

*Russell Lea*  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 Friday 3 September 2021

### Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2021 school dates

September 6 to 10

SASS Appreciation Week

September 17

Last day of term.

### Term 4 Learning Arrangements

As you are most likely aware announcements have been made about the return to on site learning in Term 4. The early advice is for students in Kindergarten and Year 1 to return from Monday 25 October, with Year 2 and Year 6 starting the following week. All students will return to school from 8 November. Please note these arrangements are dependent on many variables and are subject to change. We will provide advice on our local RLPS return to school plan one week prior to the proposed return date.

At this stage students will be expected to attend school from their given start date. No home learning will be provided beyond the given return to school dates. We expect to have each student learning in their class with their designated teacher from the first on-site day. It is recommended students wear masks and all staff on site will be fully vaccinated from 8 November. HEPA filters are being evaluated and they may be included in the return to school arrangements.

In Term 4 parents will not be permitted on site unless this is pre-arranged and approved as per the current restrictions. All inter school events and external excursions have been postponed until restrictions are eased.

We are looking forward to having students return and believe this will be welcomed by most families. We also understand the return to school will be challenging for many children as they transition and adjust to the school environment. It will be an anxious time for some parents who remain worried about the implications of the return to school arrangements.

When return dates are certain we will provide clear details of arrangements. We will work with the RLPS community to ensure all concerns and opportunities are voiced and considered. In the meantime please refer to the most up to date information from the Department of Education through the link below.

[COVID-19 \(coronavirus\) \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)

Dan Sprange  
Principal

## Happy Father's Day

There was huge support for the P&C Father's Day Joke Competition with quality material shared to formulate the top ten listed below. We have included the full entry list on the last few pages of this newsletter. We hope our dads enjoy endlessly retelling them and have a lovely day on Sunday.

Why was the snowman looking through the bag of carrots?  
He was picking his nose!  
Jack Murray 1/2M

What do you call a line of men waiting at a barber shop?  
A barberqueue!  
Indi Andrews 3/4S and Mala Andrews 1-2M

A koala turns up for a job interview. The interviewer says "I can't give you a job, you're a koala!"  
The koala says, "Why not? I have all the right koalafications"  
Sebastian McMaster KH

Why do Norwegian Navy boats have bar codes?  
So when they return to port they can Scandinavian!  
Skye Lewis 3/4A

What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn?  
"Where's Pop Corn?"  
Alessia Di Leo 1/2MY

What did the cheese say to the mirror?  
Halloumi!  
Dexter Weller 3/4T

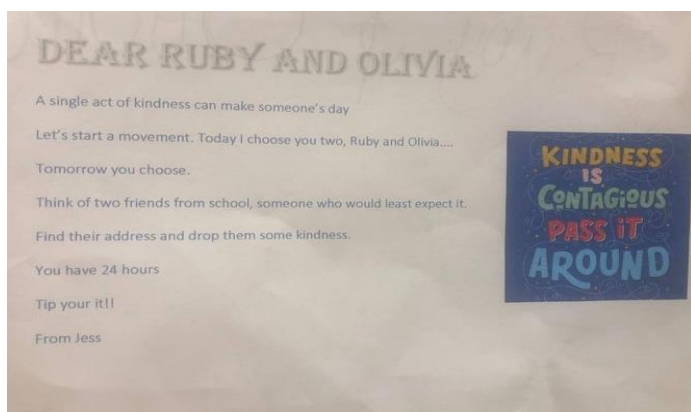
Did you hear the one about the scarecrow who got an award on Sport's Day?  
He was outstanding in the field!  
Mia Sendelbeck 3/4T and Lara Sendelbeck 1/2N

How do you make an octopus laugh?  
With ten-tickles!!!  
Travis Hunt 1/2D

Why don't science teachers trust atoms?  
Because they make up everything.  
Maia James 1/2D and Mark James KH

## Kindness Project

Have you received a kind message from a RLPS student? Thank you to those wonderful students who have brightened up everyone's day with a message of kindness.

