

2001



No. 3581

## Winners of the front cover competition!

### LAUREN HEPWORTH front cover

NAME: Lauren Hepworth

AGE: 11

GRADE: 5

WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA FOR WHAT YOU DID ON THE COVER?

I thought I would do the school logo because it is on our t-shirts and it says The Lake School.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WINNING?

I'm quite surprised and very pleased.

DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD WIN?

No.

DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have 2 sisters named Brooke and Erin.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have a budgie named Henry, a horse named Tammy and a cat named Timothy.



### PAMELA DEMASI back cover

NAME: Pamela Demasi

AGE: 7

GRADE: 1

WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA FOR WHAT YOU DID ON THE COVER?

I did the school boat because it is on our school t-shirt.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WINNING?

Excited.

DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD WIN?

Yes.

DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have a brother named Vinnie and a twin sister Elizabeth.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have a baby goat named Vanessa.



### MICHELLE HIGGINBOTHAM back cover

NAME: Michelle Higginbotham

AGE: 8

GRADE: 2

WHAT GAVE YOU THE IDEA FOR WHAT YOU DID ON THE COVER?

I drew a girl playing netball because I play it and you have to wear a flat so I drew a boy with a hat and I wrote The Lake School because I had to.

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WINNING?

I feel GREAT!!

DID YOU THINK YOU WOULD WIN?

I was not sure.

DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have a brother named Matthew.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS, IF YOU DO WHAT ARE THEIR NAMES?

I have 2 dogs named Fred and Gomo and a hermit crab named Lucy.



## A Note From Mr. Mac's Desk...



This year has seen some exciting things happen at The Lake School. We started this year with 136 students, which was our highest February enrolment in our 93 year history.

The closure of the Lake Hawthorn Caravan Park and the development of the land for housing have provided us with a fantastic view of Lake Hawthorn and we can now see clearly why we are called The Lake School.

During 2001 I took the opportunity to take long service leave and spent a wonderful month in sunny Queensland. I also used the break to shed some unwanted kilograms.

Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Sutherland also used part of the year to recuperate with long service leave and Ms Kerridge had a new baby. We were fortunate to have three great teachers to fill in during the teachers leave - Miss Newton, Mr. Byrne and Miss Allan.

As the year closes we can see a number of activities happening around the school. Our new classroom is almost complete, the front of the pavilion has been paved and a new water monitoring and irrigation system has been installed in the block and on the oval.

Our school cooperative is being set up to develop a hard court facility for school and community use. We also had a great Christmas present with the granting of \$85 000 for new school toilets.

I would like to thank the staff and parents for their strong support of our school during 2001 and would like to especially thank the students for once again being a terrific bunch of kids - as our song goes "we are the kids from The Lake and we're the best!"

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to a bigger and better 2002.

## A BIG THANK YOU

A big thanks to all the grade Five and Six students who helped put this school magazine together. They gave up a lot of time and effort to write interesting articles and collect great pictures. Thank you also to the teachers who helped with the staff survey and to each grade for putting together such a wonderful class page.

The 2001 School Magazine committee consisted of:

Caitlin Simmons

Celine Slater

Kylie Cavallo

Grace Cammisotto

Raquel Cirillo

Georgina Blythman

Matthew Higginbotham

Carly Sutherland

Lauren Hepworth

Daniela Russo

Caitlin Hancock

Tammylee Brooks

Kassandra De Bortoli

Miss Newton

Laura Newey

Miranda Cirillo

Chelsea Foreman

Browyn Marshall

Erica Mangan

Mitchell Piscoen

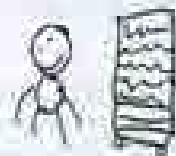
# PREPS 2001



3rd Row L-R: Samantha Zappia, Joshua Hanson, Cameron McKenzie, Kim Stidwill, Jonathan Boreley, Sophie Malic, Jessica Tidler, Aidan James, Geoffrey Hill.  
 2nd Row L-R: Hayden Lehmann, Ben Meredith, Daniel Shaw, Hash-Lee Oakley, Jarrod Simmons, Sam Ruzis.  
 Front Row L-R: Madalyn Price, Zackary Chidett, Stevie Bone, Pia Davis, Caitlin Wouters, Maddy Colfield, Nathan Smith.

TEACHERS: S Sutherland, T Hamence

PREP 2001



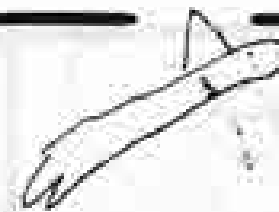
## COMPOSING



We wrote this great song with Steve Curran.  
 The song is going to be released on a school CD.  
 We can't wait!

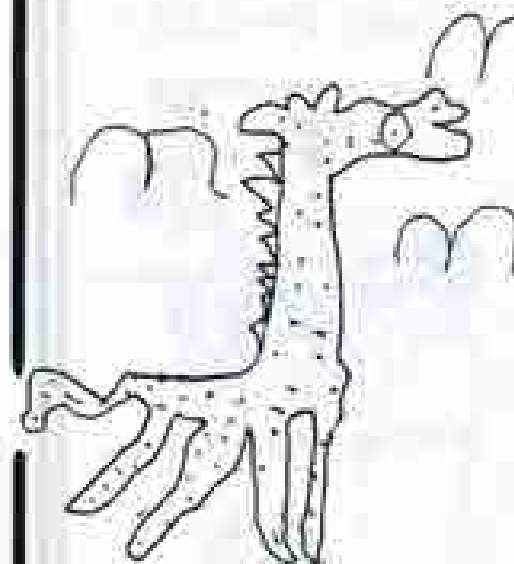


## SINGING OUR SONG



## Where Do They Live?

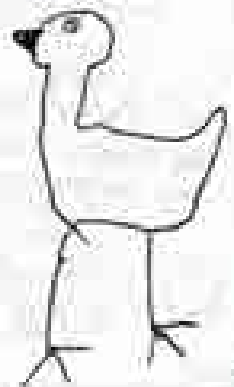
Where do the snakes live?  
 In the trees and grass.



What about the birds?  
 In the hollow logs.

And what about the magpies?  
 Swoop swoop swoop

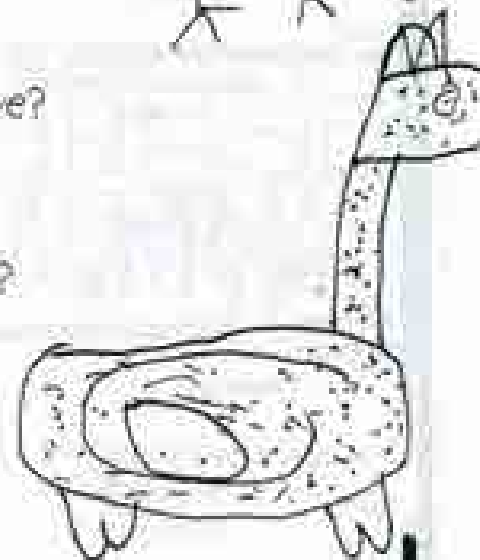
What about the albatross?  
 Flies on the sea.



Where do the giraffes live?  
 The zoo, and the jungle.

What about the dolphins?  
 In the ocean.

What about the dogs?  
 Like dingoes in the wild.



And where are the stars?  
 In the sky, near the moon.

What about the rock'n roll stars?  
 On the television.

What about where we live?  
 In Australia.



# The Prep Page

## Grandparents



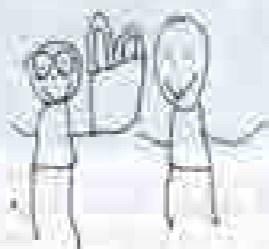
My Granny is rich and she can  
buy me anything I want.  
Pia



I love my Mama because  
she makes cakes with me.  
Nathan



I love my Gran and she gave me  
a teddy.  
Hayden



I like my Nan because she spoils me.  
Hash-Lee



My Grandad takes me  
in his golf buggy.  
Daniel



I love my Pa because he picks me up  
from school.  
Cameron



I love my Grandpa because he shows  
me how his teeth come out.  
Stew



I like my Granny because she loves me.  
Sophie



My Pop sometimes talks funny.  
Ben



My Nanna gives me hugs  
Samantha



Dear Nanna,  
I hope you love my picture. I love you.  
Nanna. I love my brother  
From Madalyn



Dear Nanny,  
I want you to like the picture.  
From Sam



I love me Nan because she gives  
me mashed apple.  
Caitlin

To dear Grandma,  
I love you Grandma very much.  
This picture is for you.  
Jessica

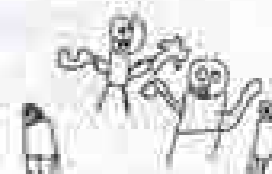
I like to wrestle with my Pop  
Zackary



My Pop takes me to the show  
to see the old cars.  
Aidan



My Grandpa sometimes lets me  
play on his computer.  
Josh



I like my Grandma because she  
makes pancakes.  
Jarrod

I like my Nanna and she gives  
me sweets.  
Kim

To Pop and Nanny,  
I have a present for you.  
I hope you like my party  
From Jon

## Merbein Cluster Sports Day

The Merbein Cluster Sport Day is when all the schools from the Merbein district come and play sport against each other. Some of the events were High jump, Long jump, Sprints, Triple jump, Shot Put and Long Distance. The schools were Our Lady's, Werrimall, Merbein West, Merbein South and our school. If you got 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in any event you would get a ribbon. The school that got the most points was Werrimall. They came 1<sup>st</sup>. This sport day was held at Kenny Park. Unfortunately for the Lake we were unsuccessful. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> last out of all the schools. The people in grade 6 that got age group champions were Rohan Malic, Carmelo Lando and Daniela Russo. This day was for all the children at the Lake.

## Federation Day

by Rebecca Wouters, Grade 2

On May 9th we had an Aussie activity day to celebrate 100 years of Federation. Lots of people dressed up in Aussie clothes. These were the activities - Koori art, football, cricket, thong throwing, face-painting, Aussie songs, bush dancing, and Aussie art. At the end of the day we each got a Federation Medal. The day was excellent!

