

Dowerin District High School

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10th April 2019

Term 1 Issue 2

Important Notes

- Assembly 9am

12/4/19

Presented by Yr 1—

Classrooms open
after.

- Year 5/6 Town
Bike Ride -

12/4/19

- Last day of Term

12/4/19

- Term 2 Resumes

29/4/19

School Board

Chairperson

Kezia Metcalf

P & C President

Jacinta Todd



“Together We Strive”



From the Admin Team

Dear Parents and Community Members

The term has gone at a blistering pace and we have certainly made the most of every day. I hope you take the time to celebrate your child's achievements and activities so far this year, and make some goals for Term 2.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SUCCESS

Well done to the swim team who represented us so well at Cunderdin for the Interschool Swimming Carnival. A win in the Handicap Shield and 2nd in the perpetual Shield was commendable. Congratulations also to Daniel Holberton (Year 3/4 Champion Boy) and Jordan Petchell (Year 5/6 R/Up Champion Boy).

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD (NQS)

NQS articulates the best practice standard for early childhood education. We review our progress towards achieving this standard annually and last week we had a Senior Policy Consultant for Early Childhood and an Early Childhood Educator visit the school to verify our self-assessment. It was determined we were meeting all 7 standards which is a credit to our early childhood team. In our discussions, led by Emma Kelly, the verifiers were very complementary about our nature playground, the way the classrooms were set up (including teaching practices) and obvious inclusion of play-based learning. They acknowledged our engagement with families and that our communication was very good. Miss Dedman and Miss Fowler will be meeting with parents this afternoon to discuss how they are implementing play-based learning in their classes and also to explain the Walker Learning Approach.

CANBERRA CAMP

Planning is well in hand for the Canberra Camp in 2020. The second Fundraiser is underway as parents and students cater for the Bring On the Rain event this weekend. The menu looks great—I hope many of you will be able to attend.

BIKE SAFETY

Thanks to Constable Jarrad Savage who has been working with the Year 5/6 class to improve their knowledge about safe cycling practices. On Friday afternoon the students, Constable Savage, Miss Arthur and some parents will be heading out on the roads around town to test their skills. Please keep your eye out for them!

CAMPS GALORE

The Year 5/6 class had a terrific time on their recent camp to

Forrest Edge—you will see a write-up in the newsletter. Currently the Student Leadership Team are attending a 3 day camp at Camp Kulin, with the Student Leadership Team from Dalwallinu, building their leadership skills and increasing their network connections. We are sure the two schools will return with great ideas for each school and what we might achieve together. Next term the Cadets are off on their first camp. This will be a hike along the Kep Track.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Schools are required to develop a whole-school plan to support positive student behaviour. This is captured in the school's Behaviour Management Policy. All schools have been directed to include 'Good Standing' requirements in such policies and we are currently making adjustments to the Dowerin DHS policy which will be put forward to the School Board for endorsement. All students commence with 'Good Standing' but this can be lost for persistent negative behaviours and significant breaches of school behaviour expectations. A return to Good Standing is achieved through restorative and educative means. Students who do not have 'Good Standing' will result in privileges being removed. These will be determined by the Principal and Deputy Principal. Please keep your eye out for a draft update to the school's Behaviour Management Policy; you are welcome to provide feedback to the school or a Board Member.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, April 29th as we launch into Term 2. Winter Carnival for Primary and Secondary will be fun days and I have no doubt it won't be long before Cross Country Training commences. A reminder that our awesome Ms Graham is running Breakfast Club on Mondays and Thursdays and everyone is welcome. We also look forward to the return of our wonderful Chaplain, Mrs Hagboom, after her well earned Long Service Leave.

Have a fantastic break away from school, enjoy the celebration of Easter and services for ANZAC Day, and hopefully a good rain or two.



The Admin Team

Barbara Garner and

Michael Minson

Principal

Deputy Principal



Imogen, Ciara, Ella and Zali made some bright and colourful paper chains.

Thomas completed some excellent work in class.



