Our environment will be fixed up so we will have more trees and animals. We will all have enough food to eat.

People will be able to have their holidays on other planets or the moon.

I think we have great things to look forward to.

I will have been a friend of the whales all my life. My job is to make sure no one harms whales.

by Rebecca Drury.

In fifty years time I predict humans ands friendly aliens will live together on any planet. NASA will have discovered a way to produce oxygen in space.

We can drive any type of car, most will have rocket powered engines. No wars will have broken out

anywhere. There will will be oil stations on two planets. Mars and Pluto because there will be so

many cars. by Kieran McHugh In fifty years time I page that cars will be totally . computerized and they will be. voice activated. They will run on air and gravity.

The air will be completely purified by giant trees that will have been grown by the worlds best scientists. Everyone's homes will be made of steel for more protection from burg'lars, fires, floods, earthquakes and

volcanoes. Robots will be our slaves and soon our lives will depend o nothing but electronic information.

I am an electronic speciali and I will live in Bunbury. by John Maisey

In fifty years time I predict. that kids in all schools will have their own lap top computers so all their work will be printed up on them. Our environment will have plenty of trees and be healthy as everyone will really care about their environment. More kids will be careful they will not shop lift or people up for their money. This will happen more and more as people realize that being happy and healthy is the way to go.

More kids will listen to the parents because they will have learn't to be respectful and be responsible for themselves. In 50 years time I will be a succssesful doctor. By Melissa Couper

In fifty years time I predict that I will be driving a car that can fly.

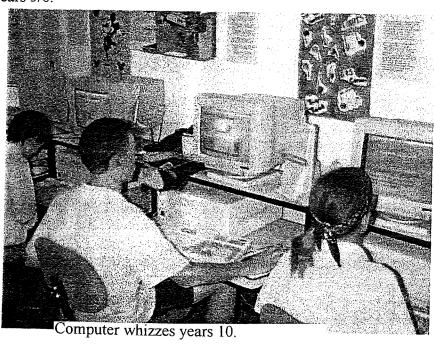
I also think that roller blades will have motors that go w them.

Laser technology with be so advanced that we can go to special fun parks just buy putting on a pair of special glasses.

Farmers will be very differen from now as they will probably have robots to most of the work. by Richard Eaton



Hats fit for a Melbourne Cup years 5/6.



Camels Out at Greens farm years pp,1/2.



YEAR 6/7 CLASS REPORT

How time flies when you're having fun! It hardly seems possible that another year has passed and that it is again time to compile a report on the class activities.

From a personal point of view, returning to Dowerin District High School for the third time proved to be a most successful decision. The friendship and support provided by staff, parents, friends and students has been ideal, and much appreciated, in assisting my family and I to reflect on our past experiences and look to the future.

In a teaching career that now spans 15 years there have been many memorable years. 1997 has proved to be no exception. A variety of personalities, learning styles and student needs have combined to ensure our class has been a unique environment.

My teaching philosophy is "Teachers Make a Difference". In tracking the progress of students I believe the learning experiences provided by all teachers of these students have combined to make a significant difference. I am confident that the students are well equipped to tackle the challenges that lay ahead.

My experiences of 1997 and knowledge gleaned about the students under my care enable me to conclude this report with a prediction of the future occupations of the Class of 1997.

Caitlin McHugh:

Megan Lee:

Deleana King:

Daniel Burgess:

Lane Place:

David Wilson:

Joseph Wayne:

Nicholas Newman:

Dale Phillips:

Jenna Freind:

Disc Jockey

Veterinarian

Children's Author

Inventor

Computer Programmer

Dockers Captain

Australian Swimming Coach

Musician

Mechanical Engineer

Author

Ashlee Newman:

Danika Hagboom:

Amanda Spark: Ryan Cutting:

Sam Graffin:

Robert Place:

Bradlee Westphal:

Brentton Rowe:

Todd Campbell: Kate Miller:

Lawyer ·

Prime Minister

Equestrian

Stuntman

Australian Cricket Captain Australian Hockey Captain

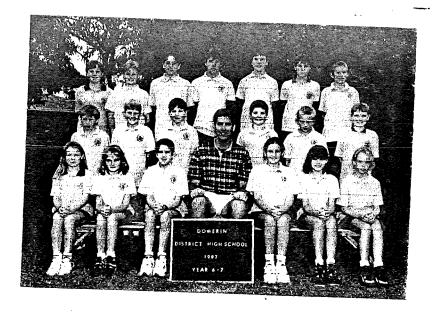
Journalist

Australian Rugby Captain N.B.A. Basketball Coach

Veterinarian

Many thanks to all concerned for making 1997 such an enjoyable year and I wish everyone happiness and success in their future endeavours.

Brett Lewis



OUR CLASS

Our school won the Primary School Handicap Shield at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Usually a very foud class

Religious Instructions with Mr B

Chikamasa came to Dowerin.

Loud voice of Mr Lewis

A century in Dowerin

Sim Farm is our latest educational computer game

Seven's last year of Primary School

David Wilson

OUR CLASS

Our cameras worked successfully

Unusual class.

Rewarded at the Interschool Carnival by winning the handicap shield

Chikamasa San was the Japanese man that came here.

Loud Mr Lewis yelling across the classroom.

Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies was our play.

Sim Farm is a very successful computer game.

Stirling won the Athletics Carnival

Ashlee Newman

OUR CLASS

Our athletics team won the handicap award in the inter school carnival

Unusual mouse trap mobiles.

Reading in our class is one of the most frequent subjects in our class

Class plays like Ali-Baba were a big success

Long and short term goals are set so we can be successful

All the computers in our class now have a program called Smifarm.

Solar homes, ears and cookers are what we are making in science

Since Myunii has been here we have learnt how to make Origami

OUR CLASS

Our class does heaps of maths

Unusual is what we are.

Reading and spelling we do them to

Chickamasa and Mayumi are from Japan

Loud is what we are

An English cricket supporter is what we have by the name of Mr Lewis.

Setting goals is what we do.

Sport is my favourite subject

Sam Graffin

OUR CLASS

Our class goals.

Unusual class.

Rowdy class.

Chickamasa San came to our school.

Loud Mr Lewis.

Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies

Science is great.

Stirling won the athletics carnival.

OUR CLASS

On our computer we have a game called Sim Farm

Unusual is our class

Running Carnival was a great success. Won by Stirlin

Athletics is great when we work as a team!!

Swimming Carnival was fun. Fortest won !!!!!

Rvan Cutting

OUR CLASS

One cool year

Unusual class

Radical kites

Chickamasa San came to Dowerin

Learnt lots

Ah Baba and the Forty Bikers.

Scientific year

Solar cars

Lanc Pla

Changing classes was hard but fun.

Language is fun in our class

Science is fun, we are making cardboard animals.

Amanda Spark

OUR CLASS

Our loud class members

Unfortunately I saw Mr Lewis at the Royal Show twice

Racing against other schools was successful

Changing classes in the middle of the year

Leaving would have been a mistake.

All of us are great at maths.

