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# THE EDEN HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Important Dates and Events

- Fri 21/9 Yr4 swim.
- Mon 24/9 Yr 4 swim.
- Wed 26/9 District Athletics Day 10yo→
- Wed 26/9 Assembly 10:15 am
- Thurs 27/9 Rm 6 to Museum
- Thurs 27/9 Rm 7 to Art Gallery
- Fri 28/9 LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Mon 15/10 FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
- Friday 26/10 PUPIL FREE DAY

## Performing Artists: Music Item

### Video:

Rhianna Sobko and Dale Boyce

### Microphone:

Sam Corcoran-Freitas-Nantes and Tom Gloyn

### Musical Items

Georgia Mounkley played "Sun's Up" on piano and Lara Sveinsson played "Aunt Rody" on violin

## ASSEMBLY 12/9/01

### Certificates of Merit:

#### Room 2

Samantha Allan  
Chris Rosie

#### Room 3

Joel Hawker  
Imogen Leech

#### Room 4

Leonardo Vaccaro  
Bianca Warren

#### Room 5

Chloe Barr  
Scott Marshall

#### Room 6

Luke Tarasuik  
Ryan Dunkley

#### Room 7

Thomas St. Jack  
Gabe Partington

## Think global.... Act local

The past week has been a difficult time for us all, both locally and globally. Amidst the flood of bad news we have been talking with students about how the small things we do - at home, in the classroom and out at play - can contribute in important ways to peace: "from little things, big things grow".

I have been heartened by the suggestion and subsequent discussion of our Student Council last week concerning the harassment of children from the Islamic College in Croydon. The suggestion for the students of Eden Hills PS to write letters of support and comfort to these children has provided a welcome gesture of peace, understanding and tolerance. Tomorrow a small group of our students will present our cards and letters to a representative group from the Islamic College.

## Staffing

After much hard work by our Personnel Advisory Committee we can now announce the results of our recent school choice process. Julie Porteous, currently at Hallett Cove East PS, will join us next year as part of our Junior Primary team.

Meanwhile, on the groundsperson front, Darryl Hinton is still battling a crook leg and foot. Neil Gloyn continues to fill these big shoes in excellent fashion.

## Improvements



We have received a small grant which has provided us with some options for further improvement of the grounds at our school. The Building and Grounds Committee and Governing Council have decided to upgrade the area to the eastern end of the netball court (photographed above). We plan to pave and landscape this area which is pretty bare and rocky at the moment. We also intend to improve the adjacent lawn area.

"HOW CAN I HELP?" I hear you ask. Well, it just so happens that we have organised our second working bee for the year on

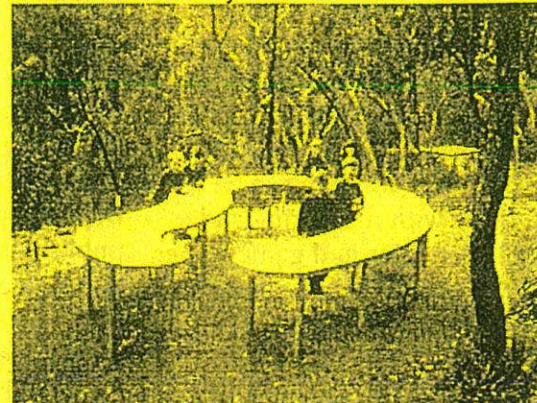
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. We intend to do the paving, construct seating and carry out some minor landscaping ourselves. So keep this date in your diaries; more information to follow early next term.

