School Magazine

2003

The Lake School P.S

What it's like to be the Principal

When Mr Mac told me, in the last week of term 2 that he had to have an operation I was as surprised as everyone else. I enjoy the role of Principal but I would have preferred to do the job under different circumstances. The Grade 6 class was also completing some very good work, and the students where beginning to show the maturity, which I expect to see from, Grade 6 children.

Regardless of all that I had to get used to the idea of being out of the classroom and into the role of the principal for the last two terms of school. I found it really hard to adapt to the day-to-day routine. I was used to dealing with 20 children, now I had to deal with 150 children and their families. I also had commitments on a district level. To explain what I do I have listed a recent days timetable.

A Day In The Life Of A Principal

Thursday 26th November

7:15 First phone call from sick teacher. Will need to be replaced.
7:45 Arrive at school to meet the plumber re septic tank overflow.
7:50 Wait for Ferry brothers to pump out septic, I had phoned them the night before
8:00 Turn on the 40 km traffic lights and turn the signs.
8:05 Unlock the boys and girls toilets.
8:10 Phone Wayne Wilkie as he was the site manager for the new toilets
8:12 Phoned Miss Newton to get the number of a CRT
8:15 Phone John Tonc, we used his plumber to put the pump in 7 years ago.
8:20 Phoned foreman and sheehan to replace pump
8:25 Spoke to a students mum about a behaviourul issue
8:26 Spoke to student about behavioural issue
8:30 Welcome visiting teacher for psg meeting
8:31 Spoke to parent re question on bullying policy
8:32 Checked the CRT was able to come in
8:35 Collected some money for school magazine
8:40 Made sure 10 International Volunteers had work to go on with re collecting seeds and building shade structure/green house
8:45 Welcome foreman and sheehan electricial.
8:50 Open up septic tank and then help tradesman use our ladder to get down the pit.
8:55 Meet with parent re visiting specialist.
8:58 Took phone call re secondary transition of grade 6 students
9:00 Wrote brief notes for school newsletter
9:01 Took Grade 6 class for P.E.
9:30 Took Grade 6 class for Maths.
10:30 Checked on progress of broken pump / told them to replace it asap.
10:45 Took questions from staff re report format.
11:00 Checked email about 20 per day
11:30 Checked mail about 10 per day
11:40 Wrote up some student reports for the secondary schools.
11:45 Phone Steve re electrical tagging which was due.
11:50 Asked electricians to fix pie warmer cord
12:00 Looked at meeting notes for 1:00 principals meeting
12:15 Informed Mr Mac about straight grades next year.

12:30 Looked at Global budget info and checked staff pays where correct. Entered this information on the website and signed the documentation.
12:40 Checked return of notebook form on email letter.
12:42 Fixed up info for Newsletter
12:45 Snoozed 5 emails until tomorrow
12:50 Drove to principals meeting
1:05 Sat at Principals meeting and listened to such words as norms, and pedagogy. Also listened to reports from visiting speaker. Handed a 200 page folder to look over.
3:15 leave meeting
3:30 Back to school where I checked positioning of tennis poles and made sure they where putting in basketball and netball ones as well.
3:45 Closed Art shed door
3:50 Updated Judy over principals issues
3:55 Phoned to see if we could now use the staff toilets.
4:00 Check emails again
4:30 Open and sort further mail which had been collected.
4:40 Cut and paste 14 reports from midyear database to end of year database for a teacher.
5:15 Locked the door/ went home
7:15 Miss Newton phoned re reports front cover.

End of school day!!! This is not a sob story; this is just a typical day. Very hard to plan for. (I am not sure I ticked of any of my to do list.)
The strange thing is I quite enjoy the role and the unpredictability of it all.

Mr Bell Acting Principal 2003

MR. MAC

Megan Simmons and Erin Wallace interviewed Mr Mac to talk about his life as a principal.

In 1983 Mr. Mac started teaching at The Lake Primary School and he became principal in 1993. He didn't have to do any special leadership course that teachers can do now to learn what they need to know to be a principal.

Mr. Mac was assigned to The Lake School by the Education Department because there were too many teachers at his former school. Mr. Mac's teaching career began as an emergency teacher once he finished Teachers College. His very first emergency job was here at The Lake Primary School on April 10th 1979 – in Mrs. Jordan's current classroom.

Mr. Mac's first full time teaching job was at Irymple Primary School in 1981, he taught there until 1982.

This year Mr. Mac was back in the classroom for the first half of the year part time with the grade 5 and 6 students teaching Environmental Studies.

THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF 2003

Ian 'Mullet' McMahon, Annmaree 'Snapper' Simmons
John 'Dory' Bell, Toni 'Tuna' Hamence, Sally 'Sardine' Newton, Sharon 'Shark' Sutherland, Judy 'Jellyfish' Hunyadi, Tony 'Prawn' Probert,
Marg 'Mackerel' Eckert, Tracy 'Kipper' Kerridge, Kristen 'Whiting' Wade
Teresa 'Tommy Rough' Jordan, Kim 'Red Fin' Razis, Kerrie 'Rock Lobster' Robson

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School Council

What is a School Council?
Each of Victorias government schools has a school council made up of parents, staff and community members.

What does a School Council do?
School Councils have a number of roles and responsibilities which include:-

- Develops, approves and monitors the schools budget and supervises the schools accounts.
- Develops and monitors the schools policies, goals and priorities.
- Ensures buildings and grounds are kept in good order and condition and are clean.
- Approves excursions and camps.
- Generally stimulates interest in the school.

School Council Members
This years School Councillors are:-

President	Brendan Jess
Vice President	Wayne Wilkie
Minute Secretary	Sharon Sutherland
Principal/Treasurer	Ian McMahon
Parent Members	Michael Wouters
	John Tonc
	Craig Scheele
	Angela Rix
	Gina Monteleone
	Ian Sluiter
	Paul Mulder
D.E.E.T Members	John Bell
	Teresa Jordan
	Tony Probert

Major Achievements:-
Some of the achievements of School Council over the past few years have been:-

- New toilet block
- Shade sails
- Open air stage
- Relocation of Art shed
- Tennis/Basketball/Netball complex (currently under construction)

Brendan Jess
School Council President

Parents Club

2002/2003 has been a successful year for our Parents Club. Our Parents Club has a fundamental role in our school and this was evident this year by the goals we were able to achieve.
A lot of time is put into selecting our fundraisers so that they are not only profitable but relevant to our families. We set attainable goals this year and each grade and the school community benefited.

Activities held this year:-

- Pie Drive
- Name Tags
- Prep Parents welcome
- Kinder visits
- Grandparents Day
- Tattslotto fundraiser
- Mothers Day Stall & Raffle
- Fathers Day Stall & Raffle
- Beanie kid promotion
- Named pavers

The funds raised from these have gone towards:-

- $1000 donation to library for books
- 2 x work stations grades 1/2
- $200 to each class
- Red gum seating
- Chess sets

This year saw the introduction of some more social events in our calendar. It was great to see our school families enjoying an evening together with the added bonus of raising funds for our school.
Family life is more hectic these days and we may not be able to participate as much as we would like. However, any contribution that is made is greatly appreciated and makes us the successful club that we are.
Thankyou to every one who supported us this year and we look forward to an even more successful 2004.

Gina Bannister
2002/2003 Parents Club President

Parents Club 2003/2004 have had a few changes with a whole new lot of parents going on the committee. Parents Club has been continuing with food days on second Fridays, labelling bottles, gardening and working with school council with the shade sails for the equipment out the back.. Parents Club are organising the end of year bash for the children and we are looking for new fundraising ideas all the time. Hope to see you at a meeting.

Donna Lloyd
2003/2004 Parents Club President

By Nicky Mcnulty.

The Lake School's 95th Birthday

On Wednesday the 16th of July, The Lake School celebrated its 95th birthday. We had activities like Rob the nest, Hockey, Musical chairs and Dress-up. Grade 5 made headpieces and other grades made hats. There was a cake and lots of party food. The students were split into groups and the teachers ran different activities unfortunately, we did not get to go to all of the activities. We sang to the visitors "We're the kids from the Lake". Mrs Walters and Max Whiting, past students at the school, spoke to everyone and presented the school with a book called "From Battlefield to Block".

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

This year we have had a lot of fun being school captain. As a part of this job we have had to thank lots of guests and visitors at the school, on the schools 95th birthday we were given the book called "from the battle field to the block". Some of our guests we've had to thank are Felice Arena the author of Specky Magee and the Merbein football club for the football clinic.
We have enjoyed this experience because it has helped us improve speaking in front of a lot of people and helped our confidence. We are lucky that little kids may look up to us for being school captain and that they might want to do the same.

Renee and Daniel

School Captains
Daniel Simmons and Renee Scullino

Each year at the beginning of first term, the grade fours, fives and sixes are responsible for selecting the captains for the school. At the beginning the grade sixes must nominate people in their class that they believe would make a good captain. Next those people who were nominated had to write and present a speech about what they would do for the school if they were elected and what type of school captain they would be. The grade fours, fives and sixes listened to each speech and voted.
Aleisha Lando and Stephanie Walters asked the school captains, Renee and Daniel, some questions about why they wanted to be a school captain and how their year as a school captain has been.

Q. What made you want to become a school captain?

Renee: I wanted to make the school a better place.
Daniel: So that some students have a person to look up to.

Q. How do you feel when you go up in front of everyone?

Renee: Embarrassed.
Daniel: Weird, I try not to look at everyone at once.

Q. How does it make you feel being the school captain?

Renee: Important when people look up to you.
Daniel: Important

Q. Do you think that you are a good role model and why?

Renee and Daniel: Yes, because we like to help little kids.

Q. Do you enjoy being the school captain and why?

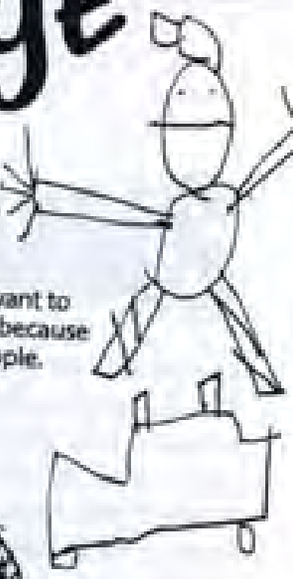
Renee: Yes because when I talk to a lot of people.
Daniel: Yes because I like it.

The Prep Page

When I grow up..

When I grow up I want to be a horse rider because I can go in the races.
Aleisha

When I grow up I want to be a vet and fix animals.
Rachel



When I grow up I want to be a police officer because I want to book people.
Kye

When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser so I can do people's hair.
Stephanie

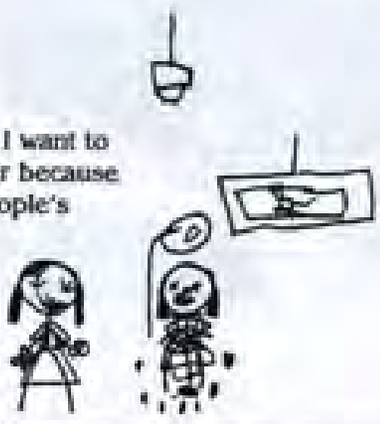
When I grow up I will be a motorbike rider so I can go up the hills.
Josh

When I grow up I want to be a fireman and help people.
Matthew

When I grow up I want to be a drummer because I've been playing for a year.
Felix

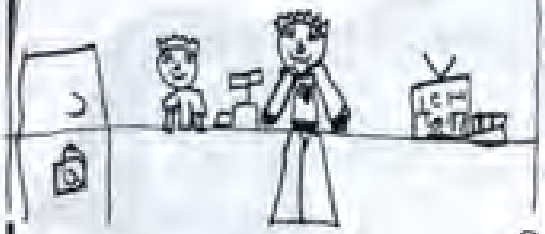
When I grow up I want to be a dancer so I can dance on the stage.
Karlie

When I grow up I want to be a motorbike rider to do tricks on the motorbike.
Anthony



When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser because I want to do people's hair.
Adele

When I grow up I want to work at a shop for money.
Austen



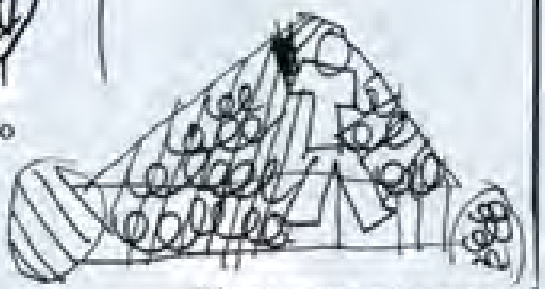
When I grow up I want to be a horse rider and ride in the show.
Olivia

When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser so I can have lots of money.
Rayleigh

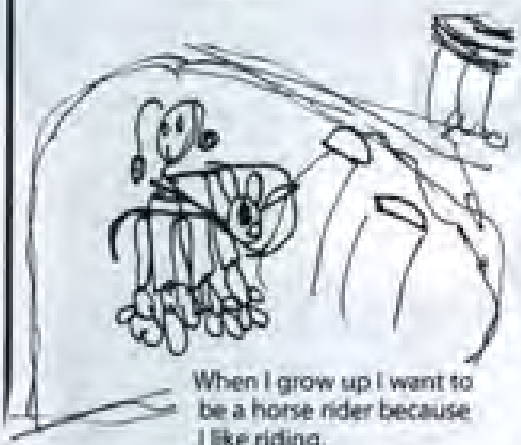
When I grow up I want to be a truck driver to carry freight for other people.
Tim

When I grow up I want to be a policeman because I want to book people.
Kaylen

When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser and a horse rider.
Breanna



When I grow up I want to be a racing car driver so I can win all the races.
Kane

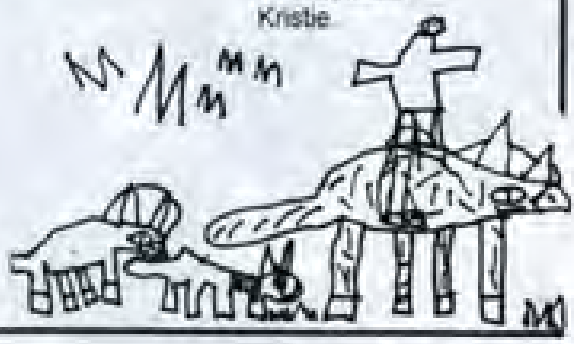


When I grow up I want to be a horse rider because I like riding.
Jorja

When I grow up I want to be a motorbike rider so I can go over the jumps.
Trent

When I grow up I want to be a horse rider so I can be in the races.
Kristie

When I grow up I want to be a hairdresser so I can make lots of money.
Reecia



Prep Themes

BUDDIES

The Preps have shared in lots of fun activities with their grade five buddies, including:

- Constructing a wolf-proof house
- Pirate party and games
- A Visit to the shearing sheds
- A teddy bears' picnic
- A mini side-show

And lots more!