## Book Day

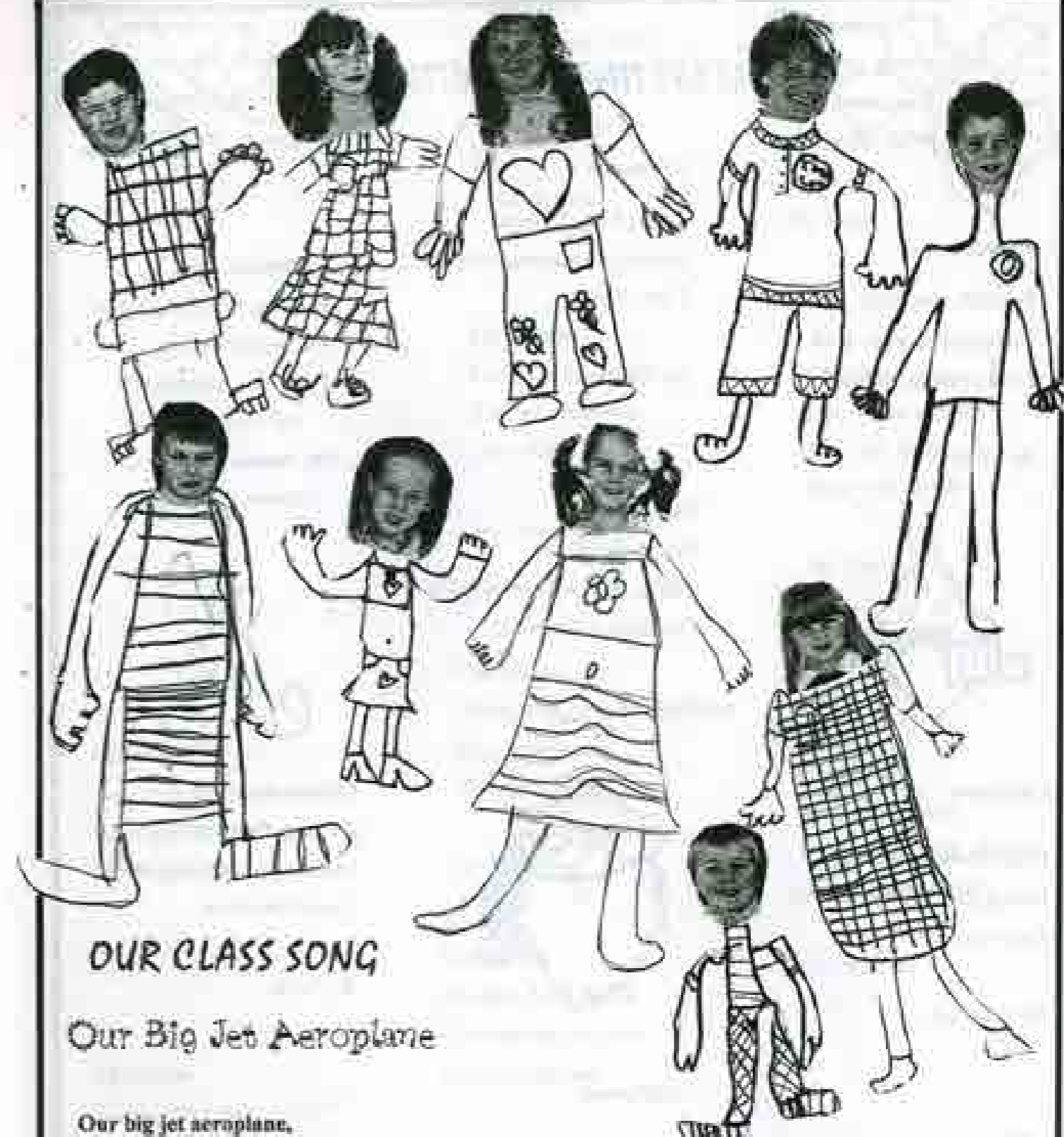
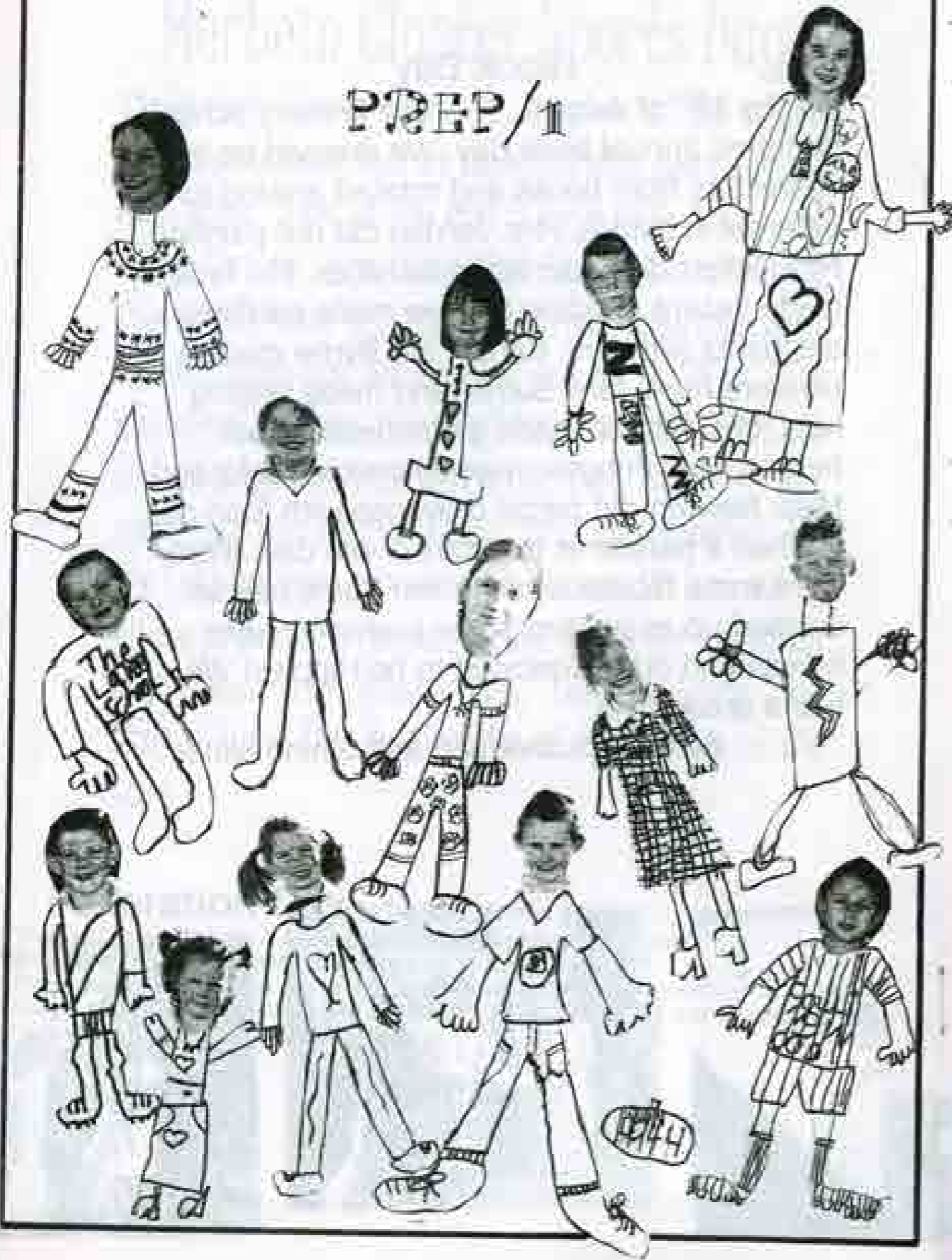
On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, The lake Primary School had their annual book day. We dressed up as characters from books and rotated around to different activities. Mrs. Jordan did dot painting, Mrs. Eckert did Indonesian activities, Mr. Probert made instant pudding and we made patchwork elephants with Mrs. Carter. Mr. Byrne made a treasure hunt, Mrs. Sutherland made singing hats, Mrs. McNair made gingerbread super heroes, Mrs. Pongrac made monster books and Miss. Newton did pastel drawings with food dye. We had a parade at the start of the day, there were some fabulous costumes! Some people dressed up as pirates, some preferred super heroes and others decided to be Hippies! We had a great time!

By Carly Sutherland and Ginine Sluiter.



# GRADE

## PREP/1

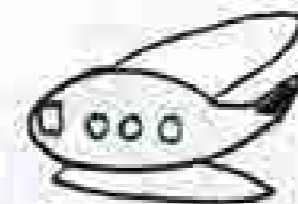


### OUR CLASS SONG

#### Our Big Jet Aeroplane

Our big jet aeroplane,  
Takes us over the sea again.  
When we arrived in Disneyland,  
We saw our favourite one-man band.

We went to Jurassic Park,  
To see the Dinosaurs in the dark,  
They chased us all over the place,  
We threw ice cream in Godzilla's face.

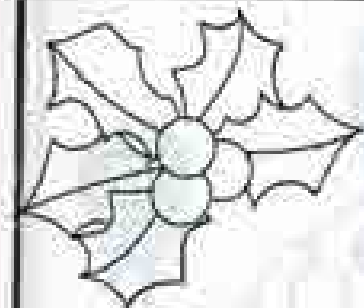


Onto our plane again,  
Wave goodbye to Disneyland,  
We'll come back and see you soon,  
On a trip to the moon.

We went on to the ghost train,  
It was so scary for us,  
The Zombies, the Mummies,  
Scared the life right out of me.

By Prep/1

# Christmas Poems



## Christmas

Presents, fun, food  
Unwrapping, play, drink  
Love opening presents

By Tarryn



## Christmas

Food, Santa, Celebration  
Eating, playing, unwrapping  
I have fun.

By Nicholas

## Christmas

Presents, Santa, Tree  
Eating, playing, singing  
Opening the presents.

By Elizabeth

## Christmas

Santa, food, presents  
Eating, unwrapping, playing  
I love Santa.

By Karleigh

## Christmas

Fun, exciting, tree  
Eating, drinking, unwrapping  
Christmas is fantastic

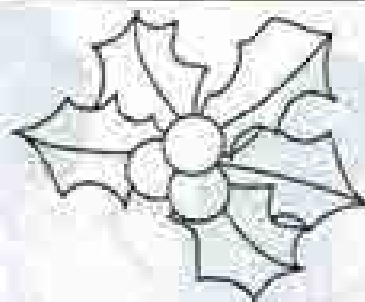
By Rhys



## Christmas

Presents, Santa, trees  
Eat, sing, decorate  
Santa is nice.

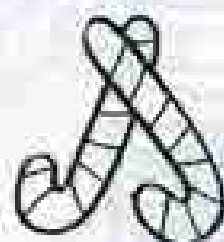
By Heidi



## Christmas

Exciting, friends, presents  
Eat, celebrate, play  
I have fun.

By Fraizer



## Christmas

Presents, food, Santa  
Unwrapping, playing, eating  
I love Christmas

By Tayla

## Christmas

Decorations, tree, presents  
Eat, share, play  
I love Christmas.

By Justin

## Christmas

Tree, presents, Santa  
Eating, singing, unwrapping  
I love Santa.

By Pamela

## Christmas

Santa, presents, fun  
Decorate, celebrate, eat  
Santa brings presents.

By James

## Christmas

Tree, presents, food  
Unwrapping, drinking, eating  
Unwrapping little presents.

By Abbie

## Christmas

Sweets, food, fun  
Unwrapping, eating, laughing  
I love it.

By Ashley

## Christmas

Music, tree, food  
Eat, laugh, play  
Toys are fun.

By Morgan

## Christmas

Food, music, Santa  
Eat, fun, laughing  
I love Christmas.

