JESSICA WATSON RECEIVES “ROCK STAR” WELCOME

Young Australian of the Year, Jessica Watson visited a number of schools during her recent Tour of Honour to Western Australia and caused a lot of excitement everywhere she went.

Some lucky students were presented with their Aussie of the Month Awards by Jessica and attendances were up at Schools’ Assemblies with many parents taking the opportunity to hear Jessica relate the tales of her around the world adventure.

She delivered some great messages about her voyage and said that the hardest thing of all was to convince people that she was serious and, most importantly, able to become the youngest person to sail single handedly and unassisted around the world.

Jessica talked of breaking things down into small goals to achieve your dreams and acknowledged the importance of working together as a team to benefit from the input of experts in their own fields. She certainly did inspire all who heard her speak.

The Australia Day Council of WA, through additional funding provided by BHP Billiton, were pleased to add a visit to Port Hedland to the itinerary for Jessica’s Tour of Honour.

Jessica visited the following schools while she was in Western Australia:

- Langford Islamic College
- School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)
- Cassia Primary School, Port Hedland
- St Cecilia’s Catholic Primary School, South Hedland
- Port Hedland Senior High School
- North Perth Primary School
- Penrhos College

We, at ADCWA, are extremely grateful for the support of BHP Billiton for this Tour and also for the continued support of RAC, Pilot Pens and the WA Government for the Aussie of the Month Program. We love being able to bring inspirational Aussies to visit schools.

Contact ADCWA on (08) 9325 9988 if you would like to host a visit from a special Aussie.

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FUTURE AUSSIE OF THE MONTH PRESENTATIONS

In the coming few months we’re very excited to be bringing our current WA Young Australian of the Year, Clint Heal and former WA & Young Australian of the Year Corporal Mark Donaldson VC to schools to present the Aussie of the Month Awards.