



Donburn Primary School

THE DONBURNIAN

Our goal is to provide a vibrant, attractive and safe teaching and learning environment, growing and evolving in harmony with the community.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 4 has started with a bang! All the classes are working with enthusiasm. I am impressed when I walk around the school and see all the students engaged in their learning. The teachers have planned challenging and interesting programs for the students this term.

As you are aware, schools rely on the support from parents as volunteers in a number of ways to provide the best education for our students. We have staff and parent volunteers on school council, parents and friends comprise of parents and parent helpers work in classrooms. The canteen relies on volunteers too and if we cannot fill the positions, we will be forced to close the canteen. We have a manager to order the food and organise the canteen but we need man power to complete the orders on the days it is open. I understand we all have busy lives but we need parents to volunteer one day a fortnight or a month on a regular basis to fill the roster. The work involves warming food, making sandwiches and filling orders. The children love to see their parents on canteen duty. It is a great service! Please consider putting your name down.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to weed the gardens. We will need more volunteers for this job as well. If you are able to give a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work!

If you are available to assist in the canteen or the garden please contact the school on 9841 8099 or email me on Julie.hoskin@education.vic.gov.au. Grandparents or friends of Donburn are welcome. (Working with Children Checks are required)

Learning for living

We have a Maths Games evening on Wednesday 26 October from 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm. All families are welcome to come into the school and enjoy the Maths Games in the classrooms. The teachers are preparing lots of fun games that they use in their Maths teaching. It will give parents insight into the important learning that happens while the students are having fun playing games in the daily Maths sessions.

We have a Parents and Friends meeting on Friday at 9.00 am in the staffroom. All are welcome!

Friday will be a fun day with all the students coming to school in recycled free dress for Schools Recycle Right Challenge. I'm sure there will be some very creative ideas! The children will be working on recycling activities in the classrooms and outside.

Kind regards,

Julie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October

- Friday 14 - Recycle Right Challenge Day
Thursday 20 - Eastern Metropolitan Region Athletics Carnival
Friday 21 - Lead To Sustain - Currawong Park Sustainability Excursion
Wednesday 26 - Maths Games Night 5-6pm
Friday 28 - Year 4 IMAX Excursion



Sunsmart!
Hats must be worn

November

- Tuesday 1 - Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
Thursday 3 - T20 District Cricket
Friday 4 - Foundation 2023 Transition begins (also November 11, 18, 25)
Thursday 24 - Foundation 2023 Parent Information Evening

December

- Monday 12 - Year 6 2022 Graduation
Monday 19 - Last Day of Term 4 TBC

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Donations can be left at the office.
Thank you.



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If you have a concern at any time regarding any issue to do with the school please feel free to mention it to Julie Hoskin (Principal) or Jarod Ryan (Assistant Principal).

TERM DATES

First day of Term 4	Monday, 3 October
Public Holiday	Tuesday, 1 November
Last day of Term 4	Monday, 19 December TBC

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

Indigenous Literacy Day

On Friday 9th September, Year 2 students enjoyed celebrating Indigenous Literacy Day by learning about games, culture and songs in PE, Art and Music. It was so great to celebrate altogether outside on a sunny day! Here is what some of the Year 2's had to say.



I loved learning new songs about Indigenous culture. Emma 2HM

I loved being together with all of my friends in Yr 2 to learn new games like pretending to be a kangaroo in the bush. Dia 2TW

We listened to a story about an Indigenous girl at school being proud of her culture. I liked using my Yarning stick to sing songs with. Jake 2TW

It was so great to make a Yarning stick and it helps people know when it is my turn to talk. Jacob 2P

My favourite thing was being out in nature and collecting things like sticks, leaves and gumnuts to make my Yarning stick. Finley 2HM

How great to sing songs celebrating Indigenous culture with all my friends. I loved learning some games and their names in an Indigenous language. Karen 2TW

I loved pretending to be a kangaroo and dodging the ball in PE. Sean 2P

The Yarning sticks were very colourful and creative. Radman 2P

Singing Indigenous songs reminded us of how important our Indigenous people are to us. Valeria 2P

It was fun to wrap the sticks with colourful wool. Jett 2HM

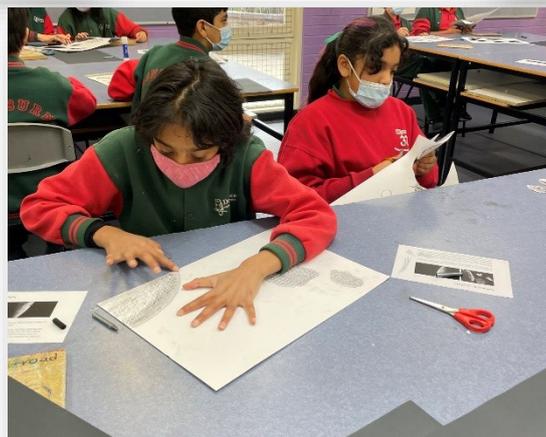


YEAR 5 EDSC VISIT RECOUNTS

In the last week of Term 3, the Year 5 students were lucky enough to go on an excursion to East Doncaster Secondary College to get an idea of what high school is like. All of the Year 5 students were separated into their own classes to feel what it was like to be a high school student. Our class, 5JA did Art and English. In Art we made space junk out of paper by using real charcoal and patterned boards as stencils.

