



## WeirDo 10 Messy WeirDo

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Illustrator: Jules Faber

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### Synopsis:

The Do family has a messy new house to clean up! Weir, Bella and Henry decide to do some extra work to earn pocket money. But can they handle wild lawns, dirty dishes and a vacuum cleaner explosion?

It won't be easy...but it will be FUNNY!

### Author Bio

Anh Do nearly didn't make it to Australia. His entire family came close to losing their lives as they escaped from war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat. It was a dangerous journey, with murderous pirates and terrifying storms, but they managed to survive. Life in suburban Australia was also hard for a small boy with no English and funny lunches. But there was a loving extended family, lots of friends, and always something to laugh about for Anh, his brother Khoa and their sister Tram. And eventually for a young Anh, who tried hard to see the bright side of life no matter what the difficulty, there was triumph.



### Illustrator Bio

Jules Faber is a multi-award-winning cartoonist and illustrator. He has published numerous comic strips, worked for various newspapers, taught cartooning around Australia, been in multiple art exhibitions and has worked as an animator on a Disney show. Jules has served three terms as President of the Australian Cartoonists Association, the world's oldest cartoonist's organisation. And on top of all that, he loves illustrating children's books, including Anh Do's WeirDo series (Scholastic), Helix and the Arrival by Damean Posner and the

## English Year 3

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***Draw connections between personal experiences and the worlds of texts, and share responses with others***

Weir and his family have just moved into a new house. Moving house can be exciting, but there is a lot of work involved. Weir, Bella and Henry decide that they can make extra pocket money by doing all of the chores around the new house. And use that pocket money to buy Mum a great Mother's Day present...however things don't always go as planned...

You don't always have to buy something for people to show them how much you appreciate them. Sometimes it's the things that we do for someone that mean more than the things we give someone.

- What are some of the ways you can show your appreciation for someone.
- Write or tell a story about a time you tried to do a nice thing for someone and it didn't quite work out as you planned.

## Art - Visual Arts Year 3 & 4

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***Use materials, techniques and processes to explore visual conventions when making artworks***

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Weir finds an old collection of 'fold-ins' The first one is of a Frilled-neck lizard on one side, and a sausage dog on the other. When the page is folded in a particular way you end up with a Frilled-neck sausage dog.

Make your own crazy animal fold in using two animals of your choice. The crazier the better.

See the example below for a different kind of 'fold-in'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zK8DyJVe8fk>