Resilience
Responsibility
Challenge
Curiosity
Collaboration
The Voice
2015.
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Acknowledgements.

With contributions from every student and fantastic photos, this publication reminds us of the exciting year of 2015 at Hazelwood North Primary School. Students have written about themselves, to themselves, and about their experiences at school this year. “The Voice 2015” includes some of their favourite pieces of work, and photos which showcase their leadership and collaborative skills, their acceptance of challenge and responsibility, and their curiosity about the world around them. We hope you enjoy reading “The Voice 2015”.
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

2015 began with a new Acting Principal at the school, Adam Downes, who spent the first six months at Hazelwood North PS before my return at the start of Term Three. I’m sure the school community would like to join me in thanking Adam for his work at our school during this time. Adam led the further development of staff knowledge and skills in the teaching of Numeracy and enabled staff to work with Rob Vingerhoets, a specialist in this area.

In 2015 our work continued around the theories of James Nottingham’s ‘Challenging Learning’. This was done in collaboration with the other schools in the Churchill Cluster. Our staff and students continue to develop the attitude and ability to challenge themselves, to be resilient and responsible for their learning. They continue to show curiosity and collaborate with each other. Students are encouraged to collaborate in Inquiry learning and other classroom tasks and staff collaborate through team planning, staff meetings and other professional learning to ensure they are able to best cater for all children’s needs at Hazelwood North PS.

We have had six classrooms operate this year with a Foundation (Prep) class with Amy Waite, a Year 1/2 class with Kelly Alexander and Denise Vesty, a Year 2/3 class with Kirsten Greenslade, a Year 3/4 class with Kelly Blucher, a Year 4/5/6 class with Sue Duncan and a Year 5/6 Class with Tayla Loprese. These classes have been supported by Lisa Kimpton, Dayne Jorgensen and Bianca Van Der Velden. The fantastic work that is produced from children in these classes is to be commended.

Our other programs offered this year have been Physical Education and Performing Art with Charlie Twomey, Visual Arts with Caryn Rule and Library with Kaye Stockdale. We have also run special programs including intervention and social programs to support students with Lisa, Dayne and Bianca. Our Chinese program with York has been a great success and will continue in 2016.

Our Library has been open every lunchtime and recess with support from Lisa, Kaye and Bianca as well as games and outdoor activities supported by Dayne. This provides a variety of activities for children to choose during their breaks between classes. Some House competitions have also been run during this time with many children scoring points for their House Team.

This year has seen our students involved in many extra-curricular activities. The Marlo Leadership Camp, Phillip Island and Melbourne/Ballarat Camps were definite highlights for middle and senior students. The Infant excursion to Healesville was
also enjoyed by all. Other activities include, sporting events such as football, soccer, athletics, swimming, netball, tennis, clinics; as well as local excursions provide opportunities for students to fully engage in their learning. We also had children attend Somers Camp and a Sports Camp for an experience of a lifetime.

On a sad note our highly respected teacher for many years at Hazelwood North PS, Denise Vesty is retiring. Many of us see Denise as being an integral part of this school and for many it is very hard to imagine what school will be like without her. I know there are many parents, students and staff who are very sad that Denise is retiring, but also wish her all the best in retirement, a very well deserved one. Leaving our school at the end of this year also are teachers Kelly Blucher, Kirsten Greenslade and Tayla Loprese who have chosen to expand their opportunities and develop further learning by accepting jobs at other schools and we wish them well for their future. Other staff leaving are our aides Lisa Kimpton, Dayne Jorgensen and Bianca Van Der Velden. Although not being here as long as Denise they have been a very important part of our school community and provided vital support for many children. Again we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Year Six children who now enter their next phase of schooling….another six tough years to get through, but you will develop great friendships and have terrific experiences. This is something these children are looking forward to but also understandably with some trepidation as they enter a new chapter in their life.

I would like to thank the school community for their support in ensuring Hazelwood North Primary School is a safe and active learning environment for our students. Without the support of many volunteers many aspects of school programs could not exist. Parents Club and School Council also have very important roles to play in the success of a school. I couldn’t imagine how a school could operate without this support from many dedicated people.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. Please keep safe over the holidays and especially enjoy the time you are able to spend with family and friends.

Paul Jorgensen

Principal
My name is Cooper. I liked PE and show and share and snack and lunch and the jungle book. The End.

My name is Jack. I liked PE.

My name is Chelsea. I liked Art.
My Name is Desi. I liked the book fair because I sometimes get 1 book. I also liked PE and Art. I like Friday because Howard shares an apple. I have pizza.

My name is Nash. I loved PE and Art. And I loved ANZAC day.

My name is Isla. I liked PE and Art. I liked Daily 5.
My Name is Ethiopia
I liked PE and Art.

My name is Mitch.
I love house meetings and PE.

My name is Camile.
I liked PE and Share.
My name is Sienna. I like PE and art and performing arts.

My name is Payan. I love playing.

Hello my name is Maddie! My favorite thing is the playground and also the Book Fair!
My name is Buzz. I liked P.E. and Art.

My name is Elia. I liked the Jungle Book and P.E.

My name is Mackenzie. I like P.E. and I like Art and I like snacks.

My name is Murray. I liked P.E.

My name is Max. I liked P.E. and Art.
My name is Xavier. I like the Jungle Book and I like PE too.

My name is Noah, I like PE.

My name is Connor and I like performing arts.
Merry Christmas and wishing you all a happy new year!

See you all in 2016 😊
1/2A is Awesome

Excellent Elsa enjoys eating eggs.

Superb Scarlett swims with shellfish in the sea.

Legendary Logan likes licking lollipops.

Jolly Jarrod jumps in jelly.

Awesome Allira ate an apple.

Charming Claire carries cute cats carefully.

Zany Zac zooms to the zoo.

King Kydan kidnaps kangaroos and koalas.

Bright Bridgette bakes brilliant biscuits.

Entertaining Eliza explores with emus and elephants.

Adventurous Archie attempts amazing acrobatics.

Lucky Lloyd leaps over a layer of lava.

Racy Riese runs rapidly with rabbits.

Marvellous Max makes muffins and milkshakes.

Terrific Tasman plays trumpet on a tricycle.

Jumpy Jake journeys to Jupiter.

Crazy Cory catches chocolate cakes.

Shimmering Shanae sings silently in the sun.

Amazing Ashlee argues with adorable animals.

Cute Claire constantly chatters with Chihuahuas.

Daring Declan dances with deadly dinosaurs.

Tremendous Tahni tastes tangy tacos.

Zippy Zoe zigzags with zebras.

Amusing Aaron acts like an ATM.

Boisterous Bianca balances on board games and books.

Lovely Lisa laughs loudly in the library.

Marvellous Mrs. A mixes marshmallow milkshakes.
THE FACES OF 1/2A
ATHLETICS

This year we have been doing house meetings. At the start of the year we did athletics at Yinnar. We did sprinting, bean bag distance, long jump, long distance, high jump and bean bag accuracy. We felt amazing.

We had a great day.

By Archie and Tasman

Book Fair

Last week 1/2A went to the library for Book Fair. There were lots of books to look at, read and buy. I looked at a mask book. The theme was under the sea and I saw a shark, fish and octopus. There was a competition to count and guess how many shells in a jar. I guessed 44 but there were 788. The school also had a dress up parade and some activities. The book fair was good.

By Declan
House Activities

Every year Hazelwood North Primary School does awesome activities in our house colours. The house colours are Green, Blue, Yellow and Red. One of the games we have played is the egg and spoon race. You will need a golf ball and a spoon to play. Before you start everyone needs to stay in their own line. You have your egg in the spoon and then you race. Every game is an incredible game. We call them relays. And one time we had an art competition. All our school had to make some sort of art. After a couple of weeks we all go into the hall to see who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd. Only 3 people in every house could come 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

By Zoe and Eliza

Machines

In June and July 1/2A made simple and complex machines. People used wheels and axels, inclined planes and pulleys. We felt confident and great, on Wednesday 15th July, we felt fantastic! It was good as. We shared our machines, which was a backhoe digger, inclined plane and a wheelbarrow.

By Lloyd and Jake.
Maths

1/2A has been learning about maths in our classroom. In maths we have been learning how to sort numbers. We have also been learning about capacity. It was magnificent to learn maths!

By Scarlett and Allira

The Big Cross Country Run

In Term 2 the whole School did a cross county run. Jarrod came first for the Grade 2s in the Cross country. Shanae came 4th in the Cross Country. All the Grade 2s had to run 5 times around the whole school. It was 400 metres. Some people sped and jogged and also zoomed. That day was fantastic! We were so puffed after the Cross Country Race. That was the big Cross Country Run.

By Jarrod Thomas and Shanae Key
Damper

In September 1/2A made damper, and it was in the classroom. We followed a recipe.

The first step was to put the oven onto 200c.

2. We got ingredients and utensils.

3. We got flour, water and sugar and it turned into wonderful dough! We cooked the dough and when we took the dough out of the oven it was damper. The tastiest most delicious amazing damper in the world! We shared the damper with the preps. And that is how we made damper. We felt wonderful.

By Kydan and Elsa

Writing

All year 1/2A have written about their holidays. They have written stories and done handwriting. We also did poems, recounts, rocket writing, procedures and information writing. I like holiday writing because I did a lot of writing. BY AARON

ART

Every Monday we have Art with Ms Rule and last Monday 1/2A students made sock puppets. We have also done pictures, painting and box construction.

I felt proud in Art. By Tahni
**Goodbye Mrs Vesty**

During Term Three 1/2A had a teacher named Mrs Vesty who had been teaching at H.N.P.S since 1997! In Term Three was her last time for teaching but she might come back next year.

It was fantastic to have her come!

By Ashlee Grieve

**ANIMALS**

We have been learning about native animals and habitats in investigations.

I have learned so much about animals like dolphins go to the surface to take a breath. Habitats are interesting because we get to find out where the animals live. For example monkeys live in forests and lizards live in deserts. In 2015 the prep, 1 & 2s went to Healesville Sanctuary.  BY CLAIRE MAC
The fantastic Jungle Book

On September the 8th the whole school participated in a play called The Jungle Book at Lowana Collage Newborough. 1/2/A were the wolves, the preps were the amazing elephants! 2/3/G and 3/4 /B were the Monkeys and the 5/6s were the main characters. We felt nervous but we had fun.

