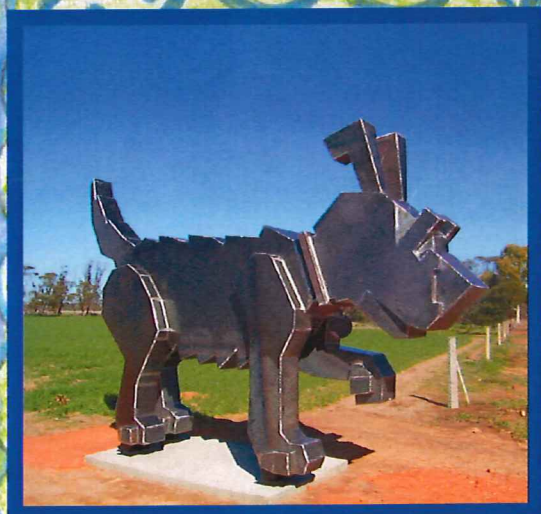


The Harvest 2004

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Principal's Report – 2004



Again, this is the time of the year that we collect memories of 2004, which will serve us as highlights of our year at Dowerin District High School.

This year at our school Staff, Students and Parents have worked together to ensure that all students have had the opportunity to achieve their potential both academically and socially. Our focus this year has been on our priorities of Number and Literacy and we have continued to foster a caring environment where the values of pursuit of excellence, self acceptance and respect of self, respect and concern for others and their rights and social, civic and environmental responsibility are nurtured.

The 2004 academic year has provided many highlights in terms of student activities: the sporting carnivals, the secondary camps, the Year 5/6 camp, excursions, assemblies and academic challenges.

My congratulations to all for the hard work, co-operation and enthusiasm throughout the year. In addition, I would like to thank the school community as it greatly enhances the effectiveness of the school.

In 2004, we had a most competent and enthusiastic staff. I would like to thank them for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Sadly, some will leave us at the end of this year and to them we bid a fond farewell and trust that they will remember Dowerin DHS as a highlight of their professional life.

To all students who will leave the school this year, I wish you all the best and thank you for your efforts at Dowerin District High School.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Alf Iasky
Principal

P&C Presidents Report

It has been very encouraging this year to have received so much support of the P & C from parents, staff and the wider Dowerin community. P & C meetings and the AGM were very well attended throughout the year.

The fundraising aspect of the P & C has been very successful. Funds were obtained from running the bar for the Field Days 40th birthday celebration, Melbourne Cup luncheon and clearing sales.

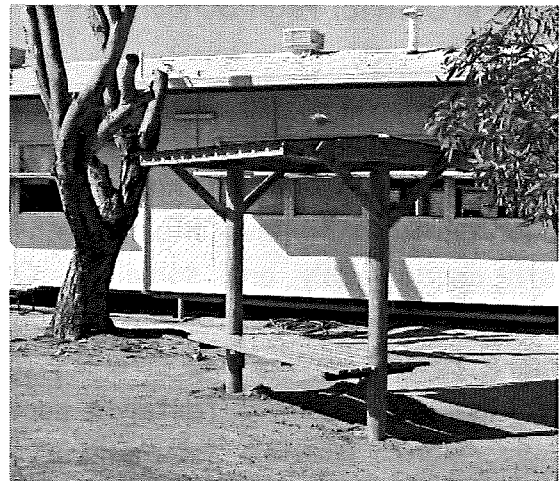
Contributions from work at the Field Days were over \$6000.00 with a number of people without children at the school adding a significant number of hours. The Amery acres crop was again profitable with the 4 Farmers company donating \$2000.00 towards establishing the crop. Such support is very much appreciated.

As a parent I cannot let it pass without remarking on the dedication of staff and their contributions to our school. Homework club has been a great initiative and worked very well. We thank staff who freely give up their own time to run the homework club. Another great achievement was the unveiling of the "Tin Dog" at the entrance of town earlier this year. This was the result of a lot of hard work and foresight of past and present staff and students.

A friend from another town remarked to me that "it made a great statement on Dowerin", the project has been a credit to all involved.

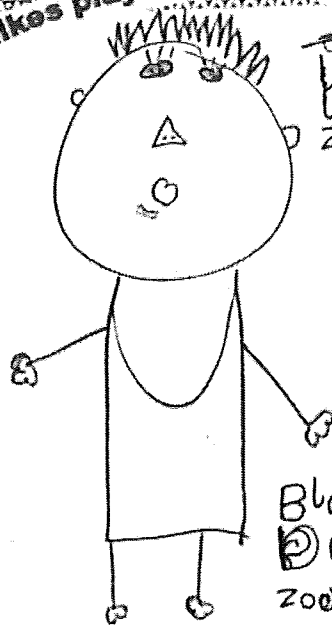
As the year ends I hope all staff and students have a great holiday and have a great year in 2005. To all students who leave Dowerin School, on behalf of P & C I wish them all the best for their future endeavors and hope their time at our school has been both rewarding and enjoyable. To the staff that are leaving we thank you for your contributions to our school and community and hope they leave Dowerin with many fond memories. Thank you.

Darrel Hudson
P & C President.



Above: One of the new shade areas around the school oval that the Dowerin P&C helped organise

Blair likes playing with his dog.



Blair
by
Zoe

Blair
by
Zoe

Blair has a new sister.

She likes eating ice-cream.



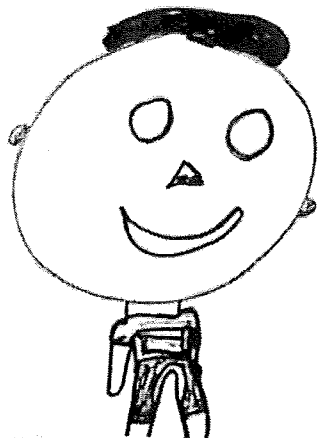
Elizabeth
by
Johnis

She likes to play Boowakwala at her Nan's.

The students from the K/PP&YR 1 class selected a name out of a hat and this person became their 'Secret Friend'. Each child had to draw their Secret Friend and then interview him/ her to find some interesting facts.

Aidan likes drawing.

Aidan by tyni ba



He likes riding motorbikes.

Tayla's favourite place to visit is Germany.



Tayla by Aidan

She likes visiting her Dad in Park.

Our Secret Friends.

Karri has a new baby brother.
 Karri by Jesse



She likes riding her bike.

Liam likes eating chips.
 Liam by Roby T.

He likes playing with his Buzz Lightyear.



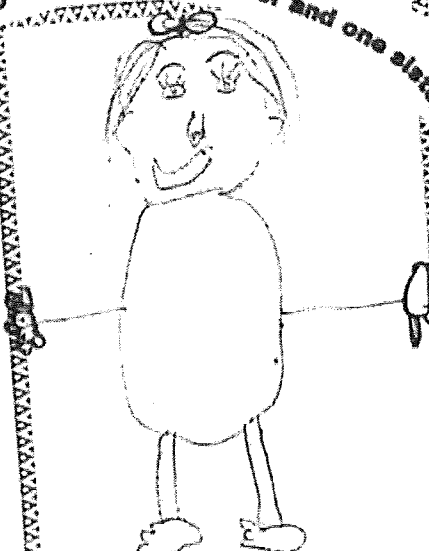
Brock has a cat and a dog.



Brock by Elizabeth

He likes eating ice cream.

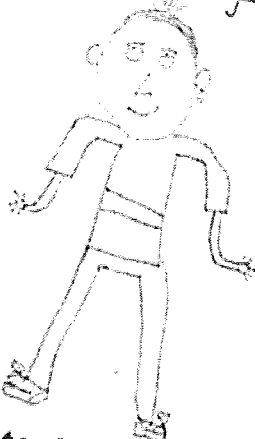
Jesse has one brother and one sister.



Jesse by Kara

She likes riding her scooter.

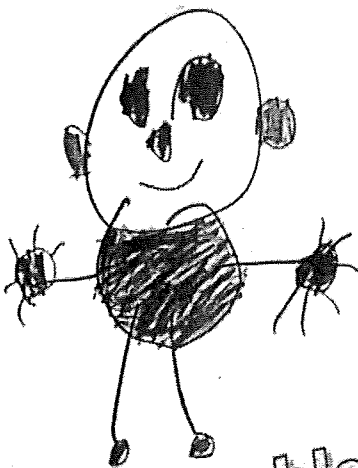
Dylan by Casey



Dylan likes to ride his motorbike.

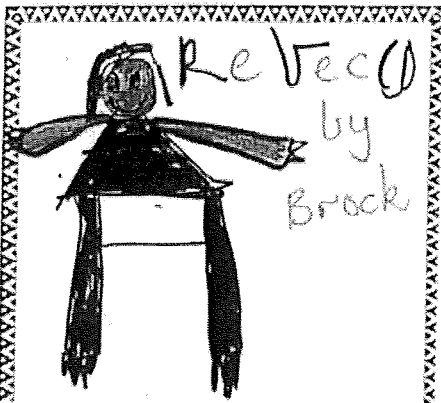
He likes to play with his Lego.

Corey has an old dog but it can still run fast.



He has blonde hair.

Corcu by Kari




Revised by Brock

She likes going to a swim.

Her cat has just had kittens.

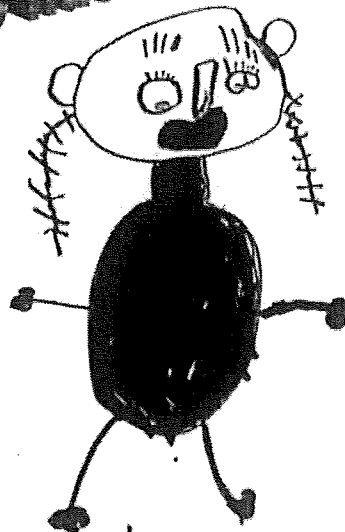
Christopher by

Christopher catches the bus to school.



He likes playing Nintendo 64.

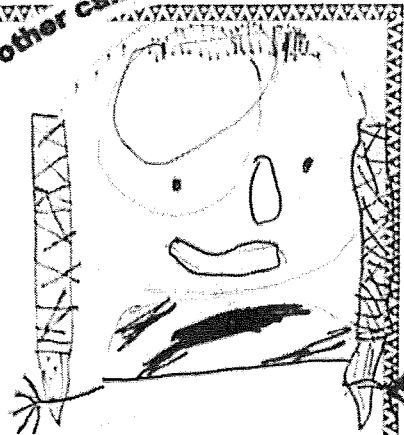
She has one sister.



TYN 1 Pa by Blair

She likes jumping on the trampoline.

Robyn has a brother called Grant



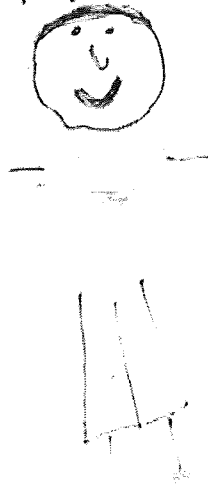
ROGYNK

She has a sister called Helen.

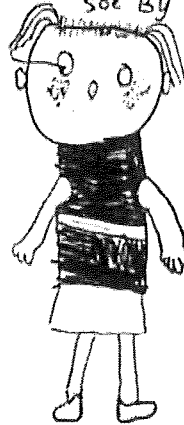
ving Nintendo 64.

Rohan has two brothers.

Rohan by Tayla



Zoe has a twin sister called Jasmine.
see by dylan



Zoe likes going to the pool.

He likes Holdens.

Jasmine likes going to the pool.

Jasmine.
Rebecca.



Jasmine likes going to the pool.

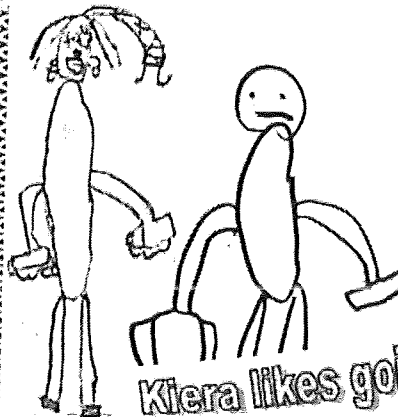
Kane has two sisters.

Kane by Jasmine



Kiera has a dog.
kiera by rohan

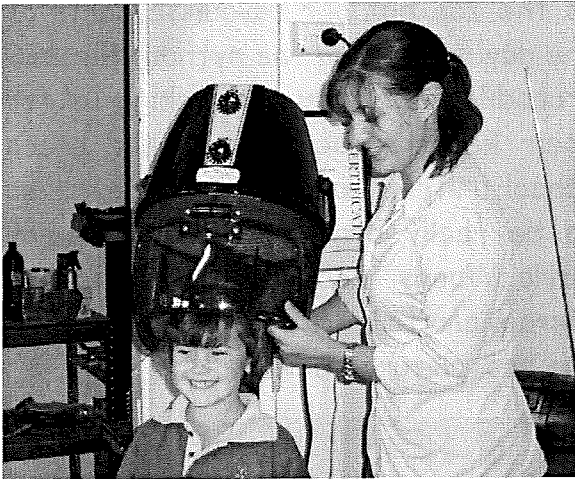
He has a pool at his house.



Kiera likes going to the movies.

KP1s Awesome Adventures

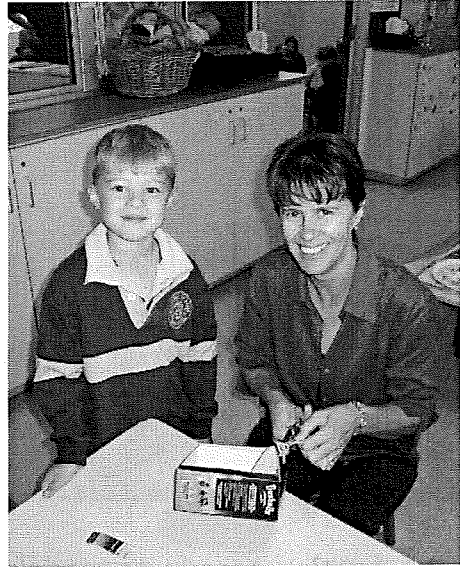
This year was one big adventure in the Early Childhood Centre with Miss Jennings and Miss Gerrard. Luckily most of these were caught on camera.



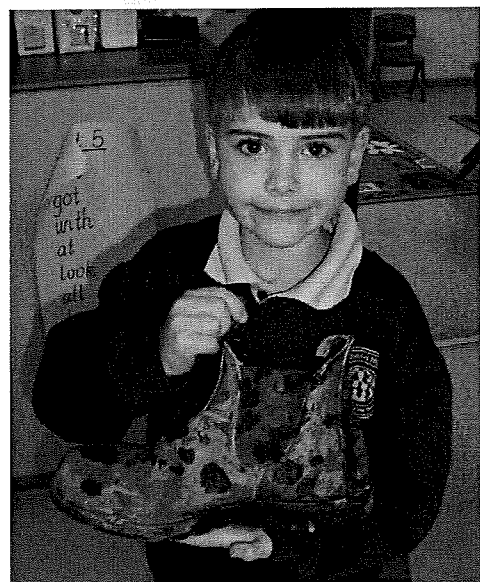
We have had many mini-excursions around Dowerin this year. We visited LMH Hair design, where Lindy Hagboom showed us how to use many pieces of equipment. She dried Tynika Brown's hair using the big hair dryer - even though it wasn't wet! We were that impressed that we had to have a big hair dryer in our hairdressing salon. We read a variety of Fairytales in term two and cooked porridge just like the 'Three Bears'. Christopher Spark, pictured below, thought it was delicious.



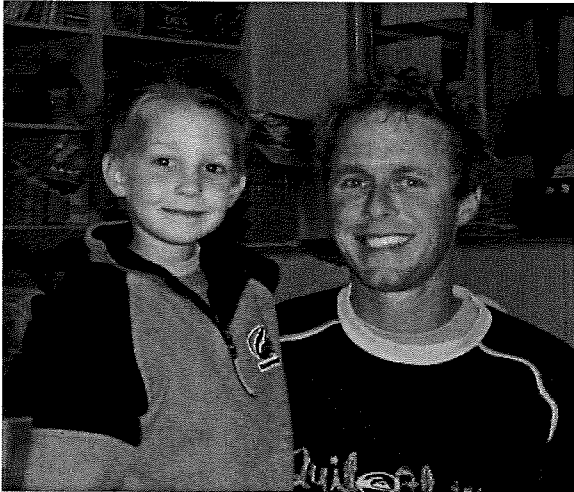
We invited our Mums to our class for a Mother's Day morning tea. Wendy and Corey Flavel, pictured below, had a wonderful time and so did all the other Mums.



In term 3 we turned our home corner into the 'Cool Dudes' café after our visit to the 'Tin Dog' café. Stephanie Shepherdson gave us lots of ideas and a free drink. We read lots of Big Books and we grew tomatoes in old boots which were brought in from home. Aiden Hollins, pictured below, painted his with great care. After lots of rain and sunshine they were finally ready to take home.



We had a Pizza Night for our Dads. Aidan Hollins fell and hurt his eye during the day but he still came along with his Dad -- we thought that was a brave thing to do. You can see Blair Sewell with his dad Jason below.



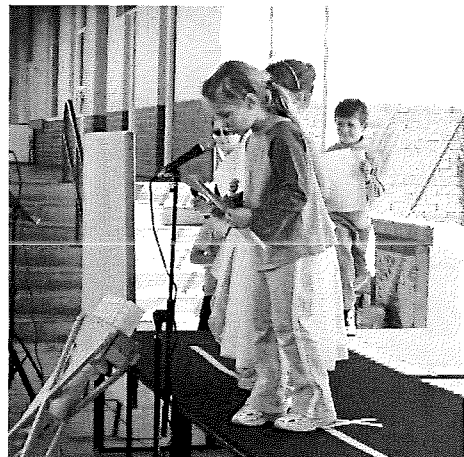
We had a fashion parade to model our favourite piece of clothing. Jasmine Byrne is showing her board shorts below. Mr. Iasky visited and walked along the catwalk too.