By Chana

## Christmas

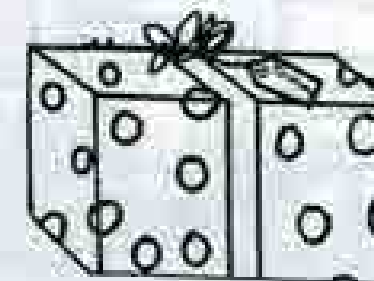
Celebration, presents, birthday  
Sing, eating, play  
Christmas is fun.

By Frankie

## Christmas

Presents, food, Santa  
Unwrapping, eat, play  
I love Christmas

By Rhianna



## Christmas

Pudding, presents, fun  
Eat, drink, play  
Christmas is fun.

By Mia

## Christmas

Fun, Santa, presents  
Play, eat, sleep  
Play with friends.

By Jordan

## Christmas

Music, fun, Santa  
Singing, laughing, sharing  
Opening our presents.

By Cameron

## Christmas

Santa, family, presents  
Eating, decorating, unwrapping  
Eating Christmas food

By Nathan

# WEBSITES!

[www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com)

You can look up Disney's old time favourites like Pooh, Hercules 101 Dalmatians and much more!

[www.yahoo.com.au](http://www.yahoo.com.au)

You can find out what the latest movies are about and much more!

[www.nickelodeon.com.au](http://www.nickelodeon.com.au)

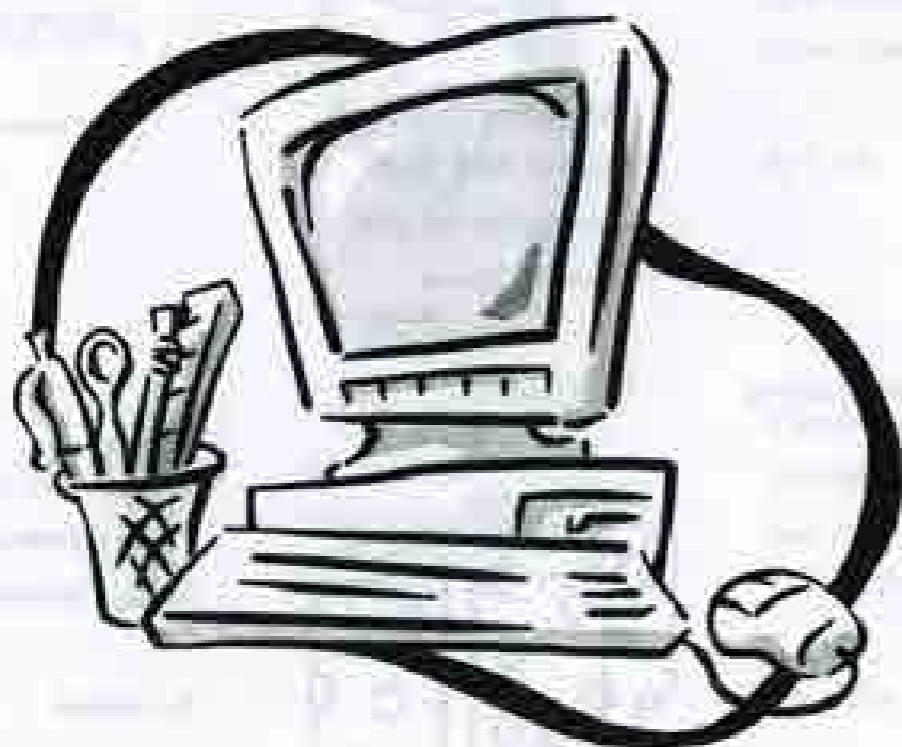
You can play games, find out what cartoons are on and find out what new cartoons are coming out and much more!

[www.cartoonnetwork.com](http://www.cartoonnetwork.com)

You can play games, see what's on T.V and find out about your favourite characters

[www.abc.net.au/children](http://www.abc.net.au/children)

You can find out about abc shows, play games and have fun.



## Interview with Miss Allen

Q. Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

A. No, I wanted to be in the police force, but when I reached high school, I decided it wasn't what I wanted to do, so I applied for university to do a business course, but I changed my mind and decided to be a teacher.

Q. What is your most memorable teaching moment?

A. I guess what I find is the most memorable teaching moment is seeing the kids happy and having a good time.

Q. How long have you been teaching for?

A. I have been doing CRT (casual relief teaching) this year and The Lake Primary is my first full time job.

Q. What school did you go to when you were younger?

A. I went to Coomealla High School in Dareton, so I am from this area, and I went to Gal Gal Primary School.

Q. Do you have any brother's or sisters?

A. Yes, I have a brother called Nicky and his nickname is Gus.

Q. What was the first school you taught at?

A. Woerona College, a primary school and a high school.

Q. How many schools have you taught at?

A. Five.

Q. What do you think of The Lake Primary so far?

A. It's a fantastic small school, the kids are wonderful and the staff are very nice and they've made me welcome and happy to be here.

Q. If you had one million dollars, what would you spend it on?

A. Well, first of all I'd make sure my family and friends had enough money to buy themselves something nice. I would then donate some to charity and of course buy myself something!

By Carly Sutherland and Ginie Skuter.





## If We Were Boss...

*Kirsten would ban all vegies!*

*Cathy would make a rule that Christmas is every day!*

*Samantha would make all little sisters clean up their own mess!*

*Rebecca J would get Dad to put out the rubbish while she watches TV!*

*Shaylee would have a 2-day week and a 5-day weekend.*

*Nicole Tonic will invent a volume button to turn down if Dad yells!*

*Carla would have her birthday every day!*

*Robert would ban all shops from selling guns!*

*Chelsea would invent a remote control to fast forward boring morning talk!*

Grade 1-2

## e-mail.com

The Grade Twos have fun sending e-mails to each other. We send e-mails to Mrs Carter and some people send e-mails to their mums and dads. Rebecca can send froggie postcards by e-mail. Teagan does her footy tips by e-mail. Maybe we will be able to e-mail Santa Claus!

We think this is Santa's address - [santaclaus@north.pole.cold](mailto:santaclaus@north.pole.cold)

by Rebecca Wouters & Nicole Turner

## Putih

Putih is a white teddy bear who lives in our classroom. 'Putih' is the Indonesian word for 'white'. At weekends he visits our houses. He has been to lots of birthday parties. He has been to Gymnastics and Netaball. He has been to Adelaide and to The Grampians. Putih has even been breathalysed!

by Madelaine Brooks & Carlo Cinilo

## Beanie Kids

Nearly every person in this class has a beanie kid. Beanie kids are little coloured bears with beans in them. All of the Beanie Kids have a tag which says their name and birthday. Mrs Carter even has one called 'Maggie'. There are dozens of Beanie Kids. We can't name them all because there are too many!

Michelle Higginbotham, Teagan Bell, Vanessa Taglierini

## 4-Square

Our class loves playing 4-square. Everybody can play it. Mrs Carter says that our ball-handling skills have improved since we started playing it. We try to be good sports. We say "BAD LUCK" and "GOOD TRY". Sometimes we have fights but we try to go out with a smile on our face!

by Tyler Verbeek & Judd Dean

## Our Vegie Garden

We have made a vegie garden. We have worked very hard. We cleared the land. Then we made rows of compost. Then we put in a watering system and planted our vegies. We hate it when the big kids use the fence as a high jump and use the dirt piles as hurdles. Mr Mac supports us in the garden.

by Francesco Bozzi, Leo Monteleone & Kyle Piscione



By Karlin Morrison  
& Megan Field

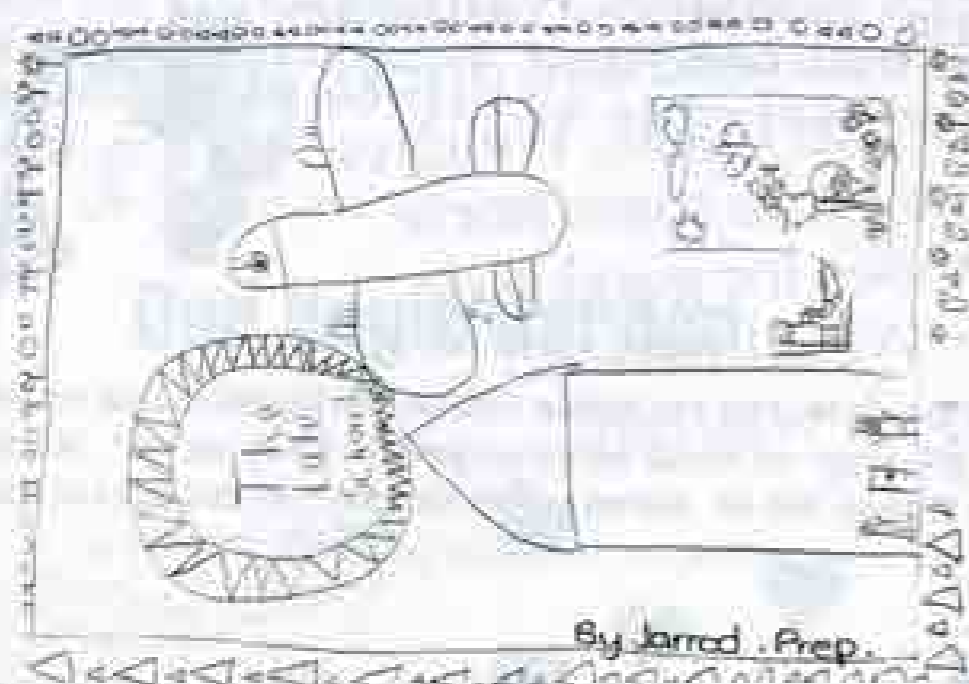
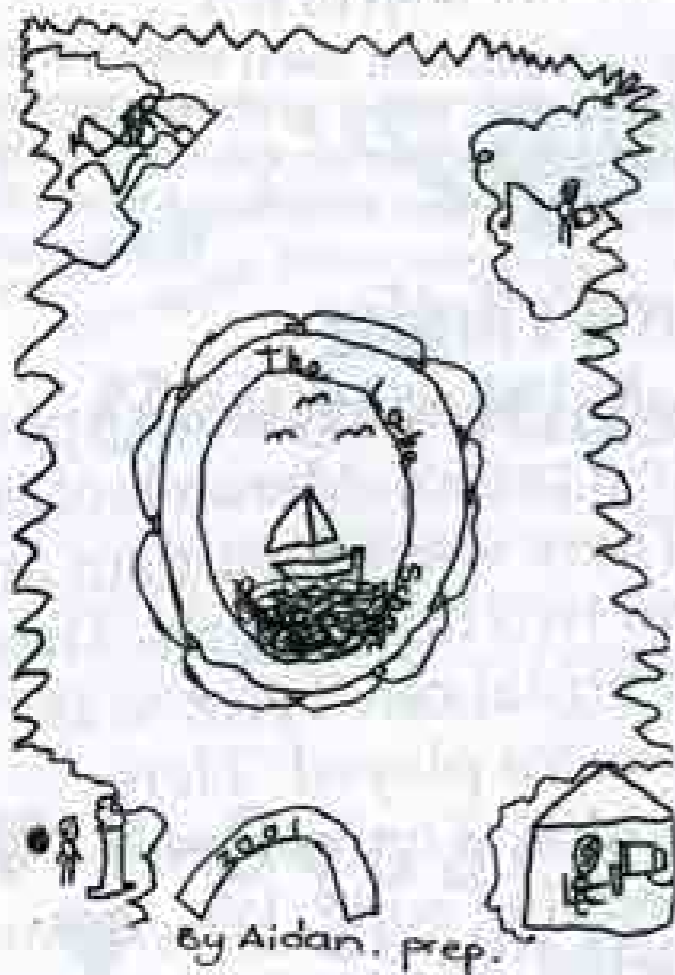
## Putih & Merah's Wedding

Putih and Merah's wedding was super. Putih looked like a prince. Merah looked like a princess. There was a best-man and a bridesmaid and two flower girls. They had a shiny red bridal car. Tyler was the priest. Rebecca played "Here Comes the Bride." Toni sang a beautiful wedding song. We made speeches. Waitresses gave us food and drinks. We had toasts. We gave the bride some horse shoes for good luck. We all danced! It was fun!