Some time in the future we will make solar cars

Science and Technology with Mr Michael

Dale Phillips

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	OUR CLASS		OUR CLASS	OUR CLASS		
Our bonts were fun to make with Mr. Micl		hael	One hundred years of Dowerin.	Our class is original		
	Unbelievably three overhead projectors bl	ew one day .	Under the command of Mr Lewis.	Unique and different wo	uld describe everybody in our class.	
	Running and jumping were taught by Mr. Lewis		Religious instructions is fun with Mr B.	Rowdy would be a great way to describe us.		
	Changing classes from Room 4 to Room 3.		Chikamasa was a Japanese teacher.	Computers are very popular in Year 6/7.		
	Language has five different groups.		Learning sport is fun.	Loud and likeable.		
pib)	"Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies ," was one of our plays.		• * *		es play in Term I was great fun.	
	Sim Farm and solar cars with Mr. Michael .		Science is fun.	Science and Technology	e and Technology with Mr Michael is great fun	
80	Swimming and Athletic Carnivals.		Sport was fun when we played soccer.	Silly and sensible would describe most of us.		
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	Caitlin Mellugh	OUR CL	Robert Place ASS	Kate Miller		
	OUR CLASS		•		OUR CLASS	
	Once again we have had a memorable year.	Original and			Our school is the best.	
	Unreal workers.	Uninterestin Unreal workers		•	Under the command of Mr Lewis.	
٠.	Really smart.	Really interest Chickamasa	esting Japanese interns visited the school by the names of Mayumi an a.		Religion we have every 2 weeks.	
÷	Crazy kids.	Candle boat	s were made.	•	Chickamasa came to Dowerin.	
-	Loud, mad pupils.	Loud is our	middle name.(Although we still get our wo	rk done .)	Loud as can be.	
	Another year finished.	Ali Baha wa	is in a play we performed at the assembly.		All of us are good at maths.	
	Sadly I have to leave my friends.	Social Studi	es, Science and Technology are taken by M	r Michael.	Sport is what we all love.	
	Seeya guys	Sim Farm b	elped us make our farms.		Science is what we all love.	
	·/· 6-/-			,,		
	Jenna Freind	Danika Hag			Brentton Rowe,	
	OUR CLASS	OUR CLA	SS		OUR CLASS	
	Our class moved classrooms.	Our sports we have played this year include cricket and soccer.			Our goal setting.	
	Unusual art work .	Understandir	ng of Maths is fantastic in our class.		Unusual class.	
	Raced in Inter School Carnival	Running carnivals are exciting, this year Stirling won.			Running carnival was a great success	
	Chikamasa San came to Dowerin .	Centenary celebrations were on this year in Dowerin.			Chikamasa came to Dowerin.	
	Learned lots in maths.	Lately we have had 2 Jupanese teachers here called Mayumi and Chickamasa San. "Ali Baba and the 40 Bikies" was our class play in term one. s.			Long term goals.	
	Acted out Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies.				Ali Baba and the Forty Bikies.	
Set a goal every week		Sim Farm is a popular program on the computer.		Solar cars.		
	Swapped Chikamasa San for Mayumi.	Setting goals	is very important.		Science and Technology is good fun.	
	,				Nicholas Newman	
	Fodd Campbell	Alegan Lee	OUR CLASS		OUR CLASS	
siji.	OUR CLASS			٠.		
	Outstanding class.		Obedient, friendly workers.		Our class has 20 people in it.	
الميم	Usually well behaved!		Unreal workers.		Unusual Science.	
	Radical scores in maths.		Rocketing through the year.	•	Raced mouse trap mobiles.	
	Cryptic Crosswords are fun.	•	Creative and interesting students who are go	oal setters.	Chickamasa San left,	
	Language is awesome.	•	laughing all the time.		Learned a lot in Science	
	Control of the state of the sta	. 4	Athletics carnival was successful with Stirli	ng the winners.	An athletic class.	

Daniel Burgess - toseph Wayne

Deleana King

Social Studies is on Tuesday and we have fun.

Social Studies is fun.

Sevens leave to go to High School.

Some tests were very difficult.

Some Reading activities were fun to complete.

Robinson Crusoe was the only person to have his work done by Friday Time's fun when you're having flies

Lava is hot stuff!

Knock Knock! Who's there? Owl Owl who? Owl you know unless you open the door

Why don't cannibals eat clowns? Because they taste funny

What's another word for Thesaurus?

Q. What word in the dictionary is spelt incorrectly? A. Incorrectly!

> Q. Why was 6 afraid of 7? A. Because 7,8,9!

Q. How does Michael Jackson pick his nose? A. From a catalogue!

If your parents didn't have any children, you won't have either!

What is a cow that eats grass? A lawn mooer

Where do you find giant snails? On the end of giant's fingers

Knock Knock! Who's there? Arfur Arfur who? Arfur got.

Knock Knock! Who's there? Egbert Egbert who? Egbert no bacon

Kids Stuffi

Knock Knock! Who's there? Canoe Canoe who?

Ever wondered-Canoe come over and play? Why abbreviation is such a long word? Why there is an expiry date on sour cream? Why apartments are all together? When you buy a TV set you only get one? When goods go by truck its a shipment and by ship its a cargo?

If olive oil is made from olives what are dog biscuits made from?

How many magicians does it take to change a light bulb? Depends on what you want to change it into!

> Time flies like the wind! Fruit flies like a banana!

What am 1? You throw away the outside and cook the the inside. Then you eat the outside and throw away the inside!



MEMORTES OJ THE YEAR ETGHTS 1997

NEWS JLASH NEWS JLASH

Be on the lookout for 10 students with new school uniforms, shoes, bags, files and pencil cases. Last sighted waiting anxiously on the verandah outside the Home Economics room.

They have been identified as Bianca Franklin, Alyssa Green, Erin Spark, Robyn Westphal, James Allsopp, Matthew Couper, Daniel Foletta, Blake Hagboom, Wesley Hagboom, and Ben Partington.

As the chosen teacher to welcome our new year eights to our high school lifestyle I was destined for many laughs, tears and headaches. I never predicted that they would bring so many tears of laughter to my life. Thank you all for being just you.

What a year!! With anxious students learning new timetables and new teacher's names plus trying to understand that homework comes before chores, rest and play, 10 students stepped into the world of high school learning.

It was not long before year eights were:-

- *speaking and writing in Japanese (Konnichi wa minasan, what did he say?)
- *experimenting with chemicals ("sorry Miss Hobson I broke another test tube"),
- *whizzing on the sewing machines("Miss Brodie my machine doesn't work")
- * learning computer jargon and 'surfing' the internet (" my computer won't print")
- * happily requesting maths games (because they didn't want to do maths)
- * reading for pleasure and discovering that books are cool! (RTBTT)
- * developing landcare catchment solutions ("Mrs Hatwell my water is running up hill!!")
- *confusing their school shirt for their tied dyed shirt ("Oh what a knot")
- *discovering that social studies was 7UN! ("guys stop smiling")
- * jumping out of their seats and being too over energized for the task

Throughout the year this group of year eights have developed more of their own personality and interests and have discovered that learning is not that bad especially when you get to do options and sport and sometimes core subjects can be fun as well!

Jarewell year eights and I hope that you have enjoyed your year in high school and that the next two years will bring you many personal rewards as you start to plan for your future pathways of further study or a career after Year 10. Remember to jump for the stars and aim for your best only.

Best Wishes Miss Brodie

DOWERIN

The lakes were fresh the trees grew tall,
As the surveyors went through with little at all,
Pack horses and supplies were all they would need,
To create a district to grow crops and stock feed.

Who would've guessed, about the history of Tin Dog Creek, It was hard for the hardworking, the fit but not weak, They started to clear land and expanded they did, With no Ag Department, chemicals or a quid.

As years went by and the community grew, So did the joy, the tragedy and the dreams came true, Young men died in wartime and some women too, But this didn't quell the spirit of a community so new.

The generations of families have stayed around, And helped to develop the events of the town, Field Days, sailing and a few ram sales, Football, basketball and removing the bails.

