

7.12.18

Dear Ms Bongers

My name is Rachel Wagland and I am writing to thank you first of all for reading my student's letters to you. This is now the fourth time I have used your novel Henry Hoey Hobson as a part of my English unit and I cannot express enough the pure enjoyment that both myself and the students get from reading it. If only I had a camera on the children at times when reading parts of the book. They were often on their knees in anticipation or constantly begging for more to be read at the end of each chapter. It is simply my favourite book and that is saying something considering my obsession with Harry Potter.

Apart from the delight in the storyline, my children have learned so much from your quality writing. Their inferential comprehension has improved greatly and I often see descriptions that you have used creep into their writing; their favourite being Sebastian's mushroom/fungus metaphor. I know they have begged for the book to be made into a movie and that is testament to how alive you brought the characters, There are a few children that have difficult home lives in my class and the connections they made with Henry were heart-warming. I think also they really loved the 'happy ending' so to speak. There is enough sadness in the world and your story was incredibly uplifting. (and yes it is true.. I have blubbered during the reading of this book to the class.) I would also agree that a movie would be awesome!

I have yet to find such a quality book that matches Henry Hoey Hobson to read to my Stage Three children and apart from 'The Secret Garden' it has been the only book that on finishing of the reading, the children stood up and applauded.

Thank you again for a wonderful story and taking the time to read our letters.

Kind Regards

Rachel Wagland

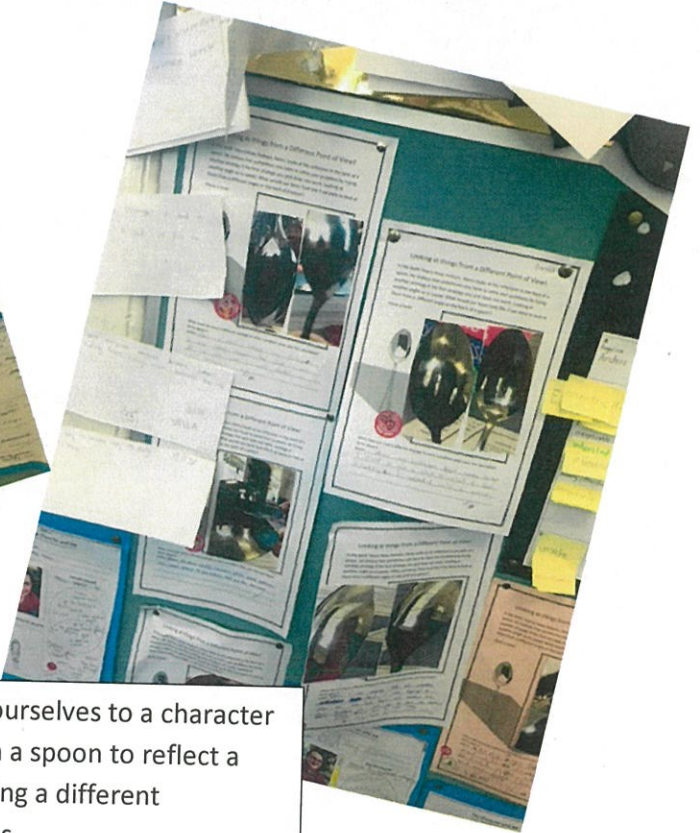
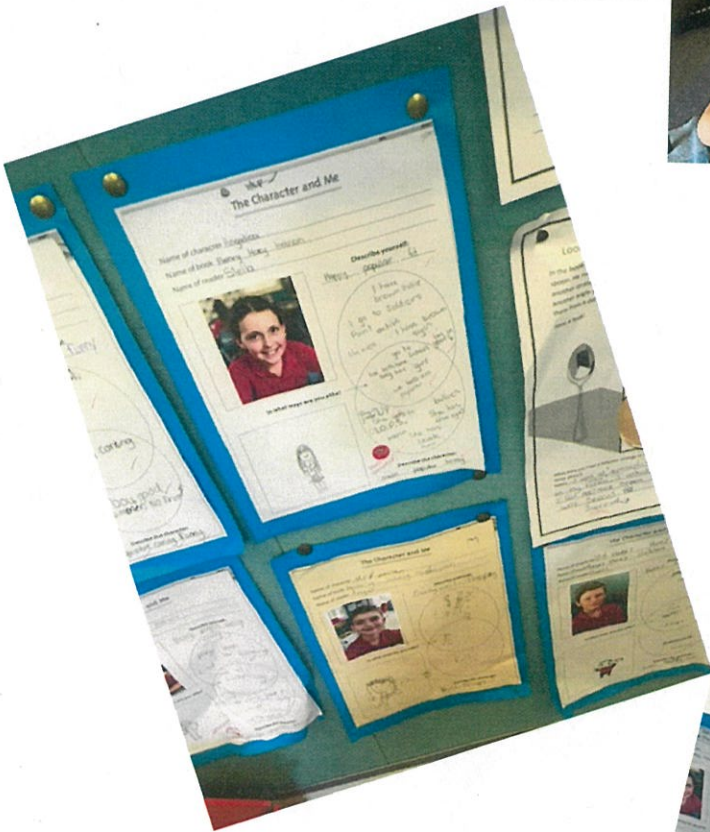
Assistant Principal

