The Lake
School magazine
2007

Principal's Page

As the newly appointed principal of The Lake Primary School, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 2007 School Magazine. I would like to congratulate Miss Sally Newton for her inspiring efforts in coordinating this year's edition. My thanks also to staff for their valued support and contributions. My special congratulations to Junior School Council members and all our super students for their efforts throughout the year. This publication is a wonderful keepsake to look back and reflect upon all the exciting and enjoyable activities undertaken in 2007.

I commenced the year as Acting Principal of the school. I was immediately impressed by the friendliness of our school community. The Lake Primary School possesses terrific students, an experienced, hard working, committed staff and highly interested and supportive families. It has been a busy year with a range of highlights. The Welcome Evening set the scene for the enhancement of a strong and positive home-school learning partnership. I have been delighted in particular by the excellent achievements of our talented students in the academic, sporting and performing Arts (2nd place in the 3/4 Choir section of the Mildura Eisteddfod at our first attempt) in 2007.

I would like to also express my sincere gratitude to School Council members and our highly supportive Parents Club for making me feel so welcome in the school and providing enormous support in so many special ways.

One of the highlights of the year has been the building of our fantastic new Multi Purpose Room and the upgrade of our library to incorporate a new computer hub which will house 22 new computers when completed. Both projects will provide significant benefits for our students for years to come. My congratulations to Mr John Bell who deserves all the credit for initiating & coordinating these projects via the 'Investing In Our Schools program.

The school celebrates its 100 year centenary on July 16th, 2008. I would urge all families to support the Planning Team to ensure that this event receives the recognition that the milestone deserves.

2007 has been a year of consolidation for our school. Our enrolments have increased from 126 to 135 students. We have an exciting future ahead. My thanks to all students, staff & parents for an enjoyable year. It is indeed a privilege to be the ongoing principal of such a wonderful school. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To the students, staff & parents that may be leaving us, a big thank-you for your valued contributions and may the fond memories of our school remain with you as you embark on new challenges in your lives.
Rod Pearce, Principal

staff

All staff were asked a series of questions. In a hope that you will learn something new about them that you didn't already know.
The questions were:

1. **Most funny/memorable moment in school this year.**
2. **What was/is the nicest thing a student has done for you this year.**
3. **What is your worst habit?**
4. **When did you start working with the Department?**
5. **When did you start at The Lake PS**
6. **What other schools have you worked at?**
7. **Five words that best describe you....**

Mrs Marg Eckert's responses:

1. *My wonderful 5 week trip to England*
2. *When I came back from Long Service Leave and I got lots of hugs from the students*
3. *Forgetting where I leave things*
4. *Too long ago*
5. *1997*
6. *Elizabeth Grove, Keller Rd PS, Special Ed Unit & Scott St. PS (all in SA)*
7. *Caring, chatty, happy, enjoy life, adventurous traveller*

Miss Sally Newton's responses:

1. *Having a great class with wonderful students, working in P/1 unit and seeing the amazing progress the infants make*
2. *All the lovely letters, notes, little gifts & pictures the children make for me*
3. *Not eating enough vegetables*
4. *January 2000*
5. *April 2001*
6. *Ranfurly, St Mary's (S/Hill), CRT for Cairns & Doncaster*
7. *Kind, Organised, Energetic, Helpful and Particular*

Ms Tracy Kerridge's responses:

1. *Erin losing her glasses on Gr 4 walk to Lake Hawthorn*
2. *Austen's speech on World Teacher's Day*
3. *Losing pieces of paper*
4. *1985*
5. *1985*
6. *Rochester, Camp Hill, Irymple Sth, Merb Sth, Merb West, Werrimull & Meringur*
7. *Reader, Adventurous, Cranky, Yabber and Tennis Player*

Mrs Sharon Sutherland's responses:

1. *The whole school dancing the Zorba Dance on Greek Day*
2. *Presented me with a bunch of flowers, card and gift on World Teachers Day*
3. *Being fussy!*
4. *January 1980*
5. *January 2001*
6. *Lois! Lake Hindmarsh, Jeparit, Bolton, Koorlong, Fiskville, Nangiloc, Mt Wallace, Mildura West & Merbein South*
7. *Friendly, Organised, Dedicated, Musical, Practical*

Mrs Kristan Wade's responses:

1. *Appreciation of stories/letters written by the Grade 4's*
2. *When a student wrote a letter to me expressing his appreciation of my PE efforts off his own bat.*
3. *Clutter, saving things*
4. *A while ago*
5. *1986*
6. *Mda Sth, Nangiloc, Merbein, Merb West, Red Cliffs, SDS, Wentworth, Dareton, Gol Gol, Mildura, Ranfurly, St Francis, Pooncarie and Buronga*

Ms Vanessa Dodd's responses:

1. *"Changing of the Guards" ie Mr Mac to Mr Pearce, and Fundraising events. And the look on the kids faces when they realise they CAN do it. Eg. Doing up shoe laces or spelling*
2. *Being told every day for a week I look lovely*
3. *Drinking Ice Coffee*
4. *April 2007*
5. *April 2007*
6. *Only the Lake Ps*
7. *Vanessa could only think of 1: a "Gumma", ie going to do something but not quite getting there*

Mr John Bell's responses:

1. *Putting down the slab for the new Multipurpose Room*
2. *When my students made me a card and gift box*
3. *Losing 'staff page' magazine feedback form.*
4. *February 1988*
5. *2000*
6. *Geelong, London, Merbein West, Red Cliffs East*

Mrs Lina Dichiera's responses:

1. *Finding caramello Cadbury chocolates in my After school care bucket—it was the best.*
2. *Indianna made me a flower chain to make me feel happy. It's hanging in the school kitchen....."it works"*
3. *Washing windows and eating lots of chocolate*
4. *Term 4 1998 5. Term 4 1998 6. no other schools*
7. *Short, Happy, Quite, Friendly, Loves Children*

Mr Rod Pearce's responses:

1. *When I was appointed as the ongoing Principal of the Lake PS*
2. *When I was presented with a Certificate of thanks for attending the Gr 5/6 Canberra Trip*
3. *Staying up late*
4. *January 1983*
5. *January 2007*
6. *Mda PS, R/Cliffs East PS, Merb Sth PS, Irymple PS & Sunnycliffs PS*
7. *Hard-working, Positive, Enthusiastic, Organised and Caring*

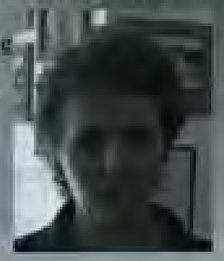
Mrs Robyn Bacon's responses:

1. *Getting the job and hours I wanted at the Lake PS*
2. *I love it when the kids come into the office and smile and say hello to me*
3. *Cleaning up too well, and throwing too much out and realising later that I shouldn't have*
4. *September 2003 5. March 2007*
6. *Lake Boga, Irymple, Sacred Heart, Mda Sth & Sunnycliffs PS*
7. *Happy, Competent, Organised, Confident, Friendly*

Mrs Libbie McBain's responses:

1. *Being honoured/asked to attend the Gr 5/6 Camp and share this incredible experience with a great bunch of kids **and** being voted the Disco Queen, and dancing like "Kath and Kel" on the dance floor!!!!*
   Also, the amazing sportsmanship displayed by Grs 3 & 6 Baseball team when they missed out on being selected for the regional team. It was a credit to each and every one of them.
2. *End of Term Audiblox parties—The enthusiasm and thankfulness of each child for the treats and awesome manner is a real gift to me.*
   Dalton always packs up the Audiblox boxes after his class
   finishes which is an enormous help and very appreciated.
3. *Not wanting to share the decorating of our family Xmas tree (sharing is a concept I still need to "perfect" - otherwise Jordan & Lachie will have years of therapy!!!)*
4. *November 2004*
5. *November 2004*
6. *Irymple Secondary College*
7. *Shy, Reserved, Conservative, Placid, [illegible]*

Mrs Janelle Macdonald's responses:

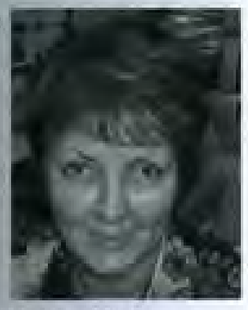


1. Just being included as "one of the family". When I opened my cupboard and there was chocolate & invitation to staff dinners
2. When grade 5/6 were building Solar Boats and they came and asked for the vacuum to clean their room
3. Being a Clean-Freak !!!
4. August 2006
5. November 2006
6. Irymple South PS
7. Shy, talkative, relaxed, Perfectionist and Clean

Mr Tony Probert's responses:

1. Seeing the Gr 6 students grow into such great young men and women....brings a tear to my eye!
2. Max Rau wrote a lovely teachers day speech for me. Makes all the stress worthwhile!!
3. Losing paperwork.....now where did I put those staff magazine questions???
4. January 1999
5. January 2001
6. Mda SDS and Irymple PS
7. Sarcastic, Loopy, Sports..... Australian Idol!!!

Mrs Teresa Jordan's responses:



1. The Grade 5/6 trip to Canberra—the best school trip I've been on
2. Students gave me flowers and Tim Tams for World Teachers Day
3. Believing I don't have any bad habits!!
4. A Long Time Ago.....
5. When I was 6 years old in Grade 1
6. Chiswick Park, Noble Park, Merbein, Mildura, [illegible]
7. Happy, helpful, hopeful, healthy. And happy—most of the time

Mrs Toni Hancock's responses:

1. When I pretended to be a cocktail waitress with my [illegible] and dropped in onto the carpet
2. [illegible] for my birthday
3. [illegible] all the time
4. July 2001
5. [illegible] like yesterday —July 2001
6. Trinity Lutheran College
7. Happy, Talkative

Mrs Georgia McNair's responses:

1. Was the lovely 'surprise' party the Grade 2's held for me earlier this year. They really spoilt me with lots of gifts and a yummy morning tea
2. I received a beautiful letter from a student I taught a couple of years ago (Kye Grimmer). I was so touched by the letter that I actually cried. It really made my day
3. I'm always rushing to get to places—I try to do too many things before we go anywhere.
4. A long time ago
5. A long time ago
6. Irymple PS, Shared art specialist at Werrimull, Meringur, Merbein Sth & West
7. Positive, Indecisive, Generous, Kind & Caring

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Lake P.S School Elections Held

On Friday 16th February we held school elections for the Gr 6 students. The Lake Primary School Library is where the elections for new School leaders were held.

The Gr 6 students said their Speeches and the grade 5s & 6s voted for who they wanted.

Virginia Thompson won her election & and became School Captain along with Fraizer Mulder. Pia Davis & Cameron Tilley became Vice Captains.

All Future School Captains of our School.

Sophie Malic Delivering her speech to the crowd.

Sophie Malic along with Nathan Smith were elected Sturt House Captains & Geoffrey Hill & Maria-Chiara Bozzi vice Sturt Captains.

Daniel Shaw & Ashlee Dodd were elected Chaffey House Captains along with Jordon Sheele & Amanda Simmons.

By Sophie Malic

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2007

The Lake Primary School has certainly had a dynamic year in 2007. Firstly I would like to officially welcome Rod Pearce as Principal to our school. As you would agree he has been instrumental in our growth and achievements. The school profile has increased and so has the community spirit.

The successful completion of the multipurpose room has been a highlight and could not been achieved without the hard work of many. Thanks to John Bell who initiated the process. Mark and Geoff Stevens, Wayne Wilkie, and Rod Pearce who spent many hours finding ways to reduce costings. Phil Shaw and Doug Scheele (and anyone I've missed) who donated goods and time.

Rod Pearce and his team are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they have led our school. They have achieved a high standard of professional education for our children, and the aim is to continue to improve the school.

I would like to also thank the hard work of the school councillors and the enthusiasm they bring to the school and the meetings.

It has been a tragic year for the school in that we lost a valued member of the school community, Narelle Assimakopulos. Our thoughts are with Michael, Tye and Aydn. Narelle will always be remembered with great affection at the school.

For those students moving on, thanks to you and your families for being part of 'The Lake' - all the best for the future.

Cheers
Angela Rix
School Council President

PARENTS CLUB 2007

It is with great pleasure that I provide our 2007 report. First and foremost I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parents Club Executive and all parents for their participation, help and support in all of our Parents Club fundraising activities that have been conducted during the past year.

2007 has been by far our biggest fundraising year with more than $6,000.00 raised from fundraising activities. In particular our contribution of more than $5,000.00 towards the computer/science hub will be of significant importance towards the learning of all students from this year forward.

We conducted our first Welcome Evening and conducted another extremely successful Ten Pin Bowling night which was hotly contested by many families in our school community. These types of community events typify the wonderful community spirit we have at our school and the wonderful results we can achieve when we work collectively.

