Story by Tiara

This year I am lucky to have Mrs Cameron as my teacher. She is a nice teacher and she is pretty and wonderful. She is there for me and helps me out when I need something.

Mrs Cameron laughs a lot and is funny and that makes me happy.

Mrs Cameron is not short, she is the perfect height.

She comes to school every day happy and that makes me happy and the day is enjoyable.

We love you Mrs Cameron!
My Holiday

From the 10th to the 21st of February I went on a cruise to 3 different Islands around Papua New Guinea.

On the first day it was really busy! My mum, nan, great nan and I were all going together on the cruise, so the first day we had to drive to the train station, get a train from Newcastle to Sydney, then get a taxi to Circular Quay, then wait in a long line to do some signing. Then, we finally got to go on board the Pacific Pearl.

On the cruise there were lots of fun activities. The main things I did were going to Kids Club (HQ 11-14) and I made some really good friends there that I am still in contact with. Also, swimming in the pool, just relaxing on the deck and last but not least, at meal time I ate with friends and family at either the ‘all you could eat buffet’ or at the ‘Waterfront Restaurant’. Oh, and at night I would be at this party place called ‘The Dome’ with HQ. It was really fun. We danced and played cool games and after we would go back to HQ and watch a late night movie.

Unfortunately we only got to go to 2 Islands, Dobu and Kiriwina, as the seas were too rough. But that’s ok, I still had an awesome cruise!

By Vivani
**Book Corner**

**Lemon Snicket All The Wrong Questions 3**

Snicket is trying to solve a mystery but he's asking all the wrong questions. An adventure packed book with standing illustrations by Lemony Snicket himself! I would recommend for ages 9-18.

**Curious & Curiouser**

Why does lightning strike the same place twice and more?

Are mussels safe ONLY when open?

Why is Friday the 13th unlucky?

All these questions and others answered in one amazing book called ‘Curious & Curiouser’ by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki.

**The Wolf Princess**

Alone in the world, Sophie dreams of becoming someone special. On a school trip to Russia, Sophie and her two friends, Delpine and Marianne are abandoned on a train and rescued by the Princess Anna.

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**BPS Footy**

The Years 5/6 Football Team have been training very hard. Last week the football trials were a success and we have lots of confidence for our team to do great in the competition against Southern Cross.

Mr Hardy organised the training and trials, and Lee, Trevor and Eli are Mr Hardy’s ‘Super Star Coaches’.

By Bianca and Biega

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**BPS Cricket**

At lunch time there have been some really good games of cricket. Everyone is showing good sportsmanship and not complaining if they get out or don’t get to bat, they just say “I will bat at recess”. Everyone on the team also have the same amount of bowls, so it is all fair.

I really enjoy playing even if I don’t get to bat or bowl all the time. Since playing I have bowled about 3 players out and have caught about 6 players out. I really like cricket but like football more.

By Jacob
John and Vriska are going to watch a horror movie at John's house in the middle of a summer day, but John doesn’t know what horrors he is in for…

The basement is hot, almost stuffy, and Vriska is starting to miss Winter. But not really, the heat is preferable to the cold.

“Doesn’t your neighbourhood have any decent weather?” She doesn’t really expect an answer and watches as John scurries in front of her to set up his TV. “It’s one extreme after another!”

“I’m starting to think you’re just sensitive”, he jokes back, slipping his DVD into the player. “A great horror movie,” he promised. As great as the last one, she expects more comedy than horror.

Vriska was always the good/bad type of girl, John remembered quietly to himself. “They’re all set.”

“Finally!” She sprawls all over the couch, fanning herself. When John tries to sit down, she gives him a sharp glare. “Mine,” she says, spreading herself even more over the lumpy couch. “Not cool,” he grumbles, trying to pull her legs off so he can sit. She digs in harder and after a few minutes of pushing and pulling, he gives up and sits on the floor. “You realise, this means war!” “Bring it!” she answers, almost excited. She hasn’t had a proper battle or game since she came here. A little black would suit her just fine. “You’ll suffer,” he hisses back while pressing a button on the control. “Because of you?” she snorts, amused. “Just try it!”

It’s thirty minutes into the movie that she realises he’s already won. The movie’s too boring, the weather too hot and also the weathers too hot to move in and she is stuck here for the next two hours until it’s done. Below her John’s shaking. His hand slowly reaching up to grab hers. Another thing John does out of habit. She doesn’t mind though and lets his sweaty hand hold hers. Gross, but John’s at his cutest when he’s scared and she can feel him trembling. Bored of the movie, she watches John’s face instead. His eyes squint, his jaw tightens and she almost wants to poke him and release all that tension. Trying to hold back but she fails miserably and she pokes him.

POKE… “Ahhhh what’d you do that for?!” “Bored” “What do Ahhhhhhhhhhh” a man screams on the screen and John screams back, surprised and scared. His face is red now, his expression flustered and Vriska grins like a cat. “Don’t do that!” John gasps, taking deep breaths to calm himself down. “The poking or the bothering?” “Both!” Vriska’s grin grows wider. “And how are you going to stop me?” “I…I…” His face pales as he realises the horror he’s in for. “I’ll put a comedy on.” “It’s already playing.” Vriska pulls John back down to his previous position on the floor, a mischievous glint in her eyes. “Now sit down!”

He shakes, the fear rolling off him in waves and Vriska thinks she might like these horror movies now.

The End