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JULY 2024

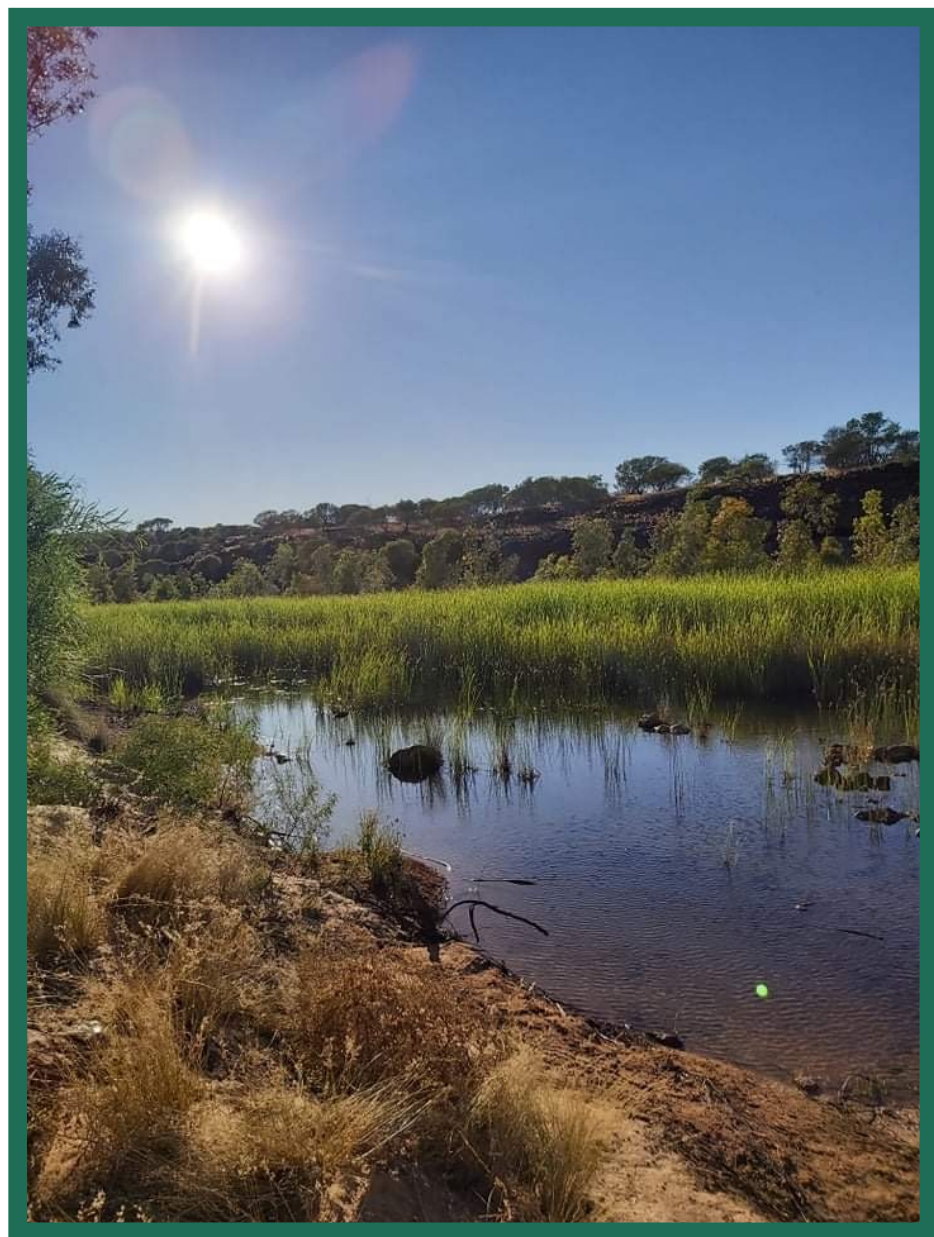
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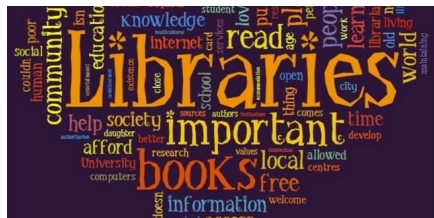
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Ordinary Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday 28th February

Wednesday 27th March

Wednesday 24th April

Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 26th June

Wednesday 24th July

Wednesday 28th August

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 23rd October

Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 12th December

Council meetings commence at 8:30am in the Shire Council Chambers located at 4 Scott Street, Gascoyne Junction.

All ratepayers and residents are welcome to attend the council meetings and participate in the Public Question Time session which is held at the beginning of each Council Meeting.



CEO Report

This month has been a rather disjointed affair necessitating movement and relocation across multiple spaces in order to stay connected to our server whilst the office renovations have been taking place.

I have largely concentrated on reviewing the Regulation 17 and Financial Management Review recommendations contained within and have been systematically addressing these. You will see going forward there will be a greater emphasis on “risk” and new policies and procedures to give these recommendations effect.

The Town Planning Amendment for the commercial land is still progressing, albeit at glacier pace. The sub-division for the new house is nearing completion and this will enable Horizon Power to connect to the new home.

The new Council Chamber board room table has been installed we are currently working out how to reconnect the computer and audio equipment using the internal cable trays supplied which mitigates OH&S concerns raised as there are no longer a multitude of leads running all over the floor. It is hoped that this will be done before this meeting, however, if not we will revert back to paper for this meeting.

I was scheduled to undertake a road inspection with Kevin Pethick from Main Roads showing Kevin works undertaken to date on the Carnarvon to Meekatharra Road and works scheduled for 24/25 & 25/26, unfortunately I had to cancel the trip due to the rain.

We have received notification from the Department of Local Government that they have approved our application for differential rates. We now know the income from Roads to Recovery, Regional Roads, and Rates, however, we are still waiting for confirmation of the Financial Assistance Grant and Local Roads, Community Infrastructure Grant.

Manager of Works and Services Report

Staff Housing:

Modula have almost completed installing the new 3x2 home on Hatch Street. Driveway's and veranda slabs are in place and await the patio and carport structures. The newly acquired 3x1 on Hatch Street is also undergoing renovations and is expected to be complete by the end of July. Once both house are done we will complete the gardens and landscaping.

