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What's happening this week at Yarra Glen Primary School?

It has been a busy week, particularly for our Grade 3 and 5 students completing NAPLAN testing this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All students showed persistence in completing all tasks and demonstrated resilience over the three days. The NAPLAN tests are collected by courier and assessed by external assessors. We receive the results later in the year. Well done everyone for your efforts.

This week, I have had the pleasure of listening to students read their incredible narratives to me in my office on the Author's chair! Congratulations to Jasmine Jones and Jagger Owen for keeping me intrigued with the intricate plots and descriptive language. You can read Jagger's story over the page for yourselves. Great job!

I have also had a number of students tell me they have reached 100 nights of Reading! That is a commendable effort... I am waiting for the first child to bring over their reading diary to show me. The next challenge is 200 nights! Don't wait another minute, make reading your daily habit.

Congratulations to all students for their vibrant Mother's Day Concert last Friday. We were all very proud of your singing and dancing for your families and making it your personal best. Thank you once again to Mrs Liz Thorne and all staff for preparing and organising our students.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind Regards,

Sue Di Giacomo



Persistence
Encouragement
Resilience
Respect
Inclusiveness

Calendar

Interscholar Sport Groups 6 & 7	13/5
Cross Country Grades 3—6	20/5
Grandparent/Special Person Afternoon 2.30	25/5
Fun Run	1/6
Queens Birthday Holiday	13/6



The Adventures of Jellyman and Burger Boy

Once upon a time there was an enormously fat boy named Jellyman. He loved junk food, He had never had healthy food in his whole entire life.

Jellyman lived in a shack, in the middle of the swamp. In his shack he had a bed (made out of wood and coal).

Jellyman wanted food so he got donuts stuffed with fish gills and rotten flesh!

Afterwards he went to bed and he was dreaming about going to a jelly arena to fight. Before you know it, he was sleepwalking (he sleepwalks a lot). Suddenly, BLOP!!!!!! AHHHHHHH!!!! He fell into a bog and nearly drowned. The next morning Jellyman woke up next to a Jelly arena and found a burger faced boy. "Who are you, you burger faced freak?"

"I am Burger Boy," Burger Boy said.

"Burger boy?" Jellyman said curiously. "Where do you live?"

"In the middle of the swamp," Jellyman replied.

Burger Boy told Jellyman where he lived. "I live in a jelly arena".

"A jelly arena?" Jellyman questioned excitedly.

"I am going back to the jelly arena," Burger Boy said.

"Can I come too?" Jellyman asked.

"Of course you can" Burger Boy answered. So off they went.

After a while, they were there. It was very big and dark and red.

"This is very boring," Jellyman said rudely.

"Hey," Burger Boy said feeling offended.

Suddenly they started fighting. Jellyman started throwing jelly on plates at Burger Boy, and Burger Boy started throwing burgers at Jellyman.

There was something Jellyman didn't know. It was that Burger Boy had robots. Pizza Pete, an evil scientist, was controlling all the robots and making them evil, and the robots were attacking Jellyman and Burger Boy!

They would have to work together and fight the robots. There were giant robots everywhere. Jellyman and Burger boy fought hundreds of burger-faced robots.

Meanwhile, Pizza Pete was coming with potions of poison and he threw them at Burger Boy. Burger Boy was throwing burgers at Pizza Pete while Jellyman was still fighting giant, evil robots with lasers.

Then Burger Boy saw a giant burger on the ceiling and he saw that Jellyman was throwing jelly on the giant burger. The jellies were just sticking to the ceiling!

Jellyman saw one more potion of poison so he grabbed the last potion of poison and threw it at the giant burger. It started breaking down and falling on Pizza Pete and he started to get poisoned.

Burger Boy and Jellyman started running as fast as they could until they got out with Burger Boy's gyrocopter.

After that adventure, Jellyman and Burger Boy built a new arena for training people instead of fighting. They became famous and the made a lot of money.

By Jagger.

FUNDRAISING EVENT 1ST JUNE

Don't forget the adidas School Fun-Run fundraising event this year! It will be held on Wednesday 1st June! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise \$5000, so all help is appreciated! The sponsorship forms have already been sent home with your child but if you don't have one just ask your teacher for one. Students who raise just \$10 or more will receive a reward for effort.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We hope all the Mothers enjoyed their special bag of gifts from the stall and had a very Happy Mother's Day! It was lovely to see so many of the children participate and really enjoy selecting something special for their Mum. In the gift bags were a lovely gourmet biscuit (either a Lemon Melt Always, a Chia Seed Florentine or a Macadamia and Ivory Chocolate Cookie) which were baked at the Able Bake House. The Able Bake House is a Social Enterprise of Melba Support Services producing a unique and delicious range of gourmet biscuits and slices. This provides an opportunity for people with disabilities to enhance and match their skills with interests and abilities and to connect with their local community while participating in a valued role. There are many roles involved including baking, packaging, marketing, sales and delivery. They do an amazing job and make delicious products. You can support them by purchasing products which include small packs, hampers, platters and corporate gifts. Visit their website ablebakehouse@melbasupport.com.au