Term 4 was really exciting because we began with a visit to the Perth Zoo. We had to leave really early and walk lots but we had a great day. We have lots of great memories from our visit to the zoo but our favourite parts of the day was seeing the python, the BIG crocodile, the otters mistaking us for their keepers (because of our green school uniform) and the penguin trying to be really brave and have a swim. Tayla Woods, Rebecca Armistead and Kiera Mann found this amazing mural at the zoo, pictured below.



We successfully ran the last assembly for the year and believe it or not everyone spoke into the microphone as Tayla Woods is below. All in all, we have had a fantastic year with lots of laughs and fun.



Yahoo! The
Energetic
Arty
Radical

Terrific
Wonderfully
Organized-sometimes!

Tremendous
Honorable
Reliable
Excellent
Exceptional workers

Fantastic
Outgoing
Unreal
Refined

This is what the fantastic 4's, super 3's
and fun 2's thought of this year! It was a
busy year with lots of fun activities and
these are only a few of the things we did.
Excellent cooking with Israel, China and
U.S.A! Munchkin of the week was fun!
The mini Olympics was a mini event! The
excursion was awesome! Recycling was a
great success! Finally the end of year play
was extremely successful.

It was the best year so far!!!

Class of 2004

DIFFERENT
ADVENTUROUS
MAD ABOUT YU-GI-OH
INTERESTING
AWESOME
NAUGHTY

BUD

Magical at dancing
Interesting
Stylish
Terrific
Yummy: garlic bread

Magnificent horse rider



NOISY
ACTOR
TACKLE
HAPPY
ADVENTURE
NEWEST PERSON



Terrific
Awesome
Horsey Tahlia
Longing for year 4
Intelligent
Artistic



Super

Brilliant at Basketball
 Incredible imagination
 Legend
 Lively
 Yummy yoghurt
 Curious cheeky child



Maths
 Age 8
 Running
 Interesting
 Amazing at spelling



Maria

Silent when working

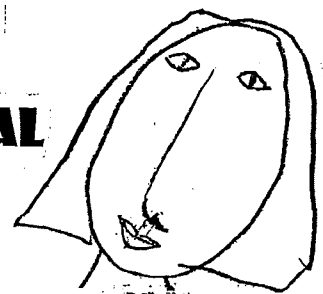
Naughty
 Yawning
 Rhythmic
 Excellent
 Experimenting



Athletic

Nyree

**SUPER SMART
 AMAZING
 MATHEMATICAL
 ARTISTIC
 NICE
 TERRIFIC TREMENDOUS
 HAPPY HEROIC
 AWESOME**



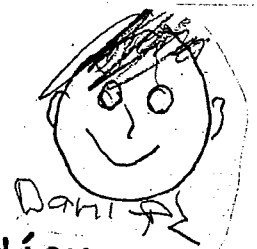
Samantha L.A

Jiggle
 Athletic
 Modelling
 Different
 Excellent

Jayde



Darling child
 Always smiling
 Nice nature
 Incredible imagination
 Enthusiastic energetic person
 Loves all the class



Dani

Excellent basketball player

Brilliant

Zany Zach

Awesome

Crazy

Honest

Amazing

Radical skateboarder

Yu-gi-oh lover

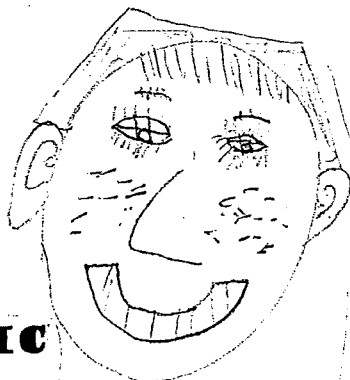


Zach

Excellent
Lovely
Loveable
Intelligent
Entaining



Ellie



Travis.M

TERRIFIC
RAGING
AWESOME
VIBRANT
IDOL
SWEETIE

Champion *by Carly!*

Adventurous

Reliable

Loud

Young

Rowdy



MAGNIFICENT

Cool

Awesome

Motor cross

Excitable

Rowdy

Oozing enthusiasm

Nutsy

CAM



Smart
Humorous
Artistic
Nice
Awesome
Excellent



Jiggly giggly Jones!!

Shanae

BOISTEROUS

ENTHUSIASTIC

NICE

JESTER

ATHLETIC

MAGESTIC RUNNER

INTERESTING

NAUGHTY

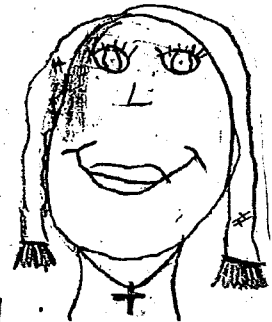
WEIRD



Benjamin

Super smart
Outstanding
Perfect piano player
Honoured
Intelligent
Excellent.

Champion.



Sophie

DARE DEVIL

AWESOME

MEDAL WINNER

INTERESTED

ENERGETIC

NAUGHTY

ATHLETIC



Damien

Jiggling jiggler

Orchid-my favourite flower

Effort

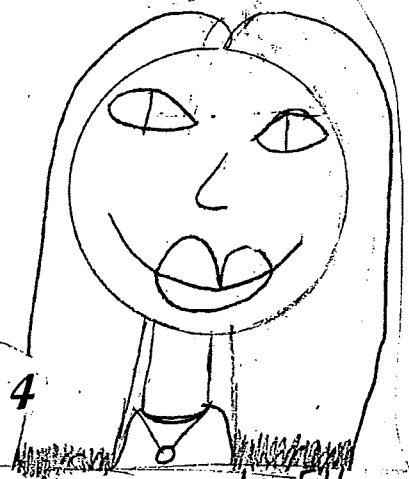
Loves

Large

Enormous

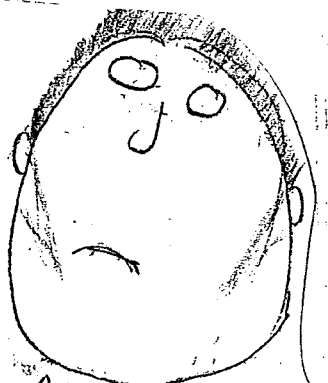
Noisy

Jolly year 4



Jo-Ellen

Awesome
Legend
Excellent
eXtreme
Smart



Alexander

Veg
Entertaining
Runner
Interesting
Terrific
Yak a lot



Verity

2/3/4 Exciting Events

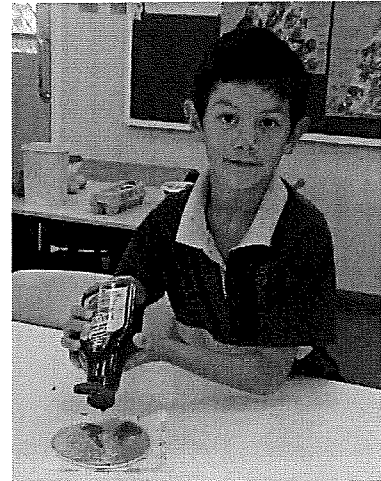
Exciting events were to become a daily experience in the year 2/3/4 class. When you look at the photos taken of us throughout the year I think that you will agree 2004 was one big exciting event.



Our favourite exciting moment in science was the lesson where we got to see our very own model volcanoes erupt. We made them out of a small coke bottle and paper mache. The look on Verity Whitsed's face above says it all.

We even found out that maths can provide some exciting events. Can you believe our excitement when Mrs Miller (who knows which one - yes we do have two) told us we were going to cook pancakes for maths. Our mouths started to water at the thought. They did taste great and we even learnt

about measurement while we were making them. Doesn't Nathan Pasco's pancake look scrumptious?



Maths was not the only time we had the opportunity to cook this year. During second term we studied countries around the world. The countries that we studied were Israel, China and the United States of America. We got to cook food from each country, and while it was not all yummy it was fun. Below is Cameron Mann helping to cook some Israeli food.





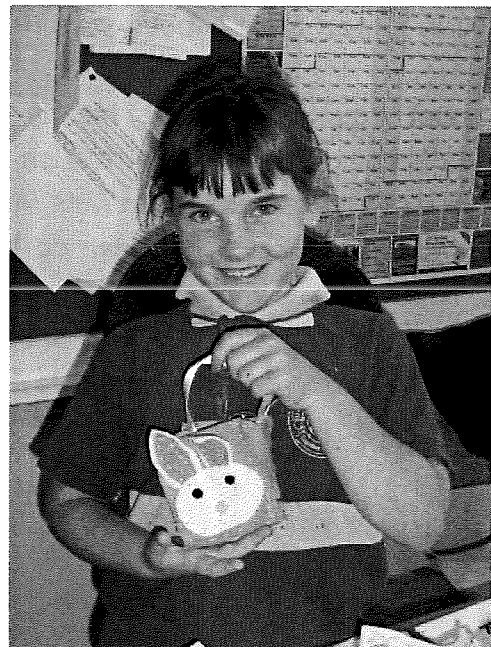
Assembly items are always a huge event because that is the time when we get to show our parents our acting skills. The item that created the most excitement was our play Maggon the Dragon (pictured above). It was old man Nathan Pasco that stole the show, his acting ability showed talent beyond his years, as you can see in the image below.



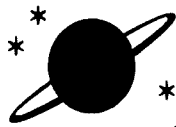
Towards the end of term three we started to learn about African animals. Learning about them in class was fun, but nothing compared to our experience at the Perth Zoo. We spent the entire day at the zoo looking at all sorts of animals; we even participated in a lesson where we had an education officer teach us about animals in Africa. This was most certainly one of our most exciting events of 2004. You can see the lesson in progress below.



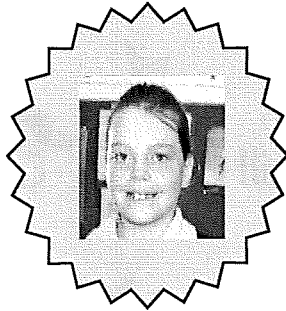
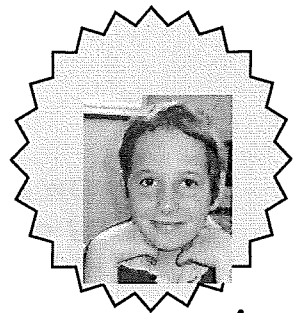
Art and Craft projects are a favourite of all the class and boy did we complete some specky projects throughout the year. One of our cutest projects has to be the bunny bags we made before Easter. Below you can see Jo-Ellen Jones holding hers.



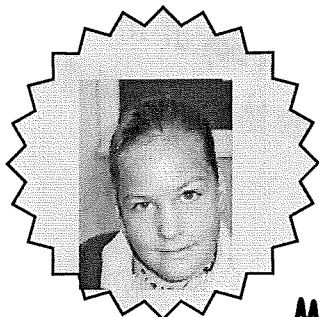
Year 5/6 Meteoric Moments



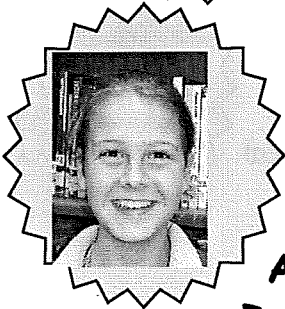
My favourite part of camp was the train trip on Rottneest Island. I liked going up the hill.
Aaron Anderson



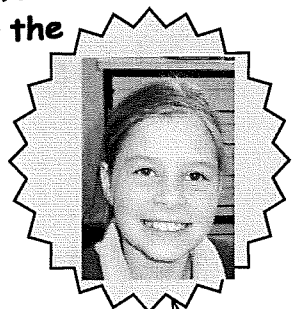
At 5/6 camp in the girls' dorm at lights out we were all talking while all the teachers were out. It was funny until we realised Mrs Hatwell was in bed. Ooopps!
Kayla Williams



My MM was when we were playing Kanga cricket and I hit the ball over the fence. Travis had to go and get it.
Aimee Hudson



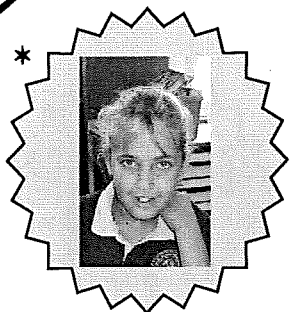
My MM was when I came Runner-Up Yr5 Girl in the Interhouse Cross Country Carnival for the first time.
Monique Bailey



At the Inter-School Athletics Carnival I came Champion Girl. I was so surprised. That is my meteoric moment.
Kirrilee Green



At the Athletics Carnival, I came Runner-Up Girl and got my very first medal.
Sharna Freeman



Year 5/6 Meteoric Moments

On camp in the morning all the girls were sitting on their bunk beds singing "Found a Peanut" and the "National Anthem". The boys were staring at us like we were from another planet.

Lara Jones



My MM is when we saw Mrs Heard fall over the chair. It was really funny.

Emma Anderson.



My MM was when I came Champion Boy at the Inter-School Athletics Carnival. My Dad was there to see me get my trophy.

Aaron Scott



My MM was from camp at Rottnest Island. I saw a snake and patted a quokka, or more than one quokkal

Adam Hemsley

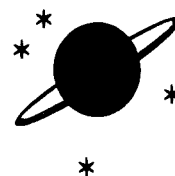


On Point Peron camp we were making a raft. My team was on the water and racing. Our raft started to fall apart and we were sinking. It was soo funny. Teagan Wray



On the ferry to Rottnest Island. I stuck my head out and my hat nearly blew off. It was a nice feeling against the wind.

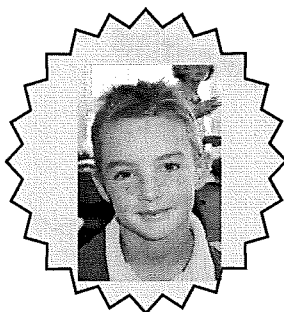
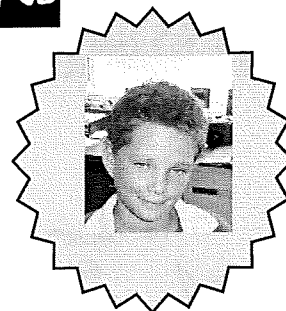
Sally Hemsley



Year 5/6 Meteoric Moments



My most meteoric moment was when I was told
I could go on camp with a broken arm that I
had broken two weeks earlier.
Tyler Morrell



My meteoric moment was when I got Champion Boy for Yr 5
at the Inter-house Athletics Carnival.
Corey Mann



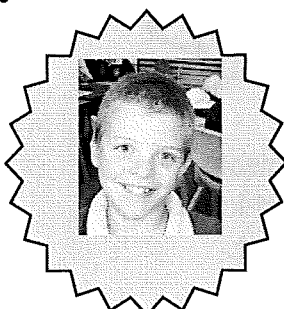
I liked the black hole at the Gravity Discovery Centre.
I liked putting the ball down the hole.
Trinity Tamati



On camp, in the boys dorm, everyone said I
was sleep talking. They were RIGHT - I could feel it. I
punched the bed bars and said "You've got a hard head!".
When I woke - IT HURT!
Harrison Jones



The most exciting part of my school life
was when I went on camp to Point Peron.
Ryan Maisey



My MM was at camp on the Fremantle Prison tour.
There were a lot of surprises ... like when a dummy
landed on chicken wire right above us!
Zachary Stowell

Year 5/6 Meteoric Moments

The best part of my year was when we went on camp.
Going to Rottnest was my favourite part

Brodie Woods

My MM was when I went to Point Peron. We went to Rotto, Fremantle Prison, beach, raft building, Maritime Museum. It was really fun.

Anna Trepp

My MM was when a nice girl came to our school named Sky but she was only staying a week. I had a major crush on her.

Sam Brookes

My MM was when we went on the submarine Ovens in Fremantle. The part of the tour was when I hit my head on the door because I had never been on a sub before.

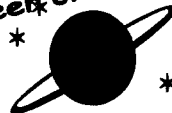
Grant Duncan

My MM is when we got on the ferry. I saw Aaron Scott looking at two girls. It was sooo funny I couldn't stop laughing and I got the hiccups!

Indiana Smith

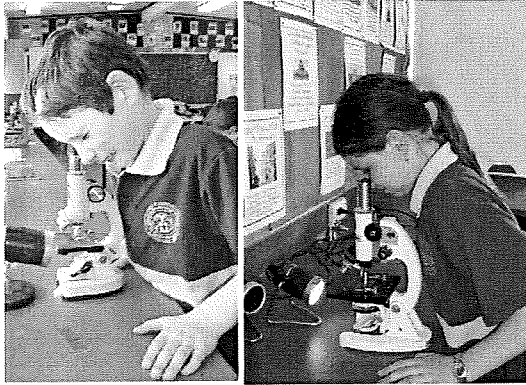
When we were at the Fremantle Prison someone chucked a dummy from the top storey but luckily it landed on a net but everyone still freaked out.

Clayton Whitsed



Terrific Times in the Year 5/6 class

Terrific times in the Year 5/6 class are a daily occurrence, however due to lack of space and memory, we can only give you a taste of what we got up to this year.



In Science we studied forensics. We learnt how to use a microscope. In the pictures Aaron Anderson and Monique Bailey are viewing a slide that they made using animal hair.

In Health we investigated how we learn. We even got to have a very close look at the part of the body that is essential for learning - our BRAIN! In the picture Kirrilee Green is cutting up a brain - let's hope it is not hers...



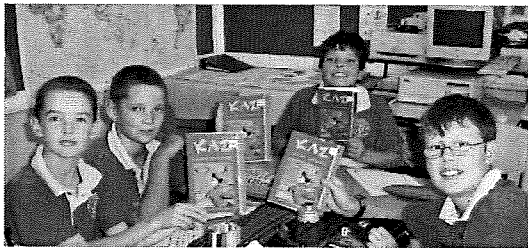
We learnt heaps about the Batavia -- a class favourite were the stories Mrs Heard read us about the ship's history and its gruesome ending. The pictures show us painting our mural that was on the back wall of the classroom in term 1. You can see Lara Jones, Indiana Smith and Anna Trepp painting to the right, and Corey Mann to the left.



