

2010 September News Flash! GiggleIT Project Launch and Winners!

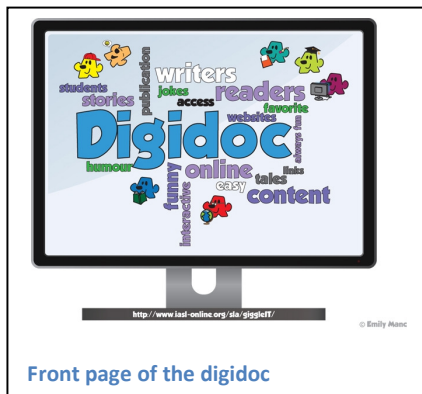
International Association of School Librarianship

Launch of the DIGIDOC

The SLAQ/IASL Conference was a huge success with over 400 international delegates gathering in Brisbane, Australia over a week from the 26th September to 1st October 2010,

<http://www.iasl-online.org/events/conf/2010/>

The opening of the Trade Exhibition on Tuesday the 28th of September was marked as the official launch of the GiggleIT Project's DIGIDOC, by outgoing President of IASL, James Henri: <http://www.giggleitproject.com/>



Oh my goodness, look at the lineup of wine! It wasn't all for us! This photo could certainly be included in a humorous create a caption competition. Why do we look so serious? I know James Henri will come up with something!

As President of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL), James encouraged the development of the GiggleIT Project and supported the Team's endeavors: <http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/index.htm> The IASL GiggleIT Team would like to thank James Henri for this.

The digidoc presents the best of children's work sent in to the GiggleIT Project. Check to see if your school is honored: www.giggleitproject.com

Thanks also came from Trade Exhibitors who enjoyed the DIGIDOC launch and associated AUCTION activities:

Melody Cargeeg from Library Webs:

"Thank you for your contributions to the success of the Conference this week. It was one of the best I have ever attended and the long-term work of the SLAQ/IASL committee and others was evident in the quality and variety of the session offerings, the smooth organizational running and the very pleasant social atmosphere that permeated the whole event. Congratulations!"

The GiggleIT Project competition winners.

On the evening of the 30th September, the main conference dinner, incoming IASL President Dr Diljit Singh, as one of his first official presentations, announced the winners of the 2010 main collaborative projects for the GiggleIT Project.



The winners are:

GiggleIT *Come and See My Place* competition entries were judged by the GiggleIt team. These schools sent in so many entries in different formats, songs, poems, emails, letters, tourism advertisements. It was so hard to judge. In the end Mr Giggle stamped his own passport.

First Place: Lithuania - Ukmerges Uzupio Secondary School

Second Place: Africa (Soweto) - Giyani Primary School and Vulamazibuko Primary School

Third Place: Vanuatu - Onesua Presbyterian College

Runners up: Australia - Brighton Catholic Primary School, Alphington Primary School, William Clarke College, Carine Senior High School.

GiggleIt *My Place Photoshoot* competition entries were judged by the 2010 SLAQ/IASL conference delegates. The final 19 were from two schools. Again we had so many!

First Place: Australia - William Clarke College

<http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/williamclarke6c.htm>

Student work collage of mountains

Second Place: Lithuania - Ukmerges Uzupio Secondary School



GiggleIT *Design a Gigglecritter* competition entries were judged by Emily Manck our graphic designer. This one was just TOO hard as so many were delightful!

First Place: Australia – Brighton Catholic Primary School

<http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/brightoncps.htm>

Second Place: Australia – Alphington Primary School

<http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/alphington.htm>

Third Place: Australia – Concordia Lutheran College

<http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/concordiaf.htm>

Runners up: Australia - William Clarke College (Please look at ALL of the classes!)

<http://www.iasl-online.org/sla/giggleIT/williamclarke.htm>

Congratulations to all of our Giggleschools! All prize winners will receive their prizes and certificates in the near future. The GiggleIT Team would love a photo or two of Mr Giggle and his cousins at your school library. Just make sure children cannot be identified as per cybersafety rules.

Wishing all our Giggleschools a very pleasant break before our NEW COMPETITIONS are announced for 2011.

The GiggleIT Team