Our fundraising achievements for 2007 have been as follows:

* Food days – conducted fortnightly raised in excess of $1,800.00
* Welcome Evening – wonderful school community evening
* Easter Raffle
* Ten Pin Bowling Night – highly successful community night
* Hot X Buns
* Sock fundraiser
* Chocolate fundraiser
* Ladies Body Shop, Candle & bag party- products for Mothers Day raffle
* Mothers Day Raffle and Stall
* Photo fundraiser.
* Fathers Day Raffle and Stall
* Cluster sports day
* Calendar Fundraiser
* Dominos dough night
* Bunnings DIY night
* Election day garage sale
* Christmas catalogue flyer - product for our students
* Christmas raffle

Our expenditure will be attributed as follows

- Drinks bottle for the 2008 incoming prep class as a welcome gift to our school
- Inscribed biros for our 2007 Grade 6 students
- Redgum table setting in memory of Narelle Assimakopoulos who was a valued member of our parents club and school community.

I congratulate our school community on a wonderful year and wish parent club continued success in what will be a very busy year in 2008.

Sue Mulder
President

Junior School Council 2007

This year JSC was made up of 17 students. Every fortnight on a Wednesday/Thursday we would meet and discuss issues, fundraising and how we would like to spend the money we raised. Mrs McNair and Ms Newton helped us out and organised most of our events. Listed below are some of the things JSC have done this year:

- Sunnies for Sight
- Save the Children Badge Appeal
- Crazy Hair Day
- Chances for Children Tattoos
- Jeans for Genes Day
- Footy Day
- Golden Circle Fun Run
- Disco
- Staff vs. Student match
- Pyjama Day

Students looking good and having a great time at our mid year disco!

These children were elected and have participated in Junior School Council: Kadiesha Dowdy, Ellie Maiorana, Lilly Fitzpatrick, Lachlan Cavallaro, Brandon Van Beek, Connor Farr, Breanna Wilkie, Lauren Fullgrabe, Chelsea Rix, Abe Kortekaas, Anthony Cavallaro, Josef Moisidis, Joanne Zappia, Georgina Turvey, Max Rau, Morgan Butler-Kerridge and Zack Chislett.

We also had positions for Grade 5&6 Students

Treasurer – Max
Secretary – Morgan
Secretary's Assistant – Breanna and Abe
Chairperson – Georgina
Chairperson's Assistant – Josef

On behalf of JSC we would like to thank everyone who have donated money and participated in our events!

"THANK-YOU!"

By Georgina Turvey

Fun Run

On Wednesday 30th May we held a Crazy Dress and Fun Run day. Students ran, walked and cycled to raise money for the school.

Above: Some Prep and Grade One students support Miss Toni as she walks around the oval.
Right: P/1A get into the crazy theme.
Below: P/1 students resting between laps.

You Can Do It! Program

The YCDI program consists of a series of lessons which teach students how to achieve success and develop emotional well-being. Throughout 2007, students from Prep-Grade 6 have undertaken weekly YCDI sessions. Mr Pearce conducted weekly 60 minute sessions in Grades 3-6 and focussed upon the key foundations of Getting Along, Persistence, Organisation and Confidence. In Prep-Grade 2, classroom teachers assumed responsibility for the program until mid year when Mr. Pearce took over. The YCDI program equips students with a range of skills/strategies to assist them to interact with others and function effectively in our complex world.

JSC Footy Day

On Friday 7th of September the Lake School participated in a Footy Day to raise funds for the worthy 'Challenge' organisation who help kids with cancer.

With the help of some great Mums and Dads, including the Farr and Lando family we had a fun day beginning with a team parade and concluding with a pie lunch.

The Dad helpers, members of the Irymple Football club and Mr. Probert organised several footy skills activities which the children all had a go at. These included: handball, kicking, kicking for goals and the biggest kick competition.
Everyone was asked to bring a gold coin donation and dress in their favourite footy team colours.
We raised a total of $250 for a great cause.

The New Building 2007

BEFORE

AFTER

On Saturday 14th July Atlas Sheds, Geoff and Mark Stevens and a team of eight, with Mr Bell and Mr Pearce, helped make the slab of concrete for our new multi-purpose-room. We will use our multi-purpose-room for many things including: the after school program, assemblies, performances, visitors, grade 6 graduation, the end of year function, parents club and PE. Our multi-purpose-room has been a success. We thank everyone who helped by donating their time, services and goods.

By Amanda Simmons

Responsible Pet Ownership Visit

Curran Family Performance P/1 Rooms

Ambulance Visit

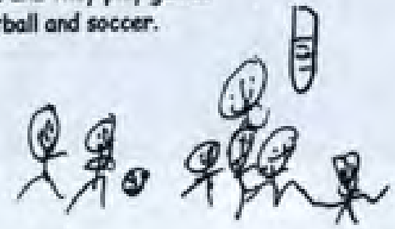
P- 2 Swimming Program

Week 2 and 3 of Term 1 saw Prep, One, Twos participate in their annual Swimming Program.
They travelled daily by bus to Club Aquarius where they practiced water safety and survival skills.

Some of the favourite activities included riding the floating mat, collecting the balls and using the noodles.

P/1 A
Grandparents

I love my grandparents because they play soccer and they come and swim with me. They come to my home and they play games like football and soccer.
Cosi

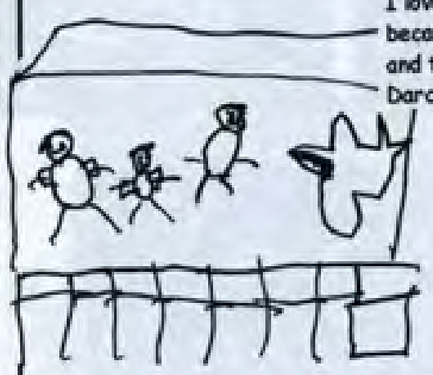


I love my Grandma because she reads me books.
Lincoln

I love my Nan because she gives me money and pets.
Sarah

I love my grandparents because they come for lunch sometimes. They always give me food when I go to their house. After we go shopping we go to Maccas for lunch.
Chloe

I love my grandparents because they get me toys and they get me chocolates.
Darcy



I love my grandma because she gives me lollies and toys and make-up.
Zarah

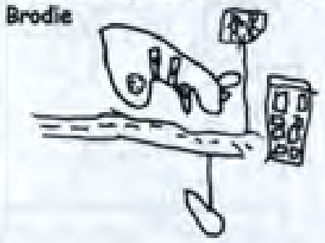
I love my grandparents because they love me and they look after me.
Keeley

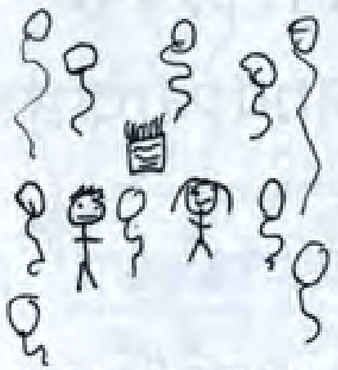
I love my Nan because she takes me to McDonalds. We go to Target. I go to Poppy's.
Breeze

I love my grandparents because they take me to the show and they take me swimming. My grandparents take me to Target at Centro Mildura. They buy me icecream and they give me chocolates.
Kadiesha

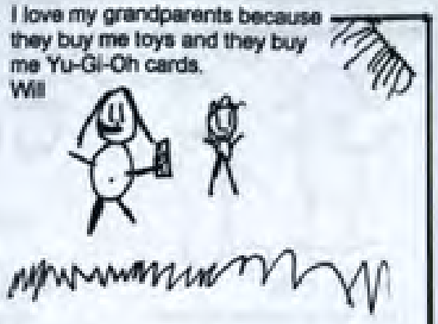
I love my grandparents because they look after Nadia if my Mum wants to go on a ride.
Carmine

I love my Nan because she takes me to places like Bendigo.
Brodie





I love my grandparents because they buy me toys and they buy me Yu-Gi-Oh cards.
Will



I love my grandparents because they always come to my birthday and to Jackson's birthday. They let me draw.
Brandon

I love my grandparents because they give me toys and they give me chocolates.
Bella

I love my grandparents because we go there every Wednesday night for dinner and we have pasta. Sometimes my Nan gives me kids magazines.
Ellie

I love my grandparents because I get to go to their house lots of times and they give me lots of hugs and kisses. Sometimes we go for a walk. They let me watch movies on their very big TV.
Abigail

I love my grandparents because they let me get the koalas and the koalas are wiggly.
Brock

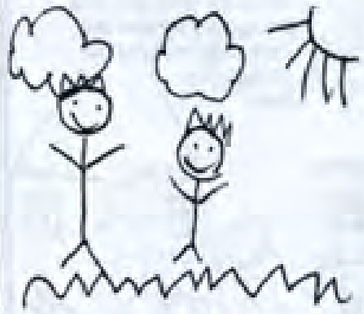
I love my grandparents because they like to look for eggs with me.
Oscar

I love my grandparents because they give me lollies. My pop helps me find birds' eggs.
Aydin

I love my grandparents because they give me money if I am good.
Reyne

Prep/1 B Grandparents

I love my grandma because she takes me for a walk. By Jackson

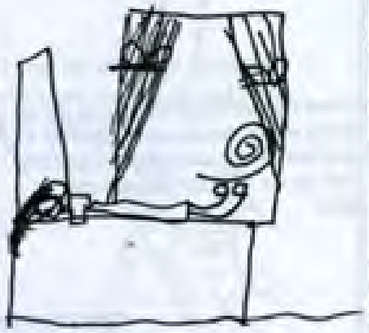


I love my grandparents because they are nice to me and they buy me toys. By Kyle

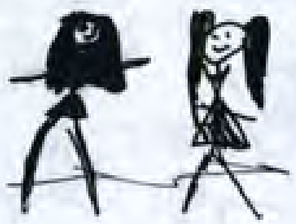
I love my grandma because she helps me find eggs and lizards. By Sam

I love my grandparents because they let me go to the fun jungle and they let me go to the park. By Lachlan Cofield

I love my grandparents because they give me makeup and they give me jewellery. By Nicolette

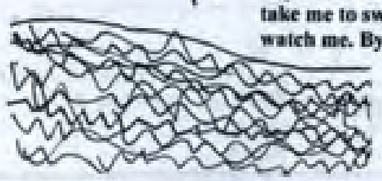


I love my Nanny because she gets me toys and gets me ice creams. By Cooper



I love my grandparents because they let me come to their house for sleepovers. They let me watch TV shows. They let me go outside and they take me to the wave pool. I love them. By Lilly

I love my grandparents because they take me to the newsagents to get Pokemon, football and Yu-gi-oh cards. They take me to the ice cream shop to get me a rainbow ice cream. By Lachlan Cavallaro

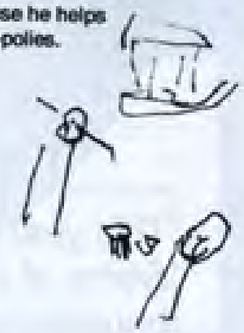


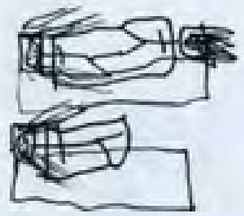
I love my grandparents because they baptised me when I was a baby. They take me to swimming lessons and they watch me. By Alanah

I love my Nana because she gives me lollies. I love chickos. By Danika

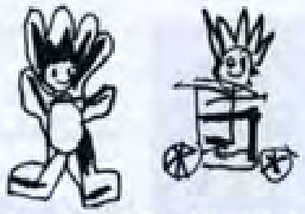
I love my grandparents because they take me to parties and they give me chocolates. By Leah

I love my Pop because he helps with looking for roly-polies. By Damon





I love my grandparents because they gave me a fishing rod. They take me out on the boat. They let us have a sleepover. I love them a lot and a lot. By Ella



I love my uncle Jim because he lets me go on his motor bike. By Jordyn

I love my Nanna because she lets me sleep with her in bed, in Geelong. She buys me things. By Neoca

I love my Nan because she cuddles me and she reads me books. By Rowan

I love my grandparents because they let me do whatever I want to. They let me see my cousins because they are next door to my grandparents. By Bella

I love my grandparents because they care and share with me. They buy me prizes. They let me sleepover at their house. By Isabella

I love my Pop because he helps me look for lizards. By Lucas

I love my grandparents because they give me magic toys and Easter eggs. By Josh

BUDDIES

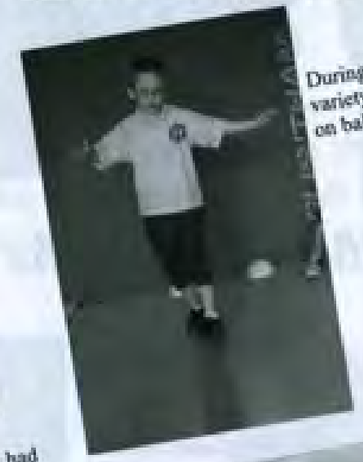
This year the grade 5's were buddies with the Preps. Some of the fun activities we did were: wolf proof houses, tabloid party games, art and craft, Mother's Day and the Show.