Soldiers Point Public School



Our Inference wall. Children made inferences, monitored and clarified them as we read the book. New inferences were added to the wall

Our behaviour program called **You can do it** where the children are awarded for the values of resilience, confidence, getting along, confidence and organisation. We decided to award the characters with these awards as well.



These are activities where we compared ourselves to a character in the book and flipped our own images in a spoon to reflect a time where we had to solve a problem using a different approach. They really loved these activities.

Dear Christine Bongers.

My name is Jacinta. I've been reading Henry Hoey Hobson. It is such a creative book, and not many authors can make a book as creative as yours. My favourite part was when Henry walked up to Angelica and her friends and his braces got stuck on his lip and started to bleed. I would LOVE if you could make a movie of it. I think that would make you an award winning movie star! The whole class and I have finished the entire book and it is definitely my favourite book that I've EVER read! I would love to meet you one day.

From Jacinta Jones



Dear Christine,

My name is Harvey Payne and I attend Soldiers Point Public school.

Can you try and make a movie or a write a new Henry Hoey Hobson book? You are the best Author in Australia. (I am not exactly right if you are the best Author in Australia but I think you are!)

My favourite part in the book is when Henry thought that the coffin had a dead body in it, but it did not; it was an eski!

I would love to be a great writer like you.

Thank you for making an awesome and funny book.

Yours Sincerely

Harvey Payne



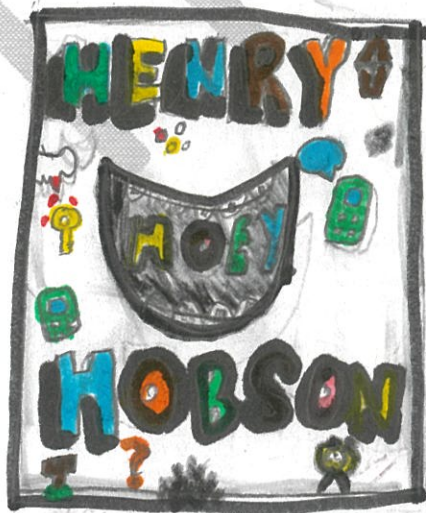
Dear Christine Bongers,

My name is Maya. I really enjoyed your book Henry Hoey Hobson. My favourite part was when Henry discovered Anders (Andy) was the father! You really did leave me on a cliff hanger!

One suggestion that I have, is to make a movie! Then, you'll leave me on a real cliff hanger.

Yours sincerely,

Maya O'Gara



Dear Christine

I love Henry Hoey Hobson! It's one of my favourite books.

My favourite part in the book, is where Henry discovered that Anders was Henry's dad, the whole class was in shock.

I was wondering if you ever thought of making a movie HHH because we would love that.

One day please come to our school to meet our class that would be amazing.

Yours sincerely

Holly George



Dear Christine Bongers

I love Henry Hoey Hobson. My favourite part is when Henry finds out Anders is his dad. Can you PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE make a movie for Henry Hoey Hobson and can you please write a series of Henry Hoey Hobson to. Maybe you could write a book from Lydia's perspective and maybe another book can be from Anders perspective. That would be really cool if you could do that.

Yours sincerely

Zara Campbell from Soldiers Point Public School

HENRY

Hoey
Hobson



Dear Christine Bongers,

I really like your books especially Henry Hoey Hobson and I want you to make a movie for it we just finished and it is really really good.

Yours sincerely
From Daniel!