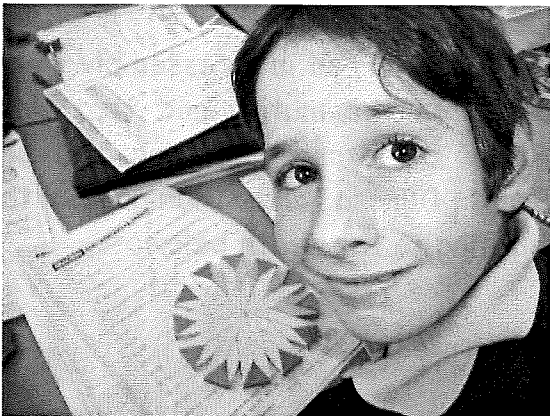
We also starred in an assembly item based on the mutiny and that was full of blood and gore. You can see Grant Duncan and Indiana Smith fighting to the death below.



As part of our English program we participated in a book club. During this time we were placed in groups, we then made a decision on what book to read. We then read the book, discussed it and carried out related activities. Below the group of Corey Mann, Tyler Morrell, Ryan Maisey and Clayton Whitsed show us the book they are reading



Many people think Maths is a boring subject where you just work out sums. Not in our class, we had some great times. We loved using blocks to create tessellations. Aaron Anderson is pictured below with his awesome tessellation.



Wednesday afternoons were always such a hectic time in the Year 5/6 class. Over the year this time was spent working on a cross curricular style project with the assistance of Mrs Heard and Miss Allister.

Projects we completed were the hilarious comedy festival; designing, making and dancing in a Chinese dragon dance; and who could forget the amazing opening ceremony for the school athletics carnival. Pictured below are the Stirling cheer leaders.



Term four saw us take on our most ambitious task yet. To raise money for an excursion to the Gravity Discovery Centre in Gingin we cooked many astronomical delights. We slaved over the oven for an entire Tuesday to produce fallen stars, asteroids, lunar cakes and astronauts. Some were very messy to make, as Clayton Whitsed is showing below, but they were also really delicious and the excursion a real blast.



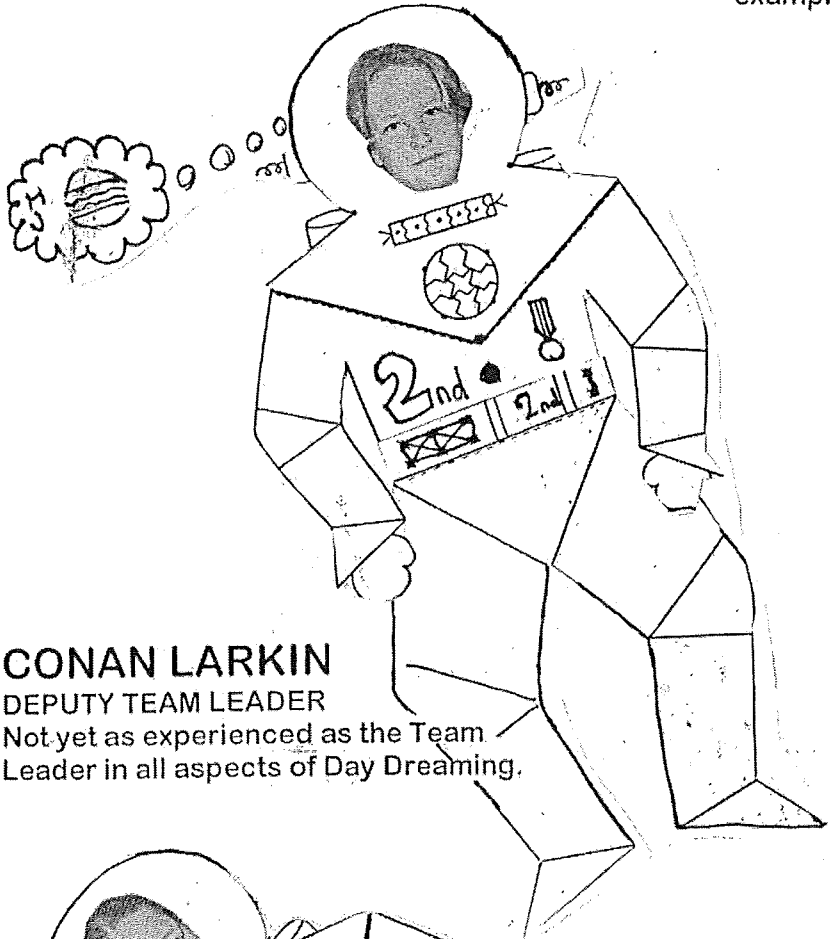
TEAM SPACE CADETS



CALUM THAXTER

TEAM LEADER

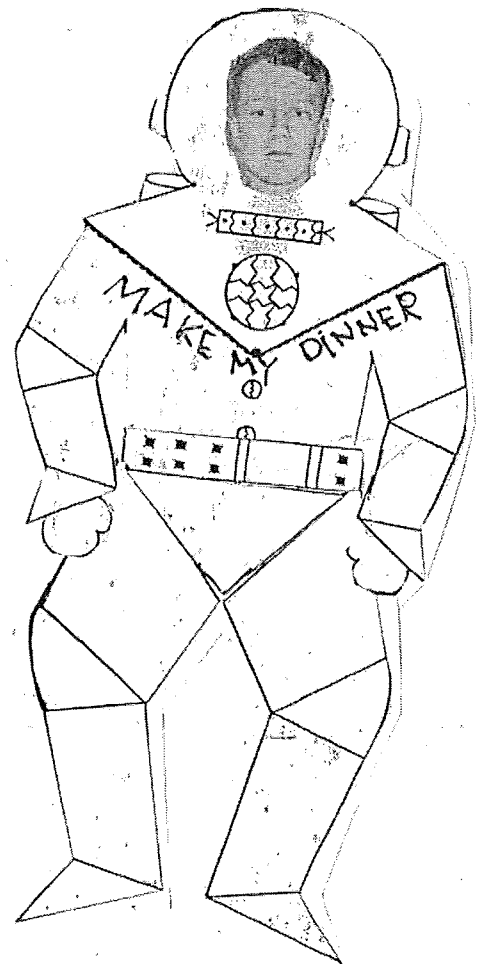
Experienced Day Dreamer, sets a fine example for all Space Cadets to follow.



CONAN LARKIN

DEPUTY TEAM LEADER

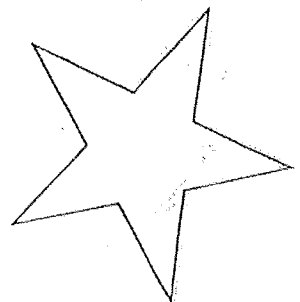
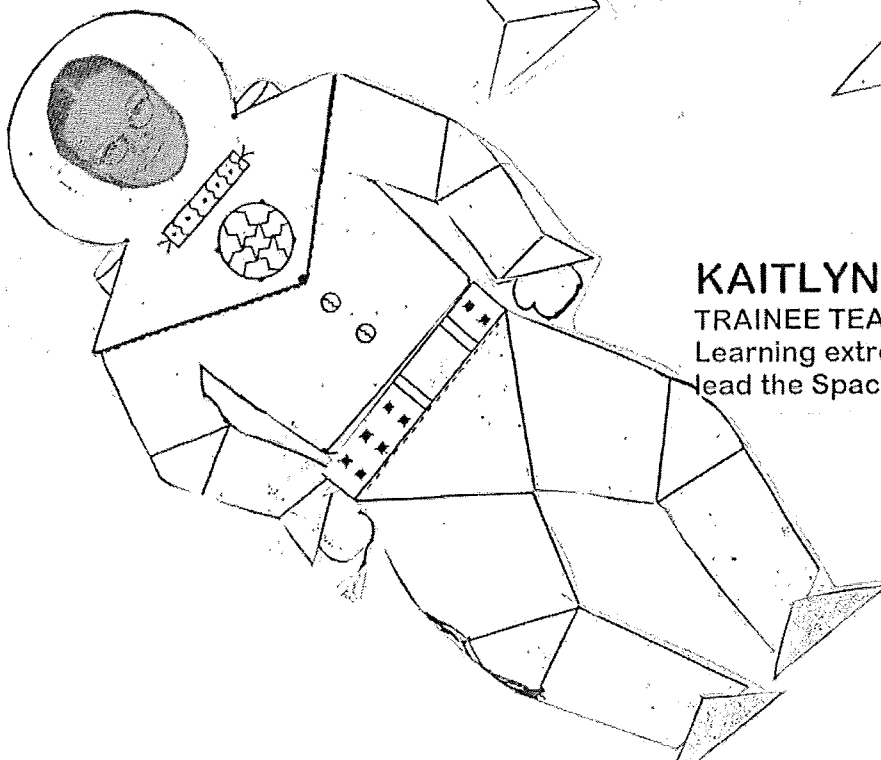
Not yet as experienced as the Team Leader in all aspects of Day Dreaming.

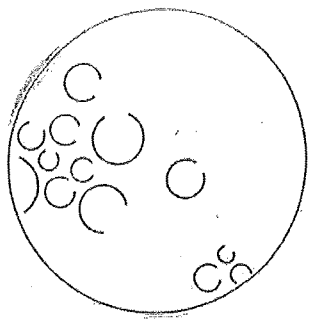


KAITLYN MORRELL

TRAINEE TEAM LEADER

Learning extremely fast how best to lead the Space Cadets.

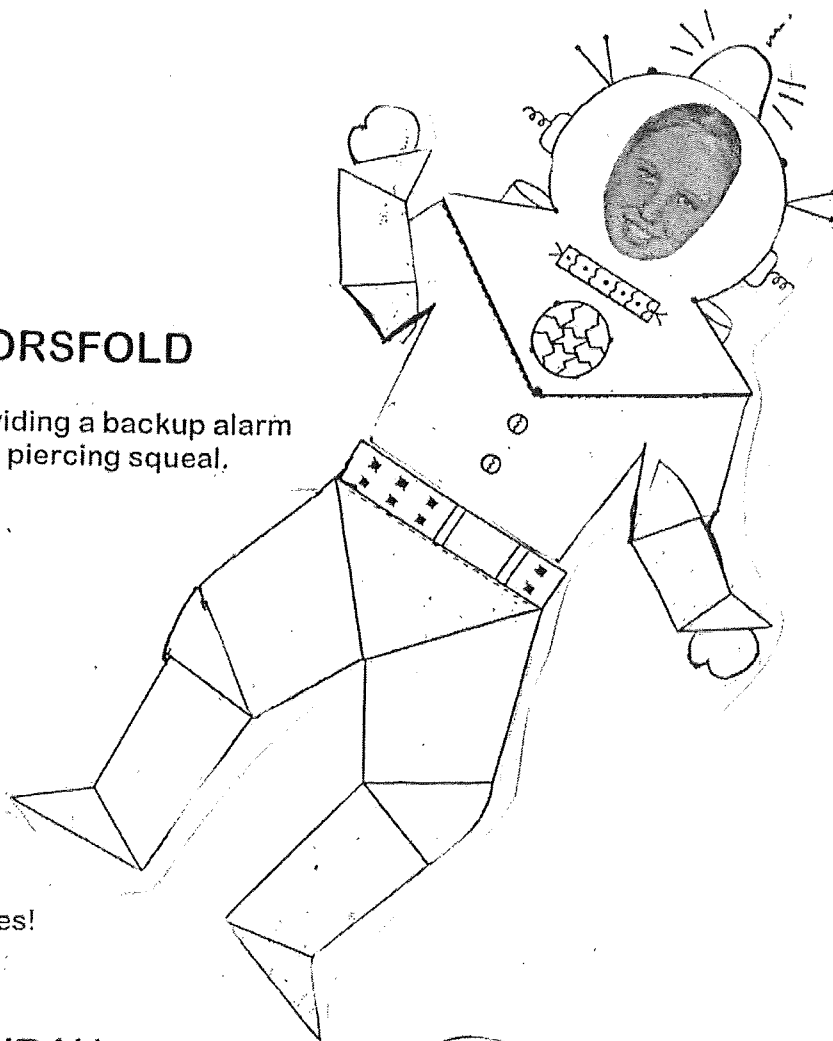




KAYLA WORSFOLD

FIRE WARDEN

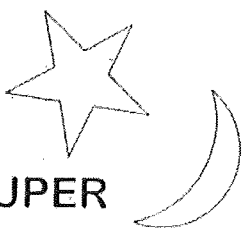
Capable of providing a backup alarm system with her piercing squeal.



MRS COUPER

CHEF

Makes the best ever chocolate cakes!



DAMIAN WRAY

SECURITY GUARD

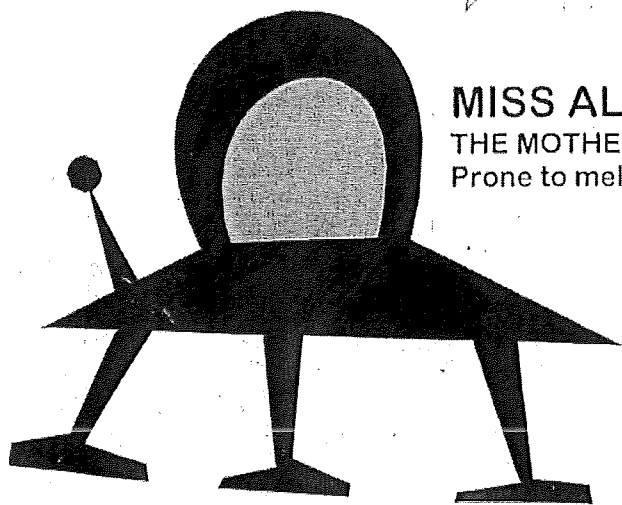
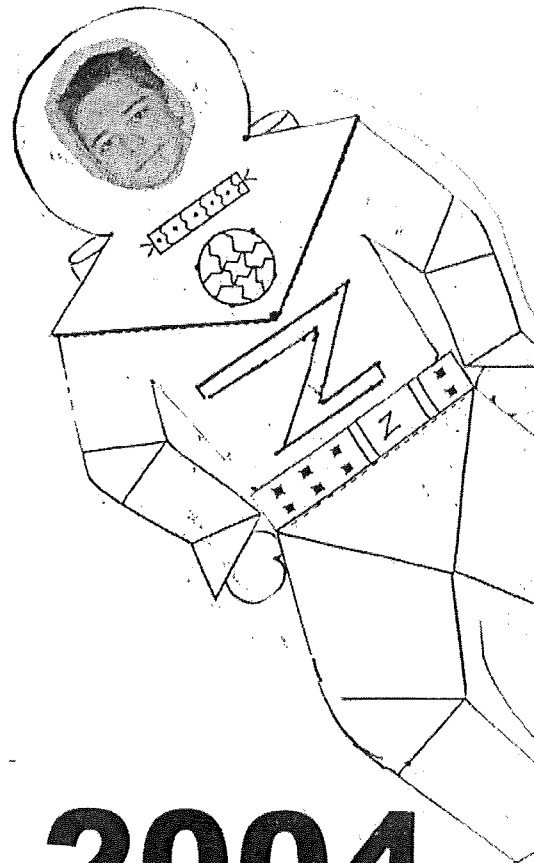
Seen yawning a lot during the day...



MISS ALLISTER

THE MOTHERSHIP

Prone to meltdowns!

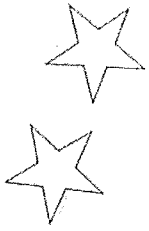


YEAR 7/8 2004

JANA WULFF

TEAM PSYCHOLOGIST

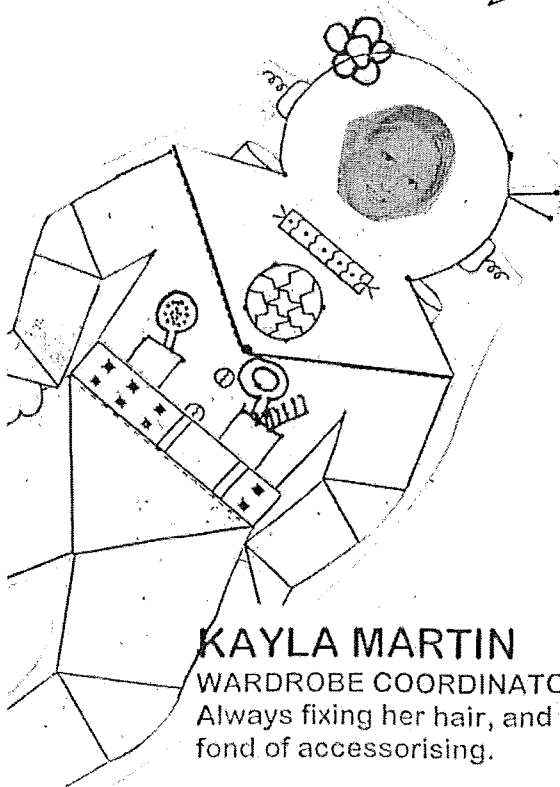
Asks lots of questions, but usually gets the same answer.



KATIE WHITSED

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER

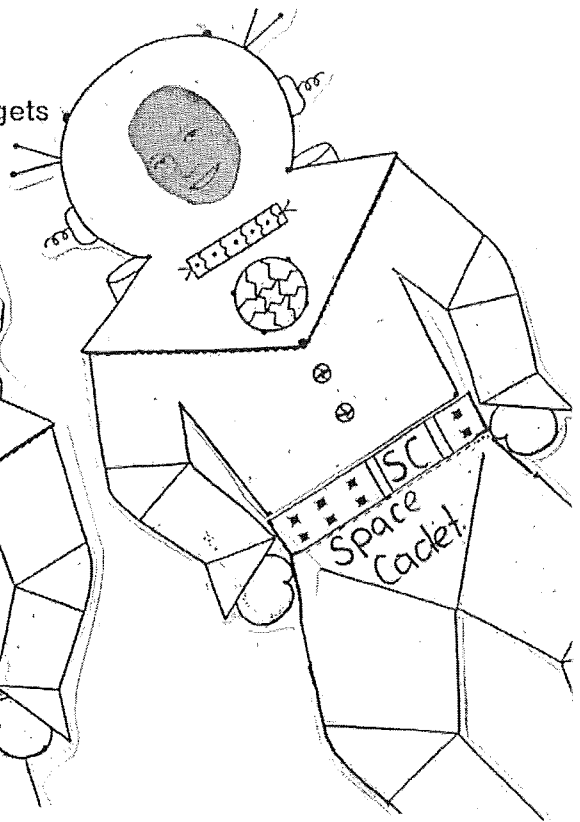
Meticulous, pedantic, careful, methodical... PRISSY!