In English, we did poetry about marshmallows and potato chips. We wrote about what the foods taste, smell, sound, look and feel like and at the end of class we got to eat the marshmallows and the potato chips. At the end of the day all of the Year 5 students gathered in a common learning area to have pizzas. We got to choose from BBQ pizza or pineapple with ham and cheese. When we got there previous Donburn students took us on a tour around the school and showed us where our classes were. It was a really enjoyable experience and we feel more confident about high school!

By Aiden and Rio



YEAR 5 EDSC VISIT RECOUNTS

On the 13th of September the Year 5's went to East Doncaster Secondary College, our class did P.E and Science. In P.E we played rounders but instead we used an 'ODD BALL'. When you kick it, it would bounce in an odd way. We had fun in the lesson.

We also did Science, it was mainly about chemistry and chemical mixing. We tried 6 different chemical reactions and we watched the teacher do an experiment too. First, he covered some acid liquid with a balloon. He invited one of my classmates to use fire to pop the balloon. We heard a roaring bang but it was a great lesson. Finally, we had pizzas for visiting EDSC.

It was an excellent day.

By Owen and Ching Hin



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On the 6th of September some Donburn students competed at the District athletics carnival against other schools. Everyone competed in at least one event and everyone had a lot of fun. Some highlights were the relays at the end of the day where everyone raced in a team running a full circuit of the track. Out of the eight schools that competed in district athletics we came fifth and we all enjoyed the day. Congratulations to everyone that competed, and to the talented students who will be representing our school at the Division athletics carnival.

Josh and Sienna Year 6

(Special thanks to Anastasia and her family for the amazing sign used to encourage all Donburn students on the day!)



DIVISION ATHLETICS

On the 6th of October, 9 students from Donburn competed in the Division Athletics competition at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track in Nunawading, as the representatives for our school.

The 9 students were: Suemin from 4D, Harlan and Aidan from 5AW, Daniel, Alexis and CJ from 5JA, Owen from 5AT and Aisha and Grace from 6W.

Suemin and Grace participated in the 1500m run, Alexis and Owen competed in the 100m sprint, Aisha and Harlan competed in long jump and CJ competed in the 800m. Daniel, Owen, Harlan and Aidan competed in the 4x100m relay and achieved 4th place.

Suemin came in sixth place, Grace placed somewhere near the end but gave it her best, Alexis came in fifth place, and CJ came in eighth place. A special congratulations to Aisha and Harlan, Aisha coming second, and Harlan coming first, leading their way into Regionals on the 20th of October for their long jump events. Good luck Aisha and Harlan!

Grace and Aisha 6W

FOOTY DAY

We all enjoyed our Footy Day at school last term. We had lots of footy themed activities and finished the day with a whole school sing-along to our favourite club songs. Thank you to Grant and Mr Wright for organising the day.



SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH RESULTS

This year we had a record 32 students from Donburn enter the Science Talent Search. The Science Talent Search is run annually by the Science Teachers Association of Victoria and the theme for 2022 was 'Glass: More than Meets the Eye.'

Entries included posters, games, creative writing, experimental research and working models. All students who entered should be very proud of their efforts, achievements and everything they learnt.

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded bursary prizes and distinctions:

Major Bursary

Sienna – Year 6

Minor Bursary

Tyler - Year 1

Sashi – Year 2

Lilly and Anastasia – Year 4

Elyza and Charlotte - Year 5

Distinction

Neil – Year 1

James and Lawrence - Years 1 & 2

Xavier and Matthew – Years 3 and 6

Jolisa and Yubi - Year 5

Shahmir - Year 5

Arjun – Year 6

Certificates and prizes for all students will arrive at the end of October. The bursary winners will participate in an online prize ceremony on 16 November.

Ashleigh Walker

Science Talent Search Co-ordinator



SUSTAINABILITY - GARDENING CLUB

An interview with Lily Manago

Grant: Why do you go to Gardening Club on Fridays?

Lily: Because I enjoy gardening and I love being outside. I feel like I am doing something really worthwhile. I also like getting my hands dirty and messy. Messy is fun!

