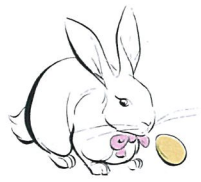


# The Golden Grove

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## Jokes

Q: What kind of jewellery does the Easter bunny wear?

A: 14 carrot gold

Q: why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

A: because it might crack up!

Q: where does the Easter bunny get hid eggs?

A: from an egg pla

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!

## Term 2

Fete mufti day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April  
Birchgrove Fete – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Sports Jersey Day - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Naplan – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Balmain Cross Country – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Crazy Hair Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Creepy, Freaky Friday Disco – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
School Athletics Carnival – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
School Holidays Start – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



**FUN  
FACT!**



People say "Bless you" because when you sneeze your heart stops for a milli-second.

A shrimp's heart is in its head.

Hot water is heavier than cold.

Sound travels 15 minutes faster through steel than through air.

Nintendo was originally a trading card company.

Your tongue is the strongest muscle in your body.

Coco-cola would be green if the food colouring wasn't in it.

"Almost" is the longest word in the English dictionary that is in alphabetical order.

Honey is the only food substance that doesn't go on.





## **Ingredients:**

- cornflour
- washing liquid
- food colouring
- essential oils

## **Steps:**

Pour  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cornflour into a bowl. Add a little bit of washing liquid and mix until it is the cup of texture of play dough consistency. Then it is time to add food colouring and essential oils. Mix it until forming a play dough consistency again. Whola you have made your own flubber!

# RECIPES

## Chocolate Brownies

### Ingredients-

-250g of butter

-4 eggs

-2 cups of caster sugar

-1/2 cup of plain flour

-3/4 cup cocoa powder

- 1 teaspoon of vanilla extract

### Method for Chocolate Brownies

Step 1-Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 20 x 30cm (base measurement) slab pan with non-stick baking paper.

Step 2-Heat butter, chocolate and sugar in a saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted and smooth. Transfer to a heatproof bowl. Set aside to cool slightly.

Step 3- Add eggs and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Mix well. Sift flour and cocoa over chocolate mixture. Stir to combine.

Step 4- Pour brownie mixture into pan. Bake for 20 minutes or until just set. Set aside to cool. Once cooled, lift out. Wrap in plastic wrap. Place into an airtight container. Stand for 1 day. Cut into pieces. Serve.



## Keskul – Palace style pudding



*Keskul is a very practical and nutritious gluten free pudding. It is one of the oldest Ottoman recipes served to public by the palace to celebrate war victories, religious holidays and other significant occasions.*

### INGREDIENTS

150 g Antep pistachio kernels

150 g Almond halves or flakes

100 g rice flour or corn flour

450 g sugar

2 lt. Full cream Milk

Pomegranate pearls for decoration

### METHOD:

*Crush the almonds in a mortar and pestle then pulse the pistachios in a food processor*

*Dilute rice flour in a cup of lukewarm milk, then combine milk, rice flour mix, pistachios and sugar in a pot*

*Cook approximately for 5 minutes or until mixture is hot but not boiled mixing continuously*

*Add crushed almonds in to the mixture, then boil once then simmer for approximately for 5 minutes or until the mixture is thickened*

*Divide the mixture in to cups or bowls and refrigerate for 3 hours, then decorate with pomegranate pearls*

LIFE DOES NOT  
HAVE TO BE PERFECT  
TO BE WONDERFUL.

FEEL  
GOOD  
BE POSITIVE  
SPREAD HAPPINESS

Don't give up.  
I believe in you all.  
A person's a person  
no matter how small.  
- Dr. Seuss

Today you are YOU.  
That is truer than true.  
There is no one alive  
who is youer than you.  
-Dr Seuss

BEFORE YOU TALK, LISTEN.  
BEFORE YOU REACT, THINK.  
BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE, WAIT.  
BEFORE YOU PRAY, FORGIVE.  
BEFORE YOU QUIT, TRY.

Be brave, fight for  
what you believe in  
and make your dreams  
your reality.

WE WERE BORN  
TO BE REAL  
NOT TO BE PERFECT

I've seen better days,  
but I've also seen worse.  
I don't have everything that I want,  
but I do have all I need. ✓  
I woke up with some aches and pains,  
but I woke up.  
My life may not be perfect  
but I am blessed.

BE KIND  
WORK HARD  
stay humble  
= smile often =  
KEEP HONEST  
stay loyal  
travel when possible  
NEVER STOP LEARNING  
be thankful always  
AND LOVE

I have a  
DREAM

"you have brains in your  
head. you have feet in your  
shoes. you can steer yourself,  
any direction you choose."  
- Dr Seuss -

WORK  
HARD  
DREAM  
BIG.