In the odd cricket game whether for gold or green, Or playing in a sporting premiership team, Great players have emerged like the famous Mal Brown, Dowerin really is a talented town.

The population and businesses continue to grow, Tin Dog and other creeks often struggle to flow, Farmers, students and townies' repairing salinity, While Field Days are supplying better sporting facilities.

Original families have stayed trialing new crops, New machinery is purchased, the debt never stops, People come and go, houses renovated and built, Town and farms grow like a patchwork quilt.

In 2017 we dream of new shops and an electric train, Even more technology giving new types of grain, Each of us with a new 4 wheel drive, We'll watch the new generation keep Dowerin alive.

Bianca Franklin

Akgreen Alyssa Green Erin Spark Erin Spark

Rwestphal Robyn Westphal

James Allsopp

Mathew Couper

Blake Hagboom

Wesley Hagboom

Ben Partington

BEN PARTINGTON

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: I thought it would be too much homework.

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Sport.

WORST SUBJECT: Japanese and Science. WORST EXPERIENCE: I broke my wrist.

BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR: School holidays.

WORD OF ADVICE FOR NEW YEAR 8'S: Keep your diary filled in.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 9: Hoping for a better camp. New year 10s'.

FUTURE AFTER YR 10: I will go to yr 11 but not sure where???

ROBYN WESTPHAL

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: I was scared and thought I couldn't make it.

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Art and Science.

WORST EXPERIENCE: Dissecting a frog in Science.

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YEAR 8'S: Homework has to be done. THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 9: I hope it will be fun and a better camp.

FUTURE AFTER YEAR 10:

ERTN SPARK

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: As the start of school was getting closer, I was getting excited but when the day came I was scared. When the teachers started talking to us I felt better. The day goes quicker.

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Metal and wood work and Art.

ACHIEVEMENTS: I made a hat in Art.

WORST DAY: Dissecting a frog in science.

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YEAR 8'S: Complete all homework and keep a record in your diary.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 9: Easy at the start then harder towards the end.

FUTURE AFTER 10: Beauty school.

JAMES ALLSOPP

FIRST THOUGHT ABOUT YEAR 8:It would be real hard. Lots of homework.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT: Sport WORST SUBJECT: Japanese

ACHIEVEMENTS: Being acknowledged champion boy for athletics.

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YEAR 8'S: Don't leave your homework to the last minute!!!

THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 9: It is going to be harder.

FUTURE AFTER YR10: Don't know.

YEAR ETGHTS OF 1997 AYLSSA GREEN

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: Hard non stop work, exercise books mountain high and my paper coming by the truck loads. Assignments all due on Friday each week. I thought the day would be longer but it turned out to be shorter, unfortunately the bus ride feels longer than school.

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Maths and Science.

ACHIEVEMENTS: I was proud of my first piece of art work to be selected for the Field Days competition.

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YR 8'S: You should not leave your homework to the last minute.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YR 9: A breeze.

FUTURE AFTER YR10: I hope to complete TEE in Perth, then hopefully have good marks to go Muresk.

BLAKE HAGBOOM

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: It was going to be different. Better because we have wood and metal work each week.

FAVORITE SUBJECTS: Wood and metal work.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YR 8'S: You have to use your brain and do your homework.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YR 9: Hard!!! A better camp. LOCKERS.

FUTURE AFTER YR10: Hope to go to Cunderdin.

WESLEY HAGBOOM

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: Over the school holidays, I was looking forward to year 8 for sport and manual arts.

WORST SUBJECT: I didn't like orienteering in term2.

WORST EXPERIENCE: 2 science and 1 maths assignment in 3 days.

WORD OF ADVICE TO NEW YR 8'S: Don't smile in Social Studies and don't sneeze in Japanese.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YR 9: I think year 9 might be faster and harder.

FUTURE AFTER YR 10: Year 11 somewhere???

MATTHEW COUPER

FIRST THOUGHTS ABOUT YEAR 8: Another year of school.... Only 3 years to go until I get out of school. I thought there would be lots of homework. BEST SUBJECTS: Sport.

WORST SUBJECT: Japanese.

ACHIEVEMENTS: Win Champion Boy at the school swimming carnival.

WORD OF ADVICE: Don't talk and listen.

THOUGHTS ABOUT YR 9: I hope it is just as much fun as year 8, and that the 1997 year 10s' are gone.

FUTURE AFTER YR 10: I hope to attend Cunderdin Agriculture College or Governor Stirling.

YEAR 9 FORM REPORT

This year has also been a rather a quiet year as a class, but individual this year has been noisy, loud, boring and every other describing word you can think of.

We have also lost and gained some new people in our class. We lost form teacher, Mr. Bettridge after term two, we also lost Aarron Frawley and gained Jason Schell.

But one thing that still stays the same is the personalities of our class.

Two of our class members known commonly as David and Jake are full of beans (this was the only way we think of to describe them).

Kate, what do we know about Kate? Not a great deal, 'cause Kate aint been here most of the year.

Kliton, Phillip and Keith are always looking forward to the basketball season.

Josh always has to be right, even if he knows he wrong.

Where there's a swimming pool you will always find Tracy and Christine.

As for the rest of us Michelle, Justin, Jason, and Melinda are indescribable.

PUZZLE

Match the class member to their favourite objects. The number in the bracket indicates the number of favourite objects.



A. JASON SCHELL (2)



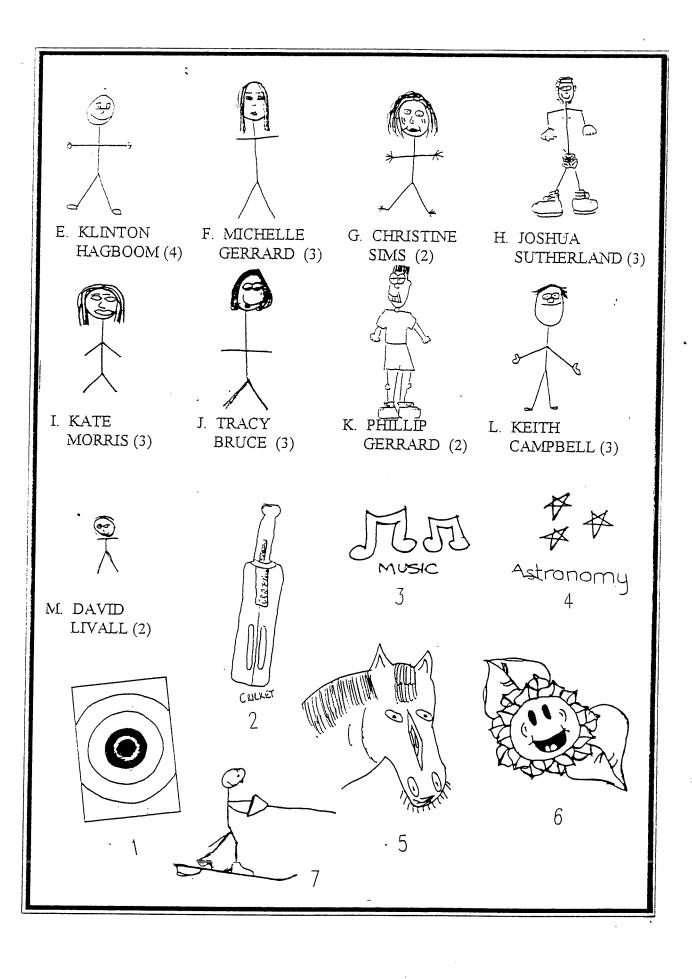
B. JUSTIN
McHUGH (2)