Buddies are lots of fun. We have made great things with our buddies, like snowflakes and water drops.

Felix

Buddies are lots of fun. I like the things we do with our buddies because we have a great time. Some of the buddies helped with groups one day.

Rayleigh

I have lots of fun with my buddy. I have fun making things with them. I liked making the animals with my buddy when we had the Jungle theme.

Austen

Who am I in 1/2K?

I wear a yellow T-shirt.
My name starts with H.
I like football.
I am 8 years old.
I go to gymnastics.
I have a white car.
I go to Auskick.

I like playing the computer.
I like my dog.
I like my Yu-Gi-Oh card.

I am a boy.
I really like basketball.
I am a fantastic football player.
I love playing my Playstation.
I like racing cars.
My favourite movie is the Hulk.

My favourite sports are cricket and tennis.
I live in 5th street.
I love school and the pool.
On my birthday I am going to Melbourne.
I have a PS2 and a PS1.
I'm going to be a wrestler.
I have a B.M.X.

I am really good at basketball.
I'm bad at playing tennis.
My favourite colour is red.
I am a city kid.
I have been to Melbourne.
I'm seven years old.
I like Essendon.
I have a big brother and a little brother.

I am a basketball player.
My team is the Irymple Tigers.
I like Malcolm in the Middle.
I have three rabbits called Mopsy, Fluffy and Munchkin.
I have a very, very messy bedroom.
My favourite video is Snow White and the 7Dwarfs.
I have a brother called Kane and a sister called Nicola.

I really like motorbikes, 2 wheelers especially.
I like to eat oranges.
I have a big pinball machine.
I have a Playstation with 60 games.
My Dad was a famous football player.
I have airhockey.
My favourite sport is football.
I have a sister called Shakira.
I go to Auskick.
My dad died.

I am a boy.
I am a really good baseball player.
I had a rabbit that died.

I am a boy.
I have Two sisters and a mum and dad and a cat.
I play basketball for the Irymple Tigers.
I am eight years old.
My favourite football team is Essendon.
My friends are Cameron, Geoff, Josef, Jordan, Nathan, Morgan, and Zac.
I like Yu-Gi-Oh.
I like Mr Bean on T.V.
I hate tomatoes.

I like riding my motor bike.
I like playing the computer.
I like school.
My favourite game is rugby.
I am six.
I have a big brother called Daniel.
I play for Irymple.

I play tennis.
I like motorbikes.
I am eight.
I like McDonalds.
I like lollies.
I go to gymnastics.
I have a brother.
I like Mr Bean and Friends.
I have eight rabbits.

I do Italian dancing with Pamela, Elizabeth and Joanne.
I have a sister called Joanne.
My favourite T.V. shows are Recess and Saddle Club.
I am 8 years old.
I go to swimming on Mondays, I am in level 4.
I have a dog and two cats.

I am a girl.
I am six.
I have big ears and big eyes to see you.

I am eight.
I am in Grade ½ K.
I am a boy.
I always win the age group competition medal on Sports Day.
I go for Collingwood.
I like Jarrod, Sam, Geoff, Josef, Jordon, Morgan, and Nathan.
I like Yu-Gi-Oh.
My favourite movie is MouseHunt.
I like sport, I play basketball.
My team is the Wildcats.

I love the show Yu-Gi-Oh.
I am a girl.
I have pay T.V.
I am eight.

I am six years old.
I might play basketball.
I am really good at riding the motorbike.
My favourite place is the Crusty Demons.
My favourite T.V. show is Police, Camera Action.
I used to play football.
I want to be a Crusty Demon rider when I grow up.
I have a brother called Cam.
I go for two teams in basketball, they are Mavericks and Tigers.

I am a girl.
I have a sister called Kristy.
I have a best friend called Samantha.
I am seven years old.
My favourite T.V. shows are Home and Away and Lizzie McGuire.

I like to play basketball.
I like to play Mario tennis on my Nintendo.
I am getting a new swimming pool.
I have two dogs and two goldfish and six hens and three cats.
My mum is a child carer.

I am a boy.
I like Pokemon 2000- The Power of One.
My favourite T.V. show is Yu-Gi-Oh.
I have a Yu-Gi-Oh handbook.
I go to Karate.
I do swimming.
I am seven years old.

I am a girl.
I have a beautiful name.
I like singing and dressing up.

I am a girl.
I am in grade One.
I have been to Queensland for a holiday.
I like reading.

Short Poems By 1/2 K

My Dad by Josh Chiswell
My dad is a good footballer.
A magnificent V.B. drinker
His favourite footy team is Essendon.
My dad is a snorer.
He likes cricket too.
My dad is a good dad.

5 things I know about football
by Josef Moisidis

1. There are 16 teams.
2. I love football.
3. I like St. Kilda.
4. Rick Riewoldt is my favourite player.
5. I like Shane Crawford too.

My Dad by Amy
My dad is a bad snorer.
My dad makes me laugh sometimes.
My dad is strong.
My dad loves me and I love him too.

My Dad by Morgan
My dad is as strong as broccoli.
My dad is as sleepy as a bear.
My dad is a good storyteller.
My dad is as fast as the flash and as super as Superman.

My Dad by Sam Razis
My dad likes me sleeping on his back.
My dad is as bald as a bowling ball.
My dad is assleepy as a bat and as witchy as a witch. I love my dad.

Who am I?
By Pia Davis.
I got locked up by a witch.
I was poor but became rich.
I almost got cooked.
My father left me in a forest with my brother.
The witch was going to eat me.
I am GRETEL!

Footy, AFL, goalpost, footy.
Footy, fun, Adelaide Crows, footy.
Footy, kicking ,Port Power, footy.
Footy, angry, tackling, loud, footy!
By Hayden Lehmann

Magpies by Amanda Simmons
Magpies swoop a lot in Spring. They keep their eggs warm and they like to swoop.

Magpies by Nathan Shaw
Magpies are dangerous
Attacking animals
Go away
Play chase
In Springtime they come out
Eat worms
Swooping

Footy, Bombers, Hawthorn, footy,
Footy, Crows, AFL, footy.
By Jordan McBain

Stories By 1/2 K

Willy Wonker and the Chocolate Factory Man

Long, long ago there lived two little kids who ran away from their home. They ran away in 1899 now it is 1900. The kids ran into a man. He was Willy Wonker. They didn't know who he was but they went to his house. "Wow!" said the kids. The man said that they could live with him. "And can we eat all the chocolate we like?" they asked. He said yes and they all lived happily ever after.

by Jarrod Simmons

The Prince

Once upon a time there was a prince who was trapped in a castle. There was a dragon guarding it. The prince tried to escape but the dragon blew fire.

Jonathan

The fight
by Geoff

Long, long ago there was a princess locked in a castle that was guarded by a two-headed dragon and a two headed dog. Some knights tried to kill the dragon and the two headed dog. One day an old man went to rescue the princess. The man walked on the bridge but the bridge snapped and the man was killed. That night an Egyptian man came to rescue the princess. He tiptoed past them. He just got to the door when the dog ate him .The next day the king sent some knights to rescue the princess but they got stink bombs and blew up the whole castle including the princess.

The mean Ugly Witch and the Two Children

By Torben

Once upon a time a very, very, very ugly, ugly ugly witch lived in a house made with and chocolate. Everything was under a spell. The witches name was Disgusting Noisy Fat Slurpy Mean. She was the meanest witch in the whole world. One day two children were lost deep in the woods. They found the witches house., Their names were Nice Girl and Nice Boy. They were so hungry they were a s hungry as the hungry caterpillar. They found the witches house and started to eat it. They were so hungry they eat all the house and the witch too!

That was the end of the mean ugly, ugly witch!

Princess Joanne and the WickedWitch

By Samantha Zappia

Long, long ago there was a beautiful princess whose name was Joanne. She was locked away in the tallest tower guarded by the ugliest and wickedest witch. Every time she didn't do her chores the witch would make her tower taller and taller until she did them. The witch kept watch of her just in case she let her long hair down. It was as long as the tower. The witch gave Princess Joanne two things to eat. They were salad and bread and butter. She only had water to drink. One day when the witch was sleeping a handsome prince saw the tower and went to it. He saw Princess Joannse's long hair and he told her to let down her hair. She did. He grabbed the hair and climbed up. He grabbed a rope and tied it up and then he climbed down with the princess. He had saved her from the witch, they got married. The End

The Princess who was Trapped

By Tabbatha

Long ago there was a princess , her name is Pia and she has a cat and it's name is Saphire and they were guarded by a dragon and a giant.

The dragon and the Princess

By Zack

Long, long ago there was a beautiful princess. She was trapped in a castle. No one could get her out. One day an ogre came, he snuck into the castle without the dragon knowing. He found all the skeletons of the others who had tried to rescue her. The prince climbed the stairs and picked up the princess and carried her down the stairs. They ran for their lives . The dragon chased them but he couldn't catch them. The prince and princess got married and lived happily ever after.

THE GIANT AND THE CHICKEN

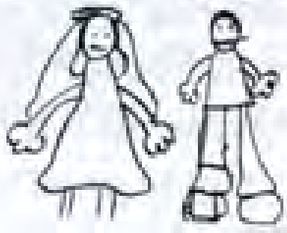
By Jordon

Long, long ago there was a giant and he had no home. Then he goes to the bush. He gets sticks and makes himself a car and a home. There was a brave chicken who had weapons and he made some traps. He trapped the giant. The giant burped and escaped. He chased the chicken in a submarine through the ocean. The chicken escaped.

The Princess and the Dragon

By Courtney Spence-Weightman

Once upon a time there was a princess called Sammy who was guarded by two-headed dragon. All the knights tried to help her but the dragon was too fierce. Three months later a man came along. He saw the castle and he went in. The dragon was sleeping. . The knight crept up and killed the dragon. He found the tower and he went in. He said hello to the princess and told her that he had come to rescue her. The princess said that she wanted to marry the prince and they lived happily ever after.



Medieval Day
In the 1/2 Rooms

MEDIEVAL DAY
Can you see all the wonderful costumes?
The banquet tasted delicious.
Hear the swords of the Knights clashing.
Feel the precious cloak of the king.
Smell the dirty peasants and criminals-Yuk!

We all had a fabulous time on Medieval Day!

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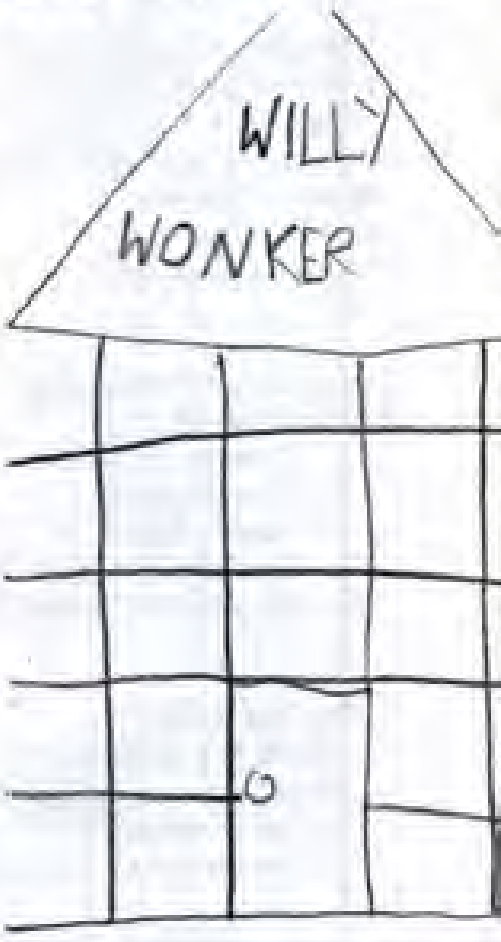


The Prince

Once upon a time there was a prince who was trapped in a castle. There was a dragon guarding it. The prince tried to escape but the dragon blew fire.

Jonathan

The fight
by Geoff

Long, long ago there was a princess locked in a castle that was guarded by a two-headed dragon and a two headed dog. Some knights tried to kill the dragon and the two headed dog. One day an old man went to rescue the princess. The man walked on the bridge but the bridge snapped and the man was killed. That night an Egyptian man came to rescue the princess. He tiptoed past them. He just got to the door when the dog ate him .The next day the king sent some knights to rescue the princess but they got stink bombs and blew up the whole castle including the princess.

The dragon and the Princess

By Zack

Long, long ago there was a beautiful princess. She was trapped in a castle. No one could get her out. One day an ogre came, he snuck into the castle without the dragon knowing. He found all the skeletons of the others who had tried to rescue her. The prince climbed the stairs and picked up the princess and carried her down the stairs. They ran for their lives . The dragon chased them but he couldn't catch them. The prince and princess got married and lived happily ever after.

THE GIANT AND THE CHICKEN

By Jordon

Long, long ago there was a giant and he had no home. Then he goes to the bush. He gets sticks and makes himself a car and a home. There was a brave chicken who had weapons and he made some traps. He trapped the giant. The giant burped and escaped. He chased the chicken in a submarine through the ocean. The chicken escaped.

The Princess and the Dragon

By Courtney Spence-Weightman

Once upon a time there was a princess called Sammy who was guarded by two-headed dragon. All the knights tried to help her but the dragon was too fierce. Three months later a man came along. He saw the castle and he went in. The dragon was sleeping. . The knight crept up and killed the dragon. He found the tower and he went in. He said hello to the princess and told her that he had come to rescue her. The princess said that she wanted to marry the prince and they lived happily ever after.

