

PAROO SHIRE COUNCIL LIBRARY CUNNAMULLA

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



PRESENTS

GLAMOUR PHOTOS GOOD BEHAVIOUR INITIATIVE



CUNNAMULLA is part of the Paroo Shire and is located on the Warrego River in South West Queensland. The word 'Cunnamulla' means 'long stretch of water' or 'big waterhole' in the language of the Kunja people, the first occupiers of the region before European contact. The town was established in 1861 as a service for the cattle and sheep industries in the area. Although these industries as well as population have declined over the past 20 years, the town is developing a tourism industry which is very important to the town's survival.



According to the Census of Population and Housing: Socio economic indexes for areas (SEIFA) Australia, Cunnamulla in the low socio-economic range. There is a high unemployment rate and a high proportion of indigenous residents.

Even though the Paroo Shire Council is the town's largest employer, Cunnamulla is viewed as a 'welfare town' with little incentive for our youth to gain employment.

The community is involved in many strategic programs with local, state and federal agencies to turn this around.

The Paroo Shire Council Library's 'Glamour Photos Good Behaviour Initiative' though small, is part of the BIG picture.



2003.....when it all began!





CUNNAMULLA P-12 STATE SCHOOL

Years P-6 students 75

Years 7-12 students 68

TOTAL 143

SACRED HEART PARISH SCHOOL

Years P-6 students 80





Cunnamulla Library...the "happening place".



GLAMOUR PHOTOS GOOD BEHAVIOUR INITIATIVE aims to

- encourage school attendance 85% is a requirement of both schools.
- encourage students to be on the highest behaviour level: CSS has OneSchool (State Schooling) reporting which monitors behaviour with incident reports and SHPS has a Level system where students move up or down.
- have school fees paid up by parents/caregivers.
- have students as active library members.
- have students participating in the After School Reading Club.
- encourage students to borrow and return books on time.



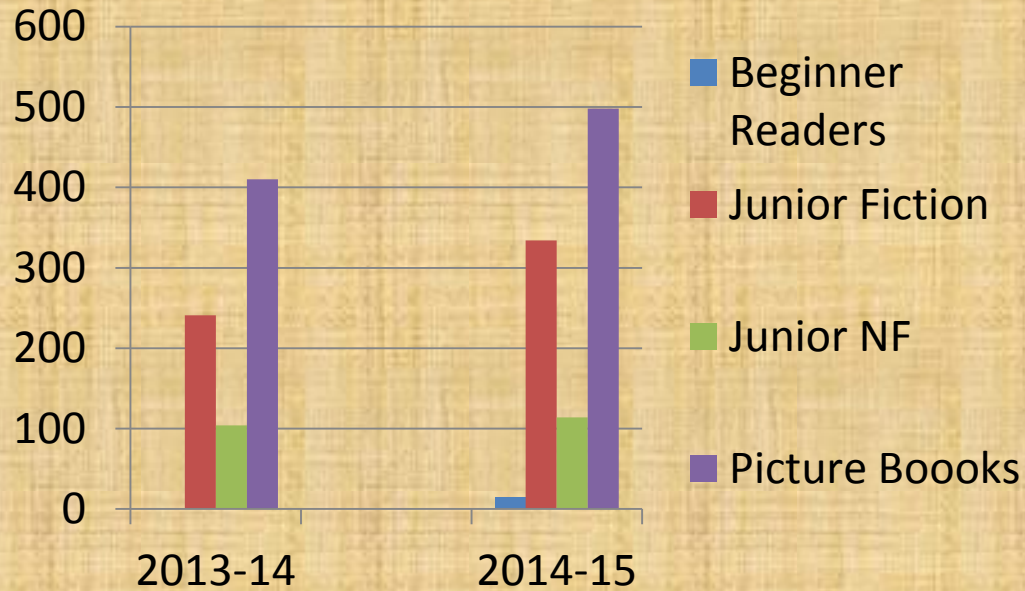
Choosing the
dresses and shoes



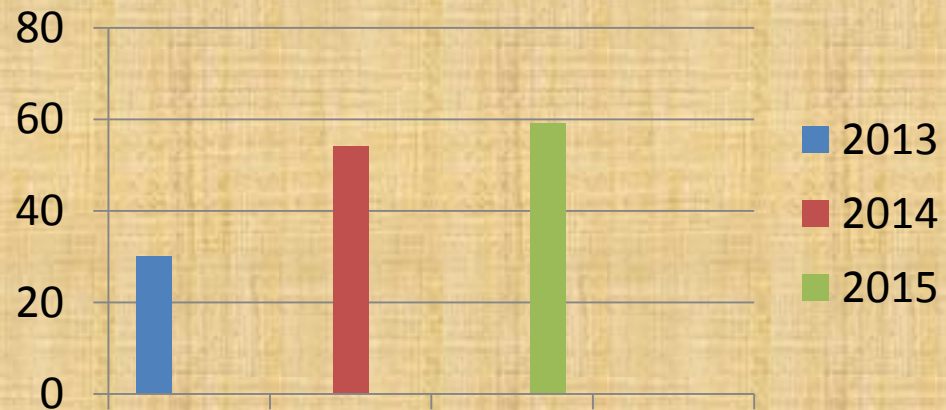
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incentive!



LIBRARY BORROWING



MEMBERSHIP



Statistics from
Aurora Data Base



Community members becoming involved by offering their services...no charge!





It's all hands on deck!



THE BEFORES AND AFTERS

BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER



Every year the stage is different.....different outfits and poses.



2015.....the kindy kids get into the action!



Why should
the big kids
have all the
fun?



Australia Day Community Award.

Nominated by
community members.



GOOD NEWS STORIES



State Library- Distant Lines



From the bush to the big smoke.



Master of Ceremonies OAM Dawn Service

Amberley Air Force Base



making the news



Novotel breakfast



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Families were included.....each sibling and parent encouraging the other.



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ABOUNDS!



The 2015 Glamour Photos will take students on a different path.....but with the same 'vehicle' to transport them.

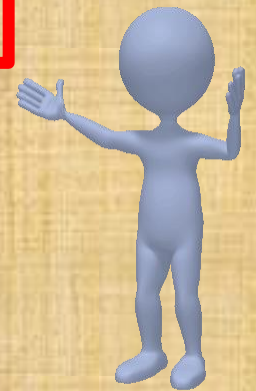
The message to the students:

Follow your school's expectations of RESPECT, LEARNING, RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY; join in the After School Reading Club; become a member of the library and you've got a ticket!



POSITIVE FEEDBACK

- ☐ Better engagement between the library, schools and community.
- ☐ Membership among children who were non readers or attendees has increased.
- ☐ Families are becoming more involved with library activities and becoming members.
- ☐ There is more confidence in children to participate in reading at school and other academic programs.



CUNNAMULLA SNAPSHOTS

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