Everyone enjoyed working with their buddies.
By Maria Chiara Bozzi

Beauty and the Beast Performance

On Wednesday 21st of November The Lake School enjoyed watching a presentation of 'Beauty and the Beast' at Merbein Secondary College.

Physical Education



During first term infants experienced a variety of new activities concentrating on balance and co ordination.

Mrs. Wade organized some scooters and we were lucky enough to borrow these for a week. Grade four especially had a wonderful time exploring various means of travel. Here the prep /ones can be seen scooting around, working together as one.

We were fortunate enough to have Ben Walters from Cricket Victoria visit for a clinic and everyone enjoyed the games he organised for us. The prizes and Milo samples were a very popular.
It was fun for everyone, even if we weren't quite dressed for the occasion.

Third term was spent jumping, running, throwing and putting in preparation for the two athletic carnivals. Preps were introduced to new skills with baton changes, shot puts and high jump while the other grades practised and refined their skills.

Grade Two Sleepover

We had a long but exciting day. It started when three Indonesian girls came into our classroom to sing songs and dress us up in Indonesian clothes. At 2.00 it was off to the Fun Jungle and then back to school for games and pizza for tea. After tea we watched "Meet the Robinsons", cleaned our teeth and went off to bed. By 12.00 after telling stories, lots of laughter and talking both rooms were quiet. We all went home at 8.30 after eating breakfast.

Grade Two

Do you know who we are?

3. I have green eyes and my hair is light brown. I like my family. My favourite place is at home. Pink is my favourite colour. My favourite activity at school is maths. I also like my teacher.

Who am I?

4. I have hazel eyes and long blond hair. I like going to horse riding and playing with my cat Socksy. I have an annoying big brother and the best mum and dad. My favourite holiday place to go to is New Zealand and Queensland. My favourite thing to do at school is making things.

Who am I?

5.I have brown eyes and brown hair. I play soccer for Mildura City. My Mum's name is Carmel and my Dad's name is Frank. My little sister is Esta and my bigger sister is Nicolette. My favourite activity at school is art and tennis throw in sport.

Who am I?

6. I have blue eyes and brown hair with blond strips in it. I have medium coloured skin. I have one brother and three sisters and I have a dad and mum. My favourite thing to do is play on the computer and the x-box. My favourite thing I do at school is art. **Who am I?**

7. I have brown hair. There are seventeen people in my family. My mum's name is Desilee and my dad's name is Robert. I like Gameboys. My favourite place to go is Queensland. My favourite colours are red and shades of black. At school I like to do maths. **Who am I?**

17. I have blonde hair, nearly turning brown. I love pets especially kittens, cats and dogs. I don't complain about my food. My favourite food is fruit. I have two sisters and we all have blonde hair. My favourite subject at school is writing. **Who am I?**

13. I have big brown eyes and long brown hair. I have dark skin. In my family I have one sister and one dad named Tony. I have a mum called Rose and a rabbit called Milo. My favourite places to visit are Queensland and Adelaide. Adelaide has a big mountain and the beach house, and Queensland because it has Wet and Wild there. My favourite thing I did at school this year was doing lots of fun Christmas things and having Mrs McNair and Mrs Eckert as our fun teachers.

Who am I?

12. I have brown eyes and they are very big, and blonde hair. I have a mother called Lisa and a father called Mark, and dozens of aunties and cousins. I love Queensland and my favourite toys are flying things, books, girls stuff and boys stuff. My favourite things are my family and the games we play at school.
THE LAKE SCHOOL ROCKS.

Who am I?

15. I have a gingery colour hair and two bright eyes. I have a nan called Terese and a pop called Steve. I have two dogs called Sherry and Sally. I like to tickle my dad. My favourite place is Queensland because it is so much fun!! My favourite colour is purple because it is a nice colour. I like making Christmas and craft things at school.

Who am I?

14. I have a big pink bike. I love my family. My favourite activity at school is all different sorts of art. I have one sister. I love her very much. My favourite toys are Bratz dolls. I have blonde hair and green eyes. I love my school.

Who am I?

10. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I have a dad called Dave and a mum called Justine. My favourite song is TNT. Blue is my favourite colour. My favourite thing at school this year is maths.

Who am I?

9.I have blue eyes and brown hair and I am very tall. My mum's name is Kerrie and my dad's name is Murray. My favourite colours are hot pink and shiny purple. Queensland is my favourite place to visit. My favourite activities at school are maths and doing Christmas things.

Who am I?

16. I play football for Merbein Football Club. I have brown hair. I have one sister. My mum's name is Michelle and my dad is Frank. I like Yogi oy cards. My favourite colour is gold. I like England. I really liked doing the art for the Mildura Show.

Who am I?

2. My eyes are blue and my hair is brown. I have two brothers. I wear glasses. My favourite activity at school is making Christmas things.

Who am I?

11. I play soccer and I am in under 11s. I have brown hair. My brother is 6 and his name is Aydn. My favourite music is Pumpet. My favourite places are Greece and Sweden. Art at school is cool.

Who am I?

1.I have green eyes and blonde hair.. I have an x-box. I have the cars x-box game. I like The Lake School. My favourite activity is bins.

Who am I?

8. I ride motorbikes. I am the second fastest kid in the class in running. I like Transformers the game. I have big eye brows like my dad's eye brows. My favourite subject is maths. I am a cool kid.

Who am I?

Answers: 1. Caleb, 2. Nathan, 3. Emily, 4. Georgie, 5. Joseph 6. Georgia, 7. Connor, 8. Cameron, 9. Brittany, 10. Brandon 11. Tye, 12, Shannon, 13. Stephanie, 14. Indianna, 15. Hayley 16. Cal 17. Amy

Indonesian Day 2007

We had an Indonesian Day on Monday 29th October. Year 8 students from Merbein Secondary College organised a variety of activities for us to do.

I loved the activities. My favourite one was the flags. We did the activities all day long. It was fun. I knew two people there from Merbein S.C. I liked the kecak dance. I loved the day. Emily

My favourite part was the masks. I made a helmet. My second favourite was the shadow puppets. It was a fun day. Nathan

On Monday it was Indonesian Day. We had noodles. The noodles were yummy. My favourite activity was the kasti game. Luckily, in the kasti game it had a soft ball. We had so much fun. Georgie

On Indonesian day we had to do heaps of activities.
My favourite activity was the kecak dance. The kecak dance is a monkey dance. The other activities were poco-poco, numbers, monkey masks, shadow puppets and maps. It was fun! Georgia

My favourite activity was the kasti game. It was fun. My second favourite was bingo. My third favourite was the masks. My fourth was the poco-poco. It was funny. My fifth favourite was the monkey dance. I really liked the day. Joseph

My favourite activity is the kasti game. You use a ball and use hoops for the bases. You hit the ball and run to the bases. You can get out if you get hit by the ball when you are running. You can get out if someone catches the ball. It was fun. Connor

On Indonesian day it was good fun. My favourite activity was making shadow puppets. We had beautiful noodles to eat. We did heaps of stuff. It was a great day.
Ps. I also liked making the monkey masks. Indianna

On Monday it was Indonesian Day. There were lots of activities. My favourite activity was the bingo and numbers. It was a great day because there were masks and map activities and a kasti game. It was brilliant fun.
Brittany

On Monday October the 29th we had Indonesian Day. My favourite activity was the kecak. Before we did kecak dancing we made monkey masks to use with the kecak dance. The people from my grade that were in my group were Shannon and Georgia. I didn't like the poco-poco dance that we did in our grade. It was a hard dance.
Hayley

On Monday it was Indonesian Day. We did lots of activities. My best activity was the kasti game. You had to hit a soft ball with a cricket bat. Then you run around the bases. We also did the poco-poco dance. It was good too. It was a fun day. Stephanie

My favourite activity is kasti. It's like cricket, but the ball is big. When I played it, I got out. I liked making the Indonesian flag. It is big and the colours are red and white. Cal

On Monday 29th October it was Indonesian day. My favourite thing was the noodles and poco-poco. Poco-poco is a really funny dance and the kecak was so much fun. Breanna was really good at the kecak dance. All the activities were great and I had a fun day. Shannon

Last Monday we had Indonesian Day. I liked the poco-poco the best because there were no arm movements so we had to make up our own arm movements. I did an Egyptian arm movement. I really loved the day. Amy

My favourite game was the kasti game. I got out. But it was fun. My second best activity was the monkey masks.
Brandon

I like the kasti game and I got caught. I went fielding and I wanted to bat again. The day was fun. Caleb

I didn't go to Indonesian Day because I had to race from 7 am. to 6 pm. There were six rounds and I came first in every race. I got to do six races. I came first for the day. I had heaps of fun. My brother and I got KFC vouchers. With the vouchers we got a free cheeseburger and a free coke.
I had heaps and heaps of fun.
Cameron

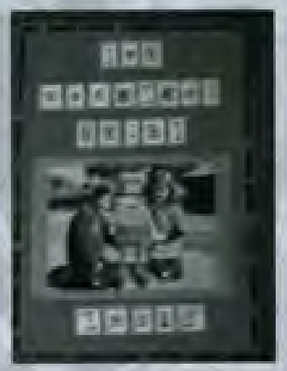
We all enjoyed the day

Special Forever Grade 2

Frost
White frost
Cold white frost
Icy cold white frost
Turn on the heater! BBRRR!
By Indianna

Frost
White frost
Icy white frost
Crinkly icy white frost
I'm C-c-c- cold!
By Emily

Fishing
I love fishing. My favourite part is when you catch a fish. Once we caught two Marlin and two Wa-hoo. It's fun especially when you catch a fish. I like it when the water is Bumpy. It is so special because my family is with me. By Cal

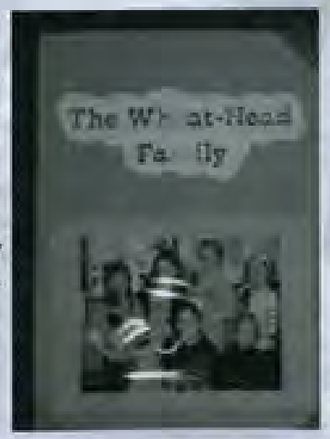


Pollution
Pollution, pollution, pollution
Greasy, slushy, mushy pollution
Stinky, rotting, disgusting pollution
Oily, messy, gross pollution
Dirty, mildewy, slopping pollution
Pollution, pollution, pollution. By Amy

Butterflies, Butterflies, Butterflies
Butterflies, butterflies, butterflies,
Fluttering, amazing, gorgeous butterflies
Glowing, flying, awesome butterflies
Pretty, twinkling, wonderful butterflies
Lovely, colourful, bright butterflies
Butterflies, butterflies, butterflies.
By Brittany

My Billabong
My billabong is a very special place to me. Every time I go down for a bike ride, I stop and have a break there. I have a walk in the billabong. I will never forget my special place. I always look out of the bird hide and look at the billabong. It is very quiet. I feel relaxed there. Once Kye and I went and I fell in. Kye and I got all muddy. We always have fun at the billabong.
By Jaylin.

My Darling Mum and my lovely Dad
My darling mum always gives me hugs and kisses at night. My mum makes me breakfast. It gives me energy. My dad comes back from the block and gives me a big, big, tight hug. I love it! Sometimes my dad takes my sister and I to special places. I will never forget that my darling mum and my lovely dad will do anything to make me happy.
By Stephanie



My special Grandpa
My Grandpa is one of my most favourite people in the world. He died when he was 85 years old and I was only 6 1/2. I love my Grandpa so much. He used to take me on the tractor. I spewed on his chair. My Grandma got a new chair. We used to go to their house every Christmas. They live in Warragul. He had a great face on him. He is special to me because he took me everywhere he went. He gave me good cuddles and kisses.
By Hayley.

Special Forever Grade 1

My Pop
My special person is my Pop.
He is special because he gives me Easter eggs. He is my friend.
We make tents together.
We eat Easter eggs.
I show him my magic tricks.
By Josh

My special place
My special place is home because I've got a special place where I put my trophies and special toys.
By Lachlan

Here is Alanah's rainy day painting.

My cousin Hayley
My Special person is my baby cousin Hayley.
She is special because she plays with me. She laughs at me and she holds my hand. She is very, very, very nice. I get to feed her. I tickle her sometimes. She plays with our toy rattle. I think the rattle was mine when I was a baby.
By Chloe

My special place
My special place is Lake Cullulleraine. I like it because I see my friends and I get to have a barbeque. I like swimming in the lake and I like playing on the playground. I like sleeping and staying up late. I love the nice food that Mum makes.
By Abigail

Lake Cullulleraine
My special place is Lake Cullulleraine because I get to swim in the lake. I get to play in the caravan with my toys and my other things. I get to play with my family.
By Isabella

Left: Lilly with her special person picture.
Right: Kyle with our published "What a waste" book. Produced by Grade 1.