Medieval Day
In the 1/2 Rooms

MEDIEVAL DAY
Can you see all the wonderful costumes?
The banquet tasted delicious.
Hear the swords of the Knights clashing.
Feel the precious cloak of the king.
Smell the dirty peasants and criminals-Yuk!

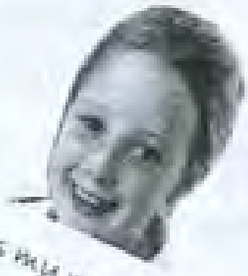
We all had a fabulous time on Medieval Day!

1/2 R

ACROSTIC

My name is Maria Chiara
An ice-cream I like
Relays I Like
I like to draw
A friend of mine is Caitlin

Caden is my name
Apples are my favourite fr
Does speedway
Excellent writing
Never naughty



Stevie is my name
Tracy is my mum's name
Eggs I like
Vinegar I like
I love my mum
Emus I like

Carl is his name
Apple is my favourite fruit
Really good at sport
Likes motorbikes

Cars are cool
Home made bread I like
Interesting things I like
An apple I love
Resting I like
A Bratz doll I love

Nikki is 6
I can read
Kittens I love
Kind to my friends
I am happy

Joanne is nice
Orange is my favourite food
Apples are good to eat
No I don't like spiders
No I don't like snakes
Enjoy picking flowers

Very good at playing
I Live in Cabarita
Really cool
Good at drawing
Interesting sometimes
Never sleepy
I don't like chocolate
A good swimmer

Jayden is my name
A fast runner
Yells loud
Does good at reading
Excellent at school sometimes
Nice friend

Nathan is my name
Aidan is my friend
The 2nd best AFL team is Collingwood
Hawthorn is the best AFL team
A good boy I am
Nathan is fun

Cameron is my name
A good friend to have
Makes cookies
Enjoys football
Ride my bike
Oranges I like
Not funny

Matthew is my name
A good boy
Tyler is my friend
Todd is my 2nd friend
How strong I am
Essendon is the best AFL team

Fraizer is my name
Runs fast
A brilliant Geelong supporter
Indiana is my sister
Zoos I like
Enjoys cricket
Rides scooters

Hayden is a nice boy
A nice friend
Yellow is my favourite colour
Doesn't be mean
Excellent
Nice kid

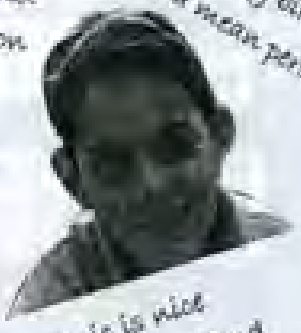
Ben is my name
Enjoys snowboarding
Nice boy

Caitlin sarah wouters is my name
A nice intelligent girl
I'm going to live in Adelaide
Tulips I love
Likes to have lots of friends
I have my birthday on July 7th
Not a mean person

Ben is cool
Excellent at cricket
Not a mean person

O is in Oscar once
Shy
Clever
A good lad
Reading he likes

Daniel is my name
A nice friend
Nice boy
I like ben
Enjoys cricket
Likes playing cars



Domenic is nice
Oscar is my friend
Maria Chiara is my best friend
Excellent at playing chasey
Nathan is a good friend
I am going to a party
Caden is a good friend too

Josh doesn't like oranges
Other josh hates shacks
Sometimes I share secrets
Hates work

Todd is my name
Oscar is my friend
Domenic is my friend
Daniel is my friend

Tyler is my name
Yellow is my favourite colour
Laughing is great
E is in my name
Richmond rocks

Sophie's friends are Caitlin, Joanne, and Jessica
Oh, she's a good writer
Pictures I love
Hannah is one of my friends
I am fun
Exciting at dancing

Hannah is good at soccer
And I have a pool
Not always naughty
Nice to my friends
Am happy
Hope I can stay

Bradley is my name
Runs fast
A nice friend to have
Doesn't be mean
Likes Hayden
Excellent
Yellow is my favourite colour

Jessica Michelle Tisler is my full name
Enjoys Sunraysia Dance Academy and swimming
Some of my cousins are Bradley, Nikkita, and Matthew
Summer is when I was born
I really love animals
Chelsea is one of my school friends
Aunty Tania and Aunty Sonya

1/2R

I dressed up as a black knight. We were
Having Medieval Day with 1/2R 1/2K on Friday. We watched a video called The Sword and the Stone: It was at the Lake School because we were doing a theme for Medieval Day.
By Oscar

On Friday we had a Medieval Day. I was dressed up as a knight. I had a shield that had a lion's head on it. I had a sword that was gold and silver the same as the shield. We had it at school.
By Cameron.

On Friday I dressed up as a knight with a lance. We had a feast with the other class because we are learning about medieval times at school.
By Daniel

On Friday I came dressed up as a knight. We had a feast we watch video at
School. Miss Robson took our pho pretending to fight.
By Caden

Who are you? I am a slave. Where did you have it? At school.
By Joanne

On Friday it was Medieval dress up day. I dressed up as a knight. I had a shield and a sword. Who are you? I am King Arthur. My shield had a lion on it. We had a feast at school.
By Domenic.

On Friday we had a feast. I dressed up as a knight at the Lake School.

Last Friday it was medieval day and I was Queen Guinevere. The grade 1s and 2s are learning about medieval times so we finished it off with dress up day. We did it at the Lake School. I really liked how people used their imagination like Oscar used a bin lid as a shield, a toy sword and his vampire cloak. We played celebrity heads and they were all medieval words.
By Caitlin

On Friday grade 1/2R and 1/2K had medieval day dress up day. I dress up as a queen. I had a big cone ha I made my hat because none of the shops had any. I got paper from th newsagent.
By Stevie

Who? I wanted to be a knight but mum didn't know.
By Jayden.

I dressed up like a princess.
By Nikki

The princess has a beautiful castle and the princess is a beautiful princess. Dragons breathe out fire and dragons fly. Princesses have beautiful clothes.
By Carl

In the medieval days a beautiful princess lived in a castle guarded by a dragon
Then a handsome knight came along to save the princess.
By Todd.

On Friday grade 1/2R and 1/2K had a dress up day. I was a knight. I had a sword and shield. We had it because we are learning about medieval. We had it at the Lake School. The knights were popular.
By Matthew

On Medieval Day Caitlin dressed as Queen Guinevere here at the school.
By Joshua

Medieval Day

On Medieval Day I dressed up as a princess. I wore a blue dress and I bought the princess dress from a dress-up shop.
By Hannah

On Friday the 22nd of August I dressed up as a princess. I was the only one with a tiara. Caitlin dressed up as Queen Guinevere. Grade 1/2 R and Grade 1/2 K did activities. We dressed up as medieval people because we were learning about medieval things. 1/2 R and 1/2 K dressed up at the Lake Primary School and we had our feast outside our classrooms. We watched a video after lunch it was called the Sword In The Stone.
By Jessica

I come as a knight and we had a feast. It was on Friday. I was Sir Tyler Lion Heart Of Scotland . It was at the Lake School. We were learning about Medieval times
By Tyler

I was a knight. I had a battle with Hayden.
When we were outside we had a feast. We had lots of food. It all happened at school.
By Bradley

I was a princess called Anastasia. Medieval Day was on Friday. We had a feast. We were talking about it at school.
By Maria Chiara.

I was a princess called Sinslia. Medieval Day was on Friday. We had a feast at school because we were learning about medieval times.
By Sophie

On Medieval Day I came as a knight. I had a sword, shield, cape, body armour and bow and arrow. Grade 1/2 R and 1/2 K had a big feast because our classes were working on medieval times. On Friday is when we had the medieval feast .We had the yummy feast in front of our classes. I had fun. There were lots of chairs at the tables. We played activities and they were fun.
By Fraizer

On Friday I come dressed up as a knight. I had a knife, a sword and a shield. We had a feast at school. We went on a treasure hunt.
By Ben

There once lived a princess in a castle. The king was jealous of the princess. So he locked her up in a dungeon. It had a dragon guarding it. The guards fed her every day and night. Until one day a prince found out that the princess had been locked up. The prince went and got her. He took her back to the palace. Then they got married. The princess's mother and father were not happy like normal. The new King and Queen lived happily ever after.
By Virginia

On Friday Grade 1/2R and 1/2K had a medieval dress up day.
I was a black knight. We had an assembly in front of the Grade Prep and Grade 3 at the Lake School. We had the medieval dress up day because we are learning about it.
By Nathan

Focus Staff Member of 2003 Presents:

Mrs. Judy Hunyadi

Our fantastic school office lady, come first aid giver, counselor, bursar, banker, secretary and so on, is the first focus staff member to appear in a brand new section of our school magazine entitled "FOCUS STAFF MEMBER", where each year we will centre our attention on a particular member of staff to find out a little bit more about them and their job.

Jenny Cruise interviewed Mrs Hunyadi and found out this information.
Mrs Hunyadi has been working at this school since 1991, when her first child, Sarah enrolled here. Sarah had just started at The Lake when the position as secretary became available. The Principal at the time, Mr. Robson (Ms. Robson's Dad), offered her the job and Mrs Hunyadi accepted it.
Mrs Hunyadi didn't always want to be a secretary. She had wanted to join the Air force and be a computer programmer, but there were no vacancies available when she applied.
Mrs Hunyadi really enjoys her job at The Lake School and says the best thing about her job is seeing the children every day and that there is never a dull moment. The worst thing about the job is that some days there is too much to do and not enough time.
Mrs Hunyadi's job involves many things from answering the phone to doing banking. She writes letters and organizes the school newsletter. She looks after all our notes and money and makes sure we never miss out on special lunch days and excursions.
Everyone would agree that Mrs Hunyadi is a valuable and important part of our school.

Student Teacher Interviews

Miss Gumm

Q What is your first name?
A My first name is Louise.

Q Who is your favourite football team?
A My favorite football team is Carlton.

Q What is your favourite colour?
A My favorite color is pink.

Q What is your favourite food?
A Ah I really like chicken.

Q How many years do you have to study before you become a teacher?
A It takes four years at uni to be a teacher.

Q What do you like best about The Lake School?
A All the kids are very friendly towards me.

Q What other schools have you been to?
A First of all I went to Ranfurly Primary School, Then I went to Irymple, then Ouyen and here at the lake.

Miss Congress

Q What is your first name?
A Renee.

Q Who is your favourite football team?
A Collingwood.

Q What is your favourite colour?
A Purple.

Q What is your favourite food?
A Ah? Chinese food.

Q How many years do you have to study before you become a teacher?
A Four.

Q What other schools have you been to?
A Mildura West, Irymple, Ranfurly and Here at The Lake.

Q What grade were you working with?
A Grade Five.

Q What do you like best about The Lake School?
A The friendly students.

STAFF PAGE

Name: Mrs. Sutherland

Who do you barrack for in football?
Collingwood Go Pies

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?

If you had a million dollars what Would you do with it?
Spend some, holidays, get a Car, share it with family.

What was your favourite subject When you were young?
Reading

Name: Mr. Probert

Who do you barrack for in football?
The Mighty Blues

If you had to bé a famous person who would it be?
Barry Bonds (baseballer) / Catherine Zeta Jones (gggrowl!!)

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Build a baseball park and a new ss

What was your favourite subject when you were young?
History

Name: Mrs. Jordan

Who do you barrack for in football?
Collingwood

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Russell Crow

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Share it with my family and buy a BMW sports car

What was your favourite subject when you were young?
English and Music

Name: Mrs. Eckert

Who do you barrack for in football?
Port

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Matthew Lloyd / Nicole Kidman

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Share money with my family

What was your favourite subject when you were young?
Art

Name: Mrs. Razis

Who do you barrack for in football?
Collingwood

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Pat Rafter

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Take my family to Zakynthos (Greece)
Build a new home
Invest money for my kids

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Language and spelling

Name: Mrs. Wade

Who do you barrack for in football?
Sydney

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Dick Smith

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Play

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
I still am

Name: Ms Kerridge

Who do you barrack for in football?
I really don't like football

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Pat Rafter I'd ask him to give me tennis lessons.

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Spend it

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Science and maths

Name: Mrs. Simmons

Who do you barrack for in football?
Kangaroos

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Mrs. Hunyadi

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Go shopping (Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, London, Rome, Paris!!!)

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Sport and maths

Name: Miss Newton

Who do you barrack for in football?
Adelaide

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Tom Hanks
James Patterson (author)

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Pay off my house and buy another one on the beach, invest it and give some to my family.

What was your favourite subject when you were young?
English – story writing

Name: Mr. Bell

Who do you barrack for in football?
Hawthorn

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
The Queen

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Spend it

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Sport

Name: Mrs. Stevens

Who do you barrack for in football?
Richmond

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Ricky Martin

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Go shopping and never work again

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Science and P.E

Name: Ms Hammence

Who do you barrack for in football?
Collingwood

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Santa Claus

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Build a new home and share with family.