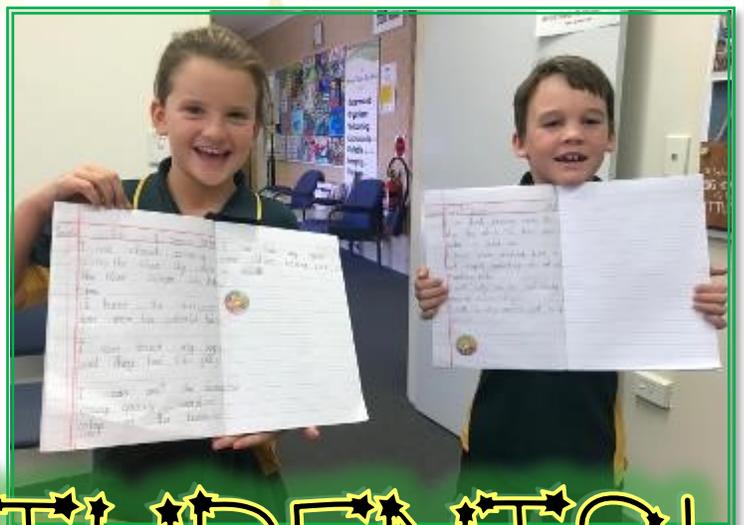
Tenielle and Lucas used their senses to write some very descriptive sentences.



Chris is getting the hang of greater and less than signs.



Bonnie created a terrific weekend recount.



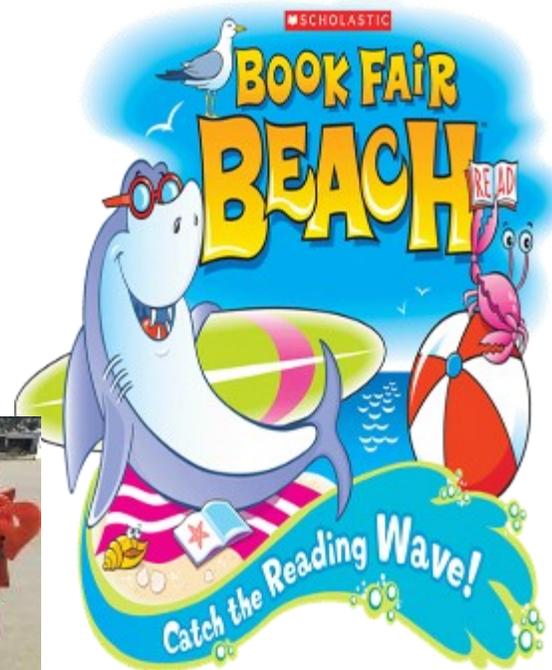
SUPER STUDENTS!



Friday Assembly Awards

Jaycee Windsor	For her excellent efforts during reading tasks this week.	Mrs Quartermaine & Mr Brown
Jesse Matthews	For completing set tasks by improving his organisation.	Mr Brown & Mrs Quartermaine
Fraser Hagboom	For developing strong thesis sentences.	Mrs Avery
Riley Dix	For his focus in English this week.	Mrs Avery
Chalice Proud	For her engaged approach to all discussions.	Mrs Avery
Logan Ward	For being a mature learner who contributes to class discussions.	Mrs Avery
Samuel Crute	For asking fantastic clarifying questions.	Mrs Avery
Erika Edis	For being a passionate and creative driving force on the Student Leader team.	Miss Arthur
Brandon Prior	For his positive, determined and responsible approach to classes.	Miss Arthur
Kailee McMorran	For her positive attitude in class and her persistence with solving problems.	Miss Arthur
Piper Allison	For her sensational sizzling starts and extensive vocabulary.	Miss Arthur
Riley Hagboom	For his positive attitude and persistence in maths problems involving multiplication.	Mrs Petchell
Sarah Offszanka	For writing a fantastic shape poem about your jungle animal.	Miss Dedman
Mia Hall	For your creative and interesting shape poem. Keep up the good work.	Miss Dedman
Austin Richards	For being a mature and engaged learner.	Mrs Avery
Daniel Bear	For his engaged approach to class discussions.	Mrs Avery
Zavier Millsteed	For taking pride in his written work.	Mrs Avery
Tom Robinson	For being super organised and enthusiastic.	Mrs Avery
Peter Harkins	For showing huge improvements in writing tasks.	Mrs Avery & Ms Graham
Willow Millar-Wheadon	For providing great background information when writing introductions.	Mrs Avery
Samuel Crute	For great thesis sentences.	Mrs Avery
Fraser Hagboom	For his consistent involvement in discussions.	Mrs Avery
Chalice Proud	For a great hook.	Mrs Avery
Madison Jasper	For your hard work all week and writing a wonderful recount of the very 'Noisy Bear'	Miss Dedman
Boston Petchell	For completing 11 Lexile book quizzes this term.	Mr Brown & Mrs Quartermaine
Amber Richards	For having a positive "can do" attitude.	Mr Brown & Mrs Quartermaine
Koby Smith	For his enthusiasm and maturity...and making us laugh.	Mrs Avery
Koby Dix	For fluent and expressive reading.	Mrs Avery
Vincent Prior	For fluent and expressive reading.	Mrs Avery
Piper Allison	For her sophisticated vocabulary choices in writing lessons.	Mrs Arthur
Cody Lee	For your kind, inclusive and supportive attitude on camp.	Mrs Arthur
Matthew Grossberg	Being an excellent listener during class activities.	Mr Brown & Mrs Quartermaine
Jaycee Windsor	For working diligently to complete reading comprehension activities including detail!	Mrs Quartermaine & Mr Brown

