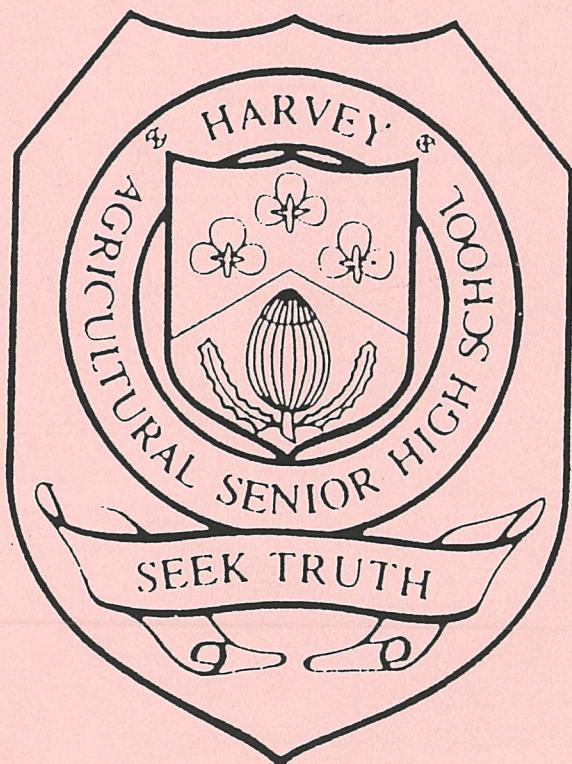


# AG WING NEWSLETTER



TERM 2 1994

## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT

Dear Parents

Second term has again been one of the busiest periods of the year. I never cease to be amazed at the huge range of activities and educational opportunities placed before students at the Agricultural School.

Within the first week, 48 year 12 Geography students from Penrhos visited the school and had a BBQ with our students. The next night was the School Ball, which was held at the Lighthouse Inn, Bunbury.

### COUNTRY WEEK (JULY 4 - 8)

Students have been active in fundraising for Country Week all term. Sheep manure sales, car washes and raffles had a great number of the students out and about raising in the order of \$2500.

Ms Akkari has been busily organising Work Experience for Year 12's not attending Country Week. Students will work for a number of employers including farmers, mechanics, engineering works and government authorities. This is an invaluable opportunity for all students and hopefully enables them to make job contacts.

During Country Week, Harvey will exchange several students with students from Morawa Agricultural District High School. Agricultural Training Officer, Mr Rod Trigwell and students Jade Hilzinger (Yr 12), Michael Stocks, Gordon Mullins and Ben McDonald (Yr 11's) will visit Morawa. The aim of the exchange is to expose interested students to another agricultural area and introduce them to new people and work conditions. Morawa students will involve themselves in milking cows, picking mandarins and a host of other jobs around the Harvey Agricultural School Farm.

### SCHOOL VISITS

Mr Webster has been busy visiting other schools with information on our Agricultural School for students that may be interested in enrolling next year.

### STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

It is pleasing to report that with only a few exceptions, student behaviour has generally been very good. There has been a few occasions where staff have needed to contact parents regarding their sons/daughters behaviour. Parental

support has been excellent and greatly assisted in turning bad behaviour into good.

Parents are asked to note comments on behaviour, in the Residential Report. Your assistance in counselling your son/daughter will assist us in curbing any future behavioural problems.

#### **SICKNESS**

Over the term a number of students have been absent. Clearly, parents understand that a note of explanation or medical certificate is mandatory. Absences without a note may affect eligibility for Austudy or other benefits.

Where a student does not submit work or is absent for tests or practical activities it becomes difficult for the student to catch up. Teachers will assist in every way possible. **Catching up on work is the students responsibility.**

#### **HORTICULTURAL SKILLS 1995**

Laura Akkari, Paul Egerton-Green and myself have been investigating implementation of a new course next year. The Certificate of Horticultural Skills (Level 1) is fully accredited and currently being trialled at TAFE and Curtin University.

Students with an interest in Horticulture will gain both a theoretical and practical knowledge in horticulture. Students studying the subject will have access to higher level Horticultural Practice at TAFE.

