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- What's hot and what is definitely not this term: find out in Hot or Not!
- Tune in to two funky fresh playlist additions to the Somerset Spotify, by our resident DJ.
- Dying to catch the next game of your favourite sport? Stay on your A-game and don't miss a beat with our comprehensive list of upcoming sporting events!
- Don't like reading or listening to the news?? We've got your back 😊 just check out the two "What's going on in the world" articles which will fill you in on the most prominent stories of this year so far!
- Missed out on watching the 2017 award ceremonies?? Fa\$hion was high on some celebrities' priority lists whereas others didn't quite pull it off. We've collated some of the best and worst dressed at the awards nights just for you!
- Are you great at procrastinating?? We've got some freshly squeezed memes because we believe in embracing your talents! ;)
- Want to find out which new album you should listen to this month?? Find out by taking our quiz!!!
- Every kitchen has a King and Queen. Find out the rulers of the Year 11 Kitchen for 2017! Did you feature??
- Time to meet some of the new gappies! We interviewed two of them to learn more about them and see whether they liked traditional Australian treats and how they're settling in to our fair dinkum culture.
- Do you always get bored in the holidays? Indulge your crafty side in our Spring-inspired DIY projects!

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

## Australia:

In the NRL the Cowboys were no match for Melbourne's perfect Storm performance (and Macklemore's controversial 'Same Love' act was fully embraced by the audience).

In the AFL Richmond managed to end their 37-year drought after their victory over the Crows.



## United States:

The Emmy's saw some fashion hits and misses, and yet the award ceremony went just as expected with some well deserved wins.

On a more serious note the Las Vegas shooting has been dubbed the most horrific in US history, claiming over 50 lives.

## UK:

In response to the bombing that occurred after the concert at Manchester, the star organised for a charity concert, "One Love Manchester" helping to raise more than 400,000 dollars.



As Puerto Rico struggles with widespread power outages, gas lines and a shortage of vital supplies, thousands of Puerto Ricans are waiting for help.



## United States cont.

Hurricane Harvey set the record as the wettest tropical cyclone ever to hit the US. With more than 13,000 rescues having been made and the rainfall accumulation measured at 131cm, recovery for all Harvey victims and Texas is predicted to last several months.



## North Korea:

Tensions over nuclear weapons have been raised further after North Korea claimed to have successfully tested a hydrogen bomb



AirFrance had to make an emergency landing over the cause of an apparent engine explosion that happened mid air over the Atlantic, causing panic among passengers. Luckily nobody was



# WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD? – A LOOK AT THE SYRIAN CONFLICT

By Michael Guy

We frequently hear about the war of ISIS in Syria and Iraq from every news outlet in existence, however it is a little more complicated than most people appreciate. To break it down, all sides within the conflict are hated by one group and liked by another. According to former Australian Prime Minister, Tony Abbott, all sides are unsavoury, with no 'good guys' present. He summarised the conflict most eloquently as being 'baddies versus baddies' in 2011. This assessment was made during the civil war in Syria, which has slowly transformed into the war on ISIS, leading Abbott to change his description to the just-as-scholarly 'baddies versus worsies'. To illustrate the complicated geopolitical situation of the war, the following is a brief explanation of which sides consider each other as better than the others (also known as a comprehensive scale, from the goody-baddies to the worsies).

## **ISIS (the 'Worsies')**

The terror group which all combatants of the conflict want destroyed as soon as possible. ISIS is the common enemy of basically all Western nations..

## **The Syrian Government (To the Rebels, USA and Kurds = 'Baddies', but to Russia and Iran = 'Goody-baddies')**

President Bashar al-Assad's brutal dictatorship was the cause of the civil war to begin with, as part of a string of anti-government protests, called "the Arab Spring". The American led coalition and Rebel fighters see Assad as another target that will not assist with the fight against ISIS, however, the Russians and Iran see Assad as part of the solution. This conflict of opinion has caused political friction between the United States and Russia/Iran when the Americans bombed Assad's personal airbase after chemical attacks on Syrian civilians earlier this year.

## **Rebels (To Assad, Russian and Iran = 'Baddies', but to USA = 'Goody-baddies')**

Rebel forces attempted to overthrow the Assad government during the rise of the Arab Spring protests. The American led coalition considers this army to be better than Assad and support them through air raids on ISIS targets.