KAYLA MARTIN

WARDROBE COORDINATOR

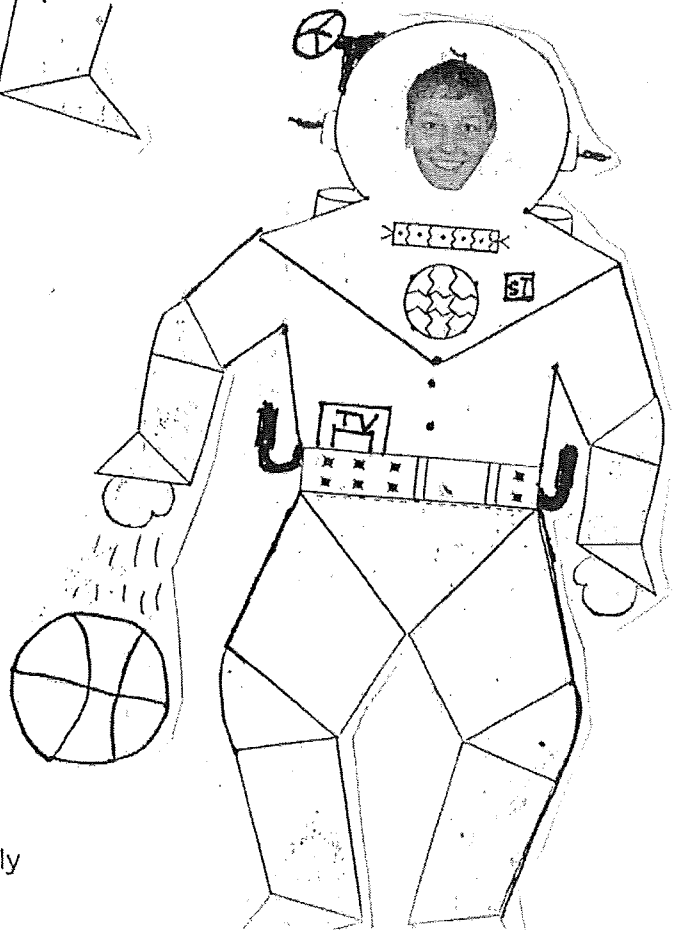
Always fixing her hair, and extremely fond of accessorising.

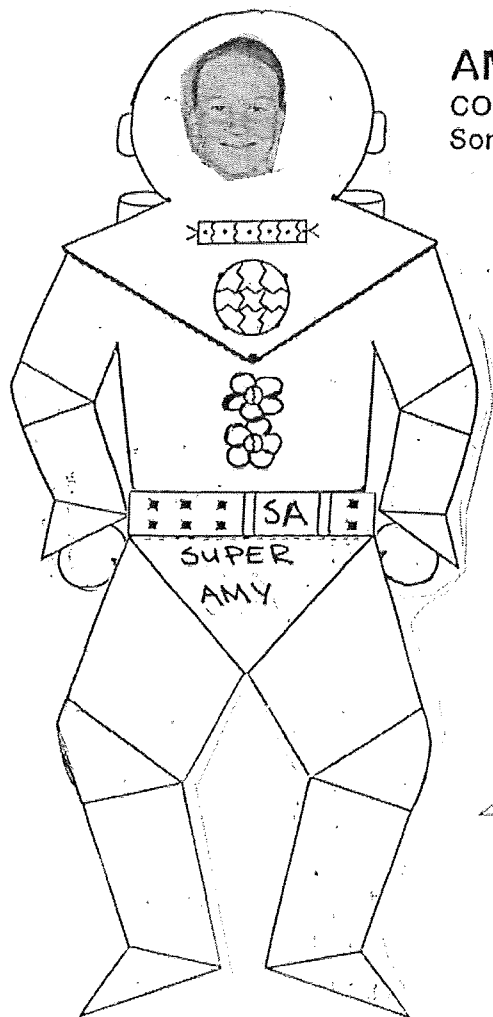


CHAD HAGBOOM

SPORT AND RECREATION OFFICER

Highly competitive, motivates others to perform at their Space Cadet best.

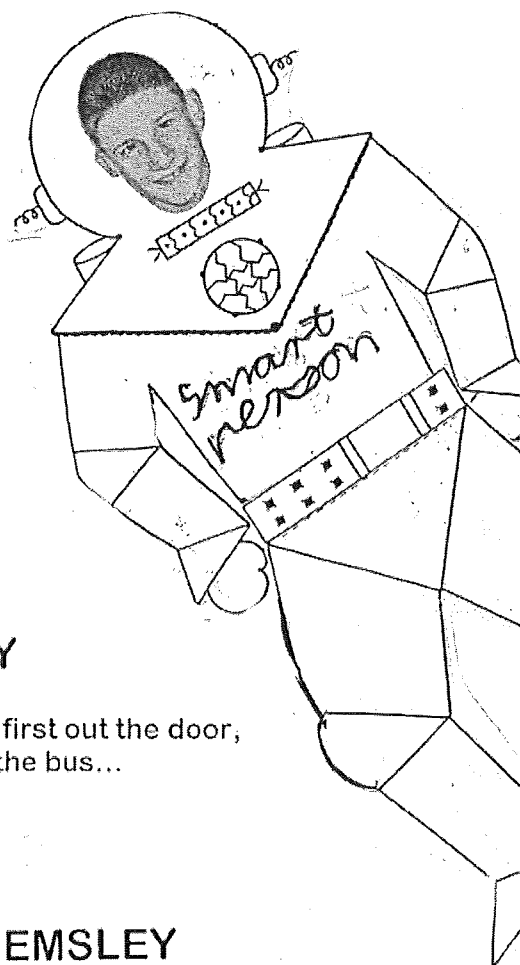
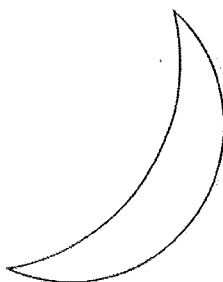




AMY KEILLOR

CONTROL TOWER COORDINATOR

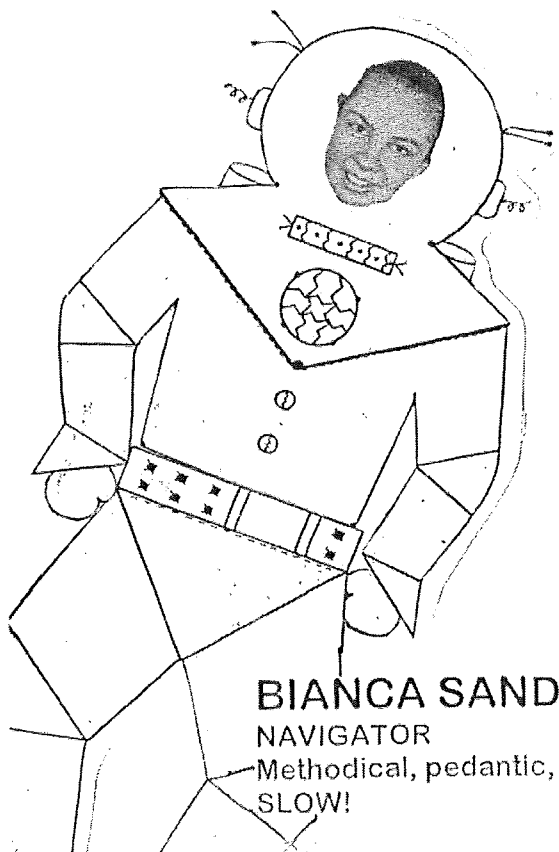
Some say bossy, we say organised!



RYAN BEILBY

PILOT

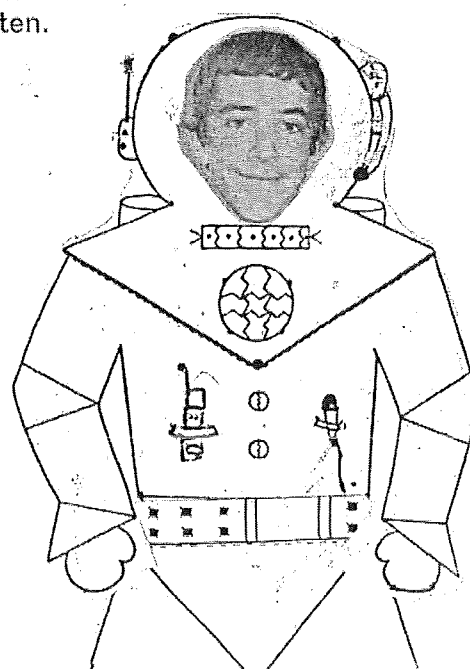
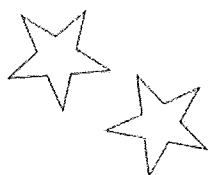
Always needs to be first out the door,
to lunch, in line, on the bus...



JOSHUA HEMSLEY

COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

Always talking, even to himself if there
is no one else to listen.



BIANCA SANDERS

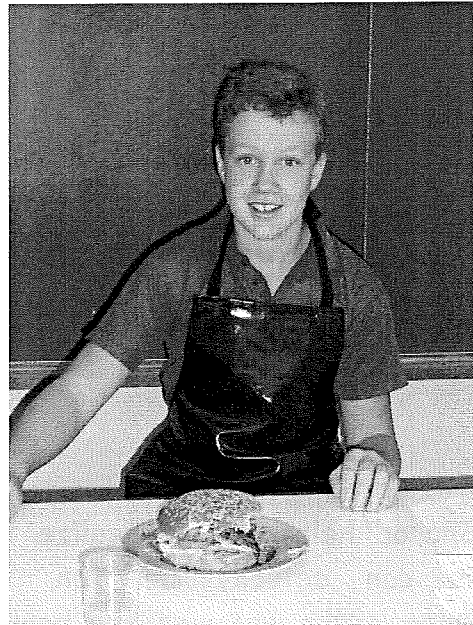
NAVIGATOR

Methodical, pedantic, meticulous...
SLOW!

7/8 Magic Moments

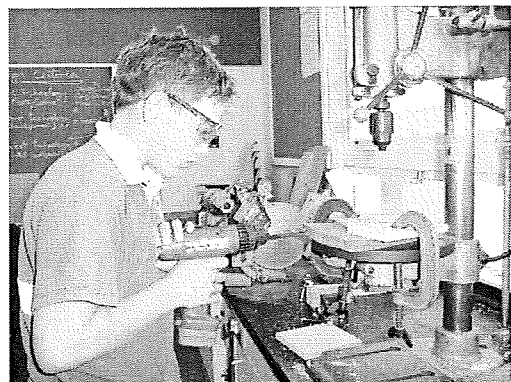
Many magical moments occurred in the Year 7/8 class this year, unfortunately we only managed to catch a few on film and a selection of these are found below.

In Society and Environment with Mrs Metcalf we made contour models of Uberin Rock. Our models were awesome. You can see Conan Larkin constructing his in the picture below.



and we used power tools to create projects in D&T as pictured below with Chad Hagboom. There is still hope we may be of some use around the house.

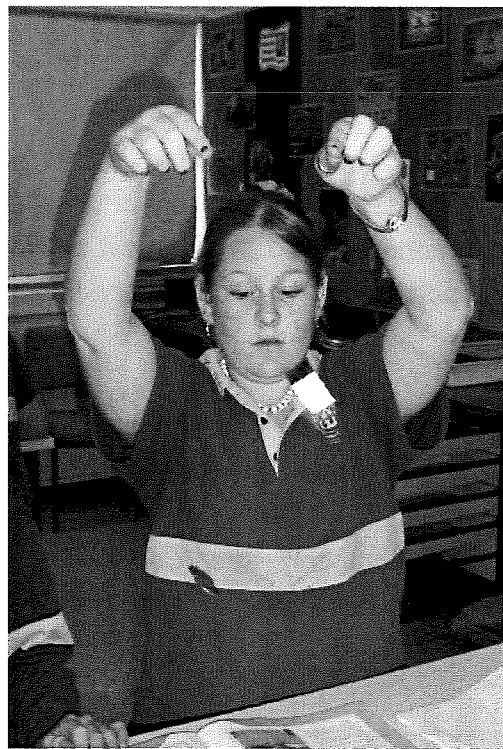
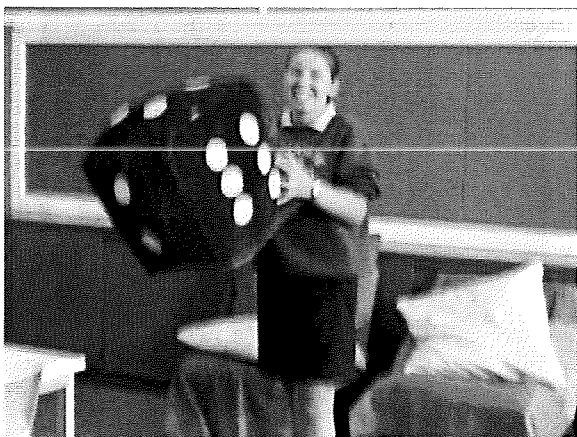
Everyone spent a semester in Home Ec with Mrs Grundy and a semester in D&T with Mr Sharod. During this time we completed some fantastic projects and had a great time. We made bears, pictured top right with Jana Wulff, Calum Thaxter, Damian Wray and Katie Whitsed; we cooked burgers, pictured 2nd top right with Calum Thaxter;



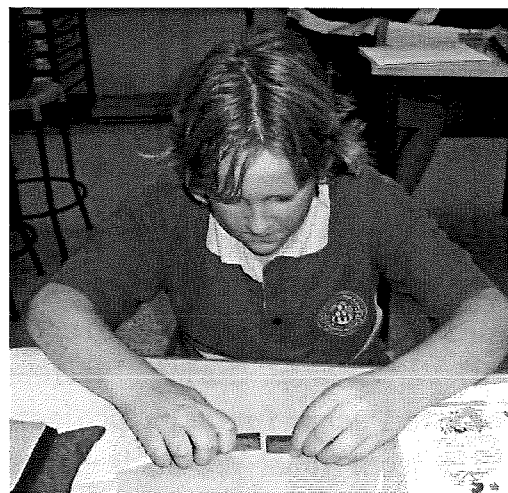
We embarked on mastering a new language, French. Mrs Pearse was our new teacher and we had a great time learning new words and trying new things. We even made our very own French Calendar. Amy Keillor's work in progress is pictured below.



An amazing thing happened this year -- Mr Sharod helped us to realize that Maths can actually be fun. Our favourite lesson was when he brought along the huge dice and we got to throw it around the classroom. The picture below shows Bianca Sanders about to have her go.

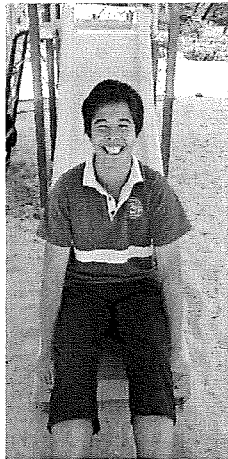


Science Experiments also provided some highlights. In term four we learnt all about forces, and this meant testing some of them out for ourselves. Kayla Martin is pictured above seeing what gravity can do. Conan Larkin is pictured below testing out some magnetic forces.



Year Nine Nonsense

Ever wondered what your classmates think of what you will be doing in the future, or even what animal you remind them of? The year nines decided to find out with some very interesting results.



Name: Calvin 'Pumba' Trepp

Date of birth: 20th January 1990

Most embarrassing moment: His whole life

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

A warthog like Pumba because he has great odour emitting abilities.

Favourite T.V. Show: The Saddle Club

Favourite mode of transport:

He will ride a horse like Comanche on the Saddle Club

What he will be doing in ten years:

Dating Stevie while starring on the Saddle Club.

Annoying habits: Singing in Class

Name: Guy 'Guyfriend' Wulff

Date of birth: 4th of December 1989

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

An otter because he is agile and enjoys a little showing off.

Favourite T.V. Show: Simpsons

Favourite mode of transport: A really huge truck with some cushions so he can see over the steering wheel.

What he will be doing in ten years:

Driving his huge rig in outback Australia.

Annoying habits: He always has a comeback.



Name: Chantelle 'Goldy' 'Scotty' Scott

Date of birth: 12th of June 1990

Most embarrassing moment:

Sliding on the mat as I entered the Home Ec. Room

What animal his classmates think best describes her:

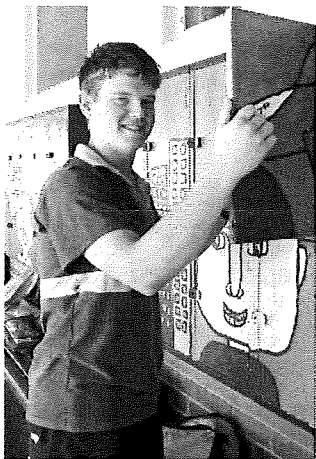
A goldfish she has a memory that can struggle to last 3 seconds.

Favourite T.V. Show: My Wife and Kids

Favourite mode of transport: A pink and purple boat.