#### **REPORTING**

At the end of Semester, students will receive a report which details student performance in all subjects. The reports are put together with comments and grades for each SEA subject studied by your son or daughter. The grades which are shown on the report are not final grades. Final grades are given at the end of the year to the Secondary Education Authority who issues the **Certificate of Secondary Education** at the end of Year 12. The grades which are received mid year are predictions made by teachers of the grade your son or daughter is likely to be awarded at the end of the year given their current level of achievement continues until the end of the academic year.

The Residential Report gives parents feedback on their sons/daughters progress at Harvey. Parents are requested to complete the comment slip and return it early in Term 3.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

We have the services of the School Psychologist, Mrs Grania Talemaitoga. Grania visits the school every Friday afternoon and is available to discuss any concerns of study - vocational - personal nature. Students can request an appointment with Grania by contacting the front office.

Similarly we have the services from the School Nurse 7.45 - 8.00 am weekdays only. Mr Jeff Christie may refer students to the Doctor where necessary, otherwise applies first aid or offers counselling of various sorts. As a result of the "Quit" workshop that Jeff recently ran, one or two students have seen him for programmes in giving up smoking.

## COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

25 JULY	MONDAY Term 3 commences Students to return Sunday July 24 from 5.00 pm onwards, ready for 8.00 am start on the Monday.  No meal will be provided Sunday night. Students who return between 5.00 - 6.00 pm will be transported to town for a meal.
10-12 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY Artificial Insemination Course (Year 12) Herd Improvement Service
17-19 AUGUST	WEDNESDAY Artificial Insemination Course (Year 12) Herd Improvement Service
22-26 AUGUST	Year 12 Shearing and Computer Course
27-28 AUGUST	FRIDAY Leave Weekend All students leave school, 3.30 pm onwards, Friday 26 August. Students return Sunday night 28 August from 5.00 pm onwards, ready for 8.00 am start Monday August 29.  No meal will be provided Sunday night, but students who return between 5.00 - 6.00 pm will be transported for a meal.
2 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY Farmers Dinner
5-9 SEPTEMBER	Year 12 Work Experience
14 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY Computer Assisted Livestock Marketing (CALM) talk
16 SEPTEMBER	FRIDAY Year 12 Excursion - CSBP & a Beef Farm

23-28 SEPTEMBER                   FRIDAY Year 12 Examinations  
29 SEPTEMBER                   THURSDAY Field Day  
   END OF TERM

**JEFF WHITTOCK**  
**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**  
**28.06.94**

**P.S.** In our first Newsletter I was remise in omitting Joshua White as a valuable member of the Prefect Body. Congratulations Joshua on being made a Prefect in 1994.

## **RESIDENTIAL REPORT**

This term has been spent raising money to help our students along at Country Week. Total money raised is \$2541.70. Congratulations to all concerned.

On behalf of the students, I would like to thank the following people who helped us raise the money, Jack Stone, Bill Hitser and Les Marshall all of Pingelly for helping us with sheep manure, either as contact people or supplying the manure. Also thank you to Don Spark of Coolup for the fire wood and last but not least, our farm staff who loaned us equipment and endlessly sharpened the chainsaw. Thank you all.

The Year 11 students spent the weekend of June 18-20 doing their Senior First Aid Certificate in Pinjarra. The students that didn't complete their course will need to complete it early next term, possibly Sunday 31.07.94 to pass.

During the term our two part time housemasters moved on and they will be replaced for next Semester by Mrs Ivy Bicknell who brings 5 years experience in residential supervision to the school.