## **Kurds (To Assad and Turkey = 'Baddies', but to USA = 'Goody-baddies')**

The Kurdish people live in the North West corner of Syria, and are a religious minority who have been fighting for independence since being ruled by the Ottoman Empire in the 1500s. They are *extremely* against ISIS (congrats) and do not like the Syrian government, which are coincidentally both enemies of the United States. Despite this, they are considered as 'terrorists' in Turkey, which complicates the current diplomacy between the Americans and Turkey.

While all sides want ISIS destroyed, the Syrian government, the Rebel forces and the Kurdish people all have complicated motives, alliances and enemies. To put it simply, the Syrian conflict is complicated, but you already knew that.



OR

Only one term left!!	Missing out on Khalid tickets :(
Spring and summer (bring on pool parties and beach picnics)	Hayfever
MANGO SEASON	Returning to reality after holidays
Lorde's new album is straight fire	University application deadlines/stress
Year 12s only having less than 2 months left of school WOOOOO	The reborn Taylor Swift
Ski trip (it was actually very cold despite what this table says)	Kylie Jenner's pregnancy rumors: YES OR NO?! or is it just for the publicity
QC-guess being done and dusted	Upcoming exams (buckle up kids)
No more Tuesday formal uniforms!!	Classrooms without aircon
Year 11s being kicked out of common rooms	Dabbing (it's time to let go)
Old country Miley is back and her music is bangin'	These weird new eyebrow makeup trends surfacing on the internet
Harry Styles and Taylor Swift reuniting at this year's Victoria Secret Fashion Show?!!!!	Exam block coming up again....
New Stranger Things season being released very soon!!!!	Jarrod from the Bachelorette: Sophie just needs her space sometimes mate
Drake's Australia tour!!!!!!	Replacing underwear with glitter. Just glitter and nothing else. C'mon guys, let's keep it PG.
the blissful post-exam weeks leading up to scholar's day	Saying goodbye to the grade 12's ☹
cultural collage (villains vs heroes) (villains for the win)	Halloween in the middle of exam block, so not really being able to enjoy it
grade 11's getting pumped for Italian trip	avenue of honour bringing out all the tears
personal project is over for the grade 10's !!!	heat, so much heat!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Ten tips for stress relief

Undoubtedly, with exams and assignments coming up in the next couple of weeks, things are bound to get a little hectic. It's always important to take the time for a little self-lovin'! After all, it'll be so much easier to do well when your mental health gets some time in the spotlight (after years of late nights and overwhelming stress, trust us on this one).

### 1) Listen to your favourite song (and dance your heart out!)

Singing and dancing is incredibly cathartic and is a great way to let out all your stressful energy. PSA: old 2000s Beyoncé hits are great for this.

### 2) Take a long, warm bath with lots of candles and essential oils

Take some deep breaths and pamper yourself. This will instantly calm you down and help you sleep.

### 3) EXERCISE!!!

This one is a tried and tested method of stress reduction that works instantly! Endorphins (happy hormones) are released when you work out, so find your thing and use your physical health to boost your mental health.

### 4) Meditation – we recommend the app 'Smiling Mind' which is super helpful

Meditation can sometimes get a bad rep, but if you're struggling with stress it honestly is worth a try. It'll help you to take a breather (literally) and will improve focus afterwards.

### 5) Just cry it out

Sometimes, crying is the best medicine. Tears are your body's valve for releasing all negative emotions such as stress, so grab the tissues if you need to and you'll feel so much clearer after.

### 6) Get a massage

Treat yo'self! Many people carry their stress in their shoulders or other muscles, so go and unwind with a massage (no pun intended)

### 7) Read a book and take a little escape

Instead of going on social media (which is very stimulating for the brain and can stop you from sleeping), if you love reading it's always nice to escape in someone else's world amongst the pages.

### 8) Write your feelings down

Get a journal and rant! The only person who has to see it is you, so let your emotions flow and you'll find your mind is so much clearer and ready to take on tasks.

### 9) Organise your life and priorities

Write a to-do list of what you need to do and stick to a time limit! Allow yourself breaks after you've done your most important tasks, but unfortunately sometimes your hot date with Netflix has to come last.

### 10) Colouring books

Adult colouring books have become all the rage, and are a great outlet for your creativity and to help focus you and have a calming effect. Plus, who doesn't miss the days of colouring books?!

# Here's your horoscope for the month of October!

By Eva F



*Aries*

*March 21 - April 19*

Think carefully before you make any decisions, especially at work and in financial matters, as this seems to be where Saturn wants to mess with you most.

Best match: Libra



*Taurus*

*April 20 - May 20*

Take good care of yourself this month and watch out for your health, as stress and pressure at home can cause physical trouble too.