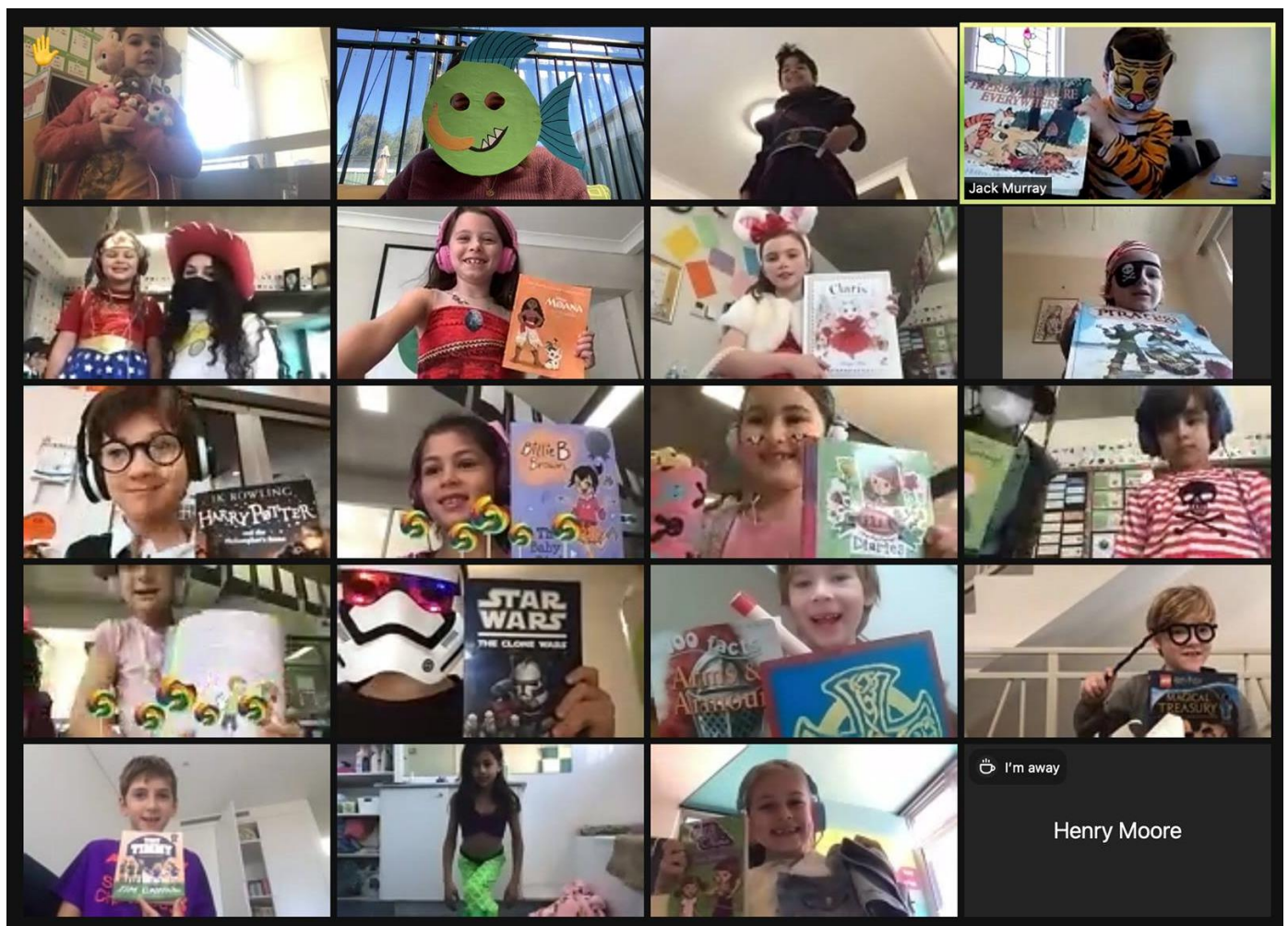
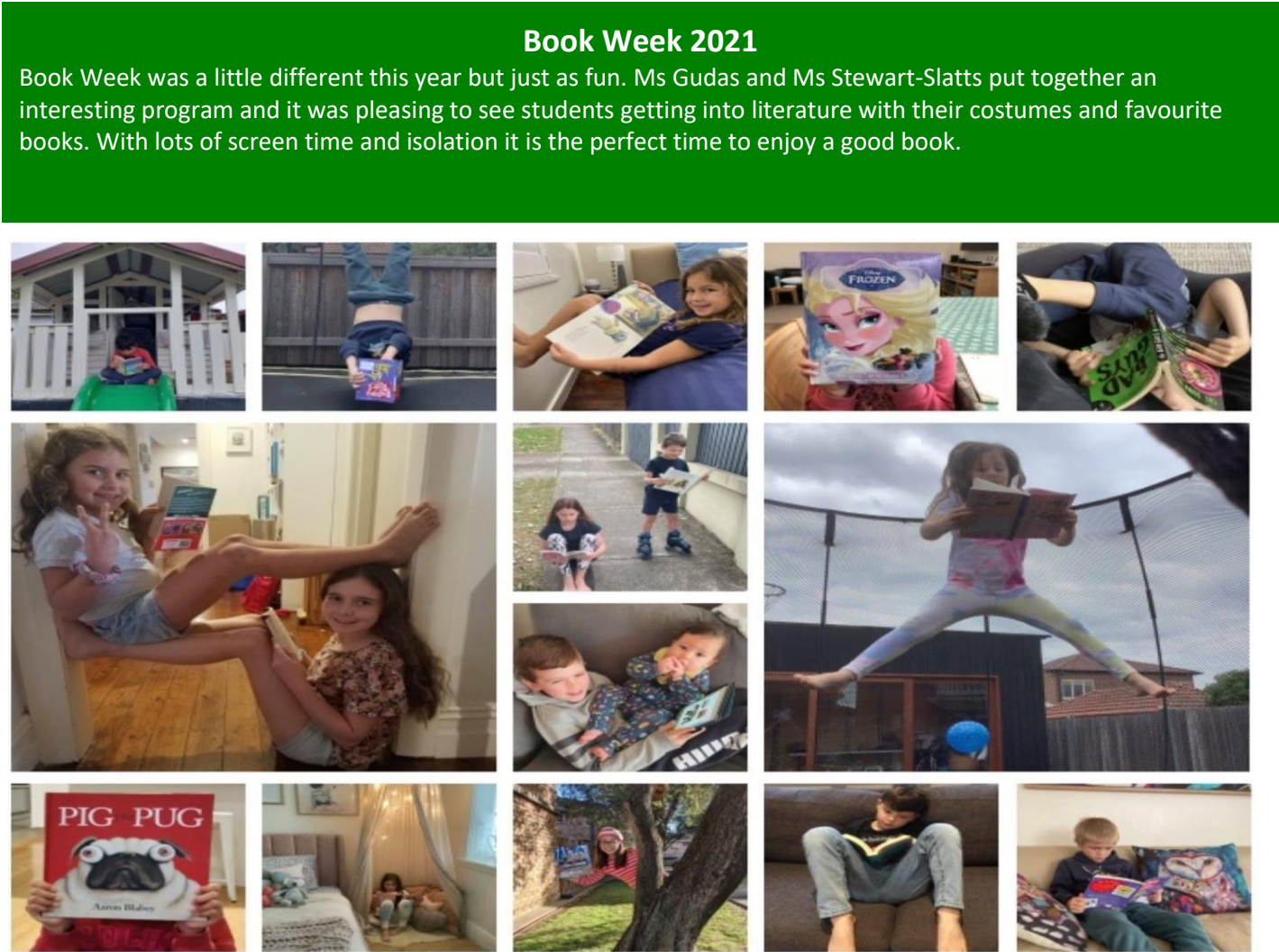