To Christine Bongers

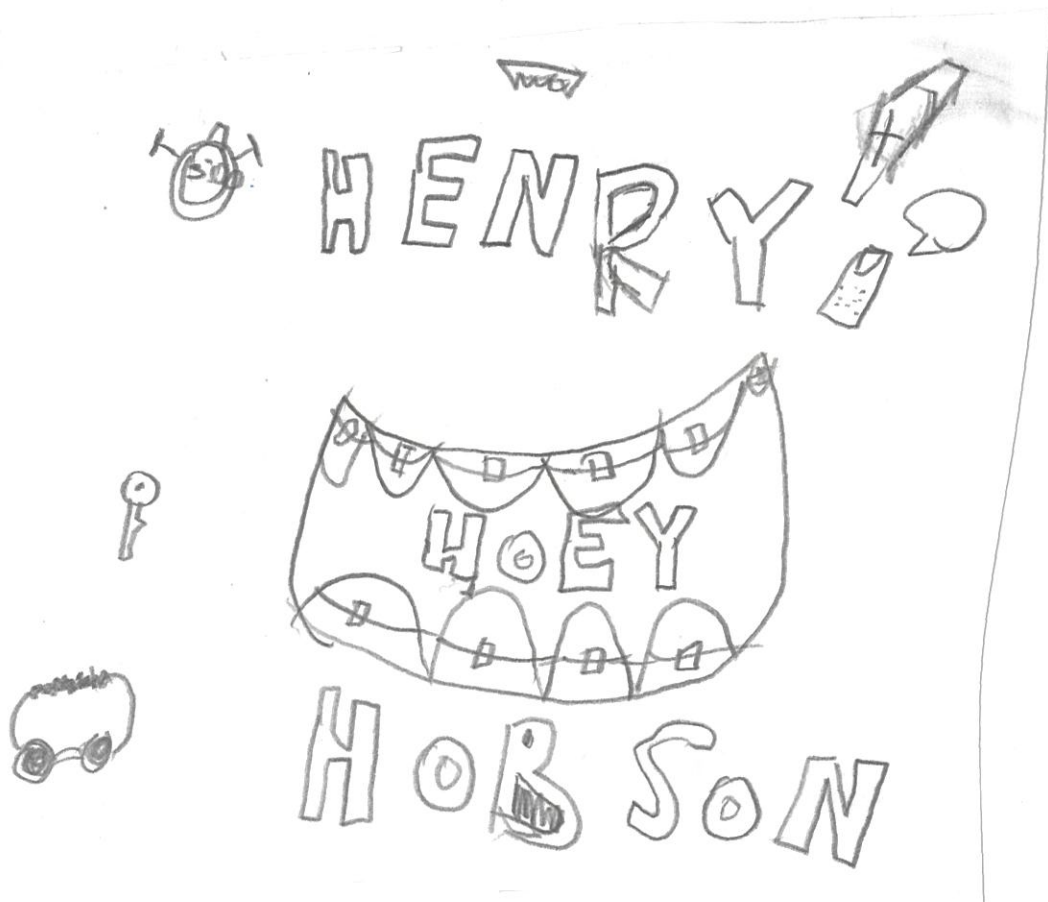
Our class just finished reading your book Henry Hoey Hobson. It is awesome! Everyone in our class liked it and at some parts our teacher would close it and we would stop there for the day but sometimes we could beg her for to read more!

But usually she would just close it and then we would have to wait to the next day. Your book is so good that our class was wondering if you would write another Henry book or a movie about it because it is so good.

PS: What is your favourite book? (Because in my opinion HHH is the best)

Yours Sincerely

Jesse Blume





Dear Christine Bongers,

I love your book Henry Hoey Hobson so much. It is definitely my favourite book I've ever read. I was hoping you could make it into movie or even make Henry Hoey Hobson into a series. You could make one of the series from Lydia's perspective. It would be my dream to search up cool movies for 2020 and see Henry Hoey Hobson on the list.

Every time my class finished a chapter we would beg countless times for our teacher Mrs Wagland to read more. Every time Mrs Wagland tried to read a chapter she read the whole book by mistake.

My dad says I've got to many books to get Henry Hoey Hobson but mum says you can't have enough books so I'm getting the book for Christmas. I'm going to read it over and over again.

Yours Sincerely

Nina Easthope

From 4/5W in soldiers Point Public School

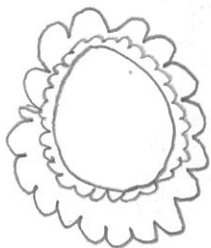
Dear Christine

I'm Saxon (a pretty weird name I know). I loved your book HHH the way it built up tension how it was set and the mood you created. My favourite scene was when Henry went to the hospital to see his mum and Anders and his mum started fighting. The dialogue was great because it did not actually say that Anders was Henry's dad but we all knew he was. You showed not told!