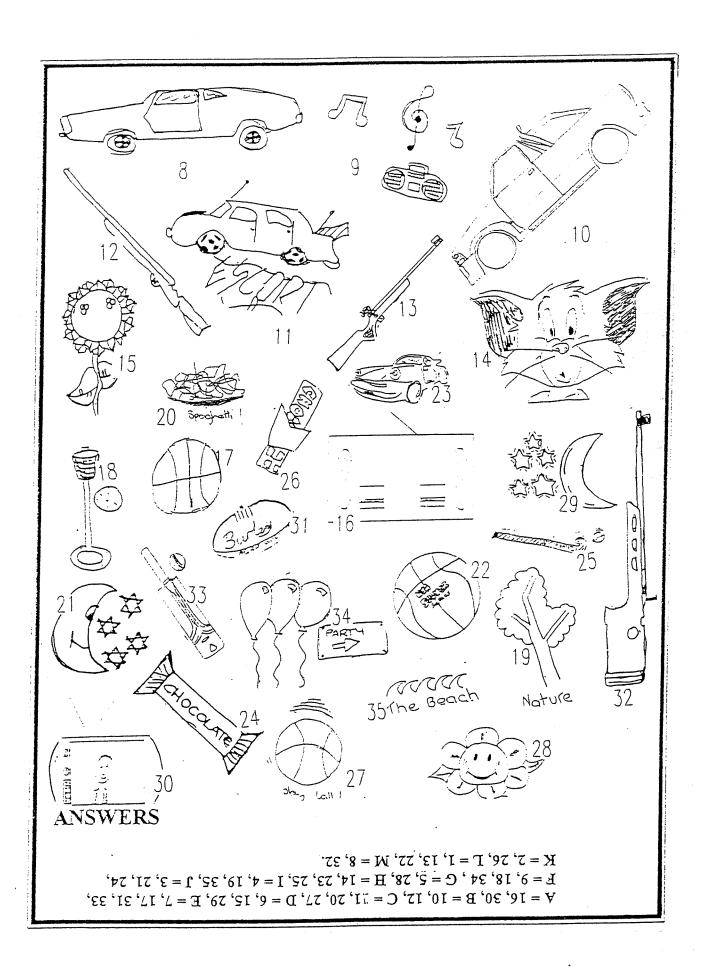


C. JAKE CLYNE (3)



D. MELINDA ANDERSON (3)





GOOD LUCK YEAR 10'S

Dear year 10's.

I am meant to say goodbye and farewell here, however, I don't want to! I quest it seems so final. But, am I sad that you're leaving? The answer is no!

One cannot stop change or progress and they are two things that each one of you has gone through this year. You have all gone through a huge period of change - you have changed from children into young adults and each one of you has progressed - in your thinking and being and doing.

Life has finally started to open up to you. It is like an ocean, big, vast, beautiful yet treacherous. The waves can symbolize the peaks, the high times. However, there are times of calm, the flat times and they may also be the low times.

Some surfers spend their whole lives searching for the perfect wave. Their search is relentless, they never give up. Please approach life like that, always looking and searching, never giving up, never losing hope. There is always a 'peak' after a 'flat'.

Over the year I too have been demanding, seemingly relentless, for this I do not apologize. Each one of you must be made to realize your potential because it is something that each one of you has a lot of - never, ever lose sight. Over the year I have appreciated your honesty and have enjoyed watching you 'grow' into the 'wicked' individuals that you are.

All I can say is that Dave, Danni, Kris, Aaron, Lara, Shaun, Lindy, Jeremy, Lindsay, Jade, Daniel, Brad, Sal, Leanne and Andrea - I wish you luck and I hope that your 'search' brings you all the happiness that you deserve.

Take care always and don't let fear ever stand in the way of your dreams. Kym Blee. xxx

YEAR 10's

This year's Year 10's graduates, the greatest, classiest and loudest. Definitely the loudest but as for the others some wouldn't be so sure.

We haven't changed that much over this year but we're sure given out a few more grey hairs.

Our first day of year 10 started with us all sitting in silence checking out the new surf master at the front of the room, then Miss Blee introduced herself and we thought this is cool, we are all going to survive.

As for not changing much we still have our little groups.

Brad and Aaron, everything that's a joke, game or an undercut is important to them.

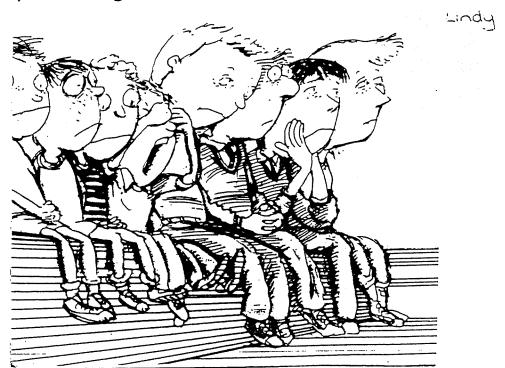
There's Dave, Shaun and Daniel still always telling their bad jokes, talking about girls, talking about motorcycles and cars and they're still always up to something funny.

Leanne and Sally still have their giggle corner, but slightly quieter with the unfortunate loss of Andrea leaving.

Then there's Lara, Jade, Danielle and myself, well we're all really something else, with a tendancy to be a bit different at times. Normal conversations include hair, clothes, boys and the Adelaide Crows.

Lastly there's Kris Jeremy and Lindsay. Lindsay just goes and hangs out with who and where he wants at the time. Kris just goes where ever there's a basketball. And as for Jeremy he's either where you can't see him but can hear him or where you can see him but can't hear him.

Any way that's the year 10's for you. We are ready and raring (secretly wetting ourselves) for something new. We know we will all be loved and missed(choke).



A song that tells a story!

Jade: In the evening the real me comes alive

(Party).

Shaun: Leader of the pack.

Aaron: Old Mcdonald. Brad: Simply the Best.

Lara: Queerest of the queer.

Dave: I wanna be like Dave (Mike).

Lindsay: Glycerine (Vaceline).

Kris: Pump up the volume. (WHAT)

Danielle: The whole world.

Lindy: I'm a hippy.

Jeremy: I'm too sexy for my shirt.

Sally: Seek and destroy. (axe incident).

Andrea: Freak.

Leanne: How Bizarre (Help us out).

Daniel: Haircut.

Miss Blee: Hail Caesar.



Year 10 Sayings

Kristopher Chatfield - "Hey Cob"

Lyndsay Metcalf - "No way"

Lara Cutting - "Hang on now, that's not fair"

<u>Jade North</u> - "mumble, mumble" (Jade's so quiet, you never hear what she says)

David Anderson - "But..."

<u>Daniel Slater</u> - "Can I have an extension on my assignment?"

Brad Smith - "#*?&*+\$# (unrepeatable)

Jeremy King - "Yeah, right"

Leanne Westphal - "O.K. Ummm"

Sally Spark - "I wanna hit you"

Danielle Chatfield - "Lovey"

Lindy Hagboom - "Loose"

Aaron Couper - "Hey, come on now"

Andrea Thaxter - "Ohh, YUCK!"

Shaun De Jong - "Don't get your knickers in a knot"

Miss Blee - "Hey guys" or "Hello"

ROTTNEST CAMP '97'

The date was the June 16 when we left Dowerin at 8:30am, as we waved goodbye to our beloved parents and set off to our 1997 school camp. After the bus drivers speech we all broke out with the lollies and junk food. We had a walk at the Noble falls picnic area before setting off again towards the Fremantle docks to unload all our gear. We ate lunch at the Esplanade park which our mothers had packed for us.