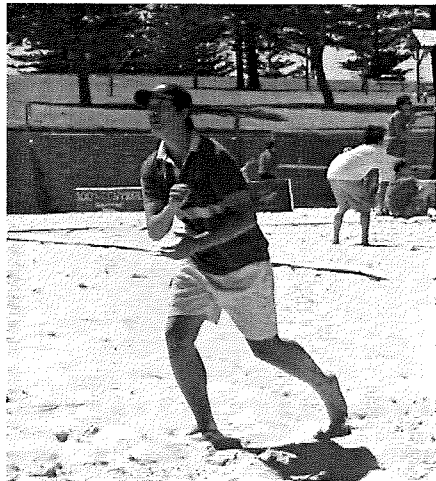
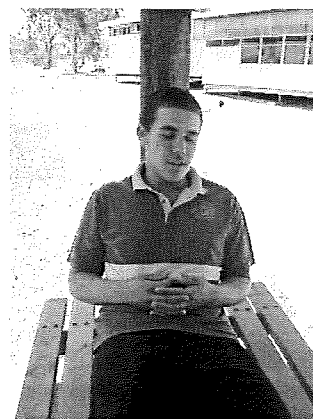
What she will be doing in ten years: Still studying at University

Annoying habits: When she is angry she gives really good death stares



Name: Liam 'Leo' Green
Date of birth: 24th of April 1990
Most embarrassing moment: Taking a dive over a cupboard on wheels when setting up for Youth Group.
What animal his classmates think best describes him:
 A rhinoceros because he is big, strong and can get very fiery.
Favourite T.V. Show: Blue Heelers
Favourite mode of transport: A three wheeled light blue car.
What he will be doing in ten years: Farming in Dowerin
Annoying habits: Poking people with his finger when he wants their attention or just to annoy them.

Name: Jeremy 'Jezza' ' Jeremiah' Collard
Date of birth: 26th of July 1990
Most embarrassing moment:
 When I had to wear a tutu at the age of 12
What animal his classmates think best describes him:
 A sun bear because he likes honey and a bit of sun.
Favourite T.V. Show: Futurama
Favourite mode of transport: A purple scooter
What he will be doing in ten years: A fitness trainer
Annoying habits: He is argumentative



Name: Mervin 'Mervy' Trepp
Date of birth: 20th of January 1990
Most embarrassing moment: When he slipped on the mat on the way into the D&T room.
What animal his classmates think best describes him:
 A baboon because he's cheeky and likes a good time.
Favourite Movie: Gladiator
Favourite mode of transport:
 The Dumb and Dumber dog car
What he will be doing in ten years:
 Running his own Malaysian Mafia with Calvin as his body guard

Name: Meagan 'Sparky' Spark
Date of birth: 10th of October 1990
Most embarrassing moment: When she tripped as she went to sit down and eat her lunch.
What animal his classmates think best describes her:
 A unicorn as they are not sure if she is a myth or reality
Favourite T.V. Show: Simpsons
Favourite mode of transport: Her polka dot bus stop car
What she will be doing in ten years:
 Managing the Dowerin Roadhouse with 3 kids.
Annoying habits: Talking fast





Name: Lavinia "Lou" Mercer

Date of birth: 24th of December 1989

Most embarrassing moment:

When she slipped on a rock at Nanga Bush Camp

What animal his classmates think best describes her:

A ferret because she is small, sly and a little vicious at times.

Favourite T.V. Show: Kath & Kim and the O.C.

Favourite mode of transport: A pink beetle with flowers on it.

What she will be doing in ten years:

Driving her little pink beetle to work at a hairdresser's salon.

Annoying habits: Snorting when she laughs



Name: Mickael 'Little Dude' McLeod

Date of birth: 18th of July 1990

Most embarrassing moment: Falling up the stairs at school

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

An orang-utan because they both have the same coloured hair.

Favourite Movie: Kevin and Perry Go Large

Favourite mode of transport: A bmx bike

What he will be doing in ten years:

Riding in the BMX Championships

Annoying habits: Telling lame jokes

Name: Jayde 'Jaydus' Munro

Date of birth: 29th of June 1990

Most embarrassing moment: Tripping up the stairs at lunchtime.

What animal his classmates think best describes her:

A duck because of how she walks

Favourite T.V. Show: Neighbours

Favourite mode of transport: A Ford - one with a flat tyre

What she will be doing in ten years: The bass player in a band

Annoying habits: Her laugh



Name: Mark 'Grinno' Livall

Date of birth: 16th of January 1990

Most embarrassing moment: Falling over as I was getting chased by Miss Allister on the verandah.

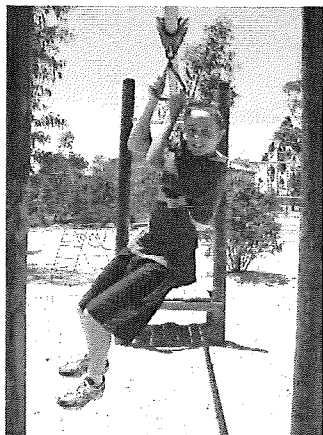
What animal his classmates think best describes him: A stick insect because he is scrawny and he tries to camouflage into his surroundings

Favourite T.V. Show: WWE

Favourite mode of transport: A V-dub

What he will be doing in ten years: Working at J.K. Williams with his mum or possibly a housewife using all those Home Ec. Skills.

Annoying habits: Hitting you when he wants to talk to you



Name: Mat 'Maticle' Brookes

Date of birth: 23rd of June 1990

Most embarrassing moment:

Coming to school the day after he had his head shaved.

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

A red panda because he has red hair and is a rare breed.

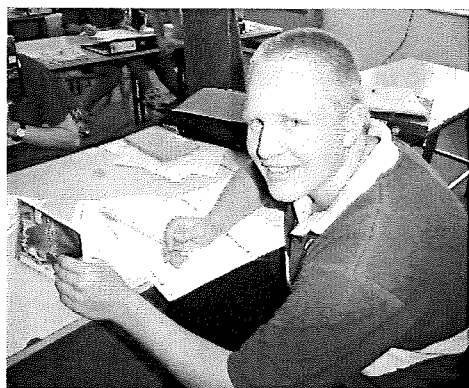
Favourite T.V. Show: South Park

Favourite mode of transport: A brown Kingswood

What he will be doing in ten years:

Working for Mervin's Mafia in Malaysia as his 'plumber'.

Annoying habits: Trying to imitate accents.



Name: Steven 'Coups' Couper

Date of birth: 17th of November 1989

Most embarrassing moment:

When he thought he was born in 1889.

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

An albino gorilla because he is big and strong

Favourite Movie: Top Gun

Favourite mode of transport: A tractor

What he will be doing in ten years: A mechanic fixing his tractor

Annoying habits: Always talking about farming

Name: Marley 'Mul' Allsopp

Date of birth: 10th of February 1990

Most embarrassing moment: Slipping over at the start of the 100m at the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

What animal his classmates think best describes him:

An Irish Wolfhound because he is lanky and runs really fast

Favourite T.V. Show: 24

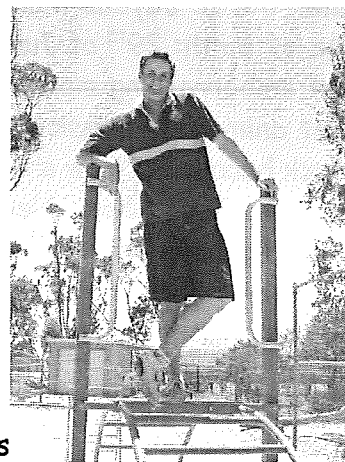
Favourite mode of transport:

A Flinstones car so he can put those fast legs into action

What he will be doing in ten years:

A nightclub bouncer in Perth or a plumber

Annoying habits: He is easily distracted and clicks his pen in class



Name: Emma 'Em' Whitsed

Date of birth: 5th of July 1990

Most embarrassing moment: Tripping up the stairs, landing face first on the ground.

What animal his classmates think best describes her:

A cat - she seems all nice and quiet but there is a feisty side underneath.

Favourite T.V. Show: Home & Away

Favourite mode of transport: An F250 ute

What she will be doing in ten years: A pharmacist in a white coat

Annoying habits: Butting into conversations and confusing Calvin with big words he doesn't understand.

Year 9/10 Historic Happenings

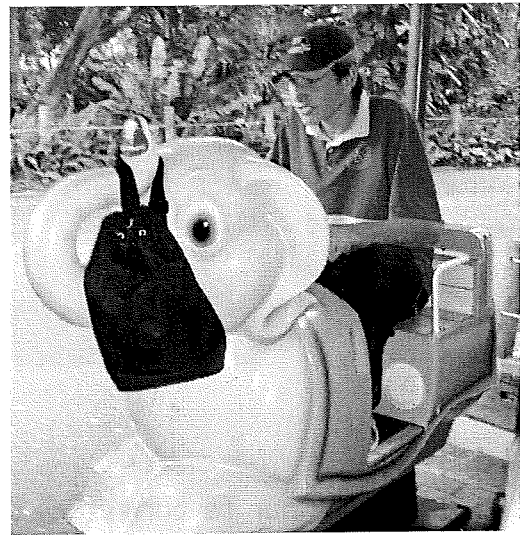
History played an important role in the Year 9/10 class this year -- not only did they develop a deeper knowledge on some historical happenings in S&E when they studied Nazi Germany and the Vietnam War, but for some it was their last year at Dowerin District High School, a rather historical moment in anyone's eyes. Here are a few of the images that we managed to catch during the year that will help us all remember this historical year.



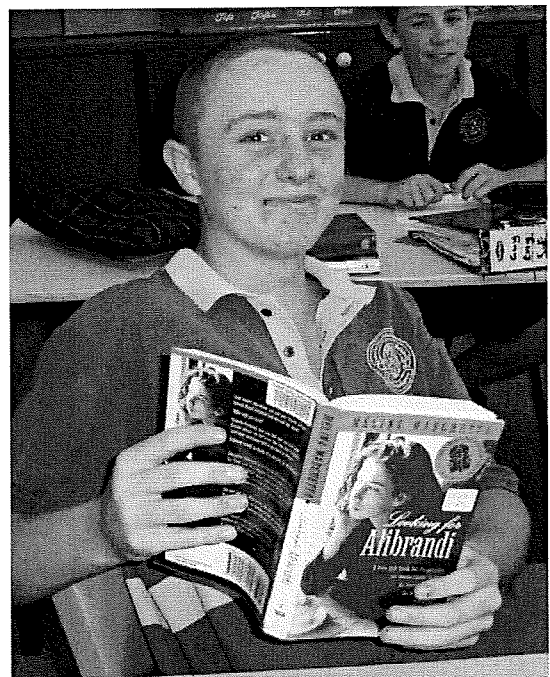
We all loved completing experiments in Science. One of the best was when we got to check out our skateboard manoeuvres when we were studying forces. In the image above Ryan Keillor is executing a rather impressive 'ollie'.

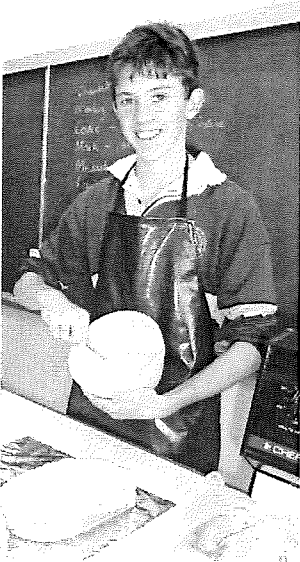
During term three we went on an excursion to the Perth Zoo. Not only did we learn a lot from the experience, but we also had a bit of fun in the

process, as I am sure Hayden King is in the picture below.



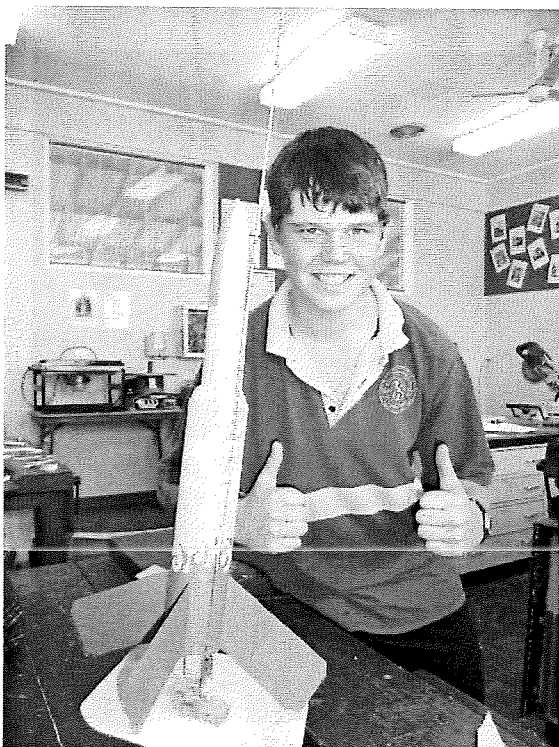
The Year 9's all enjoyed the book we read in English during term 4, *Looking for Alibrandi*, by Melina Marchetta. Many of us found it difficult to stop at the set pages when we were reading at home, others, like Mat Brookes pictured below, found remembering to do his reading at home the difficult part.





Beach Volleyball was certainly a highlight of term four. The year 9s practiced and boy did it pay off when we got our chance to show our skills at City Beach -- one of our teams managed to win. Below is a picture of the winning team, the Dowerin Tomcats, consisting of Mark Livall, Marley Allsopp, Mat Brookes and Jeremy Collard. We also managed to have a swim and make sandcastles; I think that's what the picture at the bottom is of???

Wednesdays were our favourite day of the week as we spent three periods in either D&T or Home Ec, and after a few years of training we are producing some great pieces of work. Some include the birthday cake Mark Livall is icing in the picture above left, Chantelle Scott's Raggedy Ann doll above right and Liam Green's rocket below.



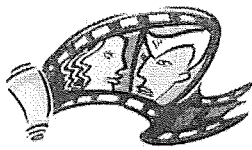
Believe it or not we actually did some school work in between these activities. While many of our class are off to make their own history out of Dowerin DHS, others have one more year to make their mark.

YEAR 10 PROFILE

NAME: Ryan Keillor

AKA: Killa

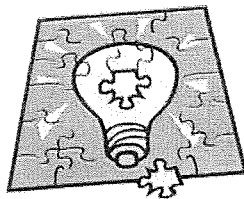
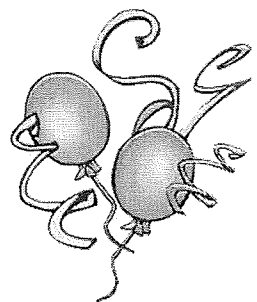
MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
My skills in every area!



IF I WERE A CELEBRITY

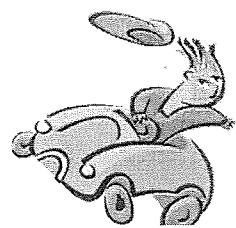
I WOULD BE: Steve Irwin. Because he is a real Aussie champion and if I were him I could wrestle 400 pound croc's all day.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT @ DDHS IN
2004: When I configured the 'Cutting Ankle
Buster' gap successfully!



WHAT I WILL BE DOING IN TEN
YEARS TIME: I'll be in the middle of the
Arizona desert selling watermelons and fire-
works to the Indians for rocks.

WHAT I WILL BE DRIVING IN TEN
YEARS TIME: Shelby Mustang GT-500

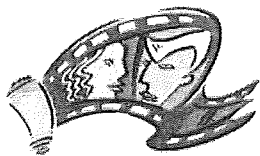
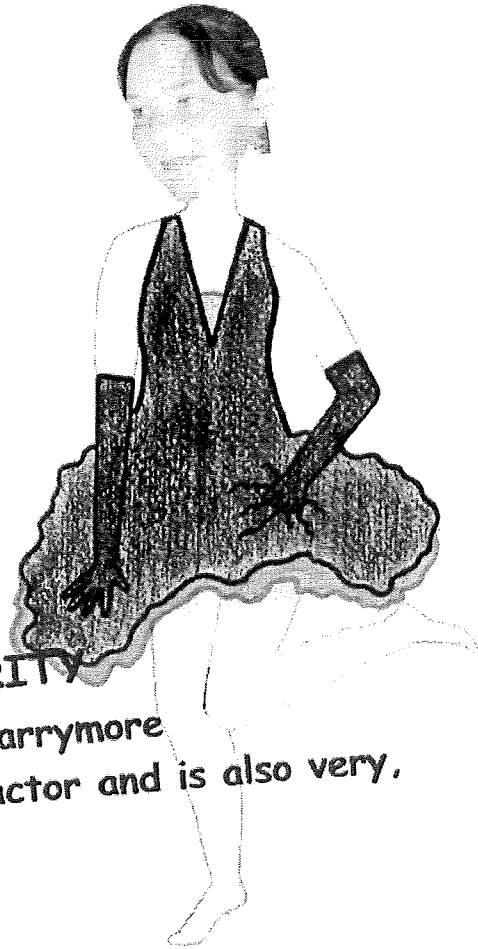


YEAR 10 PROFILE

NAME: Janai Scattini

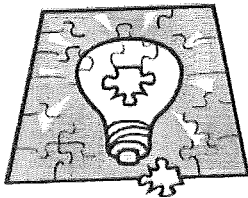
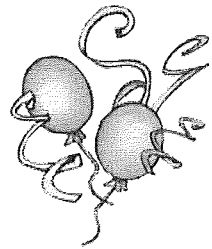
AKA: Babygirl

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
My drum kit (when I get it!)



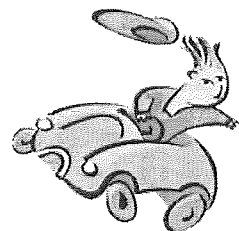
IF I WERE A CELEBRITY
I WOULD BE: Drew Barrymore
Because she is a great actor and is also very,
very beautiful.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT/S @ DDHS
IN 2004: Just hanging with my mates @ recess
and lunch, when we talk about anything and every-
thing. I've made life friends here @ DDHS.



WHAT I WILL BE DOING IN TEN
YEARS TIME: I will be a famous entertainer
co-starring with Johnny Depp in a block buster
movie

WHAT I WILL BE DRIVING IN TEN YEARS
TIME: A red Honda S2000 with silver beastmaxx
heavy duty rims, stereo system, DVD player, NOS
and red neon light.

