

Junior Category

1st Prize – Ben Tia – Aged 9 years

St Mary's College for Hearing Impaired Students, Wantirna South, Vic

Bang! Went the thunder. Flash! Went the lightning. The trees were thrashing and falling everywhere. Tom peeked out the window and saw Jack the neighbour fixing the slide in his backyard. Crack! Something awful happened; a gigantic branch hit Jack on the head. His brain was mixed up.

Jack drove to the football and he dressed up as a Hawthorn footballer and put on a jumper. He asked the Coach, "Can I play?" "Okay you can play too."

Jack kicked a goal and then he kicked another two goals. Three goals, WOW! He got a little tired so he ran to the interchange bench. Lance Franklin was in now.

Jarrold Morton was tired so he ran to the interchange bench and Jack was in again. The umpire threw the ball up in the middle of the oval. A Geelong player kicked the ball to another Geelong player in front of the goal. The score was a draw and then the siren rang. But Geelong kicked a goal and they won. The crowd, who barracked for Hawthorn, said "BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Geelong!"

Jack ran to the middle and woke up and got a fright. He drove back to his home and screamed "AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! Why did I play football? It was good fun and I was a champion. I kicked three goals, wow!"

Tom went to Jack's house "It's alright: I saw a gigantic branch hit you on the head."

"How come?" said Jack.

"There was a big storm," said Tom.

"I remember now, I was dizzy and it gave my mind fuel to be a champion footballer," said Jack.

Kellie Rides Again

2nd Prize – Madeline Richardson – Aged 8 years
Glenmore State Primary School, Rockhampton, Qld

Her name is Kellie and she is staying home with Mum and Dad today. Kellie rides a horse and the horse and Kellie were practising again. She told Mum and said "Mum I am practising riding the horse". She feeds the horse and gives it a drink. Kellie reads a story to the horse. It is called "Look after the Animals" and the horse went to sleep and Kellie went inside the house. She went to sleep on the bed.

In the morning she had breakfast and she feeds the horse breakfast. She rides the horse then gets off. The horse wants a drink and Kellie gives it a drink. She plays with the horse and she loves to play with it. She plays with the horse all day and she feeds it and she gives it a drink.

One day Kellie gets sick and Kellie's mum has to feed and water it in the morning, lunch and dinner and the horse was scared. Kelly gets better and Kellie sleeps with the horse. She rode the horse because she loves the horse very much. Now she sleeps with the horse all night.