We then visited the Fremantle jail where for the first time we learnt something. We returned back to the dock and loaded ourselves onto the Sea Eagle III. We arrived at Rottnest at 4:30 and than staggered our way up to Kingston Barracks. We pitched our sleeping bags and had an early night after the entertaining ghost stories.

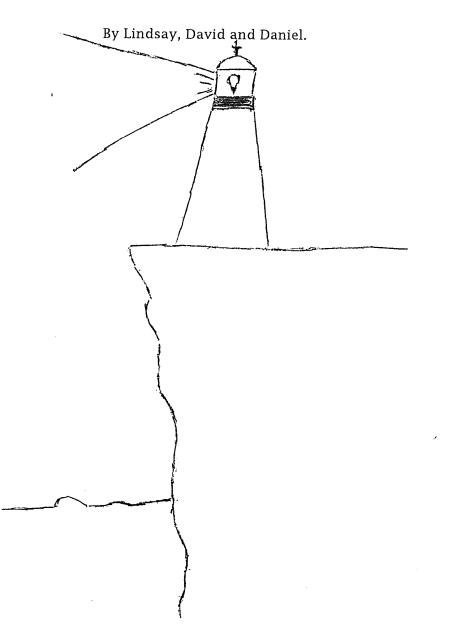
On Tuesday we walked around Rottnest doing activities and worksheets in our groups. That night we played games in the meal room.

Wednesday came around and we hired bikes from the shop. We rode around all morning and after lunch we had a confidence motivation talk by Ralph Gurr. We returned to Perth on the same boat where we departed to the Dockers training session. We turned up at our new boarding house at Noalimba conference centre where we ate our tea and performed our short skits.

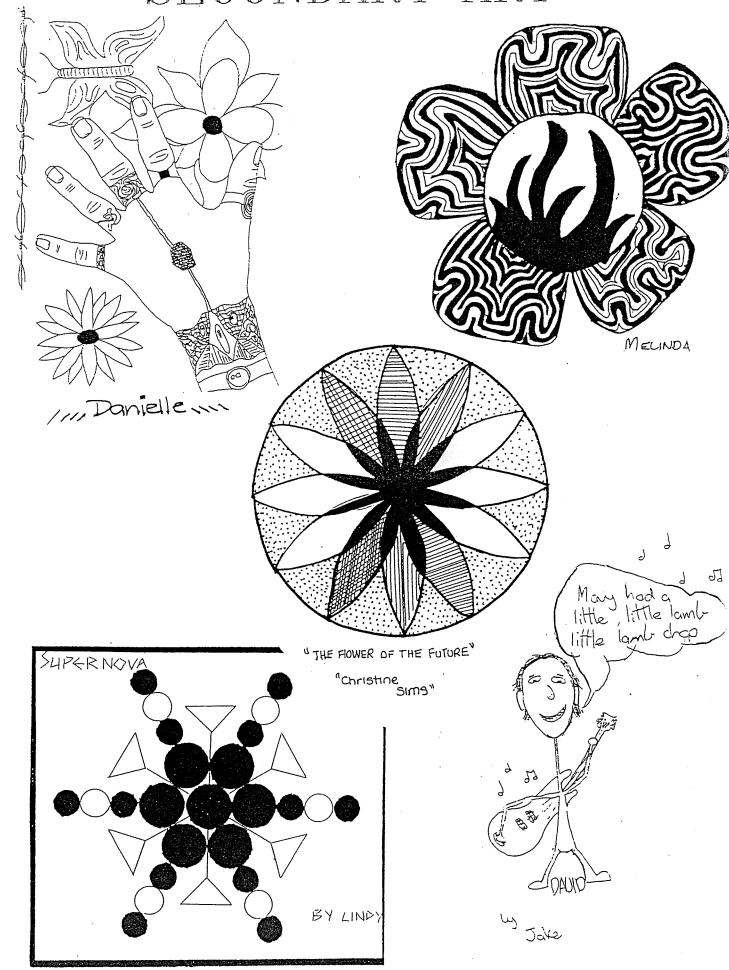
Thursday we all enjoyed, We watched the Magic of Flight in the Omni centre and afterwards went

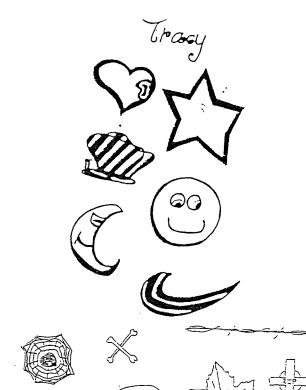
upstairs to Scitech were we spent the rest of the morning. After lunch we went on a tour to the Peters Ice Cream Factory and the Careers reference centre. We returned to Noalimba and had tea. We then went shopping at Garden City where we all caused mischief (Lindsay). We then went bowling were many had no idea how to play. We returned to Noalimba and went to sleep.

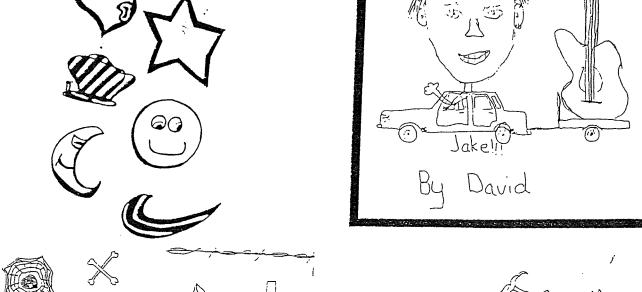
On Friday we packed up our gear and loaded ourselves on the bus one more time. We went to the zoo which was extremely interesting. We had a packed lunch and returned home. We thank Mr Smith for co-ordinating the camp and the other high school staff for supervising. We had a great time.

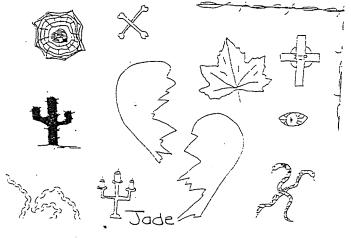


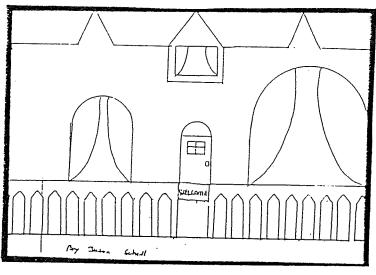
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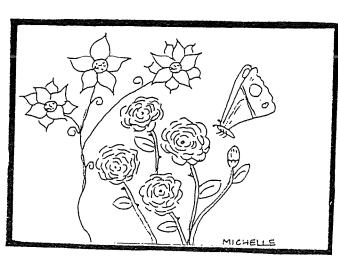