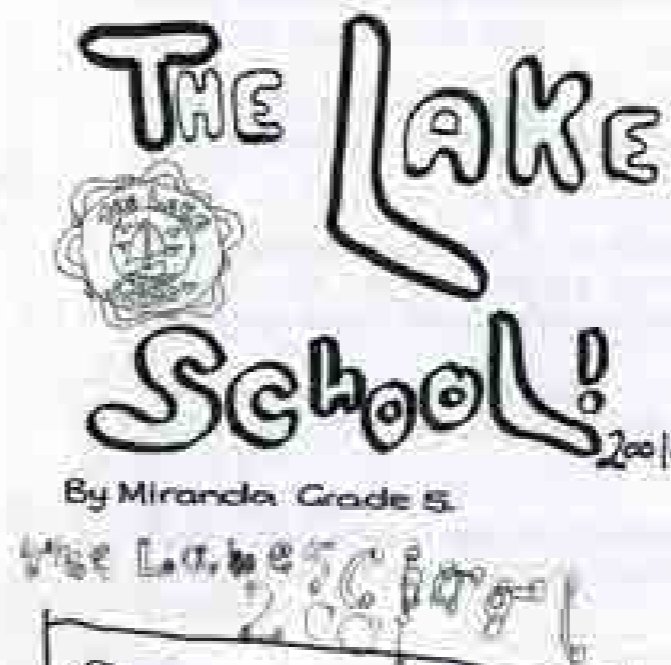


## Front Cover Competition.....

There were some fabulous entries in both grade divisions (P-4 and 4-6), for the title of 'Magazine Front/Back Cover Artist'. It was hard to make a decision and I would like to thank all students who put in a big effort in entering this competition. Here is a look at some of the other entries submitted.



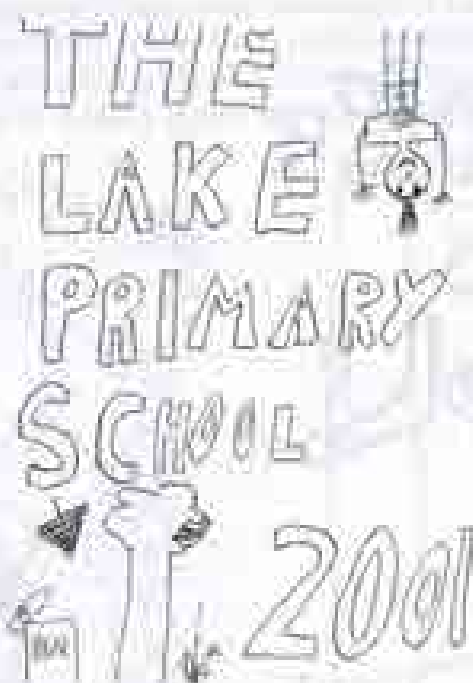
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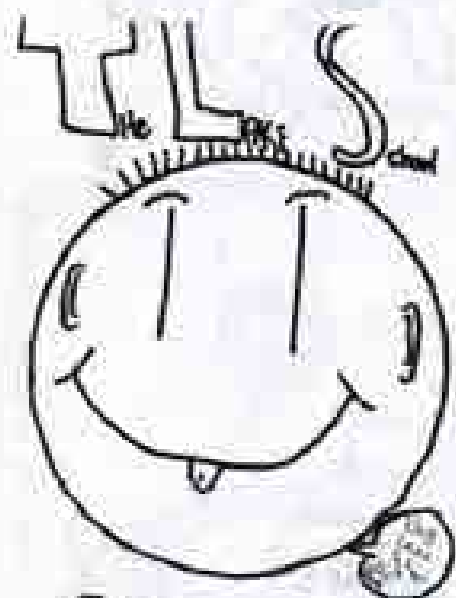
By Renee, Grade 4



By Cassie, Grade 3



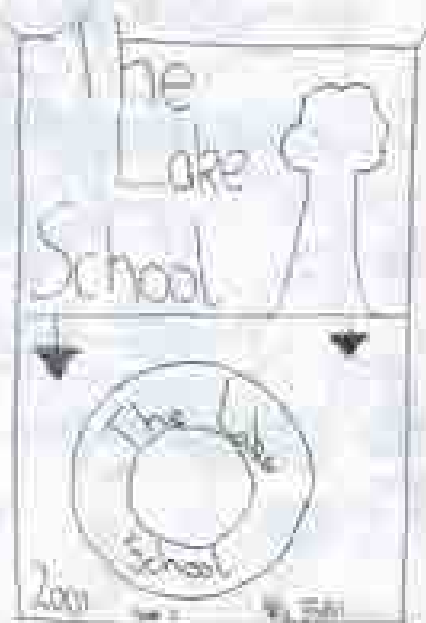
By Dean Wilkie, Grade 3



By Braeden, Grade 3



By Olivia, Grade 3



By Megan, Grade 3

## Interview with Steve Curran

Ladies and Gentleman, boys and girls of all ages, Laura Newey and Miranda Cirillo interviewed Steve Curran from Bush Fire. He has been coming to our school from time to time to write songs with each grade to put on a cd. Here is our interview with Steve.

**How did you make your band?**

Steve: First we got some players who played similar kind of music and then we became a band.

**Do you have any children if you do what are there names?**

Steve: I've got 2 children. They are both boys, and I've got another one on the way, expected in January. My oldest boy is called Oscar and my youngest boy is called Felix.

**What was the first song you made?**

Steve: It was a song called Out back Tracks.

**Is it fun to be in a band?**

Steve: Yeah. You get to meet people and they ask you for your autograph and then you get to make cd's and you get to make money. The good thing about it is that you get to entertain people.

**Have you been overseas?**

Steve: Yes I've been overseas twice. The first time was to Indonesia and the second time was to Japan.

**What is your favourite song?**

Steve: My favourite song would have to be 'You and Me' by the Lake school kids.

**Where do you live?**

Steve: I live in a little town called Morbem.

**Do you have any pets, if you do what are their names?**

Steve: I've got three pets the first one is a dog her name is Shirley, she's eleven years old and I have got two chooks their names are both called Irene.

PRINCIPAL Mr Ian McMahon (Absent)  
ACTING PRINCIPAL Mr John Bell

Everyone had a good time in 2001.

Have fun playing with friends  
A good netball player.



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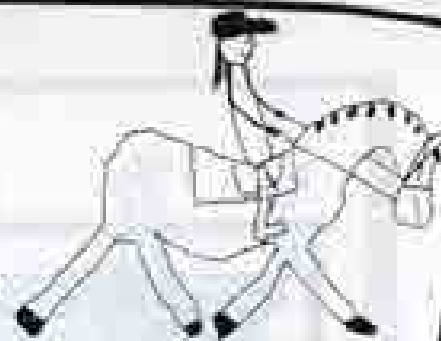
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Tennis swimming talk  
Up Words Maths Science Lego Technic  
Snoopy Dance V.I.P. projects  
add subtract Roald Dahl count  
Library Art N.Y. rulers  
write Tables Draw pointing paint  
Computers blue sticks argue Uno cry  
xylophones glockenspiels

DEAN

Tall, Cool, smart,  
Jumpi, run, smile,  
A good boy.



Cassie is my name  
Always riding horse  
Swimming I like  
Silly sometimes  
I like horses and paint  
Everyone is nice to me.



Joan  
Smart, Funny, Silly,  
Rider, rider, rider,  
A funny friend.



Break dances  
Run fast  
A nice boy  
Everyone likes me  
Dean is my friend  
Extremely cool  
Never Naughty!!



Like  
Funny, good, clever,  
Laugh, ride, cat,  
A cool boy.



Everyone is my friend.  
My friends are cool  
I like to play games  
Love my mum and dad heaps  
Yogas I like to play with.



Alan  
kind, smart, funny,  
smiles, runs, jumps.  
A nice boy.



Everyone likes me.  
Read alot of books.  
Interesting girl.  
Nice person.



Always being nice  
The chocolate  
interesting boy  
Smart student  
Terrific kid  
Excitable is really  
Really cool!



JENNY  
Funny, short, nice.  
Laugh, Run, ride.  
I Love horses



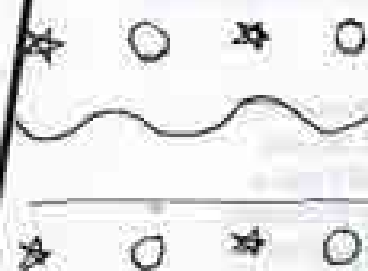
Laughs a lot  
Always happy  
Unbelievable girl  
Really nice  
Alesha is my friend



Nicola is my name  
I like to run  
Chocolate I like  
Once went to Kyneton  
Like everyone  
A lot of friends



Sarah  
Funny, nice, small,  
Hops, runs, talks  
I like horses



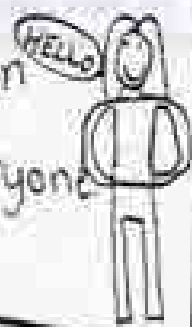
Oranges I like  
Lake School I go to  
I like being in grade 3  
Very good friend  
I am a nice girl  
And I'm always happy



William is my name  
I am a nice boy  
Luke is my friend  
Lots of people like me  
I love playing O'Clock  
A lot of people are funny like me  
My mum is nice to me



Megan is my name  
Eat heaps of food  
Gorillas I don't like  
A good person  
Nice to everyone



Stephanie is my name  
Tell lots of news  
Everyone likes me  
Pooh Bear is my favourite  
Happy girl in class



## Mr Mac

**Q. When and where were you born?**

Mr Mac: I was born in the Mildura Base Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1958.

**Q. What is your most embarrassing teaching moment?**

Mr. Mac: I was teaching at Irymple Primary School and some children were sitting at their desks and they were getting a bit nosy and playing up and I had a meter ruler in my hand and I thought I'd get their attention by banging on their desk in front of them, so I went up and banged the ruler on their desk and the handle flew off and landed at the back of the room and everyone started laughing and I didn't achieve the results that I wanted.