Book Fair Fair Dress Up Day!



On Friday the 15th of March, we travelled to Cunderdin for the Interschool Swimming Carnival. After the number of records broken at this year's faction carnival expectations were high amongst the group.

The day started slowly with a lot of 3rd and 4th place finishes leaving Dowerin in 4th place after the freestyle events. Daniel Holberton and Jesse Matthews broke the trend to finish the freestyle with both boys winning the division 1 and 2 races.

This seemed to spark the other students as we started to produce better results in the breaststroke. Piper Allison, Adelle Hoddy and Boston Petchell all placed first in their races, along with the high number of second place finishes pushed us up to 2nd overall.

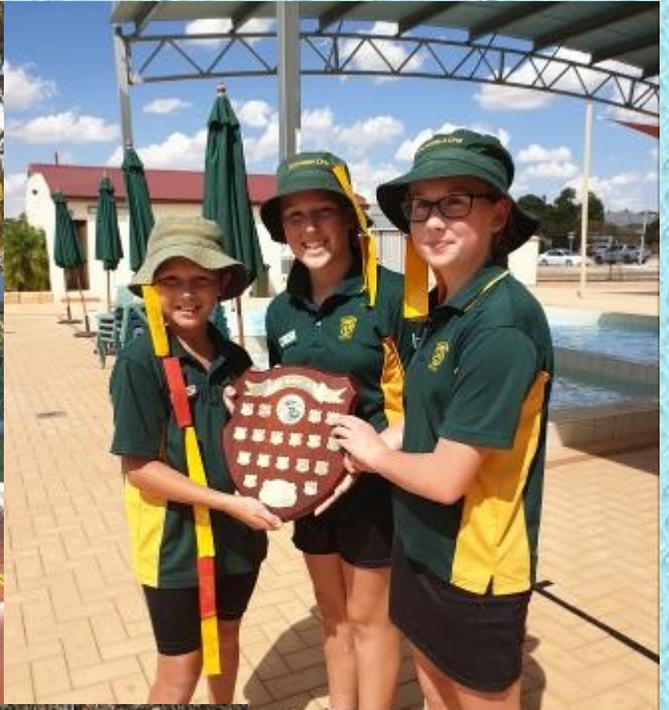
The Butterfly continued our good performances, Jessica and Daniel Holberton, along with Boston Petchell claimed wins to hold us in 2nd position. The Backstroke started with Yazmine Exton winning and the rest of the team collecting 2nd and 3rd place finishes.

Needing a good result in the relays to hold our position in 2nd overall, the team claimed a win in the 3/4 mixed freestyle relay (Talia Brown, Jesse Matthews, Yazmine Exton and Daniel Holberton). Second place in the 7-10 freestyle relay and the open medley relay gave us the points we required to hold 2nd overall.

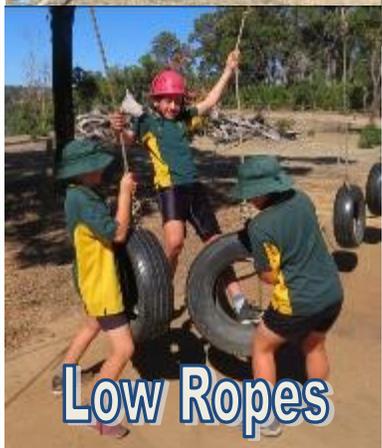
Daniel Holberton was rewarded for his excellent performance with champion boy in the 3/4 division, while Jordan Petchell was runner-up champion in the 5/6 boy's division.