I think you should write a second book. It would be a hit!

Yours sincerely

Saxon Brooke



Andy's drawings



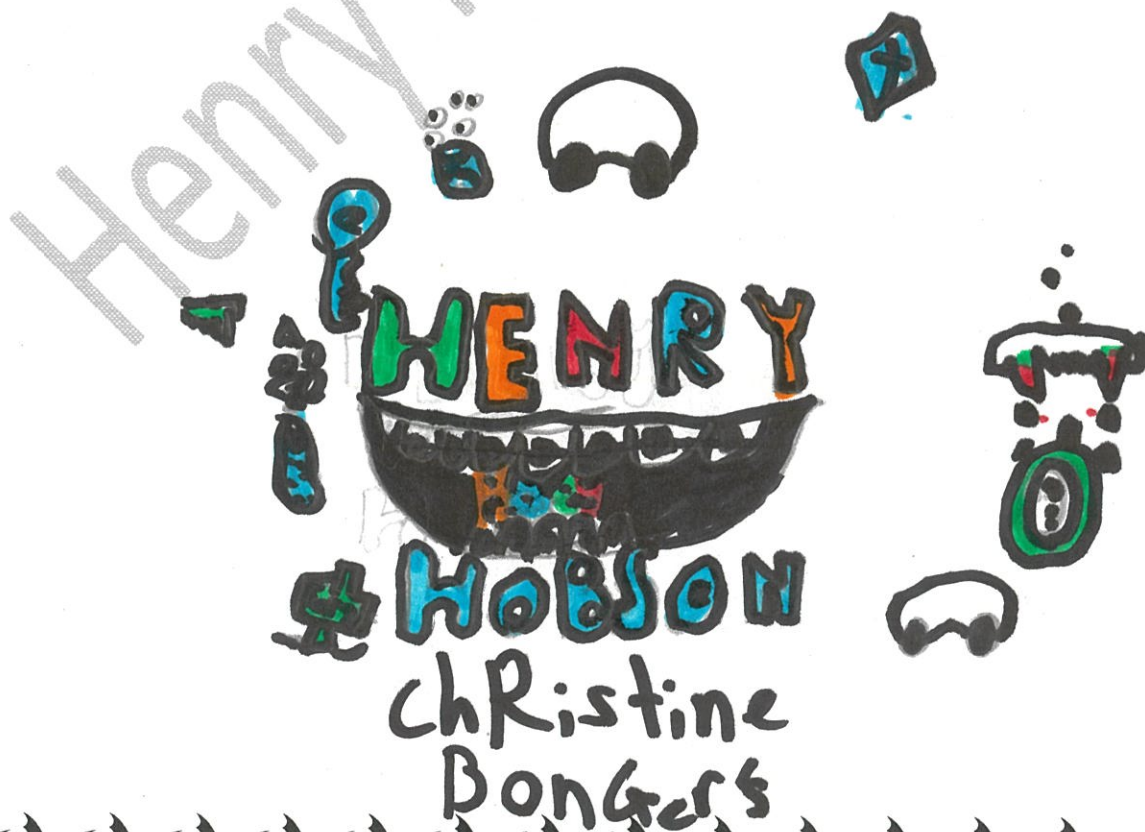
Dear Christine Bongers

I love the book Henry Hoey Hobson. I would love if you wrote a second book about Henry and maybe a movie. My favourite part was when his mum gets out of hospital and when Henry finds out Anders is his Dad.

I would love if you came to my school Soldiers Point Public school and talk to us about your books and how you made them and how long it took and how got your ideas.

Yours sincerely

Harry Stevens



Dear Christiane,

You are amazing! You have made the top three list of favourites; that my friend is hard to make. HHH is truly spectacular. Your book should have Best Children Book award. I hope your proud, because if not you really need to read it again.

Here's some suggestions: if you have time I think you should make HHH worldwide (if of course you haven't already) or maybe a movie? It would be an awesome movie!

I really hope you and your family are proud because if not I bet you have heaps of fans!

Guess what? We (as in our class) actually clapped at the end of the book! That's how good you are!