Office renovations:

The main admin building has undergone another transformation. We have divided the old CEO into two separate offices and removed the remaining asbestos walls in the hall way. The new offices will cater for the Works Admin and a temporary CEO office which will be used by the new finance person once the new CEO's office is constructed sometime in the next financial year.

Maintenance grading:

Ray Hoseason Smith has been filling in for Thomas Fletcher while he is off work. Ray assisted Ian Golding in completing from Mount Augustus to Landor. Unfortunately Ian has left the Shire and returned to Geraldton. At the time of writing we are advertising to replace Ian. We have also advertised to fill the MC/All-rounder position and are currently shortlisting applicants.

Construction:

The crew have returned from a swing off on annual leave and will complete the remaining resheeting on Landor Mount Augustus road before the end of the financial year. The gravel in both pits has proved to be extremely good quality and provided a much improve running surface. With the added off-road drainage this section of road should have greater all weather access. This concludes our road projects for the 23-24 financial year. While we await the new budget adoption we will focus on road maintenance throughout the shire.

We engaged Onward Drilling to drill and construct a couple of bores on the C'von Mullewa road. Onward were working in the area and we seized the opportunity with good results. We now have a new bore producing good quality fresh water 3km's east of Dairy Creek and another lower yielding bore near the Coordewandy Creek further south. Onward also redrilled the failing bore at the Congo Creek and airlifted another bore near the Glenburgh homestead.



We will begin tendering for the Carnarvon Mullewa seal upgrade works this month. Unfortunately recent gravel samples from existing and proposed pit locations have been subpar and not conducive to meeting MRWA standards for base course. We have sampled alternative locations and await results. In the event the latest results are also not compliant, we will need to investigate different methodologies including cement stabilisation or concentrate on a different section.

Manager of Finance and Corporate Services

We have now entered the final month of the financial year and our team will be focusing on getting final accounts for the year processed, completing the 2024/2025 Budget and the Regulation 17 and Financial Management Review managerial responses in readiness for adoption by Council. During May 2024 we prepared a draft budget, which was adopted by council, required to support the Application for Differential Rates to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, which was subsequently lodged and approved. Furthermore the Local Road and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) grant submission was lodged and subsequently approved for the Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant and additional road works to commence construction in the 2024/25 financial year. Finally our insurance reviews and policies will be complete ensuring our coverage for the 2024/25 financial year.

All in all it has been another busy month in which the team has ensured the continuation of services to the community.



Community Resource Centre Update

May continued to see a steady stream of visitors both domestic and international through the Community Resource and Visitor Information Centre. Our library system has now been activated with all borrowings using Athenaeum. The CRC has continued with Social Tennis on Thursday afternoons and in May the Youth Group baked ANZAC biscuits which were enjoyed. Billie and Cherie have been planning a Bush Ball for July 20 and have launched ticket sales for this event. The ball will be a fundraiser for the Cancer Council in memory of Don and all Upper Gascoyne residents affected by cancer and will be held in place of our normal Biggest Morning Tea event.

Tickets have also gone on sale for the Gascoyne Food Festival events for 2024. Two events are being held in the Upper Gascoyne – Flavours of the Gascoyne at the Junction Pub & Tourist Park on August 24 and the Biggest BBQ at Mount Augustus on August 31.

In May I have attended the Australia's Golden Outback Board Meeting online and the s19 Gascoyne Local Advisory Group for WACHS. I also had a 1:1 meeting with the CEO of the Tourism Council of WA to discuss the tourism needs of our region and to learn about new resources available to us. I continue to work collaboratively with our neighbouring Gascoyne shires in developing our Dark Sky Tourism footprint as a region.

Our Astrotourism signs are enroute to be installed. In partnership with Tourism WA the Shire hosted an Astrotourism stargazing training session in Gascoyne Junction with participants travelling to attend alongside Shire staff and local stakeholders.

Training was conducting in how to present a night sky tour using lasers and most importantly training on how to setup and use the Shire telescope. This event was co funded by Tourism WA.

I attended a Primary Industry Forum hosted by the Shire of Carnarvon where discussion was held around collaborating as a region to establish a hub in our region and how to develop infrastructure to benefit growers and producers across the Gascoyne. This is the first step in working with the GDC and Gascoyne Food Council to work together. Whilst in Carnarvon I also visited GDC to continue working on the Upper Gascoyne Connect Mining Symposium to be held on September 4.

Finally I have just returned from the Western Australia Tourism Conference where I attended 2.5 days of sessions. The winners of the Tiny Tourism Town nominations were announced with Kalbarri being the Top Tiny Town followed by Dwellingup and Coral Bay. To be a finalist is a credit to Gascoyne Junction and we will continue to hold ourselves to the criteria of this award as part of our strategy and growth.

**SHIRE OF UPPER GASCOYNE – AGRN1021 FLOOD DAMAGE REINSTATEMENT
 MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT – JUNE 2024**

Contractor	MTF Services	Package Start Date:	08 June 2024
		Forecast Completion Date:	November 2024
Works this period (June 2024)		Works next period (July 2024)	
<p>Contractor mobilised to the Shire in mid June and commenced work on Landor Meekatharra Rd</p> <p>All work on Landor Meekatharra Rd was completed in the first week.</p> <p>Work commenced and was completed on Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd.</p> <p>Work was also commenced on Landor Mt Clere Rd east of Waldburg Rd intersection.</p> <p>Work has now recently commenced on Waldburg Rd.</p>		<p>Continue and complete all remaining work on Waldburg Rd.</p> <p>Work will then recommence on Landor Mt Clere Rd working between Landor homestead and Waldburgh Rd intersection.</p>	
Status of Roads			
		This Month	Last Period
Overall Package		9%	0%
Landor Meekatharra Rd		100%	0%
Landor Mt Augustus Rd		Works yet to commence	
Landor Mt Clere Rd		16%	0%
Meekatharra Mt Clere Rd		100%	0%
Mt Augustus Woodlands Rd		Works yet to commence	
Pingandy Rd		Works yet to commence	
Waldburg Rd		Works yet to commence	
Discussion Items			

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PERTH

 8/339 Cambridge Street, Wembley WA 6014
 M 0488 989 484

greenfield@technicalservices.com.au

Water / Materials	Refer attached resources report
Camp	Landor Meekatharra Rd SIK 25.8

