Inter-school sports have finally started and our T-ball, soccer, football and netball teams are starting to play against other schools. There are two T-ball teams this year (A and B) and also two soccer teams (girls and boys). There is one Football team this year as well as two netball teams (Pink and Purple). We wish all the sporting teams the best and all we can do is wait and find out what the scores are and wish everyone good luck.

Training has been interrupted by the building works from the stimulus package (see more below) because the portable classrooms take up the basketball court. There also going to be a building office on the T-ball court. This means that the T-Ball, Basketball and Netball teams can not practice.

The Merri Times Team

Building Works For All

More building works are going ahead because of the massive amount of money given to our school as part of the stimulus package. This time it’s the whole of the upstairs area being refurbished. This means that four portable classrooms are being installed. Grades 3/4 Jenni, Trevor, Rachel and grade 2 Mandy will use them. Anthony’s class will be in the library.

The Merri Times Team
Science Activities

Invisible Ink

Need:
Lemon juice, saucer, water

Method:
1. Put lemon juice in saucer
2. Add some drops of water
3. Mix well
4. Write a note to a friend in your invisible ink

Red Cabbage Dye

Need:
Red cabbage, grater, bowl, water, saucepan, jug, strainer

Method:
1. Grate cabbage into bowl
2. Leave in water for 7 hours
3. Then boil with water in saucepan for 20-30 min.

Pet Of The Bi-Month

This Issues ‘Pet Of The Bi-Month’ is Charlie. He is a cavalier king Charles spaniel. He was born on the 14th of September 2004. His favourite food is everything! (except tomatoes and chives and sometimes other obscure things). His daily schedule is: wake up, scratch the door, beg for food, get food, sleep, poo, sleep, look for food, sleep, poo, beg for food, get food, catch and eat a fly, sleep. Charlie is a very cute, funny and friendly dog.

Owner: Alexandra Williams, 5/6 V
“Ok, you’re booked,” said the loud voice on the phone “good, thank you sir,” said father bear and put the phone down. “We’re in,” he said to mother bear and baby bear. “This should be our best gig yet,” he said excitedly “we’ll have dinner and then go.” “But dad, the pizza’s to hot,” moaned baby bear. “Well, why don’t we go to the gig before dinner, so then when we get back the pizza will have cooled,” said mother bear. “Good idea,” said father bear.

“Get ready everybody,” said father bear. In a few minutes they were all ready, so off they went, mother bear, father bear, and baby bear to ‘their best gig yet.’ A couple of minutes later, a young girl happened to pass by the house. She was extremely hungry and was looking for something to eat. She smelled the pizza and followed the scent. Soon she reached the house. “I’m sure they won’t mind” she thought. She went over to try father bear’s pizza first, but it singed her tongue. “To hot” she said and then tried some of mother bear’s. “To chewy” she said and finally tried baby bear’s. “Just right” she said and gobbled it up greedily.

“Well, it looks like they won’t be back for the night, so I’m sure they won’t mind if I sleep here,” she thought sleepily. So she went to lay down in father bear’s bed. “To rough,” she yawned. So she tried mother bear’s bed “to lumpy,” she said, and finally she flopped down on baby bear’s bed “just right” she murmured and almost instantly fell asleep. Soon after, the three bears came home. As they came in the door, baby bear let out a piercing scream. “What is it?” asked mother bear. “Someone’s in my bed!” So they looked in baby bear’s bed, and sure enough, there was the little girl lying in the bed, fast asleep. Father bear was furious, he ran up to baby bear’s bed and picked up the girl and pinned her against the wall. “WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?” he roared “WHO ARE YOU?”

“I-I am Goldilocks,” she stuttered “I smelled the-the pizza and thought y-you would-n’t mind if I h-had some” “WELL WE DO MIND!” He roared “I-I’m sorry” she said “I was just coming home from a f-friend’s house where we watched Harry P-Potter and-” “I DON’T CARE!” he shouted. “YOU LOOK LIKE A YUMMY HUMAN-”

“We can have her for dinner instead of the pizza,” baby bear interrupted. “Great idea,” said mother bear. So they gobbled Goldilocks up for dinner. “That was even yummier than the pizza,” said baby bear.

THE END

By Alex Williams
Comic Page

Written By Theo and Hugh

Dude and Dudette Go To The Beach

Two friends decide to go surfing.

I'm a cool dude. Me too.

We can do this too.

Except we decided not to too.

We decided to do sand castles.

Me too.

Dude and Dudette Try 5 Fish

What are you eating?

5 gum.

That stuff is so old. Have you tried fish yet?

Know what flavor?

Tuna.

I can't wait to try it!

ATOTALLY Random Comic About 'The Merri Times'

So you know the restroom clean?

Yes, I know them.

Well, they need being Lucas Finch is off one and it was a close call.

Hmmm, well Claire fell off another chair and her head as well.

For an expansion of this random comic see 'The Merri Times'
In a dreary town called Blue lived a fun loving chick called Roxy. Under her red hood she had fiery red hair and piercing blue eyes and you would often see her strutting down the street listening to her iPod. She only had one friend, Zeke a computer whiz and techno wizard. He had blue hair that stood up on end and hazel eyes.

Roxy delivered Zeke all of technological devices via the Electico co. shop. but lately nothing was coming in because the electrical goods bandit was on the loose. Stealing everyone’s electrical goods.

She set off to find the bandit. First she went to the Electico co. factory. When she got there it was deserted except for a man near the gate which I thought was strange because it was usually teeming with activity. The man at the gate said that the goods bandit had taken over the factory and had made it his evil laboratory and that he lived in the dark spooky mansion.

So she set off to the spooky mansion. As Roxy approached the mansion she noticed a strange green glow coming from one of the windows on the upper floor. When Roxy got to the gates she pushed them open. “Creeeeeeeaaaaaaaak!!!” groaned the gates as Roxy walked in. Just when she was about to open the door a figure rushed out and crashed into her. “What are you doing here” he roared.

Roxy jumped up and hand cuffed him. ”Zeke?” she said puzzled ”what are you doing stealing electrical goods?” “my love of electrical goods was so great I had to get more” said Zeke “I know what you mean but that doesn’t stop me from turning you in” she said and with that she rang the police and turned Zeke in.

So the moral of the story is that not all fairy tales end well.

THE END

By Claire Dowling
While the grade 5s were doing the NAPLAN the grade 6s were writing plays. They wrote them about twisted tales we did in English earlier on in the year. They were presented on the 14/5/2010.
Hi this is Attie Corr. Give any game review that you have written to me or any game questions and I'll answer them.

Happy Writing,

Attie Corr

Posted by Attie Corr, 3/4 Trevor

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If you would like to post something in ‘The Merri Times’ e-mail us at: TheMerriTimes@gmail.com

Poll

Plastic Bag Friend of Foe Poll

The results for the poll of the plastic bag friend or foe vote were

Friend: 2 (15%)
Foe: 11 (84%)
Games Page

Interschool Sport Crossword

Easy Sudoku

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Across

3. Between lots of Schools
4. One of England’s main sports
6. Opposite to Summer
8. Aussie Rules ______
9. Ball and a Hoop

Down

1. Joining in
2. A physical activity.
4. Where We Go to Learn
5. Enjoyment
7. Like baseball

Target

T L A
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Hard Sudoku

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