

The 5/6 Times

PHOTO COMP

Don't forget it - there has only been one entry so get your entries in

MATHS SUM OF THE WEEK

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FROM MR HILL

Please ask your parents if you have any of the following materials for our inventions

- Polystyrene/plastic meat trays
- Egg and milk cartons
- Straws and skewers
- Bottle caps and lids

TOP 5 BEST GAME THINGS

1. Xbox 360
2. Wii
3. PS3
4. DS
5. PS2

Hi, this week we grade 6's found out that we were going to either Galactic Circus or MSAC for Big Day Out. During the time you are in year 6, you have not four but FIVE seasons: the usual ones and debate-for-Big Day Out season. So I think we are all happy with the outcome. Remember the photo contest is still on and if we don't have enough competitors we will give the title to Brandon!

Raushaan Seychell.

GREEN DAY

“Do you know the enemy?” Well that's what GREEN DAY fans all over the world have been saying. The hit sensation musical trio have, over the past few years, skyrocketed to the top of the charts. The band started out when two high school friends, Michael Pritchard AKA Mike Dirnt and Billie Joe Armstrong, formed the band Sweet Children, which then turned into Green Day. With the hit album “Dookie”, Green Day became very famous and earned the respect of thousands of fans. They then went on to shake the world and became musical icons with the multiple Grammy winning HIT ALBUM “American Idiot” about a man called Jimmy, also known as Jesus Of Suburbia, and the Bush government. Now, they have returned with another hit album “21st Century Breakdown” about the characters Gloria and Christian who are trying to survive with the mess that former US President Bush left behind. With



31 hit singles (like “American Idiot”, “Boulevard of Broken Dreams”, “21 Guns”, “Know Your Enemy”, “East Jesus Nowhere”, “She”, “The Saints are Coming” and lots more) and eight studio albums, Green Day have become one of the hottest bands in the world and have been busy touring all over the world (with several concerts right here in Australia, AND Victoria). The band consists of Billie Joe Armstrong (lead vocals, rhythm guitar/lead in albums) Mike Dirnt (bass, back-up vocals), Tre Cool (drums, percussion, guitar) and accompanied by Jason White (lead guitar, back-up, live only) and Jason Freese (keyboards, piano, acoustic guitar, back-up vocals and more, live only). So who knows what is around the corner for this punk rock band?

Thomas Sutton

Gaming

Resident Evil 5 is one of the most popular survival horror games. The game is the fifth instalment in the Resident Evil survival horror series and it was released on 5 March 2009.

During the game you will find many vicious killings, there are about 30 to 35 stages and six levels. It is a very hard game to complete so you will have to take your time finishing the game.

There are a number of characters with the main player characters being Chris Redfield and Sheva Alomar.

The game begins as Chris is sent to Africa to join Sheva to catch a character called Ricardo Irving who is attempting to sell bio-organic weapons on the black market. Along their travels they come across a local being fed the Arabros disease, which is a parasite that takes control of your body and quickly spreads. Their plan to catch Ricardo quickly changed after realising the need to stop the spread of the infection of the Arabros disease which is one of the bio-organic weapons.

Some of the weapons in the first levels of the game are hand guns and machine guns. As you move along to the next level you will get a shotgun and more advanced types of weapons. The most powerful weapon is the grenade launcher.

A tip on getting through the levels quicker is to play one player as the computer then becomes your team player, the good part is the computer never runs out of bullets, so you can make it through more levels.

Peni Waqairatu

Diary of a Wimpy Kid series

A novel and cartoon book by Jeff Kinney. It's the *New York Times* bestseller and is a VERY hilarious read. There are three book in the series: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*.

It's about a kid called Greg Heffely. He battles all of these high school troubles, and his father and mother don't seem to understand. He has an older brother, Rodrick, who always stuffs him up, and he has a little brother Manny, who is always favoured by the family.

He has a friend called Rowley, his best sidekick. But as Rowley's popularity rises, it tests the two boy's friendship in a hilarious fashion.

I strongly suggest it to not only reluctant readers, but to anybody in 5/6.

Suggested Age: 10+

Rating: 9/10

P.S. To all girls: Write articles for the 5/6 times!

Simren Seychell



Sports

Well, hello sports fans, it's Henry here, filling in for Matt and as I know nothing about football or cricket or anything like that, so I am reviewing a sporty game.

The Bigs 2 Baseball

Sports games have been around for ages, but the latest games are much better than the old ones, with enhanced graphics, better controls and stuff. In the Bigs 2, you can play as all your favourite baseball players from the Major League, like Derek Jeter. You can also make your own avatar in career mode. But the best bit is you can play against all your friends (and enemies). The one thing that really annoys me (this does not affect the XBOX or playstation versions) is that when you swing your WII mote to hit the ball, there is a 30% chance that you will miss it because of the terrible lag.

Henry Kustra