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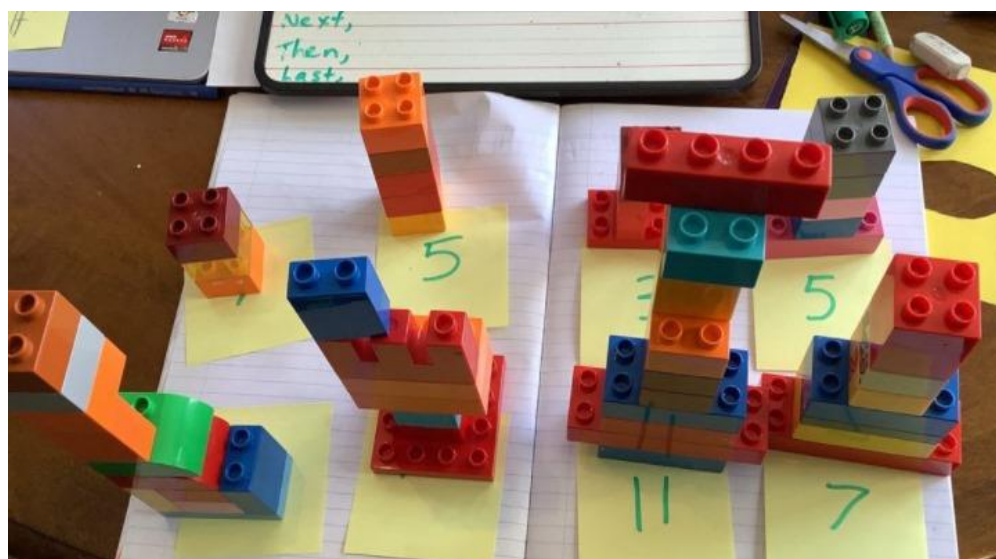




