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Empowering learners for their future

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INFANTS NEWS

Welcome to this special "Infants News" edition of the newsletter. This edition of the newsletter was prepared before the Borambola excursion was cancelled. We are very sorry to students in Years 3-6 because they have had to miss this excursion. It is very unfortunate that the camp has been flooded.

AUTHOR VISIT

As many of you would be aware Paul Stafford visited our school last week. All day Wednesday and after recess on Thursday Paul worked with the Primary class. Many of the students produced some brilliant beginnings to what I am sure will be amazing narratives.



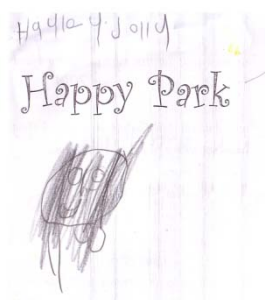
Paul worked with Infants students on Thursday morning where we all discussed the process of writing a story and then put all our ideas together to write the following narrative.

Happy Park

Happy Park was a great place for kids. It had swings, a flying fox, slippery dip and spinning eggs. Dr. Croc lived next door. He hated the park. He hated kids because they were always naughty. He wanted to close the park, dig it up for gold and make a giant croc pool. First Dr. Croc wrecked all the rides. But the kids came back. Next he opened the gates of the zoo. All the animals ran into the park. Elephants, tigers and monkeys chased the kids until the zoo keeper caught them. Finally Dr. Croc made the kids think it was haunted. He dressed as a ghost and made scary noises. The kids pulled the sheet off him and laughed. Dr Croc ran home crying. He moved away and never came back. THE END

Miss Mac typed up the story and made it into individual books for all Infants students, who are currently in the process of illustrating their books. Below is a sample of the covers they have designed.





KINDER ORIENTATION

Today was the first of 5 days our 2011 Kindergarten students joined us to learn about school life. Sammy, Leah and Will participated in class activities and games throughout the day. We look forward to their next visit.

The following Kindergarten orientation days are:

Week 3 - Tuesday 26th October

Week 4 - Wednesday 3^d November

Week 5 - Thursday 11th November

Week 6 - Friday 19th November



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Over the weekend Miss Mac counted the Coles vouchers we have collected so far. We currently have over 1200 vouchers, a really amazing effort!!! Thank you again to everyone who has donated vouchers to our school. If you would like to look at some of the items our SRC might choose to order there is a printed catalogue attached to the box in the front office or you can go to the catalogue online

<http://sportsforschools.coles.com.au/downloads/SportsForSchools.pdf>

BOOK CLUB

Book Club went home on Friday. Orders are due in by Friday 29th October. Thank you.

PEER SUPPORT

Peer support started last week with students being placed into one of three groups run by the Year 6 students. During the first session students got to know the other students in their group, sign a good behaviour contract and discussed what makes a good friend. They then completed an activity. All students really enjoyed the activities and congratulations to the students who ran the groups.

ADULT SCHOOL JACKETS

If you would like to order an adult sized school jacket for \$40.00 each, all orders must be in to Michelle Jolly by **7pm TONIGHT** (18th October). Thank you to those who have already ordered their jackets.

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4

15 th October	Michelle and Vicki
22 nd October	Meegan and Tineke
29 th October	Sheryll and Carrie
5 th November	Jenny and Leanne
12 th November	Diane and Stephanie
19 th November	Meegan and Michelle
26 th November	Leanne and Tineke
3 rd December	Jenny and Vicki

Thank you to all canteen volunteers. Your time is very much appreciated.

TERM CALENDAR

During last week a blue term calendar was sent home to all families. This calendar includes all the events already in place for this term. The school will advise of any events that arise so you may also add these to your calendar. If, for some reason, you did not receive a calendar, or if you would like another copy, there are spare calendars in the front office.

SPECIAL "INFANTS NEWS" GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Infants Accelerated Literacy text this term will be "Hooray for Chester". Prior to reading this book students have been learning about crocodiles. Below are some activities for students to complete that relate to crocodiles.

There's a Crocodile in Our Pickle Jar is a story written by Artie Knapp.

