# National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2008
## Project Report

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<th><strong>Project title:</strong></th>
<th>Our School</th>
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<td><strong>Project description:</strong></td>
<td>Students used technology skills to develop a DVD about being in Kindergarten and a brochure with writing text type samples and artwork which was sent to our mailing area.</td>
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<td>Huskisson Public school; Bateman’s Bay SEG; Illawarra and South East Region</td>
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<td><strong>Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved:</strong></td>
<td>133 students (all); 7 Teachers (all); 6 Parents; 4 Community Members</td>
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<td><strong>Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:</strong></td>
<td>TS3.1; WES1.9; WS1.9; WS1.10; WS2.9; WS3.9</td>
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| **Evidence of achievement of intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes:** | - The DVD was successfully made by Stage 3 students. It shows what happens at school in Kindergarten at Huskisson PS. The DVD was shown to all the students at Literacy/Numeracy Week assembly. It was shown at a pre-school information night for all parents from the Bay and Basin COS group. The DVD was also sent to all local pre-schools and to our prospective Kindergarten students.  
- The brochure had writing and art samples from students K-6. Stage 2 students took photos of artwork and scanned them into the brochure. Parent helpers and community members typed in the writing pieces which had examples from a variety of text types. The brochure was sent home with family newsletters and mailed to our school drawing area.  
- After making the DVD, the teacher involved led a professional development session to show staff how they could do this with their classes. |
| **Feedback about making grants available for such projects:** | Thank you for making these grants available. The process went very smoothly |
Explanations:

How do bikes move?
A bike is something you ride on to get to places. It moves with wheels and you have to steer and pedal to make it work. It has got a chain that spins around when you pedal. It has brakes to stop and it has a bell. I like bikes because they help go places instead of driving. Kristie Year 3

How Bikes Move
The bicycle was invented for transport and fun. Bicycles work with a chain which is attached to pedals and a wheel, so when you pedal, you will be pushed forward. There is a seat and handle bars to steer so you don’t crash. Berlin Year 4

Bicycles
A bicycle is a type of transport that can move forward. It has two wheels, a frame, pedals, a seat and a chain. A bicycle is moved by pedalling. It activates the chain and that moves the back wheel which makes you move. Handlebars help you steer and are connected to the frame and front tyre. The seat helps you keep balance. Bicycles provide great exercise for people. Matthew Year 4

Descriptions
My Teddy
My teddy’s name is Sparkle. She is dark brown with silver specks over all her body. She is 22cm tall and around her neck is a pink bow. Sparkle has three flowers in her hand, one is red, the second one is pink and the third is light brown. She has the same colour in her hair. It is called a bandanna. Sparkle has dangly beads hanging from her bandanna. Sparkle has dark black eyes with a black tip on her nose. Her legs and arms can move back and forth. At home Sparkle sits on my shelf waiting for me to come home and see her.

Bianca
Year 2

Art work by

Huskisson Public School
A creative and caring environment

An Award Winning School
Our school received an award from the Premier of NSW for outstanding participation and achievement in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Our school has been using the program to help encourage and develop a love for reading. Our school has also won both National and State awards to recognize excellence in the teaching of literacy.

A Narrative for you to finish
The Secret Beach
It was 08.08.08 and Kristy, my sister said, “Jack what were you doing yesterday?”

“Oh I forgot to tell you. I found a path in the bush barely cleared. Mum said we could explore the track if we bring Rex. The next day when we went down the track we came out at a beach with every different coloured shell. It was amazing! We decided to walk along the beach because we thought we might find something very special. Kristy said she would like to find a ship, especially the 5251 Australian warship that was sunk with a 198mm cannon. Suddenly Rex started to run for some reason.

Art work by

Information Reports
Grant Hackett
Grant Hackett was born on the 9th of May 1980. He has brown eyes and he also has brown hair. He came from the Gold Coast in Queensland, but later moved to Canberra. His favourite sport is swimming and his favourite event is 1500m. Grant Hackett’s most embarrassing moment was slipping on the blocks at a swim. Grant Hackett’s best achievement was winning Olympic Gold in Sydney 2000. Grant Hackett’s nickname is Hacket. His favourite food is Uncle Toby’s Vita Weets. Jayden Year 3.