Overall we won the handicap shield and finished second to Merredin/Meckering/Tammin in the perpetual shield, we also finished second in the primary shield. Well done to team Dowerin on a superb team effort. Special thank you to our volunteers and supporters on the day.





Year 5/6 Camp!



Low Ropes



Abseil



FOREST EDGE



Spider Web

In Week 8, the students from year 5/6 were given the AMAZING opportunity of visiting the Forest Edge Recreation Camp for the week.

This would not have been possible without our extremely knowledgeable and helpful parent helper & bus driver Mr Robinson, and Mr Minson who gave up his time to join us for the week.

We would also like to say a massive thankyou to Graeme & Sonia, and their amazing team at Forest Edge! Definitely not a camp we will forget any time soon!

And of course, thankyou to all of the parents who fundraised and for allowing their children to go.



Pamper Pole



Crate Climb



Rock Climbing

Year 5/6

Look what we have been up to in



We invited Constable Savage to our classroom to discuss the laws and rules surrounding bike & road safety. Did you know that you can't have an animal tied to your bike while you ride?

We learnt how valuable our helmets are in an experiment with a helmet and a rockmelon!



We created posters to teach the Year 2/3 class all about bike safety. We presented these to the Year 2/3 students and asked for some feedback on what we did well and how we could do it better!

Constable Savage visited again, this time we were armed with our bikes! We really appreciate him volunteering his time to help us learn how to be safe on the roads and paths.



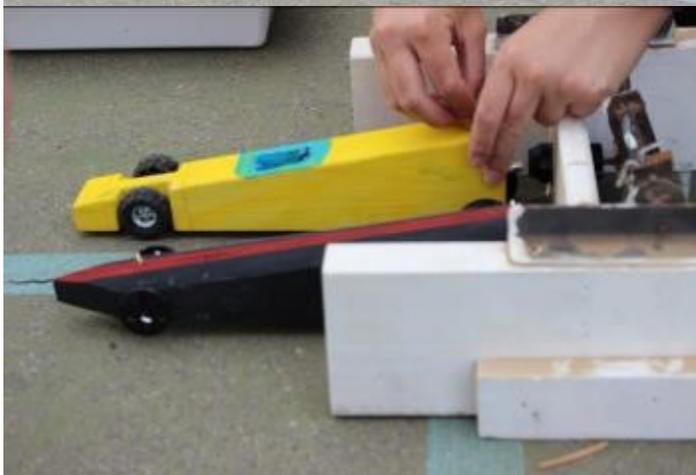
MAPS

To tie all of our work with Constable Savage, English & Maths together we have been busy creating scaled map of the town on our floor!

This map is part of our group project to program the EV3 robots on certain paths around town. We will also use these measurements to map out a path for a class bike ride in week 10. Let Miss Arthur know if you would like to join us!



Secondary STEM



This term the high school students have been working on an integrated STEM project, incorporating their understanding of Maths, Science and the Engineering processes to build CO₂ Dragsters. The students had to research different designs of race cars, sketch their design, draw it to scale and then produce their race car using balsa wood. After many weeks of planning and construction, last week the students were able to finally race their dragsters. After a few teething problems with the launcher, we were off and racing. With the first round of racing complete it is now on to round two to see who the ultimate winner is.



Student Leadership Team

The Student Leadership Team have been busy after elections were held earlier this Term and have danced right on to the Disco which raised a huge \$165 for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

A massive thank you to:

- 👍 The Allison family for volunteering to clean up the following day
- 👍 Jarrad Savage for supplying us with some party lights
- 👍 Miss Hibbitt for helping to set up the venue with the speakers
- 👍 Mrs Q for dancing the night away and supervising each session
- 👍 The Dowerin Event Managements Team for being so helpful with the bookings/keys



After a quick rest on the weekend for their tired disco feet, the team headed off to Camp Kulin on Monday morning with the Leadership Team from Dalwallinu DHS. The aim of the camp is to develop the skills of the group and increase their network.

Watch this space next Term for some exciting activities!

Healthy Lunchboxes

The Department of Education and this school's Healthy Eating Policy strongly encourages healthy food. This helps children to grow and develop, concentrate, and have the energy to participate in physical activity. We hope as a parent or carer you will support our school by encouraging your children to enjoy healthy food and drinks every day – especially at school.