There's a Crocodile in Our Pickle Jar Word Search

D X X K A N G I X H Y Y S X D
C A R R O T S Y L I T G R E E
C H O C O L A T E O N E T L S
E L I D O C O R C I C I E A S
S E L K C I P V P B B C Z T E
Z M Q R X Y U L C A K E O T R
A R O T A R E G I R F E R R T
X M J K F H D Y J N V A W F B

- Alex

bite

broccoli

cake

carrots

chocolate
- crocodile

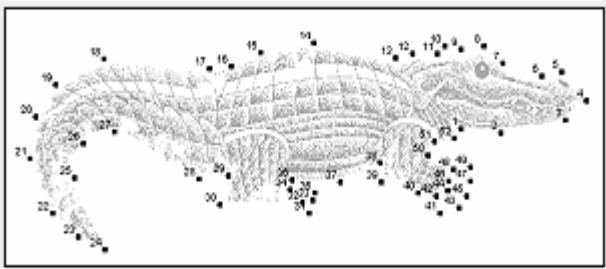
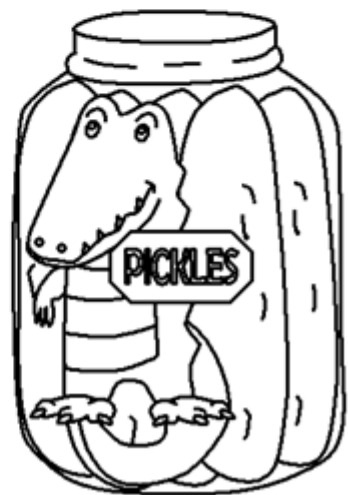
dessert

helpings

pickles

refrigerator

teeth



Complete this mini sudoku by writing the numbers 1 to 6 in each group of 6 squares. Each number can only appear once in each rectangle, row and column. Ask for help if you need it.

	2				
6	4		1		
2	3				
				2	6
		2		3	5
				4	

Crocodile Jokes

1. What is a crocodile's favourite game?

Snap.

2. What do you get if you cross a crocodile with a flower?

I don't know, but I'm not going to smell it.

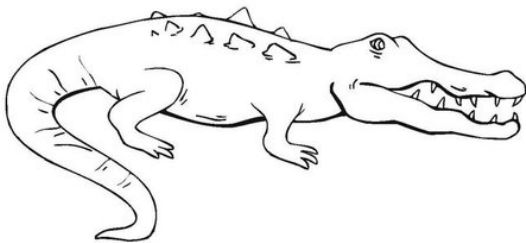
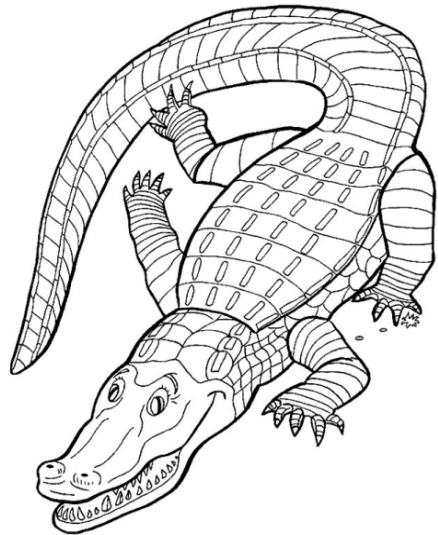
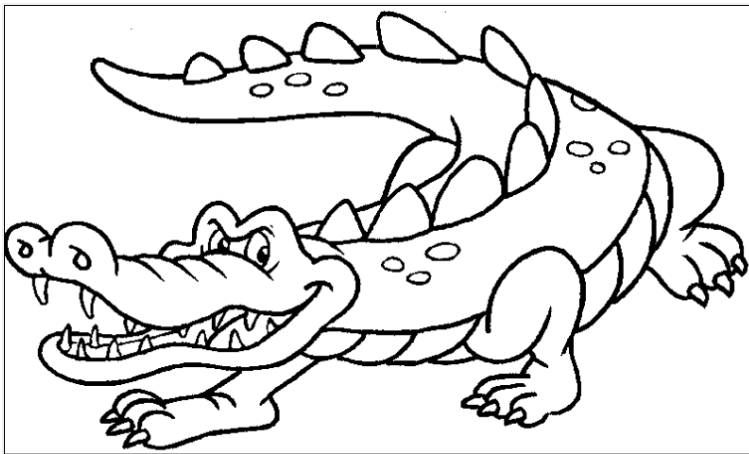
3. What do crocodiles call human children?

