

THE HU4K FOCUS




WELCOME BACK TO
2018 - ANOTHER
GREAT YEAR OF
HELPING KIDS READ

FROM THIS  TO THIS



He just needs someone interested in helping him read. You could be a part of making a real difference in a child's life!

Here's what we are all striving for!



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP OUR YOUNG KIDS WITH READING, SETTING THEM ON THEIR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS



Gaining children's interest in reading from an early age sets the stage for greater achievement and learning for decades to come.

WELCOME to Margaret River HU4K Volunteers at the instigation of the Rotary Club of Margaret River and under the guidance of our newest Coordinator Jana Wittorff - with a team of volunteers helping students at our newest HU4K Partner School, Margaret River PS.



REFRESHER SESSIONS

COMING UP ON TUESDAY 10TH APRIL

9.15am for a 9.30am start til 11.30am at BUNBURY REGIONAL ART GALLERY, Wittenoom Street, in the ground floor Ballet Room.

2 FANTASTIC PRESENTERS:

The Autism Spectrum Disorder Program—

Jan Urquhart, Coordinator of the Specialist Learning Program at Coinda PS - how to recognise and help students who may be affected by autism

and “Reading is Easy” - Trish Anderson, Deputy Principal of Dalyellup PS—strategies and advice on the most effective ways for you to help your students.

GREAT FOR THOSE STARTING OUT AS HU4K VOLUNTEERS AS WELL AS THOSE WANTING TO HEAR ABOUT A FEW NEW PROCESSES.

Seriously: limit of 50 can fit into this venue so it is essential that you let Jan A know if you intend to be there.

Phone Jan on 0499 240 371— by 23 March at latest.



Photograph of our last Refresher Session held at Hudson Road Community Centre Withers—It was packed!!



REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

RAC VOLUNTEERING AWARDS 2017



WHAT AN EVENING CELEBRATING VOLUNTEER ACHIEVEMENTS ACROSS WA COMMUNITIES!

We were privileged that HU4K was one of 3 section FINALISTS out of hundreds of entries when we attended the Award presentations in October last year. We were not too disappointed when a very worthy volunteer group was named winner in our category—the Kyle Andrews Foundation of Broome. They provide housing close to the Perth hospital, conduct annual camps for kids with cancer and raise funds through a walk as a legacy to Kyle who lost his battle with cancer at age 11. Jan A and I attended - we wished we could have taken you all to hear about the fantastic work being undertaken by so many volunteers within the state!

For HU4K—the exposure and publicity before and during the Award process was outstanding!

AND ANOTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THE WORK OF OUR HU4K VOLUNTEERS!

The 2017 Telstra South West Community Connect Award

Sincere thanks to the community support which led to our being announced the winners of the 2017 Telstra Community Connect award and received a cheque for \$3,000!

Telstra hosted a “meet the staff” breakfast in October at the Eaton Telstra shop and later an “announcement breakfast” at the Light-house Hotel. Telstra Management and staff were amazed at what our HU4K volunteers are achieving. This was again INVALUABLE PROMOTION FOR HU4K - all leading to attracting more reading volunteers to help out at our 18 PARTNER SCHOOLS.

YEAH! WE WON !!



TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1 Wed 31 January– Frid 13 April

NOTE: Schools closed Frid 30 March, Mon 2 April
EASTER & *Tues 3 April
* Check if this applies to your school

Break Sat 14 April—Sun 29 April

Term 2 Mon 30 April—Frid 29 June

Break Sat 30 June— Sun 15 July

Term 3 Mon 16 Jul—Frid 21 Sept

Beak Sat 22 Sept—Sun 7 October

Term 4 Mon 8 Oct—Thurs 13 Dec.

NOTE: There will be 6 school development days
when students do not attend

HU4K Volunteers in 2016 delivered
a massive 3,851.5 hours to
Partner Schools - equating to \$125,352
when applying the widely accepted
volunteer rate of \$35 p/hr.

(2017 figures will be featured in the
next Newsletter .



HU4K BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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PRINCIPAL'S REPRESENTATIVE: Helen Foan
(Principal Maidens Park PS)

PATRON: Stephen Foster

*Having formulated and adopted the Risk
Management Policy, the current focus for the Board is
updating the HU4K Constitution - a legal requirement
to conform to the new Incorporations Act 2015.*

(Very taxing but essential.

The best part ... we're almost there!)

NO MORE HU4K VOLUNTEERS AT CAREY PARK PS

—FOR NOW! (We hope)

It is with regret that we suspend our HU4K activities at
Carey Park Primary School for the time being. They were
one of our strongest supporters and one of the first
Primary Schools to sign on to Hands Up 4 Kids some
5 years ago.

The school is introducing a new suite of Cross Setting
Programs which they will be monitoring.

We have relocated all of our Carey Park volunteers
(except one who lives close to Carey Park PS does not
have a vehicle and so cannot get to another school).

**In thanking Principal Peter Rigden and his staff, we
have assured him that our HU4K team would
return to Carey Park "in a heart-beat!"**

***Our thanks too to all volunteers who have so
capably helped the children at Carey Park over the
years. We echo the thanks from the Principal and staff
for your dedication to the children at the school.***

ANOTHER NEW ZONE COORDINATOR!

Welcome to COLLEEN FOGARTY who will be
*selecting and supporting volunteers and working in
the Dalyellup area.*

*Colleen joins our very special team of
Zone Coordinators:*

Helen, Lorraine, Dianne, Cheryl and Jana in MR
*...all working under the supervision of our very
capable Regional Coordinator—Jan A (Akacznek)*

Keep up the good work ladies! Fantastic!

WITH THE NEW YEAR STARTING—
IT'S A GOOD TIME TO CHECK THAT YOUR
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CARD
HAS NOT EXPIRED!!