## The Table has landed!

At long last our Centenary Table is complete. This project has represented the most magnificent commitment and collaboration by the school community over the past twelve months. The project, which was supported by a Centenary of Federation grant, has had many key contributors. Special thanks to:

- Tim Fletcher and Nick Maslen, who put in countless hours on the design and construction of the steel frame for the table.
- Fiona Boase, Meg Ryan, Tim Saunders and Vinca Djukanovic, our resident artists who designed the art work, developed the table top, organised volunteers and supervised much of the mosaic work.
- Peter Sveinsson and Mr Sveinsson (Lara's grandpa) who yesterday grouted the table for us.
- The many volunteers from our parents and friends who have helped with the tiling
- Also, thanks to *Beaumont Tiles* who donated many of the tiles we used and to *Graffiti Eaters* who have volunteered to put a final seal on the table
- Finally, and perhaps most importantly, to every student at our school who has contributed to the design and helped place tiles into the mosaic

The official opening of the table will be next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, at 2 pm. We would love to see you there for the launch



*Samuel, Alistair, Imogen, Jana, Nicholas and Sean inspect the table*

Enjoy the children's holidays,  
Regards, Peter

*Peter*



## SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

At its September meeting, School Council further considered the question of outside sponsorship of school activities. Thank you to all those parents who provided feedback. As a result, a small group will now refine the draft policy. Many parents were concerned that our children could become walking advertisements through corporate logos on our school uniform. Whilst this was never the intention of the policy, we will ensure that the policy adequately covers these concerns.

School Council also approved draft concept plans for landscaping the dirt area at the top of the basketball / netball court near the playground. This is a long overdue project for which funding has now become available. We will need to make sure that there is plenty of shade and also access to trucks to replenish the soft-fall beneath the play equipment.

School Council was briefed by Peter on the proposed International Baccalaureate Middle Year Program. This will be a very positive initiative that will involve all local Primary Schools and Blackwood High. Peter has literature available for interested parents.

Mark Parnell  
Chairperson.

## CLASS REPORTS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL COUNCIL 5/9/01

### Jane Reader – Reception

We are finishing working on Mythical animals, by making up our own animal. We have been making spell number sentences and are just designing and making our Maths Show Bags. We are going to be filling these with measuring and rounding activities and games. Then we will be taking flight with our trip to the Airport

### Melinda-Jane Hartmann – Year 1

The children performed a dance at the X-site at the Royal Show and

were fantastic and a credit to themselves and the Eden Hills Primary School. We were so proud of them. Our pretend plane has landed in Vietnam. Zoe's nana came and shared her visit to Bangkok. Sharon Leech shared her trip to China and Hong Kong. For morning talk the children have talked about and showed things from their past. We are currently making flowcharts to develop our garden area. We are off to Marion to demonstrate Technology tomorrow.

### Meg Ryan – Year 2/3

Students have been enthusiastically working on our Antarctica topic across all curriculum areas, using a variety of resources to acquire information which they can readily share. The Year 2's hosted Assembly using the theme. We will continue until the end of Term. Book Week reading was much enjoyed. The class has been very responsive to Kylie's class 'Community Project'. It's been fantastic and has benefited all concerned.

### Kylie Mueller – Year 4

We have continued our 'Energy' theme and are looking forward to a guest speaker next week from AGL. We are hoping for warmer weather next week as we start our swimming lessons at Balyana pool. Our community projects are going well and it has been great to see the year 4 children so enthusiastic about teaching R-3 children new things.

### Bruce Amber – Year 5/6

Room 5 have enjoyed working on Web Quests On Line Research Modules from Forbes P.S. We are also making preparations to begin one afternoon per week of Student Directed Learning. Preparations include brainstorming topics, investigating training for Athletics Day and working very hard on publishing our own books during Book Week.

### Debra Dankbaar – Year 7

We have been doing a Getting to Know You in lots of areas. It's pretty much mutual happiness at this stage. We are incorporating Transition to

High School habits each week. Jarrod is leading them through Web page Design and hyperlinks for a SOSE issue they have chosen.

### Debbie King – The Arts

The students and I have spent the last few weeks getting to know each other. The R-3 classes have been practising listening to the beat of music and movement to music, following the rhythm. The year 4's are about to write the conclusion to 'The Woodcutters and Dragons', then act it out. The Year 5's are telling a story through tabloid which is a series of frames of postcards or photographs.

