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Sandra Keen

Dates to Remember

Monday, 15th October:

'Get Online Week' Event
Morning Tea.
9.30 am Islington Public
School Hall.

**Creative Writing & Digital
Photography Competition
Entries in by 4pm.**

Tuesday, 16th October:

Classes resume for Term 4.

Friday, 26th October:

*Device Assistance for
phones and tablets (See
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President's Report -

Greetings and Salutations one and all,

Due to the absence of our President, Sandra Keen, who is enjoying the good life of a globetrotter with Barry, there is no President's Report this month. I have scouted around and found a little poem to share with you all. It is one I learned at school so has been around for a lot of years.

Enjoy!

Cheers & blessings
Your Editor

DUST IF YOU MUST

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture or write a letter,
Bake a cake or plant a seed,
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim and mountains to climb,
Music to hear, and books to read,
Friends to cherish and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there,
With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.
This day will not come round again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go - and go you must -
You, yourself, will make more dust.

~ Rose Milligan

Don't forget our Creative Writing and Digital Photography Competitions.

Closing date for both competitions is this coming Monday 15th October, 2018

Creative Writing

Prose – You can enter one story only for each of the three topics:

- 1. Open Topic** – You are invited to submit your best piece of writing of 1,000 words or less
- 2. Tourist(s)** – A general treatise on Tourists in general or a personal memoir from your own travels. 1,000 words or less
- 3. Fences** – Whether you sit on it, hide behind it, or built it yourself - tell us the story of YOUR fence. 1,000 words or less

Poetry – You can enter one poem only for each of the same three topics
Any style of poetry may be entered, using no more than 350 words.

- 1. Open** – A poem about anything you choose.
- 2. Tourist(s)**
- 3. Fences**

You don't need to be an expert or have visions of being published to enter the writing competition – you are encouraged to experience the joy of 'telling' and sharing your stories. HAPPY WRITING...

Digital Photography

You may enter up to 2 images in each of the following categories:-

- 1. People/Portrait**
- 2. Landscape / Seascape**
- 3. Photo Travel /Journalism**
- 4. Macro**
- 5. Open**

**Search through those photos and make your choices.
You have until 4pm Monday 15th October.**

For entry forms and full rules go to Computerpals website
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Comment on Message from Page 1:

The Keens did have a great time relaxed in the knowledge that our club is in the hands of a very capable team. They also met some new friends.....

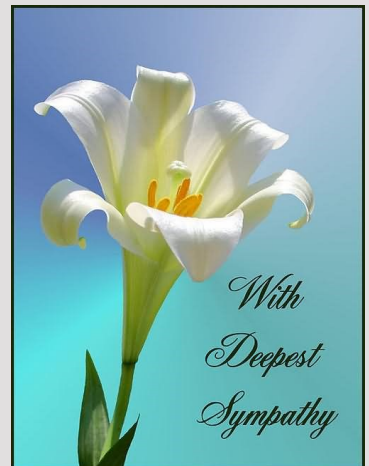


Best Wishes

For all our members who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries - hearty congratulations !



To those who are ill we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.



Condolences

To those of our members who have lost loved ones recently, please accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts.

Special Groups

MemoryPals



Our new group meets on **first Monday** of each month at **1:00pm** in the clubroom. Reminisce about your childhood memories and learn how to preserve them.

WriterPals

Our Creative Writing group is for enthusiasts, not experts. We meet on the **second Monday of each month** at 15 Hubbard Street, Islington. Meetings are from **1:00 pm** until we go home!



DigiPals



DigiPals is an active group of Computer-

Pals members who meet on the **third Monday of each month** at **1 pm** in the Islington clubroom to explore digital photography.

Device Assistance



If you have a portable device; Smartphone, iPad, Android tablet we have a Special Learning group for you on **fourth Friday of the month**.

Apple devices at 10 am, **Android** at 12:30pm in the clubroom.

