

Pegasus Herald



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COMPETITION TIME:

Logo to be replaced



We have a logo competition at the moment!

Think about colour, shape and of a great design for our newspaper logo. You can enter by drawing your logo and putting it in the box outside Room 7, or email it to: s.radcliffe@ponsprim.school.nz

Minecraft news

(Unofficial)



Hello Minecraft fans and welcome to Minecraft News, we deliver the latest trends, Minecraft YouTube, upcoming updates, Minecraft myths, bugs and glitches, build ideas, Minecraft facts, and news from the community.

First up we'll be getting some tips helpful for in the mine, starting off with the most common y level for ores, because from OGs to new gamers it can often get confusing and hard to separate the new levels from old, so remember diamonds now instead of $y=12$ spawn most frequently at $y=-59$, gold spawns most frequently at $y=-16$, iron spawns most frequently at $y=16$, coal spawns most frequently at $y=95$ and redstone spawns most frequently 16 blocks above bedrock.

Now for the myths, we will be looking into one that started some time after Minecraft first got popular, Herobrine. Herobrine is a tale as old as time, he looks just like Steve but with glowing white eyes (see more in issue 2) and you will only see him on the edges of your vision. The things he will do if he is in your world are: make random 2x2 tunnels that extend as far as the eye can see, move items in chests, open doors the players know were closed, pranks, and just spooking people in general. Anyway, more on Herobrine in the next issue.



Now for build ideas, one useful thing to build is a mob spawner, they are something to build and they'll really help improve any survival world. Second of all glass tunnels, either underwater or in the air filled full or half full with water, not only can these be used for transportation but they look amazing weather it's the view from you underwater tunnel or how cool it looks to have tunnels of water supposedly floating in the sky (for creative mode try using barrier blocks or structure blocks instead of glass for the real floating vibe).

And on a dimmer topic we'll now be looking at the deep dark which will hopefully be in Minecraft soon, the upcoming update includes many variations of the new skulk block, reinforced deepslate, a few more things, and most famously the warden.



A hostile and blind creature that roams the deep dark, makes the light pulse on and off, and is summoned by skulk shriekers, the warden's body appears to be made out of skulk with its chest open and the 'souls' inside of it pulsing on and off in time with the light and other parts of its body seem to be made of the white parts of the reinforced deep slate.

And that's all for today folks. By Lucy Robinson

Animal of the Week



Facts about the squirrel

1. Squirrels help plant trees. Squirrels prepare by burying nuts and seeds to help see them through. Inevitably, some of their stash will be forgotten and germinate in the spring.
2. There are 22 different species of squirrel found in Canada . Six are tree species, while 16 are ground-dwelling species.
3. They are hilarious, thanks to their curious nature and gravity-defying acrobatics.
4. This is how long a newborn squirrel is. It is one inch long, that's crazy!

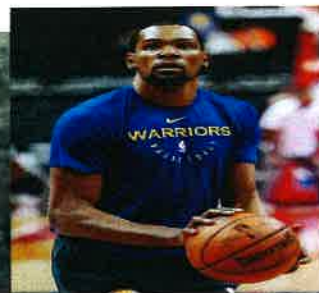
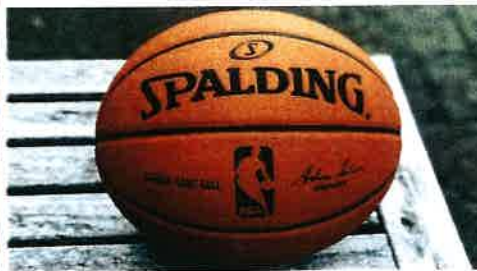
By Lucy and Honor D



Welcome: this is basketball news

DURANT VS LEBRON

Reporter: Shaquille O'Neal



Play this game and win money\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ The winner wins \$300,000 (USD) for their chosen charity.

Lately there has been an All Star basketball game, team Durant vs team LeBron it was an even game. Team LeBron had won 1 quarter and Durant another and the 3 quarter was tied.

Winning shot!

