Highlights of this year

This year the highlights have been:

100 days of school was the highlight for the preps. Which was when the preps had completed one hundred days of school.

The Findon Disco was an absolute highlight. (Every one loved it). The JSC will hopefully be running another one next year.

Swimming was another highlight that the prep to three's completed.

Literacy and Numeracy week was fantastic, everyone enjoyed the activities and had fun dressing up.

The arts festival was an amazing night where you all got to perform for your parents, and also display your wonderful art work.

Shelby’s Dancing has also been a success. Congratulations to all the students that have consistently come to classes. Well done to Shelby who ran the classes.

The Ribbons for Ruby was a great fundraiser that raised money for the cancer foundation.

The prep one's joining in with the environmental team and picking up rubbish to clean up Findon.

The Friendship tree and Findon forest clean up went really well, even though someone set us back we have decorated it again. The Findon forest has been cleaned up but is still out of bounds for lunch and play times.

I hope you enjoy our FIRST junior newsletter. Hopefully we will continue next year. Congratulations to all the preps who have completed their first year at school. And good luck to the year three's who are going to be in upper primary, the big kids.

Have a safe and fun long holiday.

From the editor Clare

Letters from the Editors

Hi everyone who is reading this, here is a newsletter only for year prep, one, two and three. We have made a special holiday edition. I hope you enjoy this and enter lots of games and competitions.

From the editor Emily.

I really hope you like the first ever junior newsletter. I hope you have fun doing the games and competition pages and also learning a few things. Hopefully lots of kids read this. I really hope that some of the kids next year will let us know if they would like another junior newsletter. Have a fun and very safe holiday.

From the editor Isabella.
**Competition page!**

**Spot the difference.**

Instructions:

- Complete a competition.
- Write your name on the back of it.
- Take it to the office.
- Put it in the kids corner competition box.

---

**Spot the Difference**

We've changed seven things in these pictures.

Can you find them all?

---

**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**

Can you find the FIVE differences in the cartoon at right?
Colour in competition!

Dot to dot.

Instructions for dot to dot:
- Do the dot to dot
- Write your name, grade
  and house on it
- On the back of the sheet
  write what you think it is
- Put it in the kids corner
  box

Word Find!

Word find:
* Tweety
* Daffy
* Sylvester
* Donald
* Bugs-bunny
* Lola
* Porky

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A</th>
<th>J</th>
<th>E</th>
<th>H</th>
<th>N</th>
<th>P</th>
<th>Y</th>
<th>S</th>
<th>Y</th>
<th>O</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>H</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>Z</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>T</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>J</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>I</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Y</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>T</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>L</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>K</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>E</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>H</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>J</td>
<td>Q</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>U</td>
<td>Z</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>N</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>L</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Games Page

Find the words in this word search:

- Swimming
- Sport
- Art
- Performing
- Maths
- Spelling
- Writing

Find your way through the maze:
Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present.

By John Burningham

- NA read this book together. We all thought there was lots of detail.
- Some of us felt sorry for Father Christmas because he had to travel a long way to deliver the presents.
- It is an interesting book with a good story line.
- The book has good pictures for small children.
- We liked the book because we are familiar with the character.
- We give this book 5 stars. We think everybody should read it.

From NA

2/3HP Checks Out Liquid Nitrogen At Science Works

"Couldn't the bus go any faster?" grumbled Emalee to her friend Christine, who was gazing out of the bus window.
"Mama mia!" exclaimed Christine, "There's Science works down the street. We're here at last!"

All the Year 2/3s from Findon were on their way to Science works, and they were roaring with excitement. They were learning about Solids, Liquids and Gases and they wanted to have some fun. Most of all, the children were looking forward to watching the liquid nitrogen experiments.

Liquid nitrogen starts boiling at -196°C. We can't have liquid nitrogen at school because if you touch it you can get frostbite. That's why Alex, the man who did the experiments for us, was wearing special gloves.

One experiment was where Alex put a metal ring in the liquid nitrogen for 20 seconds. When he took the metal ring out it had shrunk, so the metal ball didn't fit through the hole any more. Metal shrinks when it gets cold. When the metal ring warmed up, the ball could fit through the hole again.

When you put a blown up balloon into liquid nitrogen, it gets frozen and it shrinks. It shrinks because all the air inside it becomes cold, and cold air takes up less space than warm air. Some of the water vapour (gas) turns to liquid. After Alex took the balloon out of the liquid nitrogen, Ben J and Kellie were chosen to come up and blow on the balloon. The balloon became big again because their breath was warm and the air inside the balloon expanded.

At the end Alex said we could take the liquid nitrogen back to school with us, but we couldn't really because the gas inside the tennis ball tin kept popping the lid off. Miss Pool said she was very disappointed we couldn't take the liquid nitrogen with us.

