On the 28th May 2012 stage2 had a Colonial Day. All of stage 2 was dressed up in Colonial day clothes. We had a sausage sizzle and we tried some damper with golden syrup. We all had a great day. We thank all the parents that helped out. All of stage 2 had a fantastic day.

By Brooke
Wang’s Cross Country

By Payge and Breeze

THE WINNERS FOR CROSS COUNTRY
It was a beautiful, sunny day and everyone was ready to run! We ran and ran and ran and ended up being exhausted! Some people went to District and then the people who achieved at District travelled to Wellington for Western! What an Achievement!!
Jackie French’s writing career spans 17 years, 48 wombats, 132 books, 23 languages, 3,721 bush rats, over 50 awards in Australia and overseas, 6 possibly insane lyrebirds, assorted ‘Burke’s Backyard’ segments, radio shows, newspaper and magazine columns.

Jackie and her husband Bryan live in the Araluen Valley. Jackie also describes herself as a wombat negotiator and has spent three decades studying the wombats in her valley. She is director of the wombat foundation that raises funds for research into the preservation of the endangered northern hairy nosed wombat.

She has written 132 books. Jackie will be visiting Lithgow and Wallerawang in November.
On Thursday 31st May our school hosted an Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. Children brought in homemade cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and slices. We sold the food at recess. Some parents and friends came along to help us eat all the yummy food. The food was all delicious!! We raised $376 for the cancer council.
The School Garden was provided by Mrs Rushworth, Mrs Woolsey and Mrs Neaves. It has been a huge success with the children enjoying growing plants.

By Hannah and Blair
The following people have represented in PSSA sporting teams and we hope you enjoy reading the rage page

**Ben Murray** - What did you represent in? Basketball. When was it? 1st May 2012. Do you play any other sports? Play football. What has been your favourite sporting experience? Playing basketball.

**Chloe Anlezark** - What did you represent in? Soccer. When was it? Wednesday 8th March 2012. Do you play any other sports? No. What has been your favourite sporting experience? When I made the Western Mariners to play in Super League competition.

**Pacey Stockton** - What did you represent in? Football. When was it? Friday 30th March. Do you play any other sports? Touch football What has been your favourite sporting experience? The western Team.

**Dylan Miles** - What did you represent in? Football. When was it? Friday 30th March. Do you play any other sports? Touch Football and Little Athletics. What has been your favourite sporting experience? The Western Team and State Athletics.
Boys Hockey Team Of 2012.

Wallerawangs Boys Hockey Team 2012

Lachlan Wilson, Josh Morris, Logan Roy, Griffin Houston, Ben Murray, Riley Shanahan and Josh lane. Adam Neale, Jarryd Clark, Lachlan Clark, Ryan Neale, Jayden Pannaye and Max Nursey.
Interview Adam Neale

1. Wallerawang's boys Hockey Team played Cooerwull public school.
2. The other team scored 4 goals and unfortunately Wang didn't score any goals and didn't win.
3. Player Max Nursey was the team's goalie.
4. Centre Forward is Logan Roy, Left Inner is Jarryd Clark and Ryan Neale is Right Inner.
5. Cooerwull's best team player was Mitchell Thomson.
6. Wallerawang's player Adam Neale was the only person that got hurt by getting smacked in the knee.

Interview Max Nursey

1. The best player on Cooerwull's team is Dylan Brownett.
2. On Wang's team Max was Goal Keeper.
3. On Cooerwull's team 2nd best player is Austen Lincon.
4. The best player on Wang's team is Jarryd Clark.
5. Wang's Coaches are Miss Lang and Miss Reed.
6. Max's mouth guard is the colour Red.
8. Wang and Cooerwull played on soft fall.
I'll tell you of a man I knew who claimed he came from Timbuktu. He said, "I have the world to see!" So off he went to Timbukthree. Then Timbukfour and Timbukfive were where he seemed to come alive.

He went to Timbuksix and -seven, and Timbukeight, -nine, -ten, -eleven. Then Timbuktwelve and -thirteen too, he liked them more than Timbuktu. The last I heard, he's doing fine. He lives in Timbukninety-nine.

So, kids, if all you ever do is take a trip to Timbuktu, at least you'll have a lot more fun than staying home in Timbukone. But if you have the world to see... continue on to Timbukthree.

**BY CAIN**
I bought a Maserati and a new Mercedes-Benz, plus a brand new Lamborghini I could show off to my friends.

I purchased a Ferrari and an Aston Martin too, and a Porsche and a Jaguar and a BMW.