Lebron and Durant were neck and neck with Team Lebron on 161 and Team Durant on 159. Then Lebron linked his hands, turned around and got the 2 point shot. Team LeBron were the winners by 2 points!

By Archie and Barnaby



The best way to catch fish

Our personal favorite way is to use a fishing rod but if you're a beginner I recommend asking a pro on how to use it. If you can't find a pro maybe use a video on youtube. Then practise casting and recasting for a bit. Once you're done with that you should go to a local harbour and have fun. There will be a new page next week on how to use a hook and bait and use it correctly so stay fishing.



Made by Rafe Coulter-Lewis and Harley Slee

Class of the week Room 6

By Lexie, Penny, Olivia

Student Questions

What have you started this term?

"We started making a class tree".

Do you think getting challenged?

"Yes because we get challenged doing word searches".

Do you think your class deserves to be class of the week, yes? Why do you think that?

"Yes, because we have a new and really kind and caring teacher. She is very pretty and tries not to be strict on us".

Teacher Questions - Ms Tomlins

Is your class behaving?

"Yes there are lots of well behaved children in the class".

What school stuff are you learning this week?

"We have done Gratitude and autobiographies".

Do you think you have a good class this year?

"Absolutely yes, I am really getting to know my class".

Do you think your class deserves to be class of the week, yes? Why do you think that?

"My class has been playing games at lunchtime that include lots of other people from other classes and I think this is very cool and inclusive."



SPORTS UPDATE By Emil and Nico

America's exciting Sports of the moment Emil

On February 14th 2022 The LA Rams edged past the Cincinnati Bengals by a score of 23 - 20. Near the end of the game Odell Beckham Jr made a fantastic touch down and it was said he won the game.



EPIC HALFTIME SHOW

Upon the exciting game all anyone could talk about was Dr Dre, Snoop Dogg, Mary J Blige, 50 Cent, Kendrick Lamar and Eminem's unbelievable performance of a combined rap show with songs like 'Lose yourself', 'California Love' and more.

The Performance of NFL shown at SoFi stadium attracted many famous celebrities including: Ryan Reynolds, Justin Bieber, Tom Bradie and many more.

New Zealand's finest athletes awarded at 2022 Halberg Awards

By Nico Burton

Dame Lisa Carrington, Eric Murry, Kane Williamson, Dame Sophie Pascoe, and the Black Caps all were honored at the Halberg awards hosted by the Governor General Dame Cindy Kiro.

In honor of International Women's Day this week we will shine the spotlight on the successes of Dame Lisa Carrington and Dame Sophie Pascoe.



Dame Lisa Carrington won the supreme Halberg award and sports woman of the year. Many would agree that she is New Zealand's most successful Olympian of all time. She dominated the water in the sprint kayak in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics

winning three gold medals, taking her overall tally to five gold and a bronze, which broke Ian Ferguson's long held record. This is the sixth year in a row she has won sportswoman of the year.



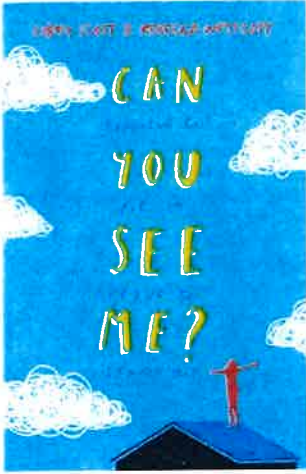
It was also a great night for Dame Sophie Pascoe, as she took out the Para Athlete/Team of the year award for the seventh time. Her haul of medals from the Tokyo Paralympics

included two gold, one silver and a bronze. Her Damehood was very well deserved in the 2022 New Year's Honors for her contribution to swimming.

These two amazing athletes are deserving Halberg winners, they show such determination and incredible sportsmanship on the world stage, making us Kiwis extremely proud.