Landor Meekatharra Rd



SIK 22.245-22.287 - Defect



JUNCTION CRAFT GROUP CALENDAR 2024



30th January End of School Holidays

17th and 18th February 23rd

AGM/Untutored Workshop

and 24th March

Bag Workshop

29th March - 14th April School Holidays

20th April and 21st April

Tuffet Workshop

25th and 26th May

Untutored Workshop

22nd and 23rd June NEW

Untutored Workshop

29th June - 14th July School Holidays

29th July - 2nd August

Bullara Retreat (*Limited Numbers)

24th and 25th August

Tutored - TBA

21st September - 6th October School Holidays

26th and 27th October

Creative Workshop - TBA

23rd and 24th November

Christmas Craft

Contact

Email – junctioncraft@gmail.com

Alys McKeough – President/Secretary 0438 384 603

Chris Kearney – Treasurer 0428 841 818

Junction Craft Group acknowledges the generous support of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne



BLAST FROM THE PAST

THIS SEGMENT OF THE GOSSIP EXPLORES PAST ARTICLES ON NEWS AND EVENTS IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE.

Upper Gascoyne to celebrate centenary



PACK your swag and head out to where the rivers and roads meet!

The Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be celebrating its centenary with a host of events throughout the year.

2007 will be busy at the Junction, with a book launch, a black tie ball, the Centenary Cup Gascoyne Junction Races, the Landor Races, the famous Gascoyne Dash desert race, a photo competition, art exhibition, centenary quilt, time capsule, cricket match, reunion lunch and more.

Centenary celebrations will begin in grand style with the Centenary Gala Ball in the evening of Saturday, April 14, in what promises to be a magical night in the outback in a marquee under the stars. Specially produced bottles of centenary wine will be available on the night.

Author Bonnie Milne will be on hand to sign her book *Crossroads*, a history of the region, which will be launched on the gala evening.

The Upper Gascoyne Centenary Medal has been struck and awarded to police, Upper Gascoyne Fire Brigade volunteers and others.

For a \$100 donation, you can become a Friend of the Shire and receive not only the Centenary Medal, but the opportunity to place a message in a 50 year time capsule for your descendants.

Shire of Upper Gascoyne chief executive officer Joan Newton said the celebrations had been planned over the past three to four years.

"There will be something here for everybody," Mr Newton said.

Organisers have advised belles and beaus to get their ball tickets quickly to avoid disappointment, as the 300 tickets were selling fast. Tickets are available at the Carnarvon Café in Robinson Street, Carnarvon.

The Carnarvon versus Upper Gascoyne cricket match, quilt display and other events will be happening later in the year, so watch this space.

Details of all Upper Gascoyne centenary events are available on <http://uppergascoyne.com.au/>

Left – Good old days: An Aboriginal stockman at Bidgemia Station shows his skills with a camel. A book about the pioneering days of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne will be launched at the upcoming Centenary Gala Ball.

CALLING ALL LOCAL CELEBRITIES..



The CRC is on the look out for our next
SAY G'DAY candidates to star in future editions of the Gassy Gossip.

We want to know more about our community and our community is keen to
get to know you!

SAY G'DAY TO...



Full name: Jennifer Cullen

Nickname: Jenni

Place of birth: Croyden, VIC

Where did you grow up? Adaminaby (home of the big trout) , Snowy Mountains, NSW

Favourite food? Avacado, prawns, oysters, dragon fruit, crispy grapes, homemade pizza, home grown veggies. diner cooked by Omo

Favourite animal? Corroboree Frog

Footy team: Collingwood

Why did you move to the Upper Gascoyne? Return to National Parks opportunity.

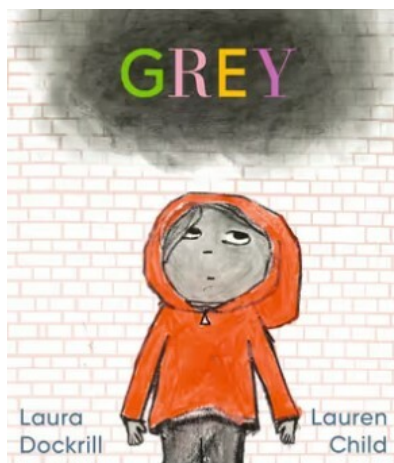
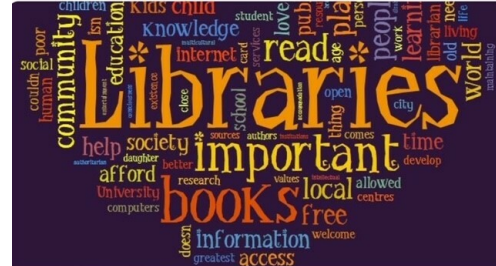
How long have you lived in the Upper Gascoyne? 2 months

What do I love most about the Upper Gascoyne? Gascoyne River, birds, trees, insects, sunrises, night sky,

What services or events would you like to see in the Upper Gascoyne? Seasonal Ranger Program School Holidays July & September, Kennedy Range.

So if you're interested in sharing more about yourself, like your favourite food, which footy team you support and what you like to do in your spare time, contact the CRC now with your answers to the questions below!

BOOKS OF THE MONTH



GREY- LAURA DOCKRILL & LAUREN CHILD

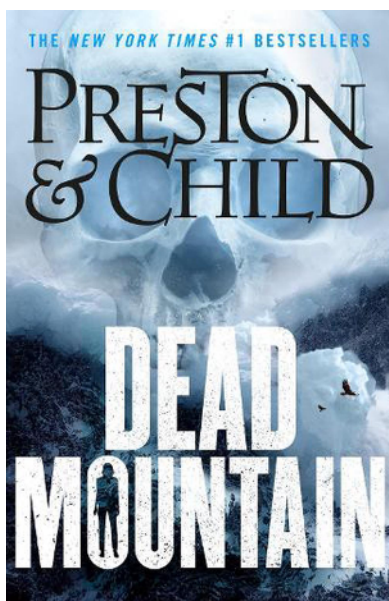
Beautifully crafted compositions together with simple die-cut design, reveal the story of a child who feels as though all their colours have disappeared. Despite the joyful orange balloon, the huge yellow sun and the bright green trees, the child still feels grey. That is until a reassuring hand reaches out and shares words of kindness. Soon the child begins to see the warmth of colour again, and understands that their colours will always be there and that they will always be loved, whether they feel grey or sunshine yellow. Laura and Lauren have created a beautiful book full of empathy and understanding that will provide comfort and hope to readers of all ages.