Yours sincerely

Emily Smith



Dear Christine Bongers,

My name is Keeley. My class has just finished your book Henry Hoey Hobson we loved it so much! My teacher always stops reading on cliff-hangers. One time she stopped reading when Henry was running away in the elevator; we were all screaming and jumping up and down telling her to keep reading! Who was your favourite character in the book? Mine was Hero! Are you going to make any more books like this because I would definitely read them!? Henry Hoey Hobson is now by far my favourite book! My favourite part is when Henry finds out Anders (Andy) is his dad! Are you going to make a movie out of it? I think you should and if you do it'll be one of the best movies EVER!

Yours Sincerely

Keeley Costello



HENRY



HOBSON



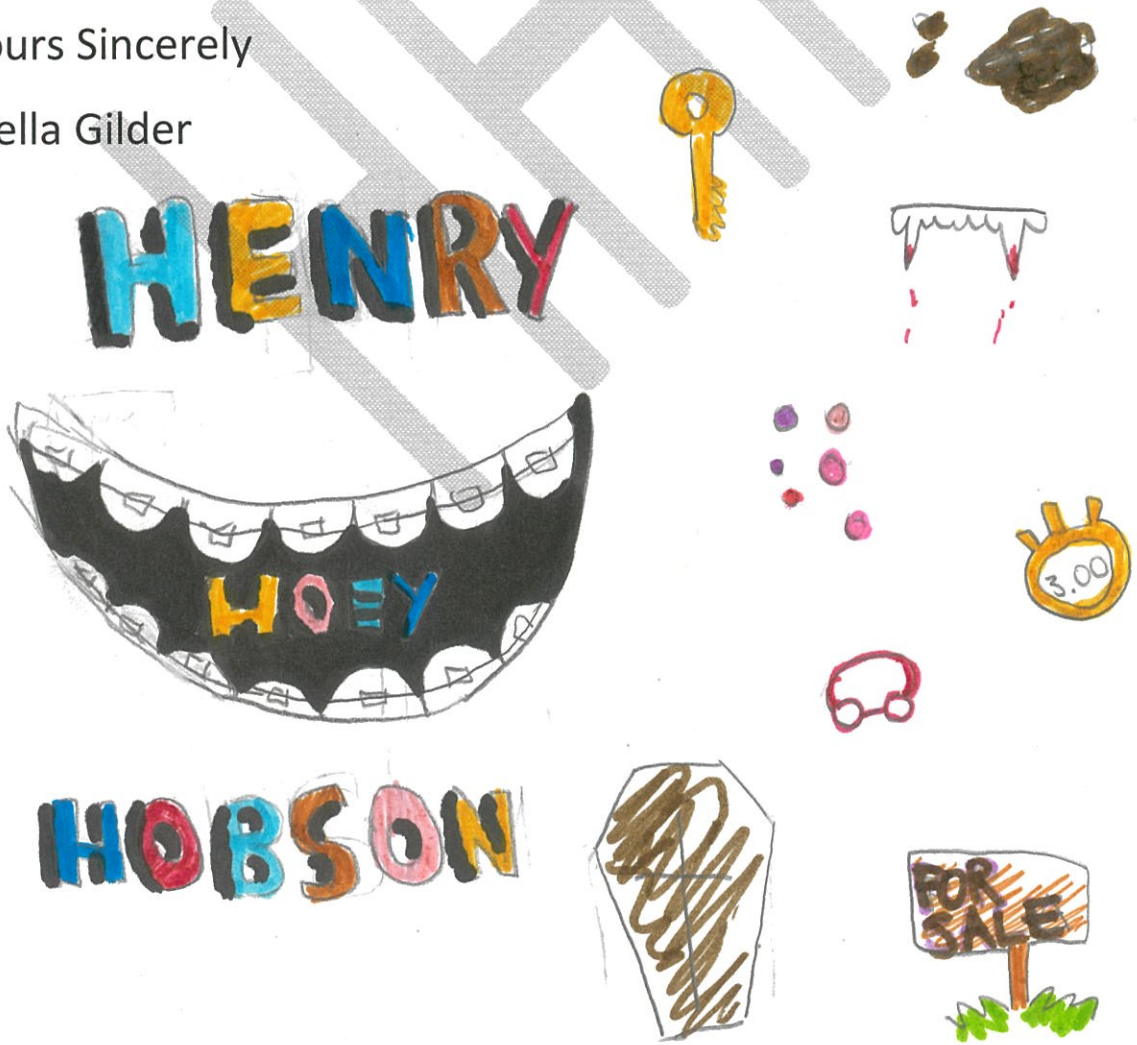
Dear Christine Bongers,

Hi my name is Stella Gilder. My class just finished your book and we loved it!! My favourite part in the book is when Lydia (Henry's mum) walks into her room in the hospital and snaps at Andy/Anders and Henry finds out Andy/Anders is his father.

