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Editorial

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

In this newsletter we have introduced some real news stories. We hope that you enjoy these articles from our budding journalists. As in previous issues we also have loads of activities pages and some delicious recipes you might like to try over the holiday break.



School Holidays

Looking forward to the break?

The school breaks for the school holidays this Friday 28th June. We will return to school on Monday 15th July.

So snuggle up at home and keep warm. Maybe read a book or two.

Winter Sports

By Jorjiah Moody and Jade Holmes

This year our school has been doing Winter Sports. If you don't know what it is I'll tell you. It is a winter program that the Years 4, 5, and 6s do. You get to choose out of three sports. They are: football, netball and softball. We practise every day for about 45 minutes. All the teams from my school vs other schools in the local area.

We normally take the bus to away games.

The winter sports program starts at the end of the first term of school and ends near the end of Term 3. We have been doing winter sports for years and years. In the years of the winter sports program has been running, we have done very well.

This year for netball we have three teams. There is a 4/5 and a 5/6 and a Year 6 team.

Softball has two teams one is called the Diamond Demons and another is called the Lightning Legacies. Football has one team this year as well.

THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST ANIMALS

By Cody Simpson

The bengal tiger is dangerous because of its very sharp claws and razor sharp teeth.

The crocodile is extremely deadly because of the force of its bite and it's a very good camouflage in grass and leaves.



Bengal Tiger



Dangerous Animals

What are the most dangerous animals in the world?

Top 5 most dangerous animals around world are:

Number 1

The Asian hornet, one of the most venoms of all hornets.

Number 2

The black widow, a highly horrifying thing with venoms that can kill a person in three hours if not treated with an antidote.

Number 3

The tiger mosquito, one of the most dangerous mosquitos ever to roam the planet.

Number 4

The tick, a tiny creature that can kill many wild animals by sucking their blood which can lead to diseases for the animal which then humans can get infected if bitten.

Number 5

The weever, being a carnivores animal, the wolfs diet comprises of herbivorous such as chamois, hares, beavers, deer and sometimes bison.

So there you have it, top five most dangerous animals in the

world. Well that's all you need to know. So be careful when walking through country.



By Christopher Bodsworth

ANZAC Day

Christopher Bodsworth interviews Connor Philpott



On the 25th April our school once again participated in the ANZAC Day memorial along with most of the town. Everyone enjoyed them selves.

Here is Chris and Connor to talk about it.

Chris: What did it feel like to read out Flanders Field at the dawn service in front of the whole town?

Connor: It felt a little overwhelming but I managed to not make my voice crack. I somehow didn't sound scared.

So there you have it our N.P.S ANZAC day report.



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MEANING

A story by Bayden Parkinson

The ground is pounding against my feet. My lungs are stinging. I am sore. It is somewhat hard to run from two stray dogs for over four kilometres straight. I am not the fastest, strongest or toughest person; I just want to live up to my name, Zelda. It was my Grandpa's friend in wartime, and she was a hero. Now it is my turn. I need to become a hero. I think the dogs are gone now. I am nearly fainting. I had better go to the hospital. I can hardly walk.

I made it to my parent's house. I could not walk any farther. There is a knock on the door. I think I should open it. I open the door. "Hello?" I say.

"Hi, I am John, and I am here to deliver some news," he answers in a sad tone.

"Ok, what is it?"

"Your Grandpa, he has... well, passed away."

"Oh... Ok, have a nice day." I struggle to say it. I can be a hero. I have to be a hero. I cannot hold it in anymore. I just explode into tears. There is no way I can let him down now...

It is his funeral now. Dad came home from work in Africa. We are all dressed in colourful clothes because Grandpa would not have liked us to be in black. He went through it all, World War 2, and many more things. He would have liked us to live on, only remember the happy memories we spent with him.

I just got home from the funeral. It was very sad. I wish he could be back. He would be in our house, celebrating his past life, only the happy bits.

I am walking to school now. I see something in the distance. It looks like a cow, to be honest; I think I am going to check what it is. I sprint, as fast as my legs can carry me, all because I think this thing just made a cry. It is hard, my legs are sore from a few days ago, one of the dogs bit me on the arm. I then feel a sharp pain in the back of my neck, and then everything disappears.

I dream of a happy time, where grandpa was still alive and telling his story of the war. It is a very sad story, but the ending, all I have to say for that is that it is spectacular.

I then wake up, in a hospital bed, with numerous bandages around my body. It hurts to move. I wonder what made me pass out. Someone walks into the room, "Hello," I say.

"Hey," the response came in a short, sharp growl.

"Why am I in here and how?"

"Because, well, your Dad hit you with a stick."

"He would never."

"Well he did, and now he's missing."

To be continued..

