



Welcome to the Museletter!

Sixth edition!

Hot off the press (or at least off my keyboard!)

A monthly newsletter where I'll update you on my creative endeavours, books that I've enjoyed (with links where relevant), and some musings on the creative process.

Time is precious and I don't want to waste yours, so...

- During these ongoing hectic times, it's really easy to lose sight of the fact that we live in an incredibly beautiful world, where there are amazing acts of kindness and generosity.

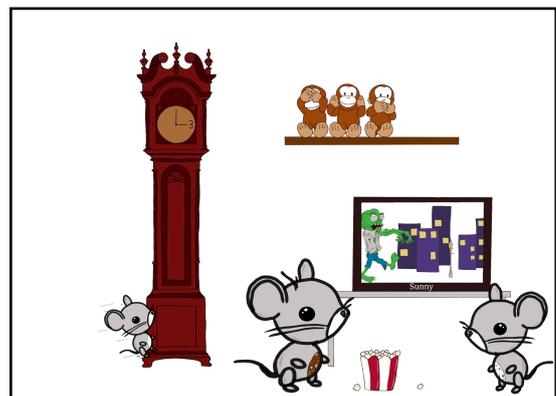
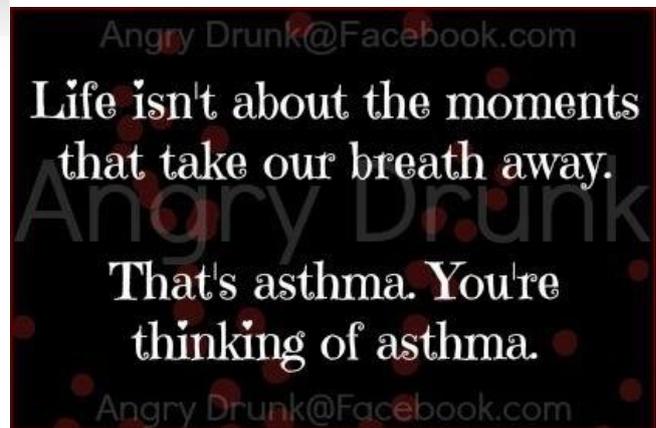
In the next few months we are undoubtedly going to see a whole lot of hate speech, and outright lies, as different leaders and political parties attempt to influence us and gain our votes.

While I encourage you to engage in healthy debate, and consider different viewpoints, I also encourage you to remember, this is the one world, and one life that we get - enjoy it.

- My update:
Hickory Dickory Dock - A Counting Rhyme.

Somewhere in between the last month and this one, I lost track of time.

Because of that I haven't sent off the print orders for Hickory Dickory Dock. If any of you want a copy then please either reply to this email, or send me a message on Facebook.



I'm about 4 pages out from finishing illustrating my next book, Wagging His Tail Behind Him - I'll tell you more about that one next month - and still working on The Last Flight of the White Heron.

I'm also slowly working my way through editing my first draft of a middle grade novel called Scratching Paper. (It currently sits at 100 pages, and I'm only working on 4-6 pages/week - I do try to fit in a life around these things!)



●Writers are often asked how they come up with ideas for their stories. For me, inspiration is all around me.

I Love You To My Heart developed from playing the “I love you / I love you more / I love you the most” game with my youngest.

Hickory Dickory Dock came from a conversation with a lady I support at work, who continued counting passed 1 when we were saying the traditional nursery rhyme.

I love to watch things, people, nature, and to listen to conversations around me. My partner is brilliant at seeing people and making up conversations and biographies for people we pass by.

These all go into a mental file to be cut and pasted into different scenarios.

The old saying ‘Don’t upset a writer, they will write you into their story and then kill you off,’ is all too true!

- If you have any questions about my writing, stories, or have a book that you’d like to recommend, please drop me a line so I can include it!
- Now just to make you groan:
A Cannibal is someone who is fed up with people!

Thanks for your time.
Max and I will ‘see’ you next month.
Mauri ora!

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