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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN



Once again it gives me great pleasure to be able to present and produce such an awesome magazine, which in typically innovative North fashion, is for the very first time, coming to you in brilliant.....

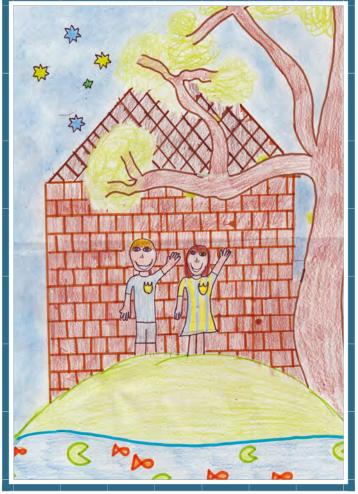
# TECHNICOLOUR!!!

Enjoy! Chris Hogan

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LEGENDS!!!

**Picture at Right:** Lillie Harford







THE BLOB

One day, after school, I opened my bag and there was the Blob. I

dropped my bag and screamed out the door and..... He came up to me and said, "I won't hurt you. I'm a nice Blob."

I said, " do you want to live with me?"

The Blob said, "OK!"

I asked the Blob, " what's your name?"

He said, "Bob!"

I said, " that's a nice name."

Then, the door opened. I said, "run and hide! Hide in the washing machine!"

Mum came in. "How was your day at school, Abbey?" she said.

I said, "OK."

"That's good!" mum said. " I'm going to put your washing in the washing machine."

I was terrified, but I didn't say a word.

Mum turned it on.

Bob was getting dizzy in the terrifying washing machine. He needed a drink and he tried to get out.

I ran and let Bob out and hid Bob in the roof, so mum didn't know.

After an hour, when it was dinner time, I got him out of the roof and put him in my shirt.

I sat at the dinner table and I gave him my lettuce.

Top story from Abbey Lawson

One day I made a blob and it came alive. It rolled into mum and dad's room and mum wasn't happy, and neither was dad.

It rolled into the bathroom and it fell into the washing machine.

Mum found it on the washing line. And it dried.

Mum took it down and folded it. She put it in my undies drawer and when I went to get a pair of knickers I screamed.

Mum and Dad ran into the room and said, "what's happened, Mollie?"

I said, " there is a blob in my room!"

By Mollie Maher



# SCOOTERS IN THE PLAYGROUND



90% of children in the world fall

off scooters all the time. I am certain that everyone knows scooters should not be allowed in the playground at all. You can fall off, break a bone and teachers don't like signing paperwork.

Firstly, you can fall off scooters a lot. Say, if you were going down a hill and the brakes didn't work and you fell off, that wouldn't be fun. There would be a lot of crying going on....

Sensational beginning from Sophie Murray

To begin with, scooters should be banned because people could fall off and break a bone. If you break a bone, the ambulance would have to come back and forward, back and forward.

Also, it would be too much paperwork for Mr Hogan.... Ideas from Hannah Dunmore

One day my friends came over for a sleepover. We told ghost stories and we went to sleep. I woke up and I felt something...

#### Great start by Kylah Learmonth



# CATS and DOGS

When my cat wants to watch a movie it comes and sits on my lap. When my cat wants a hug it

scratches me.

When my dog is hungry it barks and knocks on the door. If my dog is inside it barks to get out to the food. When my dog is hungry it wags its tail.



My dog yawns when it is sleepy and I give it a pillow.





#### IN THE WASH

Tonight is the night, Mr Hogan comes to meet my parents. I'm new at my school, so he has come to meet me and my parents and to talk about things at my new school.

Dad started to talk about all the boring stuff as usual. Mum got bored and headed into the laundry to do some washing. I followed mum to see if I could help her.

All of a sudden, I see a head pop out of the washing machine. It belongs to a black, slimy animal with blood-shot eyes. I told mum that she should look out, but she must of had her hearing aid right down. I started screaming at her, but before I knew it mum had her arm almost fully in the washing machine. The slimy, black thing grabbed hold of mum's arm. Well, actually mum grabbed its arms and started rocking it, like she does with my baby brother. I rubbed my eyes and when I opened them, it was mum, just rocking my baby brother. My brother wasn't in the washing machine. He was in his cot. By Samantha Hughes

#### WINTER

The snow is chilly. The polar bears are sleeping in the cave. Nothing but clouds in the sky! Just a day to throw snowballs. By Jacob Wilson

#### SUMMER

The sun is blazing. The dogs are being lazy. -Not a cloud in the sky! Just a day to play cricket. By Cayden Hawley





#### THE MACHINE

Mum was doing the washing and suddenly, BOOM! BOOM!-The washing machine played up. She put her head down to see what was blocking it. Something grabbed her face and dragged her into the washing machine and stuffed her in with the washing.

Dad came home and threw his washing into the washing machine and turned it on.....

Excerpt from Elena Mulham

# **GROWLING NOISES**

(The Story so far: Olivia is making an Easter hat with her mum)....My mum was mixing up the paste and we heard the washing machine make growling noises. As we walked into the bathroom, someone or something opened the door for us. We looked around and the washing machine was out of its place and the toilet was where the washing machine should be. We looked at the washing machine. It had eyes, a mouth and even pimples...

Excerpt by Olivia Manzin



#### BONKERS BARNEY

One day when Barney went to the zoo he saw a gorilla and he was bonkers

Bam! Bam! He got bashed, so he kept on walking. Bam! Bam!-Again! This time it was monkeys with a banana gun.....

Inventive start from Max Caruso

# **BARNEY** and the **ELEPHANT**

One day Barney went to the zoo. When he got to the zoo, Barney went bananas.

There was a dark cave and he went inside and he wondered what was in there. He started walking and he stepped on......the elephant's tail!

The elephant woke up and started to get angry and squashed Barney and stomped on him.

By Shae Learmonth











# This Sporting Life



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My favourite day at school was footy colours day because I love the Bulldogs.

#### **By Andrew Smith**



My favourite day at school was when we all went swimming at the pool.

## **By Holly Allitt**



My favourite day at school was when we had 'Subzero' visit because we got to pat him.

## **By Bella Gordon**



My favourite day at school was when 'Subzero' came, because I liked patting him.

## By Lydia Moore



My favourite day at school was when we had the Easter hat parade and we made Easter chocolates.

