

# Poolburn School "Kids" Newsletter

## Caption of the month

Just doing a spell check to see what you are do



Yp... sitting at your computer again!

For our new Ida Kids cool competition, think of a funny thought for this bird and the best will be published in the next issue. Write your idea down along with your name and hand it in to one of the editors.



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## News

### Cross Country

We had our Small Schools Cross Country at the Poolburn Moea Creek Community Hall on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. This event included Millers Flat and Omakau Schools. Our school got quite a few placings:

Place	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sinnead Flannery
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anna Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Annabelle McKnight
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Becky Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jane Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Stevens
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grace Small

## People



Caitlin Turfus - Year 7

	<b>School?</b>
A.	Well I think it's cool because we're a small school and we rock at sports.
Q.	What is your favourite thing to do at school?
A.	Ah, I like playing games with my friends and during class, I like doing art and stuff.
Q.	Do you have any brothers or sisters?
A.	Yeeerrrr I do. I have a brother called Luke and a sister called Macaela.
Q.	What do your Mum and Dad do?
A.	Well my mum drives the bus for the school and she's also the school secretary and dad works on the farm and my mum does too.
Q.	Do you play any sports?
A.	Yep, I play tennis and soft ball in the summer and hockey and squash in the winter.
Q.	What is your favourite TV programme?
A.	Um I like most TV programmes but iCarly is pretty cool.
Q.	Do you have a favourite book at the moment?
A.	Um no not really.
Q.	What is your favourite food?
A.	I like heaps of food. I like lollies.
Q.	What is your least favourite food?
A.	I hate Brussel sprouts.
Q.	Do you have any family pets? What are they and what are their names?
A.	Well, we just got a Jack Russell and her name is Brook and we've got 6 farm dogs and some cats, Tom and Ellie.

Q. What do you think is cool about Poolburn



**Devon Flannery - Year 1**

Q.	What do you think is cool about Poolburn School?
A.	Mmmmmmmmm... We can do learning.
Q.	What is your favourite thing to do at school?
A.	Maths.
Q.	Do you have any brothers or sisters?
A.	My sister Kacee.
Q.	What do your Mum and Dad do?
A.	Um my Dad paints and my Mum farms.
Q.	Do you play any sports?
A.	Rugby, tennis and I sometimes fill in for hockey.
Q.	What is your favourite TV programme?
A.	Channel 42.
Q.	Do you have a favourite book at the moment?
A.	No.
Q.	What is your favourite food?
A.	Nachos.
Q.	What is your least favourite food?
A.	Nutrigrain.
Q.	Do you have any family pets? What are they and what are their names?
A.	Two dogs called Jake and Squirt and two cows called Diamond and Stripe.

## Entertainment

Here are some more jokes for this issue...

### Mia Nevill:

**Teacher:** Class, today we will be writing an essay on the Great Wall of China.

**Children:** Oh please, can't we just write it on paper?

### Antonia Kohler

Q: What has a mouth that never talks, runs but never

walks and has a bed but never sleeps?

A: A river.

### Kacee Flannery

Q: What starts with 'P' and ends with 'E' and has a million letters in between?

A: A Post Office

### Ben Sinnamon

Q: Have you ever seen the movie "Constipated"?

A: Of course you haven't because it hasn't come out.

## Feature Story

We recently asked our teachers some questions about the staff room. Here are their answers.

### Q: What is a school staff room?

**A: (Miss Clouston)** A place where staff comes together in their break time, answer the telephone, eat biscuits, and drink coffee. Talk about our mornings and have a wee break. Read the newspaper (do the quick quiz) and watch kids play as we are still on duty.

**(Mr Waymouth)** It's a place where great minds meet. It's a place where 'we can have peace and relaxation from the horror of children. (Yes there is the odd chocolate biscuit and many a coffee).

### Q: Are kids allowed in the staff room?

**A:** Well, they are welcome if they want to come in and talk to us. Not really generally a hang out area for kids.

### Q: Are there mice in the staff room Miss Clouston?

**A:** Yes there are mice in the staff room. And I've made it my personal mission to get rid of them. They're staff mice though (teacher mice). Mr Bojangles and his mice family. We seem to have eradicated most of them.

### Q: Do you have any funny stories Miss Clouston?

**A:** One day I'd been on my wee mission to catch mice. I found one in the trap. His leg was caught so I let him go. I didn't feel like I could kill him. Now he limps around the school.

### Q: Mr Waymouth - what's it like being surrounded by women?

I know my place. I sense I should not say anything else.

**Q: Do you eat healthy food when you are in the staff room Mrs Hamilton?**

I'd like to, well I try to. These lemon treats have lemon in them (which is fruit)!



Maria, Tracey and sometimes Miss Clouston bring treats. It's all about moderation. We usually leave the biscuits to Mr Waymouth.

**Q: What would your dream staff room be like Mr Waymouth?** Our current sound system but with quadraphonic sound and double glazed windows. A fridge with everything I want in it (including frozen buzz bars). A spa pool!! Treats on hand like bottled water. Healthy snacks on hand. Apples cut up for us (leave that to the mice).

**Editors' Note:** Like that's going to happen! See you all in the next issue.

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