Best match: Virgo



*Gemini*

*May 21 - June 21*

Avoid spending time with your family this month, as minor irritations between you will quickly blow out of proportion. Your friends will be your support mechanism and you'll learn who your true friends are – the ones who stick by you!

Best match: Sagittarius



*Cancer*

*June 22 - July 22*

Someone around you is going to envy, and maybe even feel hatred, towards, you. Be cautious and don't rise to any bait. This person will show themselves for what they are in time.

Best match: Scorpio



*Leo*

*July 23 - August 22*

Work hard, but don't make any big decisions or sign anything this month, as you can't be sure you have all the information.

Best match: Aquarius



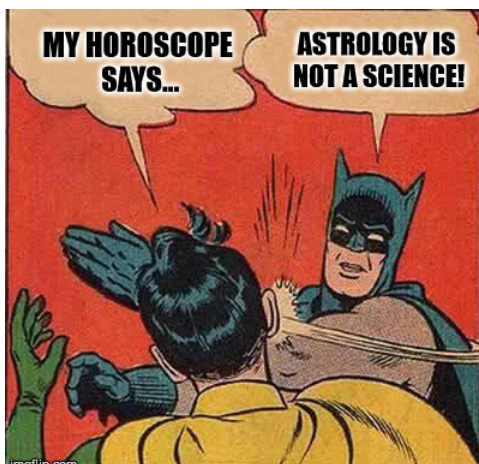
*Virgo*

*August 23 -*

*September 22*

You'll be asking some deep questions about those closest to you in October. You'll be doubting their love and loyalty. Try to look at things from their point of view and don't jump to any conclusions.

Best match: Taurus





*Libra*

*September 23 - October 22*  
Sorry Libra, you'll find disruptions and annoying delays in all areas of your life this month, though there won't be anything too serious going on.  
Best match: Aries



*Scorpio*

*October 23 - November 21*  
Your home life should be the one thing that provides some sanctuary during October and spending time with loved ones is highly recommended.  
Best match: Cancer



*Sagittarius*

*November 22 - December 21*  
At work you'll need to double check everything you do for mistakes and make sure you're following instructions to the letter and paying close attention to details.  
Best match: Gemini



*Capricorn*

*December 22 - January 19*  
Work could be difficult this month when you're asked to give your attention to two separate projects at the same time. You won't be able to do this and you'll have to prioritise one,  
Best match: Pisces



*Aquarius*

*January 20 - February 19*  
Keep a close eye on is your finances. You can keep things ticking over here and stay on the level as long as you follow a budget and don't give in to any temptations.  
Best match: Leo



*Pisces*

*February 20 - March 20*  
Don't mix your work life with your personal life, and try to not bring emotions into your work. Your home looks stable, with only a few minor issues in your family to deal with. Choose your battles here and don't get caught up in little dramas.  
Best match: Capricorn

**Me: \*Reading Horoscope\***  
**Horoscope: "You are breathing now, and reading your horoscope."**

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women when it's time to research the zodiac sign of a new dude they're feeling







## Best and Worst dressed at all the 2017 Award Ceremonies



Let's start off with the bad outfits... (p.s please don't take offence if you find any of these outfits actually cute, this is just a review from one person)



Sarah Paulson – Emmys

Maybe she was on a tight budget and could only afford to buy aluminium foil??? At least non-celebrities can steal her style for a cheap price



Tracee Ellis Ross – Emmys

Silver apparently is the new black??? Tracee sure outdid Paulson though, with that metallic belt and feathered train, her fashion sense appears to be a tad bit more stylish and modern.

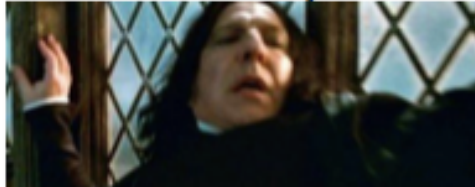


Jared Leto – VMAs

Where's the magician's hat with the cute little bunny inside?? Is Jared going to quit acting and become a full-time magician? You could spot him from a mile away tbh, sorry Jared you're cute, just not with that cape. Maybe stick with the hot Joker outfit?



Cee Lo Green – Grammys



Exact feels towards CLo's outfit. ^ Someone you'd probably see in your nightmare... Sorry CLo, you make some cool music but the outfit this night just wasn't there.