- ✓ Try to include a food from each of the five food groups in your child's lunch box every day: breads and cereals, fruit, vegetables and salad, meat/fish/chicken/eggs/legumes, milk/cheese or yoghurt.
- ✓ Water is the best drink of all. Pack a water bottle everyday.

LOTS



SOMETIMES



RARELY



Please remember it is important for your children to have high quality 'fuel' over the day which means as little packaged food as possible. We will always encourage students to consume the healthiest items in their lunchbox first!

Getting Enough Sleep

School aged children need to achieve their required amount of sleep so they can grow physically and improve their learning, development and concentration. Getting enough sleep also has a positive impact on your child's behaviour!

The recommended hours of sleep for each age group are:

- Ages 3 to 5: 10 to 13 hours
- Ages 6 to 13: 9 to 11 hours
- Ages 14 to 17: 8 to 10 hours



Here are some tips to help your child sleep well:

- Set up a sleep schedule. Try to wake up your child and get them to bed at the same times, even on the weekend.
- Create a bedtime routine. For example, put on pyjamas, clean teeth, read them a story or let them read, say 'goodnight' and lights off.
- Start winding down at least 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Turn off technology 30 minutes before bedtime
- Avoid stimulants in the afternoon that will keep your child up in the evening e.g. chocolate or sports drinks.

For more information visit <https://raisingchildren.net.au/> or see your local School Health Nurse.

Happy Birthday!

Jeffrey Offszanka	2nd April
Corban Crute	5th April
Sarah Offszanka	18th April
York Jennings	21st April
Tanya Dawe	22nd April
Dannielle Bland	24th April
Riley Salt	3rd May
Peter Harkins	4th May
Abigail Proud	11th May
Chalice Proud	11th May
Jack Warren	11th May
Thomas Robinson	12th May
Ciarah Foster	16th May
Matthew Grossberg	16th May
Madelyn Tapley-Exton	17th May
Zarnie-Maree Rickwood	26th May
Hunter Minson	29th May
Isaak Windsor	29th May
Carter Allison	31st May

Thank You!

Our thanks go to Margy Waugh for assisting in the Early Childhood and Secondary School.



Lost Property

Missing a towel, goggles, school shirt or hat? There is a large amount of lost property that has come back to the school following swimming lessons, it will be on the lunch order bench Friday 12th April prior to assembly, all items not collected will be donated to the Op Shop.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be run on Mondays and Thursdays between 8.00 and 8.40am.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

If you are available to assist please contact the school on 9631 1030.

School Banking

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL TERM 4.

You are welcome to attend the Dowerin CRC to complete your banking in the interim.

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Community Bank® Branch

 Bendigo Bank

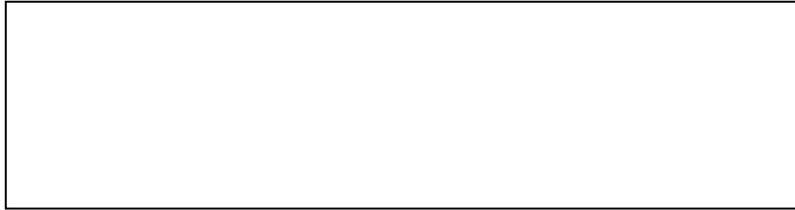


Term 2 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Sunday
1	29 Breakfast Club Students Return	30	1 MAY	2 Breakfast Club	3	4 5
2	6 Breakfast Club	7	8	9 Breakfast Club	10	11 12
3	13 Breakfast Club School Board	14 NAPLAN	15 NAPLAN	16 Breakfast Club NAPLAN	17	18 19
4	20 Breakfast Club P & C Meeting	21 Mad Food Scientist Incursion	22	23 Breakfast Club	24	25 26
5	27 Breakfast Club	28	29	30 Breakfast Club	31 SDD – Pupil Free Day	1 JUN 2
6	3 WA Day Holiday	4	5 Cadet Camp	6 Cadet Camp Breakfast Club	7 Cadet Camp	8 9
7	10 Breakfast Club	11	12	13 Breakfast Club	14 Primary Winter Carnival - Keller	15 16
8	17 Breakfast Club	18	19	20 Breakfast Club	21	22 23
9	24 Breakfast Club	25	26	27 Breakfast Club	28 Secondary Winter Carnival	29 30
10	1 JUL Breakfast Club	2	3	4 Breakfast Club	5 Students Last Day	6 7

Teachers and Students return Term 3

on Monday 22nd July 2019



April EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS

Tuition for all students Year 7 to 12

The April School Holiday Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their First Semester Exams.

