Hayes Park Public School 50th Anniversary Celebration Magazine

Interviews,
book reports,
fun facts, games
and all things
HPPS.
We have it all!

What was Hayes Park Public School like in the past? We talk to ex teacher of 32 years, Mrs Digger to find out!

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Mr Galea talks about his 15 years at HDPS. Page 12 August 2019

Our AMAZING
Librarian, Mrs Gould,
talks about her
incredible
superpowers!
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GUESS THE TEACHER!

We have searched the history books and found photos of your teachers when they were at school! Can you guess who they are? Page 38



Crosswords, riddles, find a words and more! Open up to find out what surprises we have for you.



Welcome to the 2019 edition of HPPS School Magazine

The extension writing group, consisting of 30 students from years 3-6 and Mrs Demos, have been meeting for an hour each week for 2 terms to put together this variety magazine for your enjoyment.

We have thoroughly enjoyed researching HPPS through reading articles, searching through old photos and interviewing past and present staff and students.

We hope you keep this magazine as a keepsake of our wonderful school and fingers crossed someone has a copy to show everyone at the 100-year celebration in 2069!

These are the wonderful students that participated in the school magazine

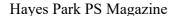
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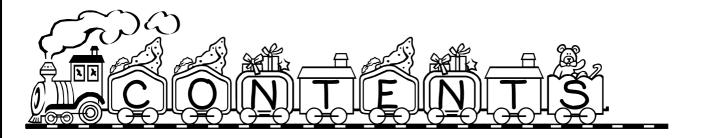




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Interview with Rosemary Digger

Rosemary Digger was a teacher who started at HPPS in 1981 and was here for 30 years which means she taught approximately 900 students in her time! Mrs Digger has fond memories of teaching at



HPPS and was involved in lots of different activities including choir, sport and futsal teams. She implemented a discipline system called Stop Think Do and introduced yellow merit awards and pink slips. Students needed to collect the yellow merits to get bronze, silver and gold awards. If you received double gold you were invited to go to a gold morning tea in the school hall with the Principal and you were allowed to eat yummy food.





When Mrs Digger started at HPPS, Forest Grove wasn't built yet and you could see fields. There weren't any fences in the past just posts and 2 pieces of wire. Kindy students loved pleasing their teachers and they would collect flowers from the cemetery form next door. One day a student came in with an entire wreath and that is when Mr Twist decided to put up a wooden fence. The back area was closed for a year because they brought in 200 truckloads of dirt to make it flat and then another year to allow the grass to grow through. In the back playground, they used to do cross country in the paddock behind the school and the



kids ran around the paddock and the dam with ducks. The fastest kids got chased by horses and cows which made them run even faster!



Behind the library, where the staff carpark is, there was a very high climbing frame and kids would climb all the way to the top and do flips off it. They called it the death drops. Some parents were worried, and a couple of kids broke their arms. Mr Digger came in and fixed it, so it was a lot safer. All you could see from the back playground was cows and paddocks.

Kids on the way to school would save apples and carrots from their lunchboxes and feed 2 donkeys and they ended up being really fat donkeys from all the snacks.

A roller-skating rink used to be near the round-a-bout. HPPS used to go there on a Friday afternoon for sport and would have school dances at the roller-skating rink. Other sports that students played were soccer, cricket, tennis, hockey. Sport has changed a lot, students

and teachers used to go on the bus every Friday afternoon and

visit other schools to play sport.

The uniform has changed so much over the years. Boys had to wear a white button-up shirt (which used to end up so grubby) and grey shorts with black shoes. Girls were only allowed to wear dresses, no shorts or pants. The P&C wanted to update the uniforms, so they changed to red shirts and then changed to the current green/blue shirts which we have today.



Students and staff at HPPS started knitting because Mrs Digger was knitting one day, and the students were keen to learn. The boys were great knitters and each student would knit a small square and then they would get sewn together to make blankets. Students would sit

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in the playground to knit and the teachers walked around on playground duty knitting. HPPS gave away hundreds and hundreds of blankets for homeless people and anyone that needed them. HPPS received prestigious community awards for such a wonderful service.

The learning hub used to just have a roof and didn't have any walls or windows, so it was a COLA instead. Everyone used to go there for assemblies until the current school hall was built. Did you know that the floor in the hall comes from the 2000 Sydney Olympics Volleyball court? #cool

School reports have changed a lot. They used to be handwritten and if teachers made a spelling mistake, they had to start writing the report all over again. Now it is all done on computers and is 4 pages long.

All written schoolwork was completed in books as there weren't any computers/laptops or iPads! Students were expected to write in their best cursive handwriting. How did everyone cope?

School Rules

27th November 1991
2 Don't run on the quadrangle
2 Stay out of rooms at lunch time
3 Don't run up stairs at lunch with
out asking the teacher
5 Don't eat down the back play play
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6 Don't ride your like in the school
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10 Don't run along the corridges.

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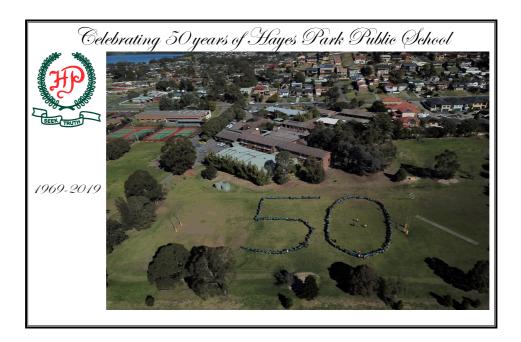
The 2019 Hayes Park extension writers really appreciate Mrs Digger coming to chat and reminisce about old times. Thank you so much, Mrs Digger.



Hayes Park Public School Turns 50!

Hayes Park turns 50 this year and the staff and students sure know how to celebrate!

With celebrations well underway, HPPS are celebrating in true style. There was a dance concert, walk down memory lane afternoon, school tours, 50th drone photo of the entire school and a celebration dinner. Happy Birthday to Hayes Park Public School! Hip Hip Hooray!



