

The 5/6 Times

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MATHS SUM OF THE WEEK

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TO WRITERS

Next weeks magazine will be the special "tech issue", your articles have to be about something that can be considered as tech, game consoles, computers, MP3 players, cameras etc

Starting in term 3 the building next to the school has come tumbling down for the new building, that is scheduled for completion in march next year. They have been using the bottom yard as a construction site so we cant go down there. (I wonder why... [sarcastic]) also in news the year 6's are looking for a day to have big day out at Galactic circus and laser tag. We were going to go on the 11th of December but since most of the girls are going to the orientation day for the academy. So, I think thats all for me!!!!

Raushaan Seychell.

Why you shouldn't buy a Dsi

About 6 months ago, April the 2nd to be exact Nintendo launched the over-hyped Dsi. For two months before and after the release date the internet and gaming magazines talked and talked about the Dsi. Everyone was surprised that the Dsi cost \$300 bucks but since then it has decreased to \$200. Even at that lower price you should still not buy one, here's why:

Evidence points out that the Dsi has 5 hours less battery life compared to the Ds lite (9-14h Dsi 14-19h Ds). The Dsi has internet access but it is so slow that you might as well go home and go on the internet using you're computer. As you already know the Dsi has a pathetic 0.3 mega pixel camera, which even the cheapest camera, can match. Playing around with the photos is fun, for a while but soon gets boring. What's also annoying is that you can't send it straight to your computer, which means you



have to take out the SD card, put the SD card in your computer and finally load it up and print it. This is also the same with the audio. The Dsi also has 17% larger screens which you wouldn't notice without a microscope. Plus there is no more GBA slot. Like the Wii it has a shop channel where you use points to get new things for you're Dsi. But unfortunately the Wii points and the Dsi points aren't joined together so you have to go through that process again and buy another damn Nintendo point's card.

If you have a Ds lite and your thinking of getting a Dsi just think, surely you can get something better for \$280 dollars.

By Ruben Benakovic

Gibson Les Paul Custom

The Gibson Les Paul Custom was introduced in 1952 with a mahogany body and neck with rosewood fret board and P-90 pickups. At this stage it was only available in a golden finish. Later Les Paul (The One and Only!!) made a specific request for a classier, more luxurious model. He also requested a black finish as he wanted the guitar to “Look more like a tuxedo.” So in 1954 a more “luxurious” model was released. This model had P-90 pickups that were lower in the bridge position and also a newly designed Alnico V Humbucker pickup in the neck position. It also a mahogany body and neck, an ebony fret board, also a very stylish mother of pearl block markers inlays in the fret board. The hardware is nickel silver or gold plated. It has also been given the nickname “Black Beauty” due to it's style/ finish.



Miles Lee



BENTLEY

One of the most popular cars amongst the trendy set is the Bentley Continental GT. The launch of the Continental GT marked a return to the brand's sporting heritage. Not many people realize that Bentley has a very strong racing and sporting history. The company was founded in 1919, by Walter Owen Bentley. His first car was the three litre Bentley. The company went on to produce four and a half litre, six and a half litre and eight litre models and most famously of all, the four and a half litre supercharged 'blower' Bentley, one of the most famous racing cars of all time.



James Miller

Sports

Rounders

This term, grades 4, 5 and 6 are going to play Rounders for inter-school sport. Unfortunately, last weeks was washed out but this week hopefully wont be.

Judging from tee-ball, we are a pretty good team but rounders is a different game so who knows who will win.

Henry Kustra