Grant: What's the best thing about Gardening Club?

Lily: It is really fun and as I said I love getting messy.

Grant: Do you garden at home?

Lily: Yes. My Nonno has a big garden at Balnarring. We plant things like beans and when they grow we eat them really quickly. We do lots of weeding and then have fun chopping them and doing cool things with them.

Grant: What would you like to see happen in Gardening Club?

Lily: I would like to see us make less concrete and more green around the school. I would also like to see the indigenous garden spread over the whole school and not just in one area. It would be good if the indigenous garden was made green with maybe artificial grass.

Grant: What would you say to someone thinking about joining Gardening Club?

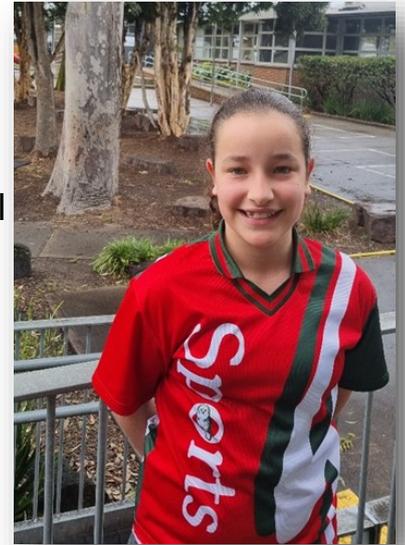
Lily: It is really fun. You learn to grow your own things. If you get tired of one thing you can do something else like feed and play with the chickens. There's always plenty to do.

Grant: What can we do to change the world?

Lily: We can learn to grow our own food. Especially as food is so expensive at the moment. When we have too much we can give it away. We can give it to people who can't afford it.

Grant: Thank you Lily. That was really great

Lily: Thanks Grant



SOMERS CAMP

Somers Camp is an exciting opportunity offered to a small number of Year 5 and 6 students every two years. This year, Donburn were delighted to send 5 students (Leona 6W, Sienna 6B, Clara 6B, Hamish 5AW and Sheldon 5AT) to attend the 9 day camp, joining 160 students from a number of other schools. The students enjoyed participating in a number of activities and challenges while making many new friends along the way. Read about their memorable experiences below!



Somers Camp is literally the best thing that you will ever experience in your life. I went to Somers Camp nervous and anxious not knowing who I would meet and if I was going to make any friends, but as the days went along, I had the time of my life with loads of amazing and loving people who I still keep in contact with now. My favourite highlight to look back on was making friends as they were all so supportive and friendly and I felt like I had known them for my whole life. I was devastated when I had to go home, as I didn't want to leave the place that felt like home. I know that when I grow up, Somers camp will be the memory I look back on as a favourite highlight.

By Leona 6W



I went to Somers Camp for nine days from August 23-31. I enjoyed eating the most! The food was so delicious and my favourite was fish and chips on Friday night. I made many new friends from other schools like Felix, Jesse, Lucas and Silas. The library at the camp was also great and we could borrow books.

By Sheldon 5AT

SOMERS CAMP

I was really lucky to go to Somers Camp. I had so much fun doing the activities, but the giant swing was my favourite because it was 18.5 metres tall! It is the highest giant swing in Victoria. I also had so much fun on the flying fox and I did so many races with all my friends. It was great making a lot of new friends. I enjoyed playing rugby at lunchtime with Felix, Jesse and Fraser. Both Sheldon and I agree that the best activity was the giant swing.

By Hamish 5AW



On the 23rd of August some selected year five and six went to Somers Camp for nine days coming home on the 31st of August. On the first day we got to have a tour of the camp of where we were staying. We sang funny nursery rhymes at assemblies like Old Macdonald had a Ford and The Big Black Hat. There were so many new experiences that we got to

experience, like abseiling, boating which was epic, rock climbing and a huge high ropes course. A highlight was definitely the concert that we did. We did short plays which included getting some of the teachers wet and making everyone laugh so hard their tummies hurt. The food was delicious like the butter chicken and the pizza we ate in the garden, but not to forget the desserts were mouth-watering. The staff at Somers Camp were really welcoming and generous and some of the staff even had kids growing up at the camp. The staff went over and beyond to care for us and make sure we were having fun and we were comfortable. Everyone made lifelong friendships and friends they will never forget. Overall, Somers camp was the best camp to go to and if you have the chance to go you should 100% go.

By Sienna and Clara 6B

YEAR 2 WRITING

The Year 2's have been learning about using figurative language to write a short story about a pirate. Please enjoy reading their wonderful stories.

Hangry the pirate was angry, tough and unbeatable and liked to be mean to everyone.

He stomped and banged aboard his new wooden ship as the blue waves smashed and crashed against the hull.

