

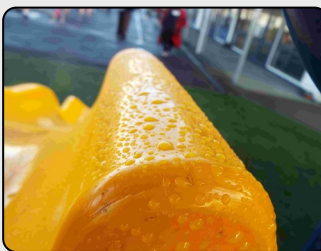
## Student Photography

This term we started learning photography and all the different rules for taking amazing photographs, including:

The rule of thirds – this is where you imagine nine equal lines across the camera screen, and you never put anyone in the dead centre when you take a picture of people. You always put someone on a cross between two lines. We were also taught that you never put two people in the same photo standing together if they are about the same height, instead you make one kneeling or at a different height. That is why whenever a photographer takes sibling photos at school they put one sitting and the other one standing beside them.

Miss Cheeseman also taught us about the fact that different angles can have a good effect on the end product, say if you took a photo of someone eating an ice cream go in front of them and lie down on the floor to take a photo. Don't do it without permission from the person who you want to take the photo of. She said looking up or down instead of straight on has an interesting effect on images.

We also looked at the effect of light, colour and line. We used our knowledge of contrasting colours in some of our images. We also learnt that sprinkling water on objects gives our images a fresh look. With all the rain we have managed to get some amazing water droplet images on the plants around our school.

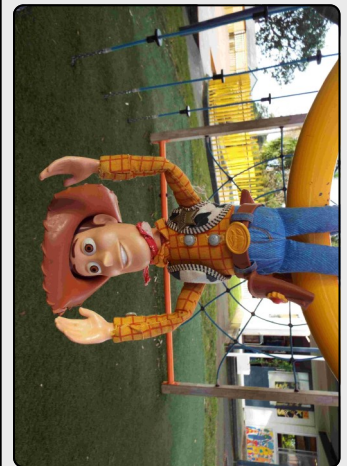
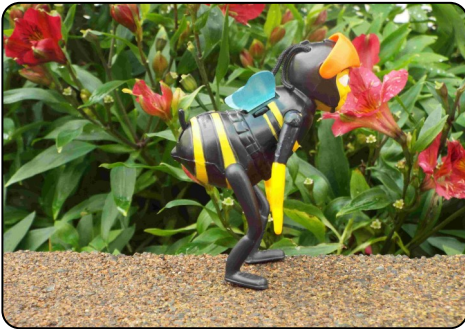


August's Photo Gallery  
"Student Photography"



Miss Cheeseman also taught us about perspective taking she told us to pick a toy from the toy box and say we went far away from an object or a classroom, lay the camera on the floor and put the toy much closer to the camera lens to make it look bigger than the classroom. We could also use this skill to make it look like people were the same size as the toys too.

By Violet



To cope with the increasing levels of illness among our teacher aides, we are looking for experienced people who might like to work at the school on a casual basis, while casual this is a paid position.

By seeking people who are experienced in working in a school environment, perhaps you have previously worked in a school as a teacher or teacher aide, we hope to minimise the learning curve, but support and guidance will be available.

While we can offer some regular hours, what we are really looking for is someone – ideally local – that we can call on at short notice to cover sickness or other absences among our regular teacher aides.

If you are interested, please e-mail Posie in the school office – [office@laingholm.school.nz](mailto:office@laingholm.school.nz) – noting any previous experience you have had working in a school environment.