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Maths and Science

Name: Mrs. Hunyadi

Who do you barrack for in football?
St Kilda

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Lauren Jackson

If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Spend it
Share it around

What was your favorite subject when you were young?
Maths

Name: Ms Robson

Who do you barrack for in football?
Fremantle

If you had to meet a famous person who would it be?
Jimmy Barnes

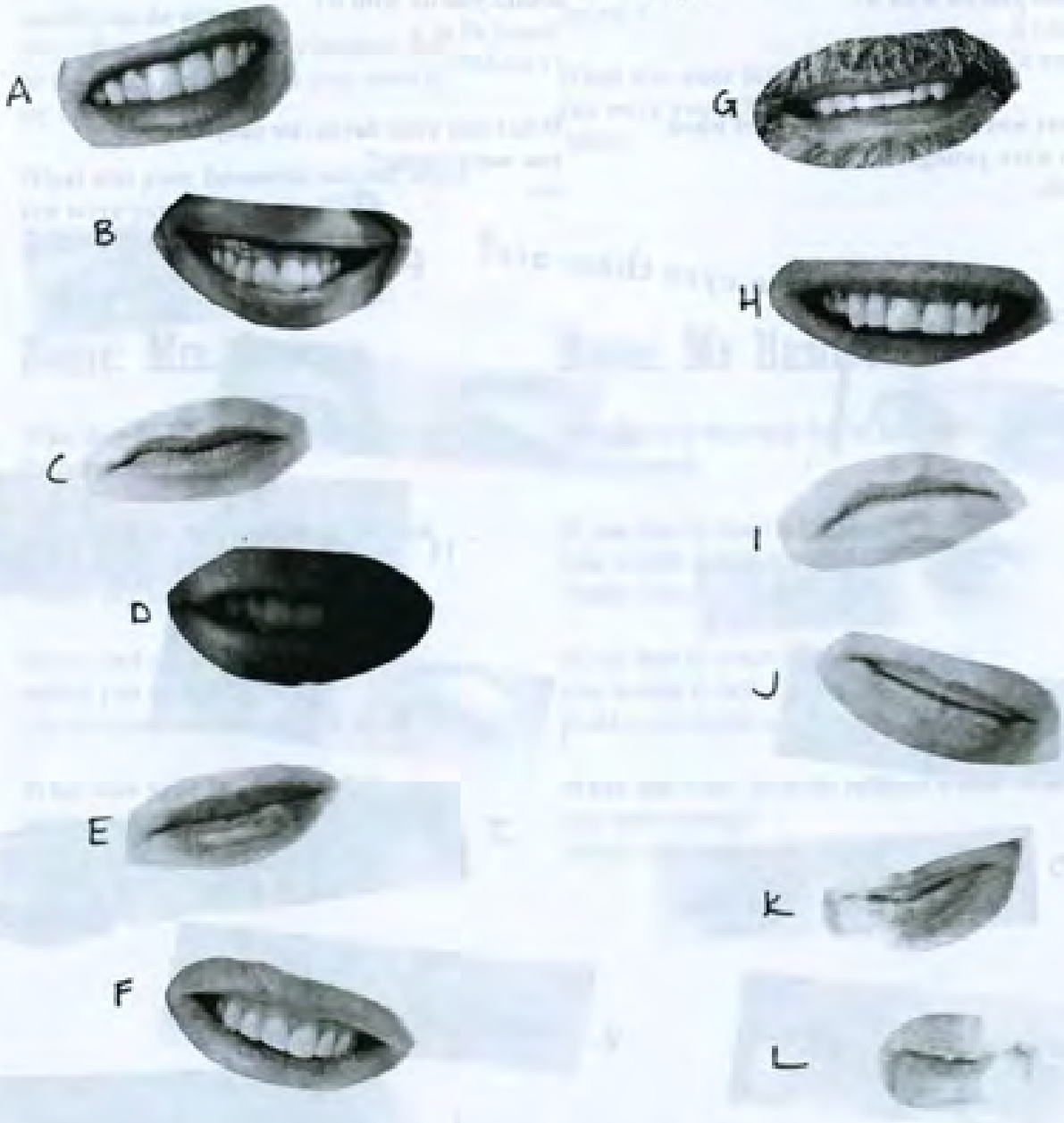
If you had a million dollars what would you do with it?
Spend all of it
(Yes-All!)

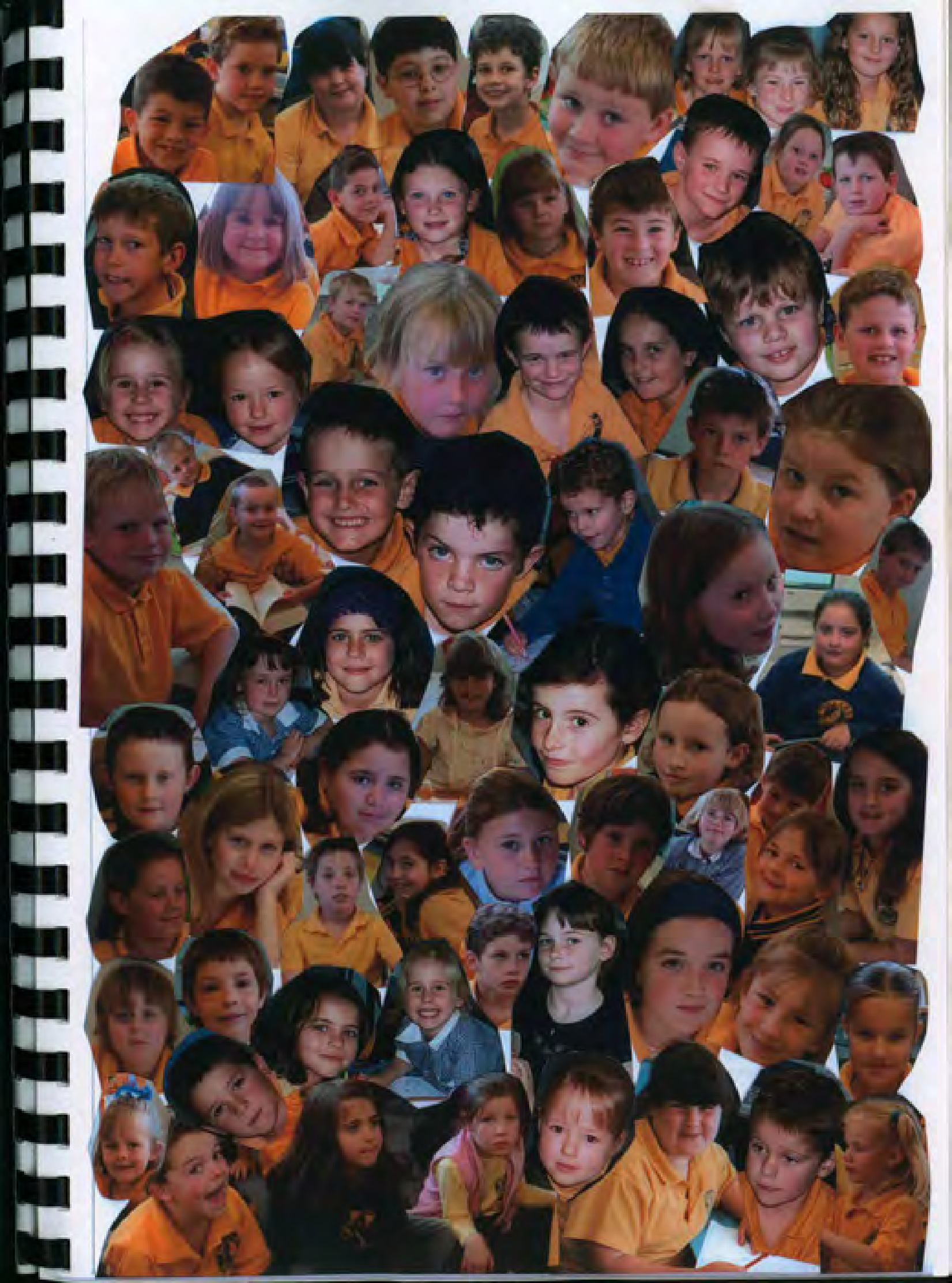
What was your favourite subject when you were young?
Art

Can you guess whose eyes these are?

Can you guess the Staff members nose?

Who smiles this way?





By Megan Simmons

Students Achievements Outside School

This year there have been a number of well-achieved awards won by students from nearly every grade. We would like to congratulate them all for their well-achieved awards and also those who we may have not mentioned.

WHO	FIELD	WHAT WAS ACHIEVED	WHERE
PREP			
Kye Grimmer	U 7's Soccer Team	A medal	Mildura City
GRADE 1/2 K			
Cameron McKenzie	Gymnastics	Gold medal	Ararat
GRADE 1/2 R			
Stevie Bone	BMX riding	Medal	Adelaide
Maria Chiara Bozzi	Gymnastics	Trophy & medal	Unknown
Caden Bannister	Motor Cross	1st place	Unknown
GRADE 3			
Tayla Stevens	Gymnastics	Medal	Red Cliffs
Rebecca Jemmeson	Orphan in 'Annie'	Gifts	Mildura Art Centre
GRADE 4			
Megan Field	Calisthenics	5 Medals	Horsham
Kaitlyn Burt	Tennis	Medallion	Unknown
GRADE 5			
Cassie Lloyd-Jarvis	Horse riding	Ribbons	Most Shows
Jennifer Cruise	'Annie'	Gifts	Mildura Art Centre
Emily Jemmeson	Orphan in 'Annie'	Gifts	Mildura Art Centre
Alister Sluiter	Eisteddfod	1st place	Mildura

Grade Three

2003

Ingrid Bergens
Declan Burt
Frankie Cirillo
Elizabeth Demasi
Pamela Demasi
Chelsea Emanuelli
Ashley Field
Samantha Fullgrabe
James Herberte
Zac Hornsby
Rebecca Jennneson
Rhys Keating
Abbie Mangan

Chana Morrison-Gilbert
Nathan Moseley
Shaylee Pate
Nicholas Perrson
Cathy Rau
Kirsten Rawett
Hannah Ryan
Rhianna Smith
Tayla Stevens
Heidi Tonc
Nicole Tonc
Karleigh Turner
Justin Weight

Zachary is my name
Amazing bike rider.
Cool Kid.
Handsome boy.
A funny person
Runs fast.
Yummmy chocolate I like.

Karleigh is my Name
a Horse rider I am
Riding I like
Love Horses
Excellent rider
I Have a Sister called Nicole
Great girl
Have a New house

Ashley Kate Field!
Sister I have!
Horses I Like!
Love chocolate!
Exciting I am!
Yo-Yos are my favourite toy

Rebecca Jameson
Elizabeth is my friend.
Body Odds I like.
Emily is my sister.
Cool I am.
Cats I like.
Active I am.

Samantha Fallgate
A cool girl
Mum's name is Louise
A fast runner
Nice to people
Nadia is my friend
Heidi I like
A funny girl

Nathan Morseley
A fast runner.
The fastest in the class.
Have a new car.
A good friend.
Nice boy too.

Kirsten
nice smart bright
happy cool funny
I Love my Rabbit

Nicholas Likes Talking Cars.
Is funny at maths.
Cats are his 10th favourite animal.
Has a Sister called Katie.
Orange he dislikes.
Likes School he goes to.
A Chatter box.
Spring is his 1st favourite season.

Cathy Rau
Smart, nice, blonde.
Reads, swims, dances
I love my teacher

James!
fast, nice, short,
laugh, run, draw,
I like Digimon!

SPELLING

Frankie is cool.
Runs fast.
A boy I am.
Nice and funny
Kicks the football.
Doypoles I like
Bars chocolates.

Hannah Ryan
A girl
Nice person
Never naughty
Ally is her friend
Has a cat

Pamela Demasi
Cool short nice.
read play Run
I like being a cowgirl.

Nicole Tone
nice funny smart
draws plays runs
I like my dog
Jester

Maths!

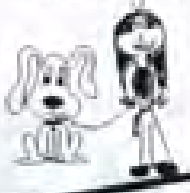
Heidi is my name
Elizabeth is my best friend
I am a very fast runner
Different from other people
I am cool!!

Rhianna Smith
Nice cool Smart
Laugh loves smile
I have a guinea pig.

Ingrid Bergens
Nice girl
Great friend I am
Ride my bike to school.
I have a sister
Daniel is my brother's name.

READING

Elizabeth Dennis
Like school
I love ice cream
Zebras I like
A cool girl I am
Bec is my best friend
Eggs I like
Tall I am
Have a twin sister



Tayla?
nice kind helpful
laughs reads Swims
I Love my dog.

Declan Burt
Eggs I like
Cricket is my sport
Lake school
I hate ex Lee
Never dream with me
OH!!!!!!!!

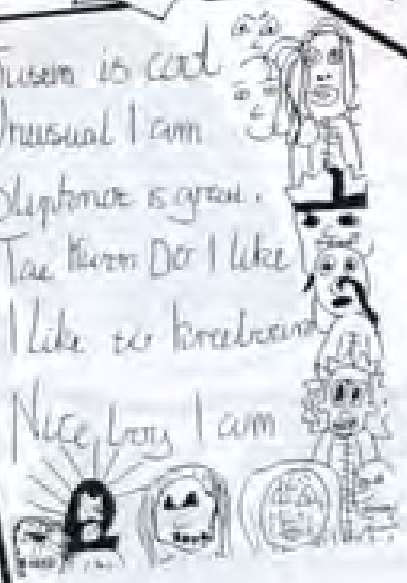
Shaylee Rae
Cool Smart Funny
laughs
Smiles walks
I am in grade

Chana Morrison - Gillen
Have two dogs
A great mum I have
Nice family I have
A nice house to live in

Ryan is cool.
Have a new BMX
Yell at my brother

Chelsea is my name
Heide is my friend
Elephants I like
Lee is my middle name
Sharks I don't like.
Elizabeth is nice to me
Ashley is my best friend

Jasem is cool
Unusual I am
Skyhouse is great.
Tae Kwon Do I like
I like ice breakers
Nice toes I am



Nikita Morgan!
tall, kind smart
laughs, talks galaga
I like Harry Potter!