**By Grace Clark** 

At Schoo



My favourite day at school was footy colours day because I got to wear Carlton's colours.

## By Isaac Behsman



My favourite day at school was footy colours day because Magpies are great.

My Favour

#### **By Jarren Richards**



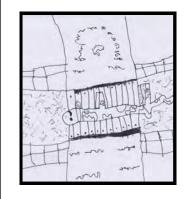
My favourite days at school was when we made robots with our buddies and the 'Subzero' visit.

#### By Ava Barnett



My favourite days at school were the 'Subzero' visit and swimming days.

# By Samara Watson



My favourite day at school was footy colours day, because I like Essendon.

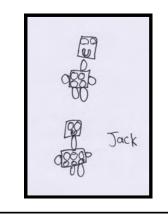
# **By Tyeesha Hicks**



My favourite day at school was making robots with my buddy.

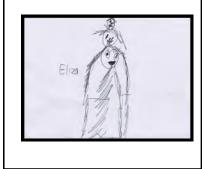
**By Jack Duffy** 

At Scho



My favourite day at school was when we made Easter chocolates and sang Easter songs.

By Eliza Johnstone







My favourite day at school was when we went to the pool for swimming.

# **By Maddison Edwards**



My favourite day at school was footy colours day because it was fun.

# **By Sarah Duffey**



My favourite day at school was when we made Easter chocolates and sang Easter songs.

#### **By Lucy Willis**

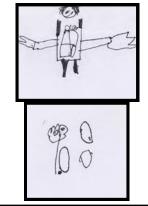


My favourite day at school was when we made pancakes, because we got to eat them.

#### **Pippa Wilson**

My favourite days at school were the Easter activities and footy colours day.