By Claire T and Logan
Anzac Day

On April 24th the school had a ceremony for ANZAC Day. We made flowers for the ground. We had a man on the trumpet. We had a minute silence to remember those who died. We felt sad. Some students got awards for being good learners and nice to other students.

By Riese and Max
| SMIS REEGASDENL | JAAD UTENSHDLRA | LYERI LOKA | HATOSN KUBS | YLKAALSOIWN | ERRHAC KACLR | AMACHLI SEADRNS | HUTRNE LHYAE | XAM BARYD | LIOAIV OTSRH | IAISHA RTYLOA |
Great students

Responsibility

Amazing

Doing some cooking like JELLY

Everyone is nice to each other

2/3

Grade 2/3  Green Slade

RILEYA
Issy

Grade 3/4 camp.
Reading.
Awesome snake cake.
Doing spelling.
Excellent learning.

Greatest teachers.
Grade 2 sleepover because I get to play games

Responsibility

Awesome teacher

Determined to have a go

Everyone's friendly and fun

2/3

Great friends
Greatest teachers at our school

Resilience is my focus

Awesome friendly friends

Days are excellent here

Everyone has their own personality

Growing minds
Grade 2 sleepovers are fun.
Really fun. Activities like Maths.
Amazing things happen in this classroom.
During learning we always have fun.
Everyone has fun in this class.
Greatest teacher ever.
Olivia P

Going on the bus to the zoo.

Really looking forward to the grade 2 sleepover.

All the time doing cooking.

Doing quiet reading.

Eating the food that we cooked.

I'm in the best class ever with Miss G.
Good time
Kyan
Resilience
Amaizing
Do your best
Excellent
Great
E 13
Kyan

Good books in reading area

Roald Dahl

A lot of hiding spots

Dean is in my classroom something

evryday you learn

2/3

Good teacher
Isaiah

Grade is awesome
Reading is excellent
Awesome everything
During the day my friends are awesome
Everyone is resilient
2/3 Rainbow sun
Great students and teachers
Greatest people in our class
Reading is fun, fun, fun
Awesome friends at our school
During class we work hard
Everyone follows the rules
Grade 2/3G is excellent
Kagla Wilson

Greatest Teachers and Staff.

Recipes like the snake cake and jelly and yummy lemon scones.

Awesome things that we have done.

Days are always fun!

Excited for camp at Phillip Island.

Growing our minds together.

HAZELwood North!
pink is my fave colour!

Good learning is FUN!

Resilient class is always.

Awesome class everywhere!

Doing it right whenever.

Everyone has fun in 2/3G.

Growth mindsets are great!

Pretty

Amazing

Cute

Melina

MELINA!
GREAT CLASSROOM

REALLY CLEAR CLASS

AMAZING TEACHER

DAILY CLASS IT HAS BEEN FUN

ENJOYABLE MATHS TESTS

GRADE 2 Sleeper

2/3
Great learning is received in grade 2/3G.

Recipes such as the snake cake have been made.

All of us are thankful for having Miss Greenslade as our teacher.

Doing maths makes me smart and happy.

Everyone in 3/4 is excited about maths.

Grade 2/3G brains are getting bigger by the day.
Grade 3/4 camp.

Responsible for my actions.
Always have fun.
During learning we have fun.
Everyday we learn.

2/3

Great fun learning.
Grade 2 sleepover because it sounds fun.

Running a whole lap of the cross country in P.E. always joyful while having fun.

During every session I have fun.

Everything is fun and awesome.

2/13

Jayla

good things happen.
Max 2015

Grade 2 sleepover at school.

Running 7 laps of cross country.

Always having fun.

During the year I learnt multiplication.

Everything is awesome.

2/3

Greatest teacher!
Dear Dean!

GRADE 2 sleep over.

Reading is fun for me.

All the kids have been learning.

Doing sport is very fun.

Everything is nice.

2/3

Greatest teacher is Miss.

2015
Grade 1 sleep over because people have said it’s fun

Reading is a good subject

Animal holiday I want to do

During the year I liked making a village

Every one making animal habitat

Getting to know Miss G.
COREY

Grade 2/4 camp.

Running games.

Around the classroom I like to do maths.

Doing sport and P.E.

Enjoying inquiry.

2/3

Games are fun!
Grade two sleepover.
Reading is fun.
Always be awesome.
Days have been fun.
Eating cake is yum.
2/3 grade 213g is the best.
The Fabulous 34B
Dear Dumb Dairy #1

Today has been the worst, Angeline has wrecked my awesome day.

Guess what Angeline said to Isabella and I to wreck this amazing day... she said

“Hey bucket heads come over here so I can tell you something”.

So of course Isabella and I fell for it she had a giant bucket of water.

Then Angeline stupidly passed the bucket to Jason so Isabella and I got in so much trouble

And got sent home!!!

THAT’S HOW ANGELINE WRECKED MY DAY!!!!!!!!!!!

THE END

By Alyssa Brownley.

Cats are the opposite of dogs. Cats are fluffy and cute. They make a great pet but sometimes they are a bit of trouble. My friends cat hides in their Christmas tree, it was funny. Cats have paws, a head, four feet, claws and a tail. Cats eat cat food form a can and other stuff especially mice. I don’t have a cat at the moment but I’d like one. Cats are beautiful and fluffy.

By Alex Lovison.

THE MELBOURNE SHOW

On the holidays Allira went to the Melbourne Show. She went on all the rides. When she got there it was full of people. She went on a train then went on a tram to get to the show grounds. When Allira went, her brother Tyson came with her. She had lots of fun with her brother. Allira and Tyson got lollies and prank show bags!

By Allira Tabone.
James and the Giant Peach. By Connor McKenzie.

One day there was a boy named James Henry Trotter. He was a wonderful boy... BUT one day a revolving rhino came and gobbled up his parents. So unfortunately he lived with thinbin Spiker and wild Sponge.

Then one day he met a man who gave him crocodile tongues! Yuck! But they were magical. As he ran up to the house he tripped and all the tongues spilled everywhere! Later the old tree grew a peach. It grew and grew and grew until it was at least 3 times as big as Sponge! He took a bite and it opened up and James climbed in. Inside were 8 foes. They had heaps of adventures together as listed: ice caves, cruiser, pirate ship, shark attack and ascending through the sky!

Star rating: 🌟🌟🌟🌟🌟 out of 10.

Why: Not my favourite movie but descent.

Genre: Fantasy, Family

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James and the Giant Peach

This movie is about James and the giant peach.

One afternoon there was a boy called James. There was a man that gave James crocodile tongues. He heard aunt sponge and aunt spiker. And he tripped over a rock and spilt all the crocodile tongues onto the ground and they went into the roots of the trees. There was a peach on there and it started growing bigger and bigger and bigger until it stopped growing. Then they put a sign in the middle of the town and nearly everyone went to see the peach. When everyone went home James had to clean up the mess that the people left him. He then grabbed some of the peach and ate it then James heard something. He went into the peach and he turned into a cartoon on the way in.

He found Miss Spider and Mr Centipede and Miss Lady Bug and a glow worm and Mr Grasshopper. Then 2mins later Aunt sponge and Aunt spiker went looking for James. They couldn’t find him.

Then the peach started rolling into the water, until they went into the water. Then they knew they were going to New York. They got a coyest and they knew where they were going then they had a plan they grabbed some seagulls to fly. They flew for half an hour then they stopped. “We didn’t make it to New York,” “Hey son, you’re on the tallest tower in New York!”

“Yay, we made it, well I made it.”

Then they got a crane to get him down and the peach.

The end

By Mitchell Jay.
A go-kart (sometimes known as a go-kart or just kart) is a small four-wheeled vehicle. Go-karts come in all shapes and forms, from motorless models to high-powered racing machines, some, like superkarts, being able to beat racing cars on long circuits.

I reckon go karts are fun and fast. My dad’s friends dad owns the go cart track.

I have something similar to a go kart.

By Riley Lawrence.

This is a graph of school rubbish collected by 3/4B for one day. Compost was the most frequent. Drinks and recycled things was the least frequent.
The worst week ever.

"Hi, I’m Jack and this is my worst week ever!"

(Monday shopping day) “On Monday morning me and mum go shopping I told mum to get milo, chocolate, milk, not fat milk and cereal. When she got back she got fat milk.

(Tuesday) Our car broke down half way back from Melbourne and there were no taxi’s available. So we had to get someone to fix our car so we could go home.

(Wednesday) “Time for my holidays in Queensland” And then are flight got cancelled coz of a fire in the airport.

(Thursday) A wombat decides to dig a whole right in front of our back door. So we decided to let it stay and then we went shopping and when we got back the wombat was in my bed.

(Friday) The fossils come around and they are boring full stop so we had to play their game. I thought I could introduce them to my game’s but they weren’t interested.

(Saturday) At school we had cheer leading practice and I got the fattest, ugliest, grossest and dumbest and what happened I don’t want to talk about.

(Sunday) On my motor bike I broke all my bones and went to hospital and there’s nothing else to say.

The End

By Cooper Hare.

Zombies vs hunters and I.

One stormy night there was Lochie and some hunters. Next the hunters and I saw some zombies then we got into a house then we went onto a balcony and we got our guns out then we shot the zombies. Then an ogre came out of no were then I got my bazooka and I shot the ogre. Next we went to the train station. Then we stopped and the zombies stopped and I was scared. Then I thought the zombies where talking to me. Next the zombies did not speak English so I did not understand them. Next we shot them dead and we won.

Lachlan’ O’Connor.
Golden Retrievers.

A Golden Retriever is a sporting dog. Golden Retrievers breathe through their lungs. Did you know that they are related to wolves? They are mammals. Golden Retrievers are fluffy like other dogs. All dogs like to swim in water especially Golden Retrievers. A Golden Retriever is a big sized dog breed. Their breed is a Golden Retriever. Golden Retrievers need a lot of exercise and you need to brush them a lot. They also get a lot of burs. A Golden Retriever drinks its mum’s milk and does not eat at all at first. They were named Golden Retriever because of their ability to retrieve stuff and because most Golden Retrievers are gold but some are white they are very easy to train easy stuff like sit, stay, roll over, come and also hard tricks like shake hands and stuff like that, they also have long hair to keep them warm. They only need regular brushing. They are a very smart breed. Some Golden Retrievers are used as guide dogs for the blind and the deaf people and are also used for hunting and detecting. They are very friendly. Did you know that Golden Retrievers are the third family dog breed in the world, also the fifth most popular in Australia and the eighth most popular in the United Kingdom? They also are fun to play with.