BOOKFLIX

By Isobel, Sophie, Sunday and Juliana

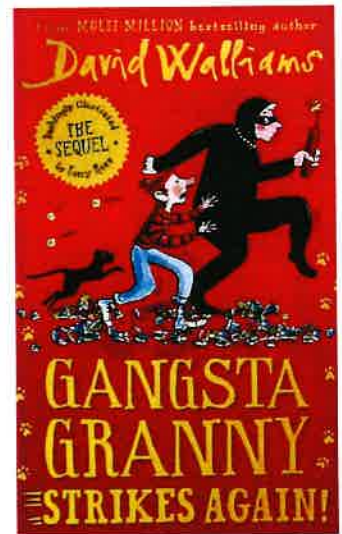


Kōwhai - Can you see me?

Endearing, insightful and warmly uplifting, *Can You See Me?* is a story of autism, empathy and kindness that will touch readers of all ages. Tally is eleven years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. With diary entries from 12 year old Libby Scott, this is the perfect read for Kōwhai kids.

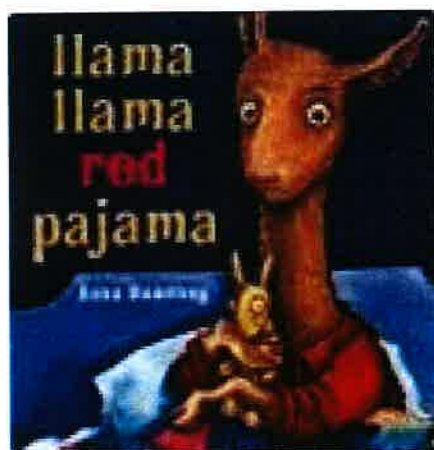
Puriri - Gangsta Granny Strikes Again

Another hilarious and moving novel from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country. A story of prejudice and acceptance, funny lists and silly words, this new book has all the hallmarks of David's previous bestsellers. Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup.



Kakariki - Llama Llama red pajama

Llama, Llama red pajamas waiting, waiting for his mama. Mama isn't coming yet. Baby Llama starts to fret. In this infectious rhyming read-aloud, Baby Llama turns bedtime into an all-out llama drama! Tucked into bed by his mama, Baby Llama immediately starts worrying when she goes downstairs, and his soft whimpers turn to hollers when she doesn't come right back. But just in time, Mama returns to set things right. Children will relate to Baby Llama's need for comfort, as much as parents will appreciate Mama Llama's reassuring message.



GOSSIP

This is the weekly gossip news. This week's gossip is about the school ghost. Yes, I said ghost, there's been rumors about a school ghost. People say that the school ghost lives in the out of bounds staircase. People have been looking through the window that looks into the out of bounds staircase some people are saying that they see a gray wind quickly swoop past. Now you may want more but that's all we got for the school ghost.



See you next time, if you dare?

By Charlie Hanna

Teachers of the Week

By Evie and Neve

MISS TOMLINS



WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU LIKE TO TEACH THE MOST?

MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT TO TEACH IS PROBABLY MATHS.

1. WHY DID YOU START TEACHING?

I STARTED TEACHING BECAUSE I WAS SUPER INTERESTED IN THE WAY THAT KIDS GROW AND LEARN AND IT IS FUN TO HANG OUT WITH THEM AND SOME PEOPLE IN FAMILY THAT TEACHERS.

2. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PET, IF SO WHAT ARE THEY?

I HAVE 2 CATS RAGDOLLS, SLYVESTER AND COOPER.

3. WHAT ARE SOME SCHOOLS YOU WORKED AT BEFORE PONSONBY?

THE MOST RECENT SCHOOLS A1 STUDENT A SCHOOLS THAT HELP KIDS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES.

5.WHICH DO YOU PREFER, DOGS OR CATS?

I LOVE THEM BOTH EQUALLY.

6. WHAT DID YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU WERE TEN?

I WANTED TO BE A LAWYER BEFORE TEACHER.

Teachers of the week



MISS BROOKE

1. WHY DID YOU RETURN?

I KNEW THE SCHOOL SO WELL AND IT IS SUCH A GOOD SCHOOL PLUS
I AM FRIENDS WITH THE TEACHERS

2. WHAT DID YOU DO WHEN YOU WERE GONE?

I WENT TRAVELLING IN SRI LANKA, MALAYSIA, ITALY FOR ABOUT 6
MONTHS.