## Spoonville

Being locked down has encouraged creative and collaborative thought. The Spoonville initiative has brought our community together and given families the chance to be part of a project which spans several local suburbs. When you are out exercising in your local street have a look out for our spoon characters. They are hiding in front gardens across Russell Lea, Five Dock and Drummoyne. Some samples are shared below.



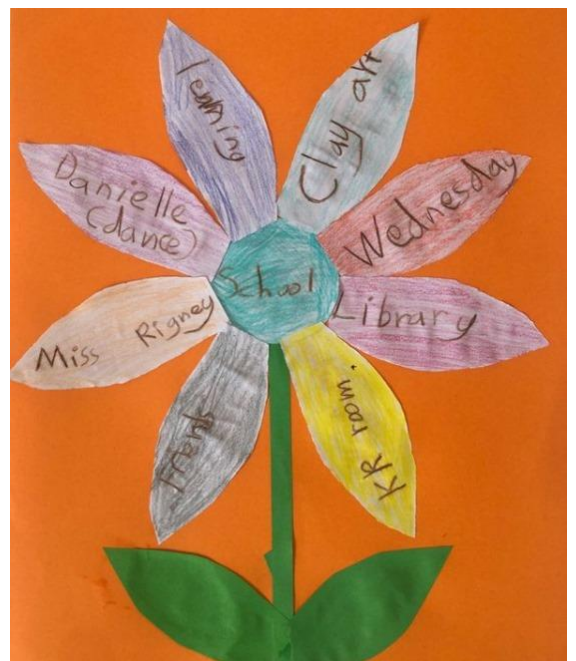
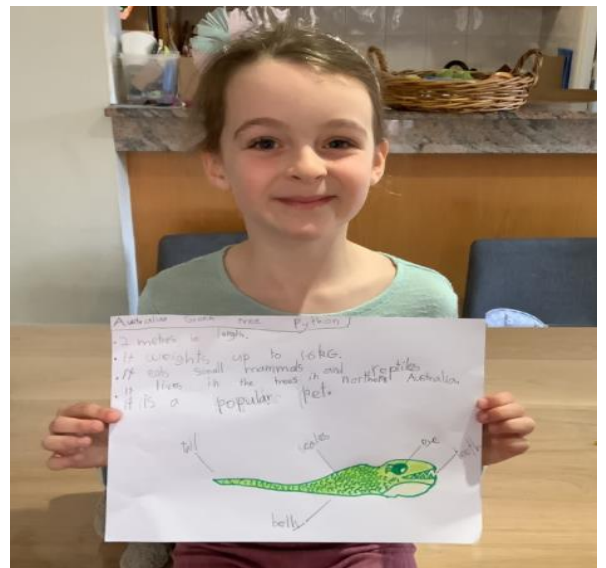
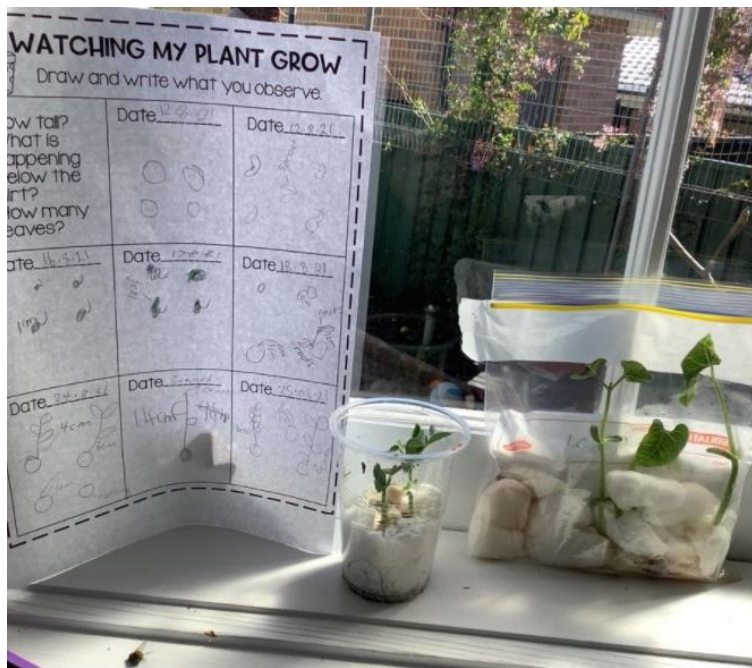


## Home Learning

Kindergarten have shown us how to enjoy home learning this week. Although we are looking forward to a return in Term 4 students have had the opportunity to learn and do activities beyond the classroom. It is clear from these examples they are making the most of it.

