

Jerdacuttup Primary School Newsletter



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Positions Vacant

The school has two positions vacant, if anyone is interested. The cleaner's position 8hrs /week and gardener, 20 hours can be filled by the same person with some flexibility on work times.

Apply to jobsWA.



Figure 1: Students filling in for the gardener. Photo: K. Marks

End of Year Presentations

Due to the forecast (unprecedented) hot weather this week, the venue for the End of Year Presentations will be the School Library.



Figure 2: Show rehearsal. Photo: K. Douthie

Police Arrest

Students were caught speeding around Hopeton on Wednesday 23rd November. Police took matters into their own hands and bundled all concerned into the back of the paddy wagon and delivered them to the playground.

That is the spin on last week's excursion that might draw readers' attention, but while there is some truth in the story, there is more to tell.

Students, Mrs Saunders and Mrs Nel delivered students and bikes to the Hopeton skate park where they met with police, Constable Bradley Stephen and Sergeant Stuart Kerr. The bikes were checked for roadworthiness and a route decided upon before older students headed off on their circuit of town with their mounted escorts. Credit goes to the cyclists on the day, riding unknown territory in searing heat, surviving.

Meanwhile, not to be out done, Aaron and Jaiden tossed aside their trainer wheels and cut circuits of the basketball courts. Their confidence and ability to ride solo is continuing to develop and they are to be congratulated for their achievements.

Our thanks to Brad and Stuart for their indulgence.



Figure 3: Licences please! Photo: A. Nel



Figure 4: A pair of cycling champions, Aaron and Jaiden with their certificates. Photo: K. Douthie



Figure 5: Mrs Saunders and students examine the landforms at the junction of Jerdacuttup River and Horner Road. Photo: A. Nel

Sleepover

In the hope of having clear skies on Thursday 8th December, our sleepover will focus on science studies of Space and Earth. Advice and permission notes have been issued - if I have left any information out, please contact the school for clarification.

Friday 9th December is the date for our annual Christmas lunch (due entirely to the efforts of Mrs Marks).

Student Reports

End of semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 15th December.

Last Day for Students

Students finish up on Thursday 15th December, on which day the winner of the Attendance Award will be announced, and book prize issued.

Landforms

Students have almost completed a cross-curriculum project. Build a model landform. This

work has incorporated aspects of Geography, Science, Art and Design Technology. Models include a frozen tundra, three volcanoes and a waterfall. I can't wait to put them to the test!!



Figure 6: Aaron hoping his volcano erupts!



Figure 7: Jaiden waiting for an eruption.



Figure 8: Ian building his waterfall with sculpt-it medium.



Figure 9: William expecting his frozen river to thaw over Christmas. Photos: K. Douthie