My Favourite Olympian
Ruben Zadovitch is my favourite Olympic athlete because he plays for the Olyroos representing Australia playing soccer. He’s a defender and he’s really good.

So far in the competition they have drawn against Serbia one all, they have lost against Argentina and they have also lost against Czechoslovakia. The Olyroos might still have a chance to get into the finals but some of the harder times would be hard to beat. Jason Year 6

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Sharing our school with the community

Celebrating Literacy/Numeracy Week 2008

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Narrative
The first Australia day at Wattle Creek
There was a row town called Wattle Creek and they were going to have a carnival and a special surprise. There was a famous artist who painted a mural for the town.
That night a big, big storm came and smashed the town.
The mural and the town were wrecked. There were power lines on the road and the trees were on the ground. But everybody didn’t know where the mural was.
When Mr. Kelly and the children walked the asphalt path they had an idea, they would reveal a bigger surprise than ever.
The morning came it was Australia Day. Half past 7 came. It was time for the surprise. Nelson opened the curtain and waved his bright feather around. They made a beautiful quilt for the town. Everybody had a wonderful time.
By Nelson Year 4

Descriptions
The Mysterious Creature at Uncle Barney’s Farm
Uncle Barney was a nice man. That night he sang songs and told stories by the fire. He was also a very funny guy. He told jokes, like what is red, white and green goes round and round? A frog in a blender. We always laughed.
He sang songs and told stories by the fire. Most were funny, but some were scary.
Tom Year 3

Lost in the Jungle
He looked in the mirror. His sleek brown hair shone and his green eyes gleamed. His reflective dark skin and his young face stared back at him. In his excitement he forgot to ring his best friend Bob to tell him he was coming round to pick him up at half an hour. Greg was hurriedly packing his clothes and equipment. Food, water, utensils, sleeping bag and first-aid kit were all packed. Then he checked his bags into his 2005 edition Saab.
There was no slowing him down as he sped along the asphalt road. Out of the corner of his eye he could see the blurred visions of the town: the pink and yellow walls of the jewellery shop and the metallic silver roof of the pub.
This was the town he called home. Nicholas Yr 4

Poetry
Beautiful Rainforest
The beautiful rainforest is the place for me
With singing birds and layers of trees.
What will I do if the forest dies out?
The animals will be endangered
And the flowers will no longer sprout.
We will never see this beauty anymore.
Not now, not ever.
No more beauty around us all.
Natalie Year 4

Anzac Heroes
On Anzac day we all remembered the brave soldiers who fought in the war.
Even though some of them might have been poor.
These soldiers were heroes though they did not have capes or powers.
But we will always remember them with poppy flowers.
Their stories will go on forever and never die.
And the terrible guns and bombs that fall out of the sky.
Will stop and disappear for a world without war.
These strong soldiers will fight for you and answer your call.
I hope you remember them for all the good they’ve done.
And may we have peace with many more days to come.
Rebecca Year 6

Information Report
The Tube-Nosed Bat
The tube-nosed bat is a nocturnal mammal the size of an hen’s egg. They live in the rainforest and they make a very loud peeping sound. These bats eat fruit, especially figs, spreading lots of seeds. Often they carry the whole fruit away and eat it up. Their nose looks like a tube and that’s why they’re called a tube-nosed bat.
Rachel Year 3

The Rainbow Snake
In the time of the Aboriginal people there was a rainbow snake. It shaped Australia and the mountains, rivers and creeks.
The rainbow snake got angry and threw the mountains at the people.
Now the people believe that if you see a shooting star it’s the rainbow snakes eyes.
Blake and Kyle Yr 3

Recount
On Monday afternoon K/L and 1/2 went for a walk. First we put on our hats then we walked out the school gates.
We went around Huskisson. Next we walked past the Police Station, and Community Centre. Then we walked past the Fire Station mural. Some of our school students painted that. Then we finally got back to school. I liked the walk.
Brigitte Year 1

Huskisson Public School – Where parents, students and teachers make a strong community.