Not strictly on the list of activities, but nonetheless a great display of some objects Lily collected on a walk 😊





# WHEN IT COMES TO ~~BAD~~ DAD JOKES, RUSSELL LEA IS THE BEST

HAHA!

TO ALL THE DADS, GRANDADS,  
UNCLES, STEPDADS, FOSTER  
DADS, DADS IN HEAVEN  
AND THE AMAZING WOMEN WHO  
ARE BOTH MUM AND DAD  
WISHING YOU A LOVELY DAY  
ON SUNDAY

What do you call a line of men waiting at a barber shop?  
A barberqueue!

Indi 3/4S and Mala Andrews 1-2M

WHY DID THE TOMATO CROSS THE ROAD?  
BECAUSE HE NEEDED TO KETCHUP!  
NICHOLAS TURNER 1/2N

HA HA HA

WHY ARE JOKES ABOUT  
BUILDINGS SO BAD?  
BECAUSE THEY HAVE SO MANY  
FLAWS/FLOORS  
RORY FITZGIBBONS 5/6E

WHAT DID THE CHEESE SAY TO THE MIRROR?  
HALLOUMI!

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT TO TEACH DOGS TO DANCE?  
THEY'VE GOT TWO LEFT FEET!  
DEXTER WELLER 3/4T

If you boil a funny bone it becomes a  
laughing stock. That's humerus.

Singing in the shower is all fun and  
games until you get shampoo in your  
mouth. Then it becomes a soap opera.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?  
*I don't know but its flag is a big plus!*

What do you call a bunny in a kilt?  
*A hopperscotch.*

Someone threw a bottle of Omega 3 pills  
at me! Luckily my injuries were only  
super fish oil!

I just went to an emotional wedding.  
Even the cake was in tiers.

Luna Hori KL & Xave Hori 5/6B



How do you make an  
octopus laugh?  
With ten-tickles!!!  
Travis Hunt 1/2D

Q: What does your father do for a living?  
A: He is a magician, he does tricks - like  
sawing people in half..  
Q: Oh. Do you have any siblings?  
A: Yes, a half-sister and a half-brother.  
Sophia Hayek 3/4S

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU  
CROSS A COW AND A DUCK?  
MILK AND QUACKERS  
CHARLOTTE WONG 1/2N

Ba ha ha!

Why was the snowman looking through the  
bag of carrots?  
He was picking his nose!  
Jack Murray 1/2M

WHY DO YOU NEVER SEE  
ELEPHANTS HIDING IN TREES?  
BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY  
GOOD AT IT.  
ETHAN DAVID 1/2P

Why do Norwegian Navy boats have bar  
codes?  
So when they return to port they can  
Scandinavian!  
Skye Lewis (3/4A)

HA HA HA!

Did you hear about the fire at the circus?  
Yeah, it was in tents!

What did the windmill say to the pop star?  
I'm a big fan

Where did Robin Hood buy flowers for his  
Mother?  
Sherwood Florist

Why do fish always sing off key?  
You can't tune a fish!

What do you call a cow on a trampoline?  
Milkshake!

What stays in the corner, but travels all over the  
world?  
A postage stamp

A horse goes into a diner to order breakfast,  
the waitress asks: why the long face?

Alman Dada 3/4T

What did the left eye say to the  
right eye?  
Between us something smells.  
Ava Newey 1/2D

WHY DON'T SCIENCE TEACHERS  
TRUST ATOMS?  
BECAUSE THEY MAKE UP  
EVERYTHING.  
MAIA JAMES 1/2D AND MARK  
JAMES KH

What did baby corn say to mum corn?  
Where's pop-corn

Why don't the kids go to Playschool?  
Because there's a bear in there

Do you know the joke about the roof?  
It's still under construction  
Stella Zamfris 5/6

A KOALA TURNS UP FOR A JOB  
INTERVIEW.