By Tahlia Runge.

Phillip Island Camp.

At camp I liked Archery, Giant swing, Flying fox and Penguin parade. I liked archery because I haven’t done it for a long time and it’s fun. The giant swing was awesome when you go on it.

But the flying fox wasn’t better than the giant swing but it was a bit good.

And last of all we went to the penguin parade because I love penguins and they were so cute and fluffy.

By Matt Dunstall.
**James and the Giant Peach**

James and the Giant Peach is about a boy called James. One day James’s Mum and Dad told him about New York!

But James’s Mum and Dad got eaten by a flying rhino so James had to live with his Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge on a hill!

After Aunt Spiker and Aunt Sponge said “the kids left rubbish on the ground outside” he went in the peach and found an Old Green Grass hopper, Centipede, Glow Worm, Silk Worm, Miss Spider, Earth Worm, and Lady Bird!

After Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker come outside the Centipede bit the stem of the peach and they rolled on a village and into the sea!

After a robot shark in the sea, the robot shot small robot sharks from the middle of his mouth!

Miss Lady Bird hit a small robot shark in the middle of its mouth and it exploded into little pieces in to the bottom of the sea!

After they found ice bricks in a cave Centipede jumped into the water and found a compass and he found one in a pirate ship under water!

They found New York but the rhino came and tried to kill James!

**Rating:** |4 out of 5|

**Genre:** |Family and adventure|

I recommend James and the Giant Peach for people over 4 years old because it is not scary but at the start is was little bit scary!

Rhys McKenzie

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**The jungle**

Chapter 1

Once upon a time there lived a girl named April and April found a jungle. “Woooooooooow this is amazing, I might live here! Where am I going to live though? I could live near Summerside Lagoon because there are lots of horses there. I love my house but I’m starving, I better go and get some food for dinner!

Chapter 2

“Ummm what could I have for dinner?” **russle russle russle** “What is that? HELLO??” “Hi, who is that?” “Hi” “Who are you?” “April, you?” “Summer. Where did you come from April?” “I don’t know I’m lost.” “Do you have a home?” “Yes I’m just getting food” “Ok I know where some cows and potatoes are if you want.” “Ok and we can replant the potatoes” ***one hour later “This is your home, wooooooowoow” “Yep”

To be continued –

By Chanel McFarlane
The Magic Ruler.

Once upon a time there was a boy named Riley, his mum, dad and dog lived in a country named Tiptoptap. One day Riley was walking slowly. As he walked in the drive his ruler fell out of his bag but Riley did not notice that his ruler fell out. That night there was a thunder storm and the ruler got hit by lightning there was a giant KABOM! In the morning when Riley was walking he saw a ruler but he did not know it was his but as he got closer he noticed that it was his ruler and when he was going to pick it up it rolled over. The ruler said “hi my name is Bockachew” Riley jumped like a worm the size of a Texta. Riley said “how are you talking you’re a ruler and I have a horrible imagination so I can’t be imagining so then Bockachew said “yes I hate being ruled on with texta’s because it makes a mark on the side of me or should I say a GIANT LINE!” Riley said “who me?” Bockachew said “I don’t know someone did” Riley said “I better go or I will be late to school. Bockachew said “pick me up and take me to school” “ok but please don’t say anything or people would go crazy because of you because talking rulers are not normal” said Riley. At school Riley had to draw a square but Riley did not want to use Bochachew so Riley went to Jaz to borrow hers. Riley said “Jaz can borrow your ruler please?” Jaz said “no sorry” so Riley asked about the whole class but no one let him have a ruler. So Riley took a deep berth and got Bochachew out and started to rule a line and it was the moment of truth. But then Bochachew said “hey don’t rule on me” and then the whole class stared at him even the teacher and all crowded around Riley and said “what was that?” Then Bochachew popped up and said “aahhhhh hi” then the whole class started screaming like it was the end of the world saying “aahhh there’s a talking ruler.” Riley said “ssssshhhhhh YES IT’S A TALKING RULER BUT I LIKE HIM AND HE LIKES ME I THINK NOW STOP AND LISTEN”. Everyone stopped and listened as Riley was saying how Bochachew became a talking ruler. Bochachew ran as fast as he could. When Riley finished he said “where’s Bochachew?” Riley searched the whole school and the whole neighbourhood and when he came home all sad in his bedroom he saw a ruler so he ran wiping off his tears and there was Bochachew. Riley said “ Bockachew I’m sorry I will never draw again on you” Bochachew said “well you said that when I met you and you used me” …

to be continued...

By Drew Ewald.
Corey’s holiday!!

On the holidays Corey went to see Pixels. He got an ice cream and popcorn. The movie was about four people who save the world from arcade game attacks. On Sunday Corey went to Walhalla and he went to the lollies shop and got a slushy 😊

It was a very fun holiday.

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**Striker**

Chapter one

Good stories usually start with an interesting tale that keeps going on and on until you fall asleep, so I should tell you a story about all my horses. So this story starts with me aged about seven, well me and my family went to Summerside lagoon over at Mount Greensprings on a nice, sunny spring morning. The lagoon reached up to about your chest. So I swam through the sort of warm water all the way to the other side of the lagoon where I saw two wild and very kind horses that started trotting up to me. One horse was a beautiful, young Arabian and the other horse was the most beautiful horse I had ever seen. He was a chestnut and white pinto. Luckily, my family and myself lived on a really big property that is called Greendale farm and I’m also lucky that in our car, we had kept our emergency halters. But how was I supposed to get to the halters if the horses were wild and probably don’t like other humans and how will we take them home in just a red ute?

Chapter two

I’ve calmed myself and the horses down a lot more, so I think I should get my brother Josh to throw two red and purple halters to me from down at the shallow lagoon to up here and also if he could ask mum if she could take the ute home and put the horse float on it and bring it back. Thank god, he agreed. So he gave the halters to me as soon as mum pulled up with the red ute and the horse float. I got the horses on the lead and started to head down the path to the water and that was when I found out that the water was too deep for me to lead the horses in!

To be continued…

By Imogen Caulfield.
**Snow White and the Seven Trolls**

One day there was a girl, but she was no ordinary girl, she was Snow White!

She was walking in the woods one day when she came upon a house. When she went into the house it was a mess! She cleaned and cleaned until the home was spotless.

As soon as she was finished cleaning she heard someone singing “We’re off to build the bridge, we’re off to build the bridge.” They were trolls!

When they came back they said “What are you doing here?”

Snow White replied “Oh, I came in and it was a mess, so I thought I would clean up. I was wondering if I could stay the night?”

“Um, well I guess you can stay. But only for ONE night!” “Ok.” Snow White stayed for one night. In the morning she woke up when no one else was up and made a berry pie for the trolls.

When the trolls woke up they could smell the pie. “What is that delicious smell?”

They all ate the pie.

Soon it was time to go home. “Good-bye,” she said. “It is time to go.”

Snow White went home.

The End. By Ally Perez.

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**Lamborghini Huracán**


By Levi Martin.
2015

Dear Future Lily-Rose,

In the future I would like to be successful in sport and my future jobs. I am interested in sport and helping the sick and disabled people.

I would like to work as a personal trainer (sport). I would love to help kids be more active in sport and love having fun in sport. I would like to be a physical education teacher. If there is an opportunity I would love to work for Vic Forests because I like caring for and studying animals. I would like my first job to be working at Gloria Jeans and Jump and Climb.

My dream house will be farm house, a very nice one in Orbost. My future car will be a Hilux, out in the farms it does the job. When I’m older, I would love to have a buggy on the farm. My dream family car, if I ever have one (which I hope too) would be a Jeep Wrangler.

If I win TattsLotto I would give half of that to the poor and the other half would go to my kids. I wouldn’t waste it on material stuff. I would fix up fences on my farm and buy food for the animals. I would buy horse bridles and horse gear.

I would like to have a motorbike, two wheeler Yamaha

Who am I?

I like relaxing to an interesting episode of ‘bones’. This is because the main character has my dream future job

My favourite colour is green because it makes me feel relaxed; I have heaps of green clothes.

I was born in Levin hospital in 2003. I moved to Australia when I was three because my mum got work here.

I have a very special interest in the awesome creature giraffes because they are very tall.

People get scared when they come to my house because I have a big scary dog.

I enjoy playing netball to relieve my anger and stress.

I have dark brown hair

I am very tall and I like sports because it makes me feel fit and healthy.

4/5/6 Duncan 2015.
Dear Future Self,

In the future I will have a fuchsia coloured Lamborghini, 5 luxurious cars (a Ferrari, Audi, Mustang, Dodge Viper and Aston Martin.)

I will also have 100 cats, 75 dogs, one lonely horse, a lot of other animals; I will be a vet.

I will own a two storey house and a mansion. I will live in Sydney and I will be able to visit Ali. We will be next door neighbours. We will be able to the theme parks. I will have 5 pools, 15 watersides, 20 spas, 85 acres, 95 holiday houses. I will live with a friend and I will own a hovercraft.

I will be an elite netballer and play for the NSW Swifts; my positions will be GS, GA and C [GS = Goal Shooter, GA = Goal Attack and C = Centre]. I will also play for the Australian Diamonds. I will play basketball, tennis and mountain bike racing.

I will have a purple and pink room with lots of posters and butterflies on my wall.

I will be a billionaire and scientist.

I hope I will get all of these things and have a great life ahead of me!!!!!!!

From younger self Charlotte.

I hope you’re a famous YouTuber and successful in school. Am I working with my Dad in carpentry and joinery when I leave school?

Where do I live when I leave school?

Where am I working in 10 years?

Dear Future Deklan,

Maths—Chance & Data.

Dear Future Self

I would love to be a police officer when I’m older. I think this would be an interesting job because it would have a lot of action. I think it would be really cool to rock up to a mate’s house in a police car.

I would want a dog maybe a boxer, bulldog or sausage dog.

I hope I am driving a Lamborghini. They are really cool and I want one.

Have fun future Lachie.
Dear Future Self,

First of all, are you famous and where do you live (I hope it’s in Melbourne). How many books have you wrote and what are they called? What’s my job (I hope I’m a teacher, author or a famous dancer)

Is Zoe still my friend? Am I still into dancing and have I won any medals? (I would think at least one). Does Maisy think I’m awesome?

Ok, Im pretty sure I have dyed hair. Do I have a pink car because I want one? Am I more confident than now because I really want to be?

