

The lighter side of teaching



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[/dropcap]nyone who has worked as a relief teacher in a primary school – or remembers their own relief teachers – will know that a sense of humour usually goes a long way in trying to control the classroom.

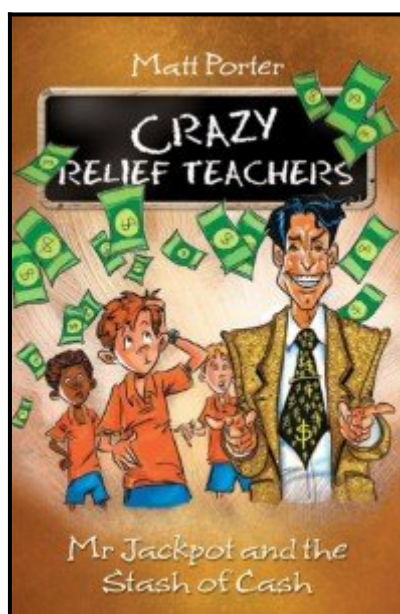
This week, **Michaelie Clark** from **Warrnambool Books** has selected

a new book by a dynamic local teacher who has used the 'relief teacher' theme for this third successful book aimed at children...

"Local primary school teacher **Matt Porter** has put his skills and experience – and sense of humour – to extra good use: not only does he educate and inspire the kids in his Warrnambool classroom, he also encourages literacy and entertains children all around the country with his *Crazy Relief Teacher* series.

The recently released third book, *Mr Jackpot and the Stash of Cash*, continues the story of the first two books, *Mr Sergeant and the Dodgeballs of Doom* and *Ms Law and the Corn-fusing Case of the Broken Window*, where the students of Outback Creek Primary find themselves with yet another strange (and possibly deranged) relief teacher.

Funny and imaginative, the books truly connect with and engage junior readers – and may even impart a few well-disguised lessons along the way."



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