My Dad
My special person is my Dad.
He is special because he throws balls with me. He says good night to me.
By Will

My special place
My special place is the lake school because I can learn and we have free play. We go on the bus to the pool and We have fun at the pool. By Breeze.

Ellie with her special place drawing. My special place is home. By Ellie.

Dance
My special place is at dance because there are nice people and nice teachers. My friends from school and my sister go to dance too. My teachers name is Tina and we have lots and lots of fun. My friends and I get to wear costumes and play with hoops and skipping ropes.
By Ella

Abigail and Brandon with their rainbow fish artwork.

My special place
My special place is home because I like my bed. When I am sad I run to my bed.
By Kadiesha

Special Forever Grade 6

My Home
In Wentworth,
On Tuckers Creek,
Old homemade flying fox,
The old water tank has a leak,
Giant paddocks full of nothing,
Huge dirt piles in the back,
In the creek is where the birds sing,
Wood burning in the fire place,
Two or three old caravans in the shed
Back and forth, watching the horses race.
I love my home!
By Ashlee

The Grampians
Hear the birds chirping in the rainforest.
See the water falling from the cliffs.
Feel the wet earth crumbling in your hands.
Smell the old leaves falling down the trees.
Climbing the rocks for an hour or so, get to the top you'll get a clear view.
I had fun there and I hope you do too.
By Fraizer

My Home
My home, so green but yet so dry.
My cubby, so battered and worn.
The dirt soft and grainy.
My garden flowery and beautiful.
My trees large and climbable.
My home impenetrable and safe.
By Cameron

Drought
Drought, drought the land calls out, makes the farmers scream and shout.
Hot parched land, come on nature give us a hand.
Downpour after downpour but the plants want more!
So help us out, don't waste water and stop the drought.
By Max

My Old Meringur
In the outback, where it's really hot, sitting on the swing my Pop made;
Horses in the paddock, asking for more hay, the smell of fresh horse poo floats in the air; trying to shoo the flies; I can see the old pioneer park in the distance, the rough land is tough but I still love going there; to my old Meringur.
By Georgina

The Murray River
The royalty of the riverbank,
The dusty soft powdery dirt throughout your fingers,
The singing of the birds in your ears,
Swimming in the dirty river water,
Feeling the rough bark as you climb a tree,
The feeling as you relax while you float on the water,
Your feet crunching on gum leaves as you walk,
The glittering of water as the sun hits it,
Those are the things I love about the Murray River.
By Samantha

The Omeo Mountains
Mountains land as far as I see,
Feel the snow melt in my hands,
Hear the sound of snowboards slide down the mountainous slopes.
Feel all the warmth off the wood fire,
Watch the ashes of the wood shift, and burn,
Freezing, cold,
The Omeo Mountains.
By Geoff

JOKE PAGE

Why was Cinderella so bad at soccer?
Because she lost her shoe, she ran away from the ball and her coach was a pumpkin!

What's black white and red all over?
A zebra with a sunburn

What do you call a truck full of toffee?
A chew chew train!

Why did the kid eat his homework?
Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!

What colour is a burp?
Burple!

What is a paw paw?
A puppy's foot foot!

How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?
Because you never see rabbits wearing glasses!

What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A stick!

What happens when you see a fruit punch and a cereal box?
A food fight.

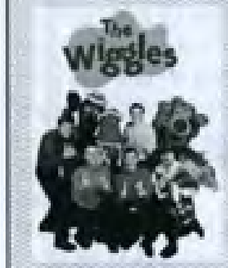
What do people in prison use to call each other?
A cell phone.

Who sits on babies?
A baby sitter.

Why did the man freeze his money?
Because he wanted cold hard cash.

By Max Rau

Great Websites!



www.thewiggles.com.au/au/playground/ for fun games, puzzles, colouring in, masks and stories.

kidsites.com– for great links to games, comics, art and craft.

www.office.microsoft.com/en-au/clipart/default.aspx
For great clipart pictures of anything you want!

www.crayola.com/ - for great art and craft ideas.

www.pets.info.vic.gov.au/
For great information on owning pets responsibly.

www.bratz.com/
For bratz dolls site, games, pictures and more.

www.nickelodeon.com.au/
For accessing nickelodeon characters, cartoons and more!

www2.warnerbros.com/web/main/kids/kids.jsp?frompage=wb_homepage
For Warner brothers cartoons and games.

Games Page

Trick-or-Treat Maze Game

Help the trick-or-treater find the way out of the maze and get to the candy!

Halloween Safety Tip: If you collect candy on Halloween from strangers, be sure to have your parents or guardian check your treats before you eat them.

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SUDOKU #1

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Fill in the puzzle grid above so that every column, every row, and every 3x3 box contains each symbol only once.

Spring Time Word Link Puzzle

Read the clues at the bottom of the page to help link two parts of each word together to make a complete word. Draw a line from the first part of the word to the second part of the word and fill in the blanks on each line.

1. SEA _____	• ND
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3. LEA _____	• RTH
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5. WA _____	• VES
6. RE _____	• NEW
7. RA _____	• EDS
8. BUTT _____	• ERFLY
9. SE _____	• RM
10. FLOW _____	• SON

1. There are four of these each year, and spring is one of them
2. Gust of air
3. Foliage is made up of these
4. Beginning of something new
5. Not too hot, not too cold
6. Become new again
7. Water falling from the sky
8. Insect with brightly colored wings
9. Put these in the ground to make plants grow
10. Plants that are cultivated or appreciated for their blossoms

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Word Search

Pet Words

T	K	U	B	P	K	B	Z	F	K	W	G	P	E	W
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INSTRUCTIONS:

FIND AND CIRCLE THE PET WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE. WORDS MAY BE FOUND ACROSS, DOWN AND DIAGONALLY.

PET TIP:

PETS CAN BE WONDERFUL FRIENDS IF YOU RESPECT THEM AND GIVE THEM LOTS OF PROPER CARE. BE GOOD TO YOUR PETS AND HAVE FUN WITH THIS PET PUZZLE!

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2. PUPPY	8. GERBIL	14. TREATS	20. FISH
3. CAT	9. FERRET	15. BEDDING	21. EXERCISE
4. KITTEN	10. RAT	16. WATER	22. CARE
5. BUNNY	11. MOUSE	17. FOOD	23. TRAINING
6. RABBIT	12. LEASH	18. PARROT	24. LIZARD

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Movie Reviews

My favourite movie is The Game Plan. The Game Plan is rated G and good for everyone to watch. It is a good movie to watch and it is funny. The movie is awesome. I like the part were the man finds out that he has a daughter. I don't want to forget the girl. She is good. I rate this movie 10/10.
By Amy Schulz

My favourite movie is Home Alone 4. It is a good movie to watch even if you are old. I like this movie because it is about a boy my age. I like the part where he floods the house and when he flies the aeroplane into Prescott's head. I would give this movie 10/10.
By Josh Chiswell.

One of my favourite movies is Polar Express. It is about a train that goes to the North Pole to see Santa on Christmas Night. On the train there is a ghost. I rate this movie 8/10 and it is suitable for kids 4+.
By Hayden Scheele.

A great movie to watch is Cheaper By the Dozen. It about twelve kids and a dad who has to look after them while the mother is going to get her book published. It is a very funny movie. It is funny because the kids run amok. I recommend this movie for prep to adults. I would rate it 9/10.
By Josef Moisidis.

Are We Done Yet? is a great movie. It is about a family who need to move to a bigger house. They find a two-storey house in the country. A handyman drives past as they are moving in and says they have problems with the electricity. This man is also the local plumber, builder, electrician, building inspector and nurse. It is rated G and I give it 10/10.
By Joanne Zappia

Grade 4 Magazine reviews

Grade 4 have been busy reading and reviewing magazines that kids like to read.

D– Mag

The magazine is aimed for grade 3 and up. In the magazine are movies, pictures, TV shows, and people's drawings that have been sent in. There are toys, singers and best bit was a story about the ocean. One of my favourite parts of this magazine is the nature stuff. The Batman comics are cool too. I recommend this magazine grade3 and up.

Grade 4 Magazine Review pages where designed and edited by Joshua Harris Grade 4.

K-ZONE

Who is the magazine aimed at? Grade 3 and up. What is in the magazine ? It has pictures that kids have sent in. It has stuff about video games. It has lots of funny comics. I rate it 10/10. It also give us info about sport, movies and games that are coming out. They also give out prizes.

By Anthony.

CARS MAGAZINE

What is in the magazine?
Lots of comics, puzzles and lots of games, and profiles.
What I like
I mostly liked the comics and PUZZLES, they were very interesting.
What I didn't like: I didn't really like the profiles, they were a bit boring.
Who I would recommend read the magazine : if your about 6 and over.
Rating: 5/5 by Adele.

KRASH

This book is aimed at 7 and over. There are some gross and cool stuff in this magazine. I love the pictures and all the singers. The things I didn't like were the gross stuff, they were disgusting. I think grade 3's will like this magazine. I give this magazine a 9/10. This magazine has a lot of comics and games galore. It has some interesting facts and heaps of cars. All kids will love it.

THE SIMPSONS COMICS

I reckon the comics were fantastic and I would recommend the first comic for Kids ages 7 and over. I didn't like the comic called Bart Burger. But I liked the comic called Final Detention. It was the last detention Bart had for the year, and the slip for the most detention was chasing every school kid around getting them into trouble. I'm rating it 7 out of 10.

DISNEY ADVENTURES

The magazine that I'm reading is called Disney Adventures. The magazine has awards, comics, calendars, competitions, puzzles and movie reviews. I liked the comic of Kim Possible and some puzzles like "Are We There Yet?" and some pictures kids sent into win prizes. Some of the stuff I didn't like was some pictures, some comics, and some of the puzzles. I recommend this magazine to 8+ girls and boys. I rate the book 7 out of 10.

By JENNIFER TURVEY

K-ZONE

The magazine that I am reviewing is called K-zone. This magazine is aimed at year 3 and up. K-zone has games, comics, blogs on celebrities, actors, singers and mazes. There were entries such as letters and drawings. There was a picture of Yami Yugi, it looks great it was sent in by Callum Sparks, in Mornington, N.Z. The magazine has a calendar of all the celebrities birthdays, there are advertisements on new released movies, cartoons and books. There are blogs on singers for example Avril Lavigne vs Hilary Daff. Avril can't stand Hil and from what we've heard she's not changing her mind any time soon. This magazine is absolutely filled with information and stuff on Olympics like things on swimming, running and heaps more. K-zone is great. I reckon some one in grade 3 or 4 that likes sport would love this magazine. I give it a 9 out of 10.

By AUSTEN KEATING

K ZONE

I reckon it is aimed at 7+. The magazine has got a lot of comics and photographs and articles and pictures. I liked the pictures and articles. I didn't like some on the comics. I liked some jokes and how it was presented. I liked the tests and the celebrities. It has SpongeBob Silly Sayings. It has a lot about the Incredibles. It's got cool comps, tricky quiz's, and puzzles. It has Grossology, movie reviews, pictures that children sent in also posters, weird but true facts, competitions and stuff that's in there every month. I like the magazine because it is very interesting.

By OLIVIA TAGLIERINI

Book Day 2007

On the 22nd of August The Lake School held their Book Day which was part of their Book Week Activities. A lot of kids dressed up in their favourite book characters. At 9:00am there was a parade for the classes and they got to walk around in a circle so that the others could see them. For the grade 5's and 6's there was a different approach. They had to do a catwalk. It started with the grade six boys, they walked in a line and at the end of the space they had to strike a pose, but of course the girls had to do a better job then them, and they fit their duty perfectly.

All children whether dressed up or not were broken up into seven groups. Each group was sent with a different teacher for that teacher's activity. After the first activity we had recess at our normal time but after that it was time for the next activity. We had two activities before lunch and they were our last for the day. After lunch all the activities were over and it was time for work. That was the day for all the cute and funny little characters and it was time to go home.

By Maddison Cofield

Book Fair 2007

It was that time again... time for our bi-annual Book Fair. With the support of some fantastic parent helpers and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Newton organised and ran our school's third Book Fair.

During the week of August 20—24 the Audiblox room was transformed into a literary fantasy world and families were invited to visit, browse and purchase books. Students in classes Prep, 1, 2 and 4 helped decorate the walls with their interpretation posters of the theme 'Rocket into Reading'.

Parents viewed a photo display of children P-4 engaged in reading activities at school. By the end of the week we had sold over $3000 worth of books and received 29 books donated to classrooms from families. Through our commission we were able to purchase over $900 worth of books for our school.

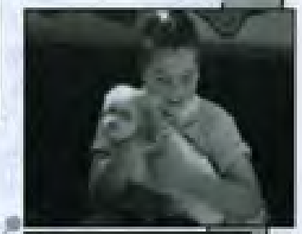
There were a group pf wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help before during and after the fair. Our Volunteers were:
Sally Newton, Bronwyn Pickering, Sharon Sutherland, Kerry Grimmer, Libbie McBain, Renae Kortekaas, Kim Wilkie, Lisa-Maree Stevens, Lillian Moore, Tanya Green, Darren Keating, Martha Maiorana, Leonie Storer, Annmarie Cavallaro, Michelle Klaassen, Miss Toni, Lena, Janelle McDonald and Robyn Bacon.