I am begging you to try to make a movie out of HHH. You are such a good writer because my whole class loved everything about your book; the suspense, the sentences that made it sound like Henry's neighbours are vampires and the description of their path way leading up to the door for the house warming party. I am hoping you can make a movie of Henry Hoey Hobson.

Yours Sincerely

Stella Gilder



Dear Christine Bongers

I really like your book Henry Hoey Hobson. My favourite part was when Henry finds out that Anders is his deadbeat dad and Henry runs away and spends a lot of money even though he was saving up.

The things I really want are to make your great book HHH a movie. I want it to be a movie because I want to see what Henry, Many, Anders and Vee really look like. I think the movie would be really great to watch.

The ending of the book is very exciting. I liked the fact that you made everyone think it was about vampires but there are no vampires. You have written the best book in the whole entire galaxy!

Yours sincerely

Max Barrett



Dear Christine

Hi! My I'm Alex Battese and I am 11 years old. I go to Soldiers Point Public School and I am in Year 5. I would like to give you some feedback on Henry Hoey Hobson and ask you some questions for the future.

Firstly, I would like to tell you some of the things I liked in the book. I liked where there were things that kept you questioning what was going to happen in the book. E.g. Were the neighbours actually vampires? I also like where we discover Henry is Anders (Andy's) son. You wrote this section perfectly. The class was on the edge of their seats. We were even late for our dancing lesson because we made Mrs Wagland finish the chapter. Henry is a good character.

Now I would like to ask you some questions. Will you make a movie for HHH? Will you write a second book on Henry?

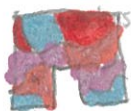
My favourite character is Hero because he always he says funny things.

Can you come and visit us down here at Soldiers Point Public School?

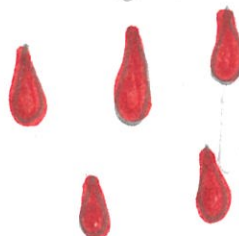
Yours Sincerely

Alex Battese.

Speedo



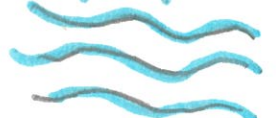
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teeth
(braces)



Goggles



Pool



Coffin



Dear Christine,

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My name is Kye Nichol and I am 11 years old .I am in year 5 at Soldiers Point Public School and I live in Salamander Bay.

Our class has just finished reading Henry Hoey Hobson and I really liked the book. My favourite part was when Henry thought the coffin was real but it wasn't; it was just an eski.

Our class would really want you to write a another book or make it into a movie.

Yours Sincerely

Kye Nichol



Dear Christine Bongers

I loved your book Henry Hoey Hobson. My favourite part of the book was when Henry finds out that Anders (well really Andy) is actually his dad; it was perfect how you didn't tell but you gave lots of clues throughout the book.

But all I ask for is two things:

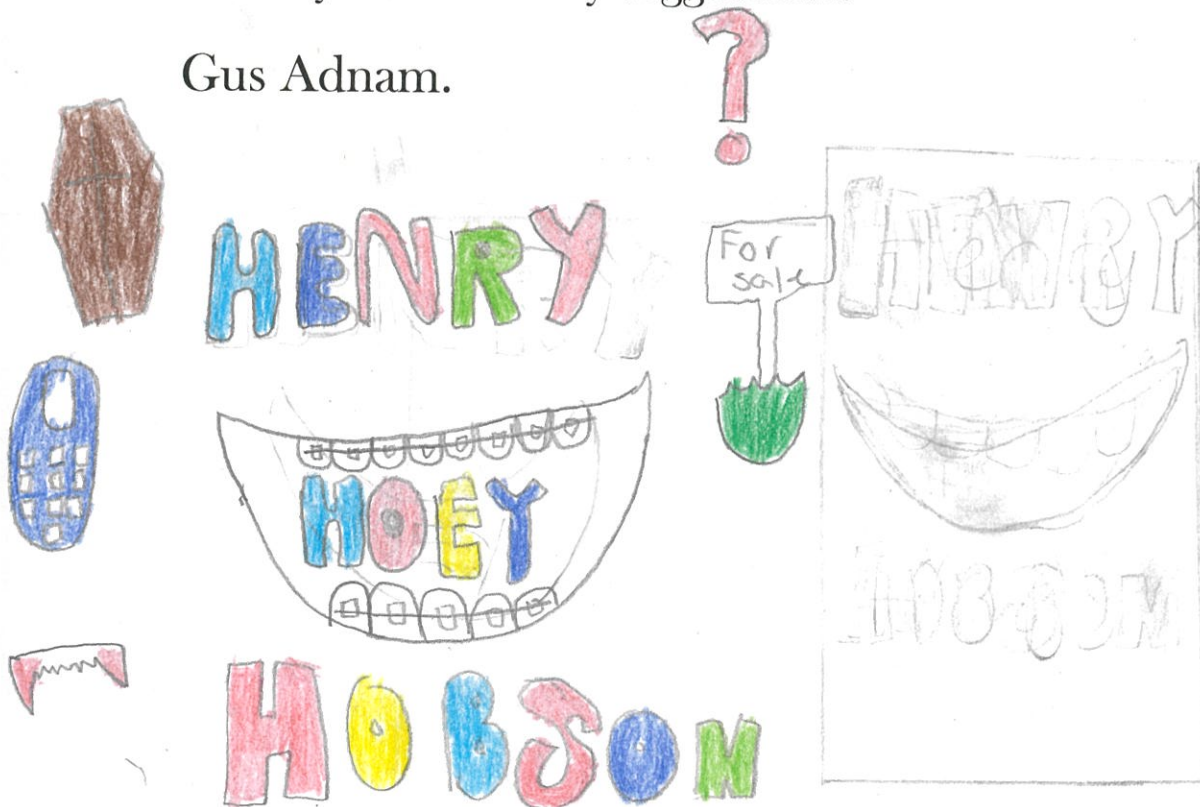
- Could you please make a movie?
- Come to our school Soldiers Point Public School.

I wish you could have seen how our class reacted to the book when we discovered Anders was Henry's dad and how we all applauded at the end of the book. You should of seen our faces!

It was the best book in the entire galaxy!

From your sincerely biggest fan!

Gus Adnam.



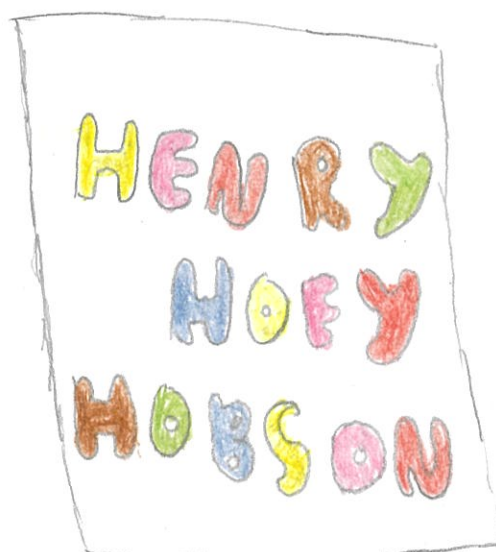
Hello Christine,

My name is Bhoomi and I live in Soldiers Point and go to Soldiers Point Public School. My class and I have really enjoyed reading Henry Hoey Hobson and would like to ask if you could make a movie of it.

I would also like to ask if you could write more of your awesome books so we could keep reading them. I really like Henry Hoey Hobson because after every chapter it leaves everyone thinking and the story is so good.

You are my favourite author!

