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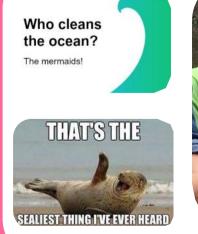
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Term Three Highlights

In late July the Young Nats met at a Vancouver Peninsula beach to collect some shells for observation under our dissecting microscopes.

Everyone was blown away by how different they looked under the microscope. We also discovered some strange worms and some shrimp-like creatures.









In August Minang man Larry Blight demonstrated how tools are made using grass tree sap and kangaroo poo as glue! We then trekked up Malcolm and Heather's hill using compasses to find some bush tucker and marvel at Larry's amazing knowledge.

In September we were treated to a great day hosted by Friends of the Porongurup- Bo, Lucia, Loxley Lisa and others out at Twin Creeks Reserve, where we inspected some traps, searched for spiders and explore the beautiful bushland.

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Calendar of Events Term 3 2017

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Sunday 15th Beach Clean Up Day Start: 1.00pm

Location: Betty's Beach/East Bay Camp Ground

Come for a beach-comb and collect any marine debris or rubbish we find. Help keep our coastline beautiful.

Saturday 28th Frogging Start: 6.00pm Location: Yakamia Creek, Barnesby Dr

How do you find a frog at night? First you must listen carefully. Join us for a search for the elusive croakers. Warm clothes, gumboots and a torch essential.



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Sunday 12th Bilaboya Start: 1.00pm Location: Bilaboya Reserve (off Warren Road, Millbrook)

In Noongar language *Bila* means water and *boya* means rocks, so this is a place of rocks and water. Come for a wander along the trail and maybe pull a few nasty weeds like Sydney Wattle.

Sunday 26th Lake Pleasant View Start: 1.00pm Location: Lake Pleasant View, Manypeaks

Join Minang man Larry Blight as we explore the significant Aboriginal Noongar site of Lake Pleasant View with its majestic granite outcrops and wetlands.



ABOUT THE YOUNG NATURALISTS CLUB

The Young Naturalists Club is open to children in Albany and surrounding areas who are between 5 and 15 years of age.

Our club is about building awareness of our local environment through hands-on activities with the guidance of experts and passionate helpers. *We are about nature.*

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Museum Matters

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Meet a Nat– Henry Manser



My name is Henry Manser and I joined Young Nats this year.

My favourite activity has been the **Night Crawlers** when we went out at night time and I got to see animals and insects you don't usually see at daytime like the wolf spider and ring tailed possum. I like building and inventing things with lego and meccano and catching insects to look at in my creeper keeper.

I like going camping with my Dad and cooking and reading. I have a little sister, her name is Lucy and I have a pet dog called Moby he is a whippet. My favourite subjects at school are maths, science, art & music.