Brain yeasers and yongue yoisyers By Nancy and Ella



Can you say these tongue twisters?

If two witches would watch two watches, which witch would watch which watch?

How many cookies could a good cook cook if a good cook could cook cookies? A good cook could cook as many cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

Brainteasers

- 1. A man was born in 1955. He's well at age 33 in 1905. How is this possible?
- 2. People buy me to eat, but never eat me. What am I?
- 3. Where can you find rivers with no water, cities with no buildings and forests without trees?
- 4. If you are a genius what room can no one enter?

Can you find the the mistake?

123456789

Life at Haves Dark in 1969

By Piper Fleuren

There was a time when we had 1039 compared to 530 in 2019. Before our school was named Hayes Park it was called DAPTO NORTH!!! I can't believe that. We have a very good reputation in our community. We have been through many principals, but they have all been very nice. Lots of parents and even some grandparents came to HPPS including our current teachers Mr Langford, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Motbey and Mrs Sunderland. There are lots of great teachers here and we are very lucky!







Do you know what happened in 1969?

- Australia's prime minister was John Gorton and the population was 12 008 635.
- On July 20, 1969, American astronauts Neil Armstrong (1930-2012) and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin (1930-) became the first humans ever to land on the moon. About six-and-a-half hours later, Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon. As he took his first step, Armstrong famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."
- The Balmain Tigers defeated South Sydney Rabbitohs in the NSW Rugby League Grand Final.
- The Beatles had their last public performance, on the roof of Apple Records.
- The first Concorde test flight was conducted in France. Boeing 747 jumbo jet makes its debut.

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staff	canteen	Hayes	library	recess
learn	anniversary	HPPS	school	public

-*PJ DAY*-Ella, Lily & Hannah



On the 20th of June 2019, Hayes Park Public School held a fun pyjama day to raise money for the Homeless Hub.

Unicorns, owls, dinosaurs, leopards and many different types of comfortable pyjamas flooded the school. Hayes Park raised over \$600 which made all teachers and students very proud.

Some teachers reported that they were getting embarrassed when they went to get petrol in their pyjamas. The children wanted every day to be PJ day because they could learn better because they were comfortable.

Blue Whale Facts

By Cecilia Yuliartha

The blue whale's tongue weighs the same as an elephant!

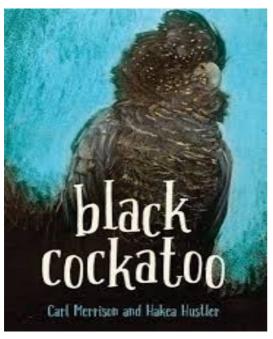
They are the largest animals to live on Earth.

Blue Whales can grow to over 30 m long and weigh more than 130,000 kg - that's longer than three buses and heavier than three lorries.

A blue whale's scientific name is Balaenoptera musculus.

Blue whales live for 80 - 90 years.

Blue whales are carnivores which means they eat meat.





Black Cockatoo by: Aliera Squires 5/6W

The book Black Cockatoo is a cultural information book. In the book, it will tell you some ways the people speak their Indigenous language. It talks about how they live and their beliefs.

The book is about an Aboriginal Indigenous family. The Black Cockatoo is about a young girl called Mia who rescues a Black Cockatoo and feels a connection with the bird. After she rescues the bird, she has to face some challenges keeping the bird and keeping it safe.

The story is heart-warming as the bond between the bird and Mia develops a strong sense of care for each other.

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HPPS basketball By Nancy & Ella

On the 13-6-2019 Hayes Park Public School played an intense game of basketball against Dapto Public School, the players representing our school were Logan Brown, Riley Manning, Nick Irenea, Tadhg Sunderland, Hamish Campbell, Andy Nguyen, Landon Griggs and Parby Davis. Proud coach Mr. R Morrison hoped to take his hard-working team to victory as they trained hard long days.

As hard as it was, they pushed through and made Hayes Park very proud. Although they didn't come out on top, they still accomplished something outstanding, sportsmanship. 55 - 11 was the final score of the day.

"It was an exciting game and the boys all gave it their best. The opposition had a strong defensive unit complemented by an aggressive attack. We had our opportunities but were unable to capitalise during pivotal moments in the game. The team showed improvements throughout the game and I am very proud of their efforts. It is not easy to play a team of the calibre of Dapto and I congratulate them on the win. I would like to thank all the students, parents and teachers for coming out and supporting the team" stated Mr. R Morrison.



<u>Teacher interview with Mr. Galea</u> By Ava Campbell and Charlotte Jacobs

Thank you, Mr. Galea, for taking the time to answer a few questions.

What was Hayes Park like when you first started teaching?

Calm, minimal computers, blackboards, weekly sport, minimal behaviour problems.

What was the uniform like when you started teaching?

The sports uniform was red and green and there was no school hat. The boys wore white shirts and they were always dirty. The school shorts were green, and they wore a red sports shirt. The year 6 shirts have changed, they were white with a cartoon on them.

Did teachers have a cane when you were teaching?

No, that was before my time.

Who was the principal when you started?

Mr Twist.

When you started did the teachers have to wear certain clothes?

No, we could just wear smart attire.

Has the school expanded since you started?

Yes, student enrolment has grown from 460 to over 560. A new office, a new staff room and the learning hub have all been built since I first started. The Learning Lab used to be the office.

How much has HPPS changed since you started?

Behaviour of students is changing. Using computers on a daily basis has changed how students learn and how teachers teach. Life seems busier now and students are a bit more stressed. The staff has changed a lot, Mr. Crighton and I are the only 2 teachers still here from when I first started and HPPS have had 4 different principals.

How old were you when you started to work here? I was 25.

Thank you for your time Mr Galea



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Principal Interview with *Mr. Honeywood*By Samuel Ford and Connor Hudson-Clark

For as long as schools have existed there have been so many kids that have mucked up and have been punished or given consequences. Some of these consequences were; being given the cane, getting locked in the storeroom, putting your nose on the board, a whack with a stick or ruler if you were not on your toes. A couple that are still used today are, walking around the playground with a teacher instead of playing and writing lines.

