



Morawa Students Ride Their Way into Physical Fitness

On Any Friday, the Western Australian College of Agriculture – Morawa’s very own **Motor Cross Fans** can be seen kick starting the winter motor sport program.

Ten students have chosen to participate in the motor sport program. Automotive teacher, Steve Adams and Construction teacher, Stuart Wilkinson, have combined their vast motor cross and trials experience to provide students with guidance in safe riding skills and knowledge.

Special thanks go to Mr. Bruce Clarke, from Carnarvon, who voluntarily redesigned and developed this year’s venue on the College site.

The new motor cross track boasts double and table top jumps, seven banked corners and large pit area. The new 700 meter track is sure to provide a challenge to all riders.

To participate in the motor sport program students must first obtain a College farm motor bike licence. They require the necessary written parent permission, Australian standards helmet, boots, gloves, long trousers, long sleeves and goggles.

Any motor bike or quad bike not exceeding 250cc may be ridden. Students must also understand and abide by a number of riding rules and safety requirements.

The Automotive program is supporting students by allowing time for regular servicing, adjustments and minor repairs to their machines.

Automotive teacher, Steve Adams, explained the program aims to educate the students in safe riding practices at the same time encouraging fitness and fun.

Morawa District High School and the WA College of Agriculture students have formed an alliance to offer students the opportunity to learn Natural Horsemanship. Eight horses are available for riding on the College site.

The alliance shares equipment, facilities, maintenance and the purchase of new equipment to provide for the ongoing development of the program.

Teachers David Howse and Leonie Tinley provide tuition in riding, safety and horse grooming to the students at their schools.

The aim of the program is to provide students with skills and knowledge of natural horsemanship, starting with safe handling practices. The students range in riding ability and experience but all levels are catered for.

These are examples of another unique education program this is offered to students in Morawa.