**Q. What primary school did you go to?**

Mr. Mac: I went to school at Werrimull Consolidated (prep-12) School, I went there all through primary school and right up to year 10 and then I came into Mildura High School for years 11 and 12.

**Q. What sports did you play?**

Mr. Mac: While I was at Primary School I was right into athletics. I liked running and jumping. I was in the sprints and long jump and I loved the triple jump and I did that right through secondary college. I played football and cricket. Well first of all I was a boundary umpire for the Werrimull football club and then I started playing for Werrimull, played about 15 games for Werrimull before I got an injured ankle and I played indoor cricket and I played darts.

**Q. Did you win anything for them?**

Mr. Mac: For junior football I picked up a few trophies for being the most determined. For Werrimull I got a trophy for being the best at training and in darts I got a trophy for throwing out on the highest score and indoor cricket we won a few indoor cricket premierships trophies.

**Q. Have you always played the guitar?**

Mr. Mac: I started playing the guitar out at Werrimull when I was in year 9. So I would have been about 14 years old and I learnt there for about 1 or 2 years and ever since I've been trying to teach myself a few extra bits and pieces.

**Q. Have you ever taught at another school?**

Mr. Mac: Well when I finished college I went to teachers college in Ballarat and when I came out I didn't have a job to go to so I started doing emergency teaching and for two years I taught at every school in Sunraysia except Nicholes Point. I was there doing emergency teaching and then I picked up a position in 1981 at Irymple Primary School.

## Mrs Margaret Eckert

**What made you interested in teaching:** From the time I was about 8 years old all I wanted to be was a teacher.

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?:** My son Andrew is at University studying to become a teacher now.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?:** Yes, I have taught at a number of schools in S.A before coming back to Victoria.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?:** My most embarrassing moment was when I was studying Indonesian. We were translating a piece of Indonesian text and I said "This is like a foreign language" Everyone laughed and they still remind me about it.

**What is your favourite schooling moment?:** The most recent one was in the Swimming Program and students were learning to do certain things for the first time.

**What is your favourite oldtime song?** "The Real Thing" by Russell Morris

**Where did you go to school?** I went to Mildura West Primary School and then to Morongo in Geelong for secondary school.

**Have you ever had another job:** No, I have always been a teacher.

## Mr John Bell

**What made you interested in teaching:** Enjoying being around children and sporting activities, but firstly I wanted to be an Airforce Pilot.

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?:** No.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?:** Yes, I have taught in Geelong, USA, London, Merbein West, Redcliffs East and now the Lake Primary.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?:** I was wearing shorts and long socks with shoes. It looked really funny and everyone started looking at me. How embarrassing!!

**What is your favourite schooling moment?:** Rohan Malik jumping for the record and having a student go on and play Soccer for Newcastle United.

**What is your favourite oldtime song?** "New York, New York."

**Where did you go to school?** The Lake Primary, Mildura High School, Deakin University in Geelong.

**Have you ever had another job:** I was a kitchen hand at a Chinese Restaurant at 15, I have picked grapes, but I really have been teaching since 1987.

## Lisa Allan

**What made you interested in teaching?** I love children.

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?** Yes, an aunty.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?** I did Casual Relief Teaching at Weeroona College and Comet Hill Primary which are in Bendigo.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?** Tripping over in front of a Prep Class.

**What is your favourite schooling moment?** I have them all the time when students are having fun and enjoying coming to school.

**What is your favourite old-time song?** Yellow Submarine.

**Where did you go to school?** Coomenella High School and Gol Gol Primary School.

**Have you ever had another job?** Yes, I was a Bakery Manager at Morbein Fisher's IGA Supermarket.

## Mrs Margaret Carter

**What made you interested in teaching?** I think I must have loved my school days so much that I did not want them to end!!!

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?** Yes, my mum was a teacher and my sister is too.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?** I have taught at Sunline in Melbourne and Irymple and Mildura in Sunraysia.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?** It would have to be the day I was at an important teacher's meeting. I did not realize that a pair of knickers had been caught up inside my jeans in the washing machine. They fell out on the floor!!!! It was soooooo embarrassing!!!!!!!!!!!!

**What is your favourite schooling moment?** It is when I meet ex-students and see what nice, fun people they have turned out to be.

**What is your favourite old-time song?** Anything by the Rolling Stones, Eagles, Animals, Bob Dylan, Bob Seeger or Carol King.

**Where did you go to school?** Lake Churn Primary School- twenty two was the most children we ever had there. Then I went to Kering High School.

**Have you ever had another job?** Yes, I've been a domestic goddess. (I still am in my spare time.)

## Sally Newton

**What made you interested in teaching?** I had some really good teachers at school and I really enjoyed going to school. I have wanted to be a teacher since I was little.

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?** Yes, one of my aunts is a pre-school teacher.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?** I have taught at Ranfurly Primary School and St Mary's Primary School in Swan Hill.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?** I once wore a dress to school for the whole day before discovering it had a huge rip up the back when I got home.

**What is your favourite teaching moment?**

There are too many, great moments happen all the time.

**What is your favourite old-time song?**

I like a lot of old 50's, 60's and 70's music, I like the Eagles and "Fast Car" by Tracey Chapman.

**Where did you go to school?** I went to four primary schools across South Australia and the Northern Territory. I went to Katherine high school in the Northern Territory and then in Mildura Senior College.

**Have you ever had another job?** I worked at Mc Donalds from years 10-12 and while I was at university I worked at Subway.

## Mrs Jordan

**What made you interested in teaching?** At first I wanted the holidays but now I love working with children.

**Is there anyone in your family that was interested in teaching?** No.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?** Yes, 5 other schools but The Lake is the best!!!!

**What is your favourite schooling moment?** When a little boy in Grade 1 said to me in a very surprised voice "I can read this book!" and he read it again just to make sure he could read it.

**What is your favourite old-time song?** "Singing in the Rain" (very old) and "Rock You" by Queen (not so old.)

**Where did you go to school?** The Lake School and Merbein High School.

**Have you ever had another job?** Yes.

## Judy Hunyadi

**What made you interested in working in a school?** Good working hours, lots of holidays. I enjoy the children and parent contact.

**Is there anyone in your family interested in teaching?** No.

**Have you ever been an actual teacher at another school?** No.

**What is your most embarrassing schooling moment?** Making lots of spelling mistakes in the newsletters.

**What is favourite schooling moment?** When Mr Probert and the Grade 4's made a "Thank You Mrs. Hunyadi" Banner and hung it in my office.

**What is your favourite old time song?** Skyhooks- "Living in the 70's"

**Where did you go to school?** Ouyen Primary and Ouyen High.

**Have you ever had another job?** Yes.

## Sharon Sutherland

**Q. What made you interested in teaching?** Teaching is a career that I liked at a young age.

**Q. Is there anyone in your family that was a teacher?** Yes, my brother is a teacher.

**Q. Have you ever been a teacher at another school?** Yes. I have taught at many schools. My first school had 13 students over 7 year levels. I was the only teacher there! It was fantastic.

**Q. What is your favourite teaching moment?** There have been so many great moments, which is why I enjoy my job so much.

**Q. What is your favourite oldtime song?** That's a hard question. I like so many songs. I guess I like 'Belfast Mill' by the Fureys, if you call that old!! Maybe we can listen to it at school one day.

**Q. Where did you go to school?** I went to Primary School here at 'The Lake', so did my father before me.

**Q. Have you ever had another job?** Not a paid job!! I grew up working on my parent's fruit block, that was hard work!!!!

## Reading For The Blind

You are probably wondering what reading for the blind is. So were we when Mr Bell came in and asked who would like to read on the radio. Four people put their hands up. We had to go down to the other room. Melinda was there (she works for Vision Australia) we had to read two articles and a list of words. Only two people were able to read on the radio and they were Erica and Caitlin (me). Mr Bell chose Daniel. He to be the technical operator. The first time we went into the station was for practice and for Daniel to learn how to use everything that he needs to use. Erica and I had to learn how to fill out a Run Sheet. A run sheet is where you get a sheet and write down the name of your article, what page number, where you got the article from, what date was the newspaper and how long you think it would take to read. The day before we have to go in to read we have to get thirty minutes of articles and fill in the run sheet. The next day we go in to record. We go into the station. First we go into the recording room and record us reading. Then after we are finished reading we get up and have a stretch then sit back down and the same again and choose the best one to put on the air.

By Caitlin and Erica



## FUN IN GRADE 4

In our class it is so much fun!!! We have auctions with our play money. We buy stuff like, lollies, soft drinks, games and lots more. Sometimes Mr Probert wrestles with the boys. Our art is fun. Over the last few weeks we have been making mummies from

Egypt with Mr Probert and Ms Taylor. By the way if you don't know who Ms Taylor is. Shes a student teacher who has been in our class for 3 weeks. She also came on camp with us. On Thursdays we have Maths games after assembly. That's why we have a fun teacher and he is the best!

By Courtney , Brodi and Natalie.

## CAMP

*Grade 3-4 went on a class camp.*

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. OOPS we forgot the C.D. player. So we went back and got it. Our first stop was lake Cullullernine. We had play lunch there. On the way we watched Shrek. We arrived at Renmark and had lunch at the Murray River.

Then we went to Bredl's Reptile Park. We went to Monash playground.

Then we went to Lake

Bonney. We had the Lake Bonney Olympics. We had tea and a disco. Then we went to bed.

We woke up and went to Wilaballangaloo for a bush walk. After visiting the Big Orange we left Mr. Probert in Renmark and came home. It was a great, great camp.

By Shaun, Daniel and Kurt.

The page design team was: Maddison, Giuseppe, Renee and Helen.



## Sports Day 2001

This year all grades had a sports day at Kenny park. We went by a bus and about 5 schools were there. We had about 7 different events. We had a BBQ. Rohan Malic jumped 1.49cm and we got an icypole at the end of the day. Sophie Malic, Jeremy Malic, Camelo Lando and lots of other people got a medal. We enjoyed the day.  
By Jeremy, Jackson and Jack.

## OUR CLASS 2001

Brodi Bobos  
Courtney Verbeek  
Daniel Simmons  
Giuseppe Zappia  
Helen Avery  
Jack Stanley  
Jackson Tung  
Jeremy Malic  
John Eckert  
Kurt Graf  
Maddison Weight  
Mr Probert  
Mr Simpson  
Mrs Eckert  
MrsPongrac  
Natalie Brooks  
Pasquale Cammisotto  
Renee Scallino  
Shaun Dawson  
Shaun Price  
Vincent Demasi



# Road Safety

In term 3&4 grade 4,5&6 have been doing Road Safety with students from Mildura Senior College. The grade 4 Road Safety teachers names were Jenny and Kate. The grade 5 Road Safety teachers names are Casey and Kate. The grade 6 Road Safety teachers names were Bridget and Tanya. They taught us how to cross the road safely and they taught us about Blind Spots. They also taught us about how to behave on a bus. The grade 5's did a sheet on Road Safety and they did a poster of STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK! They had a competition for the best poster and the winners were Carly, Lauren, Jesse and Mitchell. The Grade 6 did Bus and car safety and they did a video. The Grade 4 class did Bus safety, Rules and Posters.