Fav movie: The Scorpion King
Fav song: High Voltage Rock and Roll
Best part of grade 4: Mr Probert is our teacher
Advice for next years grade four: Do what Mr Probert says or pick up 100 peaces of paper
Name: [redacted] Higginbotham
Nickname: Shell
Occupation: Banker
Fav Movie: [redacted] Friday
Fav Song: Miss independent
Fav part of Gr 4: Games
Advice for next years Gr 4's: You don't want to meet Else!
Name: Jodd Dean
Nickname: Deany
Occupation: Parking Inspector
Michelle
GRADE FOUR
2003
Name: Gabriella Dichiera.
Nickname: Gabby.
Occupation: DJ.
Fav movie: Finding Nemo.
Fav song: Stacy Oricco Stuck.
Fav part of Gr 4: Games and Bike Ed.
Advice for next years Gr 4's: Watch out for else.
Name: Megan Nickname: Miggy Occupation: Banker
Favorite Song: Fighter Favorite Movie: Freaky Friday Favorite part of grade 4: Games Advice for next year's grade 4's: It's Cool and you have to be really good I mean REALLY good or you well meet Else.

me : Rebecca Wouters Nickname: Bec
:cupation: Tax Collector
Fav Movie: Lord Of The Rings II
Fav Song: Stuck
Fav Part Of Grade 4: Games (Preferably Rounders)
Advice for next years grade 4's:
You Don't Want to meet Else . She's Scary.
Name: kyle Piscioneri Occupation: (Egyptian) Architect
Fav movie: Lord Of the Rings the two towers.
Fav song: none Fav part of grade four: Mr Probert
Advice for next years grade fours: it will be a tidy yard
next year if you are bad!
Name: Madelaine Brooks
Nickname: maddie
Occupation: cleaner
Fav movie: a walk to remember
Fav song: Stacie's mum
Fav part of grade 4: the games
Advice for next years grade 4's:
watch out for ELSE
Name: Nathan
Nick name: Buggerlugs
Occupation: tax collector
Favorite movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious
Favorite song: Stacy 's Mum
Favorite part of grade 4 games and sport
Advice for grade 4 bigger Summer. But watch out for ELSE
mum
(STACY'S)
Name Robert
grade 4 is fun because
I like because it is great

Name: Nicole Turner.
Nickname: Nicy.
Occupation: Mail person.
Fav movie: The Saddle club.
Fav song: Fighter.
Fav part of grade 4: Games
Advice for next years grade 4s: Don't talk when he is talking or you will pick up papers.

Name: Francesco Marco Bozzi
Occupation: Pharaoh
Fav movie: Cats and Dogs
Fav song: Acdc Tnt
Fav Part of grades four: Mr Probert the big dud!!
Advice for next years grades four: Watch out Declan

Name: Leo Monicheon Nickname: Monty Occupation: gr4: Be really good next years security Fav Song: Ac Dc (Tnt) Fav Movie: Fast 2 furious Fav part of Grade 4: Playing Games Advice for

Name: Teagan bell
Nickname: Tigo or Tigs
Occupation: Banker
Fav movie: Charlie's Angels Full Throttle
Fav song: Feel good times
Fav part of grade 4: the teacher and the auctions
Advice for next years grade 4: Be really good I mean really good or else!

Occupation: Cook
Fav Movie: Country Bears
Name: Ms. Hamence
Nickname: MC Hammer
Fav Song: Brick in the wall
Fav Part of Gr 4: Going home
Advice for next years Gr. 4's: Work Hard

Name: Carlo Cirillo
Nickname: Silly Cirilli
Occupation: Technician
Fav Movie: 2 Fast 2 Furious
Fav Song: Marron 5-Harder to breathe
Fav Part Of Grade 4: Camp
Advice for next years grade 4 's: Never be bad or you will meet Else

Science

This year the grades fives and sixes had science with Brenda Stevens. Mrs Stevens takes the grade fives Tuesday after lunch and she takes the grade sixes on Thursday from 12 o'clock. Mrs Stevens enjoys teaching science because she gets to teach lots of interesting activities with the students.

This year we have done lots of experiments. One of the experiments was to make volcanos by using vinegar and bi-carb soda. Here is a picture of my group and I have included the recipe. They turned out really well.

By Megan Simmons

Volcano Recipe

Supplies:

- Old aluminum pie tin (or baking pan or paper plate)
- Lots of old newspaper
- Baking soda (about 3-4 tablespoons)
- Vinegar (about 1/2 cup)
- A few drops of liquid dishwashing detergent
- Small plastic bottle (like a small pop bottle)
- Modeling clay (for a clay recipe, click here)
- Funnel
- Measuring spoon and measuring cup
- Red food coloring
- Glitter (optional)

Put the clean, empty bottle on the aluminum pie plate (or baking pan or paper plate).

Using the modeling clay, make a volcano around the bottle. Leave the area around the top of the bottle open and don't get any clay inside the bottle.

You can decorate the volcano with little twigs, lichens (that look like tiny trees), etc.

Using the funnel (make sure it's dry), put 3 to 4 tablespoons of baking soda into the bottle. The add a few drops of liquid dishwashing detergent and about a half cup of water. Optional: add a little bit of glitter (about half a teaspoon).

Put a few drops of red food coloring into about one-half of a cup of vinegar.

The Eruption: Using the funnel, pour the vinegar mixture into the bottle (then quickly remove the funnel).

Your volcano will erupt immediately! When the vinegar reacts with the baking soda, carbon dioxide gas is formed and the bubbles push the "lava" out the "volcano."

Be prepared for a mess!

By Adam Sutherland

Mildura Show 2003

This year lots of students entered artwork and handwriting in the Mildura Show. 19 students won awards for their work. In the Art section Pia Davis and Amy Schulz won 1st prize and Nathan Shaw and Morgan Butler-Kerridge won 2nd prize. Dean Wilkie, Max Rau, Zack Chislett, Geoffrey Hill and Courtney Spence-Weightman won Awards of Merit. Renee Tonc, Jessica Tisler, Torben McFarlane and Jordan McBain won Encouragement Awards. In the Handwriting section Aleisha Lando won 1st prize, Megan Simmons won 2nd prize and Laura Priest won 3rd prize. Hayden Scheele, Daniel Shaw and Jenny Cruise won Awards of Merit.

Protective Behaviours

Every Wednesday for four weeks during Term 2 grade's 4, 5 and 6 participated in The Protective Behaviours Program. The program was run by Simone Heald who works at the Mallee Sexual Assault Unit. She talked to the grades about how to protect their bodies and keeping safe. During the lessons we watched videos and did activities.

By Megan Simmons

Web Sites

Bored? Try Some Of These

http://www.iambored.com/

http://www.funpowered.com/

http://www.neopets.com.au/

http://www.abc.net.au/children

http://www.gameblitz.com/

By Stephanie W

4,5,6 Swimming

On the 10th of February the 4,5 and 6's went to the Merbein pool on a bus. We went each day for 2 weeks, however we had to skip a day because it rained.

Some people liked doing laps, diving, jumping off the blocks and getting objects like ducks. It was a little crowded at the pool for some people and it was unfortunate we missed a day due to the weather. Next year I hope the grade 4,5 and 6's go to an indoor heated pool.

Funky Fives!
11 Down?
19 Across?
5 Down?
8 Across?
14 Across?
4 Down?
14 Down?
5 Across?
13 Down?
12 Across?
17 Down?
9 Down?
10 Down?
21 Across?
6 Across?
7 Across?
20 Across?
2 Down?
16 Across?

CLUES

ACROSS

1. I am Minister for Transport and I ride my bike to school every day (6)
3. I am the Shadow Minister for Art and Craft and I play netball (5)
6. I am Minister for Health and Welfare. My best friends are Jenny and Olivia (5)
7. I play cricket and football (7)
8. I am the Minister for Environment and I like doing Pottery (7)
12. I have 2 children at this school and I help Mrs Hunyadi in the office (10)
14. I love baby animals and I play softball (9)
15. I like playing basketball with my friends (4)
16. I play netball for Lakers 1 and I play with the girls in our class (6)
19. I play and coach netball. I enjoy reading and watching movies (10)
20. I am Minister for Library and I play with Stephanie, Renee, Emily and Erin (5)
21. I enjoy riding my motorbike at the brick works (4)
22. My best friend is Dean and I used to play guitar (4)

DOWN

2. I am Shadow Minister for Health and Welfare and I like playing with friends (6)
4. I am the Technology Minister and I like Magpies (4)
5. I like playing 6 square with Emily, Stephanie and Renee (4)
9. I enjoy doing Gymnastics and I am Shadow Minister for Technology (5)
10. I am speaker for our class parliament and I play netball Tuesdays (7)
11. I like playing basketball and I enjoy our class parliaments (7)
13. I love riding horses and I played Annie in the stage production "Annie" (5)
14. My favourite subject is Maths and I won the finals footy tipping (5)
17. I like elephants and I play with Stephanie, Renee and Erin (5)
18. I enjoy hacking my horses Betty, Brandy, Thomas and Fred (6)

Buddies

Every Wednesday grade 5 go to the prep room and do Buddies. Everyone has a buddy. We have done lots of things this year. We have made Windmills, bookmarks, raindrops, snowflakes, written stories, Teddy bear picnic, Mini show, craft, writing activities and a Pirate party. The grades fives have fun with their buddies.

By Nicky McNulty.

STAR LAB

On the 2nd of September the grade 4,5, 6 students from The Lake Primary School were very excited to go to the Star Lab at the Merbein Secondary College.

It was very exciting to learn more about the solar system.

First we split into groups. One of these groups went and watched the video the other group went and watched a man talk about the solar system.

I learnt that Jupiter has 4 moons and is 300 times as big as the earth.

I felt really dizzy when the captain of Star Lab put a stencil of stars on a ball of light and spun it really fast around the ceiling.

By Braeden Pate

Mem Fox Day

On the 31st of March the grade fives had a Mem Fox Day. The reason we had a Mem Fox Day is because our teacher Miss Newton went to see Mem Fox and we have been reading her books in class. During the day we did a lot of different activities. We made Lamingtons and we had some guest readers (from the Lake school) share some Mem Fox books. Some of our favourite books were Koala Lou and Possum Magic. We had a lot of fun on our Mem Fox day

By Nicola and Stephanie.

BIKE ED CHALLENGE

Some of the people from our class went to a Bike Ed Challenge on Friday the 31st of October. It was at Sarah Oval in Mildura. We did some activities like stop lights, a roundabout, slalom, some u-turns and the slow ride. We came fourth and we had a great time.

By Nathan Bergens

Police in Schools

We have Police in Schools every fortnight with Constable Joe Clark. We learn about how they do their job as Policemen. We do fun activities and some of them have been Quizzes, Fingerprints, Memory test, Equipment and the best activity was the obstacle course. We watched videos on theft and how they apply for their jobs.

By Josh and Dean

Melbourne Cup Day!

On the 3rd of November 2003 grade 5 held a Melbourne Cup Day. Miss Newton and Mrs Simmons judged our Fashion on the Field parade. Everyone dressed up for the races. We went down to the lake and had chicken and lemonade for lunch. After the picnic we had a race against each other on the horses we made from hockey sticks for the "Lake Cup".

By Erin Wallace.

CLASS PARLIAMENT

During term 3 we learnt about Government. We made brochures and speeches to be elected for positions in our class parliament. Some of the main positions are Speaker, Clark and Prime Minister although everyone has a position in our class parliament, they are either a minister or a shadow minister. In term 4 we have government meetings every fortnight to discuss issues and things that we would like to have in our class or around the school.

By Aleisha Lando and Laura Priest

Friday Morning Recess

Every Friday Morning we provide recess for the school. We usually have hot jam donuts or cake. We have also tried pancakes, frog in the ponds and iced donuts. The money we raise is used to buy books and board games.

By Luke and Adam

Literature Circles

Through term 2,3 and 4 we did Literature Circles. We did Literature Circles once a week. In groups we choose a Literature Circle book we would all like to read. We read the book at home and as we read we put notes in it. When we meet each week, we share our thoughts about the book and do an activity on it. During term 4 we had special guests as our group members.

By Renee and Alister

Cricket World Cup

In term 1 we followed the world cup cricket. Every one had to pick a team and research that country. Miss Newton made up a maths cricket game and the teams played each other. Pakistan won our world cup. We have also done some other research projects on Antarctica, The history of the school, Murder Under the Microscope and WW1.

BY WILLIAM

Annie Performance

During the forth term the grade fives were involved in an excursion to watch a performance called Annie. We were lucky enough to have 3 students from our school performing in the musical. Two of them were in grade 5 and one in grade 3. Their names were Jennifer Cruise and Emily and Rebecca Jemmeson. Emily and Rebecca were orphans and Jennifer was Annie. It was held at the Mildura Art Centre and it went for approximately 2 hours. Everyone enjoyed the performance.

By Jenny and Olivia

V.I.P.

Throughout the year the grade five students have V.I. P's in their room. Each grade five student had a week to be the V.I.P. Being V.I.P. meant you had to take the pie warmers and notes over in the mornings. You also have to take control of the class when the teacher leaves the room and you are able to choose the morning game. At the end of the week everybody produces a piece of writing for the V.I.P. and Miss Newton turned all the writing into a book. We had a letterbox each, where people wrote nice notes to the V. I. P.

By Megan Simmons and Cassie Lloyd-Jarvis

Grade 5 Camp – Lake Cullulleraine

On Monday the 19th of November the grade fives went to Lake Cullulleraine for their annual grade five camp. They learnt how to do all sorts of different things including Kayaking and first aid. While they were there, there was a mini tornado that uprooted trees, tipped caravans and brought buildings to the ground.

By Sarah Logan-Jess and Emily Jemmeson

Created by Erin Wallace

The clown that never spoke

One evening a girl called Laura was sitting in her lounge room watching T.V when an ad came on. The ad was about a circus coming to town. Laura really wanted to go to the circus because it had dogs, acrobats, horses, dancers and clowns. Laura loved clowns. So she went and asked her mum if they could go. "Ok" her mum said "I will go and buy the tickets tomorrow".
When Laura woke up her mum told her that there were only two tickets left for tonight and she had bought them.
Laura and her mum were in the tent by 7 pm, as that was the time the circus started. The lights dimmed and the circus was starting.
First there were horses and dancers. "They're fantastic", Laura said.
Next there were acrobats and dogs. The dogs were wearing tutu's. Laura thought those dogs were funny.
Now Laura's favorite things was on, the CLOWNS. There were funny clowns, sad clowns and angry clowns, but there was one clown that did not speak. Laura wondered why the clown didn't talk.
After the show Laura asked her mum if she could go out the back and ask if she could talk to the clowns.
Her mum said "Ok, be back here in five minutes".
Laura went around the back of the tent and saw the man who was the manager. Laura asked him if she could please speak to the clown that didn't talk. The manager said "Yes, but she is not going to talk to you".
Laura went into the clowns caravan. "Hello", Laura said " I am Laura Dale Newey and I am 13 years old. Can I please talk to you for a little while?"
The clown nodded. Then something amazing happened, the clown spoke. She said "My name is Maria Amy Jennings and I decided to be a silent clown because I was wondering what it would be like".
"Could you maybe come to school tomorrow and be my show and tell?" asked Laura.
"Yes" said Maria.
"Can you be there at nine?"
"Yes, of course I can", said the clown.
The next day the clown did come to school. When it was Laura's turn for show and tell, Maria stood at the front with her. Laura said to everyone "This is Maria. She is a silent clown, but she talks to some people. Maria can you please do an act?"
Maria started an act. Everyone loved it. At play time everyone said to Laura that they were going to go to the circus to see Maria perform again.
By then it was time for Laura to say goodbye to Maria. Maria promised she would write to Laura and she did!