I had them all delivered to my mansion in the hills. I like to sit and look at them, imagining the thrills.

For though it's fun to be the richest nine-year-old alive, I'm sure I'll like it better when I'm old enough to drive.

-Kenn Nesbitt
THE ONLY THING
ACTIVE ABOUT
ME IS MY
IMAGINATION

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Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite!

F U N N Y    F A C T S

AEMERICANS ON THE AVERAGE EAT 18 ACRES OF PIZZA EVERY DAY!

Although the Stegosaurus dinosaur was over 9 metres long, its brain was only the size of a walnut!

A cockroach will live nine days without its head, before it starves to death! OMG!!!

There are more chickens than people in the world!

Los Angeles's full name is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula". And can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size, "L.A!!!"
LOL!

The national anthem of Greece has 158 verses. No one in Greece has memorized all 158 verses!!

A cat has 32 muscles in each ear!

Polar bears are left-handed!

The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds, that makes the catfish rank #1 for animal having the most taste buds!

Donald Duck comics were once banned in Finland because he doesn’t wear trousers!

A hippopotamus may seem huge but it can still run faster than a man!!!

By Ben Fraser and Sam Petersen
Knock, knock
Who's there? What is the difference between a train and a teacher?
The teacher goes, "Spit that bubble gum out!" and the train goes, "Choo, choo." (Chew, chew.)

Stop it, you're breaking my heart

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Boo hoo
Boo hoo who?
Boo hoo hoo hoo
Stop it, you're breaking my heart

One day, there were 3 men and a captain. They all had to take one important thing on their trek through the desert. The first man came and the Captain said, "What have you brought along?"

"I brought along some water to drink if I get hot," said the first man.

"OK," said the Captain. "So what have you brought?" he said to the second man.

"Food," said the second man, "so if I get hungry, I can eat it."

"Good," said the Captain. "And what have you brought," he said to the third man?"

"I've brought a car door," said the third man.

"And why have you brought a car door?" asked the Captain.

"So if I get hot, I can wind the window down," replied the third man. (DOH!!!!)

A dog walks into the circus, goes up to the ring master and says ‘hey, excuse me, can you give me a job? ‘wow, a talk dog! Absolutely!’ says the ringmaster.’I,ll have you in centre ring! you’ll be the star of the show! Mate,you’ll be famous the world over! ‘that’s no good to me, says the dog. ‘I’m a plumber

By Brooke
What did the bowling ball say to the pins? Don’t stop me I’m on a roll.

What is a sharks favourite place to eat? A fish market.

What is black and white all over? A newspaper.

What do you call little bugs that live on the moon? Luna ticks!

What kind of boats do mosquitoes like best? Blood vessels!

What kind of paper do mosquitoes like? Scratch paper!

Why was the little mosquito up so late? He had a blood test!

If there are five flies in the kitchen, which one is the cowboy? The one on the range!

Why are mosquitoes families so close? Because blood is thicker than water

What is a mosquito’s favourite sport? Skin diving!

By kynan
Funny Pictures

By Kynan
When do kangaroos celebrate their birthdays?
During leap year

What do you get when you cross a bear with a skunk?
Winne the pooh

Where do chimps pick up wild rumors?
Through the apevine

Why wouldn’t the oyster give anyone his pearl?
He was a shellfish

Knock, Knock
Who’s there?
Honey bee
Honey bee who
Honey bee a dear and get me a soda

No need to cry it’s only a joke
FUNNY
JOKES

How can you tell where a pirate's stashed chickens? A: EGGS marks the spot

KNOCK, KNOCK!
WHO'S THERE?
KANGA.
KANGA WHO?
KANGA ROO!

WHY DO AIR CONDITIONER AND COOLING SALESMEN FEEL SO POPULAR?
A: THEY HAVE MANY FANS

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE!
BANANA!
BANANA WHO?
BANANA SPLIT SO ICE CREAMED!

KNOCK, KNOCK!
WHO'S THERE?
SPELL.
SPELL WHO?
OK, W_H_O.

By William
Funny pictures

By Shelby McCann

DINNER CAN WAIT!
OK!!

BOOOM..YEAH! SUPER HEADSHOT!!

i am hungary

But I eated it...

Remember kids
when you hear thunder stay inside!

Been Waiting 3 hourz...

For a High five...

WHATCHA THINKIN ABOUT?

