

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 3rd of September our faction athletics carnival was run and won by our very enthusiastic and excited students. Stirling were trying to go back to back after winning last year, whilst Forrest hoped to turn the tables. The day started with the field events taking centre stage, the long jump events were split between Forrest and Stirling with the primary being dominated by Stirling and the secondary by Forrest. The triple jump always provides some interesting results with competitors nervous and trying to remember the hop, step and jump. Once again the event was split 3 events each between Forrest and Stirling, the highlight was Holly Robinson breaking the 7/8 girls record.

The Throwing events took place at the same time as the jumping. In the senior primary shot put Laila McIvor and Daniel Holberton won for Stirling and the secondary events were split between Forrest and Stirling. The discus event had Forrest back on top with Holly, Willow Millar-Wheadon and Samuel Crute winning, Samuel also broke the 9/10 record. In the junior primary vortex throw Lexi Dreghorn upstaged the year 2's with a record throw while Lewis Petchell won the boys event. In the intermediate division, Sarah Holberton broke the girls record while Beau Rickwood destroyed the boys record.

The 400m and 800m created a couple of new records, with Daniel Holberton breaking the senior primary boys record and Holly Robinson and Rylan Hodydy broke the 7/8 girls and boys records. At the half way stage of the carnival Forrest had a lead of 65 points.

Our first team events of the day set the trend for the rest of the day. The team flag races were dominated by Forrest, this included a record in the intermediate boys race. The sprint events were highlighted by records to Chase White in the intermediate primary boys event and Holly Robinson breaking her own record in the 7/8 girls event.

The leader ball events created lots of spills and thrills with students running and throwing balls and beanbags in all directions. Forrest continued its dominance of the team events to open up a substantial lead with only the shuttle relays to come.

Not to be denied Forrest delivered the knockout blow by winning the majority of the primary relays. Well done to everyone involved for making the day so enjoyable. Forrest 704 defeated Stirling 535.

Thank you to the Dowerin Shire, Dowerin P4C and all of our volunteers for making the day run so smoothly.

Division	Champion	Runner-up
Junior Primary Girl	Lexi Dreghorn 34pts (F)	Ciara McMorran 32pts (S)
Junior Primary Boy	Lewis Petchell 36pts (F)	Mackinley Couper 34pts (F)
Intermediate Primary Girl	Ava Todd 28pts (F)	Isla Hagboom 24pts (F)
Intermediate Primary Boy	Beau Rickwood 22pts (S)	Kye Matthews 20pts (F)
Senior Primary Girl	Laila McIvor 44pts (S)	Yazmine Exton 36pts (F)
Senior Primary Boy	Daniel Holberton 48pts (S)	York Jennings 30pts (F)
Lower Secondary Girl	Holly Robinson 56pts (F)	Lara Gould 28pts (F)
Lower Secondary Boy	Koby Smith 40pts (F)	Tyson Rickwood 26pts (S)
Upper Secondary Girl	Willow Millar-Wheadon 44pts (F)	Courtney Robinson 36pts (F)
Upper Secondary Boy	Dillon Oroot 48pts (S)	Logan Ward 40pts (S)



WHAT'S ON?

Wednesday 22nd September
Kindy - Year 2 Reward Lunch

Thursday 23rd September
The Great Vegie Crunch

Thursday 23rd September
Assembly - 2.00pm

Friday 24th September
Last Day of Term 3

Monday 11th October
TERM 4 COMMENCES

Year 5/6 Whale Watching Excursion



To conclude our learning about Ocean Conservation, the Year 5/6 class enjoyed a cruise on the Rottnest Ferry to go Whale Watching. We had glorious weather, spotted whales and thought we were very lucky to be enjoying a trip in the beautiful sunshine on the top deck of a very big boat. Many thanks to Emma Richards for being our awesome bus driver and getting us to Hillary's and home safely.



"I loved watching the whales swim, even though I was very sick!" – Stevie

"THE BOAT WAS GREAT BECAUSE THERE WERE LOTS OF VIEWING PLATFORMS AND YOU CAN SEE THE WHALES FROM EVERYWHERE." – YORK

"The whale watching experience was fantastic. The boat was bigger than expected and we ended up seeing lots of whales and they were spectacular." – Talia

"Being able to have the whales right there in front of us while learning lots of new facts about them was amazing." – Isabella