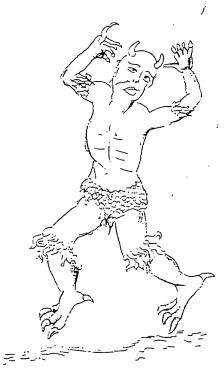




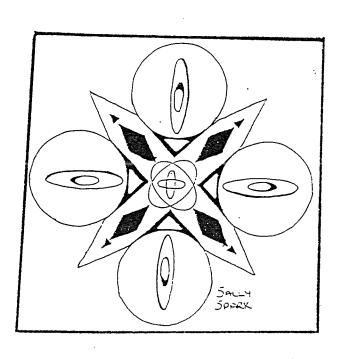








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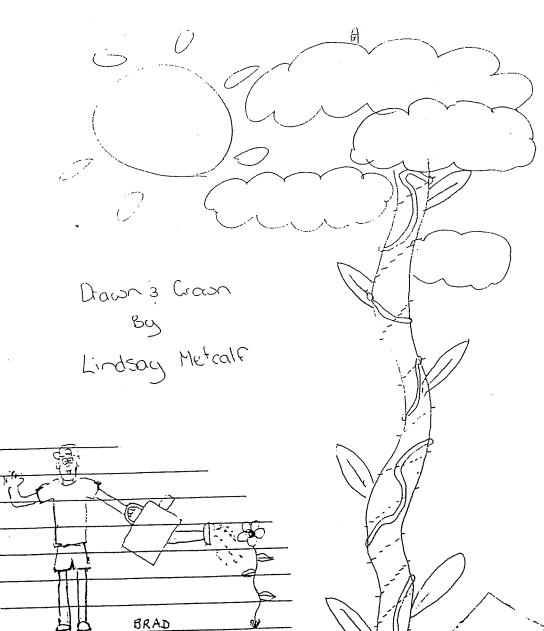


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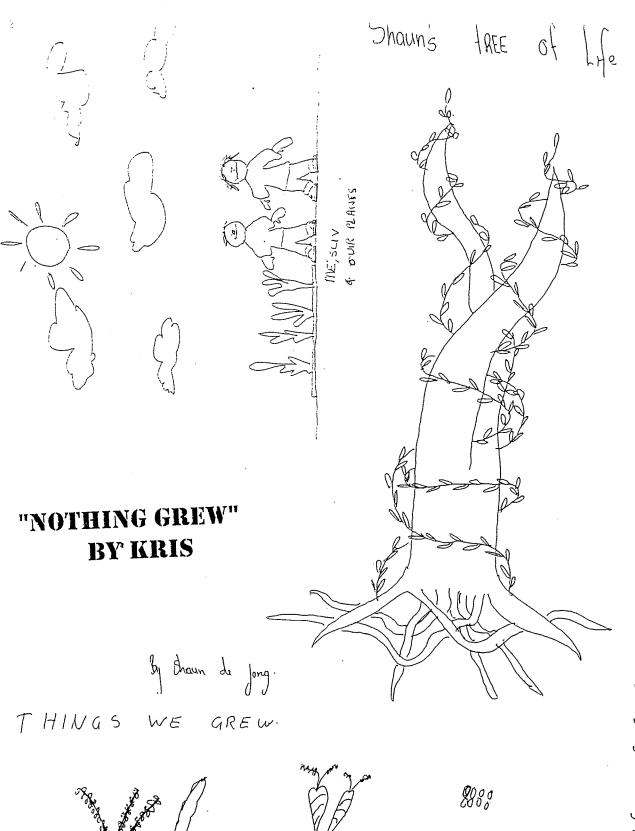
MEN & SALLY

BY DEREMY KINZ like faber beans, peas, corn, tomato,pumpkin, watermelon. In Horticulture I have learnt how to grow different types of vegies, Jason Schell

MAN



SPUD FACE



I don't know why but for some reason my plot happens to be the and see Lindsay's plot which is full of green plants and especially worst. Hardly anything grows in it whereas you look across his beans which were nearly as tall as him and it makes you think what's he doing to make his grow so good

BEANS

CARROTS

PEAS

TOMATOS

POTATOS

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My garden was a success except for Brad eating most, along with everyone else eating my peas etc. Otherwise my garden was a success with no weeds to pick and the plants were all green and produced well.

SCIENCE FUN DAY

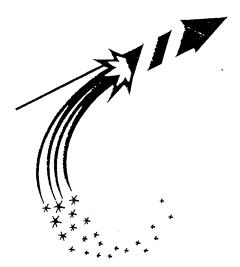
During the last week of Term 2, all secondary students participated in a Science Fun day. Students set about the task of designing and building different modes of transport. Students rotated between four different activities which included boats, rockets, steam turbines and projectile launchers.

Students achieved varying degrees of success, with some student's rockets barely leaving the ground to others landing on the roof!!!!!! Similar success was achieved building boats. While some boats had a similar fate to the Titanic (they sank), others sailed the waters like Australia II.

The projectile launchers (if you could call them that as the majority only went a few centimetres) was the only disappointment of the day. Considering we had the technical advice from Mr Bettridge when building them, I don't know where we went wrong.

All students were keen to participate and seemed to enjoy themselves (especially the chocolates). Thankyou to Miss Blee, Miss Brodie, Mrs Hatwell, Mr Bettridge and Mr Smith for their help in coordinating the day.

I look forward to next years Science Fun Day. Hopefully it will be even bigger and better.



Miss Hobson.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DANIEL- CABINETS BY DESIGN JEREMY- CITY MOTORS KRIS- DURHAM CABINET MAKERS LINDSAY-TENNACON ELECTRICAL DAVE- SLATER GARTRELL SPORT BRAD- MID WEST TRUCK REPAIRS SHAUN- GLEN HUGHES & ASSOC. **AARON- MAJOR MOTORS** DANIELLE- JUST JEANS- GALLERIA SALLY- WEMBLEY VET CLINIC LARA- CEBEL HOTEL- PERTH JADE- SEACREST MEDICAL CENTRE LINDY- FABIANI- HAIRDRESSING ANDREA & LEANNE- DIANELLA PLAY GROUP &

OSBORNE CHILD CARE & KINDERGARTEN

Sunday 27th of July, the year 10 students of 1997, travelled to Leederville to participate in a work experience program. We were accompanied by Miss Blee (Yr 10 Form Teacher) and Mr Smith (School Principal) were we stayed at the School of Isolation and Distant Education. Once settled in, we later endeavoured to locate our bus and train routes for work on Tuesday.

Monday we woke early for an orientation of people's work places. We visited the Edith Cowan University, where we had a tour of the grounds, followed by the Central Metropolitan T.A.F.E, CES and the Careers Reference Centre.

Tuesday, first day of work, most people woke before 7am and almost everyone found it difficult to catch the right trains and buses because it was most people's first time on public transport. After a hard day's work we all settled in to watch either The Craft or Spy Hard.

By Wednesday the 30th of July everyone was starting to get the hang of their bus and train routes although some people were still having trouble. Miss Blee and Mr Smith came around to check on everyone to see they if they were getting on alright. Wednesday night we went out to have dinner at Pizza Hut (all you can eat). Most of the boys stuffed their faces and tried to out eat each other and by the end of the night they were feeling pretty sick.

On Thursday we got up early like every other day and went to work, everyone by now had got the hang of their routes and made it to work with time to spare. As soon as we all got home we packed most of our clothes and cleaned up our rooms ready for Friday afternoon. Thursday night we went to the movies in Innaloo and everyone picked out their movie to watch, the majority watched Con Air while the others watched Fool's Rush In.

Friday, our last day at work. We all had to pick up our evaluation sheets that we had given to our employer on Tuesday and leave a little earlier because we had to pack and clean up to be able to leave in time to get home at seven thirty. We all Got good reports from our employer and we all had fun and learnt at the same time.

BY LEANNE AND SALLY

The Student Council Report

1997 Student Council Members

Lindy Hagboom
Danielle Chatfield
Michelle Gerrard
David Anderson
Christine Sims
Alyssa Green
Ben Partington
Kate Miller

Robert Place

(Chairperson) (Secretary) (Treasurer)

The Student Council would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in organizing all our activities and fundraising events throughout the year.

