## Missing Lucky Shoes

Here's Emma. Emma lives in Melbourne. She lives with her awesome mum, funny little sisters, Maggi and Makayla and her cute puppy Sam. Emma has a best friend called Chloe. Their school is called Queen School. Emma and Chloe are fantastic at sport.

One day, Emma and Chloe were walking to school. Chloe looked at the notice board and it said in capital letters: ON WEDNESDAY CROSS COUNTRY. Emma was so excited because last year she was in Perth for the cross country. Emma and Chloe ran to class.

At recess, Emma, Chloe and Sally sat under the big old oak tree. Emma said to the girls "I am so excited for the cross country, I hope I do well." A few moments later, Penny and her friends, Jade and Bella came over. Penny bragged: "I am so going to win the cross country, won't I Jade and Bella."

"Yeah." Penny walked off with her friends on either side of her. Emma just ignored what Penny said.

After school, Emma told her mum about the cross country. Emma said excitedly: "Mum, I am going to wear my silver, lucky, sparkly running shoes", Emma rushed up to her room to grab her runners and then ran back down stairs and outside. Emma did ten laps of the front lawn. Then her mum called her in for dinner.

The next day, when Emma was walking to school, she heard Penny talking to Jade and Bella. Saying how she will win the cross country. At lunch time, Emma said that she will leave her lucky shoes overnight ready for tomorrow. So she did.

The next day, Emma was so excited when she was walking to school with Chloe. Emma's heart was pounding. Chloe was shaking. They were sooooo nervous. Emma and Chloe were in class and Mrs W {their teacher} said that it was time to walk over to the oval. Emma quickly ran to put on her sparkly shoes, but her shoes weren't there! She was terrified. Emma told Chloe. Chloe hadn't seen them. She turned around