

# “WHAT’S UP AT BPS”



## Meet One of the Actors in Matilda, the Musical



Hi, I'm Spencer L and I have a leading role in Matilda the Musical, at Pennant Hills High School.

Matilda is a book written by Roald Dahl. Shortly after creation, it was made into a film in 1996. Then, later, it became a musical written by Australian Dennis Kelly and music by Tim Minchin. It had its Australian premiere in 2015, and Pennant Hills High School is putting it on as a play this year.

My Mum was on Facebook looking at Facebook stuff when she found a link to apply for the musical, I thought it sounded cool, so my sister and I applied. Two weeks later I had my audition, I had to perform a song, so I chose the song *I Just Can't Wait to Be King* from The Lion King. After seven days of wondering if I got in, we received an email, saying I got a lead role as Eric. In my role, Miss Trunchbull threatens me for putting the newt in the water. So, she picks me up by my ears and they start to stretch.

Congratulations to those who got tickets with school and for those who didn't get any ask your parents to buy some tickets online by Googling "*Pennant Hills High School Matilda*" and then click on the "*TryBooking.com*" link so you and your family can go.

I really hope you can come. I can't wait to see you there. If you have any questions about Matilda, you can come and find me in the playground and ask me your question.

Spencer L

## BPS Rock Band

After losing all but one of the members of "Amped Up" (BPS's Rock Band) to high school at the end of last year, we now have several new and enthusiastic members. We currently have three singers, a saxophonist, an electric guitarist, a base guitarist and a drummer. Our current members range from years 4-6, and all love music. Some of the songs we are playing now include Mustang Sally, Never Tear Us Apart, Who Can it Be Now, April Sun in Cuba and It's A Long Way to The Top. We are currently looking for a keyboardist/pianist and a guitarist, with a passion for music. If you are interested in joining Rock Band, please see the advert on the back page for details. It would be great if you could join us to help make "Amped Up" the best it can be.

Joshua R

## Riddle:

Why did they let the Turkey join the thanksgiving band?

## We Want YOU to Contribute to What's Up At BPS!

Did you know at "What's up at BPS", you can submit us articles using our "What's up at BPS google classroom".

To do this, all you need to do is go to your student portal, go to Learning, show more, G Suite and then click on "classroom". After that, click on the plus sign in the top right corner and write "3fuztzi". Now you should be in the "What's up at BPS google classroom".

In this google classroom, you can submit any article you would like to put in our newspaper. This could include book reviews, persuasive articles, crosswords or anything else you would like to see in this newspaper.

Just type up the article, send it and you have a chance of it being in the next issue!

Charlie M

Riddle Answer: Because he had the drumsticks

## Interview with Miss Lloyd



The friendly Miss Lloyd, who has been teaching at BPS for four years now, has this year taken on a 5/6 class, Miss Lloyd was kind enough to let us interview her recently and here is what she had to say.

Q: What is your favourite subject?

A: My favourite subject is drama.

Q: What is your favourite thing about BPS?

A: My favourite thing about BPS is the People.

Q: What was your greatest achievement in school?

A: Going to the Opera house to play recorder three times.

Q: If you couldn't be a teacher what would you be?

A: Either an event planner or a travel agent.

Q: What is your dream car?

A: A purple Lamborghini Diablo.

A big thanks to Miss Lloyd for letting us interview her. We would also like to wish her good luck for her wedding in April, we're all looking forward to calling you Mrs. Mitchell!

*Joshua R*

## Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince

Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince is the 6<sup>th</sup> book in the Harry Potter series. It is an awesome book about "The Boy Who Lived", it always keeps you wondering when a curse is going to fly overhead or when "You Know Who" is going to show up next.

Harry starts the year off like any other year, basically, with a couple of broken noses and yells of "stupefy" echoing through the halls. But where is Dumbledore disappearing to, and why is the dark mark hanging over the astronomy tower? With a sinister plot right beneath their noses how is the "Chosen One" going to survive. Read Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince to find out.

I think this is a brilliant book because something is always happening, meaning there is never a dull moment!

*Joshua R*

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The BPS Rock Band  
are looking for

***Keyboardist/Pianist  
and Electric Guitarist***

to join in 2020

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