Throughout 1997, we organised many events such as scrummy yummy food days, Fruit and Vege week which included celery sticks, choc coated bananas, vegetable soup, apple muffins and fruit. This week turned out to be a great success. Other days included chips and cool drink, sausage sizzles and icy pole days.

This year we have held two socials for both primary and secondary students. The secondary social was well supported by Wongan Hills and Wyalkatchem District High School students.

The Student Council have also successfully support a world vision child throughout the year. Her name is Dorkis Julies Seville but she no longer needs our help and support. So we have received a new sponsor child Francisco Heredia he is nine years old and lives in Canafistol, which is situated in the Caribbean sea.

The Student Council would especially like to thank Miss Brodie for helping with the organization of our fundraising events.

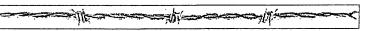
Computing Report

Computers are being used by all students at the school. In the secondary area the year 8 group all do a course in computer and keyboard awareness. The year 9 and 10 students can select an Information Processing option. With all primary classes and the computer lab linked to the internet there has been a focus on accessing the World Wide Web in all classes. While secondary option classes examine all aspects of computer information processing, there has been one unit devoted to the World Wide Web and publishing. This unit has created a set of web pages for the school now be accessed by the whole http://www.agn.net.au/~dowdhs. A sample of the pages are shown below, along with an example of an individual page. The plan is for the students to continue to develop our pages and continue to provide the world with information about our school and community.

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THE FIELD DAYS



DOWERIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



THE TOWN



<u>HISTORY</u>



FARMING COMMUNITY



GENERAL INFORMATION

History of Dowerin

Dowerin was one of the latest towns to be established in the Central Wheatbelt area but at last in 1897 was proudly named Dowerin . The Dowerin agriculture area was thrown open by Mr Leeming and surveyed by Mr R.M. King ,

One man Mr J.Forward was not a young man when he starting praising the land of Dowerin. He was forever making claims on it's behalf and his enthusiasm was heard by three men who were clearly to be the founders of the district; Messers J.S Anderson, S. Couper, J.R Stewart, W. Fraser and W. Place. These men settled and began work on the land. Dowerin land was said not to be good for agriculture as they considered the rainfall insufficient to grow wheat. But J. Fraser stuck to his guns and finally the Lands Department sent out a surveyor to classify and draw up a plan of the Dowerin Agricultural area.



Run Back Home

JUSTIN McHUGH'S WEB PAGE



This home page is all about me. I live in Dowerin WA it is a small wheatbelt town Northeast of Perth with about 600 people. Enough about that, Now my family consists of Mum, Dad, my sister and my brother. We live about 12 miles north of town on a farm, we farm wheat and sheep.



My favourite food is sweet and sour chicken with rice and my favourite fruit is watermelon. My interests include cars(mainly fords), sport, farms, motorbikes, go-carts, music and computers. When I leave school I am going to become a mechanic and build street machines and hot rods. The car I want to build at the moment is and XB GT Falcon ute. It will have a supercharged Cleverland 351 engine, Racing seats and harmesses, 9 inch diff, roilbar, sportles and simmous B45 mag wheels.

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At the moment I am looking for parts to fix an XA falon ute it's a real paddock basher, Also I want a CT 125 Trailbide.



Library Repo

What a fantastic year Mrs Heard and I have had in the Library! We've enjoyed the enthusiasm for books, videos and CDs shown by the students and teachers throughout the year. We've also appreciated the help given by many people to keep the Library running smoothly, especially Mrs Ruth Munyard who has been invaluable.

There have been many highlights such as the Student Library Committee run competitions. 'Guess the Easter Eggs' and 'Guess the Baby Photo'.

In term three Book Week was made a success through the contributions of many people. Mrs Newman's year 5/6 and 6/7 Art classes decorated the Library using illustration techniques found in children's picture books. Many community members and staff members gave up their time to read to a class. Mr Michael's design and technology students made kaleidoscopes as the theme for Book Week was BOOKALEIDOSCOPE. Parents dressed their children as a book character thus making for a very memorable and enjoyable week.

To encourage good borrowing skills we've rewarded the best borrowers from the primary classes for their efforts in borrowing lots of books and trying to return them on time so others have a chance to borrow them. Our Best Borrowers for 1997 were: Thomas Lee, Steven Couper, Trent Hudson, Tyler Jones, Callum Jones, Melissa Couper and Kate Miller. CONGRATULATIONS!

Quotes from Happy Readers.

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Petrina Frawley: "The best book I read this year was 'Grandpa's Slippers' by Joy Watson. I liked it when Grandma tells Grandpa to throw his slippers away and how angry he gets with her."

Alyssa Green: "I liked 'They Called Her Mrs Doc' because you couldn't predict what was happening and it was interesting.

Danika Hagboom: "I liked 'Pulling the Moves' by Margaret Clark because it dealt with real life and they were a normal family."

Sally Spark: "I think the book 'Black Foxes' by Sonya Hartnett is very satisfying. It is set back in the 1800s and tells about the life of a young man who can have anything but doesn't know what it is that he wants."

Lara Cutting: "Tanith' by Sherryl Jordan is an unusual love story. The book contrasts the ways of human beings with the harmonious ways of the animal world. I thought this book was very powerful and would thoroughly recommend it."

Brad Westphal: "I enjoyed 'The Wicked' series of books. They were all WICKED except for the first one which was pretty boring."

My Stay in Dowerin

'Time flies'----Five months have passed very quickly. I remember vividly the day when I first came to Dowerin. It was dark at night. Mr.Michael picked me up at the Perth Airport and came straight to here. Of course I couldn't see any scenery at all in the dark, so I wondered where I would be taken to. It was already past eleven o'clock when we arrived at Mr.Michael's house. I was so tired and sleepy after the long flight from Sydney and long driving that I went straight to bed.

When I woke up next morning, I could hear only singing of birds. 'How quiet!' I thought, because I had got used to being woken up by the noise of cars and motorbikes in my city Kobe. What surprised me more was the huge space of field. Looking at the scenery, I realized for the first time I

was in Australia.

It was the 28th April that I started working as a Japanese assistant teacher in Dowerin DHS. As everything was new to me, I had been confused for the first few days. But all the staff and children were very friendly and made me feel comfortable. I was amazed that everyone cared each other in Dowerin. It is impossible in cities, where people don't know who live even next to them.

I was involved with all years from K-10. They were all very nice kids, although I sometimes found it hard to organize them. I liked to hear children saying "Konnichiwa(Hello)" and "Sayonara(See you)" to me. I hope many students will study Japanese, but I think it more important to understand other culture even though it is not acceptable to you. I believe I was able to contribute to help them understand Japanese culture through some activities such as Origami, songs, calligraphy and so on. I also want you to know there are a lot of similarities rather than differences between Japan and Australia.

Now I'm very sad I have to leave Dowerin, but I'm happy to be the first Japanese teacher in Dowerin DHS. I will never forget this small town Dowerin and all people's kindness. I hope to see you again. Goodbye!

親政 CH KAMASA

Report of Japanese class

Now Year 8 and 9 students are studying Japanese through Telematics. I asked the students some questions about Japan(ese) and this class.

Questions for Year 8

- 1. What do you know about Japan or Japanese?
 - Tokyo is the capital city.
 - There are lots of animals and plants.
 - They have advanced technology, eg cars.
 - There is small space but large population.
 - It consists of four islands.
 - They are rice-eaters.
- 2. What do you think of Telematics?
 - It is hard to understand.
 - The teacher doesn't explain properly.
 - The teacher is not here(ie in the classroom).
 - Both schools(Dowerin and Leinster) are on the different level.
- 3. What do you request teachers to do in this class?
 - We want get recess on time.
 - We want more cultural activities.