Lastly, this term we have revised the residential reports. If parents have any queries about these reports, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

**GEOF STAGBOUER**  
**RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISOR**  
**28.06.94**

HARVEY AGRICULTURAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

COUNTRY WEEK INFORMATION

DATES: 4th July - 8th July 1994

DEPARTURE TIME: 6.00 am - Monday 4th July 1994

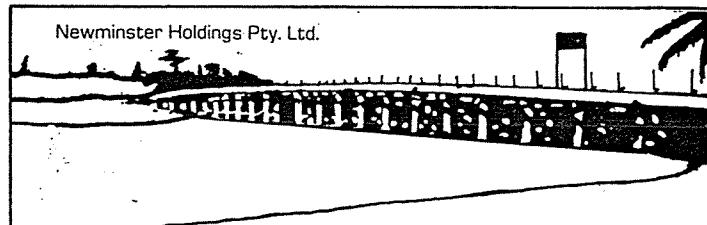
ARRIVAL HOME TIME: Friday 8th July

We anticipate leaving the Closing Ceremony at 2.00 pm to allow time for the buses to get back to school - 4.30 - 5.00 pm approx.

<u>TEAMS:</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
Basketball	- D Division	Basketball - C Division
Volleyball	- C Division	Netball - C Division
Football	- D Division	Volleyball - C Division

TEACHERS ACCCOMPANYING STUDENTS

Mr Hanczakowski (Boys Volleyball)  
Mr Andrew and Mr Patton (Boys Football)  
Miss Colquhoun (Girls Basketball)  
Mr Stagbouer  
Miss Ryan (Girls Volleyball)  
Miss Aylmore (Netball)  
Mr Whittcock  
Mr Radice (Boys Basketball)



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## COUNTRY WEEK

MONDAY 4TH JULY - 8TH JULY 1994

### SPECIAL REQUEST TO PARENTS

#### 1. DRESS REQUIREMENTS

In the majority of cases Country Week uniform or smart casual clothes, along with the necessary sporting attire will be appropriate. However, at least one set of good dress-up clothes will be necessary for Wednesday night when we will be going out to "Dirty Dicks" Medieval Theatre Restaurant.

#### 2. COACHING OF TEAMS

The management of the sporting teams whilst playing is the sole responsibility of the appointed coaches. All students and parents therefore must be prepared to accept the authority of the coaches.

#### 3. PROCEDURE IF CHILD BREACHES CAMP RULES

Whilst in camp, normal school rules will apply. In the event of the student finding it difficult to abide by such rules, then both the parents and the school will be advised and arrangements will be made for the child to return home at additional cost to parents.

#### 4. ITINERARY

All sporting fixtures commence at 9.00 am and are completed by 4.30 pm. Hence during this period, we will be at the playing fields. The exact fixtures have been distributed amongst the students. Parents and friends are encouraged to come to the grounds and watch and support teams whenever possible.  
The remaining itinerary is attached.

#### 5. VISITORS

No students will be able to visit friends or relatives during the week unless arranged with staff prior to Country Week. They will remain under the care and supervision of the school at all times. Students are advised that they are not to leave the accommodation or sporting venues without a teacher.

COUNTRY WEEK 1994

PROPOSED ITINERARY

MONDAY

Approximately 6.00 am depart Harvey Agricultural Senior High School.

9.00 am	Opening Ceremony - Perry Lakes
10.00 am	Fixtures start
3.00 pm	Canning Bridge Auto Lodge
6.00 pm	Tea (Food Hall) Fremantle
7.30 - 8.00 pm	Canning Bridge Auto Lodge

TUESDAY

5.30 pm	Tea (Food Hall) Innaloo Shopping Complex
6.30 pm	Cinema

WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm	"Dirty Dicks" Medieval Theatre Restaurant
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THURSDAY