THE BEDTIME BOOK OF MAGICAL CREATURES- STEPHEN KRENSKY

This is the must-have bedtime book about the world's most fantastical creatures from around the world. Turn each page to find out more about the amazing variety of magical creatures - from fairies and mermaids to dragons and unicorns.

The book showcases beings from land, water, and air, in three comprehensive chapters.



DEAD MOUNTAIN- PRESTON & CHILD

In Colorado near the Cheyenne Mountains, a team of topflight engineers venture on an ambitious cross country ski trip, using their newly invented outdoor equipment. The strapping group of young people are having the adventure of their lives – skiing, laughing, playing in the snow, and mugging for the camera. But when the gang was expected to arrive back from their trip – no one ever returned. Nora's excavation skills and Corrie's investigative talents are put to the test as they try to uncover what happened to the promising skiers on this cold and isolating mountain. But as more speculations and theories come to light, they fear this may be the hardest case to crack yet.



Newsletter

27/06/2024



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PRINCIPAL'S POST

Hello to parents, families, and the school community.

PEAC Assessments

During the last week in July, PEAC assessments for Year 4 students will be held at school. Test results are used to identify eligible students for PEAC courses. A note will be sent home in week one of next term to remind parents of the date, please let us know in writing if you do not wish your child to sit for this assessment.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Please always contact the school on **9943 1600** to let us know what's happening when your child is away from school so that we can make a note of the reasons for any absences. The Department of Education has a huge focus on school attendance and it's helpful if I can provide reasons for all our absences.

Save the Date: End of Year Concert

This year the end of year community concert will be held on **SATURDAY 7th December** in the evening. More details will come next term.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards, Jackie Miller (Principal)

STUDENT COUNCILLOR REPORT



We would like to thank all the Shire staff, Shire Councillors, community members and students who donated to our **Jump Rope for Heart** event today.

We raised a whopping \$415-00.

Thanks also to Miss Ainsley and Phoebe for joining us to brush up on their skipping skills.



From
Scarlet and
Juanita.

Macaroni cheese

Ingredients

- 500g macaroni pasta, uncooked
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 brown onion, finely diced
- 100g rindless bacon, fat removed, chopped
- 1 garlic clove
- 100g polyunsaturated margarine
- 70g plain flour
- 20g Dijon mustard
- 6 cups reduced fat milk
- 200g reduced fat tasty cheese, grated
- 1 cup frozen peas

Method

1. Bring a large pot of water to the boil, add pasta, cook according to packet instructions, drain
2. Heat olive oil in a large pan, add onion, bacon, and garlic, cook for 2 mins until onion softens
3. In a separate pan melt margarine over a medium heat, add flour, cook for 2 minutes, stirring continuously
4. Remove from heat, stir through mustard. Gradually add milk, stirring continuously until smooth, return to a medium heat, cook stirring until sauce thickens and starts to bubble
5. Add cheese, stir until melted
6. Add pasta to sauce mixture, stir well, add peas, and mix until combined, portion into 200g oven safe

Traffic Light: ●

Check out all the exciting things Room 2 have been doing in June!



Local Government Excursion to Upper Gascoyne Shire Office

The year 4 students had a great time learning about their local government and the great range of services that are provided. Thank you to everyone there, for giving us a chance to ask you lots of interesting questions.

Interschool Cross Country

Juanita and Scarlet gave it 100% running 1500 metres in cold and muddy conditions.



To start off our NAIDOC week activities, Sporting Schools came out and taught us 2 traditional games that we played using modern equipment, Meetcha Bomba (nut striking) and Borna Jokee.



The students played soccer or AFL at the Winter Carnival.



The students enjoyed sharing their learning and playing some maths games against the guests.



Class Learning Journey



★ Room 1 is having some fun!

In week 10 the students of Room 1 were taken around town on a local history walk. Miss Ainsley was a fabulous tour guide, the students learnt all about the important landmarks of our town and the what the significance of them are. Thank you to Ainsley and the CRC for teaching us so much!



We have begun to explore coding and creating in a fun way through Makers Empire!



Jackie and Harper busy in the kitchen making some playdough.



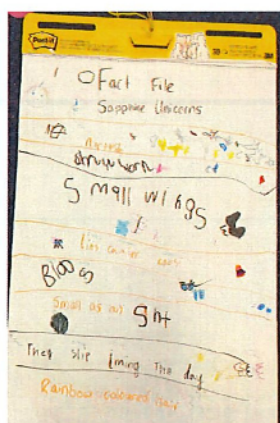
Room 1's Learning Journey was a great success. The students thoroughly enjoyed showcasing what they have been learning about this semester to their family members and teachers.



While Andre and Juanita make carrot muffins!



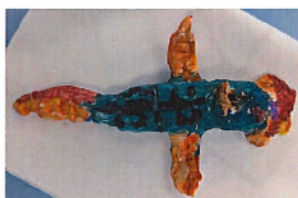
This term for Talk4Writing Room 1 has been exploring information writing. They have discovered a rare form of unicorn that lives in GJ, and it visited the school! The students have been busy writing facts about this Sapphire

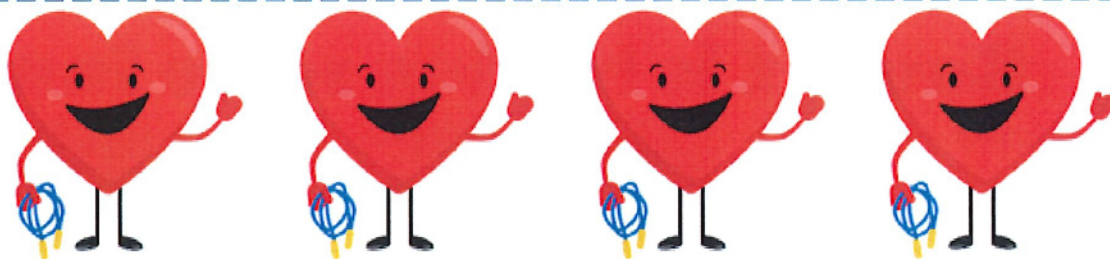


Skipping our way to a healthy heart!



