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NEWSLETTER

SENIOR MASTER'S NOTES

Due to the cancellation of a teachers' inservice course, the next weekend for leave will be shortened as follows.

Students may leave the school on Thursday, 23rd March (morning) if being picked up by parents, or at various other times during the day if travelling on public transport.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 28th Mar. after 5.00 p.m.

The school is presently running very smoothly with all students working at full capacity.

I am enclosing immunisation cards which you are asked to fill in and return to the school on 28th Mar. This is an opportunity too good to miss.

The P.C.Y.C. Co-ordinator, Constable Terry Eaton, came to talk to the students at lunch on Wednesday, 8th Mar. Terry told them of the facilities in the club and many students have expressed interest in squash, football, gym, air rifle shooting and judo.

Twelve students will be going from the school on Sunday, 19th March to work for the local gun club as Trap operators - throwing up the clay targets for the shooters (it is perfectly safe, I assure you).

It has been decided that this year the Year 12 students will go out on work experience twice - one in mid autumn and again in the spring. Dates are being finalised in the next few days.

If there are any tears in your son/daughter's clothing, would you please mend it as it is causing problems for the washing ladies. Also a great deal of clothing is not bearing any name or student I.D., thus some students are losing their clothes through the washing.

All students are to attend a weekend sports carnival in Narrogin on the weekend 1st - 2nd April. Parents are encouraged to not ask for leave this weekend as we need full support from the students. They are going to participate in football, hockey, squash, basketball and indoor cricket.

Please feel free to contact or visit me at the school if you have any queries.

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SENIOR MASTER

14 March 1989

FARM SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

It is gratifying to see the way in which all students have settled into the routine of the farm.

Some volunteer students were actively involved in preparation and leading the school's entries in the Brunswick Twilight Calf Show held a couple of weeks ago.

Last weekend we again had students volunteering for involvement with our cattle at the Inaugural Cattle Expo held at Brunswick. The three day event was well attended and could well develop into a major attraction for this State's cattle industry.

On the weekend of March 11th and 12th, all Year 12's and some Year 11's went to the Wagin Woolorama with 8 of our students participating in the judging of the merino rams.

The Harvey team of Sean Kornaus, Matthew Peirce, Ryan Vincent and Matthew Lindsey won the team's section and earned a prize of \$500 for the team. Sean and Mathew Peirce then went into the state finals and finished 2nd and 3rd respectively - again earning \$150 and \$100 for themselves. The overall prize of \$500 goes to the whole team - Year 11's, the victors, earning \$75 each and Year 12's, the contributing team, \$50 each. A very proud weekend for these boys and a reflection on the attitude existing in the school at present. Well done to all concerned.

STUDENTS' REPORT

It was fairly cool the morning we set off and everyone thought our sunny weekend in Rotto was doomed, but when we neared Freo most of the jumpers were shed (and it didn't look so bad).

On the ferry the pink and grey decor didn't contrast too well with all of the green faces, but we all managed to survive.

At the camp, when we finally found it, everyone unpacked and then set off to do their own thing. Some went snorkelling, sight-seeing, swimming and tried cycling over cliffs and just missing snakes and quokkas. Others took the safer approach and walked.

After tea the modern day Romeos went searching for Juliet who wasn't to be found and others went fishing, but they weren't to be caught either.

On Sunday we woke up bright and early with the crows and then set off to do our own thing again. Not long after we were back on the ferry with all the modern day Romeos dreaming of Juliet and the fishermen talking about the one that got away.

Overall it was a very worthwhile camp and we look forward to many more in the near future.

SIGNED: Samantha and Andrea

SENIOR MASTER'S COMMENT:

I might add that Samantha did not have to chase her Romeo as she took him along for the trip. I am pleased to say that Dennis the Menace has now become Domesticated Dennis!