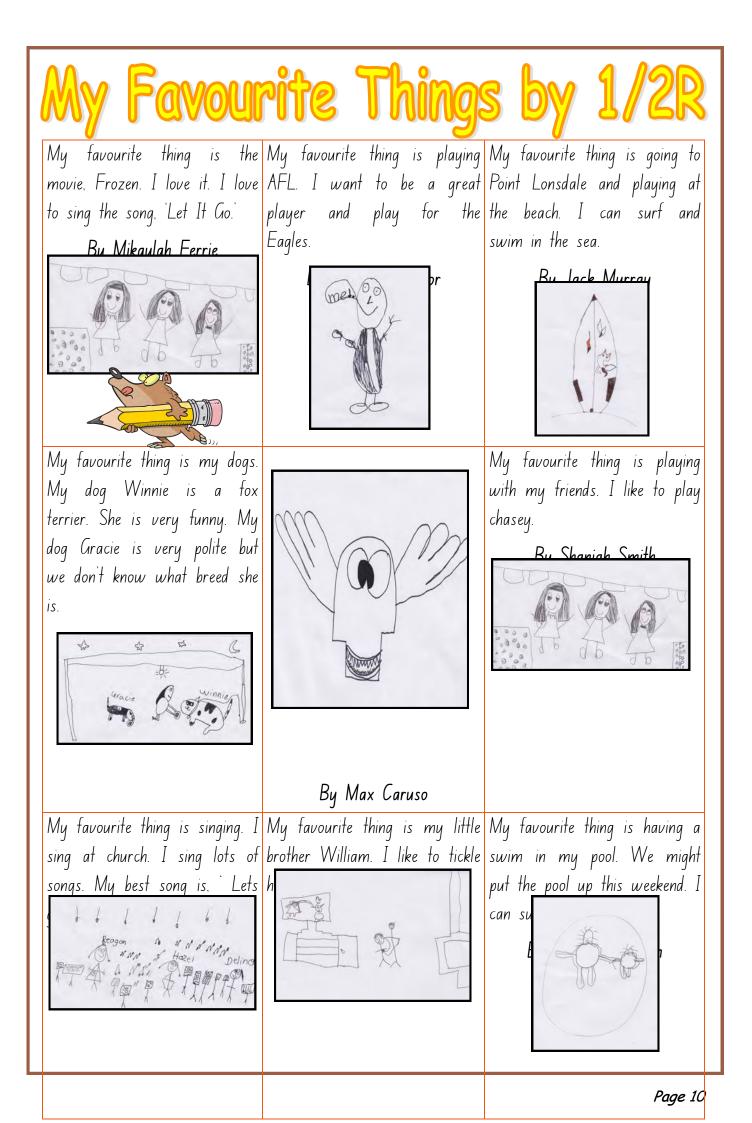
# By Tuihana Ropiha

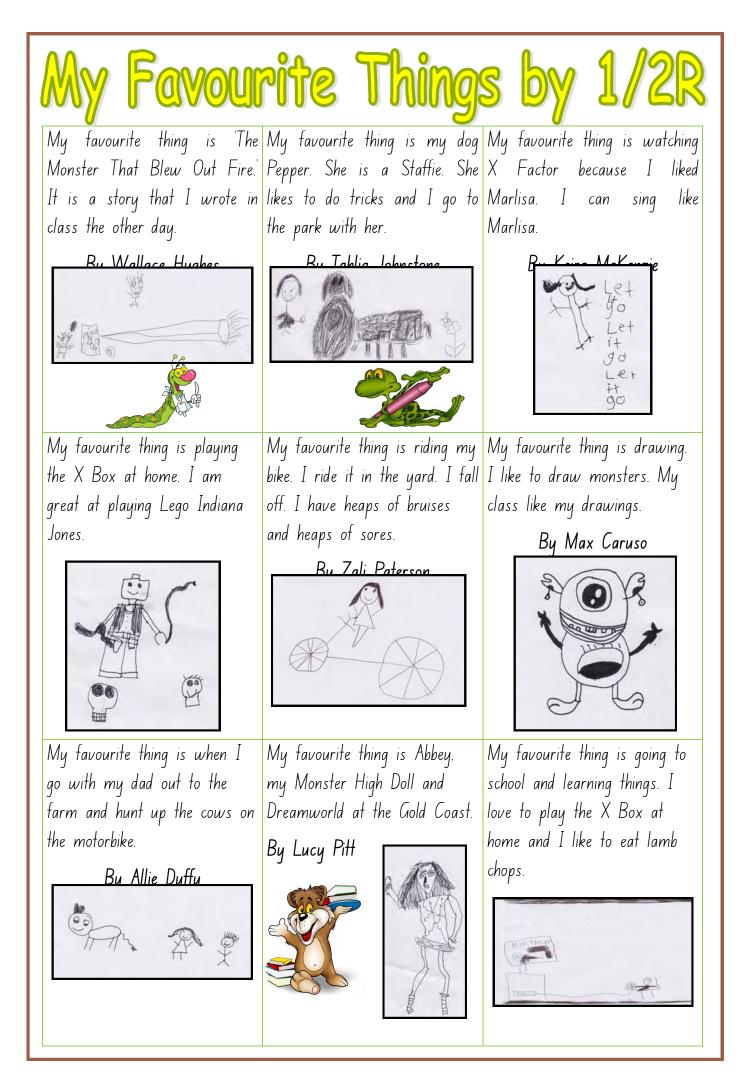


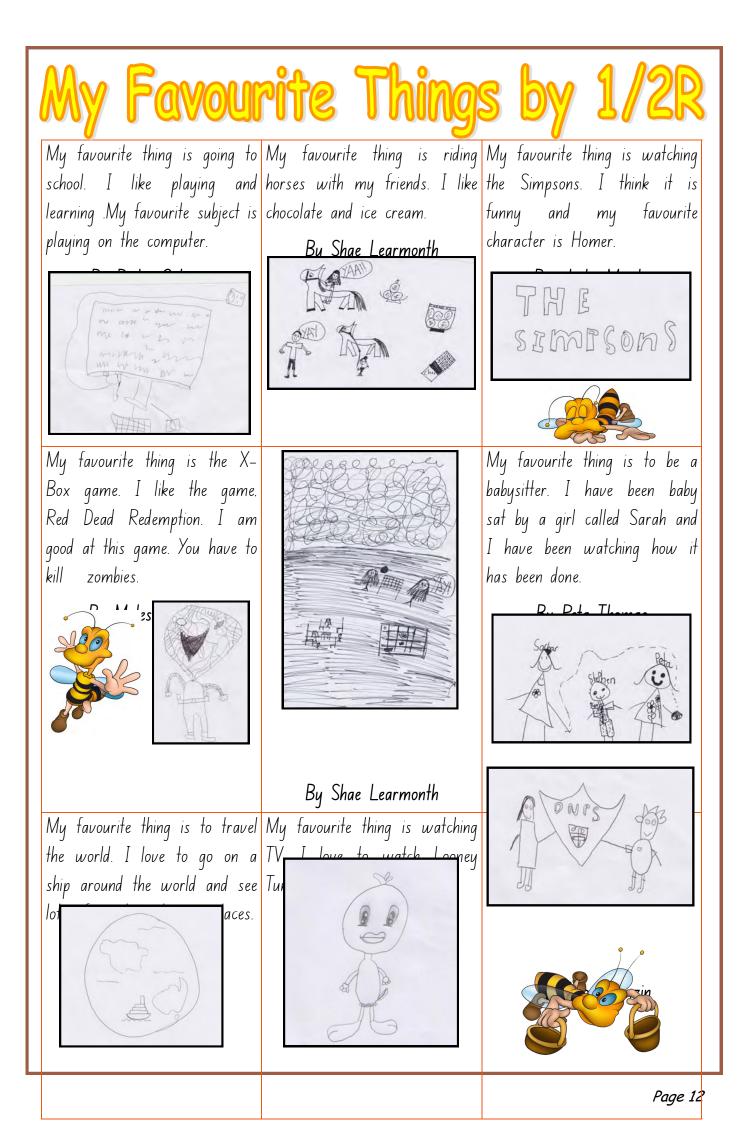
My favourite day at school was making robots with my buddies because I love craft.

# By Ava Taylor











When I grow up I would like to be an Eventer because I want to win loads of trophies and have loads of fun.



When I grow up I would like to be a Steel Fabricator so if a door handle breaks, I can fix it.

By Harley Hicks

By Abbey Lawson

When I grow up I would like to a professional Bull Rider in rodeos because I like it and I think it is cool.



By Ben Dunmore

When I grow up I would like to be a funny cricket player because it is fun and I can bat on the oval and you can bowl too.



When I grow up I would like to be a band player because I have always wanted to be on stage and to go all

wanted to be on stage and to go all around the world. Also I would like to be rich and to be on T.V I can perform concerts.

By Ella Marshall



When I grow up I would like to be in the Fire Brigade because my Dad is in the Fire Brigade and I would like to be like him.

By Cayden Hawley

When I grow up I would like to be a V8 Super Car Driver so I can win trophies and have a trophy cabinet.

By Darby Watson



When I grow up I would like to be a Marine Biologist on Blue Zoo because I like animals in the ocean.

By Gemma Macdonald



When I grow up I would like to be a science inventor because I love to invent new things.





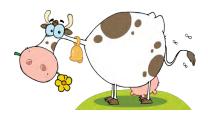
When I grow up I would like to be a vet because I can make animals better.

By Jacob Wilson



When I grow up I would like to be a scientist so I can find out stuff.

By Jarrod Bashford



When I grow up I would like to be a man who milks cows because my Dad does it and I want to be like my Dad.

By James Blease

When I grow up I would like to be a Dog Trainer because I would like to play with the dog and it would be fun.



When I grow up I would like to be a vet because I want to look after dogs.

# By Kendall Paige

By Kylah Learmonth



When I grow up I would like to be a circus clown because everybody will laugh.

By Matilda Dickie

When grow up I would like to be a lady who works at the RSL because then if my Mum retires I can take over and do the work she is meant to do.

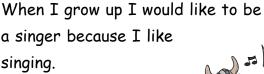
Mollie Maher

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When I grow up I would like to be a Break Dancer so people can learn how to break dance.

By Nash Suckling



By Ruby Caruso





When I grow up I would like to be an actor because my family would be proud of me and I have seen people do it on TV and it looks fun.

By Scout McKenzie

When I grow up I would like to be a football player for the Bombers so I can be famous.

## By Will Wills



When I grow up I would like to be a vet so that I can fix sick animals.

# By Amy Weir



When I grow up I would like to be a Scientist so I can make funny potions.

# By Stephen Thomas



When I grow up I would like to be a builder so I can build my own house.