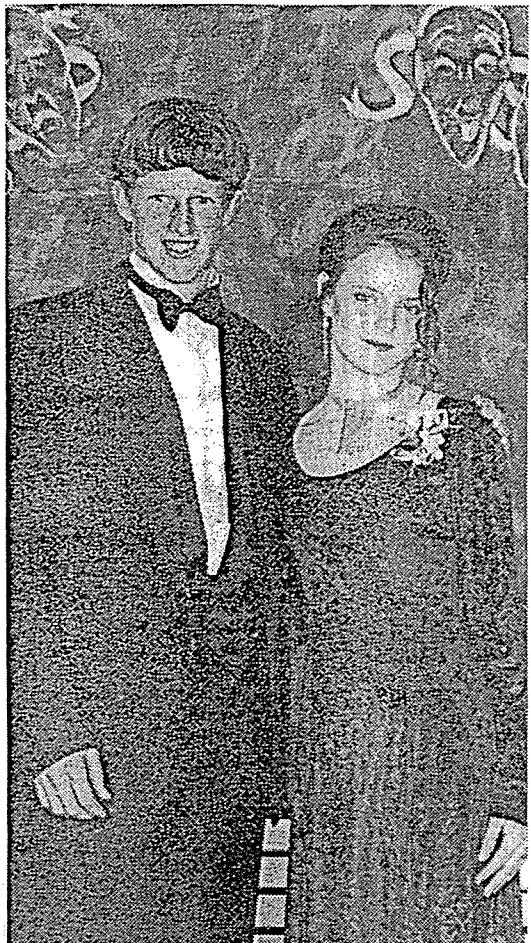
Pack up  
Tea  
Late Night Shopping

FRIDAY

9.00 am - 2.00 pm	Games
2.00 pm	Depart

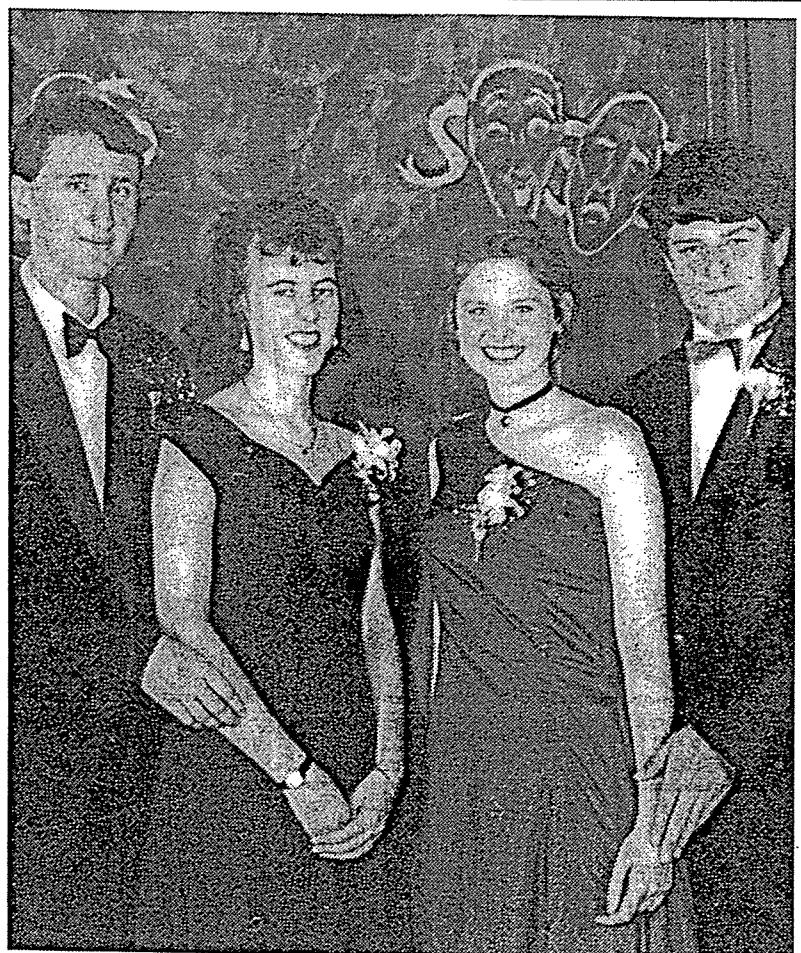
## COUNTRY WEEK FIXTURES

NB: There may be some changes to these times



Nathan Gardiner and Lyndal Hayes.

## SCHOOL BALL



Chris Morton, Fiona Seaward, Karen Roberts and Andrew Birkbeck.

## FARM REPORT

Recently we purchased 5 Ha of land (including a residence) adjacent to the farm, to increase the area available for night grazing of the dairy herd.

