

Poolburn School "Kids" Newsletter

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How do our teachers spend their April Fools?

Our teachers have sick minds. What they did to us was not kind. They pulled one of the meanest tricks on April Fools day we have ever seen. Do you know what they did? Well I'll tell you. They switched the two classes around and they didn't overlook any details. They moved the desks, the chairs, the games, and us. We had to bend down to put our bags on the junior hooks!!!

We were totally sucked in. The juniors must be living it up in the senior room we thought. But then, we all gathered in the multipurpose room for an announcement. APRIL FOOLS, they yelled out. Well there you have it, the teachers have sick minds.

People

An interview with Jack Small (by Antonia Kohler).



Q: What is your full name?

A: Jack David John Small.

Q: How old are you?

A: 6.

Q: What is your favourite food?

A: Kumara.

Q: Who are your friends?

A: Darcy, Josh, Harry, Devon, Annabelle and Kacee.

Q: Who is in your family?

A: Mum, Dad, Olivia and Sophie.

Q: Do you have any pets and what are their names?

A: There is Max, Brie, Mert, Sandy lolly.

Q: What is your favourite playground equipment?

A: The fireman's pole.

Q: What is your favourite school subject?

A: Maths.

Q: What is your favourite animal?

A: A leopard.

Q: And your favourite colour?

A: Gold.

An interview with Mr Jim Rutherford (by Ben Sinnamon)

Q: How long did you drive the bus and why did you want to drive it?

A: Ahhh I drove it for 18-20 years (including when I filled in) but I filled in for Merv Anderton when he went fishing. When he died, I took over and got my passenger licence and drove the bus until 2008.

Q: What did you do when you were a school kid at Poolburn School?

A: I played rugby and cricket and went over to the Ophir swimming baths.

Q: How big of a family do you have?

A: 4 kids and my wife Leonie.

Q: What pet/farm animals do you have?

A: Sheep, cattle, dogs, cats, birds, hens and geese.

Q: Any good stories from the bus?

A: Two actually. One day a girl by the name of Virginia Harrex when she had me on. She was supposed to go back to her house but she went to the Andersons, and Fynn Goodlass went to the McNally's, not back to his house.

Q: What was the best thing about Poolburn School when you were driving the bus?

A: Um the cooperation from the teachers and students.

Feature Story (by Caitlin Turfus)

This is a story about our Time Capsule that we'll be burying (in term 3)

In a long time from now, people you might not even know, will come to Poolburn School and hopefully tell and show. 2011 is a new year at Poolburn School and we are making a time capsule!! Over the last few weeks we have been painting, writing and drawing about what our opinion is on different things and drawing what is important to us. We're not only putting in arty crafty things, we are also putting in something that is really important to us like a toy, pictures or anything else. Our aim is to open the time capsule with our pride and joy in 25 years from now. If you believe it, it will be 2036!!!

Freaky Facts (by Kenny Forrester)

I researched some gruesome facts:

Gruesome facts!!!

Eating protein foods, such as chillies and garlic will make your sweat smell stronger.

Elephants have been known to stay standing after they have died.

Lobsters and Octopuses have blue blood.

Southern California is heading north, it is moving very slowly and will collide with Alaska in about 150 million years time.

85% of all life on earth is plankton.

70% of our DNA is the same as a slug.

Some funny Jokes (by Simone Keane)

- What type of shoes do frogs wear?
Open toad!
- Where did the spaghetti go for a dance?
The meat ball!
- Why don't eggs tell jokes?
Because they crack up!
- Why was Jack's beanstalk so wobbly?
Because he planted jelly beans!
- What's black and white and red all over?
A newspaper!

FUNNY FACE COMPETITION

(by Mia Nevill)

Thank you to all that entered their face in the competition. Unfortunately, I could only pick the top 5 funny faces.



From left to right: Jack Small, George Waymouth, Hannah Lithgow, Ellie Nevill and Devon Flannery.

Congratulations to our runner-ups! There will be a vote box where you can write down on a piece of paper who you think deserves to win and the person who receives the most votes will be the winner of our competition! The winner will receive a small prize provided by me (Mia) and will be announced in the next issue!

Catch you all in the next newsletter