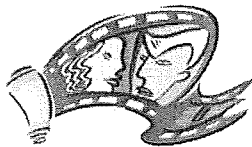


YEAR 10 PROFILE

NAME: Hayden King

AKA: Mr King

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
My computer!

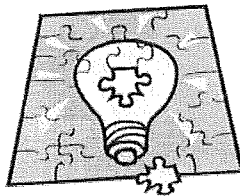
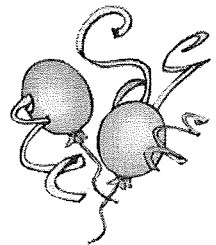


IF I WERE A CELEBRITY

I WOULD BE: Arnold Schwarzenegger and Andrew Mcloud. Because Arnold Schwarzenegger is really strong and Andrew Mcloud is an awesome footy player.



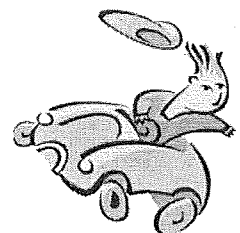
MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT @ DDHS IN
2004: In term four when we were doing an experiment and I did this wicked trick on a skateboard and fell off.



WHAT I WILL BE DOING IN TEN YEARS

TIME: In ten years time everyone will be looking up to me because I will be the best footy player ever seen.

WHAT I WILL BE DRIVING IN TEN YEARS TIME:
A Lamborghini Diablo or Murcielago

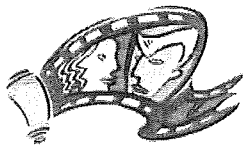


YEAR 10 PROFILE

NAME: Rhys Hagboom

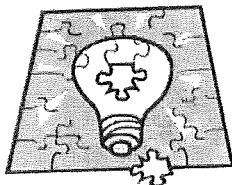
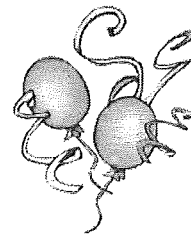
AKA: Sparrow / Spazza

MOST PRIZED POSSESSION:
My computer!



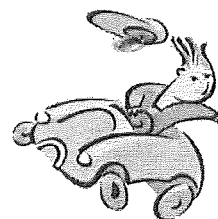
IF I WERE A CELEBRITY I WOULD BE:
Eric Bana. Because he is funny, has a nice
white Ford XA and gets lots of woman.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT @ DDHS IN
2004: When I kicked the volley ball in a rally and
got it over and won the game.



WHAT I WILL BE DOING IN
TEN YEARS TIME: Selling guns and stuff
while taking over the world and being the biggest
legend in history until history was erased.

WHAT I WILL BE DRIVING IN TEN YEARS
TIME: Orange manual Ford XR8



School Chaplain

Looking back over my time here I will take away many fond memories. I have seen many students grow from timid little people to outgoing young people. Some of the highlights have been:

- ❖ Going on Primary and Secondary camps
- ❖ Pancake Monday and Fruit and Vegetable mornings
- ❖ The swimming and athletics carnivals
- ❖ Carols by Candlelight
- ❖ My Art and Craft days

It is with sadness that I am leaving because of a lack of funding. However, my new employment is very fulfilling. I hope I don't see any of the students there, though (I am going to work in the courts).



Above: Jayde and Janai making milo
Below: with the Year 1s



Left above and below: the Art and Craft Days.



To the students in my group:
Fred, take it easy with the ladies, Joe is watching you mate.
Respect your peers and teachers.
We all want what is best for you.
May the road you travel bring you happiness and courage when you are feeling unsure of what tomorrow will bring.
Nothing is so bad that you cannot share it with another person.

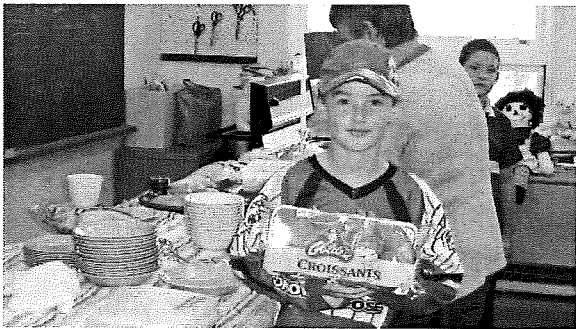
Merle Clifton
Chaplain DDHS

Languages Other Than English

French

Bonjour! This year the students from year two to year ten have been introduced to the French language and culture.

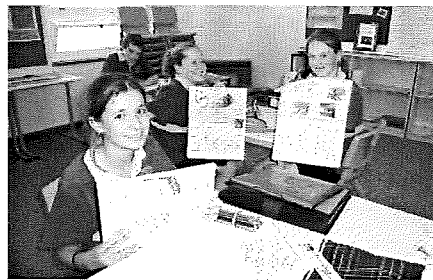
We celebrated the introduction of French at our school with a whole school French day in Term one. We started the morning off with a presentation by the year ten students taking on roles such as "Tour Eiffel," "Arc de Triomphe," Mona Lisa and Leonardo Da Vinci. We were entertained by the rest of the school with the songs "Le Drapeau," "Les Couleurs," and "Grenouille." We enjoyed "petit déjeuner" or breakfast of baguettes with Nutella. During the day the students had lots of fun learning about French art, singing along to French karaoke, writing a French newspaper, making French fortune tellers and playing boules.



During second term we sampled some delicious French cuisine at our very own "My Restaurant Rules" or "Mon Restaurant Règne." In preparation for the restaurant day we found out about different French food, developed menus and learned how to order from a menu in French. The restaurant day was very enjoyable with students bringing in some scrumptious French food, displaying impressive manners and speaking some superb French.

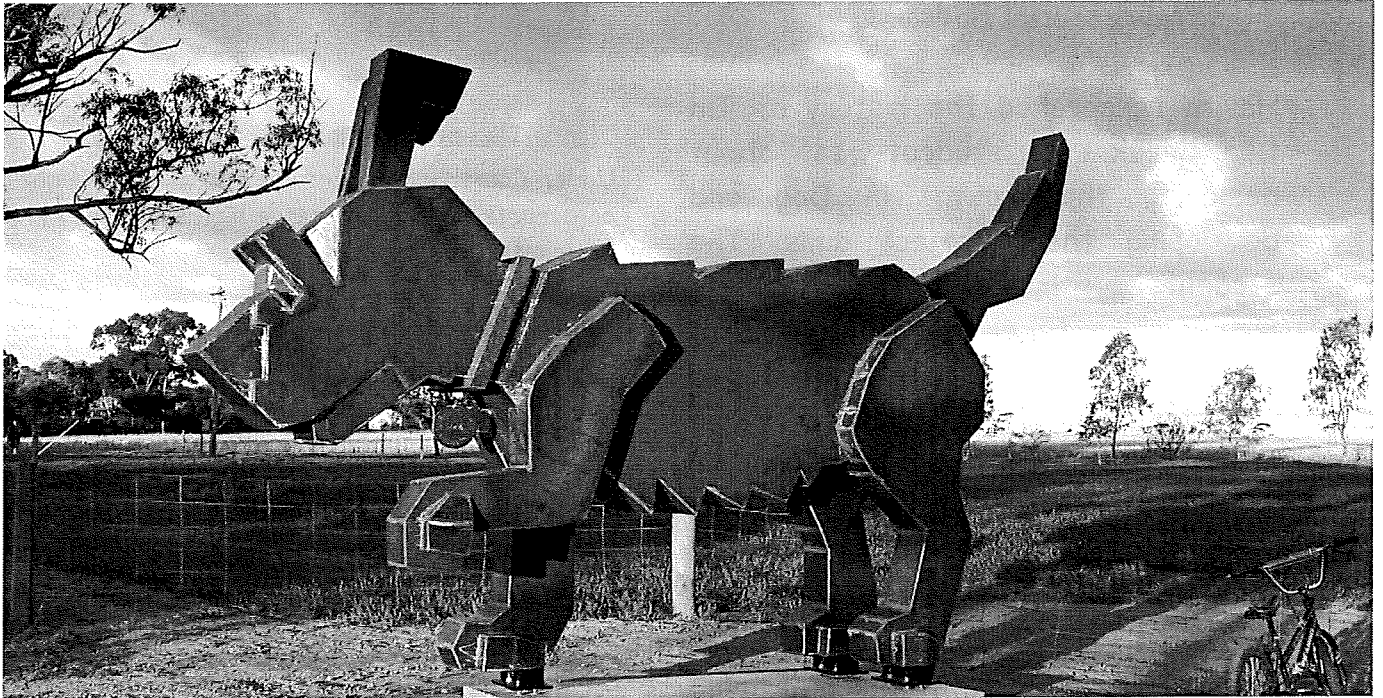
Our school was lucky enough to have a French assistant, Mademoiselle Céline Gorce, to share her knowledge of the French language and culture during some lessons. The students prepared for her visit by making a welcome video and introducing themselves in French. Céline answered many of the questions we asked her about living in France. We enjoyed finding out about popular French music and speaking to a "real" French person at our school.

We held our own "Jeux Olympiques" in third term. We participated in "Les Aerobiques" for our opening ceremony. This was followed with a range of events such as "Tour de Dowerin," fencing and le soccer. We found out about Francophone countries participating in the Olympic games and we learned useful French phrases relating to sport.



In fourth term we made "Les Calendriers 2005" for Christmas presents. We learned about different aspects of the French calendar and decorated each month with a different theme. With "Noël" approaching we celebrated some of the French customs at Christmas time. "Bravo" to all the students who have made such a great start to learning French this year. Merci beaucoup. Au revoir. À bientôt!

Tin Dog Sets Tails Wagging



New Species Found: Rusty is a rare species of Tin Dog recently sighted in the wilds of Dowerin.

Rusty is the product of the Tin Dog Project undertaken by the Year Eight, Nine and Ten students from Dowerin District High School in 2003 and 2004. The project was initiated, developed and commissioned by the students in partnership with several organisations and has definitely set tails wagging in Dowerin.

As a means of encouraging positive participation in both the school and wider community our secondary students participate in the C.R.E.A.T.E. (Creating Rural Entrepreneurial Attitudes Through Education) program that aims to empower rural youth to recognise and build enterprise opportunities within their community. The Tin Dog Project helped our students to understand that opportunities for them to participate, be heard, and contribute meaningfully

to their community do exist for them as young people in Dowerin.

With a focus on social entrepreneurship, the students spent time gathering and analysing information on their community by conducting a community audit, appreciative inquiry, and detailed town map. Using this information the students developed a project idea to build upon the entrepreneurial opportunities that they identified.

Deciding to capitalise on one of Dowerin's distinguishing features, Tin Dog Creek, the students outlined their aims as:

- To encourage people to stop and visit Dowerin instead of just passing through,
- To encourage and develop better community partnerships,

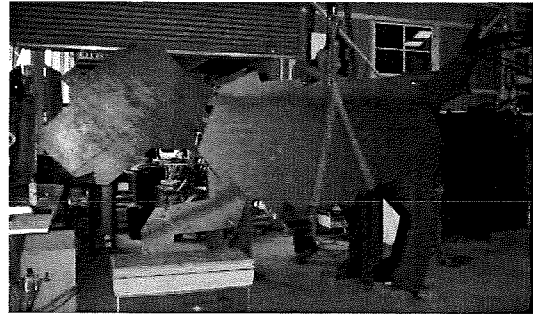
- To promote youth participation in the community, and
- To develop their own entrepreneurial skills.

Having researched the history of Tin Dog Creek, the students set about designing their own Tin Dog and developing their project aims. The students initiated community partnerships to promote and support their project. These partnerships grew to include financial support and in kind contributions to promote the Tin Dog Project via larger Wheatbelt networks. Through these partnerships and networks the students were able to gain community feedback and finalise the design before developing a detailed design brief, raising funds and commissioning artist Peter Boylan-Knight to construct the five metre long, three metre high Tin Dog.

The students thank the following partners for their continued support of the Tin Dog Project:

- The Shire of Dowerin
- The Dowerin Business Association
- Dowerin GWN Field Days
- The Dowerin Despatch Committee
- National Australia Bank Dowerin
- Country Arts WA
- Artsource
- Wheatbelt Development Commission
- Midlands District Education Office
- Mr. Brendan Grylls MLA
- The Honorable Kim Chance MLC

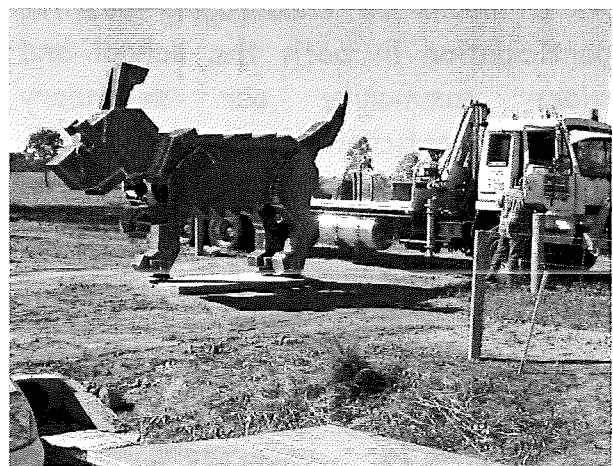
Rusty was released into the Dowerin wilderness on August 13, 2004 at an unveiling ceremony attended by several of our partners and even former students.



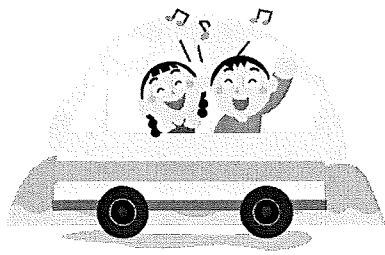
Under Construction: Artist Peter Boylan-Knight constructed the three metre high sculpture in his Fremantle studio.

Participating in this project has given the students opportunities to demonstrate their achievement of outcomes in situations outside the typical classroom environment. Continuing from their success with the sculpture, the students produced 2000 "Doggie Bags" to distribute at Field Days. The bags contained promotional material for various Dowerin businesses and community organisations.

It is anticipated that our students will continue to develop community partnerships and seek out opportunities to be innovative in their community. Who knows, Rusty might even have pups! Wouldn't that set tails wagging...



Rusty Arrives: Rusty was released into the Dowerin wilderness on August 13, 2004.

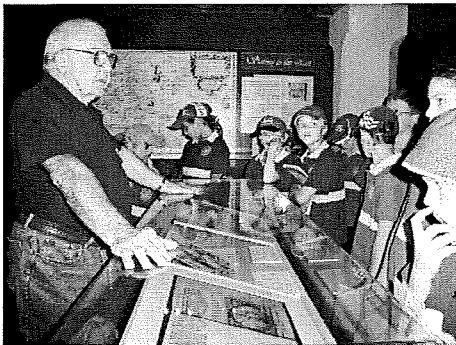


Year 5/6 Camp

27-30 April 2004
Point Peron

The Year 5/6 Camp had a "Maritime" theme that followed on from our studies in Term 1 of the *Batavia Mutiny on the Abrolhos Islands*.

Excitedly, we left on Tuesday morning, the first day of Term 2. We had to catch up on our holiday news on the bus. We had so much luggage that it wouldn't fit on the bus, so we must thank Mrs Scott for kindly loaning us her trailer to transport our valuable possessions.



Mr Hemsley drove the bus and got us all safely to our first destination, the *Maritime Museum* in Fremantle. Here, we were able to actually see the relics of the *Batavia*.

Following our Museum experience we drove to the Camp School at Point Peron and settled in to our new home for the next three days.

On Wednesday, we travelled to Rottnest Island on the ferry, toured the settlement and took a trip on the Oliver Hill Railway to view the guns and tunnels used for the defence of the coast in World War II. We were also lucky enough to meet some of the local inhabitants (quokkas).



On our return to Fremantle we went on a leg-stretching walk along Victoria Quay and were allowed a surprise opportunity to go aboard the sailing ship *Leeuwin II*. After this, we had fish and chips at Kailis Brothers on the Fishermen's Wharf.

Our extremely busy Wednesday culminated in a spooky night-time excursion to the Fremantle Gaol. Finally, Milo, biscuits and bed.

Thursday morning saw us busily getting ready to go to the new *Maritime Museum*, where we went on board the submarine *Ovens* and then toured the museum exhibits, including *Australia II* and Jon Sanders' yacht, the *Parry Endeavour*. We returned to the Camp School for lunch and then on to the oval for raft-building and beach games. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed having a swim and getting very wet.



In the evening, we joined in with St Stephen's School (Year 5s) who were also staying at the Camp School. We had a very enjoyable concert, followed by a disco and then a night treasure hunt on the oval.



Our last day, Friday, saw us join again with St Stephen's in a beach barbecue breakfast on the Rockingham foreshore, after which we went our separate ways. We went to the Court of Petty Sessions in Fremantle where we were allowed in the public gallery whilst an actual court case was in progress. After this, we went to the Francis Burt Law Centre and took part in a costumed re-enactment of Moondyne Joe's last trial.

Finally, when we had satisfied our very healthy appetites at lunch outside the gaol, it was time to return to Dowerin. I think from this you will agree, we had a very eventful and exciting camp. *Can't wait for the next one!!*

7 - 10 Nanga Bush Camp

3rd - 5th May 2004

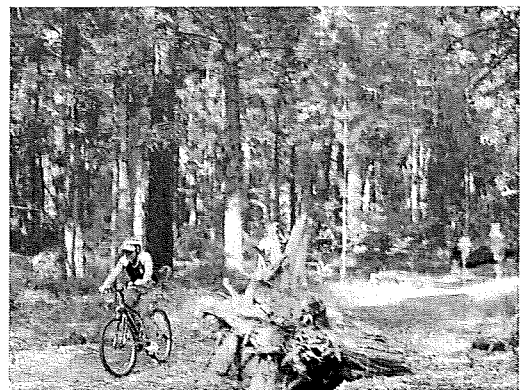
It was week two, term two when the year 7 to 10 classes headed off on their school camp. Their destination was Dwellingup's Nanga Bush Camp. While the drive was long we were all ready and raring for adventure when we arrived.



