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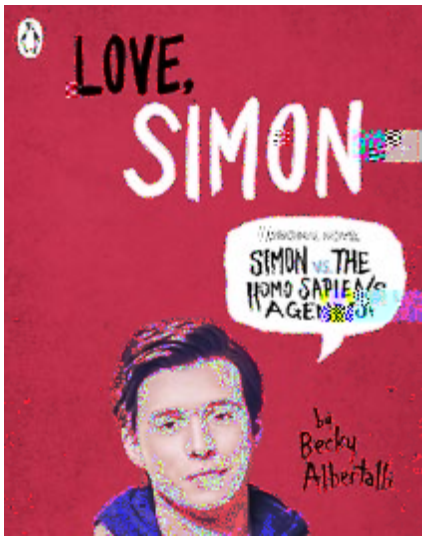
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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee:

Pin Oak Team







BOOKS

Love, Simon

By Becky Albertalli



MUSIC

Daye Jack - No data

influx of "data" into daily life. A 12

project with little fillers. An upbeat



TIME AND MEMORY

fluorescent washes of violent city lights. Scrappy teenagers dangled around street lights

I snap out of my thoughts, looking down to find a ten-dollar bill. Instead, my fingers rest on a glossy slip. It starts coming back in transient flushes, playing a supercut in my mind. Every colour, every stain of hope, every regret, wrinkle, argument, touch. It was the first time I'd

hands. I climb the stairs. I push the door and there I am; alone, for the first time. Packed boxes line the empty floor. "He got around to that fast", I think. This apartment is not home.

figure aches and with tears still streaming down my fustered cheeks, I fall into the bathroom.

saved that dance for me, never laid out the flowers for me, never cut my hair for me, like I did for him. It's only after a hundred fluorescent mistakes that I recognise that it's time to rebuild...

live alone, we die alone and the macabre creatures that I let into my life no longer define me.



Golden sunlight ricochets of the front window and I scrunch my eyes, focusing on the driver's

grass slash my legs as I kick off my shoes and run for the water. The static city skyline slides
the broken bastards, the tears, the feelings, the death and rebirth that help you find that out.

and excellence

appreciation of beauty

The Wedding Cake Maker

The first layer goes down

Vividly I imagine two young figures

Sky High

They flicker and shine, They are the

Missing all the creaky floor boards

The flawless cake is starting to form
A picture flows into my head -

Fooding back

And now the final layer
Refined and beautiful like a dove
Fluttering into the distance

Memories fill their minds

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school at Oxley?

WHAT'S HAPPENING? IN THE WORLD...



25 riders who had qualified to be



PO: Who/what has been your inspiration to pursue music?

piano and moved onto fute and guitar



All over the news headlines have been the Tathra fres. A little town with a big heart. About fve hours away from

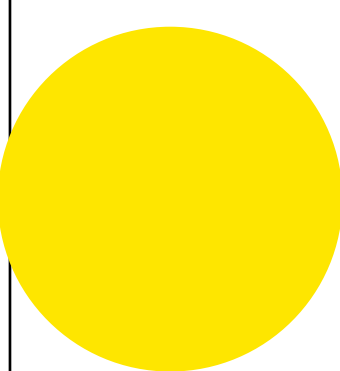
Every day the news headlines include something about the Tathra fres. The fre started with an electrical pole that fell down and caught alight.

PO: How does it feel to win the People's Choice award at a recognised busking competition

confident with my performance, but I point so soon. Def nitely worth all the

PO: What are you planning to do with the money?

APRIL CALENDAR

	Mon 02 EASTER MONDAY	Mon 09 Year 12 Batyr Year 11 Student/Parent/ Teacher Interview Night	Mon 16 Drama Tour to Melbourne
	Tue 03 Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations	Tue 10	Tue 17
	Wed 04 Year 10 Morrisby Feedback with parents Year 5/6 Canberra Legals & Legacies SHIPS Cross Country	Wed 11 Oxley Music Night	Wed 18
Thu 29	Thu NSWCIS Secondary Swimming Championship Year 5/6 Canberra Legals & Legacies	Thu 12 K-6 Grandparents' Day END TERM 1	Thu 19
Fri 30	Fri 06 Year 5/6 Canberra Legals & Legacies	Fri 13 Drama Tour to Melbourne	Fri 20
Sat 31	Sat 07 Brigadoon at Bundanoon (Pipe Band) 1st XV Rugby Tour	Sat 14 Drama Tour to Melbourne	Sat 21
Sun 01	Sun 08 1st XV Rugby Tour P&F: Year 5 Family lunch, Briars	Sun 15 Drama Tour to Melbourne	Sun 22

Thomas Tregenza took out first place in

NEWSFLASH



The first group endured fiercely hot weather, only made bearable by a strong wind, the refuge provided by the shelter of the natural forest and the cool water of the creek. The students made good time on the first day,

planned a route and struck camp, the group set off to hone their navigation skills, learning how to measure their pace and to take a bearing. An eerie afternoon sun caused by a nearby bushfire accompanied us on the steep

humidity. While the first day's pace was slower, the group still found time to unwind at the campsite. Lessons

day, the tired group of trekkers became navigationally disorientated, resulting in a late finish but a rousing