From younger Lola

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2. Who am I?

I was born in August 1st 2005

My favourite band is 5 S.O.S

I’m not interested in A.L.F because it is boring watching it at games and also on T.V

I have a little 1 year old sister called Maisy

The first letter of my name is L and the last is A

Who am I?

3. Who am I?

I have mid length hair.

I have a golden retriever.

My favourite colour is purple.

Also my hair is a golden brown.

I’m moving schools in 2016.

My name starts with the letter Z.

From Mitchell
Dear Future Self

These are some facts about me as a ten year old:

Fave colour: purple
Fave animal: guinea pig, dog
Fave sport: gymnastics
Fave show: dance moms
Fave food: watermelon
Fave video: hopscotch (when you make games)
Bff: Lola

From Zoe

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4. Who am I?

Hello!
I have hazel green eyes, with dark blonde hair. My age is 10 I also enjoy video games, drawing, and I don’t mind relaxing and catching up on my favourite television show teen titans.

My only fear is spiders. I hate them, spiders are so dangerous. You could die.

My family is rather big I have a total of five in my family, I have two brothers and a mum and a dad, we all live in the same house.

My favourite food is spaghetti, mum makes it the best, but I never help her cook it.

I also go by the nickname WASABII!! People call me wasabi because it started as a joke but then it started to catch on and now everyone calls me by my ninja nickname!!

Who am I?

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5. Who am I?

-My birthday is January the 30th and I’m 11 years old.
-I lived in the same house for all my life.
-I have a dog that is a fluff ball.
-I have honey blonde hair.
-I have 1 older brother.
-I have 2 horses named Cardy and Sensation.
-Cardy is a chestnut and he is 11.3 hands tall.
-Sensation is a chestnut and she is 8.2 hands tall.

Who am I?

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Dear Future Self......

Hi, how’s life going? Well if you were wondering mine is good, but I have some questions for you.

What’s your favourite colour? Right now mine is dark blue because it reminds me of the night sky.

Do you have a Chinchilla as a pet yet? You have always wanted one and if you do have one, HOW CUTE ARE THEY!

Do you still ride horses at the barn you go to? Have you ridden bare back yet? If so how did you go, was it fun? I haven’t done that yet, is it scary?

Do you still play netball? I think you should because it’s really fun and it keeps you fit plus you can always meet new friends from it.

Do you still have any interests in being a nurse? Because I thought it would be an interesting job to do.

Have you travelled out of Australia yet? Where did you go because you have always loved the idea of travelling you thought it would be nice to see and learn all about different parts of the world.

That’s all that I really wanted to ask you, and when you read this I hope you still are just as awesome as I am. Byeeeee J

From: The one and only, Sophie Brown.
6. WHO AM I

I am interested in video games on my PS4 because they help me relax after a hot day.
I have a dog named Tubby. I like to play around with him. He likes visitors. He is cute and fluffy.
I love NBA. I go for Miami heat because they are the best team in the NBA.
Who am I?

I have a cat that is grey with a white chest and grey/white paws.
I go for Swans and my favourite player is number 23.
I enjoy playing under 13s netball and I like playing tennis as well.
When I grow up I want to be a vet or a chemical scientist.
My name starts with C and ends in E and is 9 letters.
I was born in Traralgon and my birthday is the 7/10/2004.
Who am I?

9. Who am I?

I wouldn't be alive without fishing because it is handy and really fun.
I can do tricks on my purple scooter with yellow polka dots.
I like canoeing in fresh water lakes because it is fun zooming across the water.
I have size 8 shoes because shoes are helpful and make you run faster.
I go for Essendon in footy because they are good.
I have a brother named Alex and he is really annoying.
Who am I?
Future Self

Dear Future Self,

In the future, I will be living on a farm with enough acres for 100 or more horses so I can breed, ride, sell, train and teach. I will have lots of different breeds like Arabs to Thoroughbred and Brumbies. I hope I nearly every horse breed in the world. I will also have a stable and a 4 wheel drive so that can pull a horse float, so I can be an International Eventing Horse Rider.

I hope I will have 3 dogs (a Blue Heeler, Border Collie and Kelpie); 50 cows; one Tabby to chase mice from the barn and stable; one donkey; 5 goats and 10 Alpacas.

I want to be a billionaire, but I will but I will spend it on the farm. My house will be two stories high it will be a country house. My room will have horses everywhere and it will have my wall painted and it will be of wild horses.

I hope I will have a part time job as an International Eventing Horse Rider, I will own a horse shop and I will be a horse vet. I will train as a horse farrier, a horse trainer and as a stable hand. I want to know my way around horses so I won’t have to call the vet or farrier to do the job for me so I would save money.

My house will be in the state of NSW, in Coffs Harbor and I will be next door neighbours with Charlotte. I will have a range of breeds of horses from Thoroughbreds to Andalusians. I will have houses in all of the states of Australia, and will have people looking after the houses. I hope that I will get all these when I am older.

By Alison

8. Who am I?

-I like to game on Xbox and PC.
-I have 3 Cats and 3 Dogs.
-I just moved to Rosedale.
-I am going to make a YouTube channel.
-I’m 13 and I was born on the 22th of October 2002.
-I like to ride my motor-bike.
-I’m a Pro at Growtopia.

Who am I?
Dear Future Self,

In the future I will go to the football and watch the Pies play (sorry mum). I will help dad at the block with the cows and the goats. I will live at the block with dad and Patchy when I’m older. I will help dad mow the lawns there. I want to have a moustache and a beard like Santa.

By Alec
Letter to Future Self

By Niki

In the future I will own 13 bakeries, 12 cafés and 15 amazing restaurants. I will have an awesome house and live like a millionaire. I will live like a millionaire but still be kind and do charitable things for the community.

My house will be on a 100 acre farm with lots of animals including cows, sheep, dogs, chickens, horses and cats. I have always been an animal person so that’s why I would have a lot of animals.

I will have holiday houses with spas and pools like my home. My car will be the newest and best hover car in the world. I really want to have a hover car because I think it would be cool to float in mid-air.

I will have the family over for Christmas. I will live in Tasmania but have holiday houses Victoria, Brisbane, Paris, NWS and WA. When I went to Tasmania I had the best time. I always have wanted to live in these places.

My house will be automatic and will have a copy of every book in my very own library with have private cinema to keep the kids entertained. I love to read so if I want quiet time the kids can watch a movie while I have some time to my self reading.

I know it’s just what I want in the future but if this actually happened that would be amazing in every way.

From younger Niki

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Dear Future Self

Dear future self,

By the time you read this, some things would have changed. These are some of my current favourite things.

- Favourite colour: pink
- Brown hair
- Favourite food: pizza
- Favourite number: 10
- Age: 10

Also you should still have your two cats, Binky and Bandy; and your two dogs, Misty and Sara; also Pretty Prince the bird; and the last of all Poppet the guinea pig. If not, that’s sad and all but, I would expect you to still have them all!

Also my best friend is Jasmine, I wonder if we still will be friends in the future or will I forget her? If that’s the case I hope you give her a phone call because she is the most caring person I know, and if you need help she will help you, so call her!

Bye for now!

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12. Who Am I?

- My birthday is on February the 13th and I am 11 years old, under the age of my grade level which is grade 6.
- I have 3 dogs: Stella, AJ and Maisy. They are all Staffy’s.
- I have long, blond hair and blue eyes.
- I enjoy playing netball, my netball team is the Hazelwood Diamonds, my normal position is GS [which is Goal Shooter].
- I have an older sister that goes to Churchill Kurnai College.
- My initials are K.P.
- My favourite animal is a dog.

Who Am I?
Dear Future Self,

How are you going? Have you gone to Japan to see the Hogwarts Castle like you always wanted to do? Next year in 2016 I will hopefully go with some of my family members. I think it will be amazing and an awesome holiday because my favourite movies and books are Harry Potter so it will be really cool. When I grow up I would like to be either a zoo keeper, a teacher or an actor.

I would love to be a zoo keeper because you get to take care of some animals, and it is fun to go in the areas with them. Some of the fun things you do with the animals are feeding them, if they are littler animals you can hold them and pat them, most of the time when people are coming to see the animals the zoo keepers give an explanation about the animal that they are watching.

I want to be a teacher because when I was little I always wanted to be one. I thought it would be fun to teach kids. So that they get smarter and they are more intelligent when they get older. Also they can learn to work with each other.

I have always wanted to be an actor my whole life. I thought it would be fun to be different characters and get different costumes, meet lots of new people and make new friends. Also I think that it would be helpful and you get to learn lots of new skills. I have been in a few shows like school and other places that are fun.

By Gavin

Will my favourite food still be tacos?
Will I become a fireman as my job when I'm older?
Will my house be two storeys high when I can afford one?
Will I be really tall when I grow?
Will my car be a Ferrari?
Will I become a famous basketball player in the NBA or NBL?
Is there going to be hover boards/cars in the future?
Is my sister going to be any more annoying than she is now?
Is there going to be teleportation devices in the future?
Will you be able to become invisible in years to come?
Will I become an author that rights books?
Will I change my name?

By Ben
14. Who am I?

I can solve rubic cubes in less than 80 seconds because I'm very resilient and I never give up.

I have three legendary cats named Charlie, Mittens and Joe. They are the best cats ever because they cuddle up with me.

When I was younger I wore glasses because my vision was a bit shabby.

I have two awesome dogs called Russell and Izzy. They always keep me entertained. Izzy is a black Labrador and Russell is a Kings Cross with a Maltese Shiatsu.

My favourite book character/movie character is Harry Potter because he is really funny and entertaining. Another reason I like Harry Potter is because he casted spells and I really like spells.

Who am I?

To Future Self

This is a letter from your past self. It will feature questions about friends, my career, physical activity, what I like doing now and other things about my future ahead.

These are some things about my life now:

Age: 10

Favourite colour: purple

Sport: running (anything to do with athletics)

I would like to be either a Chinese teacher or a famous hairdresser. Which one am I? Will I start up basketball again and be the coach of the team?

Maddy Salmon is my best friend now but will she be my best friend there? Will I even know her then? Will I have career with her and what will it be?

Can you run a marathon because I can only run 6km in 29 minutes? Will I be a pro athlete with the training of the Traralgon Harriers and little athletics when I was younger?

I hope all the answers to these questions are all joyful ones because if they are bad it will mean it won't be very good when I'm older and I will live an unhappy life. I want to live a cheerful life not sad.