We also saw lots of other things at Science works. These things were fun and interesting too. People can go to Science works and see these things at any time, but the liquid nitrogen experiments are done specially for schools.

When we got back to school, Matt said to Noah in a dreamy voice, "I'm so exhausted but happy. I reckon it was really worth going to Science works."

Written by 2/3HP
We loved the part when the man bounced off the trampoline with no clothes on and said “actually it’s not such a bad feeling in fact it’s kind of nice I can feel the wind on places that I have never felt before.”

Yes we would definitely recommend this book to someone else because it was one of the funniest books we’ve ever read. People in grade 2/3 and over would enjoy this book; grade prep to 1 would enjoy this book if someone read it to them. (Ivana)

I enjoyed this book because it was so, so funny and I had a great time reading it!!!!! (Diana)

I really enjoyed reading it and it was so funny everybody laughed and had fun the whole class read it together. (Olivia)

I loved this book it was so funny I laughed my head off. (India)

This book that I read was very funny I would recommend it for all people here today in this school.

We gave this book 5/5 stars.

By Ivana Mikola, India Sellick, Diana Ciavarella And Olivia Tetzner.
What did you enjoy about this year at Findon?

FH Said

Shandelle:
- The Findon Disco was really fun.
- I liked making the poppies for Remembrance Day.
- I have enjoyed working with my buddies - Phoebe and Olivia.
- I liked making a PowerPoint on the chicks that visited.
- Having chicks from the farm come was exciting.
- I like doing interactive activities with the class.

Lavinia:
- I liked making flowers for Remembrance Day.
- I enjoyed the farm.
- I have enjoyed working with my buddies.
- I liked having free time on the computers.
- I liked having the chick's come - it was fun watching them grow and hatch.
- I liked having a smart board in our room.
- I liked it when we did a class drawing on where the chickens live.
- Playing with my friends was really fun this year.

NA Said:

Jamie lee - RMIT I liked how we got to play outside.
Daniel - Sport because I got to play games.

JF Said:

Robert - 100 days of school (we got to eat there).
Will - Is really excited about hays paddock.

KH Said:

Suzan - I am excited about the excursion we are going to on Wednesday to the park and arts festival.
Matthew - Loved the disco. I got to see my friends and stuff.

MO Said:

Julia - Really liked the arts festival because they got to perform and dance.
Khairi - The disco. When it was dark.
Instructions

1. Cut out pattern.
2. Trace Candy Cane pattern onto Red paper and then cut out.
3. Cut thin strips, about the same width as the candy canes. Then cut diagonal pieces, as shown on pattern sheet.
4. Glue white pieces onto candy canes and let dry.
5. You can also use white sticky-back foam for an easier craft and to save drying time.

Need:

- Red paper
- White paper
- Craft glue
- Scissors
Try out some of these yummy recipes for Christmas:

**Chocolate Crackle**

Ingredients
4 cups Rice Bubbles
1 cup icing sugar, sifted
1 cup desiccated coconut
250g copha, chopped
3 tbsp cocoa

Method
In a large bowl, mix the Kellogg's® Rice Bubbles®, icing sugar, cocoa & coconut
Slowly melt the copha® in a saucepan over a low heat
Allow to cool slightly
Add to Rice Bubbles mixture, stirring until well combined
Allow to sit at room temperature until just beginning to set.
Drop spoonfuls of mixture into desiccated coconut and shape firmly into balls.
Place on a foil lined tray in refrigerator until firm

**Chocolate Peanut Butter Pizza:**

**Prep time** 15 minutes  **Cooking time** 20 minutes  **Serves** 8

What you need:
- 125g butter, softened
- ¼ cup KRAFT Smooth Peanut Butter
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup caster sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- ½ teaspoon vanilla essence
- 1½ cups plain flour
- 2 cups PASCAL Marshmallows, halved
- 1 cup CADBURY Dark Chocolate Baking Chips
- Vanilla ice-cream, to serve

How to make it
BEAT together the butter, peanut butter, sugars and vanilla until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until well combined. Stir in the flour. PRESS mixture into a greased 25cm pizza pan or roll into a 25cm round and place on a greased flat tray.

BAKE at 180°C for 12 minutes. Sprinkle with the marshmallows and chocolate chips. Return to oven for 4-6 minutes, until lightly browned. Cut into slices and serve with ice-cream.
**Kids Corner**

Hope you really enjoyed our Holiday Edition Kids Corner Newsletter. The competitions are due in by 19/12/2011, so have fun entering and remember there are house points awarded to the winners. There is also a book mark for the holidays that you can put in your favorite book. And don't forget all the games you can play. Enjoy!!!

---

**Have a good holiday**

**Have A Good Christmas**

**Bye**
This bookmark belongs to: