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GREVILLEA WINS BACK-TO-BACK CARNIVALS



ABOVE: Team spirit was one of the highlights of the day.

YOU NEED TO KNOW THESE DATES!

TERM 1: THUR 1 APR 2021:
Easter Hat Parade
WEEK 10:
PBL Rewards Day

TERM 2: MON 19 APR:
School Development Day
TUE 20 APR:
Students Return
WED 21 APR:
School Photos
WEEKS 1 & 2:
Parent-Teacher Interviews



ELLA Y.
MEDIA TEAM

On Monday 15 February various students from Years 2-6 attended the annual Swimming Carnival at Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy.

This year it ran a little differently

due to COVID restrictions. Only students who swam competitively (along with our awesome House Captains) attended the carnival.

All students tried their absolute hardest in every race they entered. It was great to see some wonderful school spirit and enthusiasm from all the competitors.

Look for more photos of our Swimming Carnival, later in our magazine.

Recruitment



Jess
5/6D



Sierra S
5/6D



Vaani
5/6D



Arnika V
6G



Ella Y
6G



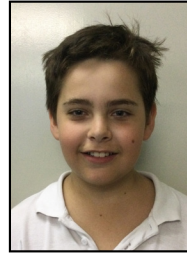
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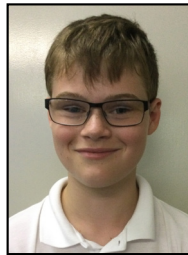
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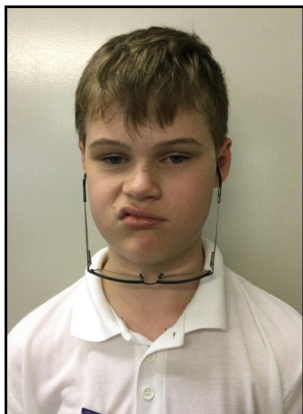


Sienna A
6T



We couldn't have said it better ourselves. Our team of magazine writers immediately halved due to the Year Six students leaving for high school. If you'd like to join, please inform Mr Gilks or a student listed above.

Pain in the Posterior



Jack P.
MEDIA TEAM

I, Jack Pullen, have completely and utterly turned Stage 3 assemblies into the coolest, most comfortable assemblies in the whole school. Thank me later.

While I was only being sarcastic with my extreme cockiness and exaggeration, I really did accomplish something I reckon everyone, when they get to Stage 3, will enjoy. Here's what I did:

1. Put chairs in the hall so you don't need to sit on the uncomfortable wooden floor anymore which can break your butt bones.
2. Accidentally changed the reward system. Usually the most well-behaved class sits at the back of the hall on the steps. However, because steps are lame compared to the chairs, you get different rewards. For example: ice blocks for the whole class. Now because this is an article and must be completely factual, these new rewards have not been confirmed to have anything to do with me. But, you know what they say: A sweet lie is better than the bitter truth. Wait...

For every good thing there is always a journey for how it came to be. This all began a long time in a galaxy far, far away a short time ago in a school very, very close.

It was that time of week for another stage assembly. I sat down, now remembering the

suffering of last week... and the week before that... and the week before that. I was going to have to sit on the solid wooden floor yet again. "Welp, this is ridiculous. If nobody is gonna fix this, I am. This should be easy,"

Well in fact, I was a fool for thinking so. It was easy, but it was extremely slow. I brought it up to Mr Gilks who was one of the SRC supervising teachers and to cut it short, he said "Cool". I then proceeded to make a petition. A petition displaying 18 signatures of students who agree that chairs are a necessary necessity. I brought it to Mr Gilks, who, to cut it short, said "Cool. Oh, by the way, that petition isn't really useful till 2021," (it was still the last few weeks of 2020 at the time with no assemblies until next year).

Because I wanted to get things sorted and ready before then (sorry Mr Gilks), I decided to take that petition directly to our supreme leader Mrs Skinner. She said "Cool," and asked for a legitimate roster of reliable students that will set up the hall each week. I spent the next few days gathering nearly 40 names and even if some of them decided to not follow through, I believed that I still had enough people.

My dream became a reality on Thursday 25th February this year. When we had the first ever Stage 3 assembly with chairs for the students. We were more comfortable in that assembly than we have ever been in all our school years.



Meet the Staff

Name: Mrs Berge

What is your role in 2021? 3B's Class Teacher.

Do you have any kids/pets? 1 son, Labrador (dog).

Favourite colour? Blue.

Favourite sporting team? Parramatta Eels.

How do you spend your free time? Beach, camping, reading.

If you had a superpower what would it be? To see into the future.

What are you currently reading or watching? Home and Away.

What is your favourite subject to teach? PDHPE.

What music do you listen to? Bon Jovi

What is your favourite food? Chocolate

Who would play you in a movie? Katherine Heigl

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Noosa

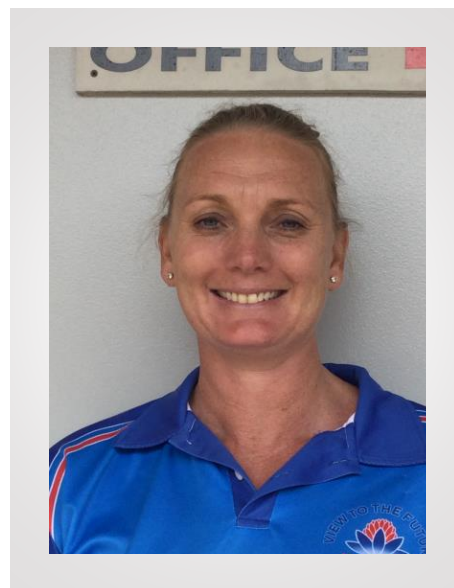
Any hidden talents? None!

What is your favourite animal? Giraffe.

What are you grateful for? Friends and Family.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
Chocolate.

What scares you? Almost everything.



Jokes

1. Did you hear about the mathematician who's afraid of negative numbers?

He'll stop at nothing to avoid them.

2. Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?"

Because every play has a cast.

3. Hear about the new restaurant called karma?

There's no menu: you get what you deserve.

4. Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?

He just needed a little space.

5. Why don't scientists trust atoms?

Because they make up everything.

6. What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?

A nervous wreck.

7. What do you call a parade of Rabbits hopping backwards? A receding hare-line.

8. What do pre-teen ducks hate? Voice quackers.

9. What is a pizza maker's favourite song? Slice, Slice, Baby.

By Benji H and Aaden S



Swimming



Carnival



Sizzling Starts

Jake M- Year 4

It's Saturday night- the only night we get a full moon each year. My brother, Owen and I decided to play outside, and of course, my brother decided to kick the ball into the dark and mysterious forest.



Brandon K- Year 4



POP! Huh? What is happening? I was just inside having breakfast and now I'm standing outside, frozen in my underwear, holding a spoon!

Aliyah 5G

"Noooooo! My hat!", yelled Mum as it drifted away into the ocean. As she looked up, her towel was washed into the sea.

William 5G

"Haha", laughed my little brother as I tried to get the crab's pincers' off my toe.



Skye S- 6G

I lay awake. Shivers ran down my spine. Just me, myself and I. I found myself slowly opening my eyes.

Juliet A- 6G

Tick Tock Tick Tock. Seconds felt like minutes. It's been ten minutes and I still haven't had the results.

Grace N- 6T

"I'm going," he explained to his family as he got his gear on. Tyler was about to set off riding.

Sierra S- 5/6D

Did you hear that? That's why you never open the gate of the house. People say it's haunted!

"Let's go in" Said Derek.

Meet The Staff

Name: Mr C

What is your role in 2021? SLSO

Do you have any kids/pets? Yes, one child, 2 dogs

Favourite colour? Blue

Favourite sporting team? Cronulla Sharks

How do you spend your free time? At the beach or fishing

If you had a superpower what would it be? To fly

What are you currently reading or watching? Cobra Kai

What is your favourite subject to teach? Maths and Sport

What music do you listen to? 80s and 90s music

What is your favourite food? Chinese food

Who would play you in a movie? Mat Damon

Where is your favourite holiday destination? The beach or the snow

Any hidden talents? Sportsman

What is your favourite animal? Dogs

What are you grateful for? Having a wonderful family

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Fried rice

What scares you? Heights



Meet the Staff

Name: Mr Gilks

What is your role in 2021? Year 5 teacher

Do you have any kids/pets? Yes, Liam, my crazy 2 year old

Favourite colour? Blue

Favourite sporting team? Sydney Roosters

How do you spend your free time? At the beach or with my family

If you had a superpower what would it be? Flying

What are you currently reading or watching?
Wonder in class and All American

What is your favourite subject to teach? English, PE

What music do you listen to? Anything except country music

What is your favourite food? Mexican

Who would play you in a movie? Brad Pitt (I wish)

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Barcelona, Spain and Lagos, Portugal

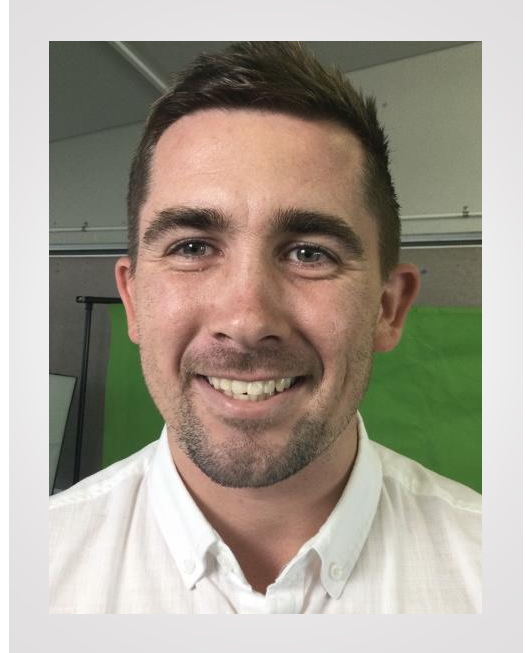
Any hidden talents? Photographic memory

What is your favourite animal? Dog

What are you grateful for? My friends and family

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Chicken Schnitty with pepper sauce

What scares you? Cats, I really don't know why but I hate them



Our first publication for 2021 and another great effort from our Media Team!

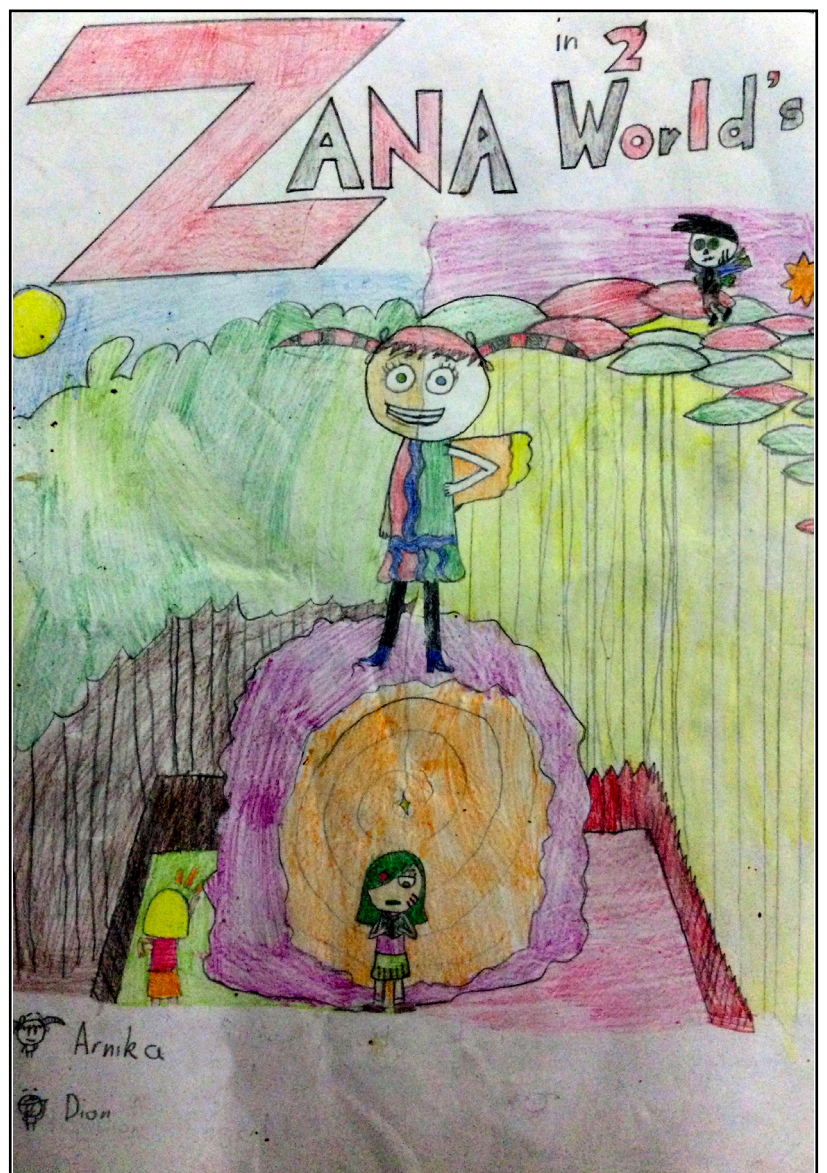
Thank you to everyone involved in putting together **Kariong Kids** for kids by kids. Your work is exceptional and I just loved looking through the stories, quizzes and games. I hope you all enjoy this magazine **Kariong Kids** as much as I have.

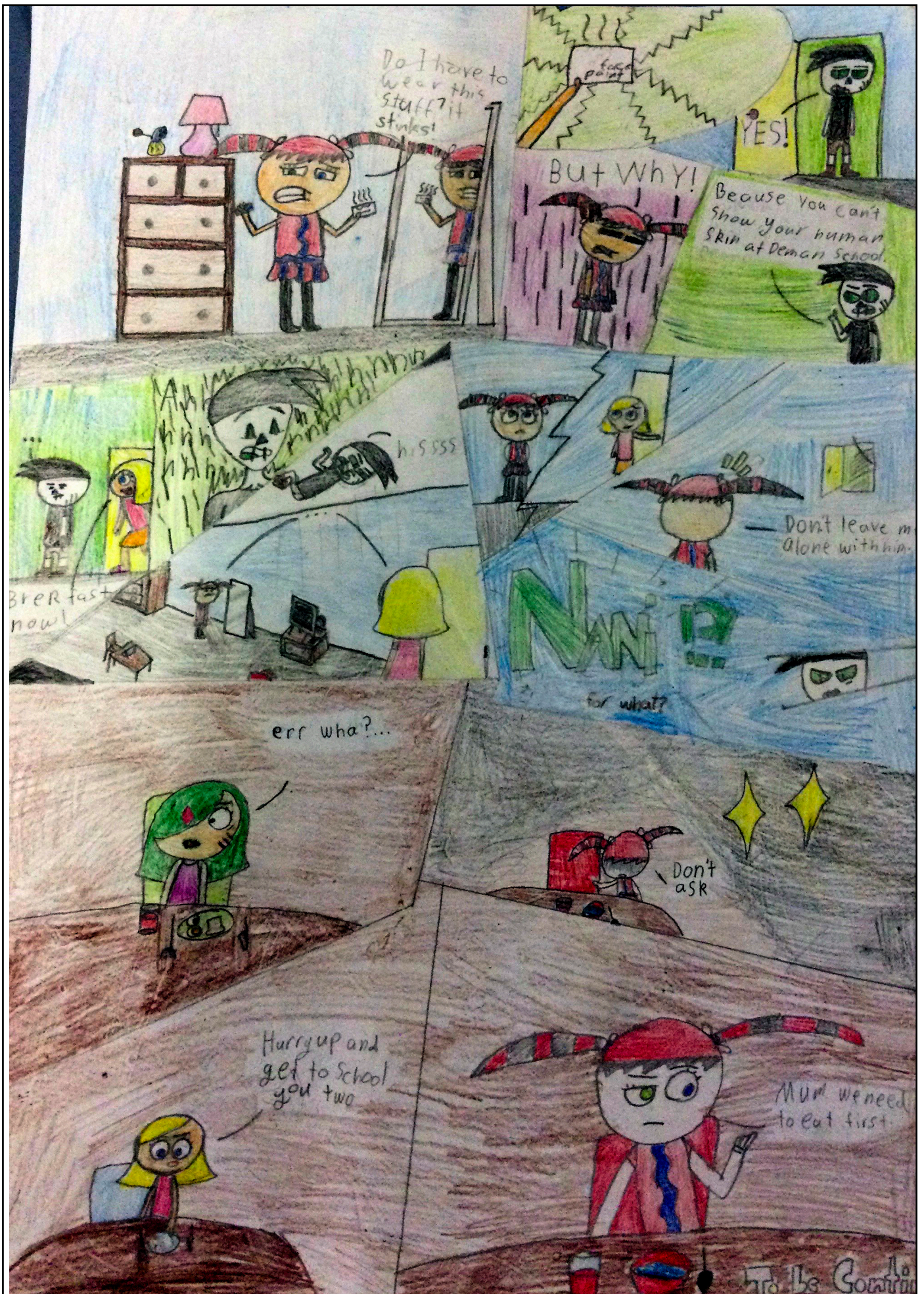
I am looking forward to more publications throughout the year!



Mrs Skinner
Principal
Kariong Public School

Comics by Arnika





Harmony Day

Harmony Day was celebrated at our school on the 17th March. The first year Harmony Day was ever celebrated was 1999. Did you know that Australians identify with over 270 ancestral backgrounds?

At our school we displayed lots of flags around our courtyard. We also learnt about all the different cultures.

We also made a video. You can find the video on our [school website](#).



MEET THE STAFF

Name: Miss Crowe

What is your role in 2021? SLSO

Do you have any kids/pets? 3 dogs

Favourite colour? Purple

Favourite sporting team? Jillaroos

How do you spend your free time? Watching movies

If you had a superpower what would it be? Teleportation

What are you currently reading or watching? I am reading The Power of One

What is your favourite subject to teach? Maths

What music do you listen to? 80's and 90's

What is your favourite food? Mexican

Who would play you in a movie? Danny Devito

Where is your favourite holiday destination? Iceland

Any hidden talents? Handstand and Backflips

What is your favourite animal? Birds

What are you grateful for? Family

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Tacos

What scares you? Sharks



Art Appreciation



ARTIST PROFILE

Reuben is a modern-day Picasso! All artworks are originals made by this modern-day Picasso!



We all think that Reuben should do something artistic in the future!



The Latest on The Library



Who would've thought, the loudest teacher working in, what is meant to be, the quietest place in the school. Yep you guessed it, Mr Brown as the 2021 school librarian. With help from the library legends, Mr Brown will turn this plain school library into a reader's wonderland.

The plan for this year is to get kids all over the school to get addicted to reading, and look forward to library sessions.

Our 2021 library monitors are:

Skylar S 6G, Juliet A 6G, Tiago S.G 6T,

Reuben K. 6T, Tyler W.6G,

Arnika V.6G, Grace N.6T,

Jasmine S.6T, Mikayla W.6T,

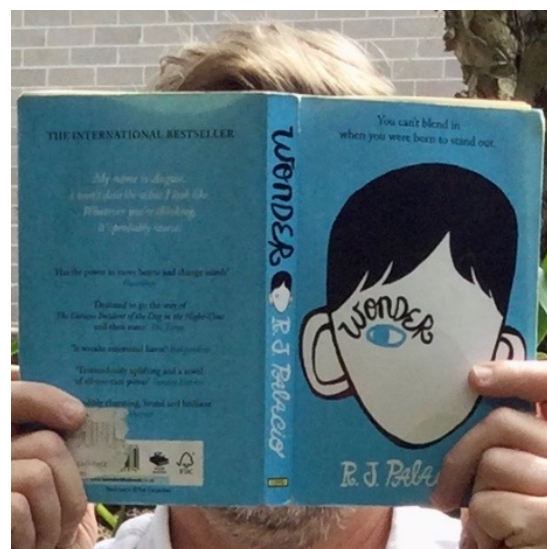
With commitment and a big

imagination, Mr Brown and his

helpers will make reading fun again!