Jazmine Sanders
16. Who am I?
I Like Fallout 3.
I have a dog and a cat and they are old.
I am 12. I was born on the 3 of April 2003.
I have an Xbox 360.
I am good at GrowTopia.
I want to start a channel on YouTube.
Who am I?

17. Who am I?
I was born August 24th 2004 in Traralgon.
I go for the Western Bulldogs because my dad and my brother goes for them.
I am interested in soccer and my favourite team is Real Madrid, my favourite player is Cristiano Ronaldo.
I am 150.5cm tall. So I’m not really tall!!!
I have a brother who is 14 and I am 14 times as annoying as him.
I am the only grade 5 boy in my grade other than Alec.
Who am I?

Dear Future Self,
First of all please tell me what university I go to if I go to one and also where I live when I am older. I hope you are living healthy and happy.
I hope you have achieved your dream job of being a Forensic Anthropologist. Also I hope you have continued to improve on your future netball career.
Just remember I play netball for enjoyment and to relieve my stress and anger. I hope me and my primary school friends have kept in touch because they really were amazing except for some up and downs, but that is completely normal.
If anyone has been bullying you or being mean to you just wipe it off like sweat on your forehead.
Goodbye and good luck in your future. Later

By Sophie Bellingham
To Future Self,

What type of car do you have? Hope fully you have a good car. Do you have a hover car because that would be cool? I hope you do and are driving are around in it.

Hopefully, you have a good job that pays you a lot. If you have a job that pays a lot you can get a better car or house.

Do you have kids, if so how many? I don’t want more than two?

Do you have any pets? Do you have a maine coon because that’s the type of cat I have now. It is cute and fluffy.

Does technology run out of charge? It’s very annoying when technology goes flat.

Do you live in a house, mansion or an apartment if you’re in an apartment? Try to move out soon. Find a house so the maine coon has lots of room to play in.

Best of luck from younger Jackson
Dear Future Sam,

I desperately want an Audi R8 because they are fast and look very nice.

I really want to work at Herald Sun as a person who writes sport articles because I would just love to work in an office and I also like reading about sport.

My goal is to be A LOT taller than 164.5cm tall because I would like to be able to see over people in the movies [I HATE sitting behind tall people and not being able to see].

I really like all types of sport especially footy because I don’t like just sitting around not doing anything for yourself and if you just sit around you won’t be active.

I really want to be living out of Latrobe Valley and I would really like to be living in Melbourne because it is a lot bigger and there is a lot more places to shop and meet new friends.

I really, really want to be a member of Collingwood football club because I think it would be awesome to go to a lot more games and feeling a part of the club.

I would like to have a harmless pug named killer living with me in an apartment in Melbourne so when people come over I can say just let me get killer than a little pug comes out HAHA.

So hopefully things are going really good and Josh and Ben aren’t really annoying like they are right now.

GO COLLINGWOOD

BYSAM

21. Who am I?

I have 3 younger siblings.

I was born on the 2nd of July 2005.

I had braces then got a retainer but lost it and had to buy a new one.

I go for the Sydney Swans.

I have shoulder length brown hair.

One of my siblings is called Malachi.

Who am I?
18. Who am I??

I am 12 years old:
My favourite colours are blue and purple because they are pretty.
One of my beloved horses died on my birthday. I felt absolutely devastated and sad. Her name was Sunny short for Sunbeam.
I have slight heterochromia. (Two different coloured eyes:) I have one blue and one green eye.
I have a dog and cat with the same name. I dislike my dog because he bit me.
I have two siblings that are older than me. They are very nice and I look up to them.
Who am I?

19. Who am I?

I love to surf at Point Ricardo, it keeps me calm.
I have four awesome dogs that I love very much.
I hate technology because I think it’s a waste of time.
I love and am very good at sport because I love being out and about and being active.
When I’m older I really want to be a personal trainer because I want to get people fit and healthy.
And my all-time favourite singer is Bob Marley because his singing is really great.

Who am I?

Dear Future Self,

How are you going? Do you run your fishing charter business that I always wanted to do?
Have you been on any of the holidays you have wanted to go on? I really want to have a black Labrador that cuddles with me and is very energetic. I really want a metallic black Lamborghini so all of my friends will be really jealous and want me to take them for rides. My dream is to live in Western Australia to catch Barramundi in the Murray River.
I really want to live in a big two story mansion just out of town. At the house I want to have own a Jet ski and a big barge to take fishing. I really want to live with family of some sort. The colour of my house will be grey on the outside and orange on the inside because orange is my favourite colour.

From Mitchell
To me in 10 year’s 11/11/15

To me when I am older. I want to leave school at year 10 and do my apprenticeship with my dad for 4 years then make my own building company.

So that’s what I want to happen when your 24 years old.

I also want to go to Cape York with my bother and when you were 18 did you get a Nissan GU patrol and a gaming setup and a cool dog.

By Ryan Lowry.

20. Who Am I?
I have two dogs and two cats.
My favourite colour is pink.
I have blue eyes.
I have orange hair with matching freckles.
I believe in things like Santa and the tooth fairy.
I have a new guinea pig called Poppet.

Who am I?

22. Who am I?
I love going to watch WWE entertainment with my dad. I would also love to mow the lawns with dad when I’m older.

I love to play with my dog Patchy because he is entertaining and enthusiastic.

My friends are Lily, Lachie, Sam, Lisa, Hannah, Declan L and Ali. They are fun to play with because exciting and they help me in my learning.

I only go to H.N.P.S on Thursdays, I enjoy coming to this school because it’s enjoyable to play with my friends.

I like to work with Lisa because she helps me with my work.
Who Am I Answers

1. Sophie Bellingham
2. Lola
3. Zoe
4. Jarrod
5. Ali
6. Jackson
7. Charlotte
8. Ryan
9. Mitchell
10. Ben
11. Hannah
12. Kayla
13. Sam
14. Gavin
15. Lily
16. Deklan
17. Lachlan
18. Amy
19. Lily-Rose
20. Maddy
21. Jazmine
22. Alec

Dear Future Self

In the future I will be living on 20 acre farm. In Coffs Harbour and my neighbours will be Ali and Charlotte.

I will have 2 dogs and they will be Staffordshire Bull terriers. I will have 2 horses; 1 will be a Clydesdale and the other horse will be a Carolina Marsh Tacky. I will be a dog trainer training dogs like police dogs, guide dogs, herding dogs, tracking dogs, etc.

I want to be a millionaire and I will have a 2 story house and my room will be big room and the walls will be sky blue and my curtains will be teal blue. My dogs will have their own room and a little backyard for when I’m not home.

There will also be a stable for the horses. The stable will be painted dark grey the stable will be built, 12 stalls 6 on each side. I will get more horses over time.

From
Kayla
My Name: Dekklyn Sawyer
My Nickname: Soy Sauce
Favourite ice-cream flavour: Strawberry
20 Years from now I will be: A pilot, flying planes and helicopters.
My most embarrassing moment this year: Falling off the monkey bars and landing on a small child.

Name: Bridie Byrne
Nickname: B.B.
3 words that describe me: Resilient, crazy, fun.
Most memorable moment of primary school: Winning the achievement award!
What do you want to be remembered for: Looking after people when they’re sad and winning lots of awards.

Name: Nicholas Distefano
Nickname: Nick
20 years from now I will be: An actor
Favourite after school activities: Eating
What am I most looking forward to next year: Being a leader

Name: Charlie Robert Grimes
Nicknames: Childdog, Chizz, Chucky, Chook
20 years from now I will be: Riding bikes or doing a trade.
Most embarrassing moment: When I fart.
My favourite part of this year: Having a good class.
Name: Emma Van Den Brand
3 words that describe me:
Creative, smart and funny.
In 20 years I will be:
A teacher or interior designer.
Scariest moment of this year:
When there are huntsmen in the classroom.
If you could be a bird, fish or dog what would you choose and why:
Bird, so I could fly the world.

Name: Cheyenne Snowden
Nickname: Rabbit
If you could meet anybody in the world who would it be:
Shannon Noll because he sings what about me and it’s one of my favourite songs.
What do you want to be remembered for:
Being a kind person.
If you could be a bird, fish or dog what would you choose and why:
Bird, so I warm up on powerlines when it is cold.
Name: Riley Gray  
**Nickname:** Duhop  
20 years from now I will be:  
In the WWE  
**Most embarrassing moment:**  
Dancing at camp  
**Favourite after school activities:**  
Playing football.

Name: Joss Ward  
**Nickname:** Doss  
Most embarrassing moment this year:  
**Throwed up while Watching a movie**  
Favourite after school activity:  
**Gaming**  
**Favourite musician:**  
Justin Beiber

Name: Sophie Rose McKenzie  
**Nickname:** S.M.  
3 words that describe me:  
Smart, helpful and caring.  
If you could meet anybody in the world who would it be:  
NOTCH – minecraft creator  
My favourite part of this year:  
Camp

Name: Boyd Makepeace  
**Nickname:** Pocket Rocket  
**Favourite sport:** Cycling  
**Favourite musician:** Ed Sheeren  
**Most memorable moment of primary school:**

Name: Ryan James Runge  
**Nickname:** Ryanubus  
My favourite part of this year:  
Meeting Miss Loprese and my birthday!  
20 years from now I will:  
Own my own shop  
**Favourite ice cream flavour:** Chocolate

Name: Riley Gray  
**Nickname:** Duhop  
20 years from now I will be:  
In the WWE  
**Most embarrassing moment:**  
Dancing at camp  
**Favourite after school activities:**  
Playing football.
Name: Emmerson Ruby Taylor  
**Nicknames:** E.T., Emmy, TayTay  
**20 years from now I will be:** A farmer  
**If you could meet anybody in the world who would it be and why:** Miss Loprese to find out who she really is because she is my teacher.  
**My most memorable moment of primary school:** When I was in grade 1 I did a somersault over the sandpit.

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Name: Ethan Sultana  
**Nickname:** Sultana  
**Three words that describe me:** Sporty, tall and loud.  
**20 Years from now I will be:** Playing in the NBA.  
**Favourite ice-cream flavour:** Choc-mint.

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Name: Lara Chloe Norman  
**Nickname:** Normy, La-La  
**My most embarrassing moment this year:** Falling over at the starting line in front of other schools.  
**Most memorable moments of primary school:** Camps and laughing with friends.  
**What I’m most scared about next year:** Going to high school, but I’m looking forward to making new friends.