# By Sean Richards

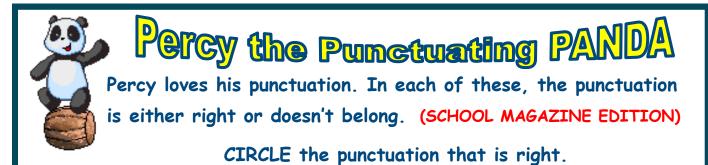


When I grow up I would like to be a horse rider. I would like to be a horse rider because I love horses.

# By Jess Hillier



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<u>LEVEL 1</u> (Great for Kindies)		ANSWER BOX
How many dots can you see on Mick Monkey's dice?	<b>  →</b>	
<u>LEVEL 2</u> (For Grades 1 and 2) Mick has 4 rolls of his dice and rolls a 4, 6, 3 and 3. What is his total score?		ANSWER BOX
<u>LEVEL 3</u> (For Grades 3 and 4)		ANSWER BOX
Mick rolls 2,4, 1 and 5. What is the biggest number he can make with these 4 digits? What is the smallest?		Biggest= Smallest=
<u>LEVEL 4</u> (For Grades 5 and 6) 1. When Mick rolls the dice, what is his chance of rolling a 6?		ANSWER BOX 1.
2. If he rolls 300 times, how many 6s are likely to come up?		2.



FOR KINDERGARTEN

In the pond I can see a frog ( . ? )

FOR GRADES: 1 and 2

Can you catch that rabbit (? .) I have a net if you need one (? .)

# FOR GRADES: 3 and 4

Chug (, !), Chug (? !), Chug (, !) The rusty, old car went slower and slower.

It must be running out of petrol (? .)

# FOR GRADES: 5 and 6

"Look out (? !)" screamed the rock climber.

"There's a boulder heading this way ( , !)

Make like a duck, and duck ( . , )"

"No worries ( , . )" nodded his mate.



A limerick is a silly poem with five lines. They are often funny or nonsensical. Limericks were made famous by Edward Lear, a famous author who wrote the "Book of Nonsense" in the 1800's. This was an entire book of silly limericks.

#### Shyanne S

There once was a school girl named Shy, On Tuesday she ate apple pie. She then went outside, And tried hard to hide, But couldn't get away from the flies!

#### Sophie

There once was a silly girl named Soph, She was hit on the head with a loaf. She started to laugh, Quite like a giraffe, Now she is known as 'Clumsy Oaf'!

#### Stephanie

There once was a school girl named Steph, Who had problems with her bad breath. She tried all the toothpaste, But boy, what a waste, In March, the stink finally left!

#### Harry

There once was a boy named Harry, His mother asked him to marry, A girl who liked shoes. -Who would he choose? A girl whose name was Gary! The origin of the actual word 'limerick' is obscure, thought it's generally taken to be a reference to the city of Limerick, Ireland. The name is often linked to an earlier form of nonsense verse which was traditionally followed by the refrain that ended "...come all the way up to Limerick?", referring to Limerick, Ireland.

#### Will

There was a young man named Will, He went fishing and caught some krill. It suddenly got dark, When a mighty big shark, Made the waters in Deni stay still!

#### Tom

There once was a smart boy named Tom, He had a big, black and red bomb. He liked to play all day, With his squishy clay. -He hated the pink and fluffy pom!



<u>How to write a limerick:</u>

The first, second and fifth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables (typically 8 or 9).

The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other and have the same number of syllables (typically 5 or 6).

*Limericks often start with the line "There once was a..." or "There was a...".* 



#### Charlee

There once was a girl name Charlee, Who bought a pink Ferrari. She thought she was cool, Stopped going to school, And got her black belt in karate!

#### Dominic

There once was a boy named Dominic-et, A real bowling legend in cricket. He liked the green clover, To bowl a maiden over, And knock over the middle wicket!

#### April



Have you ever met April Weir? In the afternoon she does 'D.E.A.R', To settle her right down, From the school playground, She sits down with her small, friendly peer.

#### Beau

There was an old man known as Beau, He loved to play out in the snow. The snow made him itch, He got stuck in a ditch, And forgot to cook his pizza dough.

#### Allira

There once was a girl named Allira, She wanted to be a ballerina. She danced in her room, From night until noon, Her dream was drawing nearer.

#### Chloe

There once was a girl called Chloe, Her real nickname was Bowie. She had a white cat, That fancied her hat! She wished she had a pet joey.

#### Dean

Have you met the weird Deano Mac? He fell into Santa's big red sack. He got a big fright, When he turned on the light, That is the story of Deano Mac!

#### Elena

There once was a girl named Leeni, -She wore a red bikini. She went for a dip, But had a minor slip, It was lucky that no one seen-y!

#### Lachlan

There once was a boy called Lach, Who always played with a block. Someone came to the door, He dropped the block on the floor, So now he plays with a sock!

#### **Cheyenne F**

There once lived a girl named Cheyanne, Her old grandma's name was Dianne.

She owned a lion, It was made from iron, The lion had a job as a fire man.





## Eliza



Eliza once liked a green frog, And also a little brown dog. She lived in a place, Where she slept on her face, Due to the cold, morning fog!

# Sam

There once was a cool boy named Sam, His toast had peanut butter and jam. It tasted really good, On a table made of wood, He played the X-Box while eating ham.

# Marion

Marion was a girl in Year Three, She liked to read books in a tree. She got stung on the nose, By a bee she supposed, And fell all the way out of the tree.

# Olivia

There once was a girl called Livi, -In summer she wore a skivvy. She was so very hot, That she started to rot, And boy! Was she feral and stinky!

# Kira

There once was a girl named Kira, She thought that she was a shearer. She chopped off sheep heads, She's no good in sheds, And took a good look in the mirror!

# Jemma

There once was a girl named Jemma, Who did no such thing as grammar. She had a big smirk, Cause she did no work, In the end it was a dilemma!

# Jasmine

Jasmine was a girl in Year Four, She lived in a tree in Singapore, She ate Chinese noddles, Whilst cuddling poodles, She even ate her noodles raw!

## Isaac

Have you met Isaac Suckling? -In class, he acts like a duckling. He never does work , Miss Smith goes berserk, Because it looks disgusting!



# Hannah

There once was a schoolgirl called Hannah, -Her friends always called her 'Bananna'. One dark, spooky night, A monster she didn't like, Ran off with her hammer and spanner!

# Izzy



There once was a girl called Izzy, She made all the boys go dizzy, When she walked down the street, They would fall at her feet, Their brains would all go busy.