Sculpture has been the focus this term for art. Students had to design their own monster. Years 3-6 had a challenge; their monster had to be able to hold something! Check out these pieces!





We have been practising our skipping skills since the start of this term and today we finally held our Jump Rope for Heart event. Look at some of our amazing skills!



COMING EVENTS

29/06/24-15/07/24	School Holidays
15/07/24	Staff return to school
Tuesday 16/07/24	Students return to school
29/07/24-31/07/24	PEAC – Year 4
12/08/24	Camp Quality Car Rally



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find your
awesome**

CENTRE NAME

Location

Date/time



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This is the chicken and vegetable soup recipe you need.

While all soups offer a certain level of comfort, chicken and vegetable soup takes this to a new level. Chicken and vegetable soup is not just for the colder months. This soup can be eaten all year round, whenever the body or soul needs a pick-me-up.

Hearty chicken and vegetable soup



Ingredients

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 leek, halved, washed, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 large carrot, peeled, diced
- 2 sticks celery, diced
- 2 small [zucchini](#), diced
- 1 swede or turnip, peeled, diced
- 1 1/4 cups dry soup mix, rinsed (see note)
- 8 cups chicken style liquid stock
- 1kg chicken lovely legs

Method

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add leek and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until soft but not coloured. Add carrot, celery, zucchini and swede. Cook for 2 minutes. Stir in soup mix, stock, chicken and 1 cup cold water. Increase heat to high. Bring to the boil..

2. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, partially covered, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour or until soup mix and vegetables are tender.

3. Remove chicken legs from soup. Allow to cool slightly. Remove meat from bones. Roughly chop chicken meat and add to soup. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle soup into warmed bowls. Serve.

Prep

20m

Cook

1h 15m.

Serves 6



JULY

- 4 Blanche Walker
- 7 Hamish McTaggart
- 13 Darcy McKeough
- 14 Carl Julian
- 17 Dameon Whitby
- 24 Jarrod Walker
- 27 Jamie Podmore

AUGUST

- 1 Alys McKeough
- 6 Harper Podmore
- 18 Spags Burnett
- 18 Harry McKeough

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Stanley Hammarquist
- 20 Jason Windie
- 28 Mathew Hammarquist



Do you live in the Upper Gascoyne? Is your birthday missing from the monthly Gassy Gossip?
Email us at crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

AUSKICK

The Gascoyne Junction AUSKICK Clinic starts on Tuesday July 16. Thanks to the Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School and Gascoyne Junction Community Resource Centre this clinic is being offered free of charge to residents of the Shire of Upper Gascoyne. To get your code please contact the school or the CRC. 10 weeks of sessions will be held from 4 to 5pm each Tuesday.

If any grown up would like to volunteer to help run the clinics (even if its just one) please reach out to the CRC.



KIDSLYMPICS

All children across the Upper Gascoyne are invited to attend and participate in the Upper Gascoyne Sports Kidslympics on Friday July 26. A range of fun activities will be run throughout the afternoon. All athletes need to register at the Community Resource Centre. There will be team and individual events.

YOUTH GROUP

The Upper Gascoyne Youth Group program has been announced as a finalist in the upcoming Community Resource Centre Awards for it's innovation. The Youth Group has been made possible thanks to a grant from Backyard Cricket. The program is designed to recognise the older youth in our area and provide them with a space to grow and foster leadership skills. In May the Youth Group baked ANZAC biscuits and learnt about the history behind these yummy treats. Youth Group will reconvene in July.



UPPER GASCOYNE YOUTH CLUB

ARE YOU AGED 8 TO 16 & LIVE IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE? JULY 2024 EVENTS

MON JUL 8

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

**Come along and make a gift for
your bestie!**

3.30pm to 5.00pm at the CRC

**WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN JULY?
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**



**YOUTH CAMP
Wed 10 July to
Thu 11 July
4pm to 10am**

PLEASE RSVP FOR THESE EVENTS TO TCDO@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU OR CALL
AINSLEY ON 9943 0988

MINIMUM NUMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CAMP
DEADLINE FOR RSVP: Wednesday July 3

STARGAZING IN THE UPPER GASCOYNE

Join us over the coming months for a series of Stargazing Events in the Upper Gascoyne.

Learn about the constellations in our night skies and look for the moon planets and nebulas.

This is a free activity offered by the Shire of Upper Gascoyne.

Gascoyne Junction
Town Pavilion 7pm to 8pm
JULY 9 AUGUST 5
SEPTEMBER 4

Mount Augustus
Tourist Park 7pm to 8pm
JULY 10 SEPTEMBER 3

To register your interest
Call 08 9943 0988 or
email:
tcdo@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au



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ADULTS FROM 6 PM**

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MORE INFORMATION

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murchison camp oven muster

Murchison Settlement, 3 - 4 August 2024



Saturday Afternoon

Learn to cook in a Camp
Oven with Jo Clews

Carve a wooden pendant

Go on a wildflower walk

Join the bush tucker
taste and talk

Make and fly kites

Play along with family
games



Saturday Night

Join the long table dinner
with your camp oven cook

Sing-a-long with
The Tossers 'round the
campfire

Track the stars with
Astronomers

Join an astrophotography
workshop

Kick up your heels line
dancing



Sunday Morning

Visit the Murchison
Market for local goods

Listen to Bush Poets

Enjoy the Billy Boiling
Competition with
morning smoko

Watch the working dog
demo and Q&A

Go on a wildflower walk

Make and fly kites

Watch a wood turning
demonstration

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**24 AUG
2024**

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Help reduce our landfill



MEDICAL BLISTER PACKS

Instead of throwing away empty sleeves of medication KEEP THEM and bring them to the Community Resource Centre. This includes webster packs from the pharmacy.

EMPTY BOTTLE CAPS

Recycling our bottles is now so easy with our Containers for Change drop off but what about the lids. Bring them to the CRC. We have found a home for them.



MORE TO COME

We will continue to roll this program out but we have the potential to also recycle beauty products, coffee pods, sprays and pumps from cleaning products, contact lens packaging, plastic bread ties and some stationery.