HI, YOU MAY REMEMBER ME
FROM THE ALPHABET

NOTHIN JUST BABY STUFFS

yeah yeah, Lion King blah blah
it's bath time whether you like it or not
Caramel slice recipe

Ingredients:

- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 cup coconut
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 150g butter, melted
- 395g NESTLÉ Sweetened Condensed Milk
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 30g butter, extra
- 150g PLAISTOWE Rich Dark Cooking Chocolate, melted

Method:

Preheat oven to 180C

Combine first five ingredients in bowl, mix well. Press into base of baking paper lined 18cm x 28cm lamington pan. Bake 10min, until golden.

Combine sweetend condensed milk, golden syrup and extra butter in pan, bring to boil stirring, reduce heat, simmer 5min stirring until a light brown colour and becomes caramel. Pour caramel over cooked base, return to oven, bake further 10min, cool. Spread cooking chocolate over caramel filling. Allow to set in pan before turning out. Cut into slices or squares to serve.
**Peanut Butter Biscuits**

**Cook Time:**
15 mins

**Ingredients:**
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg

**Method:**
Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper and set aside. Place all ingredients into a bowl and combine well.

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**Spider cakes**

**Makes**
12

**Ingredients**
- 125g butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 3/4 cups self-raising flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1/2 cup milk
- Betty Crocker milk chocolate frosting
- metre-long licorice, cut into 5cm strips
- chocolate freckles

**Method**
1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 12 x 1/2 cup (125ml) muffin pans with brown paper cases. Use an electric beater to beat butter and brown sugar until pale and creamy. Beat in eggs.
2. Fold in flour and cocoa powder with milk. Spoon into cases and bake for 25 minutes. Cool completely. Spread with frosting.
3. Use licorice as legs. Place down two sides of the cakes. Place 2 freckles down the centre of each cake to cover where the legs in the centre of the cake start and make a body.
Pikelets

Serving:
Makes 20

Ingredients:

• 2 cups self-raising flour
• ¼ teaspoon salt (optional)
• 1/3 cup caster sugar
• 1 egg
• 1 cup (250mL) milk
• 1 tablespoon butter

Method:
Sift flour and salt, add sugar, drop unbeaten egg into the middle of the bowl and stir. Slowly add enough milk to make a thick batter. Beat well until smooth. Heat a non-stick pan over a medium heat, melt ½ teaspoon butter and drop heaped tablespoonfuls of mixture into the pan. When bubbles appear on the surface, turn the pikelets and allow to brown on the second side. Transfer pikelets onto a plate and cover with a cloth while you finish cooking the remainder.

By Nick Field
Rainbow cake

Ingredients:
• 4 eggs, separated
• 1 tsp baking powder
• ½ tsp vanilla essence
• 1 cup flour
• 1 cup white sugar
• food colouring

Method:
Preheat oven to 175°C. Grease a small springform, round, loaf or heart-shaped tin.
Using a mixer, beat egg whites until firm, then add baking powder and vanilla.
Put the mixer on low speed and slowly add the egg yolks.
Sift the sugar, then add it one tablespoon at a time until all combined.
Sift the flour, and add it in the same manner as the sugar.
Remove bowl from the mixer and give a final gentle mix with a spoon to ensure all is combined.
Divide the mixture into as many bowls as you would like colours.
Add about ½ tsp of liquid colouring into each bowl of cake mix.
Bake each colour in a separate tin.
Bake for about 20-25 mins. Cool and then slice. Stack them using icing or whipped cream and jam to keep the layers together.

Bananna Cake

Ingredients:
125g butter, softened
1 1/2 cup castor sugar
2 eggs (60g), beaten
1 cup (approx. 2 large) ripe bananas, mashed
5 drops vanilla
250g plain flour
1 tsp bi-carb soda
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/8 tsp allspice
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp lemon juice

Method:
Preheat oven to 180 degrees C. Butter and line a square cake tin.
Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, bananas and vanilla.
Sift the dry ingredients together.
Mix together the milk and lemon juice.
Alternating, add the dry ingredients and the milk, beating between each addition.
Bake in the oven for approximately 45 mins or until a skewer comes out clean.
Rest in the tin for 5 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool.
In Sydney there is a dinosaur park called Jurassic Park. This park was home to 100’s of dinosaurs. Austin and Drake are good mates and they both work at Jurassic Park but there is a guy named Cody who is trying to turn Jurassic Park upside down. Cody has been trying to turn off the electric fences, making the dinosaurs angry and just frustrating the other workers.

Two years ago Cody turned off the electric fences but only a Raptor got out. Raptors are very dangerous and as many workers tried to manage the Raptor it ate 4 out of 10. But now he has a device that disables the fences for 1 hour and he plans to use it. 1 hour is long enough for all the dinosaurs to escape. Many workers have tried to fire him but the Government said he has to stay, all the workers think money was involved.

