THE ADVENTURES OF JIMMY & SAM THE DOG

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FEATURING:

WILL CHAMBERS - JAMIE SOWARD
GREG INGLIS - JOHNATHAN THURSTON
& SAM THAI DAY AS "SAM THE DOG"

Every day counts.
He’s been up half the night mucking around on that phone, and now he’s like some kind of teenage zombie.

Monday Morning at Jimmy’s Place ...

Hey, Whichway, Nice of you to stop by the house and see what’s going on ...

That’s Jimmy, there — on the phone ...

...you won’t get him to talk until wayyyy later in the day!
I’m too wrecked to go to school today...

...Wonder how I can get out of going?

The only thought that’s going through that brain of his is how can I get out of school?
C’MON JIMMY! ...

... COME WALK WITH ME TO SCHOOL... YOU GOTTA COME TODAY.

GOOD LUCK SIS! I RECKON HE’S TOO BUSY CHECKING HIMSELF OUT IN THE MIRROR AND THINKING HOW DEADLY HE LOOKS.

AND THAT TODAY’S MONDAY, WHICH MEANS MATHS CLASS FIRST UP, AND ‘CAUSE HE DOESN’T LIKE MATHS, MAYBE WAGGING SCHOOL’S A BETTER IDEA.
BUT I RECKON HE’S WRONG ABOUT BOTH OF THOSE THINGS...

FIRSTLY ...

I’M WAY BETTER LOOKING THAN HIM.

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AND, SECONDLY, HE HAS TO TURN UP AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY, EVEN IF HE’S TIED AND EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING TO MATHS.

I MAY WAG MY TAIL EVERY DAY, BUT IT’S NOT COOL TO WAS SCHOOL.

JUST IMAGINE ...

... IF JIMMY’S FAVOURITE FOOTY PLAYER JUST DIDN’T BOTHER TURNING UP ON THE DAYS HE DIDN’T FEEL LIKE PLAYING.
Those players turn up every day, no matter what’s going on or how hard the training seems.

Where’s Jimmy? He’s our best kicker!

Looks like he never showed up!

You have to turn up every day Bruz!
WELL, HE’S MADE IT TO SCHOOL! GOOD ON HIM!

BUT WHAT I’M WORRIED ABOUT NOW IS THAT WHILE THAT TEACHER’S TALKING DIVISION, JIMMY’S THINKING ABOUT ...

DA FISHIN!
SOME OF HIS MATES ARE SKIPPING OUT AFTER LUNCH TO HEAD FOR THE RIVER AND HE THINKS IT MIGHT BE A PRETTY GOOD WAY TO SPEND THE ARVO. \textit{BUT ...}

\textit{JUST IMAGINE ...}

IF SOMEONE LIKE A DOCTOR JUST LEFT WHENEVER THEY FELT LIKE IT ...

\textit{... BECAUSE THEY HAD SOMETHING ELSE THEY'D RATHER DO.}
... IF A FIRE FIGHTER DIDN’T BOTHER SHOWING UP TO WORK JUST BECAUSE THEY DIDN’T WANT TO.

TURN IT ON JIMMY!

... JIMMY!?

WHERE’S JIMMY!?  

NOOOOOOOOOOOO

THAT WAS LUCKY. TURNS OUT IT WAS JUST BURNT SNAGS.

THANKS SAM.

Lucky those fire fighters showed up. You have to turn up every day!

Looks like it’s toast for lunch.

Johnathan Thurston
LATER THAT DAY ... RINGGGGGGGGGGGGGG!

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP IN CLASS TODAY, JIMMY!

NICE ONE, JIMMY, TODAY AT SCHOOL TURNED OUT OKAY IN THE END.
NOW MAKE SURE YOU GET THERE TOMORROW ...

... AND WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, TOO.

YAWO

BECAUSE EVERY DAY COUNTS AT SCHOOL.

DEADLY!
DID YOU KNOW?

There are about 300 different Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages in Australia.

So, take me, for instance. My family is from up north in the Torres Strait, and up there we speak a form of creole.

Some of my mates, though, talk in slightly different languages depending where their family's from.

In this deadly comic, featuring moi (that's French for "me"), you'll see some of our lingo.

Some words have completely different meanings than in English. Take "deadly", which means something serious or fatal, whereas for us, it means something is really cool or great. So, for instance, I've been told I'm pretty deadly.

**deadly:** cool, great

**esso:** this one's used up in the Torres Strait. It means: hi. It can also mean: thanks

**whichway:** g'day

**never:** this one's a bit tricky, it means "didn't". So if I said: "he never showed up," it actually means "he didn't show up, yet."

**yawo:** c'mon, let's go

I'd like to say a big esso to the NRL for featuring some of my mates in this comic and animation. You can download both from the url below.

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