The pirate was hungry and wanted a fish, so he felt angry.

He got a net and got a fish and felt very happy and full.

Sean

Polly the pirate was sneaky, brave and frightening and fought people at night.

She was on her way to pirate school, but heard a crashing sound as the windy waves bashed against the boat.

The wild waves turned Polly's room into a total mess, so she was sad and sulky.

She swam to another boat with a different captain because she finally realized that being the captain makes you unhappy, mean and unfriendly.

Menal

Rat the pirate was greedy, legless and disrespectful, but he liked to dance.

He stomped and clomped aboard his old wooden ship as the blue waves swooshed and splashed against the hull.

The windy, wild and wonderful waves turned the ship up-side down.

He swam to a beautiful island that was full of coconuts. He grabbed a coconut, then he saw a boat and jumped on the boat and sailed to another island.

Aari

Jeff the pirate was disrespectful, horrid and greedy and liked to bully his mates.

On his wooden ship in the middle of the ocean, CRASH! his ship hit an iceberg.

The whirling and wild waves washed Jeff into the crazy ocean.

He thought he was going to die, but luckily he saw his mini ship and sailed to a tropical island where he lived happily ever after.

Radman

YEAR 2 WRITING

Bob the pirate was a cruel frighteningly unkind man who was always stealing treasure.

He stomped and clomped across the rough sand to his rusty wooden ship and accidentally stepped into a hole on the beige sand.

The deep and dangerous hole swallowed and sucked him into the yellow quick sand.

Bob discovered that there was a long tunnel in the quick sand that lead back to his ship. He swam to the deep blue ocean and went back to his wonky ship.

Jarrett

George the pirate was a rude, selfish and horrible person who always tried to navigate to the best treasure.

He stomped and clomped grumpily to his creaky wooden ship and grabbed his steering wheel.

George stepped on a wobbly, wooden plank and it folded and smashed into splinters, causing the boat to fill with water.

George swam safely to his spare, small boat in the basement full of water.

Rimmon

Pete the pirate was a dirty, dangerous and fierce man who loved his pet eagle.

He stomped and clomped aboard his rickety wooden ship as the blue waves crashed and banged against the hull.

One day a Pterodactyl pounced and plunged on top of Pete and took him away.

The captain's pet eagle flew to find him and snatched Pete off the Pterodactyl and rescued him. Pete felt happy, grateful and thankful.

Nick

Peter the pirate was an improper, terrible and disrespectful man that told many lies.

He stomped his foot on his old, wooden ship to find his magical treasure, but it was too foggy to see.

While Peter sailed his ship, another ship crashed, crunched and cracked into his ship. Peter thought that the other ship wanted to make Peter's ship sink.

When Peter the pirate drowned in the salty water, the other friendly ship pulled the pirates one by one out of the deep, blue water.

Dima

YEAR 2 WRITING

Penelope the pirate was disrespectful, mean, unkind and also fearless.

Penelope the pirate was always on her rickety, rocky pirate ship stealing loot on the crashing and booming waves.

One day, Penelope saw another pirate named Pinky. Then suddenly they saw another pirate who was evil, mean and unkind and they got into a fight.

They fought and fought, but the evil, mean and unkind pirate fell off the plank and Penelope and Pinky were very, very happy and fearless together.

Vivian

Pete the pirate was greedy, fearless and unbeatable and he liked to get out his sword and fight.

He stomped and clomped while riding on the rickety ship and the waves banged into the ship and crashed like a car.

Another pirate came to crash into Pete the pirate's ship. Suddenly there was a big crash and there was a giant hole in Pete's ship.

Pete got his shiniest sword and made a big hole in the other pirate's ship. Pete fixed his ship with wood from the other pirate's ship and Pete's ship floated while the other ship was sinking.

Raadin

Bob the pirate was strong, powerful and evil and he liked to search for gold.

Bob stomped and screamed in his rich gold ship. The blue sea swooshed and crashed as he shot his gun into the sky.

Suddenly a storm came down into the ship, so there was a hole in the ship, a huge hole!

His friendly and kind friend built a circle to fix the hole and Bob never sailed again for the rest of his life.

Lucas

Beack the pirate was a mean, unbeatable and bad-tempered man who always tried to hurt many people.

He stomped around the big metal ship as the aqua, shimmering waves swished and crashed against the big pirate ship.

The big, bad waves crashed into the massive, marvelous, metal ship and suddenly the ship started to sink and Beack was scared to die.

Beack was in the water and still feeling mean, friendless and angry, but he really wanted to change. So, he did some deep breathing in and out and began to change and is now caring, kind and happy.

Victoria

YEAR 2 WRITING

Fleur the pirate was a brave fearless and unbeatable pirate who was always fighting people.