Mr Honeywood, did you ever get hit with the cane? If yes, did it injure you? No, I was never hit with the cane.

What was a punishment you saw teachers use in your years of learning how to become a teacher? There have been quite a few different forms, humiliation, detention, missing out on things, no school equipment and even holding buckets of sand for a long time.

Have you seen much of a difference in punishment in the years you have been in school? Yes, there has been a move away from physical punishments in schools. There is no more hitting.

Do you think that you have an idea of what the most popular punishment was in the earlier times? I think it was probably forced physical activity like 10 push-ups or run around the oval before coming back to participate.

Did you like the system of punishment in your first years of being a teacher? No not at all.

What was the first system of punishment that you saw in your life? And did you like it? The first system I saw was physical punishment like getting the cane or standing in the corner.

Do you think that you hand out more merit awards than white slips or the other way around? Definitely more merit awards.

If you ever went to the director of all the schools in NSW would you tell him/her to change anything about the punishment system or would you just leave it as it is? I would ask for them to acknowledge good work more often.

Is there anything that you would like to add? I hope more students make wise decisions and positive choices.

Thank you for your time Mr. Honeywood.





Poetry

By Stephanie Hogarth



Pop, pop, popcorn, popping in the pot! Pop, pop, popcorn, Eat it while it's hot.

Pop, pop, popcorn, butter on the top! When I eat popcorn, I can't stop!



Rubber Bands

Tim wore rubber bands on his wrist
For each item on his to-do list
But the more he forgot, the bigger it got
So now it's a big rubber fist



OPEN A BOOK

Open a book
And you will find,
People and places of every kind;
Open a book
And you can share,
The wondrous words you find in there;

Open a book And you can feel, All of the words within its seal.



Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you had summoned all your thunder
And if your best was not as good
as you'd hoped it would be,
you still could say:

"I gave today all that I had in me!"



Jokes to Impress Your Friends With By Cooper Woods and Jadyn Corrie



I invented a new word today, plagiarism!

What did the left eye say to the right eye? The thing Between us smells

I broke my finger last week. On the other hand, I'm okay!

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? He was just going through a stage.

What's the difference between a well-dressed man on a bike and a poorly dressed man on a unicycle? Attire!

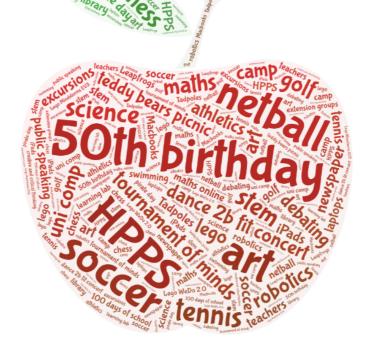
The businessman told his client to have a wonderful day! So, the client went back home.

Working in a mirror factory is something I can totally see myself doing.

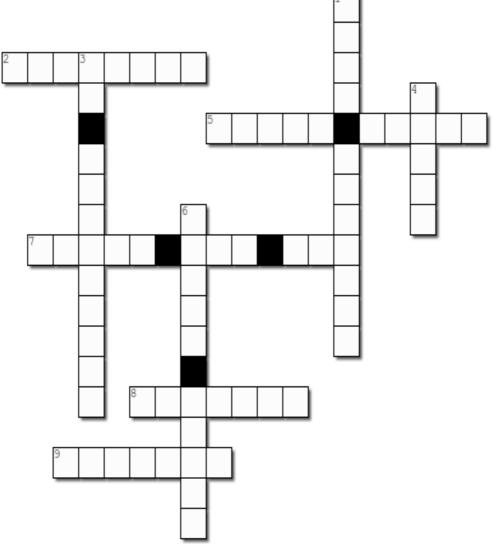
Why do ducks have feathers? To cover their Butt Quacks!

Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food.

Here are just a few of the different activities HPPS does each year. No wonder we're so busy!



Hayes Park 50th crossword Complete the crossword puzzle below	Name:



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

- 2. What big event did HPPS celebrate in the year 2000?
- 5. Who was the first principal that the hall is named after? (5,5)
- 7. what are the school colours? (5,3,3)
- 8. Where do you get food from at school?
- 9. The best place to borrow a book?

Down

- 1. What important event also happened in 1969? (4,7)
- 3. Who is our principal now? (2,9)
- 4. How many years has the school been open?
- 6. What was Hayes park public schools first name? (5,5)

Wettest WeekIn 2017

By Matilda Smith and Ava Braidwood

It was a *really* rainy week at Hayes Park Public School. The kids were stuck inside all week because of the torrential rain. They were climbing up the walls, drawing on the chalkboard and yelling out... ''JEFF! *All* of the kids were acting hideously. Even the school captain, Sally Sunshine, was caught sliding down the hills to the back grass on a bin lid. The little quad was flooded, and the Principal reported students swimming on their way to the library. Deputy Principal, Ms Trunchbull said she will never forget the wettest week in 2017. Here is what she said.

"It was awful. The kids were climbing up the walls, running around, one of them got **so** mad that he ran outside and screamed. I nearly quit then and there! They all got suspended for behaving so badly... Thank goodness it was school holidays the week after, I wouldn't have coped otherwise!"

The students, however, had fond memories. "It was amazing," Rufus Rascal exclaimed. 'I've never had so much fun at school in my entire life!' Sally Sunshine found the whole week very confusing. "I'm not quite sure what came over me that week. I'd rather not talk about it anymore."

Whatever your thoughts about the wettest week in 2017, it certainly went down in history.





Deputy Principal, Ms Trunchbull

Sally Sunshine after she was sliding down the hill on a bin lid.

Disclaimer: There is no truth to this article

Fun Fact By Stephanie Hogarth

Do you know what the longest word in the English dictionary is? The word is;

pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis

which is a name of a lung disease caused by inhalation of silica dust.