What would you like to see recycled?

BUT FOR NOW DROP YOUR MEDICAL BLISTER PACKS & EMPTY BOTTLE CAPS TO THE GASCOYNE JUNCTION CRC AND WE WILL GET THEM RECYCLED AND KEEP THEM FROM LANDFILL.



**Midwest and Gascoyne community encouraged to
ditch the booze in July to help those affected by
cancer.**



Cancer Council WA is encouraging people living in the Midwest and Gascoyne region to sign up to Dry July 2024 and quit alcohol for the month, in a bid to raise much-needed funds for the 13 11 20 Cancer Information and Support Line; a free service for all Australians affected by cancer. The Dry July campaign is run by the Dry July Foundation to support cancer charities, including Cancer Council.

Our 13 11 20 Information and Support Line is a confidential service run by experienced cancer nurses and is available to those affected by or concerned about cancer. This service is not government funded – it is funded through the generosity of donors and fundraisers.

Those seeking cancer advice can speak to a health professional about anything to do with cancer including emotional support, how to reduce your risk, questions about early detection, dealing with a cancer diagnosis, how to cope with treatment and its side effects, practical support that is available to anyone affected by cancer, and end of life issues. Last year the service provided support to almost 5800 West Australians.

Going dry for July is a great opportunity to look at how you can reduce your overall alcohol use and in turn benefit your health. Alcohol is a cause of cancer; research shows that every year more than 3,500 cases of cancer can be attributed to alcohol use, such as mouth, pharynx, larynx, oesophagus, liver, bowel and breast cancer in women.

There is no safe level of alcohol use, as any level increases the risk of developing an alcohol-caused cancer. The more you drink, and the more often you drink, the greater your risk.

To reduce your cancer risk, reduce your drinking.

To sign up to Dry July visit <https://www.dryjuly.com/cancercouncil>

For more information about Cancer Council's support services, visit cancerwa.asn.au
or call 13 11 20.

DRY JULY[®]
FOUNDATION
Raising funds for people affected by cancer

GASSIFIEDS

TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CONTACT US
CRC@UPPERGASCOYNE.WA.GOV.AU

Are you looking for a place to get
your business, your event, or your
items for sale in front of the
residents of the Shire of Upper
Gascoyne?

Its time to book an advertising space
in the Gassy Gossip. Whether its for
one month or year round this is the
place to be seen.

ADVERTISING RATES PER MONTH

A4 - \$44.60

A5 - \$27.60

A6 - \$22.30

Business Card Size - \$9.00

Contact the CRC on 9943 0988 or
crc@uppergascoyne.wa.gov.au

Free advertising for community groups
and not for profit organisations.

What's Up in the Night Sky?

With Carol Redford and Donna Vanzetti

Appreciating the Darkness

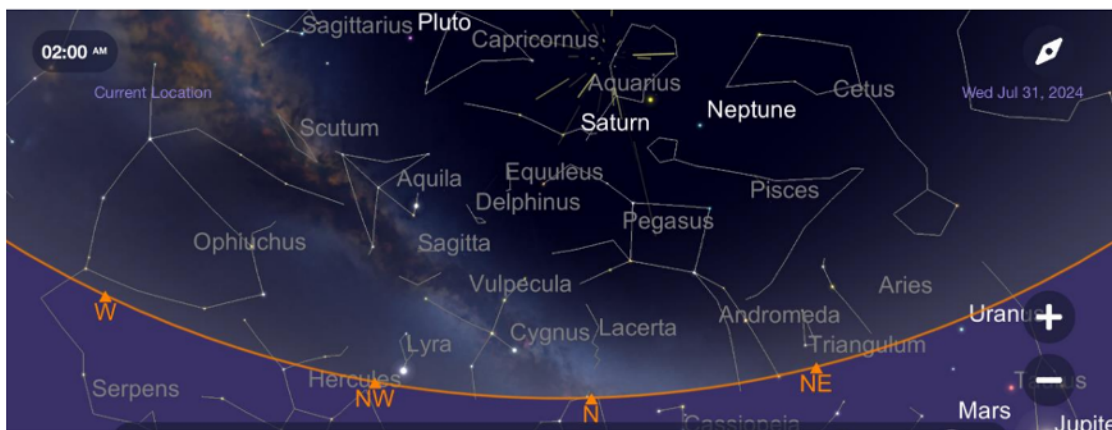
We are so fortunate in our region. With low levels of light pollution, we have one of the best dark night skies in the world. Around the world, 2-3 billion people can no longer see the Milky Way and yet here, we can see it every night in all its glory.

The dark night sky is the only place where you can see this month's Southern Delta-Aquarids Meteor Shower. Towards the end of July, stargazers will be treated to a special display. Meteor showers occur as planet Earth crosses the orbital path of a comet. As a comet passes by the sun, the extreme temperatures heat up the nucleus causing debris particles to spread out creating a comet tail. When Earth passes through this cloud of debris, we see the fiery spectacle of a meteor shower as the debris burns up in our atmosphere.

The peak of the Southern Delta-Aquarids coincides with a new moon, meaning conditions are ideal to spot these 'shooting stars'. Meteors from the Delta-Aquarids are usually faint, so the best place for viewing will be in country WA. Hopefully there could be up to 25 per hour.

When and where to look: The Delta-Aquarids are active from 12th July to 23rd August. However, best viewing will be at the peak, around 2am on 31st July. Rug up warm, grab a hot chocolate and look high above the horizon in the north-eastern sky.

Enjoy a bumper month of cosmic views. For more "What's Up in the Night Sky?" stargazing tips, visit www.astrotourismwa.com.au.



2am, 31st July 2024. Look above Saturn in the north eastern sky to see the Southern Delta-Aquarids Meteor Shower. Astronomical image provided by SkySafari, a Simulation Curriculum Company, All rights reserved www.simulationcurriculum.com.



SMOKO TIME

RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

A MAP

LOGIC PUZZLES

(Answers on the next page)

1. Logic Puzzle:

Jack is looking at Anne. Anne is looking at George. Jack is married, George is not, and we don't know if Anne is married. Is a married person looking at an unmarried person?