Fleur ran across her ship as she heard her beautiful parrot squawk. The crashing of the waves in the shining ocean caught her eye. As she ran she could hear the squeaking of the wooden ship and the booming of a bomb coming towards them.

Boom! Bang! Fleur fled to the ship's steering wheel, changing direction they headed north, they were being attacked! The pirate's parrot squawked to warn them as the pirates from the other ship jumped on the ship and started fighting ferociously.

Fleur was brave, but was pushed ferociously to the ground. She jumped back up and fought until there was no one left to fight. She decided that she wouldn't have as many injuries if she stayed on land, so she happily sailed to land with the pirate crew and her noisy parrot.

Pia

Eden the pirate was unhappy, unkind and rude and enjoyed riding in her pirate ship.

She was singing as she was driving the ship on the blue ocean.

Suddenly Eden felt sick and she vomited on the ship and because the whooshing waves were getting big, the ship was going down.

She swam home and took a hot shower and she put her PJ's on and drank hot tea and went to sleep.

Helen

Kete the pirate was a dirty, scary and tough person who always liked taking people's gold and money.

He stomped aboard and made the whole ship crash and bang. The whooshing wind was blowing the big pirate flag and the waves kept crashing too.

Another big, brown pirate ship came to attack his ship. Its' captain wore a big, black band on his head, that's surely scary.

The captain agreed to a special plan and was led onto the ship and into a trap! He was locked in jail, or maybe he was thrown into the deep, blue sea.

Bella

YEAR 2 WRITING

Radin the pirate was a dirty, mean and legless man who was always trying to feed his parrot.

He lived in a crashed up old ship in a big wavy ocean and he ate crunchy beans.

He ate and ate and ate and when he was full from eating big, brown beans he became a fat and frightening pirate, but was sad because he had no friends.

He thought about why he had no friends, then realized he was not friendly, caring or kind, so he turned into a friendly, caring and kind pirate and began to make friends.

Artin

Hoote was a tough, greedy, bad pirate who liked to find gold.

Hoote was looking at the map and shouted, "Yaahoo"! and sailed to the gold.

On the way his ship was attacked by a wooden ship. Bam! Boom! Bim! came the dynamite and Hoote was tied up with rope.

Waves came and the ship moved, sliding a knife across the deck, cutting the rope and freeing Hoote. Tough, brave and strong, Hoote fought the other pirates and won the fight and lived a happy life.

Ryan

Betey the pirate loved to steal treasure and was very strong, unbeatable and always the bravest pirate.

Betey was always crashing the ship. Crash! Boom! All the pirates hated it when he stomped his feet making a bam and loud noise.

When Betey accidentally crashed into his friend Scooby's ship, both ships started to sink and he didn't know what to do, so he shot a flare and screamed, "HHHEEELLLLPPP US"!

Unluckily, Betey couldn't swim and started to sink until he saw a MASSIVE SHARK and started to paddle so fast that he beat the shark and landed on a beautiful island with coconuts and bananas and stayed there forever.

Hudson

YEAR 2 WRITING

Peter was an invincible, bad tempered and dark pirate who was always trying to steal treasure and gold.

As he jumped onto his rickety, wooden ship, the waves swished and caused the ship to crash.

The ship's hull hit the rolling rocks and started to sink in the sea.

Luckily there was a smaller boat and Peter and his crew quickly jumped onto it and floated to a deserted island.

Aleisha

Bob the pirate was a greedy, smelly and nasty pirate who liked to swim in the ocean.

He dived into the water, making a splashing sound.

A big, blue shark chased Bob back onto the ship and twisted and turned forcing the ship onto a rock.

Bob jumped on the rock and, because he was strong and intelligent, he was able to turn the ship around and sail home.

Lucas

Krup the pirate was a sneaky, dark and clever pirate who was always stealing gold and treasure.

Krupp was stomping and clomping on his creaky and creepy old ship as the dark waves crashed against the top of the ship.

The other pirates started to attack using dangerous dynamite and putting it into cannons and launching it into Krupp's ship.

Krupp managed to escape from the broken ship to a beautiful island.

Arjun

Skyder the pirate was a creepy and mean pirate who always stole treasure from under the sand at the beach.

Skyder sailed his ship to an island where he climbed a coconut tree.

Boom, Bang, Bang, a coconut dropped on Skyder's head and he fell on the sand.

A friendly seal took Skyder to a dark cave and helped Skyder wake up.

Alfie

YEAR 2 WRITING

Horason Hile Highclop was a horrible, dirty and feared pirate who loved nothing more than to dance while slashing his golden sword.

As Horason was stomping towards a treasure chest, he heard the chirps of 10,000 birds in the jungle and the crash of waves as he shouted at his men.