Joy Villa – Grammys

I mean we get it, you support Trump. But getting a custom made dress that says "Make America Great Again"? Should've spent that money elsewhere. Perhaps trying to make an actual impact on the world aiding third world countries and children with no clean, drinking water. Smh what has this world come to...

Okay on with the good news! Some stars seriously dressed well, like...



Carrie Underwood – Grammys  
**HOT. FIERCE. STAUNCH.** Carrie Underwood did not disappoint. Her dress is literal fire plus that staunch?? Do you any classes we can take to staunch that well and look that BOMB in photos?



Lorde – VMAs  
**MY LORDE.** The colour, the pose, the natural and subtle makeup look. Everything about this makes me envious.



Shailene Woodley – Emmys  
If anyone can pull off an emerald green colour, it's Shailene! Plus, that back detail is on point.



Jessica Biel – Emmys  
This Ralph and Russo gown is literal goals. Just not sure if anyone other than Jessica could pull it off... No wonder Justin Timberlake is head over heels in love with her. She looks that good.



Nick Jonas – Grammys  
A man with style? Yes thank you! Lookin like a total stud with that jacket and lovin the black theme with them Balmain jeans.



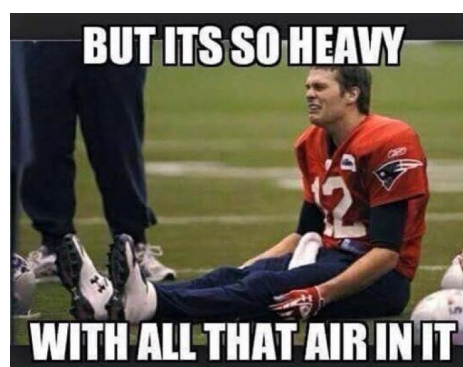
Evan R Wood – Emmys  
Talk about pulling off a pantsuit that well. With the slicked back hair, glowy makeup and fierce walk, she's got everyone wanting to be able to pull of a pantsuit as well as her.



For all of you sport fanatics out there, we have got you covered for this term. Dates of upcoming tournaments, championships and games right here ☺ Get your team shirts and pizzas, because it's a busy term in the sporting world!

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Teams Competing</b>	<b>Location</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Darts	WDF World Cup	-	Kobe, Japan
5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Netball	European Championships	Fiji, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, England	Cardiff, Wales
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Football	World Cup qualifiers 2018	England vs. Slovenia Northern Ireland vs. Germany Scotland vs. Slovakia	-
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Football	World Cup qualifiers 2018	Georgia vs. Wales Republic of Ireland vs. Moldova	-
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby League	English Super League Grand Final	Castleford Tigers vs. Leeds Rhinos	Old Trafford, England
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Cycling	UCI World Tour	-	Il Lombardi, Italy
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Football	World Cup qualifiers 2018	Lithuania vs. England Norway vs. Northern Ireland Slovenia vs. Scotland	-
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Athletics	Chicago Marathon	-	Take a guess
8 <sup>th</sup> October	Formula One	Japanese Grand Prix	-	Suzuka, Japan
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Football	World Cup qualifiers 2018	Wales vs. Republic of Ireland	-
9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Tennis	Collective Chinese Open	-	Hong Kong, Linz, Tianjin, China
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Golf	Italian Open	-	Rome, Italy
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Triathlon	World Ironman Championships	-	Kailua, Hawaii
15 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Archery	World Championships	-	Mexico City, Mexico
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Motorcycling	Japanese Grand Prix	-	Motegi, Japan
16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Tennis	European Open	-	Antwerp, Belgium

21 <sup>st</sup> October	Horse Racing	British Champions Day	-	Ascot, England
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Formula One	US Grand Prix	-	Austin, USA
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	American Football	NFL in London	Cardinals vs. Rams	Twickenham, England
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Tennis	WTA Finals	-	Singapore
24 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Baseball	World Series	TBD	Unknown
25 <sup>th</sup> October - 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Chess (is chess really a sport tho?)	European Team Championships	-	Halkidiki, Greece
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby League	World Cup	Australia vs. England	Melbourne
28 <sup>th</sup> October	American Football	NFL in London	Vikings vs. Browns	Twickenham, England
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby League	World Cup	NZ vs. Samoa Papua New Guinea vs. Wales Fiji vs. USA	Auckland, NZ Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea Townsville, 'Straya
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Football	FIFA U-17 World Cup	TBD	India
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Formula One	Mexican Grand Prix	-	Mexico City, Mexico
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Motorcycling	Malaysian Grand Prix	-	Selangor, Malaysia
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby League	World Cup	France vs. Lebanon Scotland vs. Tonga Ireland vs. Italy	Canberra, Aus Cairns, Aus Cairns, Aus
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Golf	Turkish Open	-	Antalya, Turkey
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Rugby League	World Cup	Australia vs. France	Canberra, Aus



