

## **Week 4**

Read **pages 73-90** this week to answer the following questions.

### **Pre-Guided Reading**

We are learning to understand what we read.

What's the weather like in Ballarat? Make connections to the weather in Ballarat and the suburb you live in.

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What's the warning cry that goes up when the traps are coming?

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Alf and his mother have a store that's sells goods. What sorts of things does he mention as being for sale in their store. What other things do you think they might have sold? If you were travelling to the goldfields to establish a store, what goods would you bring with you to sell and why?

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**Vocabulary**

dither	Find and write excerpt	Draw a picture to represent the word
pong	Find and write excerpt	Draw a picture to represent the word
possessions	Find and write excerpt	Draw a picture to represent the word
optimists	Find and write excerpt	Draw a picture to represent the word