Suddenly, he heard a splattering, squishy, splattery sound as he started to slowly sink into a mud pit.

Horason was just praying to god when suddenly a rope was lowered down and a voice called, "grab on" and he was rescued causing him to become a jolly and happy man for the first time in his life.

Jacob A

Joney the pirate was a sneaky, selfish and greedy pirate who was always trying to steal money.

Joney clomped as he stomped on the steamy sand as he walked by himself on the lonely island back to his ship.

As the pirate ship took off, it hit a big rock and sank in the ocean.

But luckily there was a big, long log floating in the ocean and he hopped on it and floated to a lovely island.

Lynn

Max was a stinky, rude and ugly pirate who loved to eat coconuts.

As Max turned around there was a loud creak, bang, boom, pow and the ship was under attack.

The pirates fought with all their might, but there was a big, boom, bang as a cannon ball shot a hole in the side of the ship.

As hope was lost, Max grabbed lots of bombs and swam under the enemy ship setting the bombs to explode and sank the ship.

Zac

Jack the pirate was a mean, tough and sneaky pirate who was always trying to fight the others.

As he smashed the hull of his ship, it went CREAK!

The gigantic and ginormous waves smashed and began to sink the ship.

Luckily, Jack knew how to swim very fast and threw himself into the cold, blue water with some strong duct tape and repaired the broken ship.

Valeria

YEAR 2 WRITING

Aaron the pirate was an aggressive, combative, and forgetful man who was obsessed with treasure.

He would stomp and jump on the dirty old wooden ship as flying fish jumped aboard the ship.

The fuse was lit on the terrible terrifying TNT by accident, and it blew the ship into big and tiny pieces of hot flaming fire.

Sad, unhappy, and blue Aaron called his crew to get seawater from the sea while Aaron went to one of the shops on the island to buy some super glue to fix the ship.

Ayden

Captain Gorge was a Scottish, sarcastic, and stubborn pirate who always called people names.

He yelled and stomped aboard his new wooden ship and the blue waves shattered and crashed against the hull.

A dangerous deathly dragon was destroying the dazzling dancing ship.

The dragon was getting dizzy looking at the shiny silver ship sailing in the circle and fell into the deep blue ocean and the pirates were saved.

Jake

Peter the pirate was a strong, calm, and brave man who loved finding treasure with his parrot.

He stomped and clomped on his wooden ship as he shouted with joy.

The big, boiling, blue waves made Peter seasick.

He landed on a beautiful clean green island and got better.

Chloe

Petey was a scary, greedy, and stinky pirate who liked to eat fish sandwich.

He boomed and roared aboard his black wooden ship as the blue waves wrecked and smashed against the hull.

The ship smashed straight into an iceberg.

The crew settled in white, large, safe lifeboats and they escaped the sinking ship.

Bowen

YEAR 2 WRITING

Picholo the pirate is adventurous, intelligent, and careless and he likes to steal all the treasure they find on islands or ships (even on his own ship!)

Picholo jumped onto Captain Bolthead's ship and heard men singing and cups clinking and heard that they had hidden treasure in their ship.

Suddenly, a man from the room came in and overheard that Picholo was going to steal the treasure and Picholo felt sorry, sad, and surprised.

The next day, Picholo knew he would be in trouble, but instead the man said, 'I love how sneaky you are, you are very unique!' They became best friends.

Hannah

Harry is a short and stubby pirate who is always scary and stubborn.

Harry was fishing and a wave nearly came and hit his boat, whoosh!

Suddenly Harry's boat hit a wave and his boat had a hole inside his ship, splash, splosh, splash, Harry's boat was filled with water.

Then Harry had a long-lasting cape that can cover the big hole, so he is now happy that the hole is gone, and he is now a kind, happy clever man.

Rida

Henry the pirate was a strong, sunburnt, and bossy pirate who always steals treasure he finds on other ships.

He was sizzling his fish while the waves crashed and banged against his ship.

The ship started swaying and swirling around and around and Henry was getting dizzy and dropped his treasure out of the window of his ship.

One minute later, a friendly, helpful and kind dolphin came to him with a treasure map in its' mouth so Henry took it and said 'Thank you!' As the dolphin swam away, he realised that being mean isn't fun, so he started being kind.

Sierra

Prickles was a creepy, sunburnt but caring pirate who loved to help other pirates.

Prickles lived on a beautiful island where seagulls squawk, waves whoosh and sand crunches.

One day a sea monster slowly slipped into the ship to eat Prickles.

Prickles fought the sea monster by being tough, brave, and fearless, he won the fight and lived happily ever after.

Claire

YEAR 2 WRITING

Valt the pirate was intelligent, legless, and muscly and he liked to fight with anyone.