With no time to spare we gobbled down our lunch and set off on our first activity. With the group split into two, Mrs Hatwell and Miss Lucchesi headed off to the low ropes course with their group. Here we played games about trust and cooperation. The mat activity pictured was very testing but we managed to succeed.

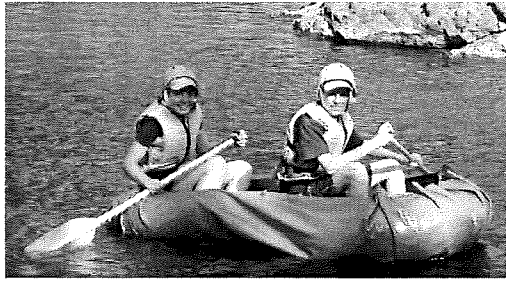


While this was all going on, Miss Allister and Mr Sharod had their group riding mountain bikes through some interesting terrain.

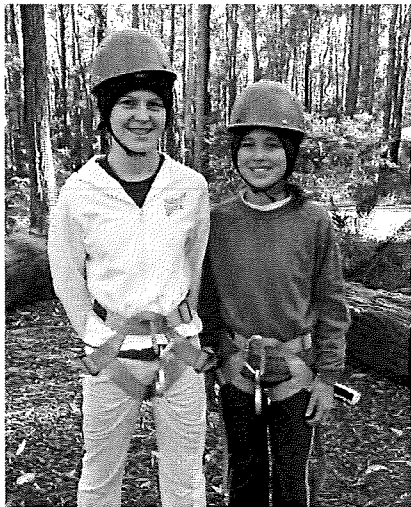


Both groups had the opportunity to participate in both activities and the feed back at the end of the day was all positive, especially about the fantastic food that our cook prepared for us all.

Night time was not time to rest with the entire group headed off on a bush walk with a bit of star gazing.



Day two was the day that many students and a few teachers had to overcome some fears as the tasks for the day were to go down the abseiling wall, climb the rock climbing wall and tube raft part of the Murray River. Again we completed these tasks in two separate groups. It was amazing to see the students overcome their fear of abseiling and witness their sense of achievement when they did.



The second night at the camp was quiz night with all students on a bit of a high after our fantastic day, luckily the rafting was not easy going the entire way and they were all a little tired as well.



On day three there were two tasks to be completed. One was cleaning and packing up ready to head home, the second was a plane crash scenario. In this activity the students were given certain materials with which they had to try and make a shelter. Both groups managed to complete the task, but I know which group I would rather have a plane crash with.



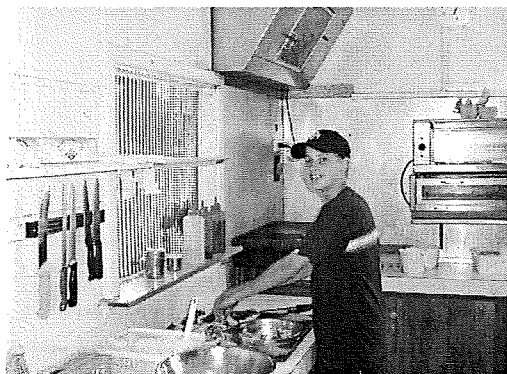
After three days of some awesome adventures it was time to head home. We stopped at McDonalds in Armadale for lunch and arrived in Dowerin all very tired and ready for bed.

Year 10 Work Experience

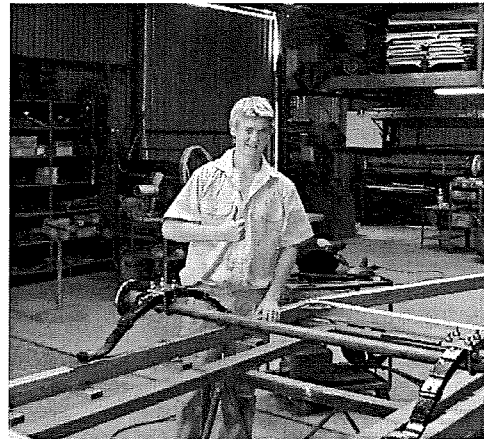
The year ten students all participated in work experience from Wednesday to Friday of week 8, term 4. The students organised their own placements in Dowerin with the assistance of Mrs Metcalf in Society and Environment earlier in the year.



Hayden King decided to be part of the Elders Dowerin team and worked alongside Jenni Ward, Brett Southcott and Murray Woodley. One of the tasks Hayden carried out was soil sampling. Rhys Hagboom worked the three days at the Dowerin Roadhouse with the Spark family. He cooked, he cleaned and learnt a lot about customer relations.



Ryan Keillor selected Dowerin Engineering Works for his work experience. He worked closely with business owner Jason Pickering.



Janai Scattini decided to stay at school and work with Edell Jennings in the Early Childhood Centre. It was hard work but both Janai and the kids really enjoyed the experience.



Student Leaders

The year began with an enthusiastic group of student leaders and along with Mrs Hatwell and Miss Lucchesi they set about organising and coordinating some events for the year. A planning day was held where we discussed priorities and organised a schedule for the year, while feeding our faces on Tim Tams and cordial.

Some of the events that the students coordinated were Go Casual for a Cause to raise money for the Cerebral Palsy Association, Millions Paws Walk for R.S.P.C.A., a sleep out at school for Mission Australia and National Bandana Day for Canteen.

All of these events were a great success and provided a welcome change to the normal school day.

Socials and DVD nights have become regular events in our term diaries, and prove to be very popular with all students, especially for the younger students who seem to see the event as an eating competition.

Our year was topped off with a sleep over at school where the eight of us chilled out watching DVD's, oh and Miss Lucchesi and Mrs Hatwell made us cook dinner.

Thanks to everyone for their support throughout the year.



The Student Leaders of 2004 (right to left):

Teagan Wray, Chantelle Scott, Lavinia Mercer, Jeremy Collard,
Miss Kym Lucchesi, Marley Allsopp, Calvin Trepp, Bianca Sanders
and Katie Whitsed.



Top Left: Marley Allsopp, Jeremy Collard and Calvin Trepp at the term one social.

Top Right: Mark Pasco and Greg Beilby at our Fathers Day Sausage Sizzle.

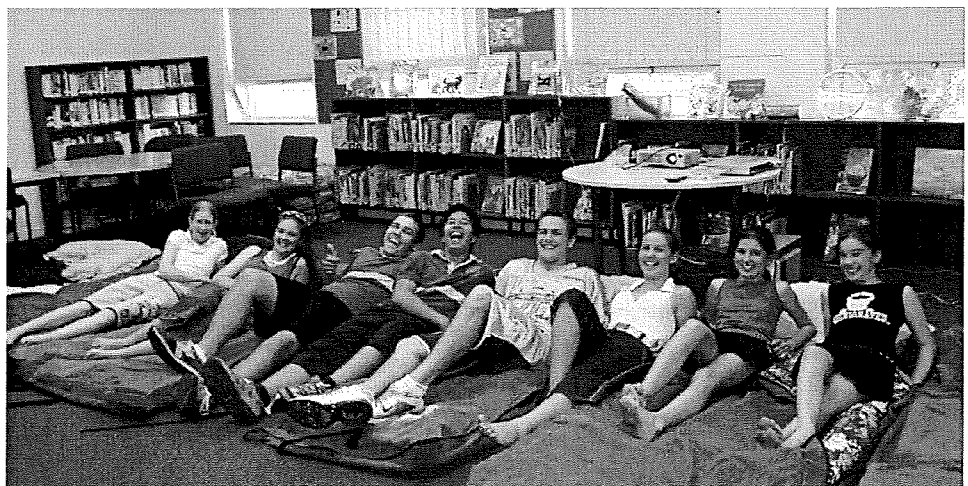
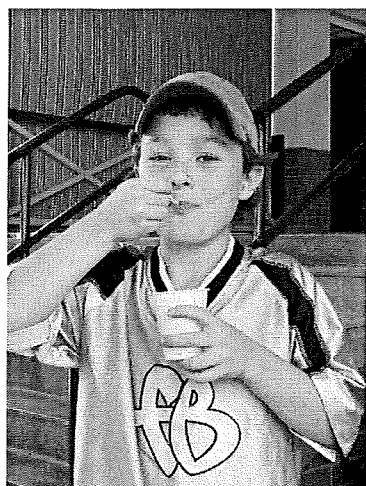
Below Left: Chantelle Scott, Lavinia Mercer and Teagan Wray on our Million Paws Walk Day

Below Right: Shanae Jones, Verity Whitsed, Ellie Crichton, Sophie Crichton and Carly Ralph on Canteen National Bandana Day.



Below Left: Sam Brookes enjoys a jelly cup on Go Casual for a Cause Day.

Below Right: Chantelle Scott, Lavinia Mercer, Jeremy Collard, Calvin Trepp, Marley Allsopp, Bianca Sanders, Katie Whitsed, Teagan Wray at the Student Leader school sleep over.



Forrest Blitzes Swimming in Dowerin

On Friday March 12th, the school swimming carnival took place. The weather was wonderful and the day was full of excitement for all. It was fantastic to see all the students compete with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The end result was a win for Forrest over Stirling, but the day was very competitive.



Left: Mark Livall and Meagan Spark



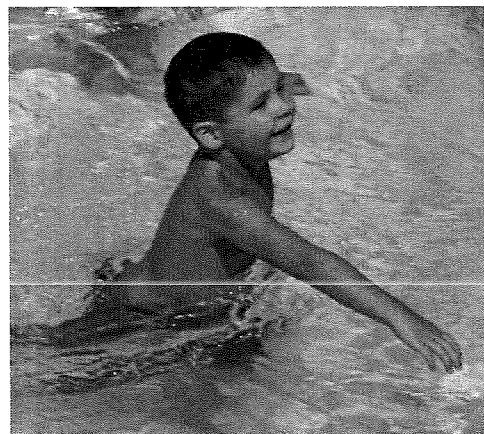
Right: Marley Allsopp and Lavinia Mercer



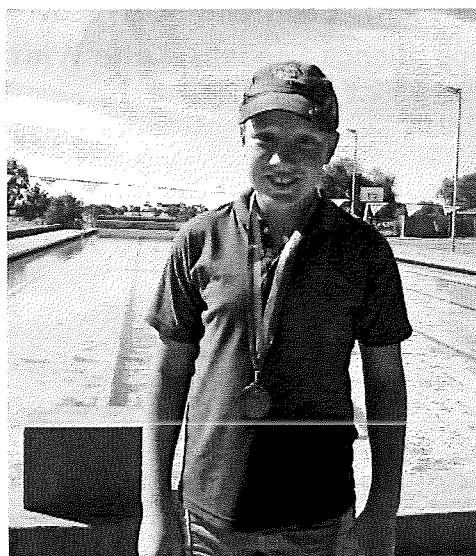
Right:
Ellie Crichton,
Nyree Anderson-
Smith and Maria
Spark



Left:
Lara Jones,
Kirrilee Green and
Aimee Hudson



Left:
Angus
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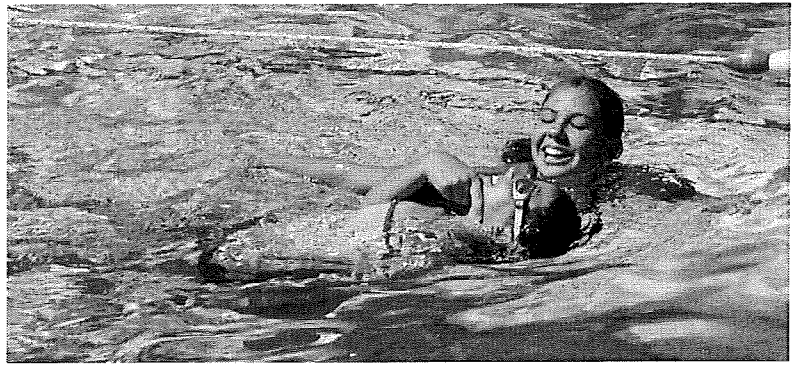
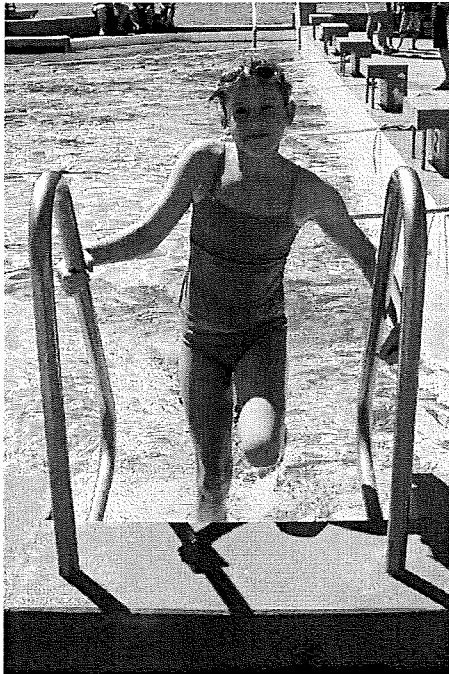


Right:
Calum Thaxter

Bottom Left: Shanae Jones

Top Right: Bianca Sanders and
Katie Whitsed

Below Right: Ryan Keillor,
Rhys Hagboom and Hayden King

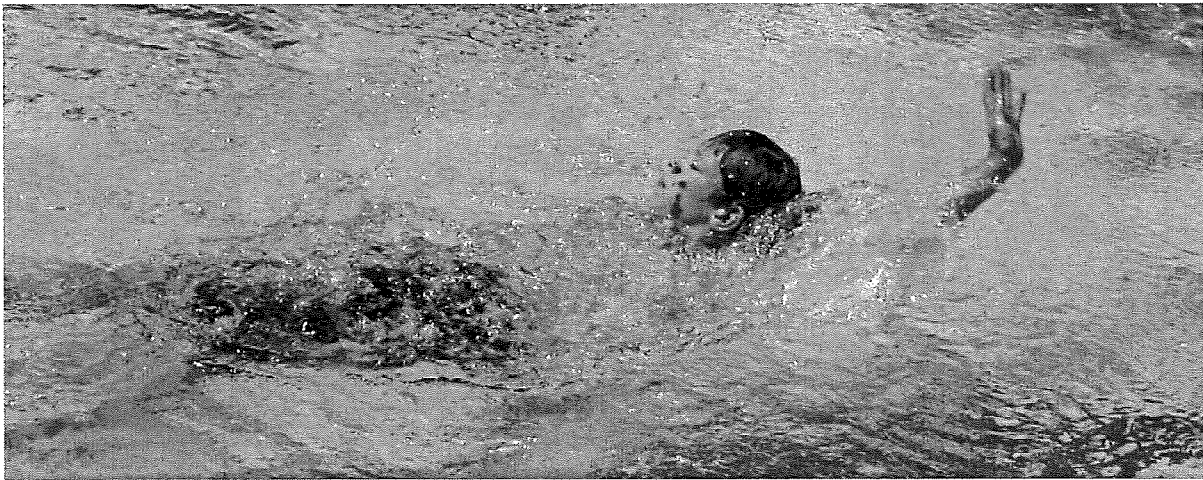


CHAMPION GIRL/BOY AND RUNNER-UPS

		Champion	Runner-Up
Year 2 -	Girl	Ellie Crichton	
	Boy	Henry Shepherdson	
Year 3 -	Girl	Carly Ralph	Tahlia Stowell
	Boy	Nathan Pasco	
Year 4 -	Girl	Shanae Jones	Jayde Beilby
	Boy	Ben Whitsed	Travis Mann
Year 5 -	Girl	Sally Hemsley	Anna Trepp
	Boy	Harrison Jones	Grant Duncan
Year 6 -	Girl	Kirrilee Green	Lara Jones
	Boy	Aaron Scott	Tyler Morrell
Year 7 -	Girl	Kayla Martin	Katie Whitsed
	Boy	Ryan Beilby] ^{Tie} Damian Wray] ^{Tie}	Joshua Hemsley
Year 8 -	Girl	Bianca Sanders	Courtney Woods
	Boys	Chad Hagboom	Calum Thaxter
Year 9 -	Girls	Emma Whitsed	Lavinia Mercer
	Boy	Marley Allsopp	Jeremy Collard
Year 10 -	Girl	Aimee Woods	
	Boy	Ryan Keillor	Rhys Hagboom

Interschool Swimming Success

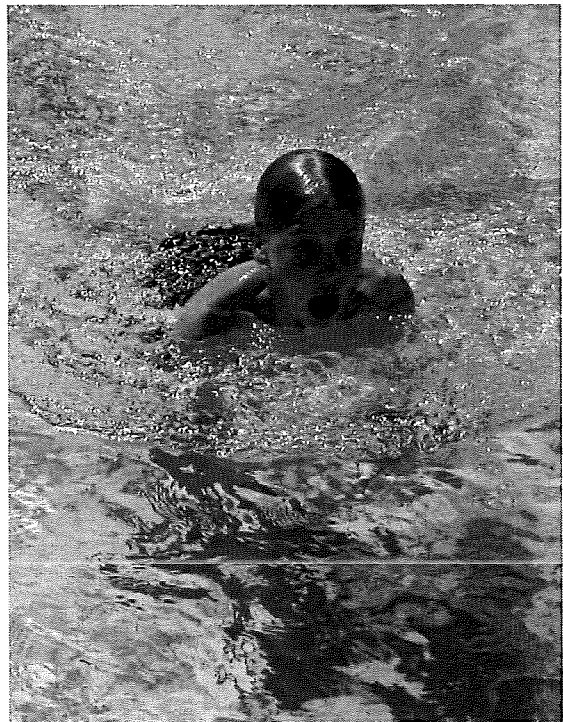
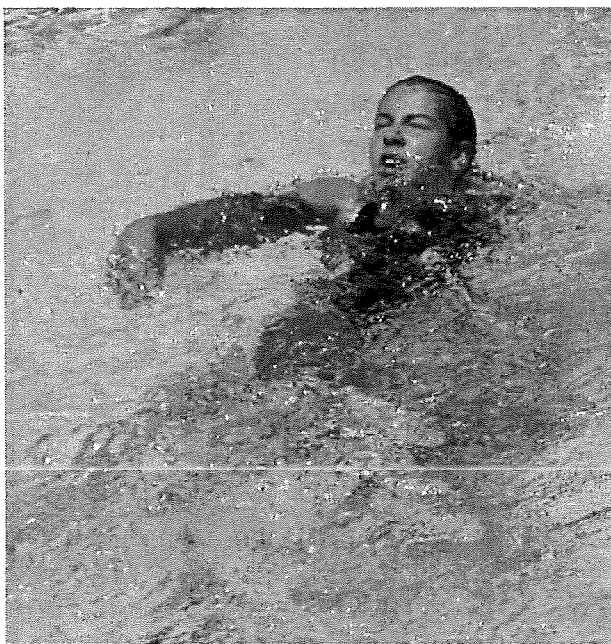
On Friday, March 26th the school swimmers headed off to Wongan Hills for the Interschool Swimming Carnival. The students all competed to the best of their abilities and managed to bring home the secondary handicap shield. Some students swam in consecutive events, finishing one race and starting another within a couple of minutes. Congratulations to all for their outstanding school spirit.