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Name: Georgia Grieve  
**Nickname:** GG, Blondie  
**Three words that describe me:** Flexible, friendly and crazy.  
**My favourite band:** 5SOS, Rachel Platten.  
**If you could be a bird, dog or fish what would you choose and why:** A fish (dory in particular) so I could meet Nemo and see things I have never seen before.
**Name:** Jorja Hawkins  
**Nicknames:** Plum, Hawko  
**Scariest thing that ever happened to me:**  
I had to do my homework!  
**If you were stranded on a desert island what would you take:**  
I would bring a square box so that when you push a button it blows up and it turns into a house with an arcade and bring a life time supply of food and water.  
**What do you want to be remembered for at this school:**  
Being a funny and nice person.

**Name:** Lleyton Row  
**Nickname:** Tacka  
**Three words that describe me:**  
Loyal, funny and smart  
**My most embarrassing moment this year:**  
Talking to the teacher in the middle of a dodgeball game and getting hit in the face so hard that spit flew out of my mouth.  
**Favourite after school activities:**  
Footy, swimming, reading and playing games.  
**Favourite band:** Queen  
**If you could meet anybody who would it be:**  
My future self because I want to see how I have progressed.

**Name:** Dylan Dunstall  
**Nickname:** Dylskill  
**Scariest moment of my life:**  
When I was lost in a shopping centre for 10 minutes (I was six years old).  
**Favourite ice-cream flavour:** Old English Toffee.  
**What am I most looking forward to next year:**  
Being a leader and a role model for the younger students.
**Name:** Calista Emily Lazaris  
**Three words that describe me:** Sporty, responsible and happy.  
**Favourite ice-cream flavour:** Vanilla and liquorice  
**If you could be any animal what would you be:** A dog because you are loved and get treats.  
**If you could meet anybody in the world who would it be:** A famous singer or youtuber.

**Name:** Liam Heffernan  
**Nickname:** Lemonboy  
**20 years from now I will be:** Living on a farm in the bush  
**Favourite sport:** Lacrosse  
**If you could be a dog, bird or fish what would you be and why:** A dog because they are useful.

**Name:** Kade Alcock  
**Nickname:** Alcock  
**Scariest thing that ever happened to me:** Freddy  
**Favourite sport:** Basketball  
**Favourite Band:** Linkin Park
(Read in 2022)

To Charlie Grimes,

I am still in grade 5 do you remember those days? I do because I’m still in those days. Do you still know Nick, Lleyton, Dylan, Riley, Liam and Ethan? Do you have the same hobbies that you once liked? In case you don’t remember, I’ll list them out for you here. I like camping, motorbike riding and hunting. I like the occasional swim too. These are my features now, I’m 47kg, I have red hair, heaps of freckles and my height is 1m and 550mm. Did end up getting your dream job, panel beating, welding or being a mechanic? I hope to have a 4wd with all the extras on it, I’m hoping for a land cruiser and not a boring patrol.

From Charlie

Dear Future Joss,

What do you do for a job? Is it a builder, an ICT teacher? Or are you a hobo? Anyways, what are you studying/doing at school? Please tell me you’re studying Graphics Design, hueh. Do you still play games?
What happened to me back in 2015, you ask? Well, we went on a camp to Marlo Beach where we learnt how to be a leader. The second camp we went to was a week-long camp from Melbourne to Ballarat. Writing and math is boring, like always.
Do people think good or bad about you? Has anyone you know died? And are you still living in the same house? I NEED INFORMATION!

From Joss
P.S. Write back 😊
Dear future self,

So, how ya doing mate? Are you having a great time? Are you famous? There are so many things that I want to know!

If you are famous for being a soccer player I hope you play for Liverpool! I don't care that much but I hope you play for a soccer team because I love soccer! My biggest wish is for you to be as famous as Messi!

If you're not playing sport I hope you have a great job! Are you getting ripped off? Hopefully not, I hope that you're getting a good pay check!

From Dylan

Dear Future self,

So, my future self, how are you? Well you can't exactly answer me, but you can in the future. In the future I want to have a house and a family. My career I am hoping to have is in teaching. This is a pretty short letter but you get the point don’t you? Well I hope you do. So enjoy your life, and when you're 30 and reading this, think of the moments that you can remember of primary school.

Love yourself (Emma), only 18 years younger. P.S: Keep playing netball

(READ WHEN 20 YRS OLD)

Dear Kade,

Right now, I play video games really well, I think that I need to try harder at school. I want to be a youtuber. Did you get that job? How many videos have you made? It would be a hard job because editing and cutting stuff out would be hard to do. But editing is something you should get used to, because it takes a long time to edit and cut. I hope you make your videos entertaining by including things like funny stuff and jokes. Make sure you don't just stay on video games all the times, go out with some friends and have dinner or out to the skate park.

From Kade

Dear Nick,

I have a few questions for you. Have you got a good job? Are you living in a mansion? Are you still happy in your new life? Do you still have your best friends?

Ok now no more questions. Well 10 years ago now I’ve still been in school. Year 5 and still happy: D. Oh yeah is Melbourne camp still your favourite? Because I loved it!

Wait, wait is your job a builder? And have you flown into space yet? You’re probably wondering what I’m doing now. Well in 2015 ‘ve been doing maths, writing and Chinese. Oh yeah have you gone to China and France yet?

Bye Nick, have fun!
Hello Future Self,

When I’m older I want to be a nurse so I can help sick and injured people, I also want to be a veterinarian so I can help animals that have been injured. If I don’t get one of them jobs I want to see if I can get a job as a teacher because I like learning and I also like teaching things to other people.

I want people to remember me as a very kind and a very helpful person. I always want to stay that way so people don’t think I’m a mean horrible person.

What are you like now compared to when you wrote the letter? How are you? How’s life and what have you been up to since you wrote the letter?

From Cheyenne

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Dear Riley,

I am writing a note to my future self. PLEASE OPEN WHEN YOU’RE 32.

I like wrestling and playing football. When I am older I hope I get a job at 7 11 because it will be easy to work there and it will be a good first job.

When I am much older I would like to have a lot of money, so I can go around the whole world.

Right now my friends are Nick, Lley Lley, Ethan, Chill dog, Joss, shorty, Liam and Jason.

From Riley

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To my future self,

One thing I want to be when I am older is a famous soccer player, because I really enjoy playing soccer. Another thing I want to be is a teacher because I like teaching /helping kids. If I am not a teacher I would like to be an aid because I get to work with kids and help them.

What will people think of me in the future? I want people to think of me as a good /famous soccer player. If I am a teacher, I want to be a helpful, and kind teacher.

Questions to my future self. Am I still playing soccer? Am I a teacher and do I still have the same friends?

From Calista
Dear Future self,
This is me but 6 years younger, I have just turned 12 and LOVING LIFE!!!!!

Now
I am sporty/random/crazy according to my friends, which are Emmerson, Emma, Hannah, Sophie x2, Lily and Calista. I just took place in Traralgon eisteddfod and won my age aggregate (10 and under 12)! I am still loving dancing with my friends Alana, Renee, Allison, Kiera, Shyla, Laini, Chloe and Carly. At dance, they are offering a junior teaching assistant position and I really want to go for it so I am starting to write my letter. Fingers crossed. I have the cutest dog called Barney he is 1 ½ years old and so adorable. I am off to high school next year and not really looking forward to it, I really like my friends and I am going to miss them so much. I just finished playing netball with HNPS (The Diamonds). When I grow up I would like to be a photographer or a choreographer because I like taking pictures of flowers and dancers and like making up routines. CHRISTMAS!!!!!
It’s in 5 weeks and I can’t wait.

Future
I really hope I have a nice bunch of girls at high school or a best friend. I also hope I get a good part time job somewhere and a good education.

Questions
Do I still play netball or am I still doing dancing? Am I different (personality)? Do I have a job? Where? Do I still hang out with the same friends from year 7? Do I still keep in contact with my friends from primary school? How is being a teenager?

From Lara Norman 😊

Dear Ethan (next year),
I’m really looking forward to camp and meeting the new teacher that we have. I am a bit worried and feel like there won’t be anything to do at snack because most of the people we play with are going to high school.
I wonder what class I’m in next year? I wonder if the new teacher is a boy or a girl? I hope it’s a boy because we hardly ever get boy teachers!
I don’t want Miss Loprese to leave because she is the best and kind.
I like basketball because it’s fun and I play in a Churchill squad team. I just started playing in an energy team, which is in the VJBL [Victorian junior basketball league].

From Ethan.
Dear future Dekklyn,
Do you still play video games? Also do you have a YouTube channel? If so what do you create videos on? Do you still play sport? Football? Do you fly planes or helicopters? If so what helicopters or plane class do you fly? At the moment I really want to be a pilot. Do you still know or like joss, nick, Boyd, Sam, Mitch, Dylan and Charlie? Are you in your own house or your parents' house still? Are you a good boy or bad boy (still)? Do you have good grades for once or do you have bad grades? When things get hard have you started pushing through and being resilient?
From Dekklyn

Dear me in the future,
Don't read any farther if it is not 2025 yet! If it is, continue reading! I hope you enjoy it! Firstly, do you remember me writing this letter to you? Has your handwriting gotten better since I wrote this letter? Do you still have the same friends or new ones? My next question is, do you have a job yet? What is it? Do you get paid well? Lastly, do you have your own house yet? Do you have much money now? Have you changed much? Thanks for reading,
Lleyton

Dear future self,
How are you?
I am your self from the past and right now you are going to high school and you are an independent person that challenges yourself.
The past is a great place, you are still great friends with Georgia and you have achieved your goal at making good friends at school. You like going to school and you are always trying your hardest.
Are you still playing netball at the Churchill football netball club / cougars? That’s where I play now, I am a wonderful shooter. I hope you are no longer stepping and you have improved so much over the years. 😊
From Jorja Hawkins
Dear future self,

I hope you remember your favourite things at your time now e.g.: Minecraft, your favourite food & more things like that, if you don’t remember I can tell you. I have a question though do you still like Christmas, Easter & your birthday or do you hate those things?

Minecraft

Minecraft is a game that is all blocks, you mine, fight and you can also die 😞 but luckily you respawn 😘!!! You can also go on servers. You can play on iPad, pc, Xbox, Xbox 360, ps3, ps4. I play on iPad in survival mode and creative mode. I also have a custom skin, the one I am using now is a Enderman king/lord. There are hunger, health, potions and lots more skins.