3. WHAT SCHOOLS DID YOU TEACH AT.

I WAS A TEACHER AT GREEN HEATH PRIMARY AND STANLEY BAY.

4. If YOU COULD CHOOSE A CLASS TO BE IN, WHAT CLASS WOULD
IT BE?

RM 23- THE KIDS ARE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL.

5. DO YOU LIKE TEACHING YEAR 6?

I LOVE YEAR 6 AND 5, BUT YEAR 6 MORE AS THEY ARE DEVELOPING YOUNG
PEOPLE MINDS AND THINK WELL



Minecraft is a complicated game with heaps of possibilities like: single player and servers like the dream smp and hypixel or just make your own server on minehut and many more websites. You can get armour tools and accomplish amazing things like builds or mob farms or even pvp. {fighting}

You can collect resources like coal, iron, gold, diamonds, and the new feature netherite! You can also go mining and exploring with loads of structures, generated by the minecraft gods **jeb** and **notch**. Collect cool trophies like a beacon from getting a nether star from the mini boss called the **wither**. The dragon heads from the end cities and the dragon egg by beating the boss called the Ender dragon.

People have created so many amazing accomplishments like clutches, speedruns, And builds and even over powered farms that get them crazy exp! Draining oceans, lava oceans and even red stone power and endless possibilities! Also you are allowed to customise your very own avatar to tell you self apart and generally look awesome! In summary you should totally get the game on mobile or computer to play with friends and have fun!



Minecraft bedwars tips

1. Don't forget your bed, always defend it.
2. You can fireball jump by throwing it below you.
3. Get better at PvP by jumping up as you hit
4. Keep your resources
5. Get good at fast bridging
6. Go to the middle to get emeralds to upgrade your things.



Fortnite is a battle royal that was released in 2017 it became popular around 2018. If you want to sky base this is the place to land, logjam lumberland because it is a spot where all the trees are and if you cross the lake you will see a barn where a lama is. You get it then it will give you just about maximum mats.

The fortnite world cup on 2019 26-28 of July. It was the first of its kind with over 500 qualifiers but only 100 came into the finals. The top 10 got money but the overall winner got a 3 million dollar prize! Everything was at stake. You could come home with big money or nothing.

In the first round a kid called Bhuga won, and in the second round the table was tight. In the last round Bhuga won three million dollars.

Tip 1. land at tilted towers because it has the most chests.

Tip 2. if you kill the foundation or the gunner you will get the best weapon in the game.

Tip 3. If you go to glowing up chickens you will get good guns, if you eliminate purple you will get epic loot and if you eliminate gold ones you will get legendary loot .

By Daniel Johnston, Leo Craig-Menzies, Zach Compton and Xavier Melliush Reynolds.

Riddles and jokes By Penny and Lexi

It belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?

Answer: Your name.

If you don't keep me, I'll break. What am I?

Answer: A promise.

You're running a race and at the very end, you pass the person in 2nd place. What place did you finish the race in?

Answer: You finished in 2nd place.

I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?

Answer: A coin.

Which word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?

Answer: The word "short."

Why are frogs always happy?

Answer: Because they eat whatever bugs them

Why aren't koalas actually bears?

Answer: They don't meet the koalafications!

Did you hear about the two guys who stole a calendar?

Answer: They each got six months!

What do you call a droid that takes the long way around?

Answer: R2 detour!

What kind of shoes do ninjas wear?

Answer: Sneakers!



Abandoned Island by Miles

I was strolling down the sunny side of the island when I realised that a fish was following me in the bright, sparkling water. It was not just any old fish, it was orange with stripes of red and yellow. When it came close to the surface its scales shone a dark rainbow.

As I put my hand in the water to get it to come closer, it opened its mouth. It had overwhelmingly large teeth for such a miniature mouth. It bit down hard on my hand and I began to scream. I woke up drenched in sweat as I looked up at the sky and felt lonely and terrified. I had been abandoned on this island three weeks ago, on January 27th. When I first arrived I was excited to have new lands to explore, now I was no more than a mouse in a cat enclosure.