Can you pronounce it?

Steph and Kyah from 4S can pronounce and spell it! Just ask them.

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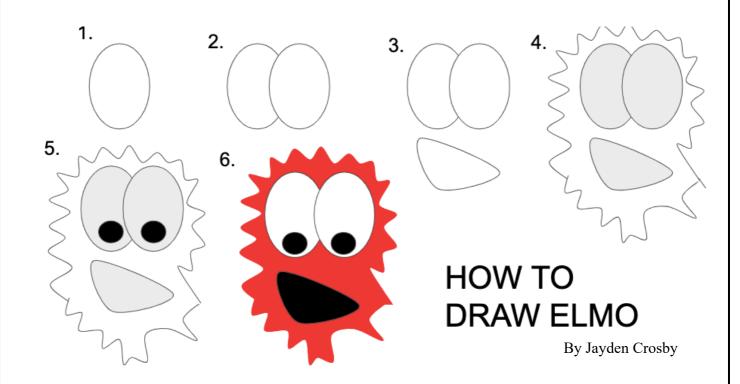
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Riddles By: Piper Fluren & Cooper Levett

Can you solve these riddles?

- 1. What 8 letter word can have a letter taken away and it still makes a word. Take another letter away and it still makes a word. Keep on doing that until you have one letter left. What is the word?
- 2. What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?
- **3.** You live in a one storey house made entirely of redwood. What colour would the stairs be?



- 3. You live in a one storey house. What stairs?
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 I. The word is starting! starting, staring, string, string,

Mrs Gould Our Amazing Librarian By Paige and Lily K

We asked Mrs Gould, our much-loved librarian and well-known history teacher, some questions about our library, reading and HPPS.

Thank you for taking the time to answer some questions.

How long have you been at HPPS?

I have been at Hayes Park for 9 wonderful years.

Did you always want to be a librarian? Why?

Not always. Initially I was very happy being a classroom teacher. After time off, when I had my own children, I was offered a position as teacher librarian at a previous school. I went back to university (part time) and obtained an extra degree in teacher librarianship.

Now I have the best job in the school!

What are your favourite books in our library?

This question is too hard! We have so many wonderful books in our library. I frequently say, "Oh, you are borrowing one of my favourites" or "Good choice. That is a great book." Books are getting more exciting all the time. Some are funny, some are adventurous while others cover serious and relevant issues.

The books that I 'loved, loved' growing up were the Famous Five and Secret Seven books written by Enid Blyton. We have new editions of these books in our library.

I recently read one of this year's shortlisted books, 'His Name Was Walter' by Emily Rodda. It has now become one of my favourites. The Children's Book Council of Australia judges agree with me because they chose it as the winner of the 'Book of the Year: Younger Readers' category.

What is one book you think every child must read when they are in primary school?

Every child should be allowed to select their own favourite books. My aim is for every student to *want* to read and I encourage them to read a range of genres and formats. It is very rewarding for me to be able to help students select a book that they love. This year's theme for book week is, 'Reading is my Secret Power'. My wish is for every student to discover the power and joy of reading.



What are the top 5 most popular books?

We have loaned out over 11,600 books so far this year. Many of our students are avid readers.

- The most popular book borrowed (65 times already this year) is **Sisters** which is a graphic novel (comic book) written by Raina Telgemeier. We had to buy multiple copies to try and keep up with demand. They don't sit on the shelf for long. Raina's first book, **Smile**, is also very popular.
- Anh Do's book, **HotDog!** comes in next with all the hotdog series being popular.
- **Minecraft construction handbook** is equal second. Once again, all the Minecraft books have been very sought after. We have 5 copies of each, and students still have to reserve on these books.
- Roald Dahl's **The Twits** and **Georges Marvellous Medicine** come in as the next most popular books. Some of our teachers have read Roald Dahl's books in class and this has encouraged students to borrow his books.
- **Pig the Elf** by Aaron Blabey is also very popular. It is no secret that the Pig the Pug series brings joy to our young students.

I have cheated a little and mentioned more than five books. Of course, Andy Griffiths' **Treehouse** series and Jeff Kinney's **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** Series are still very popular as well.

How has the school changed since you have arrived?

We have bought thousands of new books for the school, the gardens are much nicer now, there are lots of beautiful artworks and murals around the school and the office used to be where the learning lab is.

Thank you so much Mrs Gould, we are extremely lucky to have you as our librarian.





The attack of the snapping torpedo plant

It was the day that the school gardeners planted a snapping torpedo plant in a garden bed near the infant classrooms that something terrible happened. The snapping torpedo plant comes from the Amazon Rainforest and this exotic plant has strong snapping jaws which crush its' prey. It wasn't soon after the plant was well fertilized and strong that this creature had an appetite for school students!

Infants huddled behind trees. Teachers wrote out white slips for the snapping torpedo plant for eating some students.

"Well aldease it ate Bully Byren!" One of the students cheered with a large grin. Then more children joined in a loud joyful cry.

(Disclaimer: there is NO such thing as a snapping torpedo)

The Party

Music beats belched out of the music speakers. Meanwhile, the teacher is sound-a-sleep in her chair. It's incredible that the teacher hadn't woken up from the music. Students scurried around the room fuelled on sugar! The students pulled a couple of pranks on Mrs Butterfield like put a whole bag of sugar in her morning coffee and drew a moustache on her face and dumped all the paperwork in the bin. The teacher had been asleep for hours because she had to mark and print homework for the whole night.

Mrs Butterfield opened her once clamped shut eyes. She woke covered in bright coloured party streamers and confetti. She was on her tipped over chair. She was greeted by the morning sunlight. "What has happened?"

(Disclaimer: No way this would happen in real life would it?)

"Mr Franchese, a lion is eating my peanut butter jam sandwich!"