MemoryPals

Since the first Monday of October was the long weekend and school holidays there was no MemoryPals for October.

Please let us know if there is a particular topic you would like to explore for November.

WriterPals

Everybody has a story to tell...

Our competition will be closing at 4pm on the **15th October** so this is the last call to remind you to get your entries in. Our next Writerpals meeting will be on November 12th and we would love to see you there. Please join us then at the clubroom. In the meantime, here's a picture - tell the story.....

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 1pm, and all are welcome - with or without stories in hand. There is no obligation or pressure to share anything you have written.



DigiPals

Digipals group will next meet on the Monday 15th October at 1 pm after our Morning Tea. Bring your lunch if you intend staying on after our 'Get Online' Event.

Let's share some our images and discuss projects for DigiPals for the rest of the year and maybe 2019.

Device Assistance

TabPals has changed its name to 'Device Assistance' and since it is a learning situation the charge will increase to \$5. Where else can you learn something new about your device or solve a particular problem and enjoy a cuppa and biscuits in friendly company for \$5.

There usually a good attendance in the clubroom for people wanting to learn more about their tablets and phones so we look forward to seeing you on **26th October**. NOTE the TIME CHANGE ...

Apple users— tablets and phones – 10 to 11:30am
Android users—tablets and phones—12:30 to 2 pm
 This will give tutors a reasonable lunch break.

Bring your device fully charged AND your questions. You will learn things you weren't even aware that you didn't know!

ComputerPals Mission

Our mission is to educate seniors in the use of computers as a way of enriching their lives and making them more self-reliant. We bridge the generation gap and assist seniors to find ways to benefit the community through their collective experience and knowledge.

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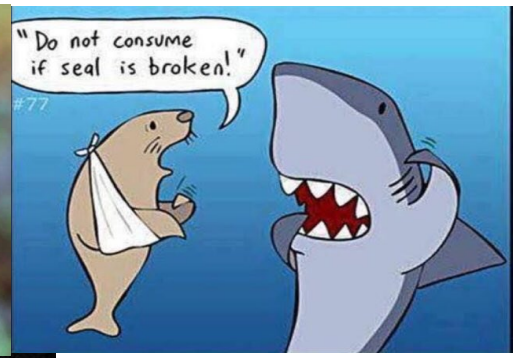
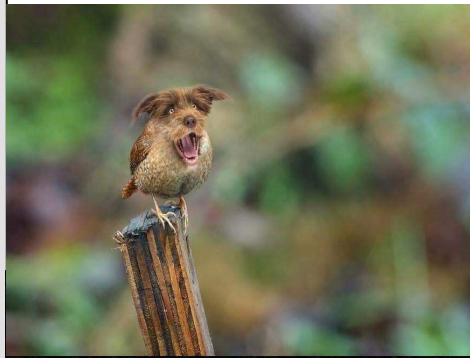
Camel Smith



Wendy Cripps-Clark

These people are all volunteers who also teach classes at Computerpals. We ask that you take this into consideration when your phone call is not answered immediately.

Funnybone —



Common sense is not a gift, it's a punishment. Because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.

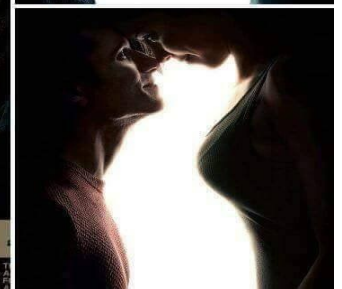


Yeah I've got **O.C.D**
OLD, CRANKY AND DANGEROUS.



Do you see animals or people below? Look carefully

Next time I lose my mind I swear I'm not even going to look for it anymore.



I DON'T TRIP
STILL GOOD!
I DO RANDOM GRAVITY CHECKS



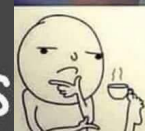
A Little Known Fact



The first testicular guard was used in cricket in 1874



and the first helmet was used in 1974.



It took 100 years for men to realize that the brain is also important.

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