How italians drive F1 car



# HALLOWEEN



Welcome to Inkspot's ghoulest section, to get you prepped and pumping for October 31<sup>st</sup>

## Spooky Halloween Recipes – bone appetit ;)

### BOO-NANA POPS



#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium banana
- 1 cup good quality white chocolate
- 8 mini chocolate chips for eyes
- 4 popsicle sticks

#### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Cut banana in half lengthwise, then in half to make four quarters. Insert popsicle sticks into bananas, and freeze bananas on a wax paper lined cookie sheet.
- 2) When the bananas are frozen, fill a coffee mug with chocolate. Melt chocolate in the microwave 30 seconds at a time, stirring until the chocolate is melted and soft.
- 3) Dip the bananas one at a time into the chocolate, scraping off the excess chocolate from the back of the banana, and place it on a cookie sheet lined with wax paper.
- 4) Quickly add the chocolate chips for the eyes before the chocolate hardens (you have to work quickly here).
- 5) Return to the freezer until frozen and ready to eat. Eat frozen.



## MINI DONUT SPIDERS

### INGREDIENTS:

Large pretzel twists  
Mini donuts  
M&Ms  
Chocolate frosting or melted chocolate chips

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Use a sharp knife to cut the two curved sides off a pretzel.
- 2) Carefully push 8 pretzels curves into the top of a mini donut to form legs. Press slowly so you don't snap the pretzels.
- 3) Melt a little chocolate in a sandwich bag or place a bit of frosting in a sandwich bag.
- 4) Clip off a tiny corner and pipe some chocolate/frosting onto the mini donut, and use it to stick two M&Ms on for eyes.



## PUMPKIN RICE KRISPIE TREATS

### INGREDIENTS:

3 tbsp butter  
5 cups mini marshmallows  
red and yellow food colouring  
6 cups Rice Krispies cereal  
12-15 Flake chocolate or caramel  
green piping gel/frosting

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Melt butter over med/low heat
- 2) Stir in marshmallows and begin to melt
- 3) Add food colouring drops until desired colour is reached
- 4) Once butter and marshmallows are combined, slowly stir in cereal
- 5) Remove from heat and mix until the cereal is evenly coated in sticky goodness
- 6) Allow to cool until you can handle it and then start rolling into balls. Stick your thumb down in the centre to create a well for the stem
- 7) Add Flake/caramel to make a stem and then pipe green leaves or vines to make a pumpkin!



# Halloween Costume Inspo

Inkspot's guide to help you find the ultimate costume this Halloween ~ by Emma W

For the trend seeker



## Unicorn

For the feminist

## Rosie the Riveter



For you and your bestie

# Betty & Veronica



For those who *still* don't have a costume on the 30th of October





For all the Stranger Things fans (Season 2 hits Netflix on October 27!!)

# Eleven



For those who are looking for something a little spooky

# Mexican Candy Skull



# HALLOWEEN PARTY DECORATION IDEAS

Boo! its halloween time and here at inkspot we have got you covered for your **halloween** party needs (Jks just inspiration). Hope you enjoy! - V



As you can see... candle holders!!! To achieve this basically just grab a couple of empty glass bottles and small vases. Then get some black and red spray paint and go to town with spraying the bottles and vases, after that, place in red tall candles and light them up, make sure to pre light them so they drip down the side of the bottle which makes it look 10/10. (Be sure to have adult supervision because fire can sometimes not be fun.

## LIGHTING



If you don't have the time or money to get bottles or spray paint, we have got another idea for you! Simply look into your candle cupboard or where ever your candles are, grab a red or green candle, light it up and let the melted wax drip on the candle for display. (This one unfortunately also requires adult supervision because fire and tbh, the next one does too. Make sure to be careful with the melted wax because burns aren't fun.



And so if you realised you don't even have candles at home or red candles even, this is the thing for you! Grab your cookie jar and eat all your cookies (or sell them to buy candles). Have at least three jars available because this is the type of item that looks good in a group (same with the previous 2 ideas). Go to your first aid kit and grab some bandages and wrap up that jar like it's Christmas! [if only :')] After that, simply glue on some eyes (or draw on) and then viola you're done!

Happy Halloween!