2. Logic Puzzle:

A man has 53 socks in his drawer: 21 identical blue, 15 identical black and 17 identical red. The lights are out and he is completely in the dark. How many socks must he take out to make 100 percent certain he has at least one pair of black socks?

3. Logic Puzzle: Lying or telling the Truth

A girl meets a lion and unicorn in the forest. The lion lies every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and the other days he speaks the truth. The unicorn lies on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and the other days of the week he speaks the truth. "Yesterday I was lying," the lion told the girl. "So was I," said the unicorn. What day is it?

4. Logic Puzzle: River Crossing

A farmer wants to cross a river and take with him a wolf, a goat and a cabbage. He has a boat, but it can only fit himself plus either the wolf, the goat or the cabbage. If the wolf and the goat are alone on one shore, the wolf will eat the goat. If the goat and the cabbage are alone on the shore, the goat will eat the cabbage. How can the farmer bring the wolf, the goat and the cabbage across the river without anything being eaten?

LOGIC PUZZLES ANSWERS

Lets see how you went

1. Logic Puzzle Answer:

Yes. If Anne is married, then she is married and looking at George, who is unmarried. If Anne is unmarried, then Jack, who is married, is looking at her. Either way, the statement is correct.

2. Logic Puzzle Answer: 40 socks. If he takes out 38 socks (adding the two biggest amounts, 21 and 17), although it is very unlikely, it is possible they could all be blue and red. To make 100 percent certain that he also has a pair of black socks he must take out a further two socks.

3. Logic Puzzle Lying or telling the Truth- Answer:

Thursday. The only day they both tell the truth is Sunday; but today can't be Sunday because the lion also tells the truth on Saturday (yesterday). Going day by day, the only day one of them is lying and one of them is telling the truth with those two statements is Thursday.

4. Logic Puzzle River Crossing- Answer:

First, the farmer takes the goat across. The farmer returns alone and then takes the wolf across, but returns with the goat. Then the farmer takes the cabbage across, leaving it with the wolf and returning alone to get the goat.

Adult Game Night

Competition
 Tic-Tac-Toe
 Board Game
 Pictionary
 Beer Pong
 Checkers
 Flip Cup
 Matching
 Monopoly
 Puzzles
 Casino
 Trivia
 Winner
 Cards
 Chess
 Logic
 Loser
 Skill
 Taboo
 Teams
 Timer
 Dice
 Troy
 Fun



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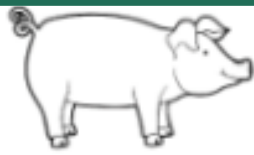


KIDS CORNER

KIDS RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

I have keys but no locks. I have space but no room. You can enter, but you can't go inside.
What am I?