Valt ground his teeth, stomped, and roared as loud as a lion across the whole world.

Under Valt's ship lurked a sneaky smelly and scary sea monster.

Valt saw the sea monster and shot three deadly, enormous nuclear bombs at the sea monster and the sea monster died.

Eshwan

Mella the pirate was a kind, nice and smart pirate who loved to skip.

Mell loved her clean and neat boat while the waves were banging and crashing.

The whirlpool was spinning and swirling around so speedily, Mella was soaked in the whirlpool.

Mella swam fast to a new boat shop, and she bought a new boat, so she was very grateful and happy.

Dia

Pete the pirate was a rude, strong, and brave man who was always hitting people.

He ran and jumped aboard his rickety wooden ship as the blue waves roared and hit against the hull.

The shiny, sparkling sea monster hit and sank the ship.

Pete the pirate used his own fast airplane to fly away to a big island.

Marvin

Pete Mitchell was a frightening, intelligent and complicated man who was always wanting to dance like Michael Jackson.

He banged and bashed and smashed the cannon aboard his new golden ship as the strong waves cleaned the windows of the ship.

The big bad bomb smashed the strong ship into an amazing number of pieces, killing a lot of pirates and suddenly Pete Mitchell was drowning in the water.

Bob, his smart, friendly and happy friend took him to the nearest lifeboat, rowing him to the nearest island where they lived happily ever after.

Ishaan

YEAR 2 WRITING

Frank the pirate was a bossy, massive and rude man who liked to make people walk the plank with sharks beneath it.

He shot and shot aboard his new octopus ship as the storm rumbled and crashed on Frank.

An amazing, apple shaped asteroid was crashing towards the sinking slipping ship.

Frank shot his sparkling orange lifeboat and rowed fast until he landed on a beautiful island that had all the strong things for his ship.

David

Bella the pirate was a kind, smart and brave girl who liked to jump.

She skipped and jumped aboard her rickety wooden ship as the blue waves boomed roaring against the hull.

The whirling whirlpool was sucking up the sinking ship.

Bella jumped quickly off her broken boat and swam to a pretty and sunny island and lived happily ever after.

Alyssa

Ket the pirate was careless, funny, and fearless and loved to throw confetti.

He sailed his wooden ship, and the blue sea was whooshing and crashing while the crew stomped inside the ship.

Ket accidentally sailed his ship, crash onto the big rock and broke the ship.

Ket and his helpful crew used a strong piece of metal to fix his wooden ship and they lived happily ever after.

Hatton

Andea was a nice, friendly, and kind pirate who loved to find treasure.

Andea's boots stomped and skated as Andea's boots went on to the deck of the old wooden ship.

A whooshing watery wave came to Andea's ship and the wave washed away the ship to the other side of the sea.

Andea's favourite ship was gone but Andea saw another clean wooden ship which made Andea so happy, so she used that ship and lived happily ever after.

Sienna

YEAR 2 WRITING

Trench the pirate was a selfish, old, mean, and lazy man who liked to sleep all day long.

Trench was snoring as a big BOOM hit the new shiny, big ship.

Trench turned and tumbled like a turning trash can and couldn't get out.

His kind strong and young friend rescued him and Trench was never selfish or lazy again.

Jimmy

Jacob the pirate was a brave, adventurous, and selfish man who sailed the seas looking for treasure.

Jacob's big, black boots stomped and squeaked as he walked up and down his shiny deck.

He was sleeping on the ship and heard a loud crash and his ship crashed on the silvery iceberg.

He used his giant toolbox to fix his iron ship and sailed away.

Royce

Abdullah the pirate was nice, smart, and friendly and he sailed in the sea.

He waked and banged aboard his blue wooden ship as the blue waves bumped and crashed against the hull.

The tornado spun so fast in circles, then a water tornado came, he found an island, but the tornado cracked the island.

Abdullah nervously said, 'please God stop the tornado and the water tornado' and it stopped! He lived happily ever after.

Abdullah

Amy the pirate was a cheerful, caring and kind woman who always helped the village people.

She helped people until it was night-time, then the next day she put on her slippers and tripped over a piece of paper.

Amy's leg hurt and hurt, and she had broken it.

A few days later her leg was better, she realised she needed to be careful next time.

Keira

YEAR 2 WRITING

Ian the pirate was a very dumb, fat and tough man who wanted to steal sparkling jewels in his free time.

Ian stomped on board his old creaky ship as the raging water was splashing everywhere.

The wet, whirling whirlpool disaster damaged the pirate ship until Ian's ship broke.

He fixed his ship with the extra wood and now his creaky, broken ship was undefeatable.

Caleb

Tim was a happy pirate and he liked to go to islands.

He rowed and puffed aboard his rusty wooden ship as the blue waves boomed and crunched against the hull.