## Something to Eat and Drink



Spook up your cold drinks game with creepy spider ice cubes! A trip to stacks to buy a packet of fake spiders should do it. Make sure that the spiders are smaller than the compartments in the tray.



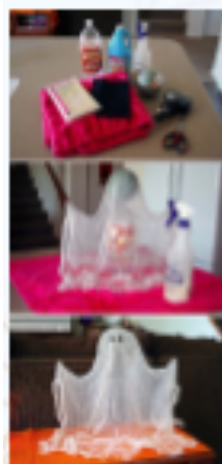
Within that trip to stacks, you should get some fake fangs to use as a napkin holder!



But if worse comes to worse, draw some faces on some ice blocks, don't forget, it's the thought that counts!



## DECOR



Now this decor is a spooking ghost that stands by itself.

To achieve this, you will need a thin cloth, a spray bottle, permanent markers, a makeshift mannequin to shape the cloth with so it looks like a ghost and spray on glue. Basically you get your mannequin made from various objects and sit it on some newspapers. After that, cover the mannequin with the cloth and shape it however you like. After you are happy you can spray the spray on glue and wait till it dries. and now you have a ghost. To make it even cooler you can spray on some glow in the dark paint.

If you don't have time for that you can always pick up some rocks from your garden and paint them orange to make them seem like pumpkins, to achieve this you need to get masking tape and orange paint. Cut the masking tape into triangular eyes and a semi circle as the mouth, after that stick it on the rock and paint the rock with the orange paint. There we have it, the perfect halloween party! Hope you enjoyed reading.

# SOMERSET SPOTIFY



Greetings all, Somerset Spotify is back and spookier than ever!!!!

Two new sensational playlists have been added and can be accessed through the @somersetinkspot Spotify account.

## SOUNDS OF THE SUPERNATURAL

Somerset Spotify presents a concoction of all the favourite Halloween bops.

Check out the "SOUNDS OF THE SUPERNATURAL" playlist today!



## CIRCA 2000

Who could ever forget those Beyoncé, Avril Levigne and Gwen Stefani songs.

In the new "CIRCA 2000" playlist, you'll find all the best 2000's classics – so enjoy!

Any suggestions?  
Please email me at:  
29738@student.somerset.qld.edu.au



# Meet the Gappies!!!

This year Somerset was lucky enough to host another group of Gap year students from all around the world. We have interviewed two Gappies: Darragh from Ireland and Jareth from South Africa.



Here's a photo of Jareth for those who don't know him (Darragh was lucky enough to not have a photo on Schoolbox):

## Questions

**Q: Weirdest thing about Australia/Australian**

D: Bulldog called bullrush (the game)

J: Too many roundabouts

**Q: Best thing about Somerset?**

A: bird and bush; the scenery

**Q: Celebrity Crush**

D: Jareth and Emily Ratajkowski (Gone Girl)

J: Blake Lively

**Q: Your favourite song at the moment?**

J: Tic Tac - wifisfuneral

D: Dangerous - The xx

**Q: What is your Australian spirit animal?**

J and D: Platypus

## RATING FOOD

TIM TAMS  
(apparently they're 'not that special')  
D: 3/5  
J: 1/5



SHAPES (PIZZA)  
D: 4/5  
J: 4/5

VEGEMITE  
D: 1/5  
J: -5/5



STARBURST LOLLIES  
D: 2/3  
J: 3/5

**Australian Slang** – apparently Australian slang is 'weak'.  
Snags on a barbie - sausage sizzle n a barbeque **CORRECT**  
Away with the fairies - dreaming **CORRECT**  
Going to the dunny - going to the toilet **CORRECT**  
I'm knackered - I'm tired **CORRECT**

**Article by Karen and Joyce**

# What album should you listen to next?

By Uni - KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY A'S B'S AND C'S

## What do you find yourself doing on a rainy day?

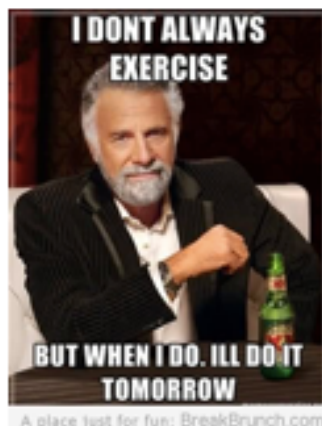
- A. Lounging around with a book in one hand, and a warm cup of tea in the other
- B. Snuggled up in bed, watching a movie
- C. Going about my usual life – the rain doesn't bother me

## Favourite way to keep fit?

- A. Take a daily sunrise jog around the neighbourhood
- B. Going to the gym
- C. Training for sport – swimming, basketball, netball, etc.