The End

By Stephanie Walters

Sally's arm

There was a girl named Sally who went to kindergarten. One day at kindergarten she was lying on the grass when a boy jumped on her arm. She was hurt very badly. When she told one of her teachers, Jill, she didn't seem to care. Infact she was mean to Sally. The other teacher called Renee did care and called Sally's mum to come and collect her. When Sally's mum came to get her, she took her to the hospital to get a x-ray. 10 minutes later they found out that Sally's arm was broken.

The next day, Sally's mum Kylie went to the kindergarten and yelled at Jill. She thanked Renee for caring and helping Sally.

By Jennifer Cruise

The River Heath Conference

Some of the girls from grade 5 and 6 at The Lake School created a song with Steve Curran for the River Health Conference. The song is called It's Up To You. It took the girls 5 to 6 weeks to write the song. The girls who wrote this song were Erin,Jenny,Cassie,Renee, Megan,Laura and Stephanie W. They had to first create the words of the song then choose a rythem to suit the song. Then when they were finished they went to Steve Curran's house and recorded the song. Unfortunately it didn't work out the way it should have, so Steve brought the recording equipment to the school and we recorded it again after lots of practice. Fortunately that worked a lot better and the finished product was produced. After a couple more weeks of practice it was time to go and have a sound check at the River Health Conference to see if every thing fitted into place and everything worked. All the microphones were working and everyone was happy.
The night finally came and everyone was very excited and nervous all at the same time. We went on stage and performed the song, everyone clapped and cheered. Then we were given a plaque with a copy of the C.D of the songs from all the schools and bands on it. We got outside and all the mums and relatives were waiting for us. They said we did a fantastic job. I thought it was a very enjoyable and wonderful experience.

School Magazine Committee

Name: Renee Tonc
Age:11
Job: Note Taker
What would you like as a future job?
Scientist
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
That I could be a multi millionaire and win everything I play.
What is your favourite school subject?
Art and sport
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Go to every single place in Queensland

Name: Megan Simmons
Age: 11
Job: Secretary
What would you like as a future job?
To be a kindergarten teacher/own a shop
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To be a millionaire

What is your favourite school subject?
Maths
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
America

Name: Sarah Logan-Jess
Age: 11
Job: Editor
What would you like as a future job?
A grade 6 Teacher
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To be a famous ballet dancer
What is your favourite School subject?
Maths
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Scotland

Name: Aleisha Lando
Age: 11
Job: Photographer
What would you like as a future job?
accountant
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?

What is your favourite School subject?
Maths
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Surfers Paradise

Name: Erin Wallace
Age: 11
Job: Copier
What would you like as a future job?
Dog sitter
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To be a famous netballer, because I like netball
What is your favourite School subject?
English
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Melbourne, because they have dog shopping centres

Name: Nicole Mc Nulty
Age: 10
Job: Journalist
What would you like as a future job?
Pre-school teacher, because I like children
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
For my family to be together
What is your favourite School subject?
Cooking and English
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Gold Coast

Name: Stephanie Walters
Age: 11
Job: Fundraiser
What would you like as a future job?
A lawyer
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To be magic
What is your favourite School subject?
Everything because I like school
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
America

Name: Gabrielle Burt
Age: 11
Job: Editor
What would you like as a future job?
A vet
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
I wish that my mum could win tattslotto
What is your favourite School subject?
Sport, because it's fun
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Gold Coast

Name: Jennifer Cruise
Age: 11
Job: Secretary
What would you like as a future job?
Any thing to do with horses
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To be a famous horse rider
What is your favourite School subject?
Art
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
France

Name: Alister Sluiter
Age: 10
Job: Photographer
What would you like as a future job?
Photographer
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
Unlimited wishes
What is your favourite School subject?
Science
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Africa and Kangaroo Island

Name: Stephanie Fraser
Age: 12
Job: Journalist
What would you like as a future job?
A chef or a vet
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
To win a lot of money
What is your favourite School subject?
Art and sport
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
A nice sunny spot, like Fiji or something

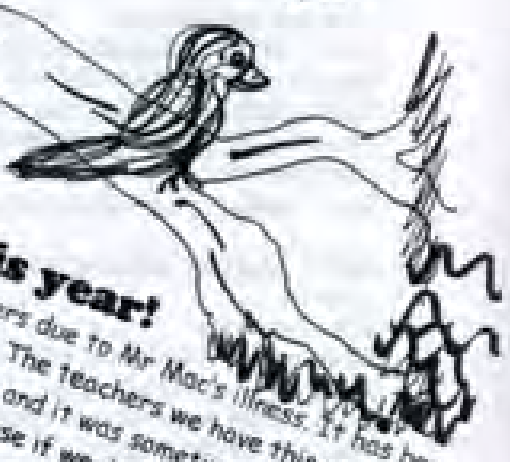
Name: Adam Sutherland
Age: 11
Job: Photographer
What would you like as a future job?
V8 Super car driver
If you could wish for one thing in your life what would it be?
Unlimited wishes
What is your favourite School subject?
Maths
What would be your favourite holiday destination?
Anywhere sunny

Year 6 at a Glance...

Grade 6

This year the grade 6's have done a lot of cool stuff such as Canoeing, Sailing and the Melbourne camp. I think these are the most popular ones. Year 6 activities have been fun for everyone.
Like when we where at Melbourne camp everyone was wide-awake listening to Vinny Snoring. When Grade 6's went and did canoeing Helen and I kept capsizing the canoe.

By Stephanie Fraser



Teachers this year!

This year we have had a number of different teachers due to Mr Mac's illness. It has been hard for us to learn with teachers coming in and out. The teachers we have this year have all been different and had different ways to teach us and it was sometimes confusing. We usually have Mr Bell for math's in the morning because if we don't it's pretty hard to understand! We now have Mrs. Tarrant everyday after recess except Thursday when we have Mrs. Stevens. The teachers we have had this year are Mr. Hocking, Mrs. Mc Nair, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Tarant, Mrs. Weaving and Mrs. Wellington.

By Natalie & Renee

Teachers We had in Grade 6

The first 2 terms we had Mr. Bell. Then Mr. Mac's had to have an operation so we got stuck with different teachers. some teachers we did know and some we didn't know. The teachers we had in term 3 were Mr. Hocking, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wellington and Mr. Bell sometimes. In term 4 we had Mrs Tarrant, Mrs. Mc Nair, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Hocking and Mr. Bell. Now we mostly have Mrs. Tarrant and Mr. Bell.

By Helen Avery

MELBOURNE TRIP

On the 17th of November grade 6 from the Lake Primary School and St Josephs Red Cliffs went to Melbourne for a week. The bus came to the Lake Primary School first at 8: 30 am; we departed the Lake Primary School to go pick up St Josephs Red Cliffs. It was about a 7 to 8 hour trip but it was worth it. When we arrived at our first destination (the Aquatic Centre) we got into our bathers and had a swim in the wave pool, there was also a slide, which was very popular. We departed the Aquatic Centre and went to St. Kilda Beach for fish and chips. Then we left the beach for Manningham Park Primary School. When we arrived we unpacked our luggage into the indoor basketball court where we were staying . How up our beds and set up, we went to bed about 10: 30 pm every night. The next morning we woke up at 7: 00 am, packed up our stuff and put all our stuff in a room because kids went to school there. We all hopped on the bus and went to the Melbourne Zoo .We were there for 4 hours. We saw a lot of animals, almost too much. After we had a look around we went into this room and had a lesson on endangered species. After we had the lesson we got on the bus and went to the Telstra Dome for lunch and a tour. There were hundreds of TV's in the building and lots of rooms, we stayed there until 6: 00 pm. We went back to the place we were staying at. Then we got changed and went to the RSL for tea. When we got back most of us went in the pool at the school then we went to bed. On Wednesday we went to the Williamstown Dock to see the ships and boats. After that we went to the Science Works were there was a lot of interesting things in there like a Planetarium and you could race Cathy Freeman. We had lunch at the Science Works outside on the meeting area. After that we went to the IMAX to see Titanic, then we went to the Melbourne Museum were there was a lot of interesting stuff. Then we went back to the school for a barbeque, Gabby Casey, from St Josephs Red Cliffs, cut her leg open above her knee, it cut through right to the muscle. The teachers handled it well. She came back that night. The next day we went to the Queen Victorian Markets and went up and down the aisles for a few hours it was fun and we bought lots of stuff .We walked from the markets to McDonalds were we had lunch, then we walked to get a tram ride to go to the Aquarium. After we went to the Aquarium we walked to the bus (which took about 20 minutes) and went back to the school for pizza. The next day we packed up, went in the bus and left. We stopped at the Charlton pub for lunch. The food was horrible. On the way back a lot of people went to sleep. We dropped off St Josephs Red Cliffs and said goodbye and went back in school. It was a long week but we had a good time, thank you to all the teachers that helped organise the camp and to all the kids for behaving well.

By Maddison and Pat

GRADE 6 LUNCHES

Grade 6 has been doing the lunches on Wednesdays, all year. We have had a lot of fun, with Mrs Herbertie in charge, it's been quite exciting. We have been taking turns with 6 different people doing the lunches each term. We have learnt how to handle money better and how to deal with customers. The most popular food throughout the year has been the dim sims. The least popular food throughout the year was the pasties. Not only did we have to cook the food, we had to ring the wholesales man and Lencia.

By Elisha

The school radio

The school radio was bought by grade 6 in the year 2000 and that was the first thing that they bought They paid for it with lunch fundraising. The cost was $1,000 The radio was called Lake Fm every lunch time from 1:15pm-2:00pm they played the latest hits. This year grade 6 bought new cds and cd holder for the radio. The radio has hold interviews, news flashes for the school the National Anthem.

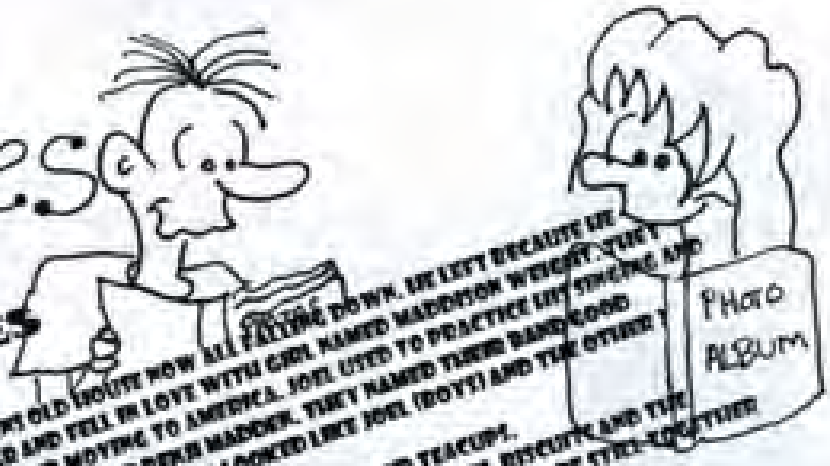
By Brodi Bolos
And
Vincent Demasi

GRADE 6 T-SHIRTS

At the beginning of the year the grade 6 students began designing a grade 6 school t-shirt . It had -Surfing Through Grade 6 - as the slogan on the back of the t-shirt. The rest of the design is of a person surfing on a school book in his board shorts with the names around it. Courtney's uncle , Wayne Worcsam printed the t-shirts at Tri State Graphics in Renmark . They used a big machine to print the shirts . The finished product was designed by Courtney Verbeek and Maddison Welsh .It took about a term to have the t-shirts finished .

By Courtney and Gabrielle

Stories



OLD MEMORIES

I WALKED UP TO JOEL MADDEN'S OLD HOUSE NOW SO I THINK. SO I LEFT BECAUSE HE BECAME A FAMOUS ROCK STAR AND TELL IN LOVE WITH GIRL NAMED MADDISON WEIGHT. THEY ENDED UP GETTING MARRIED AND MOVING TO AMERICA. JOEL USED TO PRACTICE HIS TRICKS AND WRITE SONGS WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER BENJI MADDEN. THEY NAMED THEIR BAND GOOD CHARLOTTE AND JOEL AND MADDI HAD 5 KIDS, 3 LOOKED LIKE JOEL (BOYS) AND TWO LOOKED LIKE MADDI (GIRLS).

IN THE HOUSE I FOUND SOME OLD POTTERY LIKE OLD PLATES AND TEACUPS.

THE DUST WAS ABOUT TEN INCHES THICK AT LEAST. I FOUND OLD SPICES, BISCUITS AND THE MOULDIEST BREAD YOU'VE EVER SEEN. FROM WHAT I READ MADDI AND JOEL ARE STILL TOGETHER AND PLAN TO STAY TOGETHER TILL THE DAY THEY DIE.

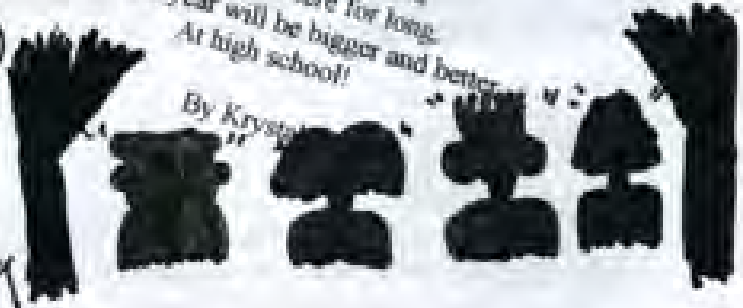
BY ELISHA

Poems and Jokes

Moving On

The past is now behind me,
The future is ahead.
It was time for me to move,
So I went to a new school.
It wasn't too big,
It wasn't too small,
But I think I needed it,
For my old school was too small.
I've settled in quite well,
But I won't be here for long.
Cause next year will be bigger and better,
At high school!