From Bhoomi

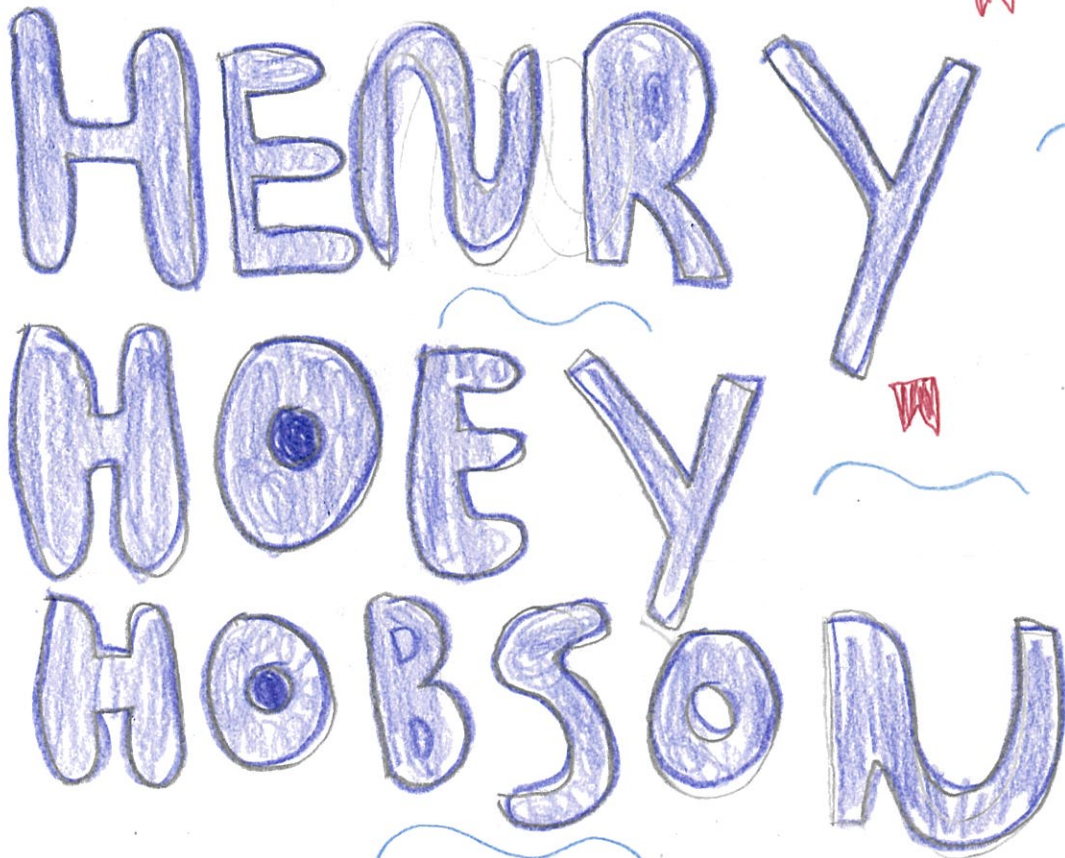


Dear Christine,

My name is Ciara Cooke and I am absolutely in love with your book on Henry Hoey Hobson. I am asking if you were ever thinking of filming a movie. My class and I would love if you filmed a movie. The book was so entertaining that I'd love to hear more, so keep ^{in contact} ~~us~~ contacted and let us know.

From Ciara

Soldiers Point Public School NSW



HENRY
HOEY
HOBSON

To Christine Bongers,

I loved your book Henry Hoey Hobson. It's amazing!

I quite like the ending when Hero brags about how he was powering through the pool.

When our teacher finished reading the book nearly the whole class was wanting a movie based on it.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie☺ Gabriel



Dear Christine Bongers

I liked your book Henry Hoey Hobson. I liked the part where Henry finds out that Andy is his dad. Continue your epic writing by writing a second book about Henry

You should get Henry Hoey Hobson made into a movie!

Yours Sincerely

Jay Diesbecq

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Jay



Hello Christine

I just want to let you know how much I enjoyed Henry Hoey Hobson. I think you should turn it into a movie so you can entertain millions of people even more. I say my favourite part was when Henry found out Anders was his real dad. He was a bit confused. Your book was just amazing I want to read it again.

Yours sincerely

Archie Stringer



Dear Christine Bongers

The book is great. My favourite part was when the mum crashed into an old man who was having a heart attack. My teacher nearly cried. Can you please make a series?

Yours sincerely

Angus McMaster



Dear Christine Bongers

Can you please come to our school, and can you please make a second story of HHH/Henry Hoey Hobson? Or a movie or do both?

In the book you tricked me because you made me think there were going to be vampires but there were not any vampires at all in the book. It was weird that Anders was Henry's dad; everyone in my class was shocked!

I just want you to make another Henry Hoey Hobson book or make a movie or come to our school: Soldiers Point Public School or do all of those three things!

Yours sincerely

Blake Hartas



To Christine,

Henry Hoey Hobson is my favourite book. My favourite part is when Angelica gets yelled at by her dad and she starts crying in the pool and Henry says are you ok. I also like when Hero started throwing kissing noises to Henry.

Can you pretty please make it into a movie and a series of Henry Hoey Hobson?

Yours sincerely

Nyna Foster

Soldiers Point Public School