## Favourite breakfast:

- A. Fruit salad, yogurt and muesli or smoothies
- B. The classic sourdough toast with avocado loaded on top.
- C. Pancakes or waffles, with vanilla ice cream and a drizzle of maple syrup



## You magically have a weekend off! (No assignments to do, no exams coming up) What do you do?

- A. Go for early morning yoga at Burleigh, followed by some coffee from the kiosk. Then spend the rest of the swimming, tanning and just relaxing.
- B. Go on a road trip with a couple of close friends to Hervey Bay
- C. Chill by the poolside with some pizza, drinks and snacks

## You are at the cinemas, but 5 minutes into the movie, the person behind you starts kicking your seat... What do you do?

- A. Ignore them for a couple of minutes, and keep glancing back, hoping they will stop.
- B. Ask them politely to stop. But don't say anything afterwards when they start kicking your seat again.
- C. Ask them to stop. When they keep kicking your seat, start throwing popcorn backwards at them.

## Best pizza flavour?

- A. Mushroom pizza with extra spinach, capsicum and basil
- B. Margherita
- C. Meat lovers



nuevo guaco  
@nuevoguo

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## A friend says something to you, but you don't hear it. You ask them to repeat themselves, but you don't get it again. You ask them a third time, yet you still don't understand. What do you do?

- A. Laugh and say, 'Haha, yeah'
- B. Tell them to speak louder and clearer
- C. Stare at them for a while, then change the conversation

**Which of the following is the most annoying?**

- A. After waiting patiently in a long line for food, you reach the front. However, the person in front of you has not chosen what they want to eat (although she/he has had a good 10 minutes waiting in the line to look at the menu)
- B. Someone who leaves a message on read and doesn't reply, but you still see them checking other social media platforms
- C. Being stuck behind a group of people who are walking really slowly in a horizontal line, taking up the whole pavement.

Mostly As...

So Polite by Summer Salt



Mostly Bs...

Ultralife by Oh Wonder



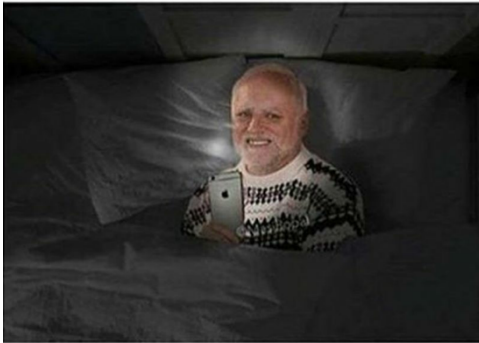
Mostly Cs...

GEMINI by Macklemore



Did you think we forgot the memes???. Pfft. That's the most important part of Inkspot!!! Check out these freshly squeezed memes and waste another 30 minutes of your life by procrastinating!!! 😊

10pm: just gonna check my timeline and go right to sleep  
3am:



When your mum calls you down for dinner but you get downstairs and it's still in the oven



Sorry i took another nap lol  
Delivered

i took a nap lmao

I took the best like 10 minute nap rn

When don't you take naps

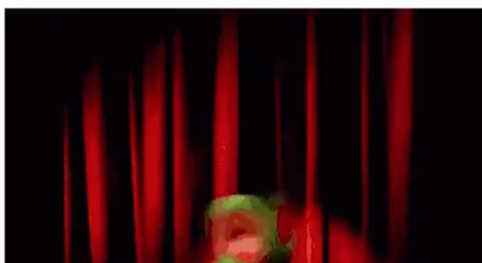
Me: ok im feeling really motivated, when I get home im going to sort my life out, get all my work done, & be successful

Me when I get home:



How mum reacts when it starts to rain

"THE LAUNDRY! GET THE LAUNDRY!"



Every move you make  
Every breath you take



I'll be watching you

me realising i have a crush on a boy after promising myself to never like another boy like 2 minutes before



when you finally swallow your pride and text them first and they don't respond in .2 seconds



guard: get in your cell.

me: you can't make me. you don't run this cell.