Cody has been up to mischief as the workers have been making new and improved weapons to control the dinosaurs when the fences are out. Security for Jurassic park is higher and keeping an eye on Cody, they are also making sure that no one goes in or out. The boss of Jurassic park is visiting soon to calm down Cody and try to change his mind about the plan to turn the fences off. As the boss is having no luck with Cody, a date from Cody’s diary shows his plans, the 17/5/12. It is only 20 days away so security just gets higher and higher and the higher it gets the cost gets higher. It is now 15 days past. The risk is getting to all of them. Not long now, get ready!

To be continued... By Josh Morris
A good cook could cook as much cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

If you understand, say "understand". If you don't understand, say "don't understand". But if you understand and say "don't understand". How do I understand that you understand?
Understand!

How many twists can a tonguetwister twist if a tonguetwister could twist tongues

Mr. See owned a saw.
And Mr. Soar owned a seesaw.
Now See's saw sawed Soar's seesaw
Before Soar saw See,
Which made Soar sore.
Had Soar seen See's saw
Before See sawed Soar's seesaw,
See's saw would not have sawed
Soar's seesaw.
So See's saw sawed Soar's seesaw.
But it was sad to see Soar so sore.
Just because See's saw sawed
Soar's seesaw!

You've no need to light a night-light
On a light night like tonight,
For a night-light's light's a slight light,
And tonight's a night that's light.
When a night's light, like tonight's light,
It is really not quite right
To light night-lights with their slight lights
On a light night like tonight.

A tree toad loved a she-toad
Who lived up in a tree.
He was a two-toed tree toad
But a three-toed toad was she.
The two-toed tree toad tried to win
The three-toed she-toad's heart,
For the two-toed tree toad loved the ground
That the three-toed tree toad trod.
But the two-toed tree toad tried in vain.
He couldn't please her whim.
From her tree toad bower
With her three-toed power
The she-toad vetoed him.

A tree toad loved a she-toad,
That lived up in a tree.
She was a three-toed tree toad,
But a two-toed toad was he.
If you understand, say "understand".
If you don't understand, say "don't understand".
But if you understand and say "don't understand".
How do I understand that you understand?
Understand

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The she-toad vetoed him.

Six slippery snails, slid slowly seaward

How much wood could a wood chuck; chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood......

Kacha papaya pacca papaya Kacha papaya pacca papaya Kacha papaya pacca papaya

Betty Botter bought some butter, but she said "this butter's bitter! But a bit of better butter will but make my butter better" So she bought some better butter, better than the bitter butter, and it made her butter better so 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter

"RED BLOOD BLUE BLOOD

Something in a thirty-acre thermal thicket of thorns and thistles thumped and thundered threatening the three-D thoughts of Matthew the thug - although, theatrically, it was only the thirteen-thousand thistles and thorns through the underneath of his thigh that the thirty year old thug thought of that morning.

By Kasey Mill
Try looking for the words.

**Soccer Word Search**

GNIKCIKSOCCERIS
CIALLHEDFOOTBA
TNEVCEIPMYLORRR
LEIANMOSSTPRAER
TTDDSOSGFTDNDFDH
EYWDRACWOLLECO
RMLFPIDAEARRNAD
IISSOSTBIHELKFRP
ONDOUGFBEHTITDU
OATBETHLEFECMC
OTPSTPOPEUKLD
APENALTYYKICKRSPL
OSILRTINGNINUR
THLLABDNAHEWHO
OLSTAELOCEWORLDW

**Words About Soccer**

Cleats  Ninety minutes
Corner kick  Olympic event
Dribble  Pass
Field  Penalty kick
FIFA  Red card
Football  Referee
Goalie  Running
Hand ball  Shin pads
Head  World Cup
Kicking  Yellow card

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**Summer Olympics Word Search**

archery  athletics  badminton  baseball
basketball  boxing  cycling  diving
fencing  football  gymnastics  judo
pentathlon  rowing  sailing  softball
swimming  table tennis  tennis  triathlon
volleyball

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Find the words in the matrix, then read the leftover letters to find a secret message about the Olympics.

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Secret Message:

Biathlon  Bronze medal  Flame
Gold medal  Jump  Relay race
Runner
Ice skating

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www.ActivityVillage.co.uk - Keeping Kids Busy

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by Madison R.
Term 2 Photo Gallery

By Ben.F and Sam.P