The class heard snarls and roars from inside the classroom. Mr Franchese slid the door slowly opened. The class consumed the sweet smell of peanut butter jam. "Mr Franchese, a lion is eating my peanut butter jam sandwich!" Billy Bill yelled as a blonde fur coated male lion snacked on a peanut butter jam sandwich inside the classroom. Mr Franchise had an idea to lure the lion out. He just needed to grab that peanut butter jam sandwich and then the lion looked up!

(Disclaimer: Lions cannot eat peanut butter jam sandwiches)











On the 7th August 2019, Hayes Park Public School presented their 2019 Dance2BFit concert in the hall. Every class presented a class dance that they were taught throughout term 2. It was amazing!!! Each class sent the audience around the world. Kiahra from 4S had an amazing time "Everything about the concert was a success! I especially liked the big finale where the whole school danced together" Hayes Park are looking forward to another concert in the future.







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Dr Dorris By Lily Brown

Prologue. This is a story about Dr Dorris, a repulsive, ghastly creature. I bet you never thought that you would hear of such a daunting, mottled man. This pencil like teacher was as sharp as glass when he uses that parched mouth of his. Dr Dorris was an absolutely despicable bloke, who never spared to talk about his first name.

His ragged, raven black braids looked like they had never been washed in their life, which was horrifically true... His bloated, putrid, boney nose was blending in with his deep brown, beady eyes. His beaky, swollen head looked as if it was a crushed-up tin can. It then drew attention to his distasteful buck yellow teeth that were rotting away at the edges.

His jug-like ears where bulging out of his rotting head. His formidable, pimply face would make you throw up every day for the rest of your life, which would be painful, and it wouldn't be a good sight to see. His slight, wicked smile stretched from ear to ear when innocent youngsters came dawdling by. His slender, bony body was as if it was withering

away at the second. His lanky arms and scrawny legs looked as if it was a flower stem growing in the winter days.

Dr Dorris was a wealthy man, living in a full-sized mansion. It was a three-story house; with a basement of course, 52 windows, twelve televisions, and a lifetime supply of food and water. He owned a Private school that had five classrooms, with five teachers. He didn't pay them or let them leave their job. It is very unfortunate, but it was what the man wanted.

The only thing that they thought they knew about Dr Dorris was that he was an ordinary principal, but boy were they wrong. The Hayes Park students had no clue what they were in for.

Author: Lily Brown



Dr Drake

This is a story about a horrible ghastly creature. I bet no one, not even you have ever heard of this man, but in his small little town he is known to be up to no good. In this town he is despicable and sneaky. When you first read the title of this story you might have thought he was a kind, caring and sweet innocent doctor that helps children and adults of all shapes and sizes. Well guess what you were wrong. I know I've already told you that he was horrible and ghastly but there is much more to him.

This wealthy, rich man is putrid and disgusting, while his house is covered inside and out with moths and other bugs, he rarely comes out of this mess. He must have a lifetime supply of,

well, EVERYTHING. When young children are cycling past, shivers creep down their spines like a lightning bolt and they quickly turn away.

No one EVER dares to go past or even look him in the eye!



The formidable man's name is none other than **DOCTOR DRAKE**. His knotted jet-black curls looked like they were tied up piece of fishing wire and they had never been washed in his entire life. His thin putrid nose stuck out like it was a blue bottle in a sea of sand.

The dry swollen lips of his looked like a crushed-up tin can which drew close attention to his distasteful rotten yellow teeth. His monkey like ears seemed to be rotting away at the edges. The slight wicked smile he owns stretches from ear to ear when innocent children come rushing by.

I'm sorry to tell you this but nowadays Doctor Drake has a gorgeous wife and three beautiful children. They are all cute, kind and caring and as beautiful as ever.

I know you're wondering how he got a wife and all these gorgeous kids, but you'll have to figure that out all on your own. He also has a brother, you might've heard of him, his name is **DR DORRIS!!**

Author: Ella Lang

The Baby Ninja

By Arwyn Newton

"I'll fool everyone tonight." And with that he was off. Darting through the street at night. Diving through the cat flaps of doors and escaping with a sack full of toys. The family inside were still scratching their heads at the sight of such an adorable threat. "Was that a baby I just saw stealing our toys?" said the mum still confused. His body was covered by a black suit that made him look like a shadow. Apart from the raspberries he blows from his gapped tooth mouth the only thing you could see was his adorable doe-eyed eyes that glistened in the moonlight. As he ran off into the distance all you could hear was the deafening "Goo Goo Ga Ga"

He was the... BABY NINJA!



HPPS Acrostic Poem By Jadyn Corrie and Cooper Woods

Happy
Awesome
Youthful
Enthusiastic
Super special

Persistent
Amazing
Radiant
Kids



25th-Anniversary Celebration Newspaper! By Samuel Wonson

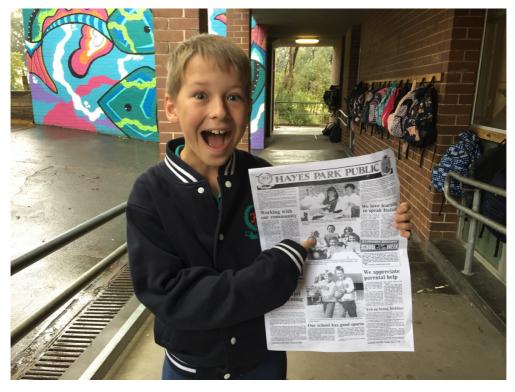
25 years ago, school members participated in creating a 25-year anniversary newspaper.

This newspaper showcased the school knitters who would often knit blankets for those who can't afford warmth alongside with the Hayes Park musicians holding their rightful Calderwood Trophy, some of the school's top sports students and some students who had crafted beautiful masks.

Some of the great stories featured in the newspaper are when the choir, recorder and dance group lit up the stage as they impressed the elderly. Some others would be that the school was originally going to be called Dapto North! It talks about how the students were learning Italian and the things they did to help the community. It is incredible knowing that those long before us learnt of what a wonderful place this school is.

Can you believe that my dad and my aunty are in this newspaper! I was so excited to see that they helped create the 25th newspaper and now I am helping to create the 50th Newspaper! Maybe my future kids will help create the 75th anniversary paper!