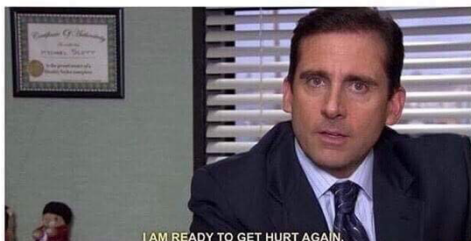
guard: \*rips off mask to reveal mitochondria\* actually i do







Me when i burn myself on some food and then wait two seconds to go in for another bite even tho i know it's too hot



when you get home and see your dog and they see you and you're just both happy to be with each other



What Are You Doing In My Swamp Remix  
1,342,131 views  
15K 396



When you go to click 'next episode' and realize you just finished the series



Guys with hair like this have a 125% chance of being a good boy



When you're behind on work but you need to finish your buzzfeed quiz so you know what kind of garlic bread you are



WHEN UR FILLED W LOVE FOR UR FRIENDS AND U JUST SAID IT TWO MINS AGO BUT U WANNA SAY IT AGAIN



# KING AND QUEEN OF THE YEAR 11 KITCHEN

By Tay Crooks

1. What will be your first act as king/queen of the kitchen?

Katie Plume – Fair microwave rights for all. Communal milk and milo is up there though.  
Fletcher Braithwaite  
Appoint someone as nead dishwasher. Maybe Katie.

2. What's your signature dish?

K – Chicken in a tomato sauce – usually on a toasted wrap with Jarlsberg. Or Porridge with brown sugar.  
F – Salami or Avocado or Tuna toastie for sure.

3. What celebrity chef would you say best describes you?

K – Gordon Ramsey because I yell a lot.  
F – Heston Blumenthal because I slice and dice my toasties.

4. What is your least favourite food?

K – Pickles.  
F – Cheesecake.

5. Who's messier: you or your royal counterpart?

K – Fletcher 100%. If he says that I am, then tell me and I'll fight him.  
F – I'd say it's equal because I always clean up the mess I make.

6. Describe them using only a kitchen utensil

K – Fletcher is a spatula because he spreads his mess all over the kitchen.  
F – I think Katie's a spork because she has multiple purposes in the kitchen...mainly washing dishes.



## Spring into DIY!

With these simple but crafty ideas, you will have that fresh, energized spring feeling throughout your entire home!

### For the Deck Area:



#### Colander Hanging Baskets

Wrap one colander handle tightly with a half-yard of twine, pushing pieces together as you go to avoid gaps. Once covered, tie off and add a dab of glue to secure. Knot a yard of twine at each end of the handle. Repeat entire process with opposite handle. Next, line the colander with sheet moss and fill with potting soil and seasonal plants. (We used ferns and pansies.) Tie four lengths of twine

### Mason Jar Mood Lights

Take a mason jar and 2 lengths of yarn, (one piece needs to be shorter as it will be the length at which the jar hangs). Hot glue the 2 ends of the short piece of yarn to either side of the jar neck. Then, wrap the longer piece of yarn tightly around the neck of the jar to secure. Finish with a dab of hot glue. You can also tie a bow using another short piece of yarn and add this for decoration using a dab of hot glue. Allow the glue to dry then place some copper string lights (available at Big W) in the jar and finish with some flowers of your choice.

### For the Bedroom:



### Dinnerware Bird Feeder

Drill a 3/8-inch (0.95cm) hole in the centre of a melamine dinner plate, bowl, and salad plate. Thread a piece of 1/4-inch-thick (0.64cm) rope (the length will depend on how high you want to hang the feeder) through a peg-style clothespin, leaving about 3 inches (7.62cm) of rope below the pin. Thread the opposite end of rope through the salad plate, bowl (both should be right-side up), and a 5/8-inch-wide (1.6cm) by 10-inch-long (25.4cm) copper pipe. Next, thread the rope through the dinner plate (the plate should be upside-down). To finish, thread a second clothespin directly above the dinner plate and shimmy the pins toward the plates to snap bird feeder into place.



## Triangular Floating Shelf

Plan out how large you would like your shelf to be. Measure 3 equally long pieces for the main shape of the triangle. Using the chop saw, cut the three pieces (you can also use a hand saw and a *miter box*). Cut a 60 degree angle on both ends of each piece, going in opposite directions. The three pieces should fit together to form a functional triangle. Assemble the main triangle. Attach the pieces with a stripe of wood glue on the inner angle of each piece. Hold together and then use a nail gun (or hammer a wood nail) to fully secure. Measure the length of your triangle and find where you want your shelves to be. Measure how wide these shelves will need to be, then cut them with the chop saw (or hand saw and miter box). These shelves should have 30 degree angles on each side. Glue the shelves into the triangle and let dry.

### **For the Study:**





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- Inkspot committee