Thank you to the following families who kindly donated a book/s to the school:

- Bozzi Family
- Rix Family
- Brenda & Geoff Stevens
- Lisa-maree & Mark Stevens
- Churches' Family
- Annmarie & Nick Cavallaro
- Dowdy Family
- Mc Bain Family
- Pickering Family
- Newton Family
- Storer Family
- Kortekaas Family
- Glossop Family
- Zappia Family
- Robertson Family
- Moore Family
- Finch Family
- Trigg Family
- Wells Family
- Green Family
- Fitzpatrick Family

Pets at school in Grade 4

This is Jason showing his cats, one is a Bengal cat.

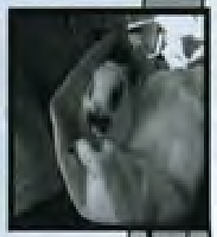


This is Josh patting Millie the boxer dog.

This is Austen holding his dog Mickey.

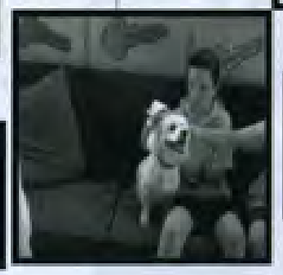
This is Stephanie patting her rabbit.

Anthony' dog Charlie visited.



Josh pats one of Katie's rabbits.

Another one of Katie's rabbits



This is Karlie's fish Bubbles, it is a fighting fish.

This is Kaylen's Nanna's dog Zacky.

This is Josh's dog Jess, she was really excited to be at school.

We love our pets!

Grade 4 fun

We had a great day when we made our own salad wraps for lunch and some tasty biscuits for dessert and then set off to explore the lake.

Music Lessons 2007

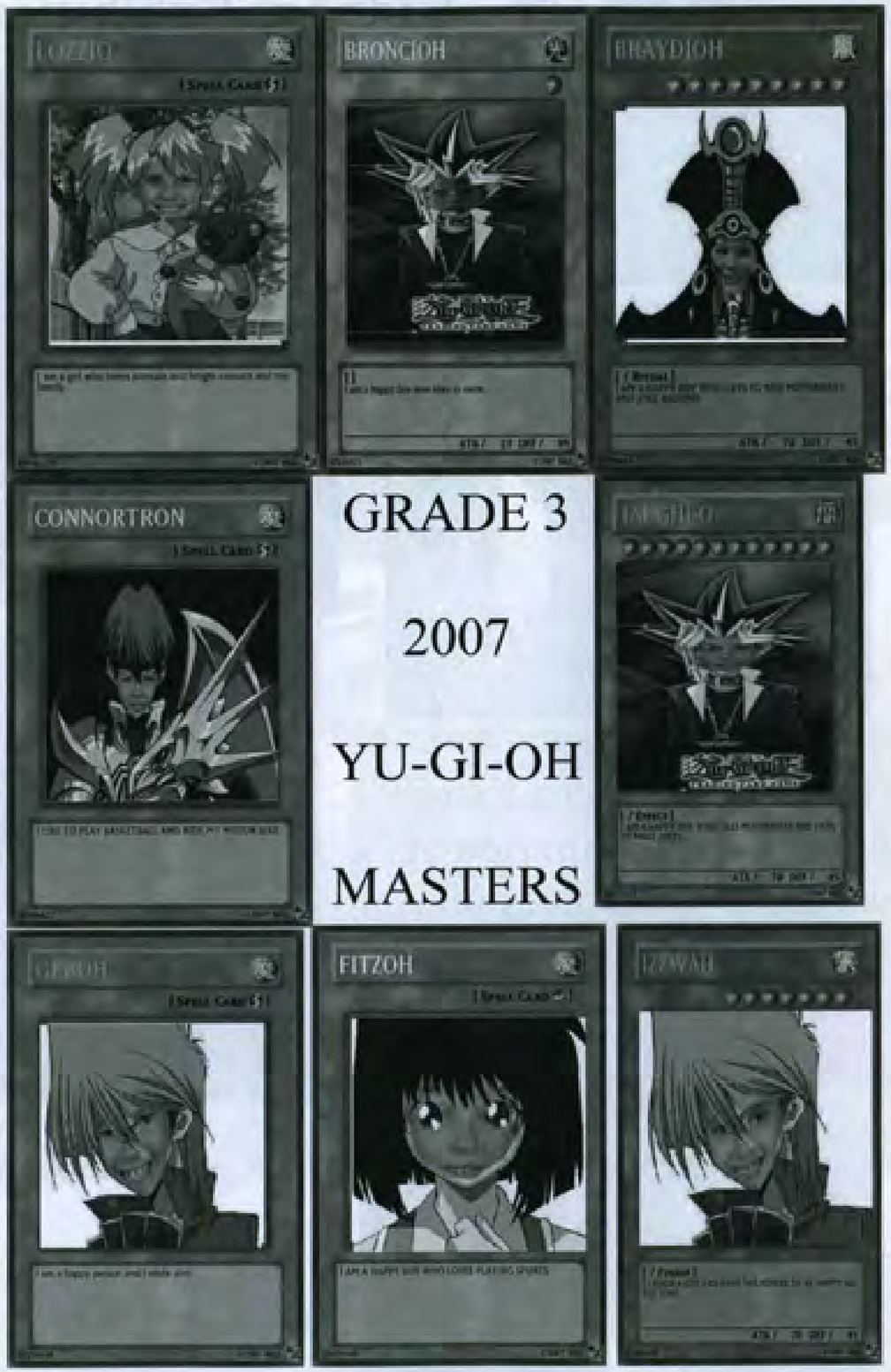
Every Tuesday this year we have had the opportunity to take guitar and keyboard lessons with Alison Mc Cann and Antony Robson.
Our next musicians include: Katie, Breanna, Ellie, Pia and Georgie.

Our budding guitarists this year included: Amy, Dalton, Rachel Stevens, Adele, Shannon, Nathan Smith, Morgan, Kye, Zack, Max, Kyle, Joshua Beech, Tye, Indianna Robertson, Jaylin and Connor Farr.

Thank you Antony & Alison!

KidzArt Exhibition

Thank you Stevens Family for your kind donation of new air conditioners for the P/1 Rooms!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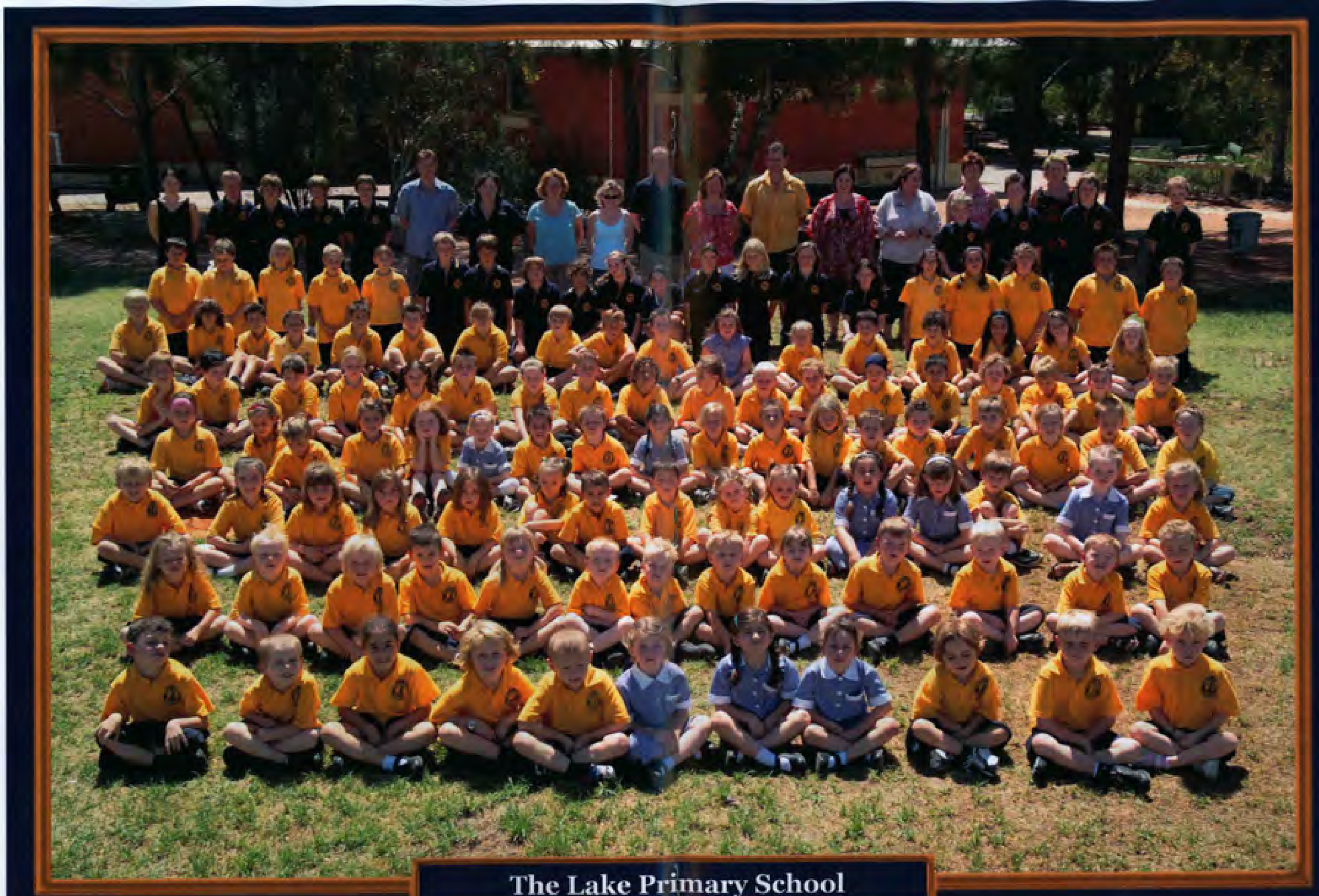
INDIZ
HBRAIDO
LITTLEROW
CHELSOH

SWAN HILL CAMP
GRADE 3 / 4
2007

PYAP

Mrs Packer

We packed our bags, and hopped on the bus.
We sat down quietly, not making a fuss.
We unloaded our bags, and made our beds.
This is where we would lay our heads.
We went to see the Pioneer village,
We looked at the stagecoach that was used to pillage.
We listened to the music man,
Olden day music, I'm not a fan.
Dentist Joe pulled out Olivia's tooth,
It wasn't even a little bit loose.
He was only joking, of course,
It was the tooth of Harry the horse.
Mr Bell rode a bike with one big wheel,
We heard him fall, he made a squeal.
We took a ride in the paddle steamer,
We nearly hit the bank, and almost sank.
At the light and sound show it was cold,
We weren't frightened, we were bold.
After dinner we went bush dancing,
The boys enjoyed the skipping and prancing.
Wednesday was our second day,
We went to the village and had a free play.
We bought a kazoo from the music shop,
I got home, my mum said ,**"Stop!"**
When I saw my mum I got a bit teary,
She said I looked very weary.
Thanks to the helpers and Mr U,
Ps. I still quietly play my Kazoo!



The Lake Primary School

Whole School - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

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Find the lie!

Grade 4 have written 2 unbelievable truths and one believable lie about themselves. Can you guess the lie?

Ronnie Moore

1. I have been bitten by a spider.
2. My brother has a younger and older brother.
3. I have five dollars change in my pocket.

Breanna Wilkie

1. My middle name is Lee.
2. I have 13 birds.
3. I have two cats.

Adele Stevens

1. I went in a helicopter at Dreamworld.
2. I have swum with dolphins.
3. I went on the Scooby Doo Roller Coaster.

Katie Mitchell

1. I had a bad car crash.
2. I cut my leg this year.
3. I burnt my leg on the motorbike.

Answers: Ronnie 3 Breanna 3 Adele 1 Katie 2

Kaylen Pate

1. I've been to Queensland on a plane.
2. I went on the Superman ride at Movie World.
3. I was riding a motorbike and slammed into a brick wall and broke the mudguard.

Acacia Isaccs- Wallace

1. I have a stepdad.
2. I have 4 sisters.
3. I dropped my dummy in a fishtank when I was little.

Stephanie O'Loughlan

1. My brother stood on bamboo and hurt his foot.
2. I broke my foot when I was little.
3. I fell off a horse named Ellie.

Trent Gebhart

1. Peter Brock gave me a hug.
2. I'm going to the V8 Supercars at Phillip Island.
3. I went on No Limit at the Show.

Felix Curran

1. I've hit 14 home runs for my baseball team.
2. I'm going hunting for my birthday.
3. I sometimes stay up until midnight.