In the upcoming years, I hope many people shall share the enjoyment of coming to this school just as those past and present.



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Working with our community

Our school, Hayes over to Wollow Park, helps our companying greatly and to the school of the school



☐ Hayes Park musicians Mark Richardson (left) and Danielle Kontopoulos, with the Calderwood Trophy.

Elderly enjoy us performing

The first time Hayes Park Public School performed for the elderly residents of Calderwood they were impressed by our choir, recorder and dance group.

We are now invited each year to periorm for them.
Last year Calderwod decided to give our recorder group
a trophy for being together for four years. Now each year
the Calderwood trophy is given for culture excellence.
This will be Hayes Park's third year of performing for
the residents of Calderwood Park Village. The pupils wor
participate give up their lunch time to put in a few hours of
practice each week, though they all agree it's worth the
effort!

It's not just the audience who gets pleasure out of this performance. The participants and the organisers are pleased with the end result which proves to be spectacular every year. The dancers with their stunning costumes, the choir with their beautiful songs, and the recorder group with their charming melodies are always eager to perform for the residents of Calderwood Park Village, and the elderly are always eager to watch and listen.

It brings back memories of their childhood. It is also a nice change from their usual routine. We much remember it is made possible by the organisation of a few individual people. Special thank you to them.

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□ Unmasked — Hayes Park students (clockwise from left rear): Chris Wonson, Brendan Nell, Jessica Ferguson, Aimee Robinson, John Patterson and Christie Hall.



☐ Two of Hayes Park's top sports students, Paul Crawford (left) and Tony Burgin.

Our school has good sports

Our school has achieved high placings in State knockouts. Our tennis players have won the Victor J Kelly trophy twice and been runners-up seven times, while the rugby league boys have won the Westmont Shield once in 1984.

On Fridays, teams represent the school. Highly commended players are Paul Crawford (rugby league), Trent Cadger (cricket), Glenn Needham (hockey), Wes-

ley Abbott (soccer), Shane Massey (soft-ball), Tracy Bradford (girls soccer), Michael Silvestri (Aussie Rules), Megan Fitzgibbon (swimming) and Jason Abba-tantuono (touch football), All of those people showed excellent skills and sport-manship.

Thanks to the people who have helped with sport.

We love learning to speak Italian

Signorina Doro is courage them to speak Italian teacher. She started teaching us in 1990.

Signorina Doro said she lows leaveling 11991.

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This year Signorina Doro organised an Italian day with the started boys teaching Italian, and toward the started by the st

Digger. Next Tuesday: ALBION PARK HIGH.

We appreciate parental help

In our school parent help is valuable to us. Every day we have volunteering parents come to the school to help out with different areas.

At the canteen, mothers come here to serve and make lunches. They are led by Mrs Nell with orders the food to the school and takes care of donut days, sausage sizzles, Italian Day etc.

Also during library on Thursday afterneons a few mothers come in to help

Yr6 on being buddies

I enjoy doing buddy classes because it's one of the fe chances we get to teach instead of being taught. Al-while the kindergarten children we are buddy classes wi learn, we also learn how to be responsible. The best part everyone has fun. By Katrina Wonson, age 11.

I like kinder sports because it gives us responsibility a it's a good experience. By Kelly Barton, age 11.

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It's really fun playing games and learning sports for kindergarten. I like working with a buddy class becai it's fun working with the kids and you get to know in Friends. By Linda Doughton, age 12.

Kindergarten's thought on the buddy system... Kind garten's major response was "fun". Other responses we. Kindies like sport with us better than their teacher, games sixth grade plan for us are hilarious, and they e admit we are doing a great job! We learn more things from the sixth graders, who teach us manners.

They all agreed it's no fun inside the classroom when

They all agreed it's no fun inside the classroom when hot, and they could be playing in the fresh air. Class

ILLAWARRA MERCURY, Tuesday, Sept 10, 1991 -

Avalanche

By Arwyn Newton 6P

The cold breeze rushed past my face. These were my last hours. The fire had gone out and I had run out of food. There was no way to contact anyone. It had been three days since the plane had plummeted into the snow. Since then I had been on my own foraging for food. My shelter had collapsed. I had gone 28 hours now without water. Suddenly cracks ran up the glacier behind me. Spikes of ice began falling as if they were alive. Oh no! I picked myself up and began running with all that was left in me. This truly was the end. I ran and ran. There was no stopping now. I slipped. But I didn't stop there. I quickly got back up and sprinted off into the powdery air. No. I looked down into the nothing below me. Thoughts folded over and over in my head. What was I meant to do? I closed my eyes, leant forward and jumped...



The School Canteen By Lily Kershaw and Paige Duffey

We interviewed Leisa Renshaw who is in charge of the school canteen and we asked her a few questions.

Thank you Leisa for taking the time to answer some questions for the school newspaper.

What's the Most popular Lunch Choice?

Chicken nuggets

What's the Most Popular Snack? Moosies (By far!)

What's Your Favourite Part of Running the Canteen?

I get to feed children and be the person that makes them happy.

What Are Some Big Changes on The Menu Over the Years?

The menu has become a lot healthier by getting rid of TNT's and Zooper Doopers. We have also made our canteen eco-friendlier by using metal spoons and changing to paper straws.