THE INTERVIEWER SAYS "I CAN'T GIVE  
YOU A JOB, YOU'RE A KOALA!"

THE KOALA SAYS, "WHY NOT? I HAVE  
ALL THE RIGHT KOALAFICATIONS"

SEBASTIAN MCMASTER, KH

"I ONLY KNOW 25 LETTERS OF THE  
ALPHABET.....I DON'T KNOW Y"  
GRACE FOWLER 5/6B

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Q: WHY DON'T THE KIDS GO TO PLAY SCHOOL ANYMORE?  
A: BECAUSE THERE'S A BEAR IN THERE.

Q: WHY DID THE COW CROSS THE ROAD?  
A: TO GET TO THE MOOO-VIES.

Q: WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A PIG WITH A ZEBRA?  
A: STRIPED SAUSAGES!

Q: WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A DUCK WITH A FIREWORK?  
A: A FIRE-QUACKER!

Q: WHAT LANGUAGE DO BIRDS SPEAK?  
A: PIGEON ENGLISH!

Q: HOW DID NOAH STEER THE ARK AT NIGHT?  
A: HE SWITCHED ON THE FLOOD LIGHTS!

Q: WHY WAS THE BABY STRAWBERRY CRYING?  
A: BECAUSE HER MUM AND DAD WERE IN A JAM.

**NOAH ZAMFIRIS 5/6B**

**What do you call a magic dog?**  
**Labra-cadabra**

**A son walks up to his dad.**  
**The son says "I just got a haircut".**  
**The dad says "which one?"**

**What does a house like to wear?**  
**Address**

**Why don't lions eat clowns?**  
**Because they taste funny**

**Betsi Lee 5/6E**

**WHAT CAR DOES A JEDI DRIVE?**  
**A TOYODA!**  
**LILY FITZGIBBONS 3/4A**

**What did the sheep say when it had to go to the toilet?**  
**I'm baaaaaaasting!**

**Abbie Wong 1/2P**

**Hey Dad, did you hear about the**  
**two knots that had a race? They**  
**finished in a tie!**  
**Sophie Nixon 5/6B &**  
**Charlie Nixon KR**



**I will call you later.**  
**Dont call me later,**  
**call me Dad!**  
**Mia Capozzi 3/4T**

**Why was six scared of**  
**seven?**  
**Because seven "ate"**  
**nine.**  
**Annabelle Ko 1/2N**



**Where can you always find a**  
**cemetery?**  
**The dead centre of town.**  
**Jimmy Mann 1/2M**

**Why are the AFL players in the Geelong team so tall?**  
**Because they aren't short, they are g-long!**  
**Tia Hatzigiannis 3/4**

**Elephant Jokes**

**Q: How many elephants can you fit in a Mini?**

**A: Four: Two in the front, two in the back.**

**Q: How do you know there is an elephant in your**  
**fridge?**

**A: There is a set of footprints in the butter.**

**Q: How do you know there are two elephants in your**  
**fridge?**

**A: 2 sets of footprints in the butter.**

**Q: How do you know there are three elephants in your**  
**fridge?**

**A: 3 sets of footprints in the butter.**

**Q: How do you know there are four elephants in your**  
**fridge?**

**A: There's an empty Mini parked out the front.**

**Luke Barrett 1/2MY**

HA HA HA!

WHAT DID BABY CORN  
SAY TO MAMA CORN?"  
"WHERE'S POP CORN?"  
ALESSIA DI LEO, 1-2MY

Why do seagulls fly over the  
ocean? Because if they flew over  
the bay, we'd call them bagels.  
Sophia Bressan 3/4A



Georgie: DAD! Do you have any sunscreen?  
Dad: No, but I do have some  
daughterscreen!  
Georgina Maniscalco 3/4A

WHAT IS BROWN AND STICKY?  
WOODEN STICK  
AVA NGO 3/4T

WHAT IS YELLOW, BROWN AND STICKY?  
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MAX NGO 1/2D

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XAVE HORI 5/6B



What do you call a short mother?  
A minimum

Why can't pirates finish the alphabet?  
They get lost at C  
Emily Horton 5/6C

HOW DO YOU MAKE A SAUSAGE ROLL?  
YOU PUSH IT!  
GEORGIO HATZIGIANNIS

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who got an award on Sport's Day?  
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Mia Sendelbeck 3/4 T