



TENDERS

Thanks to everyone who recently tendered for the structures that were dismantled to make way for the erection of the new undercover area. The funds recouped will go towards the school's contribution for the new undercover area (extra payment was necessary to ensure we got exactly the structure we wanted). This will mean the P and C contribution towards the build will be less and/or we can use funds to install lights and add other improvements to the structure.

Next term we will be offering tenders for a variety of school equipment that is no longer needed. Items will include school furniture, old barbecues, whiteboard easels and garden mulcher (just to whet your appetite!) . A document will go out to parents next term through the Skoolbag app with further details. Items will also be posted in 'Dowerin & Surrounds Buy and Sell' Facebook page. If you would like a copy of the parent document, and are not a parent, please contact the school.

PERMANENT GARDENER

We would like to congratulate Mrs Sue Livall on her permanent appointment to the position of gardener (2 days per week). We are very fortunate to hve such a terrific team with both Mrs Livall and Mr Kennedy on staff.

CROSS COUNTRY

We are very excited that parents and community members will be able to attend the Faction Cross Country as spectators on Friday, July 3rd. This will be the first event involving parents since the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. We hope lots of you will be able to come along. Thank you to the P & C for the delicious lunches they are providing—I hope you got your order in!

CLEANING—TERM 3

We have been advised that, throughout Term 2, the cleaning regime for schools will remain the same. Fortunately for us, our wonderful cleaning staff have agreed to remain on their current schedules. It is important that, outside school and through the holiday period, parents continue to encourage children to engage in excellent hygiene practices—minimal touching, washing hands, stay home when you are sick, etc.

KINDY READINESS

Term 3 will see the start of Kindy Readiness but with a little difference. Due to the restrictions brought about by the build of the Undercover Area, the 2020 program will start at Li'l Tigers every Monday morning from 9.30am until 11.00am. In Term 4, we will continue the program on Tuesdays in the Early Childhood Centre at school. The Kindy Readiness Program is linked to Playgroup WA so children have appropriate insurance. Information packages can be accessed by contacting the school.

Have a happy and safe holiday. We hope there is the right amount of rain and sunshine so there is time to play and

THANK YOU!

- To those people who tendered for the structures that were dismantled in the quadrangle.
- To Dowerin Field Days for their donation of art easels to the school.

crops will continue to grow.

I wonder who can predict what the progress on the new undercover are will be over the holidays?

Barb Garner, Principal



SECONDARY CAREERS

On Friday the 27th we had a visit from Kyla Howard. She is also Miss Howard's sister! She completed her butchering apprenticeship with Vince Garreffa at the

highly-regarded Mondo's Bucher shop in the Perth.

Kyla was awarded the title of National Apprentice of the Year in 2014. Representing Western Australia, she was chosen for the inaugural crown over five other state finalists from across the nation.

Kyla thinks one of her best assets in her work is her background in the cattle industry, having shown stud cattle, worked in a feedlot and being brought-up on a farm in southern WA.

She originally started a course at university after completing school but found it "a bit dry" and takes much more satisfaction out of the hands-on skills required swinging a butcher's or boner's knife.

Kyla now works in administration at Linley Valley Pork, but still gets the opportunity to demonstrate her butchering skills.

We found Kyla to be inspirational. She is proof that females can do anything!



WHAT'S ON?

- July 3rd Faction Cross Country / Last day of Term
- July 20th First Day Term 3
- July 20th Kindy Readiness at Li'l Tigers



Mars Rover Design Project

In this project we had to build a pasta Mars rover. We had a few choices of different pastas which were lasagne sheets, penne, spaghetti and other pastas. Everyone made awesome rovers and did amazing problem solving. When someone was testing and there was a problem with their rover they were able to identify what the problem was and fix it. We had a record of how far a rover travelled which was 1 metre and 90cm. The person who has this record was Laila McIvor. Once we have finished our testing we have to write about how effective our design was.

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