#### **Catriona Vickery**

I remember 40 Cynthia Street, Tarcutta, in our old, but up-market house. It smelt like fresh spring days, pollen and clean dogs. It tasted like Starburst, watermelon lollipops. I remember when my family and I went to Canberra so we could go to Questacon. I remember being so embarrassed when I was too scared to go on the 7 metre slide. I got over it because when Steph, my sister, did it, the friction burnt her bum! I remember watching David Attenborough's Life in the Undergrowth in the living room. I remember crying when my babysitter spilt my lollies. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Charlie Dudley**

I remember 'Cornalla East ' in our beautiful, fashionable, old country house. It smelt like gum trees, spaghetti bolognaise, and scrambled eggs. It tasted like pancakes, eggs and yummy breakfasts. I remember when my extended family and I went to Hawaii. We got to eat shaved ice, it was delicious. I remember being so embarrassed when I got lost in Scienceworks and I hugged a pole and saw an old lady walk by. I got over it because I saw my mum. I remember watching 'Star Wars the Empire Strikes Back' in the lounge room, when I was three . I remember crying because Alice our pet joey died. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Rosie North**

I remember, Nungari, Finley Rd, Deniliquin in our own kind of TARDIS, it seems bigger on the inside. It smells like homemade banana cake, peanut butter and mouse traps, and tasted like banana cake. I remember when Calypso and I went to Kozjak waterfall in Slovenia. It was awesome and we used some big leaves we found as hats. I remember being so embarrassed when we fell in the creek and we had to use the leaves as skirts because our pants were wet. I remember watching 'Horton Hears a Who' on the plane going to New Zealand when I was five. I remember crying because my cat died. My memories are my time machine.



#### **Reece Weir**

I remember 366 Fitzroy St , in our wooden house with glass windows. It smelt like flowers in a pot and tasted like Chicken Tonight. I remember when mum died and I went to Luna Park. It was awesome when I went to the park. I remember being so embarrassed when I sang in assembly. I remember watching Bob the Builder in the lounge room. I remember crying because mum died but it was a long time ago and nan looks after me really well. My memories are my time machine.

#### Sophie Bashford

I remember 406 Hay Rd, in our old, wooden, high-balcony house. It smelt like bacon and fresh paint and felt like a wonderful home. I remember when Eimear and I went to the river. It was awesome when I banged into a tree. I remember being so embarrassed when Stella called me a grandma in front of my friends. I got over it because I called her grandma back. I remember watching Dad tickling mum in the lounge room, it was funny! I remember crying because my favourite kitten died. =( My memories are my time machine.

#### Calypso McKenzie

I remember living in Greenacres, Nisbets Rd, Deniliquin, in our welcoming, old, weatherboard house. It smelt like coriander, thyme, wheat, wood fire and tasted like fresh air outside and home cooking inside. I remember when Dante and I went into our Grandfather's old, haunted house. It was awesome; especially when I almost fell through the floor. I remember being extremely embarrassed when my mum was yelling at me and I grabbed onto a random man's leg, thinking it was my dad's. I remember watching the first ever Doctor Who at Intereach. I remember crying when Scout was born and I still haven't recovered! My memories are my time machine.

#### Sophie Willis

I remember 316 Finley Road in our creamy, boiling house. It smelt like a hot summer's day and tasted like slushies in summer and ice cream in winter. I remember when my family and I watched Tom get a brain freeze, it was really funny. I remember being so embarrassed when I lost a dance off to Tom Mc. I got over it because I bet someone else. I remember watching 'War Horse' in the kid's room at Stuart and Libby's. I remember crying when my first puppy died. My memories are my time machine.



#### Lizzie Lostroh

I remember 324 Fitzroy St Deniliquin in our small, colourful, fibro house. It smelt like my Mum's beautiful perfume and tasted like my Dad's pancakes. I remember when Lilly and I went to Pretty Pine. I remember being so embarrassed when Lilly and I were walking to school, a bus was waiting for me to walk across the road but I was waiting for them to go past. I got over it because it was a long time ago. I remember watching Telly Tubbies in the lounge room with Lilly. I remember crying because my Mum died when I was one and a half, but my step-mum made me happy again. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Ellie Fishlock**

I remember 130 Russell Street Deniliquin, in our rusty, tin and weather-board house. It smelt like my mum's bacon and eggs, and tasted like pancakes. I remember when my family and I went to the Geelong water park. It was awesome because I got to go into the lazy river. I remember being so embarrassed when I went to Melbourne and fell over the dock. I got over it because Mum started dancing and made me laugh. I remember watching Hi 5 in the lounge room. I remember crying when my dog Miley died. My memories are my time machine.

#### Jordan Doidge

I remember our property 'Zara', in our house that has been made from brick and timber. It smelt like cattle and tasted like mum's cooking. I remember my real mum and dad but then I went to live at Zara. I remember being so embarrassed when I tripped over. I got over it because I couldn't do anything about it. I remember watching 'The Simpsons' in the lounge room. I remember crying because I got smacked. I was happy again when my mum made me a good feed. My memories are my time machine.

#### Luke Learmonth

I remember 340 Fitzroy street, in our white-walled house with a green roof. It smelt like candles and tasted like delicious food. I remember when Mum, Cody, Kylah and I went to Hamilton Island . It was awesome! I remember being so embarrassed when I was at school and I was talking to my friend when I walked into a pole. I cried for so long. I got over it because I didn't go to school for 2 days. I remember watching a show called Operation Ouch in the lounge room. I remember crying because my cat Gingie died when he got hit by a car. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Holly Amor**

I remember 30 Blue Haven, Sydney, in our 2-storey mansion. It smelt like lavender air freshener and it tasted like poison. I remember when my family and I went to the Gold Coast. It was awesome because we got to go to the theme parks. I remember being so embarrassed when I fell off my bike in front of people. I got over it because no one cared. I remember watching Step Up 5 at the movies. I remember crying because my cat died. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Chloe Paton**

I remember 81 Junction St in our wood house with a blue line across the top. It smelt like dust from my dog Milly, and compost and tasted like Mum's cooking. I remember when we went outside with only me knowing. It was sad because mum thought I was out the gate. I remember being so embarrassed when I won the autumn leaves award at Pony Club. I remember watching the Telly-Tubbies In the lounge room with Dad and Milly. I remember crying because my dog Milly died. My memories are my time machine.