Above: Aaron Scott

Below Left: Bianca Sanders

Below Right: Rhys Hagboom



School Athletics Action



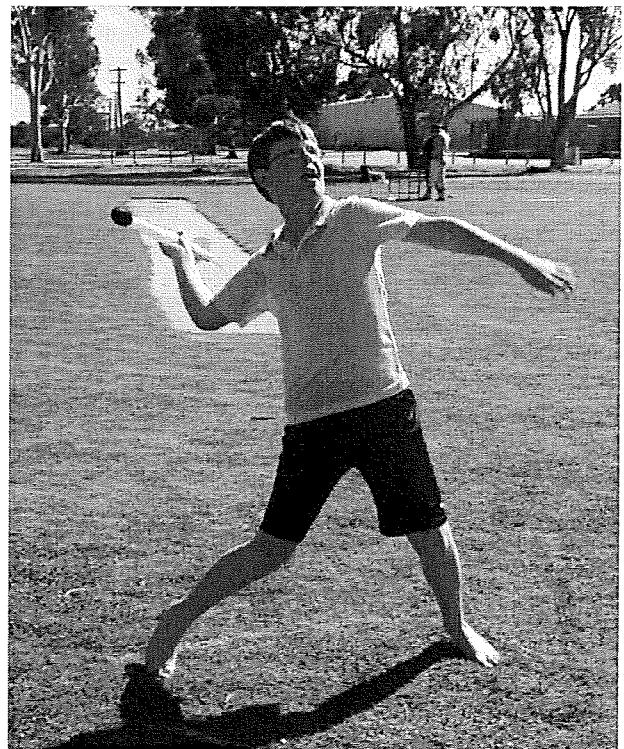
Above: The Stirling team arrive at the ground for the track events.

Below: Henry Shepherdson runs, while Christopher Spark and Shaidyn Cleal wait their turn.



Above: Liam Green with the shot put.

Below: Clayton Whitsed with the javelin.



Records Tumble in Faction Athletics

This year, our Interhouse Athletics Carnival was run in arctic conditions. The sunshine was beautiful, but the wind was bitter. The Opening Ceremony, courtesy of the Year 5/6 class, added a touch of excitement to the day, and the Stirling and Forrest dancers made a colourful display.

There were a number of records broken on Friday. Whether athletes were spurred on to greater efforts to keep warm we are not sure, but the following students set new records.

Elizabeth Allsopp:	Pre-Primary Girls Long Jump
Aidan Hollins:	Pre-Primary Boys Long Jump
Marley Allsopp:	Year 9 Boys Long Jump
Aaron Scott:	Year 6 Boys Triple Jump
Marley Allsopp:	Year 9 Boys Triple Jump
Marley Allsopp:	Year 9 Boys Discus
Marley Allsopp:	Year 9 Boys 200m
Stirling:	Secondary Girls Passball

Interhouse Winner: **STIRLING**

Congratulations to all winners, and to all our participants. A special mention must be made to Marley Allsopp, who broke 4 records on the day. Well done!

Pre-Primary	Girl Champions	Elizabeth Allsopp and Kiera Mann		
	Boy Champion	Kane Ralph	Runner Up	Christopher Spark
Year 1	Girl Champion	Zoe Byrne	Runner Up	Jasmine Byrne and Tayla Woods
	Boy Champion	Dylan Munro and Shaidyn Cleal	Runner Up	Corey Flavel
Year 2	Girl Champion	Ellie Crichton		
	Boy Champion	Henry Shepherdson	Runner Up	Damian Bailey
Year 3	Girl Champion	Carly Ralph	Runner Up	Maria Spark
	Boy Champion	Nathan Pasco		
Year 4	Girl Champion	Jayde Beilby	Runner Up	Verity Whitsed
	Boy Champion	Benjamin Whitsed	Runner Up	Alexander Sinclair
Year 5	Girl Champion	Monique Bailey and Anna Trepp	Runner Up	Sharna Freeman
	Boy Champion	Corey Mann	Runner Up	Harrison Jones
Year 6	Girl Champion	Kirrilee Green	Runner Up	Lara Jones
	Boy Champion	Aaron Scott	Runner Up	Tyler Morrell
Year 7	Girl Champion	Katie Whitsed	Runner Up	Amy Keillor
	Boy Champion	Joshua Hemsley	Runner Up	Damian Wray
Year 8	Girl Champion	Bianca Sanders	Runner Up	Jana Wulff
	Boy Champion	Calum Thaxter	Runner Up	Chad Hagboom
Year 9	Girl Champion	Emma Whitsed	Runner Up	Chantelle Scott
	Boy Champion	Marley Allsopp	Runner Up	Mark Livall
Year 10	Boy Champion	Hayden King	Runner Up	Ryan Keillor

Interschool Athletics Carnival

This year, as usual, the top athletes of Dowerin District High School headed to Wongan Hills to compete in the interschool athletics carnival. The day proved to be a great success with the school winning both the primary and secondary handicapped shields and numerous athletes winning awards. The students proved themselves to be an example to all, in their behaviour and competitive spirit. Well done to all the students, staff and parents who made the day such a success.

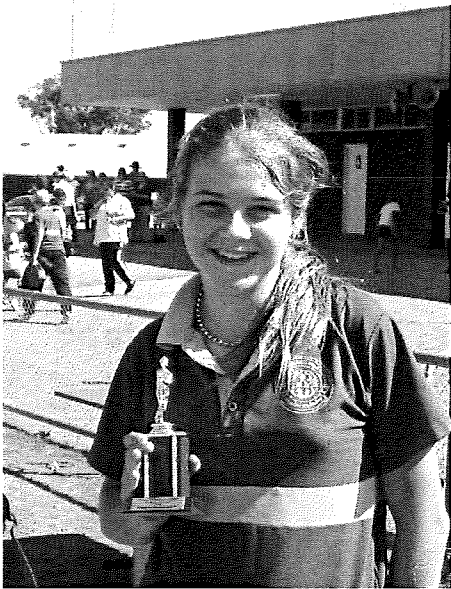


Above Left: Dylan Munro
Above Right: Katie Whitsed
and Aaron Scott
Below Left: Ben Whitsed
Below Right: Hayden King
and Emma Whitsed



Champion Athletes

While all students achieved some great results, there are some who deserve a special mention. The following students excelled during the events at the Faction Athletics Carnival:



Marley Allsopp - Year 9 Champion Boy
(Below Right)

Emma Whitsed - Year 9 Champion Girl



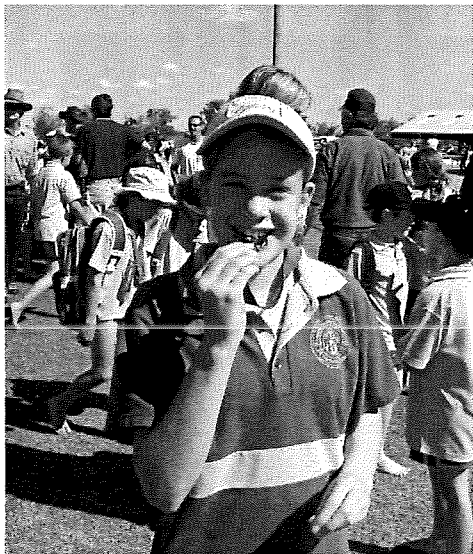
Aaron Scott - Year 6 Champion Boy

Kirrilee Green - Year 6 Champion Girl
(Top Left)

Lara Jones - Year 6 R/u Champion Girl
(Bottom Left)

Ben Whitsed - Year 4 Champion Boy

Henry Shepherdson - Year 2 Champion Boy
(Middle Left)



Cross Country Interschool Carnival

On Friday, August 27th a small group of our students, who were successful at our Cross Country Carnival, were invited to take part in the East Area Association Cross Country Carnival in Meckering. Students competed in age races over varying distances, from 8 year olds and under running (1000m), to the Open, which was run over (3000m).

Our Impressive Results were:

Hayden King was placed 3rd in the Open Boys Event

Mark Livall came 2nd in the 14 year old and under Boys Event (2500m)

Damien Allsopp came 2nd in the 8 year old and under Boys Event (1000m)

Henry Shepherdson came 4th in this event.

Congratulations to all our competitors on their sportsmanship and participation.



Back Row: *Lara Jones, Teagan Wray, Bianca Sanders, Mat Brookes, Hayden King, Mark Livall, Emma Whitsed, Ryan Beilby and Joshua Hemsley.*

Middle Row: *Ellie Crichton, Anna Trepp, Alexander Sinclair, Jayde Beilby and Damien Allsopp.*

Front Row: *Henry Shepherdson, Zachary Sinclair, Monique Bailey, Carl Ralph and Benjamin Whitsed.*

Staff Profiles

Mrs Jenny Miller

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Having fun with the Year 4s in our room!!
- ❖ Seeing the Year 2s and 3s grow up
- ❖ Lots of magic moments in choir - "Aussie Rock of Field Days", Rainbow Connection
- ❖ Our great day out at the zoo

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Being all p.d.ed out!! But hopefully learning lots of useful information.
- ❖ Maybe being a little stressed out while Brad gets through Year 12.



Mr Alf Iasky

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ All the major events, the "Opening", the unveiling of the Tin Dog, the sporting carnivals.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Being the 'Principal', providing better facilities for students' learning, and engaging teachers in finding ways to maximise each child's true potential.

Mrs Marg Couper

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ After another great year I must say all of the success and rewards I have had in my job are the most memorable moments. There are just too many to mention. And also having great staff to work and laugh with as a team.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Having another great year and looking forward to having a lot more success. I'm really looking forward to it.



Mrs Diane Hatwell

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ On primary camp - Rottnest Island, it doesn't get any better than that!
- ❖ On secondary camp - biking, abseiling, canoeing, it was terrific to see the kids having such fun.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Doing something at Dowerin DHS
- ❖ Swimming laps and doing yoga
- ❖ Going to our daughter's wedding

Mrs Shirley Hagboom

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ The many experiences on camp to Point Peron (return after 37 years) and first time to Rottneest
- ❖ Sharing the students' progress and journey.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Continuing to have fun and to help in a very positive, happy environment.



Mrs Julie Bailey

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ When we found out that Daniel had learnt his ABC and 1-20
- ❖ My visits to the zoo with the K-Year 4s

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Still helping Daniel and any other children that I am involved with at school.
- ❖ To see children learn and grow in all aspects of life is fantastic.



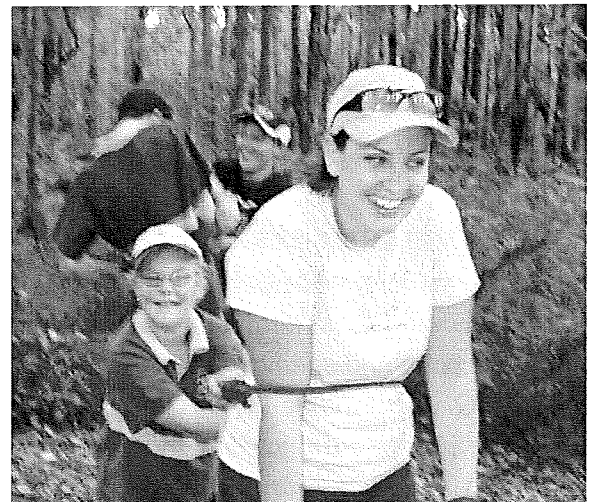
Miss Paige Allister

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Abseiling at camp, although why I trusted Marley with the safety rope I am still not sure! And of course, the "sensational" arrival of Rusty.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Enjoying life in sunny England and visiting Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Italy, Germany...



Miss Karinda Smith

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Helping children to read words
- ❖ Fun silly assemblies
- ❖ Going to the zoo with the 2/3/4s with the bus full of music and I Spy.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Enjoying another year of new and exciting children; a new teacher to work with and lots more excitement.

Mrs Clare Miller

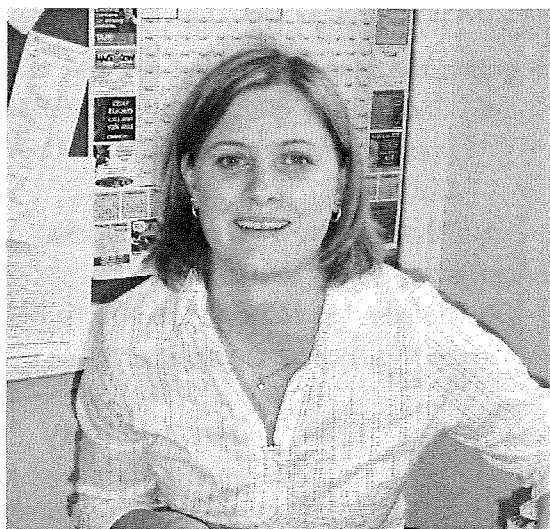
Memorable moments at school for 2004:

A few of the many include:

- ❖ The 2/3/4 assembly at the end of term 2
- ❖ Swimming in the staff/student/parent relay
- ❖ The zoo excursion

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Having plenty of laughs as well as plenty of panic moments.
- ❖ Having as great a year as I have this year



Miss Edell Jennings

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Taking my class on their first excursion to the Perth Zoo

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Having lots of fun in Scotland, England and where ever else my money allows me to go!

Miss Kym Lucchesi

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Going to the Perth Zoo with the year 9/10 group and seeing Hayden King kiss the Orangutan (well it did look like it Hayden).
- ❖ Studying China with the year 5/6 class

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Settling into my new house in Perth and putting up with Chantelle and Emma at Penrhos College.



Mr Stephen Sharod

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

Nanga adventure camp including:

- ❖ Mountain bike race with Guy Wulff
- ❖ Abseiling/climbing wall
- ❖ Rafting the rapids
- ❖ Interesting night noises: was it human or animal?

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Improving my teaching and thereby improving the education of the children of Dowerin.

Mrs Jan Heard

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Point Peron Camp - four fun-filled fantastic days
- ❖ Comedy Festival - what else can I say? Do we ever stop laughing in the 5/6 class.
- ❖ Every student is a shining star.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Buried in books in the library
- ❖ Travelling the outback on long service leave.



Mrs Merle Clifton

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ School camps
- ❖ Sports days
- ❖ Art and craft days
- ❖ Guest speakers at lunchtime.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Working as a Victim Support Officer
- ❖ More time with my family.

Mrs Joyce Couper

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Poetry workshop at Fremantle Children's Literature Centre.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Working at DDHS
- ❖ Playing my 33rd year of hockey for Dowerin
- ❖ Going to the AFL grandfinal and hopefully watch the Eagles play in it!

Mrs Jenny Pearse

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ In term one the school had a French day to celebrate the start of learning a new language at Dowerin DHS. It was wonderful to see the students and staff beings so welcoming and enthusiastic. Merci beaucoup!!!

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ I hope to be continuing teaching French in Dowerin and extending the students' skills.



Mrs Margie Grundy

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Listening to the gossip of the Year 9/10s

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Hopefully back in Perth after 7 years in the wheatbelt
- ❖ If not, still in Wylie and coming to Dowerin to teach Home Ec.

Ms Kate Waugh

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Being paid for the first time as a teacher at my old school

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Hopefully being a full time teacher in a joyful and enthusiastic class.



Mrs Margaret Waugh

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ The students doing well in all sporting events
- ❖ Teaching with Kate - never thought that would happen.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Being home and looking after my

Miss Katherine Gerrard

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Lots of memorable moments including the zoo and our class hosting the assembly
- ❖ Another great year with the staff and Miss Jennings

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Extremely busy in a full classroom with a lot of new faces.



Mrs Ruth Munyard

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Organising the book fair in the library.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Driving my school bus
- ❖ Doing volunteer work in the school library



Mrs Trish Macnamara

Memorable moments at school for 2004:

- ❖ Coordinating the school's presentation night concert. I found it rewarding to work with the high school students, as this was a new experience for me.

Next year I can see myself:

- ❖ Painting, singing and playing in the early childhood centre with the energetic four year olds.

AWARD RECIPIENTS - 2004

Year 1	Tayla Woods	High Achiever
Year 1	Robyn Duncan	Endeavour
Year 1	Corey Flavel	High Achiever
Year 2	Ellie Crichton	High Achiever
Year 3	Nathan Pasco	Endeavour
Year 4	Sophie Crichton	High Achiever
Year 4	Samantha Allsopp	Endeavour
Year 5	Brodie Woods	Endeavour
Year 6	Aaron Scott	High Achiever
Year 7/8	Katie Whitsed	Endeavour
Year 7/8	Damian Wray	Endeavour
Year 9	Chantelle Scott	High Achiever
Year 9	Guy Wulff	Endeavour
Year 10	Ryan Keillor	Endeavour
Primary Citizenship	Lara Jones	
Secondary Citizenship	Jeremy Collard	
Sports Award	Marley Allsopp	





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