Joe McGree from Smorgon Cyclone was involved in a number of practical fencing demonstrations with the students, as new boundary and subdivision fences were needed on the newly purchased block.

We have been invited to supply fruit for an export contract to Asia. We are select picking our Imperial mandarins at the moment to meet this order. The crop this year is quite heavy, but we have sustained some losses as a result of the heavy rains.

Plans have been finalised in conjunction with the Herd Improvement Service of W.A. for Artificial Insemination courses to be made available to Year 12 students. There will be two courses this year, the first commencing on August 10 and finishing August 12 and the second commencing August 17 and finishing August 19. Any Year 12 student wishing to learn how to artificially inseminate dairy or beef cattle is invited to participate. It is hoped that the cost per student will be \$75, but it could be more depending on the number of students who participate.

There have been some temporary changes in farm staff in recent weeks. The Farm Supervisor, Paul Egerton-Green is on Long Service Leave and the Assistant Farm Supervisor, Lyndon Patroni has been on sick leave. In their absence I have been acting as Farm Supervisor and Ellis Foster has been acting Assistant Farm Supervisor.

DON ROBINS  
ACTING FARM SUPERVISOR  
27.06.94

## SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ARE ONE OF EDUCATIONS BEST KEPT SECRETS.

Every year I visit nearly every school in the South West and a number of selected metropolitan schools to speak to students about agricultural education in general and about what Harvey has to offer in particular.

Audiences range from a handful of students over lunch time, a whole year group of nearly 200 Year 10's in the school gym or a careers night with over a thousand people attending.

I always begin my presentation with the same question to my audience, "What do you know about Agricultural Education?" Occasionally there is a brother or a sister of a past or present student in the group and they are able to suggest some of the activities and educational opportunities we can offer. Generally students and teaching staff know very little about what goes on at Agricultural Schools.

I try to give a balanced view of what it is like at Harvey Agricultural School. I speak about the excellent opportunity for a practical education and explain the major differences between spending Year 11 & 12 at an agricultural school and an upper school education at a standard senior high school.

I tell prospective students about our longer working day, weekend work, compulsory supervised prep, bed at 9.30 pm and getting up at 5.00 am for dairy roster. I always get a student reaction when I tell them about the "points" system and being "gated".

Where appropriate I take current students back to their old schools to assist me and to invite questions from their peers; this has been particularly successful at careers nights.

Agricultural schools are still an unknown in the education world, but if enquiries to the school for information from prospective students are any criteria for judgement someone has started to leak the information.

DAVID WEBSTER  
MANUAL ARTS TEACHER  
28.06.94

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Our name has changed to  
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We are exhausting old stationery  
stocks before introducing new supplies.  
The address and phone  
number remain unchanged.

Mr George Wittorff  
Principal  
Harvey Agricultural Senior High School  
South West Highway  
HARVEY WA 6220

*George*

Dear Mr Wittorff

On behalf of the staff in Central Office I am pleased to congratulate you on the work of your students.

Various models made by your students are on display on level one, a busy pedestrian area, and in the main conference room in the building. There have been many favourable comments about the students' work.

Could you please extend my appreciation to the students listed below and their teacher, Mr David Webster.

Jamie Iseppi  
Andrew Duce  
Matt Boyle  
Vaughan Price

Shannon Osborne  
Jade Hilzinger  
Darrell Scott

Yours sincerely

GREG BLACK  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

21 June 1994

COPY OF LETTER SENT TO THE SCHOOL FROM GREG  
BLACK OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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## EXPLAIN THE MEANINGS - SOLUTIONS

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2. Fooling around
3. Kings Cross
4. Topless Bathers
5. Kept behind bars
6. 4 Wheel Drive
7. Broken Hill
8. Apple Turnover
9. Double bed
10. She's right
11. Feeling over the moon
12. What goes up, must come down
13. Mixing in the right circles
14. Square the account
15. Leg before wicket
16. Living by the sea
17. Anti Clockwise
18. Going up in smoke
19. Down and out
20. Banana Split
21. Day in day out
22. Middle finger or little finger
23. Highway robbery or robbery underway
24. Repeat after me