Hayes Park PS Canteen Menu 2018

All lunch orders must be handed into the canteen between $8.30~\mbox{am}$ – $8.55~\mbox{am}$ All lunch orders to include:

Name, Class, Order details, Correct Money (if possible), 10c for a bag Students who present their lunch order late may not be given their food preference



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DRINKS	
Milk (Plain), 300ml Flavoured Milk 300ml	1.50
Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla Malt	1.80
Water 600ml	1.00
100% Fruit Juice	
Orange, Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant	1.50
Slushie	2.00
Hot Chocolate	2.00
SNACKS	
Jumpy's (chicken)	1.50
Grain Waves (sour cream & chives)	1.50
Pretzels	1.50
Popcorn Cheese & Crackers (8 pieces)	1.50 1.50
Yoghurt	1.50
Seasonal Fruit eg orange, apple	1.00
Carrot Sticks & French Onion Dip	1.00
Fresh Fruit Salad	2.00
FROZEN SNACKS	
Frozen Orange Piece	0.10
Frozen Grapes (each)	0.05
Fruit Cup (Apple & Blackcurrant)	1.00
Juicie Sticks (Tropical, Wild Berry, Orange,	

Proceeds from the canteen go back to our school. Without the help of our wonderful volunteers this would not be possible. If you have a spare couple of hours once a month please call Leisa, our lovely Canteen Supervisor

Lemonade)

Bulla Ice Cream Cups

Apple & Blackcurrant)

on 0401 319 068.

Juicie Pouches (Tropical, Wild Berry,

A full list of suppliers and ingredients is available on request. Prices effective 1st July 2018 and subject to change.

1.20

1.50

Lost

by Piper Fleuron

The Queen was in her huge castle, it was the biggest thing I have seen. She heard noises coming from her castle and thought it was a ghost because when she bought the castle, she was warned that it had been haunted before. The Queen started to investigate; she had not heard this type of noise before and it worried her. She started to get anxious and all nervous it was like she was going crazy.

She was looking all around the castle which took her a long time because the castle was massive! It was the size of one whole universe! See what I mean? It was massive. She was not noticing the people running like maniacs in her castle who were going crazy and raging around in her stuff and shoving it in a big black bag. I can't believe she did not notice them.

'OH MY GOSH!' she yelled as she saw the thieves running and then they started running for their lives. They were wearing black hooded jackets and masks that looked like ski masks. Then the Queen noticed that they had her beautiful royal crown! It was her favourite and worth a fortune. She quickly informed the guards and they ran after them, but they just weren't fast enough. After a while the thieves got to their house in their getaway car which was hiding behind the castle. The Queen was deciding what to do. She started crying because she had the royal ball in a week and didn't know how was she going to get her favourite crown back in a WEEK?

The Queen and her guards decided to go in the palace limousine to search for the thieves. 'Wait, I think I can see them!" the guard exclaimed.

- 'Yes, I think it is them' said the Queen. "Let's go question them.'
- "Hey, did you steal the royal crown, or do you know where a crown is?" said the guard.
- "No, but I do know someone who might've done it. His name is Mr Konstain" said the robber's friend "Wait, there he is!'

They captured the man and then searched his house. "Wait is that is my crown? That's the bag I saw the thieves using in the robbery. But who's the other guy?" asked the Queen. "I will get you guys arrested! Quick, call the police!" The police arrived with sirens blazing.

- "Oh, my goodness! Is that the Queen?" exclaimed the policeman who was a little star struck.
- "Excuse me," said the Queen "this is this man that stole my crown!"
- "Not to worry Ma'am, we will arrest him!"
- "Oh, you have been so lovely, please come over for tea and scones because you've been so amazing"

The End

<u>Poetry</u>

By Aleira Squires



Rustling leaves keep a cool breeze Twines and vines twirl behind Bundles of bushes with so many blings These are a few of my favourite things Darkness of shadows of the tall, tall trees Keep you wondering what happened to he.

The Owl

Brushing a feather getting ready to come together Darkness fell whilst fighting the harsh weather Eyes glaring into the shining night sky

Kept her thinking why cry about that guy

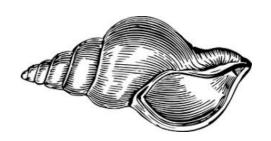


Snow Falling, falling oh so dawning

Snow touching the falling awning A touch of white snow Was like touching cookie dough Opening those drowsy eyes Was hard Since that night with those fireflies

Shell

Pulling it closer and closer I could hear the sea It reminded of what it used to be Soft and smooth on the outside But hard and rough on the inside Waves crashing Water thrashing The cold freezing water Made me wish I was in something hotter



Challenging Find-a-word By Jayden and Sebastian

Warning: This find a word is not for the fainthearted

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N	В	Е	G	Ν	I	G	Ν	Α	Н	С	Р	0
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1. Mathematics 5. Students 9. Lunch 13. Miss 17. Numbers 10. Recess 14. Canteen 18. Active 2. English 6. Class 3. Fun 7. Writing 11. Mr 15. Food 19. Sports 4. Teacher 8. Friend 12. Mrs 16. Letters 20. Changing

<u>Challenge:</u> Find the words hidden in the words either vertically, ↑ horizontally→, diagonally or backwards←. The leftover letters should spell out a joke; while making the joke you will have to take out some letters, unscramble those letters to find the answer!

ANSWER

Tip: Type the symbols into Word using Windings and then change the font. We did warn you it was tricky!

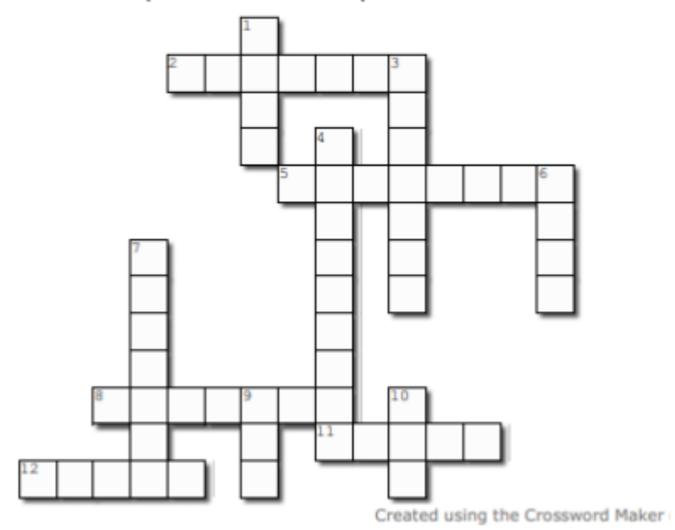
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Crossword By Paige and Lily

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

- 2. The action of fixing a blunt pencil
- 5. Our librarian
- 8. Opposite of student
- 11. Part of our school uniform
- 12. How many years has HPPS been open?