By Laura Newey.

## A VISIT FROM THE INDONESIANS

*For 7 weeks, 5 Indonesians came to stay in Sunraysia, visiting various schools and teaching the students new and exciting things. Dewi, Sabri, Arni, Armi and Masni were involved in this program. Dewi visited our school each Friday, going to all the classes and teaching us games, songs, traditions and how they live in Indonesia. Dewi taught us songs that some of the school sang at the Indonesians farewell. Now that they have left, Mrs Eckert and some of the grade 5 students send e-mails to the Indonesians telling them the latest news at the school and around the area.*

# Interview with Mrs Eckert

Q: How long have you taught Indonesian?

A: For 5 years.

Q: What Primary School did you go to?

A: Mildura West Primary School.

Q: What was your Indonesian tutors name?

A: Ubud.

Q: Why did you choose to teach Indonesian?

A: The department decided that Indonesian was the language that the Primary school students should learn.

Q: Have you taught at any other schools?

A: Yes at Adelaide.

Q: What was the Indonesians names? and who stayed at your home?

A: Sabri stayed at my house and now Novi is staying at my house.

Q: What different things did you do when the Indonesians came to Australia?

A: On a House Boat, Melbourne, Bendigo and shopping.

Q: What was your most embarrassing moment?

A: When studying I had to read a translation and it was all in Indonesian and I did not know how to read some of it.

Q: If you had one million dollars what would you buy?

A: A holiday house in Queensland.

## Grade 5 Cake Stall

Last Friday we had a cake stall fundraiser. Our grade supplied the play lunch for pretty much the whole school. We all had to work together to make Honey Joys, Anzac Biscuits, Choc Chip and Chocolate Choc Chip muffins and milo.

First we had to bake the food on Thursday then on Friday morning Lauren and Jesse set up a stall to collect the money. We raised \$115.

To make the milo Miss Newton put heaps of milk into a big pot on the stove, put lots of milo in it and stirred it around. Some people put 6 tables out for the servers and the food and milo to go on. When the bell rang Justin put an announcement over the loudspeaker. After we served all the food we packed up all the utensils and stuff ready for the next week.

We have continued to run the morning recess for most of the third and fourth term. We have made lots of different kinds of foods like slice, chocolate crackles, muffins, frog in the ponds and cordial. We have raised lots of money and used it to buy such things as: a Dictaphone, new school netball bibs, board games, new literature circle books and cd roms.

By Georgina Blythman

### Here is the recipe for Honey Joys:

#### Ingredients

4 cups of cornflakes  
1 tablespoon of honey  
¾ cup of sugar  
50 grams of butter – more butter if needed

Step 1. Heat sugar, butter and honey in a large pot over the stove until frothy.

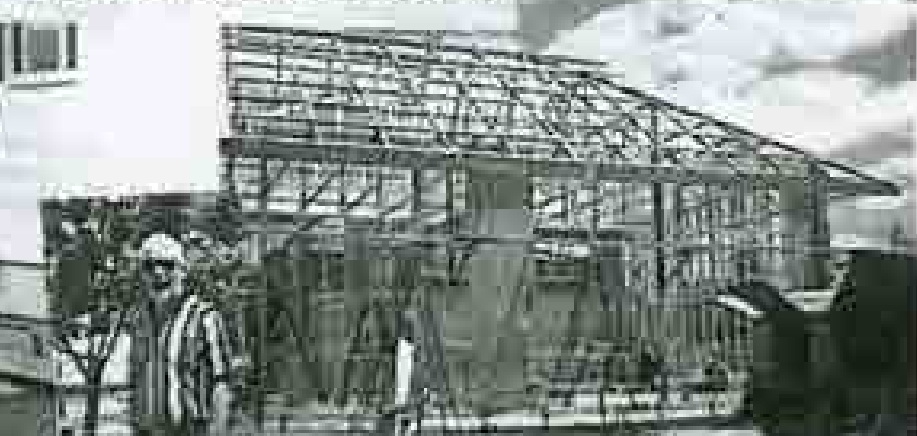
Step 2. Add cornflakes to mixture and mix well.

Step 3. Spoon into patty pans and bake in a slow oven (275o F to 300 oF) for 10 minutes.

Step 4. Wait till cool. Eat and Enjoy!



## AROUND THE SCHOOL



# In the Grade Five Classroom

## Junior Josh

Interests: BMX riding  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: Air Force Pilot  
Highlights of Grade 5: Winning first against Junior in Long Jump  
Past Achievements: Getting a new bike  
A song that describes you: Million Miles away

## Lucky Laura

Interests: Cats and sports  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: Teacher  
Highlights of Grade 5: Having Miss Newton  
Past Achievements: First in Tennis throw at sports day  
A song that describes you: I'm a believer  
Joke: Q: Why was Cinderella a dumb football player?  
A: Because she had a pumpkin for a coach!

## Millionaire Matt \$\$\$

Interests: Computers, science, history  
If you could have 1 wish: To be the happiest person in the world  
Dream Job: To be a billionaire scientist  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp and Indonesian performance  
Past Achievements: Clocking Age of Empires and saving \$100  
Joke: Q: Where do computers go to dance?  
A: The disco

## Glamorous Georgina

Interests: Basketball, Dancing  
Highlights of Grade 5: The Lake Cullullerane Camp  
Past Achievements: 2 basketball medals and a ribbon for achieving in some sports  
Joke: Q: What do you get when you cross a Kangaroo with a sheep? A: A woolly jumper

## Judo Jesse

Interests: Things that are not real  
If you could have 1 wish: To have a DVD player with my choice of 100 DVD's  
Dream Job: Geologist  
Highlights of Grade 5: Lake Cullullerane camp  
Past Achievements: Being one of the first to taste the Mildura Burger King  
A song that describes you: All Star  
Joke: Q: How come Gorillas have such big mouths?  
A: Because they have such big singers

## Glamorous Ginnie

Interests: Softball, netball, art, animals  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: To be an artist or singer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp, Interscholastic sports, Sports day, Cross Country  
Past Achievements: Winning ribbons for sports day

## Kitty Kate

Interests: Kittens, cats, art  
If you could have 1 wish: To have \$10 Million  
Dream Job: Artist, hairdresser and singer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Ms Kerridge having her baby  
Joke: Q: What do you step in if it rains dogs?  
A: Poodles

## Magic Miranda

Interests: Swimming, dolphins, watching TV  
Dream Job: Hairdresser and dressmaker  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp and Miss Newton  
Joke: One day Brinsey, Shaggy and Craig David were sitting together. One of them did a fart. Craig David said "I'm walking away". Shaggy said "It wasn't me" and Brinsey said "Opps! Did it again!"

## Tired Tara

Interests: Listening to CD's and girl things  
If you could have 1 wish: To fly  
Dream Job: Singer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Free time  
A song that describes you: Go riding on the Horses  
Joke: Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?  
A: To get to KFC

## DANGEROUS DAN

Interests: Riding motor bikes  
If you could have 1 wish: To meet George (Hagrid)  
Dream Job: Air force pilot  
Highlights of Grade 5: Having a good teacher  
Joke: Q: Why did the hand cross the road?  
A: Because he wanted to go to the second hand Shop

## Mathematical Mitch

Interests: Computers, Drawing  
If you could have 1 wish: Winning \$64 million  
Dream Job: Architect  
Highlights of Grade 5: Having Good friends  
Past Achievements: Coming Second in drawing at the 2000 Mildura Show  
Joke: Q: What do you call a grandpa that rows a boat? A: Puddle Pop

## Iron Man Ilario

Interests: Playing football and cricket  
If you could have 1 wish: For more wishes  
Dream Job: Air force pilot  
Highlights of Grade 5: Lake Cullullerane Camp  
Past Achievements: Winning bowling average Aggregate  
A song that describes you: Blue - All Star  
Joke: Doctor Joke

## Jumpy Justin

Interests: Soccer, singing and dancing  
If you could have 1 wish: I wish Michael Jackson to be my best friend or brother  
Dream Job: A singer or dancer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Miss Newton as our teacher  
Past Achievements: Coming first in sprint at sports day  
A song that describes you: You rock my world  
Joke: Q: What do you find up a clean nose?  
A: Finger prints

## COURAGEOUS CAITLIN

Interests: Sports, cats  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: Architect or Interior Designer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp, getting Miss Newton as our teacher  
Past Achievements: Age group champ, Top of ladder in Netball  
Joke: A guy walks into a bar and says "ouch"

## Jackaroo James

Interests: Collecting Army men  
If you could have 1 wish: For there to be \$100 in my wallet every time I open it  
Dream Job: To be in the Army  
Highlights of Grade 5: Going to Lake Cullullerane  
Past Achievements: Coming third in BMX  
A song that describes you: It's my life  
Joke: Q: What's green, red and lives in the corner of your nose? A: A hushed up burger