Appetisers

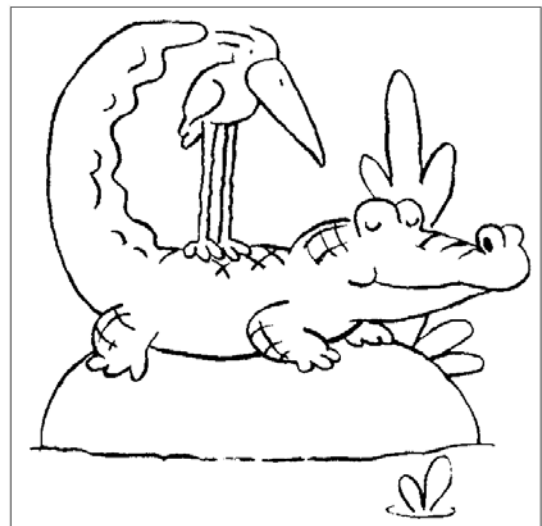
4. Who gives crocodiles presents at Christmas time?

Santa Jaws

Some crocodiles to colour in



Crocodile



The Enormous Crocodile: Adjectives



An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Fill in each blank with the correct adjective(s) from below.

A _____ creature was standing in the _____ mud on the riverbank. It was Humpy Rumpy the Hippopotamus.

The Enormous Crocodile grinned again, and his terrible _____ teeth sparkled like knives in the sun.

"I have _____ plans and _____ tricks," said the Crocodile.

He just missed the bird, but he managed to catch hold of the _____ feathers in its tail.

I won't be full up until I've eaten at least three _____ children.

Word
choices

clever
sharp

secret
juicy little
long beautiful

gigantic
slimy oozy

Have a great week!!!

Miss Mac

P&C NEWS

HELP NEEDED!!!!!!

PAVING ON THURSDAY

Peter Star will be at the school on Thursday to lay the pavers. Help is needed to assist Peter on the day from 9.00am. Please can anybody that will be available contact Brian 0428 410116. Please bring any equipment that may be useful (eg. Wheelbarrow, shovel, rake etc.).

The shade cloth has arrived back & will also be put up on Thursday. Please can helpers bring ladders along for the reinstallation. **The P&C will put on a sausage sizzle & drinks for lunch for all helpers.** All help will be greatly appreciated & will get the job done so much quicker. The committee looks forward to seeing lots of people there.

MEETING - TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER @ 7.30pm

There will be a P&C meeting on Tuesday evening of next week at 7.30pm. Please can as many parents as possible attend to cover all issues needed before the end of term. Bring along any points for discussion or let a committee member know for inclusion into the agenda.

Agenda:

- School magazine
- Shade Cloth
- NAPLAN analysis
- BER
- Tea towel fundraiser
- Discussions - student participation/activities 2011
- Battery Drive

BATTERY DRIVE

The battery drive is still underway & collection of the batteries has begun.

Batteries can be dropped into school on Thursday when the paving working bee is underway. Alternatively batteries can be left at Ag'n'Vet or Fishers Garage. Contact Brian 0428 410116 with any questions.

TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

The students (& staff) drawings have been completed and the tea towels have been ordered. They will look amazing & I am very excited to see their artwork when they are finished.

A total of 100 tea towels have been ordered and (hopefully) will be available from the middle of this term, at a cost of \$12.00 per tea towel. Please complete the order form & return with payment to Georgie. If you have any questions contact Georgie Luelf t. 69756217.

They are a fantastic commemoration of the students, staff & school for this year, and are a fabulous inexpensive Christmas presents for family & friends.



WEETHALLE P&C TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

ORDER FORM



Tea Towel: \$12.00 ea

Available: Mid November

Payment: Weethalle P&C Assoc. (to be included with order)

Contact: Georgie Luelf - Secretary
t. 69756217

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL	PAID
GRAND TOTAL			
PAYMENT INCLUDED			