Questions for Year 9

- 1. What image did you have on Japan before studying Japanese?
 - small island with lots of people
 - different language
- 2. Has the image changed through studying Japanese? How?
 - Japan is more westernized than I thought.
 - more technologically advanced
- 3. What do you think of Japanese language?
 - very complicated
 - hard to say some words
- 4. What do you think of Telematics?
- interesting but sometimes frustrating because the teacher isn't in the classroom, or we have problems with equipment
- 5. Do you want to keep on studying Japanese after finishing Yr9?
 - Yes

Now that English is a world-wide language, there may be no need to know LOTE(Language Other Than English). But to learn other languages makesyour perceptions wider. I also want you to know the importance of understanding culture. No language exist without culture. I'm happy some of the students are interested in Japanese.

Reported by Chikamasa

Special Thanks to...

Year 8 Bianca Erin Robyn Alyssa Wesley Matthew James Blake Ben

Year 9

Melinda Kate

THE CULTURE DAY

Two days ago we had a fun culture day. The first group was Aboriginal Art. The teachers for art were; Mrs Gaetke, Miss Maisy and Mrs Quartermaine. There was folk dancing with Miss Ramm and Mr Lewis. There was singing with Mrs Newman and the assistant was Chickamasa San. I hope you will have fun reading this.

First I went to singing. We sang "Johnny works with one hammer." We all played musical bobs. Then I went to art...

The art that we did was aboriginal. The art that the year 0s,1s and 2s all did was painting geckos. The year 3s painted a mural kangaroo. We painted it with dots.

Last of all I did dancing. Mr Lewis showed us how to do a Spanish dance. Miss Ramm did "A little bit of this." We did "Hokey Pokey" last.

I think it was a very fun day because we did different kind of work.

By Justine Smith. Year 3. 5th June 1997





On the 3rd of June 1997 Jukebox came to our school. It was a show where four deaf people named Caroline, Nina, Radina and Alec mimed and used sign language to communicate with the music.

First they put on a song called "Twist and Shout," and then they performed "Jail House Rock". They did an act of how to communicate with a deaf person. Then they performed more songs and then did another act. This one was about when they read a book with words like cat, dog, pig, bird in it and Caroline had to say they without using her hands. She acted really mad! Then she sang "I'm in Chains". Then we learnt some sign language. We asked questions at the end.

It was a really good show. I learnt a lot. It was good because it was something new.

By Stephanie Lee. Year 4. 5th June, 1997







Hi. Yesterday I went to Jukebox. First we got our chairs and went down to the undercover area. We sat down and the actors names were Nina, Caroline, Alec and Radina.

They put on the loudest music in the world. Some of the names of the tapes were "Jailhouse rock", "Love is in the air" and "Ring ring."

They were the best dancers in the world. I am very happy to watch that show because not everyone gets to see a show like that.

By Linda Woods. Year 3. 5th June, 1997







Thate paranoid people, they're everywhere I think animal testing is a terrible There are three kinds of people in idea, they get all nervous and give this world. Those who are good at maths and those who are not. What if there were no hypothetical situations? the wrong answers Nostalgia ain't what it used to be In theory there is no difference between theory and I'm not a complete idiot, some parts are missing. proctice, but in practice there is Beauty is only skin deep, ugly goes clear to the bone Time is nature's way of making sure everything Experience is what The surest sign intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us doesn't happen at once

Funny Sayings for Big People

Computer terms for Rednecks

Byte - What your pitbull dun to cousin Jethro Cache - Needed when you run out of cheques Terminal - Time to call the undertaker Crash - When you go to Junior's party uninvited Fax - What you lie about to the tax department Hacker - Uncle Leroy after 32 years of smoking Internet - Where cafe workers put their hair Keyboard - Where you hang the keys to the John Deere Mac - Big Bubba's favourite fast food Megahertz - How your head feels after 17 beers Modem - What you do when the grass gets too high Mouse Pad - Where Mickey and Minnie live Network - Scoop'n up a big fish before the line breaks ROM - Where the Pope lives Screen - Helps keep the skeeters of the porch

Serial Port - A red wine you drink with breakfast

Don't worry about temptation as your grow older, it starts avoiding you

With every passing hour our constellation comes 76 thousand kilometres closer to globular cluster 13 in the constellation Hercules, and still there are some misfits who continue to insist that there is no such thing as progress

> Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home

If you don't like the news go out and make some!

Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?

The gene pool could use a little chlorine! procrastination is the art of Keeping up with yesterday

Very funny Scotty. Now beam down my clothes!

It's lonely at the top but you eat better

Only some of us learn by other people's mistakes: the rest of us have to be the other people

You can't expect to be a lucky dog if you spend all your time growling

"If we do happen to step on a mine sir, what do we do"? "Normal procedure Lieutenant, is to jump 20 metres in the air and scatter oneself over ^a wide area"

I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain just to be a vegetarian!

> Quasimoto - A hardtop also known as the hatchback of Notre Dame

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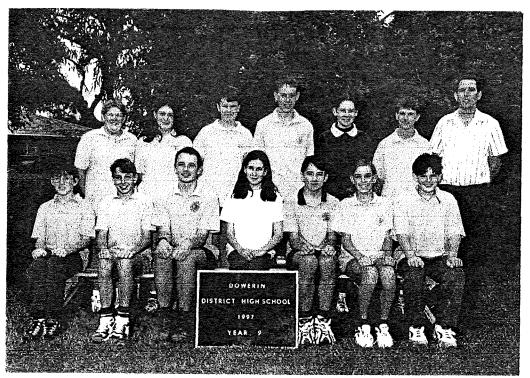
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PRESENTATION EVENING 1997

Congratulations to the recipients of awards this evening and a very sincere thank you to all generous prize donors.

to all generous prize donors. HIGH ACHIEVER Thomas Lee YEAR 1: TEACHER'S AWARD Brock Wilson Marley Allsopp YEAR 2: HIGH ACHIEVER TEACHER'S AWARD Meagan Spark Justine Smith HIGH ACHIEVER YEAR 3: TEACHER'S AWARD Dean Wilson HIGH ACHIEVER Stephanie Lee YEAR 4: Justine Newman TEACHER'S AWARD Callum Jones HIGH ACHIEVER YEAR 5: Hayley Livall TEACHER'S AWARD

YEAR 6: HIGH ACHIEVER Danika Hagboom
TEACHER'S AWARD Megan Lee/Kiara Thomas

YEAR 7: HIGH ACHIEVER Kate Miller
TEACHER'S AWARD Joseph Wayne

YEAR 8: HIGH ACHIEVER Bianca Franklin
TEACHER'S AWARD Wesley Hagboom

YEAR 9: HIGH ACHIEVER Melinda Anderson TEACHER'S AWARD Michelle Gerrard

Jeremy King

YEAR 10: TEACHER'S AWARD David Anderson

SCHOOL DUX:

PRIMARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Melissa Couper

KIRSTY METCALF AWARD: Jenna Freind

SECONDARY CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Danielle Chatfield

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY AWARD: Jeremy King

HOME ECONOMICS AWARD: Danielle Chatfield

AGRICULTURE AWARD: Daniel Slater

SPORTSGIRL AWARD: Stephanie Lee

SPORTSBOY AWARD: Joseph Wayne

ARTS/CRAFT AWARD: Leanne Westphal