

Poolburn School "Kids" Newsletter

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The winning caption for last month was submitted by Simone Keane: "What are you looking at? Is there something on my face?"

Ask doing a spell check to see what you are doing



TV....sitting at your computer again!!

What do you think Lochie, Rusty, Shane, Alan, Graham and Tamati are talking about? (Let the editors know your answer).

The new caption for this month !!!!



News

Well, it's the beginning of Term 4 and the editors all had great holidays. We all played heaps of hockey (phew) but still had time to do fun stuff like go to the the movies. We all saw '*Despicable Me*' at the movies and Jane scored it 3 ½ out of 5, Sinnead scored 4 ½ out of 5 and Bethany a 4.



Bethany, Sinnead and Jane are standing by the soon to be built multi purpose room. Breens Construction

started building at the end of Term Three. We will keep you posted on this wonderful progress.



People

Guess what !!! We pull names out of a hat each issue to feature the kids at Poolburn School.



Sinnead Flannery -Year 8



Ellie Nevill - Year 1

Q.	What do you think is cool about Poolburn School?
A.	I think it's cool because we know everyone in the community and school.
Q.	What is your favourite thing to do at school?
A.	P/E.
Q.	Do you have any brothers or sisters?
A.	Yes I have two brothers called Dominic and Frano.
Q.	What do your Mum and Dad do?
A.	My dad works on the farm and my mum is a media coach/radio presenter.
Q.	Do you play any sports?
A.	Yeah I play hockey in the winter and squash, tennis, cricket and swimming in the summer.
Q.	What is your favourite TV programme?
A.	McLeod's Daughters.
Q.	Do you have a favourite book at the moment?
A.	'Tomorrow when the war began' series.
Q.	What is your favourite food?
A.	Sushi
Q.	What is your least favourite food?
A.	Coffee
Q.	Do you have any family pets? What are they and what are their names?
A.	Well I have one pet dog called 'Coco'. I also have 12 chickens and six farm dogs.

Q.	What do you think is cool about Poolburn School?
A.	Um, well I used to play with my friends and then I invite someone else to play with me. I play with George and I just tell him to play with me.
Q.	What is your favourite thing to do at school?
A.	I like reading books and playing puzzles.
Q.	Do you have any brothers or sisters?
A.	Well I don't actually have a brother - I only have a sister. Her name's Mia.
Q.	What do your Mum and Dad do?
A.	Mum does washing and Dad works the farm.
Q.	Do you play any sports?
A.	Golf.
Q.	What is your favourite TV programme?
A.	Playhouse Disney (Handy Manny).
Q.	Do you have a favourite book at the moment?
A.	Yes, um my plane book.
Q.	What is your favourite food?
A.	Weetbix.
Q.	What is your least favourite food?
A.	Carrots.
Q.	Do you have any family pets? What are they and what are their names?
A.	Well, the other dog is Bruce and the third one is Spice and the other one is Pie, and the other one is Elsie. And Lassie, Milo and Cocoa.

Feature Story

Embarrassing computer moment from one of our editor's experience.

"Well, one day our website tutor was reading a website address out for us to type in. All of a sudden she read out www. 'forward slash'. Not knowing what she meant, I started to type 'forward slash'. She carried on reading. Then, I asked how you spell 'forward'. She looked at me, like, what are you on about?" (Bethany)

Here are some other stories that we have heard...

- **Tech Support:** "All right. Now click 'OK'."
- **Customer:** "Click 'OK'?"
- **Tech Support:** "Yes, click 'OK'."
- **Customer:** "Click 'OK'?"
- **Tech Support:** "That's right. Click 'OK'."
- **Customer:** "So I click 'OK', right?"
- **Tech Support:** "Right. Click 'OK'."

Pause.

- **Customer:** "I clicked 'Cancel'."
- **Tech Support:** "YOU CLICKED 'CANCEL'???"
- **Customer:** "That's what I was supposed to do, right?"
- **Tech Support:** "No, you were supposed to click 'OK'."
- **Customer:** "I thought you said to click 'Cancel'."
- **Tech Support:** "NO. I said to click 'OK'."
- **Customer:** "Oh."
- **Tech Support:** "Now we have to start over."
- **Customer:** "Why?"
- **Tech Support:** "Because you clicked 'Cancel'."
- **Customer:** "Wasn't I supposed to click 'Cancel'?"
- **Tech Support:** "No. Forget that. Let's start from the top."
- **Customer:** "Ok."

I spent the next fifteen minutes re-constructing the carefully crafted setup for this lady's unique computer.

- **Tech Support:** "All right. Now, are you ready to click 'OK'?"
- **Customer:** "Yes."
- **Tech Support:** "Great. Now click 'OK'."

Pause.

- **Customer:** "I clicked 'Cancel'."

And people wonder why my mouse pad has a target on it labelled "BANG HEAD HERE."

Caller: "Hello. Is this tech support?"

Tech: "Yes, it is. How may I help you?"

Caller: "The cup holder on my PC is broken and I am within my warranty period. How do I go about getting it fixed?"

Tech: "I'm sorry, but did you say a cup holder?"

Caller: "Yes, it's attached to the front of my computer."

Tech: "Did you receive this cup holder as part of a promotional item, maybe at a trade fair? How did you come by it? Can you describe it or does it have a brand name on it?"

Caller: "It came with my computer, I don't know anything about a promotional item. All it has on it is 6X."

At this point the tech muted the call because he was laughing so hard that he couldn't talk. The caller was using his CD-Rom load drawer as a cup holder and had snapped it off the drive!

Catch you in the next issue!