By Krysta



Boogy

Q. How Do You Get A Tissue To Dance
A. Put A Bit Of Boogy In It

By John

Joke

Q. Why do small people want to play football?
A. Because they want to go on the stage.

By Pat

oranges

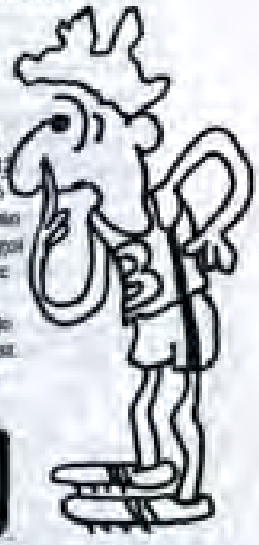
Q. Why did the orange stop rolling down the hill?
A. Because it ran out of juice

By Jack Stanley

lightning prems

On Thursday 24th July some of the grades 5 and 6's went to Quandong park for the lightning prem's. The lightning prem's is where you choose a sport at Kenny park Merbein. Some of the sports were netball, soccer, football, hockey, volley ball and T-ball. We trained hard and if you got chosen to play you will go to Quandong park to play against other teams from the other districts. Jack and I both got to play football and our team finished in the semi finals and all up our team came third. Well done to Jack for winning the Victorian State Medelion. We all had a great time.

By jack stanley and daniel simmons



Lightning Prems

On Thursday the 24th we played at Quandong Park. We played for Merbein district. The other teams were Saint Paul's, Ranfully, Sacred Heart and Mildura West. We played Ranfurly first and we won. The scores were 63 to 13. We won by 50 points. Then we played Sacred Heart it was a draw but we won by percentage so we made it in to the semi finals. We played Saint Paul's we got flogged by 60 points. The score was 69 to 9. Saint Paul's went into the grand final. They ended up losing by 5 points. The score was 35 to 30. Jack got best for the three games he got a medal. Travis Lindsey kicked 9 goals for the three games, I kick 5 goals for the three games. Jenna kicked three goals for the three games and so did Lockland Collishaw. Pat, Giuseppe, Shaun and Kurt tried for soccer. They drawed two games and lost 1. No one from the lake school scored. Courtney tried out for netball and she got in to the best team you can get in. after we finished football we watched the grand final. Saint Paul's and Mildura West Mildura west won by 5 points, the score was 30 to 35. Mildura west get to go to Swan Hill. Then we got on the bus and come back to school.

Jackson Tsog

canoeing and sailing

On Friday all of grade 6 went canoeing and sailing. Friday wasn't as good as Monday because there was no wind. Mr. Bell and Mr. Probert were our teaches. Monday was the best because there was lots of wind. Pat, Jeremy, and Sep were cooking the barbeque while Mr. Bell and Mr. Probert were doing tricks on the sailboat. We had to take one dollar for the sausage sizzle.

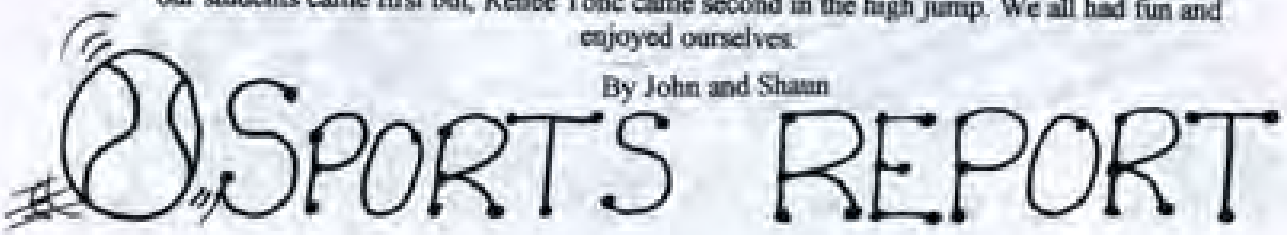
On Monday Renee, Natalie, Jack, and Sep tipped their boats we brought all the boats into shore while two other girls went back where we started. Then we got started again then Sep and Jeremy tipped the boat. Jeremy hopped in with Shaun and Pat and then we tipped it again. Then Sep hopped in Mr. Proberts boat and that tipped and then all of us ended up tipping. We emptied all the boats at shore, then we went back on the lake without tipping.

by giuseppe and jeremy

Mini Olympics

On Wednesday the 8th of October 6 student's from The Lake School headed off to the Mini Olympics. The student's where John, Jeremy, Daniel, Jackson, Gabrielle and Renee. There were plenty of events including shot put, high jump, discuss, sprint, 800m, long jump, triple jump and cricket ball throw. They were all held at the Aerodrome Ovals. There were 3 students that made it to the finals. They were Jeremy, Renee and Gabrielle. None of our students came first but, Renee Tonc came second in the high jump. We all had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

By John and Shaun



Grade 6 Profiles

Name: Helen Avery
Age: 11
Nickname: Helen
Best thing about year 6: The T-Shirts
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Chef
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Brodi Bobos
Age: 12
Nickname: Brodster
Best thing about year 6: Sailing and canoeing
What do you want to be when you grow up? My own Building Business
What was your favourite grade? Grade4

Name: Natalie Brooks
Age: 12
Nickname: Nat, Brooks
Best thing about year 6: The Lunches
What do you want to be when you grow up? Hair Dresser, Beautician
What is your favourite grade? Grade 5

Name: Gabrielle Burt
Age: 11
Nickname: Shabby Gabby
Best thing about year 6: My Friends
What do you want to be when you grow up? Not quite sure
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4 at Our Lady's

Name: Pasquale Cammisotto
Age: 12
Nickname: Pat
Best thing about year 6: Games, camp and Sailing
What do you want to be when you grow up? Plummer and Blockie
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Shaun Dawson
Age: 12
Nickname: Dawson
Best thing about year 6: Camp and Sailing
What do you want to be when you grow up? Don't Know
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Vincent Demasi
Age: 12
Nickname: Porky, Pork Chops and Vinnie
Best thing about year 6: Sailing
What do you want to be when you grow up? Blockie or Accountant
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Jack Stanley
Age: 12
Nickname: Stan
Best thing about year 6: Camp
What do you want to be when you grow up? Don't Know
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Krystal Thompson
Age: 12
Nickname: Kris
Best thing about year 6: Going on Camp and my friends
What do you want to be when you grow up? Make a T.V Series
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4 at my old school

Name: Jackson Tung
Age: 11
Nickname: Jacko and Tungy
Best thing about year 6: Sport
What do you want to be when you grow up? Policeman
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Courtney Verbeek
Age: 12
Nickname: Courts
Best thing about year 6: My friends
What do you want to be when you grow up? Hair Dresser or Beautician
What was your favourite grade? 5

Name: Maddison Weight
Age: 12
Nickname: Quacka and Maddi
Best thing about year 6: The Lunches
What do you want to be when you grow up? Hair Dresser
What was your favourite grade? Don't have one

Name: Giuseppe Zappia
Age: 12
Nickname: Zip-Zap and Seppe
Best thing about year 6: Mr Bell
What do you want to be when you grow up? Art Teacher
What was your favourite grade? Grade 6

Name: John Eckert
Age: 12
Nickname: Johnny Bargain
Best thing about year 6:
What do you want to be when you grow up? Cricket Player
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Stephanie Fraser
Age: 12
Nickname: Steph
Best thing about year 6: Sailing and Camp
What do you want to be when you grow up? Chef or Lawyer
What was your favourite grade? 3, 4 and 5

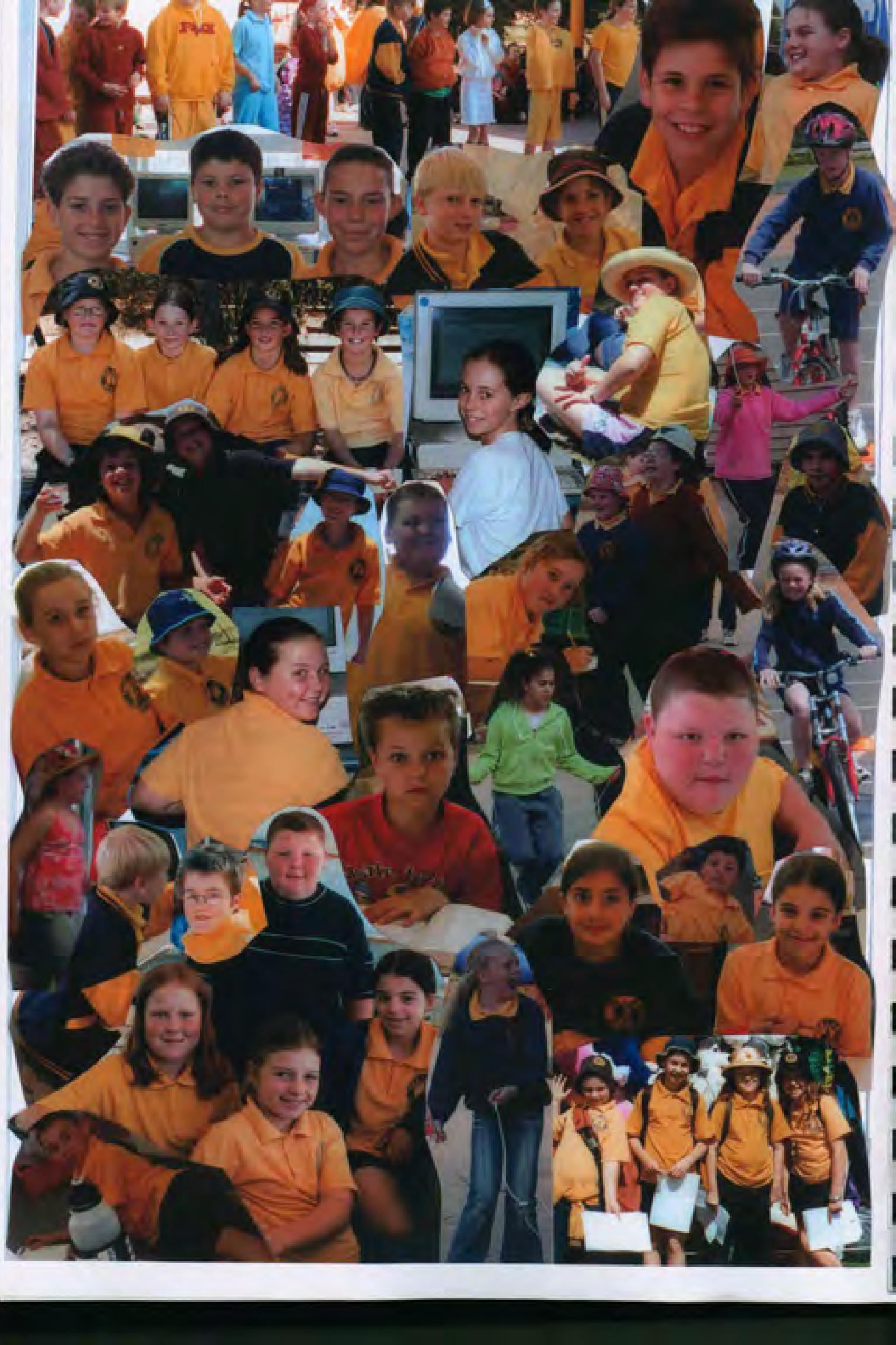
Name: Kurt Graf
Age: 12
Nickname: Kurtis
Best thing about year 6: Teachers
What do you want to be when you grow up? I don't know
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Elisha Harris
Age: 12
Nickname: Leish
Best thing about year 6: Lunches
What do you want to be when you grow up? Chiropractor
What was your favourite grade? 6

Name: Jeremy Malic
Age: 12
Nickname: Jezza
Best thing about year 6: Camp and Sailing
What do you want to be when you grow up? Don't Know
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4

Name: Renee Scullino
Age: 12
Nickname: Reni-Heni, Quaker and Sculli
Best thing about year 6: The Lunches
What do you want to be when you grow up? A Pro Basketball Player
What was your favourite grade? All of them

Name: Daniel Simmons
Age: 12
Nickname: Simmo
Best thing about year 6: Camp
What do you want to be when you grow up? Blockie
What was your favourite grade? Grade 4



By Jenny Cruise

Felice Arena

On the 8th of May we were very lucky to have an Author by the name of Felice Arena come into our classroom and talk about his books to us. Felice Arena is the author of the Specky Magee books. The grade 6's came into our classroom to listen as well.

First he told us about his family history and also about how he became an Author. He had actually gone to college and trained to be a primary school teacher but after his graduation he decided that he wanted to be an actor. He then performed in a couple of T.V shows.

One night he decided to put down some of his ideas on paper then one of his ideas just inspired him to keep on writing to form a story. He took his story to his literary agent and they took it to the publishers. The publishers really liked it and predicted it would be one of the top stories of the year.

I found out that most of his ideas come from his life, which I thought was very interesting. Then he choose a couple of people from grade 5 and 6 to get up from the crowd and perform the first chapter of Specky Magee. I thought it was pretty well done. Then Jack from grade 6 got up the front and was asked some questions about Felice Arena's Books and Jack got them all right.

1 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. ECKERT

I decided to interview Mrs. Eckert to find out more about Indonesia.

Mrs. Eckert started to teach Indonesian 7 years ago and has been to Indonesia 3 times. While she was there she visited Java, Sulawesi and Bali.

Mrs. Eckert likes Indonesia because of all the friendly people and the interesting places to visit. She said she got a culture shock when she first arrived but after a few days she didn't want to leave. Mrs. Eckert says that it is so different in culture, climate and language to Australia, but still very interesting.

By Alister Sluiter.

By Aleisha Lando

Cluster Sports Day

On the 10th of October we had cluster sports day. 5 schools went to Kenny Park to compete in athletics.
The schools that went were The Lake School, Werrimull, Merbein South, Merbein West and Our Lady's. In the end Werrimull won, followed by Our Lady's. 3rd was The Lake School. Not far behind were Merbein West and Merbein South.