Answers: Kaylen 3 Acacia 2 Stephanie 2 Trent 3 Felix 1

Jason Garraway

1. I broke my elbow and almost broke my neck.
2. I have 2 motorbikes.
3. I have 2 cats

Rachel Stevens

1. I have been to another school.
2. I went to Pink's concert.
3. I have ridden an elephant.

Kyle Claringbull

1. I know all my relatives.
2. I like dragons.
3. I like to argue with Erin.

Answers: Jason 3 Rachel 1 Kyle 1 Karlie 3 Austen 2 Jennifer 1

Karlie Smith

1. My middle name is Jayne.
2. I've been bitten by a redback spider.
3. I've got 2 dogs.

Austen Keating

1. I went on the Slingshot at the show.
2. I have a pet lizard.
3. I shook a seal's fin.

Jennifer Turvey

1. I really, REALLY love maths.
2. I clean up the house every holidays.
3. I hardly ever see my dad.

Anthony Cavallaro

1. When my brother was 2 he gave my dad a black eye.
2. I have drunk Scotch.
3. I know everything on the Australian flag.

Joshua Harris

1. **I drove Dad's truck.**
2. **I love food.**
3. **I like helping people.**

Olivia Taglierini

1. I HATE school.
2. My sister hit my other sister with a golf club and gave her a black eye.
3. I used to play T- ball.

Kane Razis

1. I broke my finger sticking it in the spokes of my pushbike.
2. My Dad's cousin got hit by a car at night.
3. I have a dog.

Erin Davitt

1. **I LOVE books.**
2. **I sometimes pretend I'm a dragon.**
3. **I've been to Brisbane.**

Answers: Anthony 3 Josh 1 Olivia 1 Kane 3 Erin 3

Allergy Awareness Week

During May we celebrated Allergy Awareness Week. The week was filled with week long celebrations and awareness activities organised by Ms. Kerridge. To kick off our celebrations we held a 'red' day where all students were encouraged to dress in red. At our Monday assembly the Grade 4 class presented a play about kids fitting in with allergies. They went to a huge effort in designing their costumes and props and everyone loved it.

During the week we bought and wore red wrist bands. In our classrooms we learnt more about allergies and how to help our friends who suffer from them.

Congratulations to the following students who won the 'Design a Super-hero' competition.

Ellie Mairana P/1 A
Abigail Churches P/1 A
Isabella Pickering P/1 B
Lucas Munn P/1 B
Joseph Zappia G2
Brandon VerBeek G2
Lachie McBain G3
Brock Rowett G3
Austen Keating G4
Acacia Wallace G4
Jordan McBain G5
Tyler Trevaskis G5

CHOIR

This year The Lake Primary School formed two choirs including 3/4, 5/6 students. The singing teacher was Simone Luizzi. Every Wednesday both choirs practised in the library for half an hour.
On the 13th & 14th of June 2007 3/4 & 5/6 choirs participated in the annual Eisteddfod with fantastic results.
3/4 choir earned 86 points and equal 2nd place and 5/6 earned 83 points.
Later on in the year Mr Rod Pearce organized a special singing visit to Mildura South kindergarten & Merbein Preschool. Both Kindergartens appreciated it greatly.

By Maria Chiara Bozzi

The Grade 3/4 Choir

The Grade 5/6 Choir

Market Fresh Visit & Mini Show

Lightning Prems

This year grades 5 & 6 participated in the Merbein District Lightning Premierships or Prems for short. 40 of our students participated in sports such as football, netball and coach pitch. Although we won every game in coach pitch we were disqualified for not having girls on our team (all girls played netball).
The girls played netball at Mansell Reserve and although they lost most games they still had fun. The footy team did their best winning twice.
A big thanks goes out to all the parents who came and supported our wonderful teams!

By Georgina Turvey

5/6 Interschool Sport

This year grades 5 and 6 competed in the Merbein cluster Interschool sports. Held on Friday afternoon our school entered teams in Football, Netball, Coach-pitch and occasionally Volleyball. Students travelled to Our Lady's P.S. Merbein West, Merbein South and Merbein P.S. We were visited by these schools in turn.
The football team achieved a huge milestone when super coach Paul Mulder took the team in Mr Pearce's absence and defeated Merbein P.S. on home turf 176-0.

Thank you to all parents who came and supported our matches and provided the refreshing oranges for us to eat!

GRADE 5

Grade 5 is awesome
Really rocks
A lot of chocolate we sold
Do maths daily
Everyone enjoyed Buddies, games, sport, Canberra

Fantastic teacher
Intelligent, interesting students
Very good readers
Eighteen grade 5 students in 2007

Jordan really liked sport, art and maths.
He liked the Canberra trip and he liked Grade 5.

Joanne really liked sport, maths, and all of her classmates. Mrs Jordan has been a really good teacher. Being in grade 5 was the best time of Joanne's school life.

Domenic really liked sports, maths, diary writing and General Studies. He enjoyed being in Grade 5 because Mrs J rocks!

Tyler really liked sport, reading, art, Canberra and eating. He enjoyed being in Grade 5 because his mates rock!

Amy really liked sport, art, story writing and playtime. She enjoyed being in Grade 5 and Mrs Jordan teaching us. Amy had fun in Grade 5.

Rhiannon really liked sports, maths and art. She enjoyed being a grade 5 student and being around cool kids. Mrs Jordan rocks!

Hayden liked sport, maths, art and Buddies.
Mrs Jordan is the best teacher.

Rachel liked the people in Grade 5 and she also liked maths and going out for games. She learnt a lot of maths and spelling, and she had lots of fun.

GRADE 5

Todd liked PE, General Studies, and he really liked Buddies.
Grade 5 rocks—especially Mrs Jordan.

Josh really liked sport, General Studies, and going out for games. He especially liked Mrs J. She rocks. He enjoyed the year. It was great.

Amanda really liked art, sports, and homework. She enjoyed being with Mrs J, and all the work we've done with the class. Amanda loved being in Grade 5 with Mrs J.

Matthew liked maths and spelling. He did not like English. GRADE FIVE ROCKS. So does Mrs Jordan.

Torben really liked sport, maths, recess and lunch. He enjoyed being in Grade 5 because Mrs Jordan RULES!

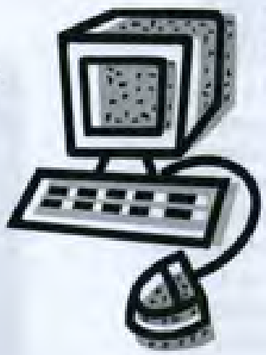
Josef really liked maths, sport and reading. He enjoyed Grade 5 because Mrs Jordan RULES!!!

Bryce liked handwriting, maths, sport and spelling. He enjoyed Buddies.

Maria Chiara really liked sport, maths, Mrs Jordan and all of the great classmates.
Grade 5 was one of the best years.

Nathan liked Grade 5 because it was really fun playing with all his friends and going on the Canberra trip.

Jake liked hanging out with his mates. He learnt how to do sums quickly.



Canberra
Grade 5 and 6
2007

In September this year Grades 5 and 6 went to Canberra for our school trip. We left at 6.15am Monday 10th and returned at 7.30pm Friday 14th. It was a long way on the bus. We listened to CDs, watched DVDs, chatted to our friends and took photos of the scenery from the bus windows. We stayed at the Capital Country Holiday Village and it was a great place to stay.
In Canberra we visited lots of interesting places and we enjoyed spending our money on souvenirs, lollies and drinks. Some of us had spent our money by the end of the second day. Some of us even had money left when we arrived home.
Mr Probert, Mr Pearce, Mrs Jordan, Mrs Mc Bain and Mr Tilley looked after us and Colin was our bus driver.

Our bus driver was Colin. We drove through Euston, Balranald, Hay, Narrandera, Gundagai, and Wagga Wagga. When we were driving to Canberra we saw mountains and everything was green. When we arrived in Canberra we drove to our campsite and we saw lots of kangaroos. We got our bags, chose our bunks and made our beds. We rang our parents to tell them about our trip on the bus. That night we had a Trivia Night. There were some hard questions and some easy ones. The winning team got some lollies. After the Trivia Night we had a shower and went to bed.
By Amanda

I think that Tuesday was one of the best days because we visited Parliament House, the AIS and we went ice-skating. Parliament House was cool because we met John Forrest and we saw the Prime Minister John Howard. We ran and rolled down the massive grass hill at Parliament House. At the AIS there were lots of fun sport games that we could play. We saw the gymnasts training and it was awesome. There was a shop at the AIS with heaps of different things to choose from. We left for ice-skating at 7.30pm. It was really cold, fun to learn and BRILLIANT. We didn't get back to our cabins until 11.00pm. It was the best camp ever. I loved it.
By Maria Chiara

The best things about the trip to Canberra were the jumping pillow at the place we stayed, the Australian War Memorial, and Questacon. At the War Memorial there were lots of guns and war displays. At Questacon we went on the Giro Chair, the 6 metre slide and in the Earthquake House.
By Jake and Bryce

Canberra
Grade 5 and 6
2007

My favourite part of the Canberra trip was on Wednesday when we went to the Science and Technology Centre—Questacon. There were lots of games and fun stuff to do. The floors went around in circles going up. It was so cool because you were allowed to run up and down it.
By Amy.

We went to the National Art Gallery and we saw lots of sculptures and paintings that told stories.
The trip was awesome and it was the best camp I've ever been on.
By Rhiannon

I really liked the place we stayed at because the jumping pillow was fun. I liked visiting the War Memorial, Questacon, the AIS, Old and New Parliament House and Kspace at the museum.
By Domenic.

My favourite part of the Canberra trip was Questacon because we went on lots of rides.
I also liked visiting New Parliament House because we saw John Howard.
By Matthew

I liked the Australian National Museum. There were some awesome things there. The best things were Pharlap's heart and the football jumpers.
Canberra was the best camp I have ever been to.
By Josef Moisidis

On Wednesday we went to the Royal Australian Mint. At the Mint we saw a big bowl which had $7777 in it. We made a $1 coin each which cost $2.50. We all had a great time at the Mint.
By Josh Chiswell

I think Friday was my favourite day of the five days because everyone was excited and happy to see their parents. I sat next to Maria Chiara on the bus. On the way home we watched DVD's and listened to and sang songs. I had a great time on the Canberra trip and I hope everyone else did too. I would like to say thank you to the teachers and parents for coming on the camp with us.
By Joanne Zappia

Class of 2007

Name: Morgan-Butler-Kerridge
Nickname: The Beast
Age: 11
Favourite Song: Sanctuary
Favourite Movie: The Seeker
Most Memorable moment: Disco at school
Primary Reflection: Good friends
Secondary School: St Joes
Hobbies: Writing, Drawing and Oblivion
Favourite Hangout: Mocha Mecca

Name: Nathan Smith
Nickname: Chips
Age: 12
Fave song: Slipnot: 'Before I Forget'
Fave movie: Super cross
Most memorable Gr 6 moment: Canberra school camp
Primary reflection: Making friends
Secondary school you will be attending: Merbein
Hobbies: Making inventions

Name: Zack
Nickname: Quack
Age: 11
Fave Song: Pretender Stronger Technology
Fave Movie: Wild Hogs
Most memorable moment: In Gr6 Camp
Primary Reflection: When I first came here in prep
Secondary School: Coomie
Hobbies/Music and Basketball
Fave hang out: Centro

Name: Maddison Shae Cofield
Nickname: PB&J or Mads
Age: 12
Fave Song: The Way I Are
Fave Movie: scary movie 4
Most memorable moment: When I came to this school and made friends.
Primary Reflection: In prep I went to the lake, and then moved to Mildura south, then in grade 3 I moved to Mildura west, then in grade six I moved to Moana in Adelaide, then came back to the west.
High school: St Joseph's
Hobbies: Shopping, Going to the Speedway, and Friends.

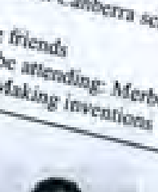
Name: Ashlee Ellen Ann Dodd
Age: 12
Nickname(s): Mimi, Blondi
Favourite Hangout: Tuckers Lane, Wentworth
Favourite place in the World: Pooncarie, NSW, Australia
Favourite Song: Lips of an Angel – Hinder
Favourite movie: Hairspray
Hobbies: Shopping, Athletics, Writing and HORSE-RIDING!!!
Most memorable grade 6 Moment: Libbie, Pia and I were dancing at the Canberra Disco. We were acting so stupid.
Primary Reflection: The Lake P.S is a great school. Not much happened in my two years there but I will still miss it a lot.
High School: Red Cliffs Secondary College

Name: Geoffrey Hull
Nickname: Fezz, Gimli
Age: 11
Favourite song: Bleed it out
Favourite movie: Longest Yard
Most memorable Gr6 moment: Gr6 camp!!
Primary reflection: Mr Probert's jokes and jumping over the rose bush and hurting my leg.
Secondary school: Merbein secondary

Name: Oscar Curran.
Nickname: Ashtray. Ostra.
Age: 12.
Fave song: 'Boom' Nelly.
Fave movie: Total Recall.
Most memorable grade 6 moments: When Jarrod Simmons shot a basket in Dodgeball.
Primary reflection: Grade 6 camp.
Secondary school I will be attending: Merbain secondary school.
Sport: Baseball.
Fave hangout: My room.