# SPORT RESULTS

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL:

1. Robinson
2. Fraser
3. Jackson
4. Evatt



## CROSS COUNTRY:

1. Jackson
2. Robinson
3. Fraser
4. Evatt

## PSSA:

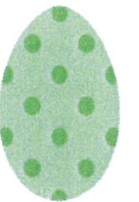
It is a fun and competitive opportunity with a wide range of sport choices; oz tag, cricket and softball. The choices vary throughout the year.







# Easter Word Search



V U D Q N B S N A E B Y L L E J Z N  
W R O W P F L J H W A H X E U G E K  
F B U N N Y A D E Z M C D T R P P C  
L C Q K K B M A K F A F R A A M V B  
C M K R O O B A F X L F Y L B R T C  
H F F C M N S I R I H N T O B Y O D  
I S I H C N E R F B V W J C I U I Y  
C D D G Y E I E O U A J G O T E R E  
K X Y M E T P S N M E P S H G T I X  
S T T H S S Y E G G S K H C W Y R E  
L E J G G B W H T N I C A Y H K T C  
I K V D N G M C J U G U U K N S Z Z  
D S Y M I E V X S A O E G N I R P S  
O A H I L W F B T O B T J D G B E D  
F B W X K E R X C D N I Q K M L Z X  
F N B I C E A S T E R E G G Y F C L  
A G B F U W Z N D Q S I Z Q N O Q A  
D R Q Z D I I A O F F U N X G J I G

BUNNY  
DUCKLINGS  
BONNET  
BASKET  
CHICKS



DAFFODILS  
EASTEREGG  
HYACINTH  
SPRING  
EGGS



LAMBS  
IRIS  
JELLYBEANS  
RABBIT  
CHOCOLATE





# Book review

The book with no pictures

This is an innovative and great read-aloud by award-winning humourist. Novak will turn any reader into a comedian.

You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except . . . here's how book works. Everything written on the page *has* to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say . . .

BLOK. OR. BLUURF.

Even if the words are very unreasonable song about eating ants for breakfast, or just a list of shockingly goofy sounds like BLAGGITY, BLAGGITY and GLIBBITTY GLOBBITY.

Irresistibly silly, the book with no pictures is one that children will beg to hear again and again.

## COMPETITION WINNERS

HARRY L 5/6S

He hops, he jumps, he leaps and he runs across the worlds night sky, handing eggs to everyone and bunnies time to time. As the little kids awake delighted by the smell, they run over to their homemade nest full of chocolate goods and munch and munch till their hearts content of yummy sugar wells.



## The Adventures of Easter the Magic Bunny

By Jessica O

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Once there was a bunny called Easter.

Many generations ago, Easter's great-great-grandfather was the first Easter Bunny. The happiness of it has been passed on for many years and, now, it is Easter's turn!

Easter is really excited because it's his first turn at making the eggs for Easter. Easter's father had taught him many times how to make Easter eggs and now he was very good at it.

Now, it was dawn and almost time for Easter!

Easter was ready and about to go to his first spot, Paris! So, off he went, spinning through the air and finally he landed in Paris.

He had a big green egg to start off with. Because he was still in training, he was only allowed to hide three Easter eggs in three cities.

"I have to hide them well," he said. "So maybe I could climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower to take a closer look."

"Of course!" he said. "I could hide the egg at the top of the Eiffel Tower!"

So that's what he did. He was proud of his spot.

Next country: Egypt!

So his magic whisked him away.

Soon, he landed in Egypt.

The first thing he saw was one of the famous pyramids. He was so curious – he wanted to go inside. Then, a great thought struck him.

"What if I hide the egg in the middle of the pyramid?"

This time the egg was a bright blue. So in he went!

He knew he couldn't spend much time in the pyramid. He had to make sure he wasn't seen. So, quietly, he crept into the pyramid. It was fascinating. Oh, how he longed to explore! But he had to stay on the main path.

Soon, he was in the middle of the pyramid. He put the egg down and retraced his steps.

He got out of the pyramid and said to himself: "Two countries down! One more to go."

Easter checked his watch. He now had to go to China. So off he went. In ten minutes he arrived in China.

"How will I get in?" he thought. His father had always said that China was one of the most difficult countries. Then, he had an idea.

"What if I hide the egg in the Great Wall of China!"

The last egg was a magnificent red.

In about ten minutes he had found a crack in the wall. He put the egg in and went home.

From that day on, Easter was the new Easter bunny and the kids always loved finding his eggs.

*The End*

CREATE YOUR OWN EASTER EGG

