

The HU4K Focus

Hands Up Kids
HANDS UP 4 KIDS



Celebrating together, 10 years of outstanding success

FOR OUR STUDENTS

ART COMPETITION:

"This is me reading in my special place..."



Students are asked to write their Name, Grade and 1 or 2 line themselves about why this is their favourite reading place. For all students our volunteers are or have worked with in all 25 Partner Primary Schools. The Art Competition will be conducted during the second week of Term 4. The PRIZE: 2 students per school judged to submit the best, most creative drawing will be presented with a \$20 Book Voucher. They must also write a few words about their entry.

Please encourage your students to enter!

FOR OUR PILOT PARTNER SCHOOLS

ANNIVERSARY CAKE FOR STAFF MORNING TEA (with our edible icing logo)



Hosted by our Zone Coordinators. If you are working with students at Maidens Park, Kingston, Australind or Parkfield Partner Primary Schools you are welcome to join in. Zone Coordinators will advise date—watch the Message Book at your school.

FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

CHRISTMAS DINNER CELEBRATION :



HOT ROAST BUFFET LUNCH AT EATON BOWLING CLUB 12 NOON, MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

How to get there: Head towards Australind - R turn into Pratt Road at the Caltex Service Station Cnr Old Coast Road & Pratt Road—(just before the Collie Bridge) then travel along Eaton Foreshore Park—You'll see the Bowling Club Greens.

Thank
You!



Presenting our first 10 YEAR SERVICE LAPEL PINS

then each year, we will present a PIN to each volunteer as they reach 10 years' service with HANDS UP 4 KIDS (even tho we believe you all deserve a PIN every year!)

FOR OUR FOUNDERS, INITIAL SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS

ALSO JOINING US AT THE END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS DINNER

We'll be inviting Principals, Teachers, Community members, Sponsors, our Volunteers and anyone who has helped us along the way to join us to celebrate our 10th year of assisting young students master reading skills. We'll especially acknowledge those who helped build

HANDS UP 4 KIDS and celebrate those who have completed 10 years continuous service. We want to thank the hundreds of volunteers who tirelessly attend their neighbourhood school week after week, as part of this amazing Organisation that everyone has helped to build!

A section of the original invitation to Lifting the Lid on Numeracy & Literacy community consultation

FROM THE ARCHIVES....

HANDS UP 4 KIDS sprang from a Community

Consultation convened by South West School-Business-Community Partnership Brokers, staff of Great Southern Employment Development Committee., called 'LIFTING THE LID ON NUMERACY & LITERACY'. SW Regional staff were determined to explore ways to redress the stigma of young people's inability to read and through this think-tank, devise positive steps to raise the literacy levels of local young people. The forum recommended establishing school-community partnerships with volunteers signing on for 1 hour a week to provide individual assistance to struggling students at their neighbourhood Primary School. In July 2012, four Bunbury and Australind Primary Schools agreed to conduct a Pilot Program based on the Community Consultation recommendations which set the model for HANDS UP 4 KIDS

.....and as they say, the rest is history!



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PRAISE FOR OUR HU4K VOLUNTEERS ... WELL DESERVED

Here's what some of our Partner School Principals responded after Board advised them that we would be waving financial contributions this year due to intermittent service delivery caused by the COVID Pandemic....

Thank you for your email. Please thank the Board of Management for their very thoughtful and kind offer. Unfortunately COVID is back in schools this term and we already have kids sick with it. Please pass on our sincere gratitude and thanks to all your volunteers

We love having our HU4K readers in our school and we have been lucky to have formed bonds and relationships with them all and them with our students. Thank you for your support of our volunteers through this tough year.

Thank you for letting us know, we appreciate the gesture. Your volunteers are a much loved addition to our school and we certainly missed them when they were unable to attend.

Thank you for this information. We have very much appreciated and enjoyed having your wonderful volunteers back in the school. They do an amazing job and we genuinely appreciate their work and contributions. Your volunteers are always very welcome at our PS.

That is very generous of the Board, Jan -please pass on our appreciations. Here's to a more cohesive and learning focused term.

And several Principals responded expressing their "Thanks"

TIME FOR A CHANGE? GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO JOINING A BOARD OR CHANGING YOUR CURRENT VOLUNTEER ROLE?

Our Small Board of Management would welcome new, enthusiastic members—5 or 6 mid-afternoon, short, informal meetings each year; sharing ideas for furthering the work of Hands Up 4 Kids Volunteers in reaching more young kids throughout our region.

Interested maybe?

Call Jan A to find out more **0428 724 137**

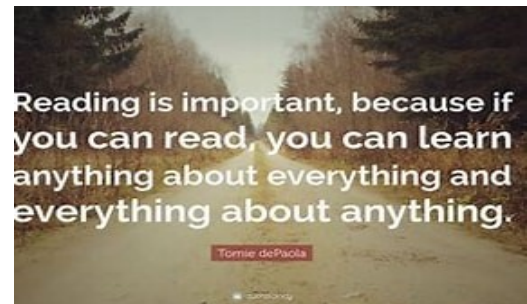


HANDS UP 4 KIDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022
3.00PM BUNBURY CITY LIBRARY

Come as an interested member to see how HU4K works and learn more about our recent achievements



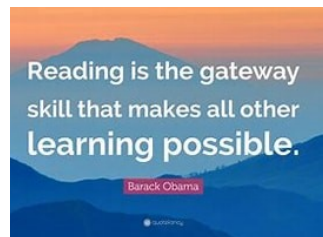
SHUTTERBUGS NEEDED TO TAKE PHOTOS OF ART COMPETITION WINNERS & THEIR ENTRIES



...if this is you, we'd appreciate your help at any school or schools you nominate.

Photos will be displayed on our website.

PLEASE CALL JAN A if you can help 0428 724 137



CHECK OUT OUR HU4K WEBSITE— and tell your friends too:

www.handsup4kids.org.au

'Thank You' David Byatt - D'nD Marketing for your ongoing IT support and most recently for updating our very popular website....it's looking bright and appealing and continues to attract visitors—and better-still : keeps on attracting volunteers!



BUSSELTON PS CELEBRATES BOOK WEEK 2022

5 HU4K VOLUNTEERS had fun with the Busselton PS young students as the students dressed as their favourite character in BOOK WEEK 2022. Students chose their own special book to read with our Volunteers.



WE WISH TO GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR 10TH YEAR CELEBRATIONS : City of Bunbury – events grant; Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault & CWA Bunbury—Donations and D'nD Marketing—ongoing.