#### Dan James

I remember living in 'Florida', near Conargo, in our mild-yellow, decent house. It smelt like lavender and tasted like cake and cookies. I remember when my family and I

went to Kiama on the coast. It was awesome and pretty sick that we caught a squid. I remember being so embarrassed when I tried to breakdance on my first day of kindergarten. I got over it because I got to get an ice cream. I remember watching Spiderman at the movies. I remember crying because I broke my arm but going in an ambulance made me happy again. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Harriet Bain**

I remember 358 Fitzroy Street in a tiny, pink house. It smelt like cats and it tasted like cat fur. I remember when Dad, Chloe, Angus and I went to the Paramount Cinemas in Echuca. It was awesome because we saw a movie. I remember being so embarrassed when I crashed into a wall. I got over it because I played games. I remember watching 'Little Explorers' in the lounge room. I remember crying because my cat died and I saw pictures of it. My memories are my time machine.



#### **Jaye Charlton**

I remember 'Mauro', Texas QLD, in our old, wooden, creamy coloured house. It smelt like rats and mice all through the house, and tasted like paint and smoke. I remember when my family and I went to Victoria to see our relatives. It was awesome because we got to play a DSI. I remember being so embarrassed when I had to read in front of the class. I got over it because I had to do it a lot. I remember watching 'Harry Potter', in the lounge room with my family. I remember crying because I lost my puppy dog. My memories are my Time Machine.

#### **Tom Cochrane**

I remember 'Nioka', in our lovely, big white house. It smelt like fire and tasted like pumpkin soup. I remember when Molly and I went to the wood cutter's hut. It was awesome because we found a huge axe. I remember being so embarrassed when I first learnt how to ride a bike and I crashed into the hedge and fell on the gardener. I got over it because Sarah nearly ran over him the next day. I remember watching 'Jill' in the lounge room with Dad. I remember crying when I got the news that my dog died. My memories are my time machine.

#### Sam Hughes

I will always remember 'ORO' my current home and farm, in our old weather-board house. It smells like mum's not very well kept garden, and tastes like mum and dad's divine meals. I remember when Grandma, Grandpa, Duncan, Wallace and I went to Melbourne. It was awesome because we went to Science Works. I remember watching 'Gremlins' in the lounge room. It was very sad when Savvy, our old horse, died. I remember crying the night that Savvy died. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Storm Barlow**

I remember 8 Billabong Place in our big, new, black and white house. It smelt like brand new paint and tasted like new, rough bricks . I remember when my super, brilliant family and I went to Fiji. It was awesome because we had a big pool behind our motel room. I remember been so embarrassed when I was behaving badly in the plane and mum told some family friends all about it. I remember watching 'GBF' in the family room. I remember crying because a lot of our family pets have died. My memories are my time machine.



#### Tom McCallum

I remember my house in Hay. It was made out of wood and bricks. It smelt like wood because of the fire and tasted like roast lamb. I remember my cousins and my family went to the Gold Coast. It was awesome except when I got a head ache. I remember running into a pole at Bright. I got over it when everybody else forgot about it too. I remember watching the 'Avengers' at home in the lounge room. I remember crying when my cat Puss Puss died. My memories are my Time Machine.

#### Sophie Hay

I remember 'Fairfield South' in our extremely cramped house. It smelt like 20 years of spilt food, but I'm immune to the smell. It tasted like coffee which my dad has 50 cups of a day. I remember when my family and I went to Glenrowan. My favourite part was getting a picture in front of a huge Ned Kelly statue. I remember being SO embarrassed when I almost tripped over in the main street and my dad laughed really loud. I remember watching 'How To Train Your Dragon 2' at the cinemas. I remember crying when my mum's horse died. My memories are my time machine.

#### Jessica Smith

I will always remember living at 367 Hay Road, Deniliquin, in our dusty, rustic house constructed out of mud bricks. It smelt like my mums choc chip cookies and tasted like chocolate. I remember when my family and I went to Indonesia. It was awesome because we went to Water Bomb Park. I remember being so embarrassed when I tripped over. I remember watching 'Doctor Who' in the lounge room on our old couch. I remember crying because my mum's brother died. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Tom Learmonth**

I remember Lot 10 Billabong Place. It smelt like vegies and dogs and tasted like cookies and cakes. I remember my family and I went to Fiji. It was awesome because I got an axe. I remember being so embarrassed when I did a big fart. I got over it because I shot lots of rabbits. I remember watching Batman and Robin in Echuca. I remember crying because my hunting dog died. My memories are my time machine.





#### **Tabitha Napier**

I remember living on my brother's farm 'Romsey' in our 46 year old, wooden house. It smelt like dirt and cow poo and tasted like dusty carpet. I remember when Jane and I went outside and ran over a tiger snake. It was awesome because Jane tripped on the concrete. I remember being so embarrassed when I drove one of the 4 wheelers into the dam, and blamed it on Jane. I got over it because Jane got in trouble for it. I remember watching 'Curious George' in the lounge room on an old, cube shaped TV. I remember laughing when Jane broke her nose. It bled ALL the time! My memories are my time machine.

#### Storm Duggan

I remember 29 Davidson St in our little, blue house. It smelt like roast chicken and tasted like soup. I remember when dad had surgery and I went to the farm. It was awesome because I spent it with family. I remember being so embarrassed when my undies fell down because they were very big. I remember watching 'Telly Tubbies' and 'Finding Nemo'. I remember crying because mum died. I miss my mum but I liked going back to school to see my friends again.

My memories are my time machine.

#### **Charlotte Strong**

I will always remember the house that I live in now, 'Willow Park'. We have 6 bedrooms. My bedroom smells like flowers and It tastes like fresh air. I remember when Hannah came over and we went skiing down in the paddock. It was awesome because we went on the car bonnet. I remember crying because my chook died. I got another one and it made me happy again. My memories are my time machine.

#### **Eimear Gogarty**

I remember living in 308 River Street, in our weatherboard house. It tasted like food and wood, and smelt the same. I remember when Sophie and I jumped into the river. I remember going to Echuca and having fun. It was awesome especially when we went swimming. I remember being embarrassed when I cried at my Nan's funeral and other people were there. I got over it because Mum was upset too and I wasn't the only one. I remember watching 'Play School' and 'Garfield' at home on the couch. I remember crying because my old dog died. My memories are my time machine.