## LOYAL LAUREN

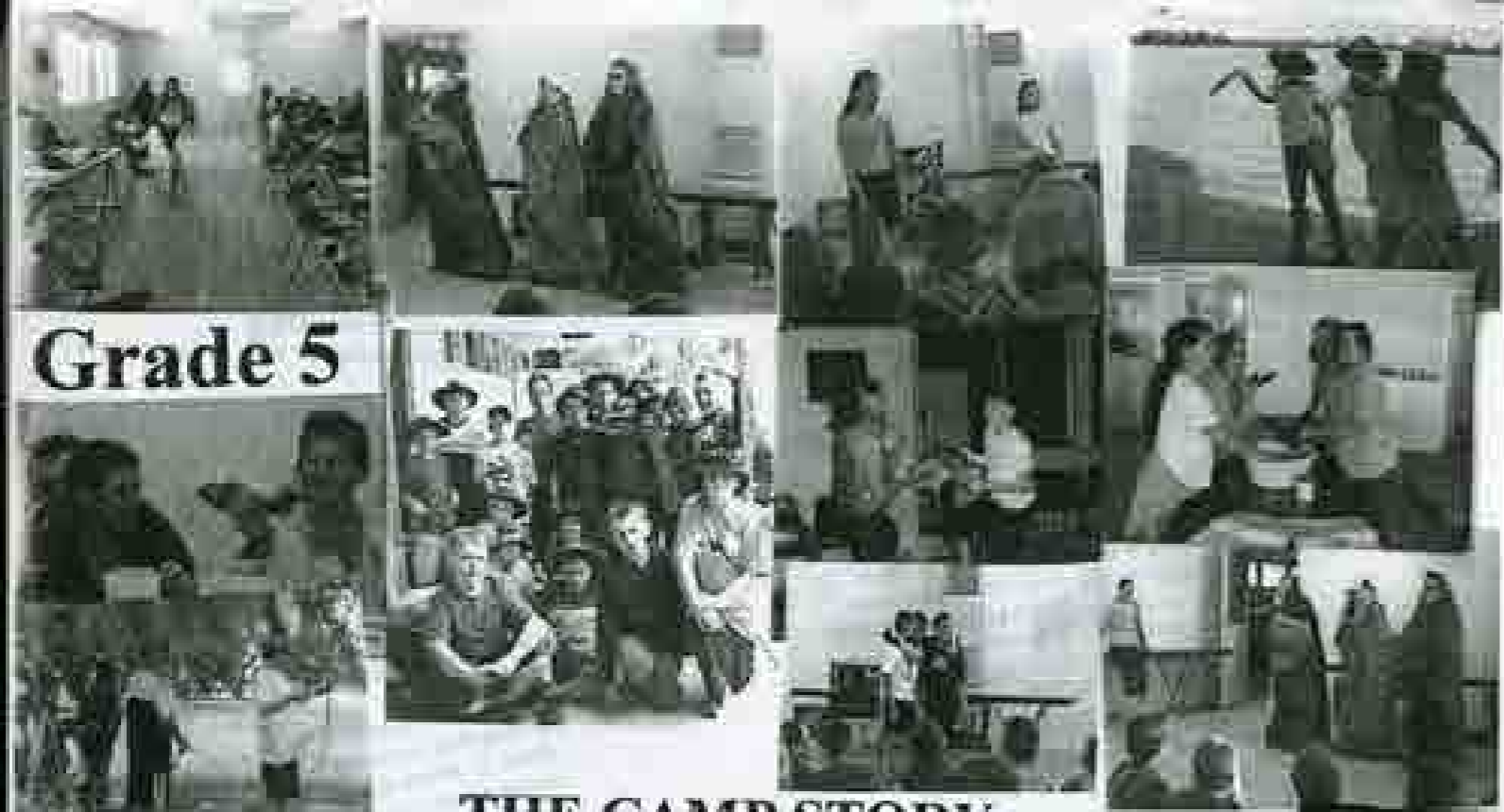
Interests: Horses, netball  
If you could have 1 wish: For unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: Professional netballer  
Highlights of Grade 5: Won trophy for netball, Miss Newton as teacher  
Past Achievements: Won triple jump every year  
A song that describes you: Don't stop movin  
Joke: Q: Why was the beetroot blushing?  
A: Because it saw the salad dressing

## Kind Kassandra

Interests: Basketball and dancing  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: To be a professional basketball player  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp  
Past Achievements: Making a CD with Steve Corran  
Joke: Q: What do you call a deer with no eyes?  
A: No eyed deer

## Cheerful Carly

Interests: Netball, swimming, dogs, tennis  
If you could have 1 wish: Unlimited wishes  
Dream Job: Kindergarten teacher  
Highlights of Grade 5: Camp  
Past Achievements: Winning 10 year old Recorder in Unstoddard  
A song that describes you: I'm a believer  
Joke: Student: I can jump higher than a house  
Teacher: Yeah right  
Student: I can't so! Houses can't jump



# Grade 5

## THE CAMP STORY

By Caitlin Simmons

It was the 19<sup>th</sup> of November when students from Werrimul, The Lake and Merbein Primary went to their Grade 5 camp at Lake Cullulleraine. We stayed for 5 days and did many activities that had been organized by various teachers.

The bus arrived at 9am to pick up the students up from the Lake. They then picked up the Merbein students and then we were on the road to Lake Cullulleraine.

We arrived and we got sorted into groups. There were 4 groups, they were the kookaburras, Opals, Boomers and Ollyroos. After being sorted into groups we settled into our dormitories.

After lunch we started our activities.

Over the five days we did heaps of activities including kayaking, archery, bug catching, tee-ball, frisbee golf, art, cooking dancing and swimming.

Every night we had a night time activity and in order we did a torch walk, a concert, a trivia night and a disco. We had many delicious snacks and meals.

Unfortunately people became homesick. Also people talked at night and kept others awake.

Some people got upset when they didn't win a prize and others hurt themselves, but all in all it was a great experience.



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2nd Row L-R: Bella Cavaleri, James Connors, Mitchell Facknow, Jesse Dean, Tara Chambers, Justin Smith  
 Alexandra De Bortoli, Georgia Rylance  
 Front Row L-R: Laura Minney, Lauren Hayworth, Kate Emmsell, Joshua Hill, Matthew Higginbottom, Caitlin Simpson, Claire Oliver, Miranda Carter, Emily Sutherland, Dean Dean

TEACHER:

S Newton (Absent)

GRADE 5 2001

PRINCIPAL: Mr Ian McMahon  
 ACTING PRINCIPAL: Mr S



# GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November we had our annual school grandparents day. There were lots of people including grandparents, brothers, sisters, cousins and lots, lots more. Carly, Lauren, Laura, Caitlin and I run the hole in one. There was lots of different activities, they included Mini golf, Hole in one, a Plant Stall, a Cake Stall, Lucky Squares, A ring throw, Corn toss, Lucky Ducks, Face Painting, Basketball throw, Coin Drop and lots more. Some people played music and some people sang for the visitors. Our stall was enjoyed by lots of people and it made money for the school. The food stalls had a good variety of food for everyone. Lots of people felt happy about their grandparents coming to see their work in the classroom. This year there were a few disappointments, they included Mr Mac did not dress up like he usually does. There were also not very many lucky jars. Next year I think they should put more holes on the mini golf and make more lucky jars.

By Gimme Sluter and Carly Sutherland



## The New Classroom

The school has just acquired a new classroom. It's to be joined by a wet area next to the Grade 4 classroom. A wet area is an area of taps and cupboards.

The school will be getting this classroom because the Grade 6 class is in the library and the school wants the 6's to have their own classroom.

Unfortunately, the Grade 6's will only get it for two weeks!

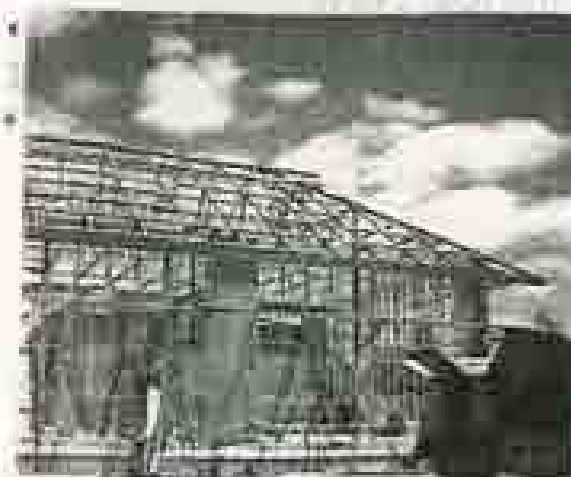
It is expected to finish soon after the Grade 5 camp, around late November.

At the moment, the frame has gone up, the windows are in place, the roof is going on and it is near completion.

The builders are John Tonic and his crew.

\*An interesting fact you might have known was that our library was temporary in 1993.

By Mitchell Piscioneri + Matthew Higginbotham



# Interview With Mr. Byrne

\*Why did you become a teacher?

I enjoy sharing Knowledge and making new friends

\*When did you first take up Karate?

When I was 13

\*Why did you take up Karate?

I was looking for a challenge, and my dad & friends both did it

\*How old were you when you had your first Fight?

I was 14, at the Australian championships in New Zealand.

\*Why did you keep doing Karate?

I realized I was good at it.

\*What do you rank in Australia?

No: 2

\*How many trophies have you won?

I have won a few over the past.

\*Have you been over seas if you have where have you been

I have been to London, Scotland, America, New Zealand, France and Japan (3-4 times)

\*Are you married?

Yes for 3 years.

\*Where is your favorite place in the world?  
Australia.

\*Do you like being a teacher?

Yes, so far it has been great.

\*Did you like teaching at The Lake School?

I was sorry to leave.

\*How many black belts have you got?

I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree black belt.

\*How many tournaments have you won?

I have won around 10.



By Raquel & Bronwyn

# Grade 6 Profiles



Stephen Adams

Age: 12

Nicknames: Steve and Stefan

Remembered for his very funny jokes

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Tammylee Brooks

Age: 11

Nicknames: Tam

Remembered for her smartness in the classroom

Favourite Teacher: Mr Probert



Grace Cammisotto

Age: 12

Nickname: Gracious

Remembered for nothing

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Daniel Cavallo

Age: 12

Nicknames: Spantel

Remembered for his Afro hair style

Favourite Teacher: None at all



Kyle Cavallo

Age: 11

Nicknames: Breath, Kyle and Monkey

Remembered for always ordering pizza everyday

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Raquel Cirillo

Age: 11

Nicknames: she doesn't have any

Remembered for being quiet

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Chelsea Foreman

Age: 12

Nicknames: Chels

Remembered for annoying Mr Bell

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Rohan Graf

Age: 12

Nicknames: Graffie

Remembered for her quietness in the class

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Caitlin Hancock

Age: 12

Nicknames: Smatfeln

Remembered for her singing

Favourite Teacher: Mr Bell



Daniel Mangardi



Age: 12  
 Nicknames Handsome  
 Remembered for his computer excellence  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Bell



Carmelo Lando  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames Mels  
 Remembered for always breaking records  
 Favourite Teacher all of them



Roban Malt  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames Spider  
 Remembered for fishing and high jump  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Probert



Erica Mangon  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames America and Mango  
 Remembered for screaming  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Bell

Bronwyn Marshall  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames Bronny and Bronson  
 Remembered for being quiet  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Bell



Daniela Russo  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames Dant and Dansmella  
 Remembered for being the best sprinter  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Bell



James Wilkie  
 Age: 12  
 Nicknames none  
 Remembered for being an Artist  
 Favourite Teacher Mr Bell

# 2001 MELBOURNE TRIP

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November the grade six's went to Melbourne for one week. One of the place's we went to was the Aquatic Centre. At the Aquatic Centre everybody went on the water slide. We also went in the wave pool. The waves came on every half an hour and lasted for five minutes.  
By Raquel



We stayed at Moomba Park, we got there when it was dark.  
We couldn't open the door so we had to wait a bit more.  
We finally got in, and we wanted to go for a swim.  
We had to set up our beds, then we slept in the gym.

On Tuesday we saw a lot of poo,  
That's right we were at the Zoo.  
At Colonial we saw the ball of time,  
And you guessed it they were laying the grass again.

We walked to the Aquarium and saw the shark,  
It was like an overgrown fish park.  
We rode the dive, it was bumpy,  
I didn't feel well my tummy was lumpy.

For heeaky Wednesday, I ate Santarum,  
We headed off to Scienceworks and the Planetarium.  
We went to the museum and saw Pharlap,  
It was boring we thought it was (great).

At IMAX Cyberworld 3D looked true,  
The paint came out and landed on my shoe.  
We had a BBQ, and went for a swim,  
Brushed our teeth, and slept in the gym.

We got off the bus and Ghandi had to park it,  
We went shopping at Queen Victoria Market.

RMIT put on a play,  
"My hum went psycho", was not okay.  
We caught a tram to Rialto Towers,  
The sky was clear, no sign of showers.

