



SCHOOL SNIPPETS

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MUSICA VIVA

Students from Dowerin and Meckering Primary school headed off to the Town Hall last week to enjoy the music of Makukuhan, a traditional Indonesian music ensemble. The performance meshed beautifully with the learning of the Year 3 students, who are studying Indonesian at school; adding to their knowledge of one of our neighbouring countries. There were lots of percussive instruments and it was amazing how many different notes the performers could create. The students were pretty clever too, getting involved with body percussion to add another dimension to the music. Students said 'itu lucu' (It was fun), 'pandai' (interesting) and 'menarik' (fantastic)!



DOWERIN STUDENTS ACHIEVE

It is terrific to see our past and present students achieve great things out of school as well as in school. Congratulations to Joel Richards for being awarded Fairest and Best for the Mortlock Hockey Association and to Ashton Hagboom who has been selected to represent the Under 18's at the National Junior Bowls Championship in Brisbane shortly.



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Dowerin Interschool Cross Country Team headed off to Meckering on a cool but fine day to represent the school. Congratulations go to York Jennings who came first in the P-2 category, to Courtney Robinson for a strong 2nd in the Year 7/8 girls and to Logan Ward who ran a creditable 6th in the Year 7/8 boys.

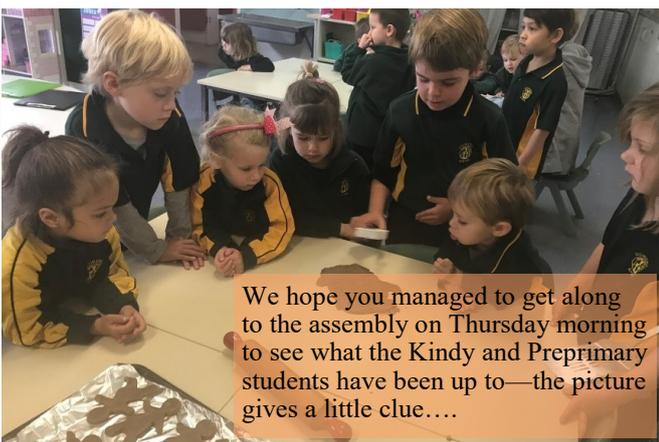


DOWERIN FIELD DAYS

To help out the many parents who are working at Field Days, the school will be providing an early drop off on both Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8.00am. Breakfast Club will be on both days. Please let the school know if your child will be using this service.



Thank you to the Dowerin CRC for making the Year 1/2 so welcome when they visited the Book Cubby at the library recently. The students had lots of fun reading and creating their own book which will get sent away with the Book Cubby for other children to enjoy.



We hope you managed to get along to the assembly on Thursday morning to see what the Kindy and Preprimary students have been up to—the picture gives a little clue....

Well done to Kaliyah, who is working very hard to improve her reading using all the strategies



Year 9 and 10 Work Experience

Last week some of the Year 9 and 10 students had a terrific time when they engaged in Work Experience in Perth. This also included a trip to the Skills West Expo and attending the play of a book they had recently studied. Students stayed at the School of Isolated and Distance Education and, with Mrs Avery's help, self catered and managed their travel to and from work.

Fraser Hagboom

I attended work experience at Explorex Caravans. Here, I got to learn and develop a range of skills such as working in a production line to construct luxury caravans. I really enjoyed fitting out a caravan. One thing I learnt whilst working in a production line is that there is a procedure and if something doesn't get done there are consequences along the line. I developed an interest in carpentry industry which if I hadn't gone it would not be there.



Erika Edis

I attended work experience at The School of Early Learning. It was interesting to see that the play area was indoors instead of outdoors, The size of the centre took me by surprise. In the classroom I worked closely with the children, reading them stories and playing educational games with them. I developed a range of skills such as the ability to be organised, manage time effectively and be reliable.

Myles Smith

I attended work experience at West Coast Auto Electrics, Here, I got to learn and develop a range of skills such as how to service vehicles, fix/find the computer in the car, solder, find the VIN on a vehicle (Vehicle identification Number) change radiator, use a hoist, connect a light bar up, wash cars, vacuum cars, clean the block of the motor, learn how to pressure test the vehicle, identify stuck valves and how to repair them. I also learnt that for every litre of fuel you use, a litre of water comes out of the exhaust. I really enjoyed being in the work force and being around the workers, and learning things that I didn't know. One thing I learnt was how to wire up a light bar on a Toyota Landcruiser Prado GXL.



Daniel Bear

I attended work experience at West Perth Panel & Paint. Here, I got to learn and develop a range of skills such as repairing dents, preparing parts and cars for paint and how to remove certain parts. I really enjoyed working on a car by myself from start to finish. One thing I learnt was how time consuming it is to prepare a car for paint.

Joel Richards

I attended work experience at Loftus Street Recreation Centre Here, I got to learn and develop a range of skills such as: working in a busy area, learning what a personal trainer does, and I shadowed one for most of the afternoon. I really enjoyed working with Clint, one of the personal trainers, who showed me what he does on a day to day basis. I also enjoyed testing the gym equipment after I cleaned it. One thing I learnt was how to be a personal trainer.



A huge thank you to Dowerin DHS, Apex and the Tin Dog Op Shop for their financial support... and to Mrs Avery for her great organisation.



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