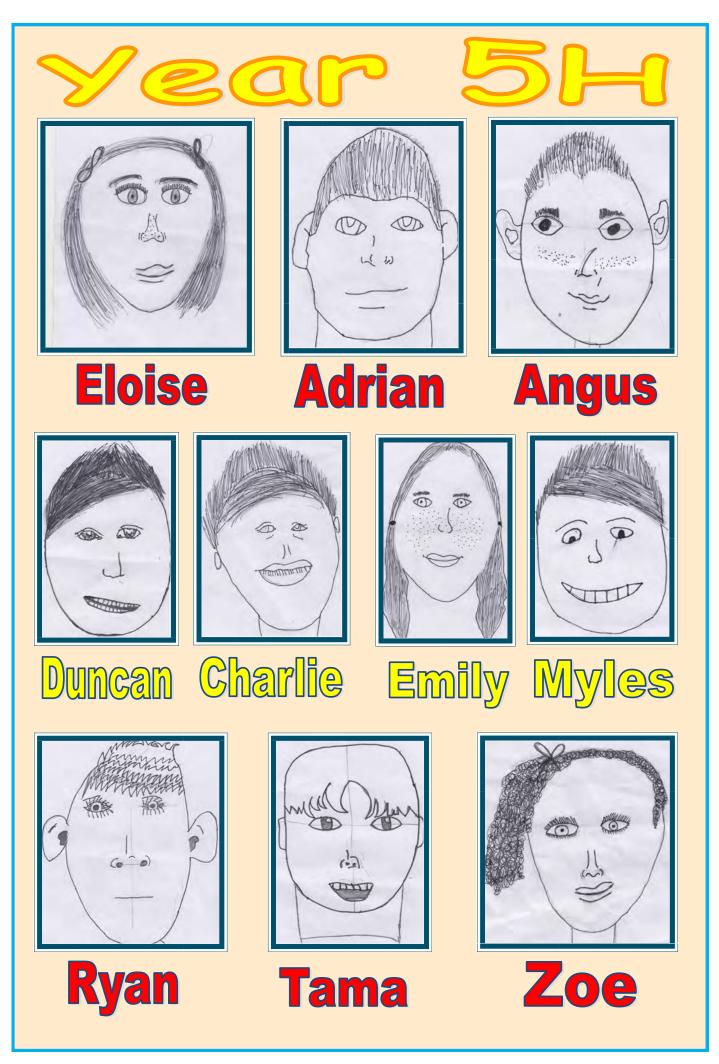
#### **Phoebe Fitzmaurice**

I remember living on the highway, in our brick house which had no carpet. It smelt like bricks. I remember when Zippy, my dog and I walked to our block of land across the road. It was awesome, especially when we saw horses galloping in a horse pen. I remember being so embarrassed when Zippy ran across the road and didn't listen to me. I got over it because Zippy is now fully trained. I remember watching 'Kid vs Kat' in the lounge room. I remember crying when my other dog Banjo, died. My memories are my time machine.









Name: John Holschier DOB: 27.2.2003 Nickname: Jacko Star sign: Pisces Best memory at D.N.P.S: Canberra excursion Prized possession: Red Ford XR6 Turbo Dream career: Mechanic Favourite Sport: Basketball Hobbies: Soccer Favourite movie: Wolf Creek Pets: Dog Friends describe me as: Fun work What I'm going to miss most about primary school:



What I'm looking forward to about High School: The

My Year 5 friends and Oscar

Name: Lillie Harford DOB: 28.11.02 Nickname: Lollie Star sign: Sagittarius Best memory at D.N.P.S: First day of Kindergarten Prized possession: Phone Dream career: Vet



Favourite Sport: Netball, tennis and footy Hobbies: Sketching Favourite movie: How to Get Rio Pets: 2 dogs (Bonnie, Charlotte), 4 cats (Izzy, Barnie, Roxie and Buster)

Friends describe me as: Nice and smart What I'm looking forward to about High School: Making new friends What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Cheryl and everything else

Name: Clancy Pasco DOB: 22.3.2002 Nickname: Ozzy Star sign: Aries Best memory at D.N.P.S: Winning the yabby race Prized possession: The new Transformer movie—Rescuebots Dream career: Haven't decided Favourite Sport: Don't have one Hobbies: Collecting Nerf guns Favourite movie: Rescue Bots



Pets: Archie and Angus (dogs), Little Sparrow (cat) and Mason and Peanut (horses) Friends describe me as: One of the shy types What I'm looking forward to about High School: Science and the canteen

Name: Ryan William Borella-Holschier DOB: 18.10.2002 Nickname: Beaver, Beav Star sign: Libra Best memory at D.N.P.S: Meeting Cheryl



Prized possession: Money Dream career: Working in the Navy Favourite Sport: Tennis Hobbies: X-Box and driving the paddock

basher Favourite movie: Transformers

Pets: Sausage dog, Foxy X Jack Russell , Red Healer

Friends describe me as: loud, out there and funny

What I'm looking forward to about High School: Meeting new friends What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Friends



Name: Stephanie Jade Vickery DOB: 30.3.2002 Nickname: Steph, Awesome Toffee Star sign: Aries

Best memory at D.N.P.S: Ballarat Prized possession: IPad Mini Dream career: Animator

Favourite Sport: Swimming Hobbies: Swimming, drawing Favourite movie: Zookeeper

Pets: 3 dogs, 1 cat, 2 cockatiels, fish and chooks

Friends describe me as: Calm, funny, stubborn, nice, weird and artistic

What I'm looking forward to about High School: Making new friends

What I'm going to miss most about primary school: My friends and teachers

Name: Glen Waldron DOB: 21.7.2002 Nickname: Arty Star sign: Cancer Best memory at D.N.P.S: When I met Chervl

Prized possession: My screens Dream career: Mongeno developer Favourite Sport: Badminton

Hobbies: Drawing, reading and Bearded Dragon breeding

Favourite movie: My Little Pony Pets: Spike

Friends describe me as: Artist and gamer What I'm looking forward to about High School: Art What I'm going to miss most about primary school:

Name: Cody Learmonth DOB: 5.7.2002 Nickname: Cody Star sign: Cancer Best memory at D.N.P.S: Canberra excursion

Prized possession: X-Box Dream career: I am not sure Favourite Sport: Basketball Hobbies: Basketball, soccer Favourite movie: Grownups