Carmelo was scared of the heights,  
But from the deck, we saw all of the sights.  
We walked into Crown Casino,  
We saw a lot of Phillipinos.

That night we had pizza, it was okay.  
It was our last night, we left the next day.  
We watched Titanic and then had lunch,  
We fell asleep we were a quiet bunch.

We met new faces and saw new places,  
Now we're home from our trip, that week went so quick.

By Grace, Caitlin and the Grade 6 class

## The Melbourne Aquarium

The Melbourne Aquarium was my favourite place we went to. We had different activities we had to do. Honda was advertising its car by displaying fish in it. That was my favourite bit. We went on a ride called Ride the Dive. It is like a rollercoaster. That was also one of my favourite bits too. Then it was time to go.

By Chelsee Foreman



## High jump in Melbourne

By Rohan Malic

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November I went to Melbourne for high jump because I won the Sunraysia high jump. I broke the record which was 1m 48 cm which was held by Tim Cameron for nine years. I broke his record by 1cm, which made me very happy. My highest jump is 1 m 53 and because of this I had the opportunity to compete in Melbourne. When Mum and I arrived at Olympic Park we had to let the high jump officials know that I had arrived. At 12 pm we all walked over to the high jump mat, then we had a warm up and we started the competition but it was very slippery. I cleared my first jump that was on 1 m 5cm. The second time I jumped I didn't make it because I was slipping on the ground, the height was 1m 15cm. I couldn't jump any higher because I didn't have the right shoe's on. The shoe's usually worn for high jumping are spiked so it grips the ground when you jump. The kid that won the competition jumped 1m 64cm. It was a big experience for me.

In Melbourne we had a great time! We went to a lot of places and did a lot of things but the highlight for me was the IMAX. We had to wear big glasses because the show we were watching was 3D and it was called Cyberworld. The most stupid thing was the RMIT and the Melbourne Museum because all we did was walk around. At the RMIT it was hopeless because the students did not no how to perform.

BY CARMELO



When we went to Melbourne we went to lots of different places. Two of my favourites were the Zoo and Imax. At the zoo we saw lots of animals. We also got to pat a snake. At the Imax we watched Cyber World. We had to put on big goggles so we could see the movie in 3D. I had lots of fun when we went to Melbourne.  
By Daniel Hunyadi

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November the grade 6 children went on their end of year trip. We went with St Josephs from Redcliffe. While we were in Melbourne we went places that we had never been before. Some of the sites were The Rialto Towers, The Zoo, The Museum, Science Works, The Planetarium, The Aquatic Centre, The Aquarium, Colonial Stadium, RMIT. The day my hum went psycho, The Victoria Market, IMAX Theatre and St Kilda beach. The most boring place would have had to be the RMIT. And the best place that we went to was the IMAX Theatre. The grade 6 people who are going there next year will have lots of fun like we did.  
By Daniela 2001

# Grade 6 Melbourne Trip



By Tammylee

I think the best thing in Melbourne was at IMAX because we watched a movie called Cyber World. Some of the parts of the movie looked so real! It was great. The worst thing was at RMIT because we watched a play called 'The Day my Bum Went Psycho'. The other places we went to were the Melbourne Aquarium, The Queen Victoria Market and a whole heap of other interesting places. The food we had in Melbourne was great. We had Fasta Pasta, pizza, a bbq, fish and chips and lots of other food. We stayed at Moomba Park primary where there was a heated pool. Sometimes we stayed in the water for ages and Mr. Bell was the only teacher who came in the water with us. I think the Melbourne trip was the best school trip ever!!!!!!!!!!!!

By Erica Mangan

When we went to the Melbourne zoo I went into the butterfly enclosure. It was really hot inside. When you tried to take a picture the lens would fog up. Some butterflies would land on you and stay there for ages. Some were more colourful than others. Some were really small and some were really big.

By Bronwyn Marshall

## Queen Victoria Market

The best day in Melbourne was when we went shopping at Queen Victoria Market. At the market it was crowded with lots of clothes shops, food shops and different cultures of people. I bought a T shirt and a watch. ROHAN GRAF



On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November the grade six students went to Melbourne. While we were down there we got to go to all fun places. But one of the worst places we went to was the RMIT. They did a play called the Day My Bum Went Psycho. The actors didn't even know what they were doing or saying. The play was SO BORING that I don't think any one under stood it. The worst thing of all, the play went for 1 hour. We all couldn't wait to get out.

DANIEL CAVALLO

My favorite part of Melbourne was the Imax theatres. We had to wear these big glasses so the movie looked 3D. In other words, the pictures looked real like they were in the room with us. Some people were putting their hands out trying to catch the things that were floating around in front of us. The movie we went to see was Cyberworld. It was great.

## My Prep Days



I remember in prep it was the first day of school and I was the biggest camera hog because my mum had the video camera. She was focusing the camera on Daniel Cavallo and I practily pushed him out of the way to get to the camera. Now I look back and I can't believe that six years have gone past and I'm going to high school. But next year when we go to high school we will be the babies of the school again.

By Kyle Cavallo

I will always remember that in grade prep Stephen and I use to play a game of Boss and Vultures. It was a game that we made up. It was fun when we were playing it then but now it seems silly. I was the vulture and Stephen was the boss. We played it under the preps air conditioner. The way to play was I had to bring Stephen Alexander and Tammylee from our grade and splash them.

By James 30/11/2001



# WALLY!

In grade one I had a little wombat puppet named Wally. I brought him to school all the time and I took him everywhere. But now I don't play with him anymore and he just lays in his little bed that I made for him, under my bed.

By Stephen

# RIVER CONFERENCE

The river health conference started last Sunday October the 19<sup>th</sup>. At 10:30 in the morning we were doing rehearsals for our song. Our song called You and Me got picked for the conference song. We had rehearsals then we went home. Carmelo, Caitlin and I got picked to go to the conference for three days. Mr Bell picked us up that night and we all went to the conference tent and ate our dinner. Stefano cooked on Sunday and Monday, it was delicious (not). We all enjoyed the meal apart from the raw asparagus. We also had a couple of guest speakers there. They were Mr C, Jennifer Hanson from ABC news, Kylie and Boyed from the show Totally Wild. Every night we had to give them a call, which means that we have to yell out Totally Wild. That night Mr Bell took us home at about 9:30. That was the end of Sunday.

Now on to Monday, a very bright and early morning. We had to be there by 8:00. We all sat down and had breakfast. All the girls that were singing our song arrived. We all went out into the prep tent and got ready. It was time to sing in front of everyone at the conference.

It all went well, we remembered the words and it sounded good. All the people at the conference went down to the water and watched them release one thousand Murray cod go. After that we all sat down and watched Comet Hill and St Francis primary schools do a performance about the environment. Then we also watched another performance. Then everyone got split up into different groups and went around the tents and did different activities. We finished the activities at 4.30

and went home. Then Mr Bell came back and picked us up from our houses at 6.00. We had dinner again and listen to some more guest speakers. After all that was done we went home at the usual time 9.30.

Now to Tuesday, it was not so bad because we got to sleep in until 8.45 the morning. We went and had breakfast. After that we all met in the prep tent and practised the song.

This time it was easier because everybody clapped along with the song. After that we all went to the water and went on a paddleboat. We stopped near the Golden river zoo and planted one tree per pair and then walked to the zoo. Then we caught a bus back to the Ornamental lakes. Then we went and filled in time until we had to be back for a Barbeque tea. After that we had a Comedian guy come. Then Krista Vandy from Neighbours came and spoke. We had a local band called Superfly. Then the moment everyone had been waiting for, the Killing Heidi concert. It was really cool because there was a laser light machine, there also disco balls and the room was all smokey. When it was finished we left and went home at 10:30 p.m. That was the end of our very busy River Health Conference days.

The end!

By Caitlin and Grace



# Grade Six Lunches

We have been making the Lakeside Lunches by the Classroom Café from the start of this year. We order the food on Tuesday so we have enough food for Friday. On Friday mornings we take orders from the students and tick off what they want on an order sheet when we have all the totals of each grade we tally it up and put it on a laminated sheet so we clean it off easy the next time we need it. We check everything we need to cook. After all the board is done we staple the bags to the order sheets so we know what they order. We get all the food out and start cooking most of it at 12:00. When everything is cooked we start serving grade-by-grade starting with preps going through to grade six. When we first started doing the lunches we were not going very well, but we have had more practice now and are going very well. At first we had tin fruit but it was not very popular so we tried discounting it this still did not work and we made a decision to take the tin fruit off the order form. We have also added a few things to the list like milks, noodles and corn, spaghetti, lasagna and rice and corn. After we have finished the lunches every afternoon we clean up the rubbish, sweep the floor and wash the dishes. Over the year we have made lots of money. We have brought the radio with it and play music every lunch Time. We also pay for the food from the wholesaler.

By Tammylee and Erica.

## Let's play board games!!

Preps – 3 Monday, 1: 30 pm

Grade 4 – 6 Wednesday, 1: 30 pm

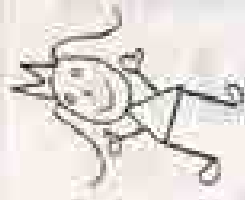
The Grade 5 class have been running a board game session from 1 :30 every Monday and Wednesday in their classroom. Grade 5 students come in and help, usually because it is very popular with the younger grades.

Some of the money raised from "Morning Tea" has gone to buy some more board games such as a new "Cluedo", "Monopoly" and "Battleship" for the older grades and for the younger kids "Connect Four", "Beetle" and "3D snakes and ladders".

By Mitchell Piscioneri and Matthew Higginbotham

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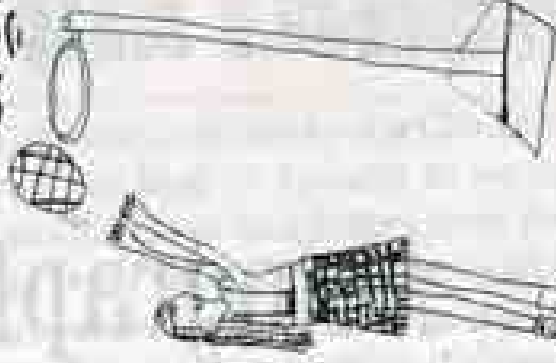
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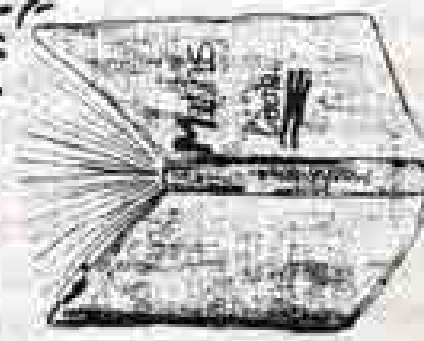
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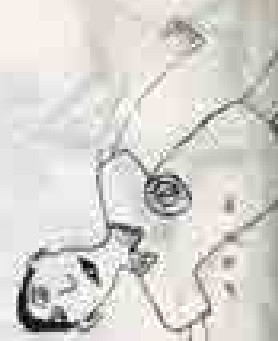
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