My friends

My friends are Bonnie, Kate & Bridie 😘!!! Bonnie is my best best friend, Kate is my best friend & Bridie is my friend. What friends do you have in your time now, do you still have the same friends or do you have different friends? If I have new friends who are they?

From past Sophie 2015, 10 years old & in grade 5.

Dear future self,

I’m Emmerson Taylor and this letter is pretty much about me in the future and now.

I’m crazy because I was born like that. I’m funny because people laugh at my jokes. I’ve got friends called Sophie Brown, Lara Norman, Emma Van Den Brand, Hannah Bonnici, Lily Rose, Sophie Bellingham, Sam Lissa, Boyd Makepeace, Charlie Grimes, Riley Gray, Nick Distefano and Lleyton Row. I also play netball. My position is WD and Lara is in GA, Emma plays GD, Sophie is GK, Charlotte is C, Kayla is GS and Georgia Grieves plays in WA.

In the future I want to be a farmer. I want my kids to live a normal life like I did. On my farm I would like to have cows, chickens, pigs, dogs, sheep, horses and what ever else I can fit on a farm. I will have my dream house which is massive.

I would like to have phone because it will be helpful if I’m in trouble and i get stuck
Dear future self,

So how ya doing mate?

When I am older I want to race in the Tour De France because I think I am pretty good at what I do. I want to meet and watch all the famous people. I want to become a famous rider like Cadell Evans.

I think I will be good at the Tour De France because I challenge myself. I work really hard at school.

When I am older I want to be a personal trainer. So I can be fit and healthy. I also want to help other people become fit and healthy

From Boyd

Dear future Bridie,

Hi, this is your past Bridie, who wrote this letter. How’s it going? You’ll be in high school now and you’ll be 13. Right now, I’m 11 and I’m still stuck in primary school. Do you still like 1D? I sure do. I listen to them all the time! Hopefully, they haven’t broken up in your time! 😊 Do you enjoy high school? I enjoy primary school very much and love hanging out with my friends. By the way, I’ll tell you a bit about myself:

My best friends at the moment are Kate, Sophie, Jazmine, Zoe, Maddie and a lot who don’t go to my school. Are you doing Showtime? When I’m in grade 6, I plan on doing Showtime! Are you still doing basketball? I’m playing basketball in U14’s now. Do you still do Girl Guides? I have been doing GG’s for 3 years now. You’ll probably still like Tacos and Sparkling Water – It’s my favourite Food and Drink! YUMMY!!! 😊

Do you still live on a farm, with lots of animals? I have 21 animals in total (At the moment!😊). What do you want to be when you’re older? I want to be a nurse or a traveller. Remember, to be yourself and follow your dreams!

See you in 2 years!
From 2015\Past Bridie 😊😊 xox

Hi Future Self,

When I get older I want to be a shop owner or work at the Eureka sky deck, or possibly work at the Melbourne star. I want to work at the Eureka sky deck because I think it would be cool to go there every day, same with the Melbourne star. I want to be a shop owner because I will earn lots of money.

Right now I am in my last year of primary school. I am going to high school next year, and I can’t wait. I have black hair and brown eyes.

Currently, I wonder where I will work in the future? Also where will I live?

From Ryan
Dear future self,

I wonder what job you want/get when you’re older? Do you still like R5 and One Direction? I hope that you are still nice and caring, not that I have any doubts! How is High School because I am terrified!!?! Who are your friends? Do you have many? Has Bec moved home or gone somewhere else? Do you still see Grace?

Right now I have Zoe, Bridie, Sophie, Kelly, Maddie, Georgia, Nikki and Kayla. They’re all my good friends. My other friends are Charlotte, Ali, Lola and little Ali. Right now I want to work in a day care or something with lots of little kids. I see Grace only sometimes at Smiggle, unless Showtime is on of course. I also only see Bec sometimes so I hope I see her more in the future!!!

How is Earth in the future? Do people land on any new planets? Is there any proof of aliens? Right now there are only stories and theories. I hope people think of you as a nice and friendly person.

From past Kate (2015 11 years old)

Hi future self on December the 23rd of 2021.

Have you got a job and a dog? Are you living in the bush?

Have you had any crashes on your 4wheeler? What are you like now, and what do people think of you now? And do people still say “what’s 9+10=21!”

Do you still like land rovers and 4wheelers and have you bought a fire truck?

From Liam.H.

13/11/15
Dear future self,

How is high school? Is it quite what you (or should I say “I”) thought it would be? Have they let you into ALPs yet? Today is the day after the day when I (or maybe I should say “we”?) went home on the bus from Kurnai. It is also the day that Zoe comes back, but she’s not back yet, which is good.

Was Jamboree good? Did you take many photos? Were the activities good? Mum’s still waiting to find out what activity she’s doing. We haven’t got the AJ2016 bags yet, but they should come soon.

How is the new dance school coming along? Did you apply for any extra classes? We still only have access to three studios, but we’re managing without the forth.

Best of luck in the further future,
-Kelly
Dear Future Self

DO NOT READ UNTIL 2020!

Hi Georgia, it’s me, Georgia, well the Georgia from the past. How are you? I’m fine; today I’m writing this letter to you on the 4/12/2015. I’m currently in grade 5 and 11 years old. I want to grow up as a professional dance teacher or a veterinarian.

So, where are you in life right now and what are you doing? It’s getting closer to Christmas and today we are putting up our Christmas tree in our classroom. Are you on the performance team at Danceworks yet? Where are you working if you have a job? Are you still in touch with your friends from primary school? In a year and a bit I will attend High School (BTW, I’m very nervous about High School!!) Do you still play Netball and Tennis?

Well, that’s basically it, if you don’t remember me in grade 5, here’s a photo of me.

From Georgia
One of my most enjoyable years as an art teacher, 2015 has seen us investigate an interesting assortment of artists and art styles. Incorporating these into our chosen arts elements of Colour, Line, Shape & Form and Texture has inspired some wonderful art pieces from the students. Showing that learning is an ongoing, regardless of age, it was great to share with the students’ techniques and ideas from the art classes I attended this year, which then further supported their success in art.

The following few pages show a glimpse of our art ventures this year.

Wishing all students and families a safe and happy holiday,

Caryn 😊
Gustav Klimt’s “Tree of Life”

Used as the basis for one of our warm and cool colour activities, we discovered that since its creation in 1909, it is the World’s most reproduced Art work!

SOCK PUPPETS
Grade 2/3 G
One of our Colour element investigations was Andy Warhol’s Pop Art

With its bright colours and repetitive pattern of everyday items, it provided some great inspiration for students to experiment with colour to create their own Pop Art pieces.

Who Was Andy Warhol?

Andy Warhol was one of the most important artists of pop art, which became extremely popular in the second half of the twentieth century. Pop art was a new style of art that began in England in the mid-1950s and consisted of realistic renditions of popular, everyday items. Though he is best remembered for his paintings of Campbell's soup cans, he also created hundreds of other works including commercial advertisements and films.

A display of students’ own Pop Art works.
TEXTURE: 3-dimensional “tactile feel” and 2-dimensional “visual feel”

Blending Secondary and Tertiary Colours from Primary Colours in Kandinsky-inspired circles
PORTRAITS

Some examples of our students’ work.
PICASSO-INSPIRED PORTRAITS

Picasso’s “Portrait of Maya”
Picasso’s “Dora Maar”

A display of students’ work
HOUSE SPORTS.
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As well as coming to the Library each week with their class, middle and senior students had the opportunity to take on increased responsibility and a leadership role by volunteering to organise one of two Book Fairs, or our annual Book Week Activity Day. Our first Book Fair had the theme “Once upon a time ……..” with prizes awarded by grade level for stories beginning with those words, and a colouring competition for the Preps. We hope you enjoy reading some of their stories on the next pages. These stories were written in early March so students had only just started in their new grade levels.

The October Book Fair theme was “Under the sea” with the Book Fair Assistants transforming the Library into an underwater habitat. Nearly everyone at school provided an estimate for the “Guess how many shells are in the Library!” competition. Lily-rose was only two off with her estimate of 786.
**Book Week Activity Day** was a fantastic celebration of books and reading with a “Come dressed as your favourite character or wear **RED**, and a rotation of mixed age activities. Our Book Week organisers, Calista, Jorja, Olivia S, Alyssa, Kayla, Hunter, Zoe, Lola, Rhys, Connor McK, Ryan, Niki, Bridie, Cooper, Lleyton and Nicholas planned, prepared and lead activities around their chosen book.

Students went to Antarctica with Douglas Mawson, they prepared food that definitely was a 10/10 on the scary scale, they danced with a donkey, went on a hunt for hidden carrots, entered a pet in the Annual Show, designed their own treasure island, explored the importance of telling the truth, and travelled the world with migrating birds.
Once upon a there were six gnomes. Each of them lived in their own house. All of their houses were very tiny, and all made out of wood that they chopped down from the forest. All six of the gnomes lived in a very small village, with a gigantic tree in the middle of it.

One day a knight dressed in silver armour rode through the village on his horse. His horse was lovely because it was brown with a sparkling black mane. The knight walked up to one of the gnome’s doors and knocked several times very loudly.

“Knock. Knock. Knock.”

The second gnome answered the door because it was his house and the knight said,

“Can you please come to my castle and help me protect it from any enemies?”

The gnome wasn’t sure at first, but he changed his mind when the knight said,

“If you come you will all have a very yummy dinner.”

The gnome said that would be wonderful because they hardly have had a good dinner.

The second gnome ran to every other gnome’s door and knocked very loudly.

He said,“Follow me, I have something wonderful to tell you all.”

When all six gnomes had gathered the second one said, “A knight wearing silver armour has come to see if we want to live with him in his castle. If we go with him we will get a special dinner every night.”

All the gnomes liked that idea. So they all happily hopped on the back of the knight’s horse, and rode to his castle.

When they arrived the knight took the gnomes inside for a tour of the huge castle, because it was frightfully big. They could also get terribly lost. After the tour of the castle the gnomes started to have a wander to check out the castle even more.

Soon the gnomes guessed it was dinner time. OH IT WAS SUCH A FEAST! The six gnomes got too excited to even think about what they were going to eat. Sooner than they thought they had their plates right in front of them. They had a huge feast. They all loved it so much they ate all their dinner in a flash.