The tsunami hit the boat and the boat broke, Boom! The boat exploded.

After the tsunami he found a boat and lived happily ever after.

Alex

Peril the pirate was a tall, mischievous, rude, and heartless man who ordered his people like pigs and always called his men coarse and rude language.

He banged and stomped aboard his huge, Zumailt class submarine as the dark blue waves sliced against the hull.

A huge, hefty hurricane rolled over the warship turning it into pieces, followed by huge waves and tsunamis.

He prepared his X215 rocket starship and flew up to Mars, and there he was happy, not sad.

Zhe Yi

Bee was a smelly, selfish and rude pirate who wanted to steal treasure.

She stomped and boomed aboard her cracking wooden ship as the blue waves whooshed and banged against the hull.

The big, blue, and brilliant waves crashed into the old, oddly shaped ship.

The waves pushed the ship onto a tropical, beautiful, and fruity island.

Kate

YEAR 2 WRITING

Jack the pirate was a kind, caring and honest man who like sharing treasure.

He climbed and puffed on the old cracking ship as the terrible whooshing and swooshing waves smashed the ship.

The massive, monstrous, and magnificent waves crashed into the ship and the ship collapsed.

His kind, friendly friend heard the captain scream, and the crew got a lifeboat and saved the captain.

Daniel

Guy was a greedy, legless, and rough man and he was a pirate who sneezed a lot.

He stomped and puffed aboard his very old ship as the big blue waves whooshed.

The sneezy, snoozy pirate slept for days but one day a huge storm was coming to the ship.

Then the huge, terrifying blue waves whooshed them onto a big green island and they lived happily ever after.

Karen

Mike was a legless, nasty, and mischievous pirate and he loved to eat spaghetti.

He stomped and groaned aboard his ancient wooden ship as the blue waves whooshed and crashed against the hull.

Then suddenly there were six slimy, scary, sea monsters, 'All hands on deck' shouted Mike.

But with all the kind caring helping hands the ship was saved. Hooray!

Abraham

Captain Headless was an aggressive, drunk, and complicated pirate, or shall I say Captain.

He screamed and yelled as he asked people to raise the sails so the ship could escape the crackling storm.

Headless had a huge barrel of grey gunpowder which he lit, and the ship sadly exploded and he used TNT to double the impact and he did that because he wanted to do a sacrifice.

Captain Headless had white duct tape, pink gum and black goo and he used that to fix the ship and they sailed the seas again.

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YEAR 4 WRITER'S NOTEBOOK ENTRY

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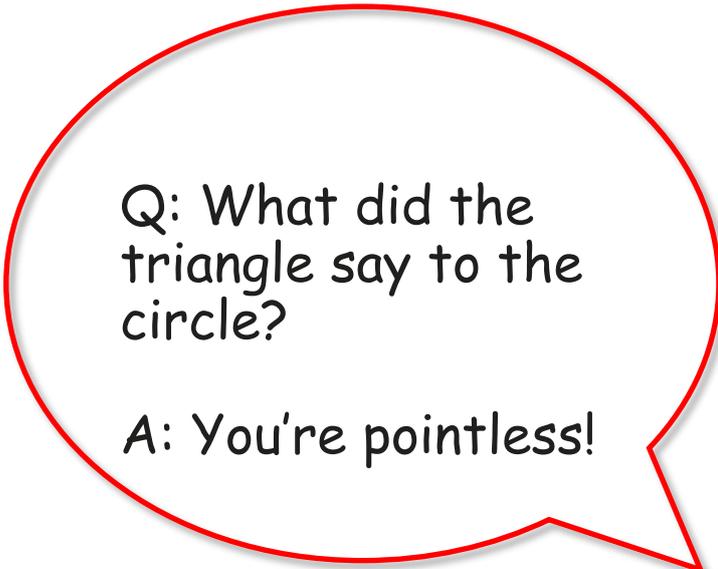
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NUMERACY JOKE OF THE MONTH



Q: What did the triangle say to the circle?

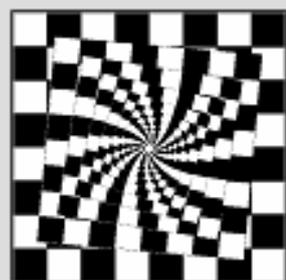
A: You're pointless!

Be sure to submit your joke or challenge question to Mr D to be featured in next month's newsletter!

Challenge Question

Sienna is playing a game at a carnival. She must pick three numbers out of a bag. The numbers in the bag are: 21, 8, 16, 32, 65 and 14. Sienna will win a prize if the three numbers add up to a number less than 50; if the three numbers add up to a multiple of five; or if the three numbers add up to a number greater than 80. What could a combination be?

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