Cross Country

In term 2 on the 24th of June The Lake School had our annual cross-country race. Every grade competed, running different lengths of the track. At the end of the day the score had been added up and Chaffey won.

Sturt and Chaffey Day

In term 3 The Lake School had our Sturt and Chaffey sports day. Some of the athletics were sprint, long distance, shot put, high jump, tennis/cricket ball throw, long jump, and triple jump. Chaffey ended up winning.

Sports Outside School

During terms 2 and 3, two netball teams played at Mansell Reserve in the Saturday Winter Competition.
Now that we are in Summer, we have 3 netball teams playing at Mansell Reserve from 6:30 till 7:30 every Tuesday evening.

Interschool sports

In term1 and 2 The Lake School rotated around schools to compete in football, netball and volleyball. The grade 4, 5 and 6's went to the schools. The schools that we competed against were Werrimull, Merbein West, Merbein South and Our Lady's. Sometimes we went to their school and sometimes they came here. We all had a fun time.

GAMES!

Unscramble the school words

1. eoslch_____
2. ndsuetts_____
3. eeatcrhs_____
4. rkwo_____
5. bcaraita_____
6. rososcalm_____
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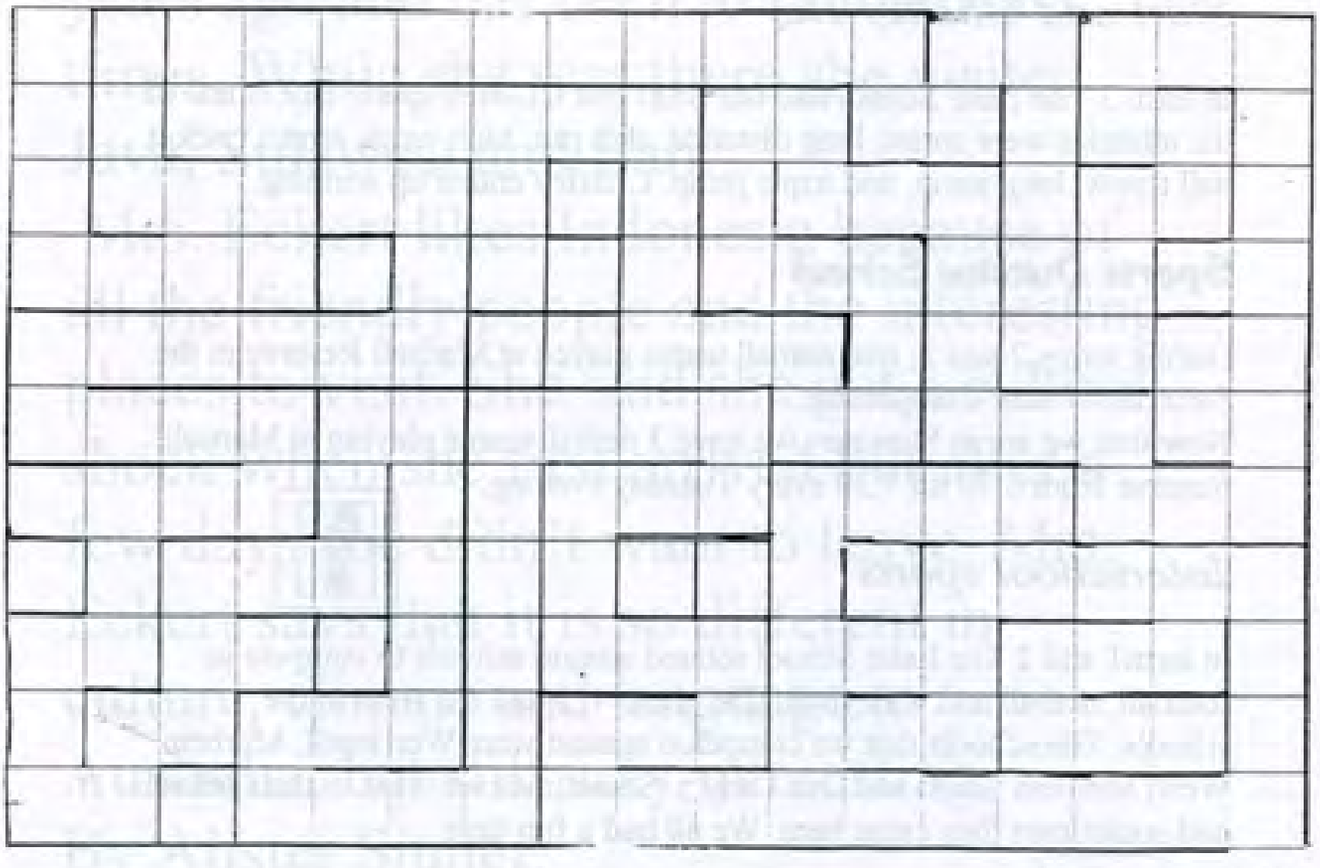

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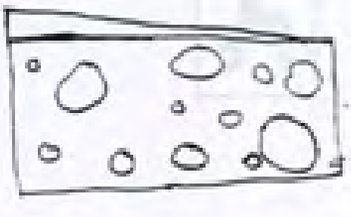

1. oosich is school
2. ndsuetts is students
3. eeatcrhs is teachers
4. rkwo is work
5. bcaraita is cabaria
6. rososcalm is classroom
7. tiexncgi is exciting
8. sotrp is sport

The Lake PS

School	Teachers	Students	books
pencils	eraser	ruler	pen
scissors	fun	grade	computers
maths	english	sose	reading
indonesian	excursions	sport	camp

JOKES!

Q. What runs but never walks?
A. Water!

Q. What type of dog likes bubble baths?
A. A Shampoodle!

Q. Why did the whale cross the road?
A. To get to the other tide!

Q. What do you call a man with a car on his head?
A. Jack!

Q. Why do mice need oil?
A. Because they squeak!

Q. What has four wheels and flies?
A. A rubbish bin!

Q. Where do you find giant snails?
A. At the end of giant's fingers!

Q. What do you call a man with a toilet on his head?
A. Lou!

Lightning Premierships

On the 24th of July selected grade 5 and 6 students went to the Lightning Premierships to play sport against other schools. Some of the sports were Netball, Soccer, Football, Coach Pitch, Volleyball and Hockey. Below are the results of their games.

Netball: They won all their games and got into the Grand Final but lost by one goal.

Soccer: They played three games. They lost one and drew two.

Football: They won four games and got into the Semi Finals then lost by twenty points.

Coach Pitch: They won five games and got into the Semi Final then lost by four runs.

Volleyball: They won four games and got into the Quarter Finals.

Hockey: No one from our school was represented in Hockey.

By Erin Wallace

By Stephanie Walters

Walk-a-thon

On the 11th of April the school had a walk-a-thon. The preps walked around the school, the grade 1/2R, 1/2K, 3 and 4's walked along the school path and the grade 5's and 6's did a bike-a-thon down to the river. We took part in the walk-a-thon to raise money for the school. The students who raised money were awarded prizes for their efforts.

By Erin Wallace

Board Games

On Mondays and Wednesdays grade five have board games in their room at lunch time. The grade fives have selected and bought some new games with the money raised from the recess program. We bought Mouse Trap, Super Cricket, 5 across, Buckaroo, Rummy Club, Uno cards, Twister, Guess who and Cluedo.

By Alister Sluiter

Recorder

This year there are 2 recorder groups. In Mrs. Sutherland's group there are 4 people and in Mrs. Kerridge group there are 6 people.
The people in Mrs Sutherland's group are Michelle Higginbotham, Megan Field, Alister Sluiter and Tegan Bell. The people in Mrs Kerridge group are Nathan Mosely, Samantha Fullgrabe, Kirsten Rowett, Ashley Field, Tayla Stevens and Chelsea Emanuelli.
They meet once a week to learn and practise new songs.
This year everyone in Mrs. Sutherlands group participated in the Mildura Eisteddfod and performed well.

By Alister Sluiter

RECIPES

YUM YUM BALLS

Ingredients: 1 tin of condensed milk
1 pkt of Marie biscuits
¾ cup of coconut
2 tablespoons of cocoa(more If you like)
extra coconut for rolling

Method: Crush biscuits, add coconut and cocoa and mix well.
Add condensed milk, mix until combined.
Take a teaspoon full and roll into balls, then roll in coconut.

Hint: have your hands wet when you roll the balls, this stops the stuck sticking to your hands.

PANCAKES

Ingredients
1 1/2 cups flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 3/4 cups milk
3 tablespoons melted butter

Method
Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together in a large bowl.

Combine egg, milk and butter. Add to the flour mixture and beat until smooth.

Pour some of the mixture into frying pan.

Cook until the top is full of bubbles, then flip and cook the other side.

CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFINS

Ingredients
150g Plain Chocolate
2 Eggs
250ml Milk
125ml Vegetable Oil
100g Granulated Sugar
100g Brown Sugar
400g Flour (plain)
4 teaspoons Baking Powder
1 teaspoon Salt
1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Method
1. Preheat the oven to 200°C (gas mk 6, 400°F). Place the eggs, oil, vanilla extract, sugars and milk in a large mixing bowl and beat together.

2. In another bowl place the flour, salt and baking powder and mix thoroughly.

3. Chop the chocolate into small pieces, and stir into the flour. Pour in the liquid, and mix together until just blended.

4. Line a muffin tray with paper muffin cases, and then fill each case to just below the top with the muffin mixture.

5. Bake the muffins for 20-25 minutes. They are cooked when a skewer inserted into one and then removed comes out clean (apart from any chocolate!).

By Stephanie Walters

movies

There are 3 movies I would like to review that have been at the Cinema this year.

1. Rugrats Go Wild.
That is about the Rugrats and the Thornberries meeting in the Wild. The Rugrats want to get off the island so the Thornberries help. I recommend this movie for ages 4 to 8.

2. Finding Nemo.
That is about a clownfish named Nemo. Some swimmers take him away to a pet shop. When he gets there, he meets other fish that want to get out of the fish tank. People from age 5 up will enjoy this movie because it is a good laugh.

3. Sinbad.
The following is the Internet review.
The most daring and notorious rouge ever to sail the seven seas, has spent his life asking for trouble and trouble has finally answered in a big way. Framed for stealing one of the world's most priceless and powerful treasures – The Book of Peace – Sinbad has one chance to find and return the precious book, or his best friend will die.
This movie is recommended for ages 10 and above.

The Covenant Players

On the 10th of February, the Covenant players came to The Lake School to perform in front of all the grades. The grades prep, 1 & 2, the 3 & 4's and 5 & 6's got different act because of their age group.

The covenant players are groups of either 4 to 5 people who travel around the different states and territories of Australia. They perform in front of schools and the public. For our school the performances were about bullying. They don't get very much money for their job because they have to pay for petrol and other things like food.

BY SARAH LOGAN-JESS AND ALEISHA LANDO

The Book Fair

The Book Fair was held from Monday 18th August to Friday 22nd August. It was held each day from 3-4 pm in the gr 5 classroom and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 pm. The gr. 5 parents and Miss Newton ran the Book Fair. Many books were bought and donated to the school by families. The Book Fair was very successful selling $2300 worth of books and raising lots of money that we were able to purchase new books for the school with.

By Nicky Mcnulty.

THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL PREP 2003

Kye Grimmer, Joshua Harris, Kane Razis, Austen Keating, Trent Gebhart, Matthew Foley, Felix Curran
Aleisha Tisler, Jai Davis, Kaylen Pate, Tim Meredith, Anthony Cavallaro, Acacia Isaacs-Wallace, Kristie Spence-Weightman
Adele Stevens, Rachel Stevens, Breanna Wilkie, Jorja Bone, Rayleigh Morris, Olivia Taglierini, Karlie Smith
Teacher: Mrs Sharon Sutherland Teacher Aide: Mrs Kim Razis
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THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 1/2 K 2003

Jarrod Simmons, Jonathan Boseley, Jordon Scheele, Samuel Razis, Zackary Chislett, Morgan Butler-Kerridge, Hayden Lehmann
Torben McFarlane, Alec Gall, Max Rau, Cameron McKenzie, Joshua Chiswell, Josef Moisidis
Amy Schulz, Nathan Shaw, Amanda Simmons, Pia Davis, Courtney Spence-Weightman, Geoffrey Hill, Jordan McBain
Sharon Edwards, Tabbatha Mitting-Hudak, Samantha Zappia
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THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 1/2 R 2003

Ben Meredith, Fraizer Mulder, Matthew Rix, Jonathon Gall, Nathan Smith, Daniel Shaw, Cameron Tilley
Tyler Trevaskis, Joshua Hanson, Maria Chiara Bozzi, Caitlin Wouters, Oscar Curran, Domenic Monteleone
Joanne Zappia, Nikki Lehmann, Hannah Lyle, Stevie Bone, Sophie Malic, Jessica Tisler, Caden Bannister
Hayden Scheele, Todd Rowett, Carl Schryver
Teacher: Ms Kerrie Robson

THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 3 2003

James Herberte, Justin Weight, Frank Cirillo, Nicholas Persson, Rhys Keating, Nathan Moseley, Declan Burt
Rebecca Jemmeson, Kirsten Rowett, Heidi Tonc, Nicole Tonc, Cathleen Rau, Chelsea Emanuelli, Abbie Mangan, Samantha Fullgrabe
Ashley Field, Pamela Demasi, Rhianna Smith, Ingrid Bergens, Tayla Stevens, Chana Morrison-Gilbert, Tarryn Morrison
Elizabeth Demasi, Karleigh Turner, Carla Edwards, Shaylee Pate
Teacher: Mrs Teresa Jordan
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THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 4 2003

Kaitlyn Burt, Carlo Cirillo, Robert Ollington, Leo Monteleone, Kaitlin Doyle
Tyler Verbeek, Rebecca Wouters, Francesco Bozzi, Judd Dean, Kyle Piscioneri, Nathan Schryver
Gabriella Dichiera, Vanessa Taglierini, Madelaine Brooks, Megan Field, Michelle Higginbotham, Nicole Turner, Teagan Bell
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k. Mrs Razis
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