Book week!!!

Book week is that time of year where all the book worms get to show how much they really like books! And even if you’re not into books you still get to dress up as your favourite book character.

After the parade (where you get to show off your awesome costumes) you can go buy a book or two or three or four or so on…

I really hope you all got the books you wanted, I know I did!

Good bye see you next time!!!
5/6J Assembly Item

In 5/6J all of the students made stick figures of all our teachers at Ballina Public School. All of the students in 5/6J put a lot of effort and time in making the figures. Everyone added some words to describe each teacher. Here are some of the words...sick, awesome, loud, mad, fun and many more. This is how 5/6J made the figures:

First they cut out some cardboard for the head and body. Then they made spring arms and legs out of paper. Next they stuck a picture of the teachers face on the head and stuck on the arms and legs and added knitting wool for hair.

Thanks 5/6J for the awesome stick figures and assembly item.

By Hamish in 5/6J
(Thank you Hamish for your story to put in our newsletter).

Jokes & Puns

Q. How to do you make seven an even number?
A. Take of the s.

Q. Why was Lucy carrying a ladder?
A. Because she had to get to high school.

Q. Where can you find an ocean with no water?
A. A map.

One day maths needs to grow up and start solving it’s own problems!
Please DONUT talk to me!
I tried to catch fog yesterday, I MIST.

There were three passengers on a plane. They were all hungry, the first one had an apple. He bit into and said “too crunchy” and threw it out the window. The next one had a lemon. She took a bite into it and said “too sour” and threw it out the window. The last one had nothing but a grenade. So for some weird reason he took a bite into and said “too hard” and threw it out the window. A few hours later they got off the plane and were walking home when they saw a little girl crying. So they asked her what was wrong, and she answered “an apple came flying through the sky, it hit my dog, now he’s dead”. They made her feel better then kept walking. A few minutes later they saw a little boy crying. So they asked him what was wrong and he answered “a lemon came flying through the sky and it hit my cat, now she’s dead”. They cheered him up and then kept walking. Finally, a few minutes later they saw a blonde girl cracking up laughing. They asked her what was so funny and she answered “I farted and the building behind me blew up!!!”

By Vivani!
In My Class by Bianca

Over the past two weeks my class (5/6T) have been making aeroplanes out of wood.

Firstly, we started by sanding the edges of the body, the top and bottom wings.

Secondly, we coloured in the wings so that Mr Thomas could drill the holes for the sticks to connect the wings together.

Thirdly, Mr Thomas cut out the slit where we glued the wings to the body. Mr Thomas also cut out four slits at the back of the body for the tail and the skidder.

Lastly, we coloured our propeller and then put them on the plane. Some of the kids in my class got wheels for their plane too.

5/6C Australian Outback Fairy Tales

5/6C came up with a good idea to do an Australian Outback Mural on our back wall. We painted the back wall with outback colours. Then we made a house with wood and paddle pop sticks. It was going to be just an Australian Outback scene but we decided to add Fairy tale characters as well. We included Humpty Dumpty, The 3 Little Pigs and The Big Bad Wolf, Goldilocks and The 3 Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man holding onto a parachute, Robin Hood, The Fairy Godmother, The Ugly Duckling, Little Bo Peep and Hansel and Gretel.

It was awesome and we would like to thank Lee for helping us with the Australian Outback Mural. Even Mrs Cameron loves the Outback.

By Tiara xxx
HOW TO MAKE AN ORIGAMI LADYBUG

Hello there! Today we are going to make an origami ladybug.

(You may need an adults help)

You can use normal origami paper or normal paper but it needs to be a square shape and need to have a white and red side, and place the paper in diamond shape.

Okay let start:

Step 1: Place the square piece of paper on a table.

Step 2: Fold it in half so you have a red triangle then unfold it so you have a crease separating two triangles.

Step 3: Okay, Fold in half again. Open it up and flip it over to the red side.

Step 4: Sorry for not mentioning this before but you are going need a ruler; now you measure it four centimetres down from the middle, but don’t write on it! I made a mistake by doing that. Leave a little mark there that will probably fade, like using your nail to leave a small mark. Now get the tip and bring it down to that four centimetre mark and fold it.

Step 5: Grab the tip of the paper that was just folded in the centre, then fold the tip to the middle making a small red triangle.

Step 6: Now you need to make a Mountain fold at the line indicated in the picture below. This means that you fold at the line and the crease should be at the top. Make the mountain fold and tuck it in. Follow the photos below.

Step 7: Flip the paper over and you should see a white Superman blank shape/logo thingy.

Step 8: Now, fold the right side to meet the crease in the centre (warning tricky part), and do the same to the other side.

Step 9: Next fold the bottom up slightly.

Step 10: Flip it over and you should have an origami ladybug, but you are going to have to draw the dots and eyes.

By Kenneth