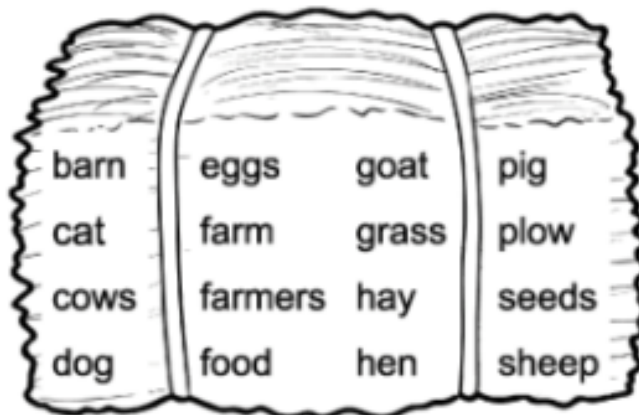
A KEYBOARD



FARM

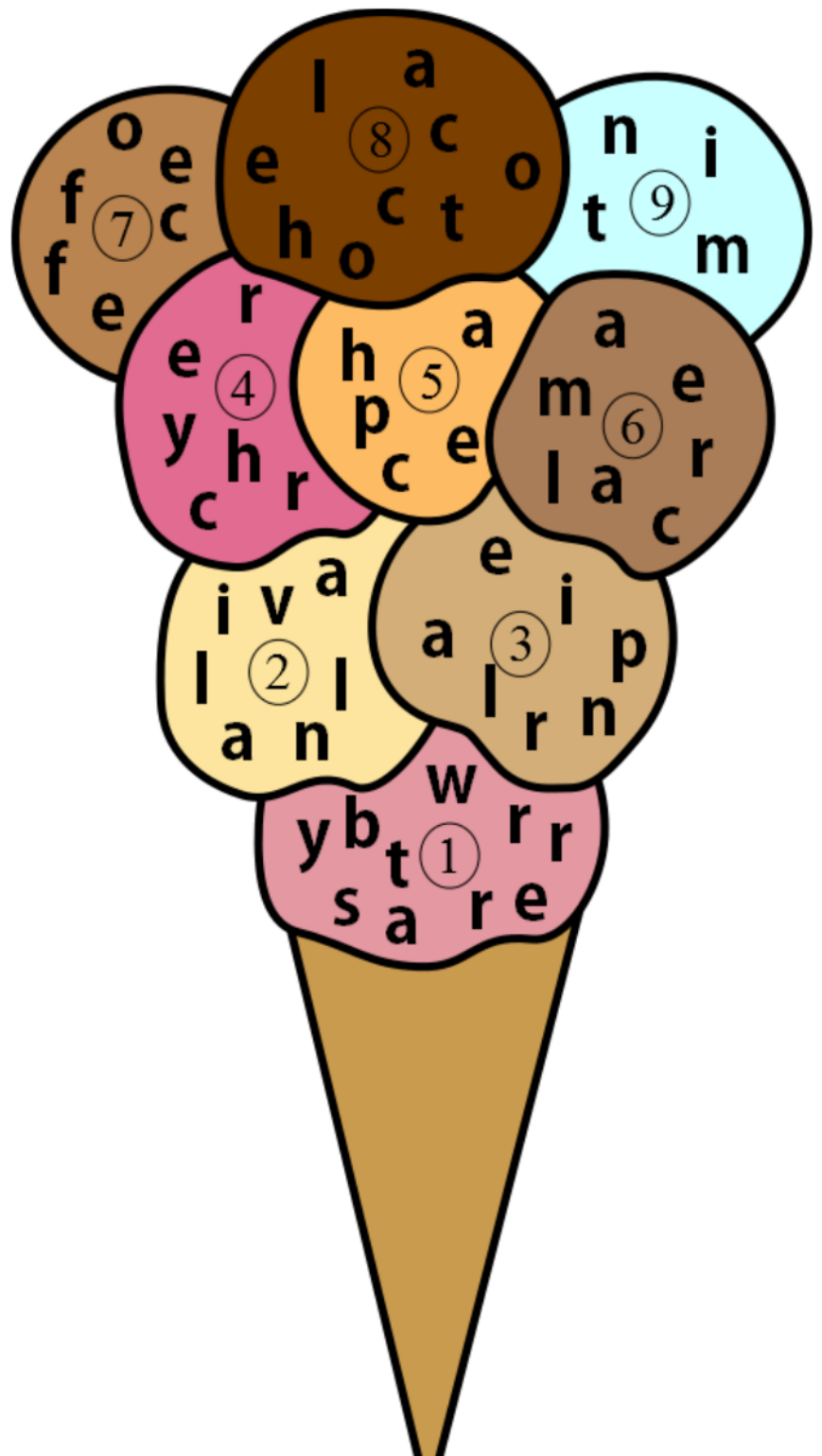


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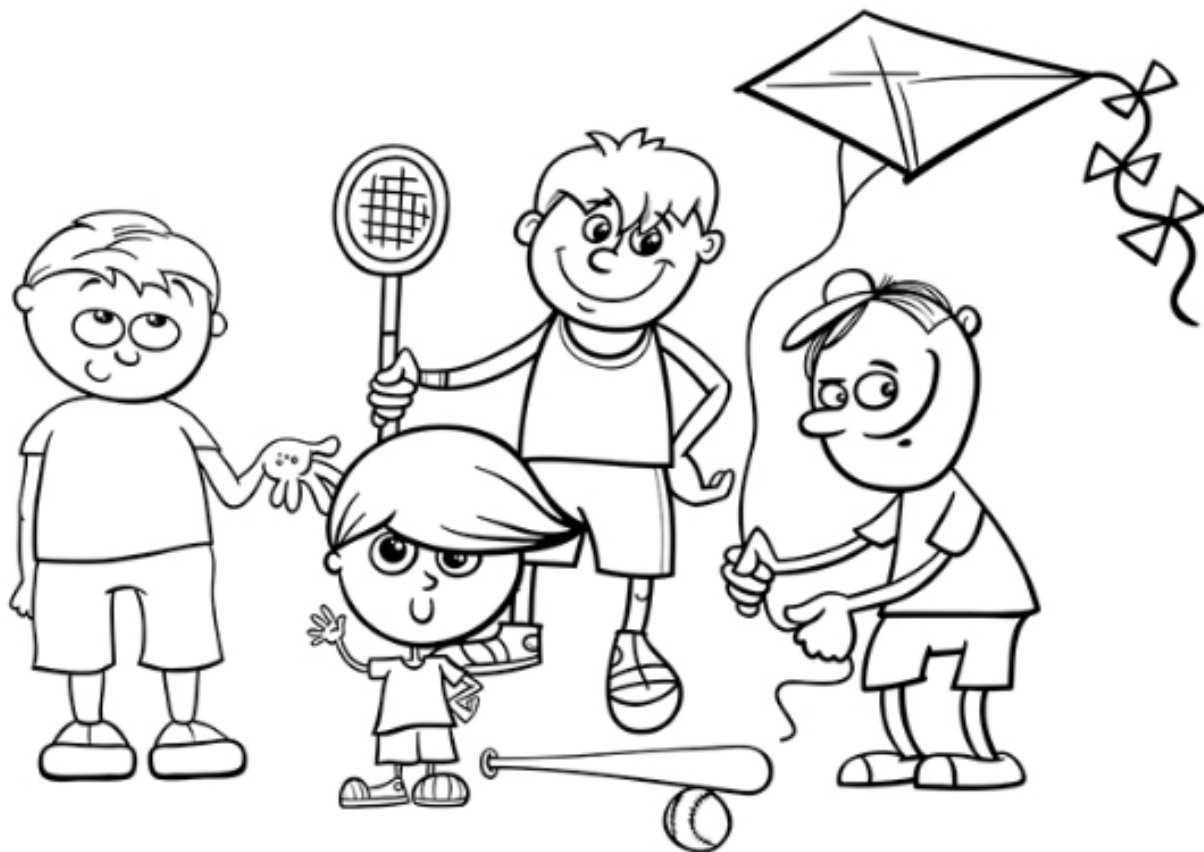


Andrew couldn't decide what flavor of ice cream he wanted most, so he just asked for a nine scoop cone. Unscramble the letters on each scoop to find out what flavors he enjoyed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____



SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES



Gascoyne Junction

2024 GP

CLINIC DATES



10 JAN	07 FEB	06 MAR	03 APR
01 MAY	05 JUN	03 JUL	07 AUG
04 SEP	02 OCT	06 NOV	04 DEC

Gascoyne Junction

2024 NURSING

CLINIC DATES



24 JAN	21 FEB	20 MAR	17 APR
15 MAY	19 JUN	17 JUL	21 AUG
18 SEP	16 OCT	20 NOV	18 DEC



- GP Clinics will be held on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of Jan which is the 2nd Wed of the month.
- First Appointment is at 10am with the last at 2.15pm
- Nursing Clinics will be held on the 3rd Wednesday with the exception of January



- Appointments will be 30 minutes long but longer consultations can be requested
- Appointments will be bulk billed
- Appointment can be made by calling the CRC on 08 9943 0988

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GP CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

03 JULY

YOUTH GROUP

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

08 JULY

STARGAZING

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

09 JULY

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

17 JULY

UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS



SOCIAL TENNIS

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
TENNIS
COURT

18 JULY

SOCIAL TENNIS

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
TENNIS
COURT

25 JULY

KIDSLYMPICS

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
TOWN OVAL

26 JULY

STARGAZING

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

05 AUGUST

YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

15 AUGUST

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PAVILION

16 AUGUST

NURSING CLINIC

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
COMMUNITY
RESOURCE
CENTRE

21 AUGUST

FLAVOURS OF THE GASCOYNE

GASCOYNE
JUNCTION
PUB &
TOURIST
PARK

24 AUGUST