Pets: Shilou, Zac and Bruce Friends describe me as: Annoying Nerd What I'm looking forward to about High School: Getting through it What I'm going to miss most about primary school:

The fun times

Name: Leigh Bassett DOB: 28.12.01 Nickname: Basso 2 Star sign: Capricorn Best memory at D.N.P.S: Pedlar's Parade Prized possession: Misty Dream career: Bee Keeper Favourite Sport: Football Hobbies: Football Favourite movie: The Fast and the Furious Pets: 2 dogs, 2 cats Friends describe me as: Helpful and funny

What I'm looking forward to about High School: Woodwork What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Cheap canteen

Name: Sophie Stringer DOB: 13.2.2002 Nickname: Snowy, Stringer Star sign: Aquarius Best memory at D.N.P.S: Being elected as a prefect Prized possession: My dog Dream career: Station owner Favourite Sport: Tennis



Hobbies: Shooting, skiing Favourite books: Watership Down, Mary Poppins Pets: Dogs, baby goats and chooks

Friends describe me as: Funny and adventurous What I'm looking forward to about High School: New teachers

What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Cheryl, Miss Wing, Melissa and my friends

Name: Emma McCallum DOB: 29.5.2002 Nickname: Em, Emy Star sign: Gemini Best memory at D.N.P.S: Being elected as captain Prized possession: My ponies



Dream career: Welsh pony stud owner Favourite Sport: Netball and horse-riding Hobbies: knee-boarding, horse riding and eating Favourite book: Silver Brumby series

Pets: 3 ponies and 3 dogs

Friends describe me as: Gullible, nice and funny

What I'm looking forward to about High School: Art, Agriculture and Music

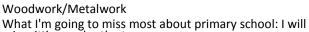
What I'm going to miss most about primary school: My friends







Name: Dylan Bassett DOB: 28.12.2001 Nickname: Basso Star sign: Capricorn Best memory at D.N.P.S: Getting money out of the drain Prized possession: Mum and Dad Dream career: Landscaper Favourite Sport: T-Ball Hobbies: Model Cars Favourite movie: Yogi Bear Pets: 2 dogs (Lion and Jess) and 2 cats (Tigger and Dusty) Friends describe me as: Fun and helpful What I'm looking forward to about High School: Woodwork/Metalwork



miss sitting under the trees

Name: Alex James Rose DOB: 12.7.2002 Nickname: Rosie, Rosebush Star sign: Cancer Best memory at D.N.P.S: Becoming Captain

Prized possession: IPod

Name: Oscar Erard-Farmer

DOB: 31.10.2002

Nickname: Ozzie

Dream career: Soccer/Cricket player for Australia **Favourite Sport: Carpet Bowls** Hobbies: Soccer/cricket Favourite movie: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Pets: 1 dog (Jess), 1 cat and budgies

Friends describe me as: Funny, smart and annoying What I'm looking forward to about High School: Making new friends

What I'm going to miss most about primary school: My teachers and friends

Name: Tess Alexandra Hunter DOB: 4.5.2002 Nickname: Tee Star sign: Taurus Best memory at D.N.P.S: Canberra excursion

Prized possession: Nana's farm Dream career: I don't know

Favourite Sport: All of them Hobbies: Drawing and motorbike riding

Favourite movie: Divergent

Pets: Dog (Harry), Guinea pigs (Charlie and Ollie) and rabbits (Dexter and Piper)

Friends describe me as: Loud, crazy and annoying What I'm looking forward to about High School: More options of subjects

What I'm going to miss most about primary school: My Year 5 friends

Friends describe me as: Funny, nice and a good

What I'm looking forward to about High School: Science and Technology classes

What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Leaving younger friends behind

Name: Stevi-Ann Rosenow DOB: 5.8.2002 Nickname: Stevi Star sign: Leo, Lion Best memory at D.N.P.S: Becoming Boyd house captain Prized possession: X-Box 360 Dream career: You-tuber Favourite Sport: Basketball Hobbies: Playing Minecraft Favourite movie: Rio 2 Pets: Dog (Clever), cat (Jessie J)

friend



Star sign: Scorpio Best memory at D.N.P.S: Having a great time with mates Prized possession: Black belt in karate Dream career: Actor/Director Favourite Sport: Football Hobbies: Sport, gaming and hunting Favourite movie: Childs Play 2 Pets: Dogs: Tommy and Bull



Friends describe me as: Funny, humorous and sporty What I'm looking forward to about High School: New friends and new adventures What I'm going to miss most about primary school: My mates and fun times

Name: Kyeasha Ross DOB: 13.5.2001 Nickname: Ky, Kerry, Rossy, Curly Fries Star sign: Taurus Best memory at D.N.P.S: Going to Ballarat



Prized possession: IPad and IPhone 4s Dream career: Motorbike rider Favourite Sport: Basketball Hobbies: Motorbike riding Favourite movie: 22 Jump Street Pets: 11 chooks, 2 dogs, 1 rooster, 1 bird and 1 cat Friends describe me as: Annoying What I'm looking forward to about High School: Seeing my big cousins What I'm going to miss most about primary school: Melissa



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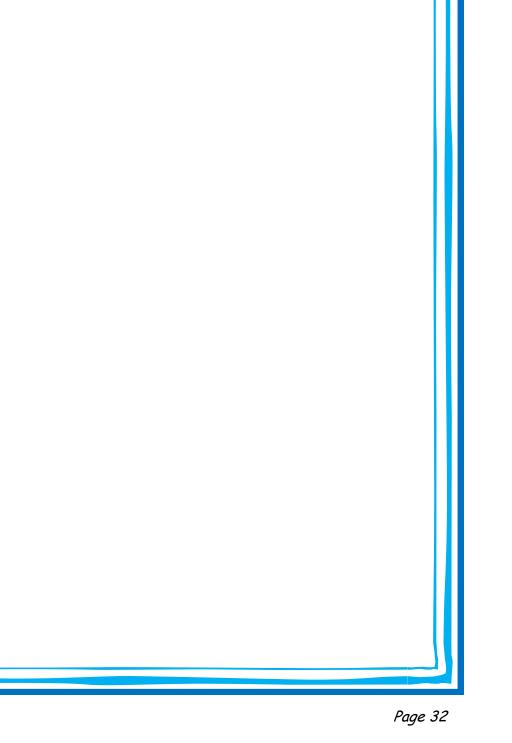
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