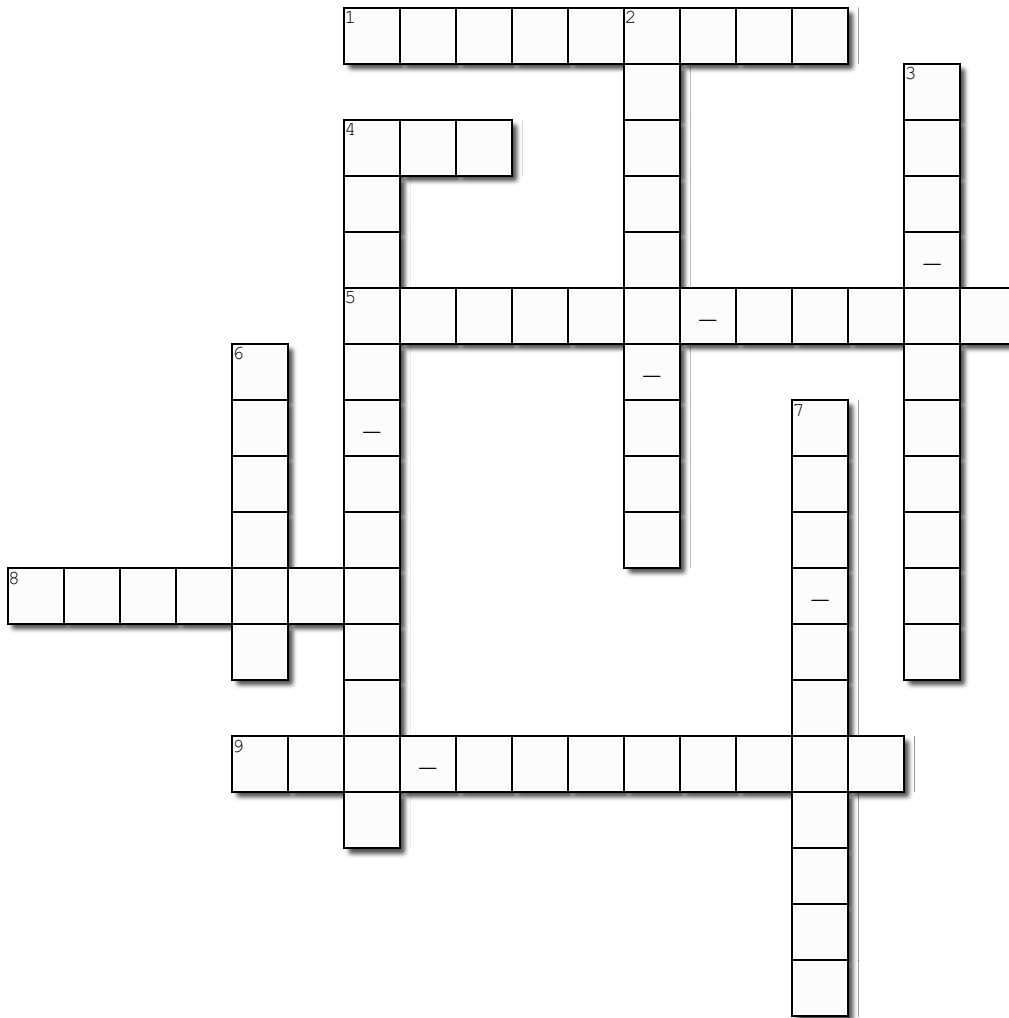
Written by Juliet A, 6G



CHECK OUT YOUR MATHS

Name: _____

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

1. $20-3$
4. $100 - 98$
5. $20 \times 4 + 8$
8. 4×4
9. $500 + 300 + 200$

Down

2. 18×2
3. $500 + 100$
4. What is 100×3 ?
6. $81-70$
7. 50 plus 50

NEXT ISSUE

Look out for our next exciting issue of
Kariong Kids in June 2021