Down

- 1. A usual treat at a birthday party
- 3. Most popular lunch at the canteen
- 4. The name of this activity
- 6. What we do our work on
- 7. Opposite of teacher
- 9. No no play
- 10. The thing you do with your eyes

FLY FREE

Kyah in 4S has started writing a chapter book. This is an excerpt from her book *Fly Free*. If you want to read the rest, you will need to wait until she has finished writing and then discuss it with her publisher. ☺

I drew out the map and it led us to the underground tunnel only 6 people knew about. We came to dirt wall, but it was it was as hard as stone, I lit a torch and another wall slid to the right. I continued,

"What are you doing?" I asked Nuckle's.

"Uh, electric finger," he said in reply

"Seriously? It doesn't work on me."

We came to a room, in it there was a spinning chair and a piece of paper, it said: spin around twenty times in a row.

"Who wants to do it?" I said. No one raised a hand, so I sat and did it. Another wall slid open and we were there.

Chapter 5 Paradise

All eighteen people (not including me) were gaping and ran to their 'dream', however nothing for me. What was wrong? After all it had worked as a little girl, I took another look and saw one more space, but it wasn't my dream, I paced over.

A winding trail was visible 1 followed. It led to dense forest, foxes, rabbits, birds, squirrels, it was extraordinary! Yet still 1 didn't know why 1 was seeing this. I ventured further into the forest and spoke to a lizard, 1 understood it, 1 thought it was the secret working its magic on me.

To be continued...

Mr. Smith's White slip!

Reporter: Stephanie Hogarth

On the 4th of June 2019 Mr. Smith was given a white slip...

Mr. Smith was checking the grounds to see if it was dry enough to play at recess. All of a sudden it was pouring with rain. Meanwhile... *Mr. Black* was in the cottage with Mrs. Delightful and the extension writing group, he looked out the window and saw Mr. Smith running through the quiet area.

"Hey, no running on concrete! White slip!" Mr. Black yelled.

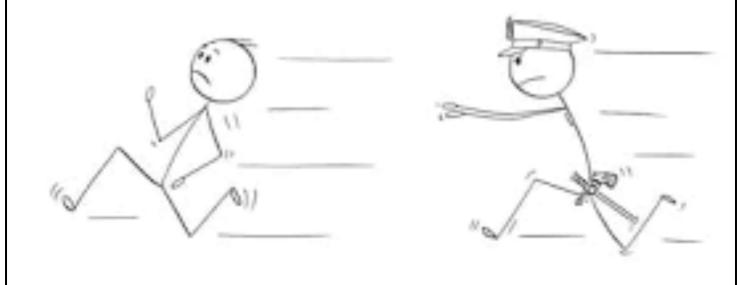
"Wait you can't do that!" Mr. Smith said confused "I can't get a white slip!"

"I think I'll give you two for arguing." Mr Black replied

"NNNNNNN0000000000000000!!"

Mr. Smith was then suspended for throwing a gigantic tantrum and is not at school to this day... DUN DUN DAAAAAAA!!!!

*This story has no truth and is purely for entertainment purposes





Míss Sunflower By Leíla Whíttle



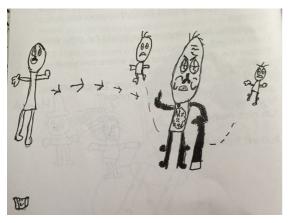
Miss Sunflower was a gleaming woman, one would think she was so fragile presumably even herself. Every minute somebody dawdled along she would say hello to them. Miss Sunflower

would undo her braid into little locks of Golden hair.

She had a lovely Madonna face with dazzling jade eyes. Miss Sunflower's body was so slim and her body the colour like the colour of Milk.

Mr Pigeon Poopy Head By Carl Belcher

Mr Pigeon Poopy Head was a young man who liked a nice quick jog but always got disturbed by falling sloppy pieces of



gargantuan poop. After the years he got extremely old and the poop made him furious. His eyes went from ocean blue to bloodshot red and his skin turned from smooth silk to a boiled potato. Now whenever a kid walked on the lawn, he would whack them into space.

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Memories with Mrs Soderlund

Mrs Soderlund was a student at HPPS, and she currently works with students in their classrooms and in the office. Here are some of her memories from her time as a student;

- Students were sent to Deputy Principals office (current 4S classroom) to get the cane. They were taken into the storeroom to get the cane while the other students carried on with their work in the classroom.
- The Principal, Mr Roadley always wore a suit and tie or a 3-piece suit with a waistcoat. Mrs Jarrett, the infant's mistress, wore beautiful long flowing skirts or dresses with matching shoes.
- In 1979, year 6 students went to a sport and recreation camp at Myuna Bay which is south of Newcastle. To get there, the students and teachers all went on the train.
- The year 6 camp in 1981 was help at Lake Keepit which is near Tamworth.
- The school participated in a school circus at Stewart Park in Wollongong. Different school got together and performed different acts. HPPS students dressed up as brown bears and had to perform and dance on barrels!









Guess Who??

We have searched the archives and found these adorable photos of your teachers.

Can you guess who is who?

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 Miss VanVliet
 Mrs Cooper
 Mrs Beaumont
 Mrs Soderlund
 Mrs Perry
 Mrs Braidotti
 Mr Oliver
 Mr Simpson
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 Mrs Perger
 Mrs Demos
 Mrs Demos
 Mr Marshall
 Mr Petkovic
 Mrs Donaldson 15. Miss Scarcella16. Mrs Chieffe17. Mrs Bourgeois18. Mrs Connelly19. Mrs Carter20. Miss Cook21. Mrs Thompson22. Mr Honeywood

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All the teachers at HPPS

Mums and Dads

Our adoring fans

Trees for helping us breathe

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