Course will be conducted at:

Week One

(Monday 15 April to Thursday 18 April)

Christ Church Grammar School

Week Two

(Tuesday 23 April to Friday 26 April)

Hale School and Mindarie Senior College

*Discount of **20%** per subject for Christ Church Grammar and Hale School Programs*

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377

Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

**WEST BOWL
XXIV CHAMPIONS**

**SWAN CITY
TITANS**

**NO EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED**

BECOME A JUNIOR TITAN THIS SEASON

2019 OPEN DAY - SUNDAY JULY 7TH - 2:00PM - FARRALL OVAL STRATTON
FOR MORE DETAILS CALL: 0434 424 309 or EMAIL swancitytitans@gmail.com

LOST TRADES DAY at the Wheatbelt Heritage Rail Discovery Centre Minnivale via Dowerin Saturday 11 May (The perfect outing for Mother's Day) Devonshire A/Tea available

1-4pm

Blacksmith
Silversmith
Old tools maker
Koorda Motor Museum
Toodyay Wood Turners
Tractors &
Stationary Engines
Vintage/Retro Swap n Sale
Stalls with gift items
and lots more...

All welcome to participate
in Traditional Skills
competition of:

- Preserves (Sweet & Savoury)
- Cakes, Scones & Slices
- Special Dietary (GF, Egg free, Diabetic etc)
- Needlecraft
- Manual & Garden Arts
- Children's flower saucer
- Photography—"Machinery"

All enquiries to
DOWERIN COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
(Including a community resource exhibition entry forms)
PH 96 311 662 Em dowerin@crc.net.au
Facebook: Dowerin Community Resource Centre

"More than just a Farm"
available from Dowerin CRC
em: dowerin@crc.net.au
http://dowerincommunityresourcecentre.com.au



Combined Churches
of Dowerin



2019 Blessing of the Roads

Join us in working towards **ZERO** fatalities
or serious injuries on our roads.

Members of the community are invited to attend our
Blessing of the Roads event.

The **Blessing of the Roads** campaign aims to help create a
zero-focused culture among those who design and build roads
and vehicles, and those who use the road network.

This event will give us an opportunity to show you what we are doing
for road safety in our community and how we are committed to
the long-term vision of **zero fatalities & serious injuries** on our roads.

By working together we can prevent road trauma.
Come and join our community to raise awareness for all

Date: SUNDAY 14 APRIL
Time: 9AM
Location: CENTENARY PARK, GOLDFIELDS RD DOWERIN



Traditional Home Skills Exhibition 11 May 2019 Entry forms available from Dowerin CRC

**Children's Sand Saucer or
Farmyard in a sand TRAY**
(no bigger than 60cm by 60cm)

Make a picture using sand
in a saucer or tray — adding
flowers, foliage, sticks, stones
whatever your creative heart
desires!



Preserves: Savoury or Sweet
Exhibition only. Presented in
glass jars labeled with:
Exhibitors names
Type of preserve
ALL ingredients used in recipe.



Cakes, Scones & Slices
Exhibition only
Displayed to advantage,
ALL ingredients listed &
displayed in recipe format.



Minnivale Lost Trades Day



Needle & Paper Craft
Exhibition only: Patchwork,
crocheting, knitting, pom
poms, tapestry, origami,
decoupage, leatherwork
card, scrapbooking,
X stitch etc



Woodwork & Garden Art



AND... PHOTOS VEGETABLES
grown in a HOME GARDEN
displayed on a plate or tray

Sweet Special Dietary
(Diabetic, GF, Egg free etc)
Exhibition only

Displayed to advantage,
ALL ingredients listed &
displayed in recipe format



Photography Open
520 People's Choice Award
ONLY 6x8 prints mounted on
BLACK CARD or PAPER
Subject: "MACHINERY"



Put a pom pom on it!



Egg party cakes



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

10am to 12.30pm

@ Dowerin CRC

**"POP IN TO MAKE POM POMS"
& EASTER CRAFTS**

Please book in at DCRC 96 311 662

Email: Dowerin@crc.net.au

Facebook Dowerin Community Resource Centre

\$10 per person, wool & m/tea provided



Create Easter Eggs, book marks &
gorgeous pencil case decorations