## ARTS NEWS

Amy Wiseman, now in Year 9 at Brighton Secondary, graduated from EHPS in 1999, and is also a member of the S.A. Children's Ballet Company. She will be the central character in "The Red Shoes" ballet at The Odeon, Norwood on Friday October 19th (evening) and Saturday October 20th (matinee and evening). This ballet will be presented in a program with "Cinderella". \$15 adults \$10 concession and \$7 children.

It's an opportunity to see talented

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

young dancers and to support Amy. The Garage Sale is set to go for the 27th October, starting at 8am and finishing at about 1pm. Parents and Friends will be running the BBQ for the day and dishing out treats for the hungry,



though we hear Jacqui will be cooking so you'll probably need to be REALLY HUNGRY.

We would really like lots and lots of

treasures to sell so when you are going through those corners of the house where the junk piles up, PLEASE keep us in mind and drop it off at the office for us to add to our goodies in the green shed. Someone has even given us a big bike with 3 wheels!! And, of course, if you would like to help out on the day our team just don't know how to say "no". Speak to Wendy or Lisa or leave



your name and number at the office and we'll get back to ya! Helpers will be needed on the day from about 7am 'til about 2pm. Thanks in advance.

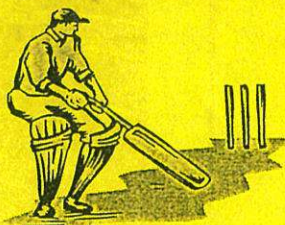
The Fundraising Team

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a few second-hand summer uniforms in the office for purchase and would be happy to receive any more that you may have sitting at home. Please bring them in with your name and the price you want attached to the front.

We also have lots of new polo shirts and knit shorts to sell. These are available from the school office. We also have navy slouch hats for \$7 and have navy legionnaire hats for \$4.

## WANTED – KRICKETEERS FOR FOURTH TERM



**\*URGENT\***

Teams need to be nominated by

Wednesday 26th September so

please return the tear-off slip in this newsletter as soon as possible if you are interested in playing cricket in Term 4 and/or are able to assist with coaching the team/s.

We need players for Kanga Cricket (years 2 and 3), 'C' grade (years 4 and 5) and 'B' grade (years 6 and 7).

We are also looking for names of girls from years 3-7 who may be interested in a girls only competition.

Tim Saunders

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Fitness classes at Eden Hills Primary School Activity Room 6:15 - 7:15 pm Tuesday and Thursday evenings \$4.50 per night. Qualified instructor Chris Dippy Ph. 8278-5204.
- Blue Dolphin Swim Centre Intensive Holiday Swim Program - 184 Chandlers Hill Road, Happy Valley (cnr Education Road). [www.BlueDolphinSwim.com.au](http://www.BlueDolphinSwim.com.au) or phone 8322 6566
- Bellevue Heights Tennis Club School Holidays Tennis Clinic. 9:30am-12 noon 8th-10th October. All levels. Cost \$35. Phone Stan Swierk 8278-7232 or obtain registration form from the School Office.
- VacsWim 2002 will be conducted between 7th and 17th January, 2002. Enrolment forms will be forwarded to schools in November and will also be available from swim centres, Children's Services and National Pharmacies.
- Kirinari Community School Inc, 18 Trimmer Tce, Unley Term 4 art classes and school holiday program. Holiday art for 4-12 year olds Oct 2nd-9th and 4th-11th - 10am-1pm Saturday art 6-12 to 3rd Nov - 8th December 2-4pm - exploring paper mache, clay, drawing and painting. \$54 per child for 6 weeks (includes materials.) Monday night pastels course for adults 5th Nov to 10th Dec \$48 per person (materials extra). Bookings essential Ph 8271-5046.
- State Swim Swimming Schools 2nd-5th October and 8th-12th October. Wk 1 \$44 Week 2 \$55. Phone 8296 2442
- 'Animals in Focus' Adelaide Zoo Photography course for owners of SLR cameras! A 1 day 6 hour, 9am-3:30pm Photography Course which will include a brief (1.5 hour) introduction/theory session, 4 hours in the Zoo taking snaps and a short evaluation/wrap up session (1/2 hour). Numbers are strictly limited! Offered on 3 dates only Sunday 4th November or Saturday 10th November or Sunday 21st November. Course fee \$55 incl GST. For more information and bookings contact Adelaide Zoo Education Service on 82676 2434.
- YMCA October Holiday Adventure Camps - see community noticeboard for information.
- Kil'n Time, 233 Wakefield St., Adelaide - Looking for something fun to do during the holidays or anytime? Come and try ceramic painting. Anyone can do it, no experience is necessary and all materials are supplied. Simply choose your piece, decide on your design and start painting. Over 90 pieces and 40 colours to choose from the price of the piece eg \$25.00 for a mug - includes everything. [www.kilntime.com.au](http://www.kilntime.com.au) Phone 82324322
- Brain Gym for Kids. Tuesday - Friday 9-12 October form Primary School children 1:15-2:30 pm. Burnside Primary School Activity Hall, High Street, Burnside. Small groups only. Cost \$85, conc. And second child \$70 incl GST. [www.kinesiology.com](http://www.kinesiology.com)

Eden Hills Primary School (To be returned by Wednesday 27th September)

## KRICKETEERS

My child ..... who is aged .....and is in year ..... is interested in playing..... in term 4.

I am / am not able to assist with coaching.

NAME ..... SIGNED ..... PHONE CONTACT .....



## DO YOU WANT TO RETURN TO WORK?

The Return to Work program offers assistance to people seeking to re-enter the workforce if their main activity over the last 2 years was as an unpaid caregiver of children under the age of 16, or an unpaid carer of a person with a disability, rail aged or chronically ill.

Return to Work can provide eligible individuals with help in areas such as:

- Career Plans
- Accessing Training
- Training Plans
- Information Technology Familiarisation

**Call to see if you are eligible on freecall  
136 123 or 82915716**

Funding for this program is being provided by the Commonwealth Government



*Employment Plus*

**Return<sup>2</sup>Work**

## 2001 YMCA OCTOBER HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CAMPS

### \* SPRING HALLOWEEN CAMP I:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls 5 - 15 years  
Members \$135, all others \$145  
Lofia Park Camp Site, Scott Creek.

### \* SPRING HALLOWEEN CAMP II:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls. 5 - 15 years  
Members \$135, all others \$145  
Lofia Park Camp Site, Scott Creek.

### \* OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls 12 - 15 years.  
Members \$135, all others \$145  
Lofia Park Camp Site, Scott Creek.



Further information and brochures regarding holiday camps are available from the school office or YMCA 76 Flinders Street Adelaide

Phone (08) 8223 1611 or Fax (08) 8232 2920

E-mail: [adelaide@ymca.org.au](mailto:adelaide@ymca.org.au)

Web page: [www.ymcasthust.asn.au](http://www.ymcasthust.asn.au)

City of Mitcham

City of Mitcham Library Service

Blackwood Library

October School Holiday Program

# Make a Gift for Someone



Thursday 4 October 2pm  
Blossom Fairies/Mini Ninja

AGE: 7 Years + Only \$2 per child

Tuesday 9 October 2pm  
Pocket Hearts - Pastels  
or even footy colours



School Age Only \$2 per child



Thursday 11 October 10.30am  
Fragrant Gifts

AGE: 7 Years + Only \$2 per child

Bookings essential  
Please book in person - limited places available  
For more information contact a member of the  
Community Programs Team or phone 8278 5200

## COME AND TRY ATHLETICS



## At FLINDERS L.A.C.

AGES UNDER 6 TO UNDER 16

Starts Friday Oct 12 at 5.30 pm

At Flinders University Sports Ground

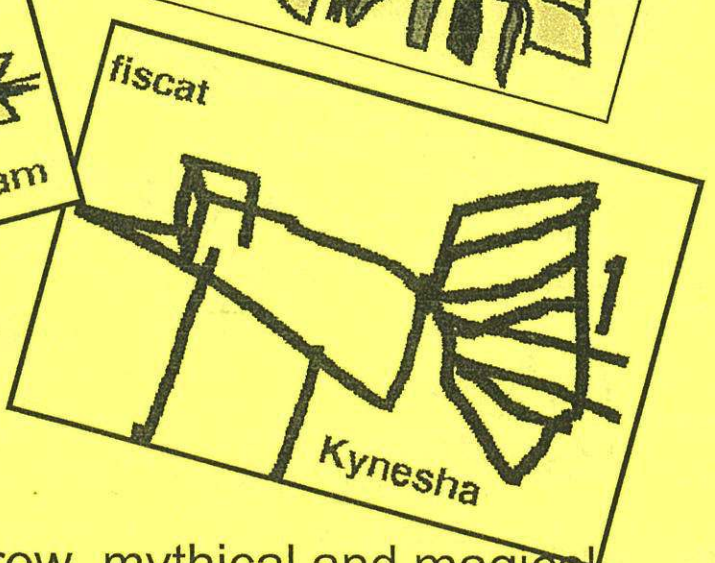
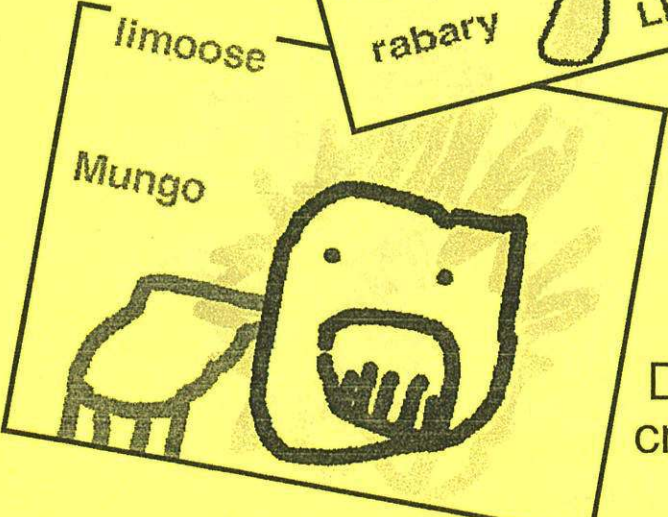
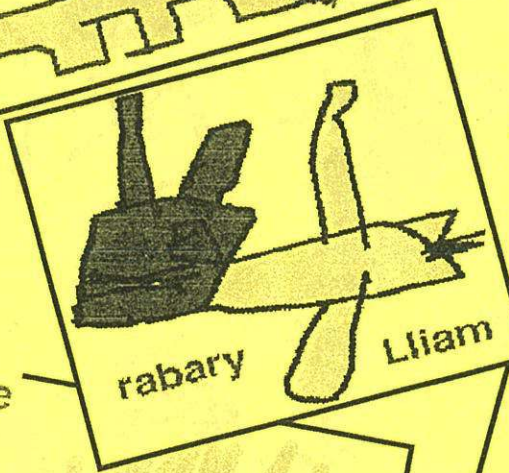
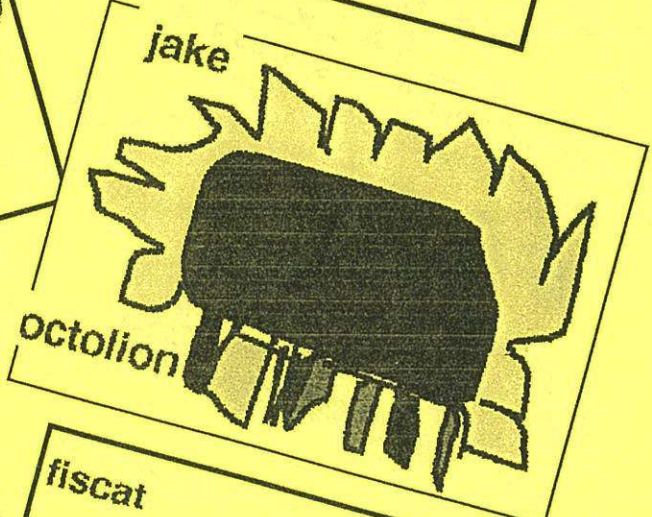
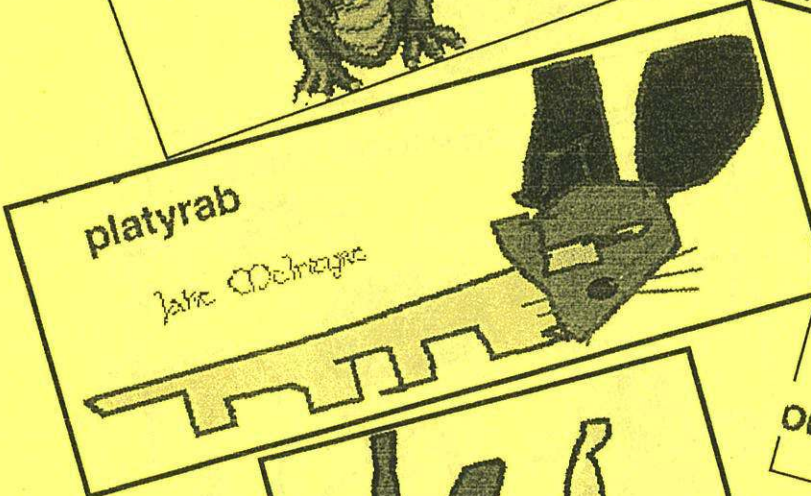
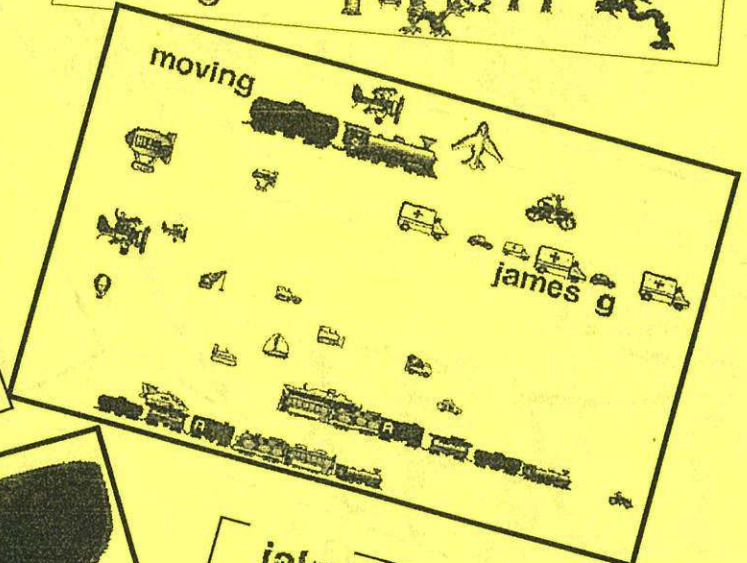
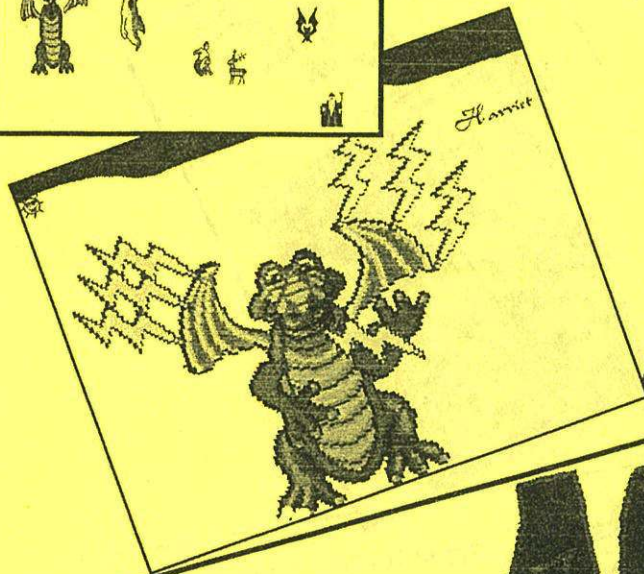
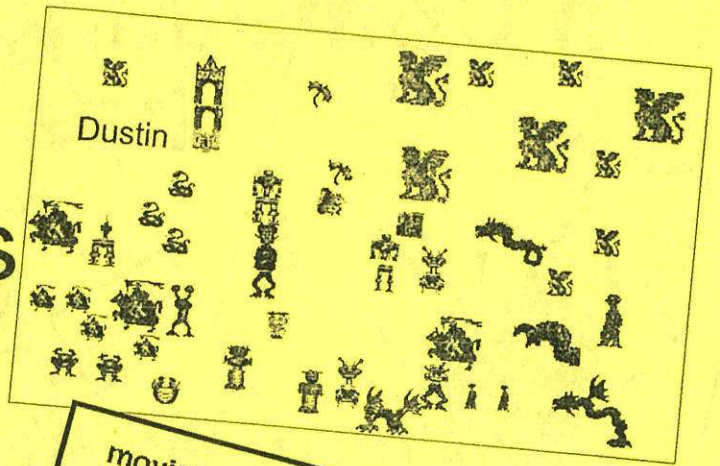
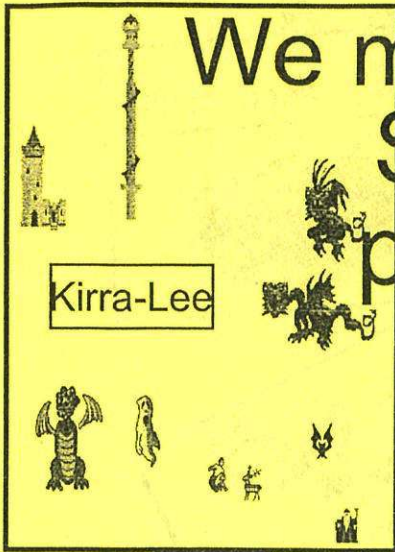
For MORE INFORMATION

