

Pets go to school

The students at Bannister Creek Primary School, in Lynwood, were excited to bring their pets to school on Tuesday, July 27.

As part of the school's 'Paws for a Chat' event, the students showcased their pet dogs, cats, birds, mice, rats, rabbits, and hermit crabs. Councillor Mark Bain, the City of Canning Rangers, and the department's mascot, Ranger Buddy, also made an appearance.

Supported by the Department of Education, the event was set up to promote student mental health

and wellbeing. Bannister Creek Primary School principal Travis Miller said, despite the wintry conditions, the event was enjoyed by all in attendance.

"We are an Act. Belong. Commit school, and this event was organised by the Health and Wellbeing Committee to promote mental health," he said.

"Being active, having a sense of belonging, and having a purpose in life all contribute to happiness, good mental health, and stronger communities."



The students at Bannister Creek Primary School spent some quality time outside on July 27.



Last month's 'Paws for a Chat' event included all manner of dogs, cats, birds and other animals.