Dinner only went on for a few minutes and then it was bedtime. The six gnomes dressed in their pjs and got into bed. They were very tired.
The next morning the sun was shining very brightly. The gnomes got dressed and went for a walk outside of the castle. On their walk they found some lovely things, like butterflies, humming birds and some very colourful flowers. The gnomes had a fantastic walk.

Later on that day the knight called the gnomes inside for lunch. Lunch went on for quite a long time because they all couldn’t stop talking to each other.

Weeks went by and all the gnomes and the knights had a fantastic time.

In the end they all live happily ever after!

Ryan – Grade 6

Abby and the dragon.

Once upon a time lived a young little girl called Abby who lived in the woods in a little hut with her mother and father who were very poor.

So one day, Abby went out in the woods to go and pick some berries because her family had nothing to eat and were starving.

“Now be careful I heard there is a dragon on the loose out in those woods,” said her mother worried.

“Ok, I will”, said Abby.

“Good, you better get going now”.

“Ok bye”, said Abby.

“Bye”, said her mother.

So then Abby grabbed her wooden basket and went off.

While Abby was searching through the bushes she found a lot of berries.

“Oh yay my parents are going to be so happy”, Abby said to herself joyfully.

Then suddenly Abby heard a big, huge, loud thump.

“What . . . was . . . that?”, said Abby nervously.

Then she heard the thump again and again and again, coming closer and closer and closer. Then they saw each other.

“AAAAHHHH!”’, they both said together frightened.
Abby was so scared that she fainted. The next few minutes later Abby woke up; she found herself in a little cage. Abby looked around wondering what had happened. Then she remembered the . . . the . . . dragon.

“OMG the dragon – the one my mother warned me about”, she said quietly.

When Abby stood up and turned around she saw the big, slimy, green dragon asleep who was snoring like a pig. Then Abby heard a noise and saw the key drop down from the dragon’s hands. So Abby tried to get them by grabbing a stick from the ground and pulling them towards her. Once she got the keys shoe opened the cage and was about to run but then . . . . . . . . the dragon woke up.

“Where are you going?”, said the dragon sharply.

But Abby did not speak. Abby noticed the dragon looked very sad.

“What is wrong Mr. Dragon?”, said Abby bravely and scared at the same time.

“Everyone thinks of me as a monster or something but I just want to be friends”.

“Well I’m sure if you tell them that, you will be”, said Abby.

“Your think so? Well let’s go see the princess then”, said the dragon more softly.

“Yes, OK Mr. Dragon”.

“Please call me Henry”.

When they got to the castle and they met the most beautiful princess whose name was Ruby Rose.

“AAAAHHHH the dragon!” said Ruby terrified.

“Don’t worry I just want to tell you I’m not going to hurt you, I just want to be friends”, said the dragon softly.

“Oh OK the, well I am sorry for getting my army to come and find you”, said the Princess Ruby.

Then Abby thought about her parents – they must be very worried, Abby to herself; and they were.

“Well, I am sorry but I must be getting going, my parents must be very worried about me”, said Abby.

“Oh! Why don’t I grant you one wish each for Mr Dragon . . . . . “

“Oh, please call me Henry”.
“OK then, Henry I grant you one wish for my apology”, said Ruby.

“Wow thanks so much and I will wish for . . . a home to live in”, said Henry.

“OK then”, said Ruby, and as Ruby waved her wand . . . pop, there was a house outside for Henry.

“I grant you Abby a wish as well for being brave and helping Henry out.”

“Thank you but I don’t want anything. I have a perfect family and some new amazing friends. I just want to go home now,” said Abby nicely.

“Ok then, bye,” said Princess Ruby.

“Bye”, said Henry.

And pop . . . she was at the front door of her house. When she went inside she had the key from the cage in here hand and suddenly it turned into lots of money. Abby’s parents came rushing to her.

“Where have you been, we have been worried sick about you?”, said her mother.

“Don’t worry I will tell you later but look at all this money - - we won’t be poor any more”, said Abby.

“Oh wow, where did all this come from?”, said her father joyfully.

“It’s a long story”, said Abby happily.

After Abby had told her parent’s the story she always lived happily ever after.

By Lara – Grade 6

Pony Place.

Once upon a time there lived a pony named Lily. Lily loved to play.

One day she went for a walk and she got caught by some nasty people. They put her in a field with no other horses.

A nice girl came and helped her get out before the nasty people came and got them both.

“Thank you”, said Lily.

“It is fine. I will help you whenever. By the way, where do you live?”
“Well . . . Ok. I live far far away with other horses, a beautiful waterfall surrounded with very pretty plants and trees.”

“This is your home?”

“Yep. This is my home all right.”

“Where is the waterfall?”

“Over there.”

“Over where?”

“Behind those trees.”

“Oooooooh where?”

“Follow me.”

“Awesome!”

The End.

By Chanelle – Grade 3

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**Lily and the Fairies.**

Once upon a time there was a girl named Lily. She had a willow tree and she knew there were fairies.

She went over to the big willow tree when she got there she waited for five hours.

Then a rainbow appeared with a pot of gold at the end. Lily went under the rainbow and got stuck and went up. She felt scared. She didn’t know what she was doing.

Next she saw FAIRIES and screamed, “WHAT IS HAPPENING!!!”

So the fairies gave her some magic and said, “Go home.”

Then when she got home she explained to her mum.

The End.

By Alyssa – Grade 3
Once upon a time there lived a grey cat called Narmi. He lived in a big, big, castle with some maids. The maids washed him, dried him, fed him, gave him water and put him to bed.

One day Narmi got into trouble and left the castle. Narmi opened the castle door and ran away.

Soon Narmi found a door just sitting there with no wall, no nothing. Narmi wasn’t sure if he should go through the door or stay here and go back home. Then a bee said to Narmi, “I dare you to go through the door.”

Then Narmi said confused, “Who said that?”

No-one answered. Narmi took a deep breath and said, “I can do this.”

Then Narmi walked through the door and the door disappeared straight away.

Soon after Narmi saw that he was in a fairy tale land. Narmi was saying as loud as he could so someone would hear him,

“I WISH I COULD GO HOME!”

Nothing happened then BANG Narmi was in a little house and said,

“Is anybody home?”

Then a strange voice said, “Yes, I am here and I am your fairy godmother.”

Then Narmi said surprised, “I never knew I had a fairy godmother!”

“Well, now you know. Do you want a cookie?” said the fairy godmother.

“No thanks”, said Narmi.

Then Narmi said wondering, “How do I get back home?”

Then the fairy godmother said, “All you have to do is close your eyes.”

So Narmi closed his eyes, then the fairy godmother said, ”Now all you have to say is take me back home, take me back home.”

Then Narmi opened one eye and saw that he was home in his bed so she opened the other eye then Narmi said,

“I’m so glad I’m at home. I’m never doing that again! Hang on, I’ve learnt my lesson not to do that again!”
Once upon a time there was a rabbit. It always tries to jump his highest. He jumped and jumped, he saw some other friends to play with.

He said, “Can I play with you please?”

and they said, “Yes, you may play with us today. We will play Tiggy for eight minutes, we should have a good day today.”

Eight minutes had finished and it was lunchtime for the rabbits. After the rabbits had finished their lunch it was time for the rabbits to go home.

At home they wrote a letter to each other on Tuesday and gave their letters to each other.

The End.

By Eliza – Grade 1

Once upon a time there was a frog. It lived in a log by the pond. It was the Frog’s birthday. Ten frogs came to the party. There were 10 presents. One of the presents was some bathers to swim in.

Then it was time for the cake. There were 5 pieces, the chef cut one more cake, that made 10.

Aaron – Grade 1

Once upon a time there was a vampire dragon.

He was scary. If he sucks your blood you are a vampire dragon.

He is rich as!

The End.

Lloyd – Grade 1
The spooky night.

Once upon a time on a dark spooky night there was a little girl. She went to this spooky house in the attic.

The first thing she saw was a GHOST. She screamed and slammed the door and never came back.

After a few years ago when she was 15 she brought the police and the firemen so they went inside. The first thing they saw was a cute little butterfly.

So I think they were seeing things, but she thinks it was real.

The End.

By Jada – Grade 2

My wing problem.

Once upon a time there was a butterfly who had a problem. Her problem was that broken wing. She didn’t mind though.

Four years later she thought for a week for an idea. In five weeks she got an idea and only needed two things. The two things are a thick leaf and something sticky. Once she got them she made a wing.

She started to fly. She always wondered how it would feel like.

The End.

By Melina – Grade 2.

The princess and the unicorn.

Once upon a time there was a girl, but she was no ordinary girl, she was Princess Emilia! Emilia lived in a great big castle with her mum Queen Elizabeth, her dad King Assember, and her sister Princess Tayla.

One day Emilia wanted to go to the forest. The forest is called the Forest of Enchantment.

“Mum can I go to forest” asked Emilia.
“Yes, but you will have to go with your sister because you’re not old enough to on your own” replied here mother.

“Oh” said Emilia.

So Emilia went to the forest with Tayla.

“Tayla, come over here, quick!” yelled Emilia as they were in the forest.

“Look over there!” whispered Emilia.

“Fairies.”

There were millions of fairies fluttering around everywhere! All the fairies moved aside.

“WOW” Tayla said quietly.

“The fairies moved aside to reveal a unicorn!” exclaimed Tayla.

It was the most amazing sight they had ever seen! The unicorn was white with a rainbow horn.

“Emilia, look it can’t walk, it must have hurt its’ leg!” said Tayla.

“Oh NO” shouted Emilia.

Tayla and Emilia were worried and didn’t know what to do!

“If we yell out to our mum she might come?” suggested Emilia.

“Mum, mum.”

They yelled and yelled until their mum came.

“What’s wrong?” she asked huffing and puffing as she ran towards them.

They explained what had happened.

“Mum, we need a bandage, look,” said Emilia eagerly. “It’s hurt it’s leg!”

So their mum went to get the bandage. When she got back to the forest they bandaged up the unicorn’s leg.

The girls begged their mum to take the unicorn home.

“Ok, but only till its’ leg gets better!”

“Yes!” yelled the girls excitedly.
They kept the unicorn until its’ leg was better. When its’ leg was better they released it and lived happily ever after!

The End.

By Ally – Grade 3

The clock who didn’t like time.

Once upon a time a clock hated going so slow. It decided to go really fast. People thought that they were late for school and for work, but they weren’t.

Then one day he got tired of going so fast. He went to sleep and the time went normally again. And he was happy again so from that day on time was good again.

The End.

Isabelle - Grade 3.