I had been having nightmares a lot lately, mostly different ones but the one I just had had been occurring heaps in the last week. I sometimes did enjoy the island but I was more often freaked out than comfortable. I tried my best, I really did but it never worked to help calm me.

I stood up to make breakfast as it crackled on the fire I had lit last night. I inwardly moaned to myself in a terrible attempted complaint. I couldn't comprehend that I didn't have any toast or cereal to vanquish my appetite. I was begging fate to cause me to stumble upon something other than fish. My wish was granted one month later but it could end up ending my wish and everything else on this strange island forever!

One month later...

As I journeyed across the whole island I thought to myself, why was I doing this. It had taken me a month to finally work up the courage to explore every square inch of the island. I had also decided on a name for this island and named it Pobble Island. Pobble Island had many secrets to be discovered.

The most important secret was found six minutes later by me! I had ventured down into a hidden cave on the very edge of Pobble Island and had gotten myself lost. I had also heard strange moaning noises in a small crevice of the cave, in fact the moans were too scary to even get near. I may have not wanted to come to the moaning creature but it certainly wanted to come to me!

It was clawing at the walls and moaning as loud as a trumpeting elephant. When I saw it I froze in horror at its ghastly misshapen head, one eyeball was so sunken into its head that I couldn't see it. That made me think, did it even have an eyeball? That jolted me into action. I ran as fast as I could to not stop to think what it was. Then I realized from its head to its toes it looked like a Zombie. When I thought that, I ran even faster knowing that a Zombie was on my tail. It caught up to me not stopping to think how fast it was. I thrashed out and my fist connected with its chin. It didn't slow down! It tackled me to the ground, raising its ancient yellowed teeth and as it lunged towards my throat I thought my life was over.

To be continued

Then vs now ✨

Have you ever wondered how
the years ✨

Have changed? ✨

Our style and what we like now has ✨

Changed big ✨

So cool right new stuff new food new ✨ cloths
manly girl stuff

oh and let's just say boys stuff is a bit
boring yes I said it ok ok boys stuff is okay .

I think now is better

Maybe other people think different but

I think that my vote is the best

So what do you think now

or then?

by Charlotte and Emily and Rosie



Food we all eat and we all love it but different people love different foods so let's explore that.

First we have Naomi in Year Six

Interviewer: **what's your favourite food?**

Naomi: pineapple pizza

Interviewer: **why do you like pizza?**

Naomi: people say that pineapple doesn't go on pizza but I believe it does

Next we have Monty in Year Six

Interviewer: **what's your favourite food?**

Monty: mince and cheese pie

Interviewer : why do you like mince and cheese pie?

Monty: because the cheese is so cheesy

Interviewer : do you recommend it?

Monty: yes

Andia is up next in Year 5

Interviewer: **what's your favourite food?**

Andia: cookies and cream donuts

Interviewer: where are they from?

Andia : dunkin donuts

Interviewer:do you recommend it?

Andia: yes



Here is Ryder in Year 5 and his favourite food is pepperoni pizza

Interviewer: why do you like it?

Ryder : I'm not sure, because its good?

Interviewer: do you recommend it?

Ryder : yes



Teachers

Mr. Rama

Interviewer: what's your favourite food?

Mr.Rama: Barbecue stuff, steak, ribs

Interviewer: ok thank you

Mrs Robins

Interviewer: what's your favourite food?

Mrs.Robins: Cheese and pickles

Interviewer: ok thank you

There you go folks the food of the week is.....PIZZA

By: Billie,Lula, and Flora



What's happening in the world?

By Samuel and Elliot.

Russia has invaded Ukraine in a move that has been a long time coming. After making quick progress, Russia is currently bogged down around Ukraines major cities such as Kiev and Kharkiv. Since the invasion began more than 600,000 people have left Ukraine. In Uzhgorod they are making tanks to defend their home. Yesterday 2000 Ukrainian soldiers were killed and 1 week ago 6000 Russians were killed. Ukraine won't go down without a fight. The sanctions on Russia are hurting its economy and it will not be able to keep this up for long. This may be the biggest event of your lifetime so you will want to remember this.