Phone 8178-0560





# We made Stamp pictures



Drew mythical and magical creatures from other animals



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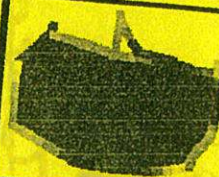


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my seed tahlia



My plant



Harriet

NAOMI

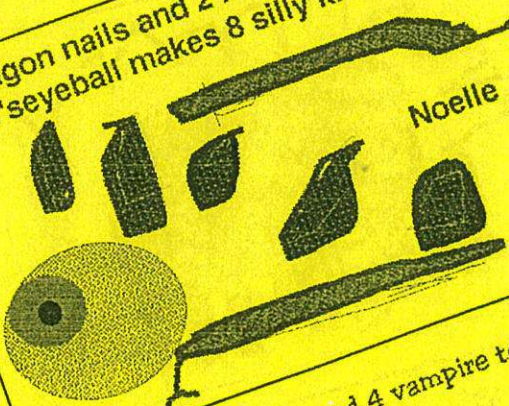
2 dog hairs

and 1 rats nose

makes

3 cats

5 dragon nails and 2 red snakes and 1 troll's eyeball makes 8 silly kids



Noelle

3 trolls big toes and 4 vampire teeth makes 7 fat wombats



2 sshoes and 9 legs makes 11 fuzzy heads

Mitchell



3 salamander eyes 5 fogs toes

dragons lashes



10 monsters makes

2 old shoes and 3 salamander makes 5 old socks

Sarah



made magic spell  
number stories