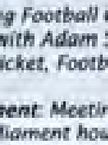
Name: Samantha Zappia
Nick name: Salmon
Age: 12
Fave song: Boy oh
Fave movie: Narnia
Most memorable moment: Grade 6 camp and being with my friends
Primary school reflections (new improvements): The multi purpose room, the shade sails, and the new toilets
High school: Irymple Secondary College
Hobbies: net ball, sleeping and drawing
Hang out: The play ground and the library steps

Name: Pia Davis
Nickname: Sakura
Age: 12
Favourite Songs:
*You Are My Love – Yui Makino
*Yume No Tsubasa – Yui Makino + Miyu Irino
Favourite Movies:
*Cardcaptor Sakura The Movie: Sakura In Hong Kong
*Cardcaptor Sakura The Movie 2: The Sealed Card
*Tsubasa Chronicle The Movie: Tori Kago No Kuni No Himegomi
Most Memorial Moments in Grade 6:
When we went to Canberra for school camp. We got waved at by the prime minister, went ice-skating and talked about our camp hero… Steven Bradbury!
Primary Reflection:
I enjoyed going to this school my favourite grades where grades 5 and 6 because we went on the **BEST** School Camps! This school has got to be the best school on earth! I know from A: Research and B: I went to another school for 6 weeks.
Secondary College:
Merbein Secondary College
Favourite Hangout:
The hideout at Lake Hawthorn



Name: Sophie Mallo
Nickname: Mophin
I'm 12 yrs old
Favourite Song: "Suddenly"
Favourite Movie: "Ratatouille"
Most memorable moment: Our Gr 5/6 Canberra Trip. I loved the ice-skating it was so much fun!!
Primary Reflection: We have had a new Multi-Purpose Room, New Shade Sails and more
Favourite Hangout: My House
Hobbies: Netball and sleeping

Name: Sam Razis.
Nick Name: Frizzball.
Age: 12.
Fave Song: The Take Over The Breaks Over.
Fave Movie: Star Wars 2.
Most Memorable Grade 6 Moment: Canberra Trip.
Primary Reflection: Grade 6 camp
Secondary School you are attending: Merbein Secondary.



Name: Fraizer Mulder
Nickname: "Fuzz"
Age: 12
Favourite song: Geelong Football Club
Favourite movie: Any with Adam Sandler
Sport and Hobbies: Cricket, Football, Golf, Fishing and Guitar.
Most memorable moment: Meeting Johnny Howard at the new parliament house in Canberra on Grade 6 camp.
My favourite place to hangout is my pop's houseboat down on the Murray.
Next year I will be attending the Merbein Secondary School.
Primary Reflection: My teachers have been very helpful and have taught me a lot over the past 7 years and I'd like to say a big well done and thank you to Mr Pearce for a great year and I hope he does well in the future. Last but not least I'd like to thank my fellow classmates and Mr. Probert for a very fun and happy year.

Name: Brad O'Loughlan
Nick name: Broccoli
Age: 11
Fave movie: Jaws
Most memorable moment is: Ice skating in Canberra
Primary reflection: Mr Probert is my fave teacher
Secondary: Merbein
Hobbies: My lizards
Fave hangout: My room

Name: Jordon Scheele.
Nick name: Sheila.
Age: 12.
Favourite song: Big City life.
Favourite movie: Russell Coight.
Most memorable Gr 6: When we went to Canberra.
Primary Reflection: Getting a scar in Gr 4.
Secondary School you will be attending: Merbein.
Hobbies/Sport: B.M.X, Remote Control Cars.
Favourite Hangout: School.

Name: Jarrod Simmons
Nickname: Simmo
Age: 12
Favorite song: How Far We've Come.
Favorite movie: Meet The Fockers.
Most Memorable Grade 6 Moment: Getting a hoop from half court playing basketball.
Primary reflection: Grade 6 Camp.
Secondary school I will be attending: Merbein Secondary School.
Hobbies/sport: Riding my motorbike and Baseball.

Name: Max Rau
Nick name: Muzzy
Age: 11
Favourite song: Beautiful girls by Sean Kingston
Favourite movie: The league of gentlemen's apocalypse
My most memorable moment of grade 6 was the parliament house on the Canberra trip.
Primary reflection: grade 6 Canberra trip
Secondary school m going to: Merbein Secondary College
I have been at the lake primary school for 7 years.

NAME: Daniel Shaw
NICKNAME: Shawzy
AGE: 12
FAVE SONG: Wall To Wall- Chris Brown
FAVE MOVIE: Scary Movie 4
MOST MEMORABLE GR 6 MOMENT: School Camp To Canberra
PRIMARY REFLECTION: All My Friends
SECONDARY SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING: Merbein Secondary
HOBBIES/SPORT: Fave Sport Is Foot ball
FAVE HANGOUT: At The School Playground

Can you find:
1) A Sunraysia celeb
2) A disgraced AFL star
3) A record breaking baseballer.
4) A retired cricket legend.
5) A retired AFL coach.
6) A controversial movie star.
7) An Australian songstress.
8) The 2007 Melbourne Cup winner.
9) A time traveller.
10) Dudley's cousin.
11) An IDOL finalist (Top 2)

NAME: CAMERON WARD TILLEY.
NICKNAME: TILLEY.
AGE: 12.
FAVORITE SONG: HOTEL CALIFORNIA.
FAVE MOVIE: WILD WILD WEST.
MOST MEMORABLE GR 6 MOMENT: WHEN WE WENT TO CANBERRA ON OUR SCHOOL TRIP.
PRIMARY REFLECTION: I HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE PREP.
SECONDARY SCHOOL: MERBEIN SECONDARY COLLAGE.
HOBBIES/SPORT: GUITAR, XBOX, PS2, COMPUTER, MOTORBIKE RIDING, BASEBALL.
FAV HANGOUT: 3394, DEAKIN AVE, MILDURA, NEAR TIMMIS SPEEDWAY.

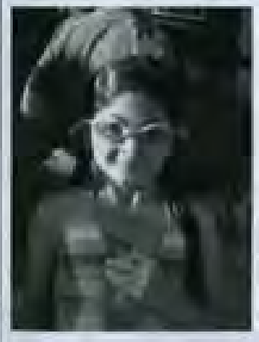
Name:
Virginia Thompson
Age: 12
Nicknames: Gini
Favourite song: 'Teenagers'-My Chemical Romance
Favourite movies: School of Rock
Most memorable Gr.6 moment: Is when we went to Canberra. On the Thursday night we had a disco and the boys got to pick a girl to dance with. I left and when I came back Mr Probert made me dance with him.
Primary reflection: The Lake Primary School is a good primary school. A lot of improvements have happened over the years like the multi-purpose room and the shade sails.
Secondary school I'm going to: St Joseph's College.
Sports/Interests: Netball, shopping, Playing the Sims 2,eating, sleeping and all those fun things.

Name: Anthony James Probert
Age: Very, VERY old
Nicknames: Hitler, Gheegis, Saddam, Idi, Ferdinand .... U get the picture.
Fave song: This aint a scene ....
Fave movie: Monty Python and the Holy Grail
Most Memorable Gr6 moment: Meeting Holly Weiner next week.
Primary School reflection: When I was at primary school my favourite recess was Hundreds and Thousands bikkies.
High School: They wont take me.
Hobbies: Terrorising Grade 6 students
Fave Hang out: The Southern Cross Ball Park

Name: Georgina Laura Ashlee Turvey
Age: 12
Town: Mildura
Nicknames: Georgie
High School: Irymple Secondary College
Most Memorable Moment!: Making new friends and the show trip this year
Hobbies: Singing, acting, being with friends, reading, eating, cooking, sleeping and English
Favourite movie: Hairspray (Zac Efron!)
Favourite Song: 'The way I are' – Timbaland and 'I'm like a lawyer with all the ways I'm always trying to get you off' – Fall Out Boy
Favourite Colour: Yellow
Favourite Hangout: Sickbay because it's quiet!

Sturt Vs. Chaffey Swimming Sports

On Wednesday the 8th of March, Sturt and Chaffey got ready for their first house competition of the year, the school swimming sports. The swimming sports were held at the Irymple Swimming Pool.
We started climbing the age groups from the under 5s to the over 11s. The Under 5s competed in fun games in the shallow pool. They really enjoyed the duck grab!
When it got to the Under 9s they moved to competing in the large pool. P/1/2 supplied a sausage sizzle dinner to fundraise for their swimming program.
The games were fun and the sausage sizzle delicious.
All students tried their best... the members of Sturt's team were scared that Chaffey might win for their third time in a row. But they didn't succeed and Sturt came out on top...
Good on you Sturt! Good try Chaffey.
By Pia Davis



The age group champions were:

7 yrs— Shannon Stevens & Cal Klaassen
8 yrs— Alysha Gebhart, Dalton Probert and Nick Wells
9 yrs— Chelsea Rix, Trent Gebhart and Austen Keating
10 yrs— Amanda Simmons & Nathan Shaw
11 yrs— Pia Davis & Matthew Rix

Mildura Show Art

Trent Gebhart 2nd Prize
Handwriting Grade 4
2nd Prize Drawing Grade 4

Jai Davis Drawing
Grade3
Award of Merit

Brad O'Loughlan Craft
Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Bryce Wiffen Collage
Grade 5
Award of Merit

Once again The Lake School has received many awards in the Arts and Crafts sections of the Mildura Show.

Encouragement Award
Daniel Shaw Craft Grade 6

Georgia Burt 3rd
Prize Mixed Media
Grade 2

Sophie Malic Craft
Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Georgina Turvey 3rd
Prize Collage Grade 6

Oscar Curran Craft
Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Caleb Klaassen
Handwriting Grade 1
Award of Merit

Stephanie Lando
4th Prize
Handwriting Grade 2

Fraizer Mulder 4th Prize
Collage Grade 6

Maria Chiara Bozzi
Handwriting Grade 5
Award of Merit

Show Art

Show Art

Abigail Churches Collage
Grade 1
Award of Merit

Zac Chislett Craft Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Pia Davis Craft Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Brittany Cooper
1st Prize Handwriting
Grade 2

Sam Razis Craft
Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Lilly Fitzpatrick 4th
Prize Handwriting
Grade 1

Bella Connell Collage Prep
Award of Merit.

Ella Wilkie Handwriting
Grade 1
Award of Merit

Jason Garraway Collage
Grade 4
Award of Merit

Morgan Butler- Kerridge
Craft Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Isabella Pickering
4th Prize Collage
Grade 1

Jordon Scheele =3rd Prize
Soap Sculpture Grade 6

Nathan Smith Craft Grade 6
Encouragement Award

Show Art

The Lake School Cross Country

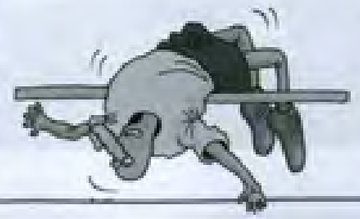
On Wednesday the 27th of June, our school held the annual Sturt Vs. Chaffey cross country. It was a very cold day but most of the students still managed to participate.
We had one record broken. The new under 11s boys record now belongs to Nathan Shaw who ran his distance in eight minutes and six seconds.
Sturt won the event and were presented with the Andrea Newey Memorial Trophy.

Sturt & Chaffey Day

On Thursday 13th The Lake School held their annual Sturt Vs. Chaffey Athletics Day. It was a day of great sportsmanship and sunny weather. Everyone tried to run faster, jump higher and throw further than in the past and many records were broken. At the end of the day Chaffey took the honours and regained the trophy after several years of reign by Sturt. Way to go Chaffey!

Age Champions:
- 5 Yr Bella Curran & Jackson Pollifrone
- 6 Yr Kyle Stevens & Sarah Lando
- 7 Yr Cal Klaassen & Indianna Robertson

Congratulations to the following children who broke school records this year:
Josh Chiswell—Sprint
Kane Razis—High Jump
Cameron Chiswell—High Jump
Nick Wells—Shot put



- 8 Yr Nick Wells & Isabella Dimasi
- 9 Yr Rachel Stevens & Kane Razis
- 10 Yr Josh Chiswell & Amanda Simmons
- 11 Yr Ashlee Dodd & Daniel Shaw

Cluster Sports

On Wednesday 19th September The Lake Students participated in the Merbein Cluster Sports Day at Kenny Park.
After a cloudy beginning and a few drops of rain the skies cleared to a lovely day of sun, fun and good sportsmanship.
The students participate against students from Werrimull, Our Lady's, Merbein West and Merbein South.

Kane Razis and Rachel Stevens.