BOOKS

Books are a fantastic way to learn new things and relax

By Charlie Payne

Types of Books

A genre is the category that a book fits into. The two basic genres that everyone should be familiar with are *Fiction* and *Non-Fiction*. Some other genres are:

- *Action and Adventure* - which speaks for itself
- *Anthology* - poems, essays and plays are all included in this genre
- *Classic* - this category is where books are famous and everyone knows them, for example 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'
- *Comic and Graphical* - this genre involves a lot of hand drawn illustrations
- *Crime and Detective* - this one's pretty self-explanatory, it

involved lots of crimes and detectives of course!

• *Drama* - where most of the text is dialogue and dialogue is the most used literary element

• *Historical Fiction* - last but not least, this genre reconstructs the past and includes lots of past events.

Authors

There are over 10,000 famous authors in the world. An author usually only writes in one genre but some write in lots of different types. Here are just a couple that do: Morris Gleitzman and Jackie French. Some other well-known authors include: Jeff Kinney, Andy Griffiths and J.K. Rowling. Authors are great; without them we wouldn't have books!

Jackie French

Jackie French. You might know her because she is a well-known children's author. Jackie has written over 140 books in her career. She has also won 60 national awards. Here are some books that she has written:

- Diary of a Wombat
- Hitler's Daughter
- Tome Apple by Convict Boy
- Pennies for Hitler
- Nanberry Black Brother White,
- Miss Lily's Lovely Ladies
- They Came on Viking Ships
- A Waltz for Matilda
- A Rose for the Anzac Boys
- Flood
- The Lily and the Rose
- Walking the Boundaries

- Stormed Eureka
- Good-bye Mr Hitler
- When the War is Over
- I Am Juliet
- Third Witch
- Just a Girl
- Facing the Flame
- The Ghost by the Billabong
- Cyclone
- The Beach the Called 'Gallipoli'

Best Sellers

Sometimes books can have a fancy sticker on them saying 'Best Seller'. This means they sell well. It also means that people nominated it and lots of people like it. Here are a two that I have found: 'After' by Morris Gleitzman, and 'A Rose for the Anzac Boys' by Jackie French.

GRANDMA'S CHOW MEIN

By Jade Holmes

Ingredients

Mince
Onion
Chicken Noodle Soup
Keens Curry Powder
Table Salt
Black Pepper
Beans
Cabbage
Potato

STEPS

Step 1. Cut onion into dices.
Step 2. Peel potato.
Step 3. Brown onion in pot in butter.
Step 4. Add mince and brown.
Step 5. Mix all together.
Step 6. Drain juices

Step 7. Slice cabbage long. Step 8. Slice beans.
Step 9. Get water ready.
Step 10. Put in 3 desserts spoons of Keens Curry Powder.
Step 11. Add chicken noodle soup, and add water to cover meet and gently mix. The onion and meet should unstick.
Step 12. Put greens on top and put lid over top/
DO NOT STIR!!!!!!
Step 13. Peel and cut potato into 4 and boil in saucepan.
Step 14. Add a little bit of salt to potatoes.
Step 15. Give greens a little stir
Step 16. When potatoes are cooked. Mash them up with a little milk, tsp butter. Serve Chow Mein with mashed potatoes YUM!



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INVASION DAY

A story by Jacob Woolley



It was a hot summer's day in Australia, the incandescent sun cracked the earth at Baston's rusted tin house. All waterways were bone dry and skeletons of dead fish lay still. All the crops and cattle struggled to stand strong and tall. The remaining water was so hot, it would blister your skin.

It was three months later, the rain fell, waterways flowed over their edges. Bones sunk into the muddy ground. Crops arose from the once bitter ground. Baston looked through the window, the rain and hail hit the tin house roof. Suddenly in the distance, a large green beam of light appeared. All of a sudden, the ground shook and the dirty glass shattered.

Strange, scary creatures came down, some flew and some walked. Their teeth were as sharp as steak knives. Their heads went back far. Baston ran to get some weapons to defend himself, and then baston grabbed Fregly his dog and rushed to the car. They drove off at lighting speed, in the distance a loud roar came it got louder, and louder.

Then all of a sudden, BANG! A small alien ship came crashing down. Tanks and jets roared past Baston, missiles flew in and obliterated the alien ships. The mothership dropped bombs and grenades from up high. Explosions let out loud noises, aliens and soldiers flew all over the place. Blood covered the muddy ground and bodies lay lifeless.

Sharp pieces of metal smashed his car window, and cut Baston's face as he screamed in pain. Baston jumped out of the car with a scar and ripped back the trigger and bullets let fire. Aliens fell back, their eyes shone. Baston pulled out the portal gun and went to the mothership.

Aliens surrounded Baston, slobber drooling from the gaps in their sharp teeth. Baston ran and knocked over an alien, now he ran to the blue, glowing controls. Baston shot the controls until the magazine was out. All of a sudden, red lights flashed and the ship went down ... then all went black.

Baston awoke from his rest. Only to see the once beautiful land destroyed and the tin house he lived in gone. Fregly laid still as blood rushed down the dog's side.

The alien Commander came up from the ash with a type of knife and stabbed Baston. Baston lay on his destroyed paddock as the rain fell. The Commander is gone for now, now Earth is safe once again.