Nick Wells

The Grand winners on the day were Werrimull, with Our Lady's placing second and The Lake taking third place. We were also had 5 age group champions.
Boys Prep Age Champion– Sam Green
Boys 8 Years Age Champion– Nick Wells

Boys 9 Yrs Age Champion– Kane Razis
Girls 9 Yrs Age Champion– Rachel Stevens
11+ Boys Age Champion– Daniel Shaw

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Daniel Shaw

Sam Green

Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday the 24th of May The Lake Primary School held a biggest morning tea for parents and teachers, to support the Cancer Council. Even the children got a snack too!
It was hosted by the Parents club and each of the Parents club members and the teachers had to bring a plate of food for the guests and themselves to share.
Each child bought a gold coin donation and we raised $1360 for families affected by cancer in our schoool. This day is held nationally. Throughout Australia millions of dollars were raised for the Cancer Council. The money raised helps people diagnosed with cancer and their families. We can't wait until next year.

By Maddison Cofield

Lake School's 99th Birthday

16th of July, 2007, the day that The Lake School turned 99 years old.

The school opened in 1908, with its first principal Herbert W.L Casey. Everything was running smoothly until..... Well.... No one knows what happened for sure, but the school burnt down in 1910. Fortunately, the school was rebuilt and opened a year later in 1911.

During the years 1915-1919, World War I was in progress. If that wasn't bad enough, a few years later, from 1937-1944, World War II happened. During these years the school was still operational and students did many bomb raid drills.

In October, 1938, a school residence was built. Mr. G A Olney was the first headmaster to use it. At this time the were only grades 1-8 (yes, 8). Also, there was no school uniform then, because not many people could afford one.

Fortunately, today we have more classrooms, school uniforms and a whole lot more.
This year we have formed the centenary committee and are beginning to get our 100th birthday celebrations organized for next year.
By Ashlee Dodd.

Wildman

On Friday 8th June the school was very fortunate to host a visit from Philip Green, a naturalist calling himself 'Wildman'.
Wildman introduced The Lake School students to 'Ugly Bugs and Minibeasts'.
Students from prep to grade 4 had the opportunity to become familiar with minibeasts from all over Australia. Highlights included a 'hands on' look at specimens and collecting bugs and spiders from The Lake School environment.

Above left: Wildman introduces himself to The Lake School students.
Left: Kyle gets a close-up look at a minibeast.
Below: Keeley looks closely at an interesting specimen

2007... the year that was!

Roger Federer and Serena Williams won Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne.

Kate Richie from Home and Away won gold logie for most popular person on TV. Home and Away voted most popular TV show.

11 people died in the Kerang Train Crash.

Movies such as Spider Man 3, Shrek the Third, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, and Pirates of the Caribbean: At Word's End were released.

Steve Bracks retires from Politics as Victorian Premier and is succeeded by John Brumby.

Aleisha won Big Brother and Natalie, Carl and Matt make the top three in Australian Idol.

Geelong won the AFL Grand final by biggest winning margin in football history. Jimmy Bartel won the Brownlow medal. Football greats like Glenn Archer, James Hird, Mark Riccuito and Nathan Buckley retire.

Outbreak of equine influenza (horse flu) spread across NSW and QLD limiting and sometimes stopping racing across these states and seriously affecting the racing industry of Australia.

Powderfinger and Silverchair tour and visit Mildura.

Al Gore won a noble peace prize for his work for the environment and for educating the world about Global Warming.

Australia won the 2006-07 Ashes cricket series. Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne retire from cricket.

Musica Viva

On Thursday 23rd August we attended a Musica Viva in Schools concert performed by an Indonesian quartet called 'Byar'. The children really enjoyed the performance. They were given the opportunity to participate in some musical activities and were impressed by the music and instruments of Bali.

I liked the songs and doing the monkey chant. They had a thing like a xylophone and you used a hammer to hit it. I liked the big noise. By Lachlan Cavallaro.

We listened to them play and we saw instruments. When they asked questions we got to answer them if we knew them. I was excited. I liked the gongs the best.
By Alanah Cavallaro.

When they played the music it was very loud. I liked it. I liked when the grade twos played the song Twinkle, Twinkle, little star.
By Lilly Fitzpatrick.

I liked the gongs and the Kecak song. I liked singing Selmat Pagi Ibu Guru. The ceng cengs were loud. By Cosi Cirillo.

I liked the music and the costumes. The instruments were loud. By Breeze Simpson.

I liked the monkey dance because we got to clap and chatter like monkeys. By Chloe Storer.

Short Stories

Jess
By Josh Harris Grade 4
Once there was a dog named Jess. She was a pup. She can jump the trampoline. She can sit and lay down, roll over and shake hands, but she can also chew stuff.
She is a good dog and her birthday is 1/ 10/ 2006.

Bat boy
By Kaylen Pate Grade 4
This is a story about a kid called Bat boy. He has lots of powers, which are that if he shoots something in trouble or hurt it becomes automatically better, and he can turn into a bat when there is something in trouble.
Bat boy mainly gets seen around at night and sleeps in caves with his friends. Bat boys secret identification is his name—Jasper. Bat boy lives in Goobieland over in America. Bat boys special features are that he has every body part like a bat does. Bat boys enemies (nemesis) are dork boy who always plays tricks on him and steals all of his stuff. Bat boys side-kick is fox man who can always remind Bat boy if an intruder is coming.

Itchy and Scratchy
By Kane Razis Grade 4
One day and night Itchy and scratchy were fighting. So they went home and got some armour and went on a death match. They battled each other until a big monster jumped in the death match and wanted to fight Itchy and Scratchy.
Itchy and Scratchy charged at the big monster and stabbed the monster, then killed each other and died. The end.

The Munching Monster
By Abigail Churches Grade 1
There once was a monster, not an ordinary monster. All it did all day was munched food. Unhealthy food of course. It munched when it was reading, it munched when it was sleeping, it munched when it was walking, it munched when it was showering, in fact it munched when it was doing anything and everything. Soon there was no food left to munch on. The monster had munched up all the furniture, and even the house. So the monster started to munch on its toes, up it went past its ankles, past its knees, past its hips, past its big belly, past its chest and then it started on its head. So this is the end of the story because this was the end of munching monster… it is no more.

Monster
By Hayley Moore Grade 2
One day there was a monster called Tommy. Tommy lived in a cave. He had no friends. But one day he meet a dog. The dog was called Tommy as well. On Monday it was Tommy the Monsters birthday. The dog got him a birthday cake. It said BOO on it. Monster said "Thank you Tommy". They had lots of fun at the birthday. They were screaming and running around. That's the story how Monster and dog became friends.

Princess Georgia
By Georgia Burt Grade 2
Once upon a time there lived a princess called Georgia. She had a pony called Gabby. She had a mum called Cindy and a sister called Katie. She lived in a huge castle. But she had no father. She was very sad that she didn't have a father. Then, one day someone married her mother. When Georgia was heading to the wedding she was stolen by a wicked witch. Eventually the prince got her back and Georgia and the prince lived happily ever after. The end.

Once upon a time there was a princess named Rosa. She was a rich princess. She had a wonderful pony and a humungus castle. There was an evil witch who put a curse on the princess' castle and the huge bushes around it. The witch put Rosa's pony behind the bushes so that her pony couldn't save her. So the pony called her friends to cast their magic and send the bushes away. And they did. The pony ran as fast as she could and saved the princess from the curse. The witch was scared of the pony so she never came back.
By Stephanie Lando Grade 2

Once upon a time there was a kid called Cameron. He was the best motorbike racer in the whole world. He was the best jumper in the world too. His motorbike went into the museum. The track he raced on was called the Monster Stadium. One time, two big monsters came through the stadium walls and then Cameron jumped really fast and jumped over the stadium walls. Then Cameron rode back to his trailer and packed up and went home. Then he noticed that the monsters were following him home...
By Cameron Chiswell Grade 2

Once upon a time there was a motorbike. Two blokes were on it. Their names were Cal and Jaylin. They were riding their motorbikes. They were going to the museum. They got there. When they got in they saw monsters. "AAAGGH" the monsters were alive. Jaylin got the bazooka and all the monsters died.
By Tye Assimakopolous Grade 2

Tommy Hafey Visit

On Thursday 9th of August AFL legend Tom Hafey was a special guest at our school. Tom was involved in 4 sessions at our school.

On Thursday 9th Tommy Hafey visited The Lake Primary School. The 5/6 students were very lucky and got to listen to him speak. When Joanne and I went in the office Tommy had just arrived so Joanne and I were first to meet him and speak to him. It was fantastic.
Tommy was also holding a clinic after school and a father and son night with free dinner. I thought it was a great idea, although I didn't participate in either after school activities.
By Maria Chiara

The Lake Primary School
Grade Prep - 1S - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce
Back Row: Brandon Pollifrone, Abigail Churches, Brodie Dodd, Elie Maiorana, Will Kortekaas.
Second Row: Kadiesha Dowdy, Oscar Bright, Aydn Assimakopoulos, Cosi Cirillo, Keeley Butler-Kerridge, Bella Curran
Front Row: Brock Stevens, Sarah Lando, Lincoln Johnston, Chloe Storer, Darcy Finch, Zarah Wallace.
Carmine Cavallaro
Absent: Breeze Simpson

Teacher: Mrs Sharon Sutherland

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Grade Prep - 1 N - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Teachers: Miss Sally Newton & Ms Toni Hamence

Back Row: Joshua Beech, Neoca Parsons, Lachlan Cavallaro, Ella Wilkie, Isabella Pickering

Second Row: Lilly Fitzpatrick, Sam Green, Danika Moisidis, Damon Fricke, Bella Connell, Kyle Stevens

Front Row: Lucas Munn, Cooper Piper-Foks, Jackson Pollifrone, Nicolette Zappia, Alanah Cavallaro, Leah Klaasen, Rowan Moore

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Grade 2 - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Teachers: Mrs Georgia McNair & Mrs Marg Eckert

Back Row: Caleb Cannard, Brittany Cooper, Brandon Van Beek, Cameron Chiswell, Jaylin Grimmer

Second Row: Georgia Burt, Indianna Robertson, Tye Assimakopoulos, Hayley Moore, Nathan Hill, Amy Trigg

Front Row: Shannon Stevens, Stephanie Lando, Connor Farr, Caleb Klaassen, Joseph Zappia, Georgie Glossop, Emily Ferguson

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Grade 3 - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Teacher: Mr John Bell

Back Row: Nick Wells, Jai Davis, Alysha Gebhart, Indiana Mulder
Second Row: Lachlan McBain, Gabriel Fitzpatrick, Chelsea Rix, Connor Davitt
Front Row: Abe Kortekaas, Brock Rowett, Lauren Fullgrabe, Ethan Parker, Dalton Probert, Isabella Dimasi
Absent: Braiden Hemming

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Grade 4 - 2007

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Teacher: Ms Tracy Kerridge

Back Row: Austen Keating, Felix Curran, Kye Grimmer, Trent Gebhart, Kane Razis, Erin Davitt
Second Row: Josh Harris, Breanna Wilkie, Kyle Claringbull, Kaylen Pate, Olivia Taglierini, Anthony Cavallaro
Front Row: Karlie Smith, Katie Mitchell, Rachel Stevens, Acacia Isaacs-Wallace, Stephanie O'Loughlan, Jennifer Turvey, Adele Stevens

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Grade 5 - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Teacher: Mrs Teresa Jordan

Back Row: Torben McFarlane, Amanda Simmons, Matthew Rix, Todd Rowett, Josh Chiswell

Second Row: Maria Chiara Bozzi, Domenic Monteleone, Tyler Trevaskis, Hayden Scheele, Joanne Zappia

Front Row: Bryce Wiffen, Rhiannon Lever, Josef Moisidis, Nathan Shaw, Jordan McBain, Amy Schulz

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Grade 6 - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Teacher: Mr Tony Probert

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Second Row: Cameron Tilley, Jordon Scheele, Sam Razis, Oscar Curran, Nathan Smith, Max Rau

Front Row: Georgina Turvey, Sophie Malic, Daniel Shaw, Ashlee Dodd, Jarrod Simmons, Samantha Zappia, Geoffrey Hill

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House Captains - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Left to Right: Daniel Shaw, Jordon Scheele, Geoffrey Hill, Amanda Simmons, Mr Rod Pearce, Maria Chiara Bozzi, Sophie Malic, Nathan Smith, Ashlee Dodd

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The Lake Primary School

School Captains - 2007

Acting Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Left to Right: Cameron Tilley, Virginia Thompson, Mr Rod Pearce, Fraizer Mulder, Pia Davis

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Front Cover Competition

Thank you and congratulations to the many children who entered this year's School Magazine front cover competition. We had entries from across all grades. With much difficulty we narrowed them down to four finalists. Here they are below:

Tyler Trevaskis—Grade 5

Josh Harris —Grade 4

Carmine Cavallaro — Prep

Sarah Lando — Prep

And the winner is..... Sarah Lando

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