



Welcome to the Lake Primary School's 2009 School Magazine. My congratulations to Miss Georgy Keith, Mrs Georgia McNair and Ms Tracy Kerridge for coordinating this year's edition. The students have once again been enthusiastic contributors and have been ably supported by our dedicated staff. Each year's edition provides a worthwhile snapshot and valuable keepsake for the future.

2009 has been a busy and productive year. Ms Huszar was our Prep teacher and

Literacy Coach for Terms 1 and 2. I congratulate Carmen on her promotion to assume the role of a Regional Literacy Coach. Fortunately we were able to retain her Literacy coaching expertise for the second half of the year. We welcomed Miss Tyza as our Prep teacher at the beginning of Term 3 and the students benefitted from Jana's enthusiasm, dedication and caring nature with the students. My congratulations and thanks to all staff members for their positive contributions. We have a talented and experienced team who can feel very pleased with their collective efforts.

Congratulations to our fantastic students! I have been very impressed with the leadership of our Grade 6 students. We introduced the Triple L program in 2009 (Lakers Learning to Lead) and this has really developed their knowledge and understanding of what leadership is all about. Maurie Milani has provided an inspiring insight for our students. The Grade 6's have also really enjoyed being part of the regions netbook program. They have loved having access to their individual netbooks at school and at home.

Some new initiatives this year involved all students from P-6 participating in the 3 Way Reporting process with parents and teachers. Digital Portfolios have also been introduced for all students in our school. This has taken a lot of time and effort on the part of students and considerable support from teachers. Data projectors have been installed in all classrooms with these new purchases being funded from a successful Trivia Night. The students, teachers and parents were thrilled to receive first place in the schools section of the Merbein Centenary Parade. We also conducted our very first 'The Lakes Got Talent' Variety evening in Term 4 with 32 enthusiastic acts and an appreciative audience of 150.

The Lake Primary School facilities have received a huge boost with the addition of \$82,500 in School Pride funding. This has allowed the school to complete the MPR. We are also very excited about the combined State and Federal Government funding of \$1.35 million which will result in a fantastic new Open Learning Area incorporating 2 new classrooms. This project will be completed in the first half of 2010.

I would again like to express my sincere thanks to our highly supportive Parents Club and School Council. Our school has wonderful parents and we really value their positive contributions.

Finally I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for a highly successful year. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year. We have a super school. Best of luck to our exiting Grade 6 students and any families who may be leaving. We look forward to exciting times in 2010!

- Rod Pearce, Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

2009 has sped along at a dynamic pace. Buildings and small projects have been finalised to give our school a professional look. At the end of last year we received a visit from Bronwyn Pike and Candy Broad who delivered us a grant from the State Government of \$500,000 for Better Schools Today Building Futures. We later received a further \$850,000 from the Federal Government in the Nation Building Stimulus Plan; in total 1.35 million dollars. After much planning and visits from architects, we hope commencement will begin early next year.

Each year I like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who assist in running the school whether that is at an employment or at a voluntary level. The care of our children is their priority.

As School Council President, I'd like to thank the School Council and Parents Club for their time, hard work and support over the year. I wish our Grade 6 students and other departing students all the best and thank you for your involvement and contribution at "The Lake".

Cheers
Angela Rix
School Council President

PARENTS CLUB 2009

Our school is truly fortunate to have an exceptional parent working group that works collectively with all stakeholders at the school being our fabulous students and great teachers. The job of a parents club is made fulfilling by constant support from the people that support us and provide valuable contributions whether it be by the donation of time and effort or general donations. 2009 has been another exceptional year for Parents Club as each year we strive to improve the facilities for all us to enjoy particularly the students. This year the funds raised have been appropriated towards the following major items:

Literacy books \$2,500.00 Data projectors \$1,000.00 Chairs and trestles for the multipurpose room

We achieved fantastic fundraising success at Bunning's with the BBQS and enjoyed ourselves at the same time. We had fabulous food days with the assistance of very capable parents running our Wednesday kitchen as well as our annual Mothers Day/Fathers Day raffles and stall which are considered major events for our students each year.

I congratulate our hard working parents club for their wonderful support and encouragement and thank the school community for its continued support of Parents Club activities and look forward to many more successful activities in 2010.

Sue Mulder President

school Captains

We had our election in Term One. The grade 4-6 contributed to the voting process. There were three candidates for the boys, and seven for the girls. They all had fantastic speeches! The 4-6s chose who they were going to vote for then they wrote it down on a piece of paper. The teachers counted up the votes. It was very close. The School Captains and Vice Captains were elected. They were, Austen Keating & Breanna Wilkie-(School Captains) Kye Grimmer & Olivia Taglierini-(Vice Captains).

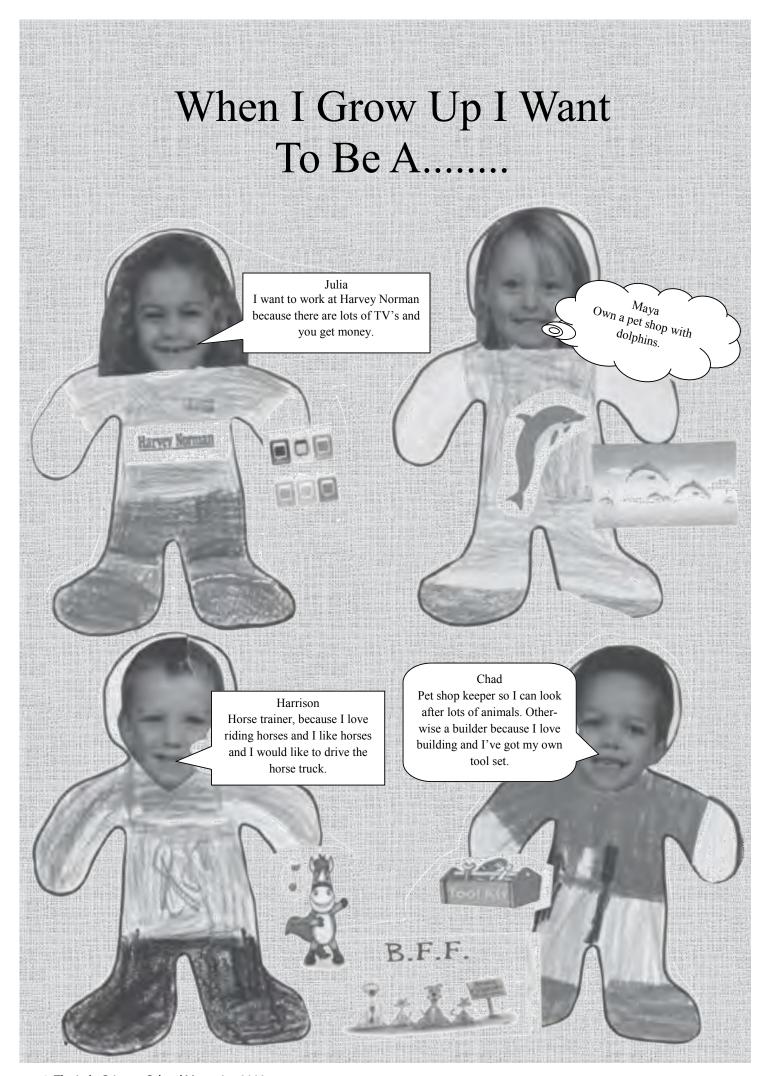
We have had some jobs to do. We have had to announce the awards at assemblies, reef laying at the Merbein Anzac parade, say thank you to Mr Milani, thank you speeches at sport days and Remembrance Day. We have set a good example for all our Lake students.

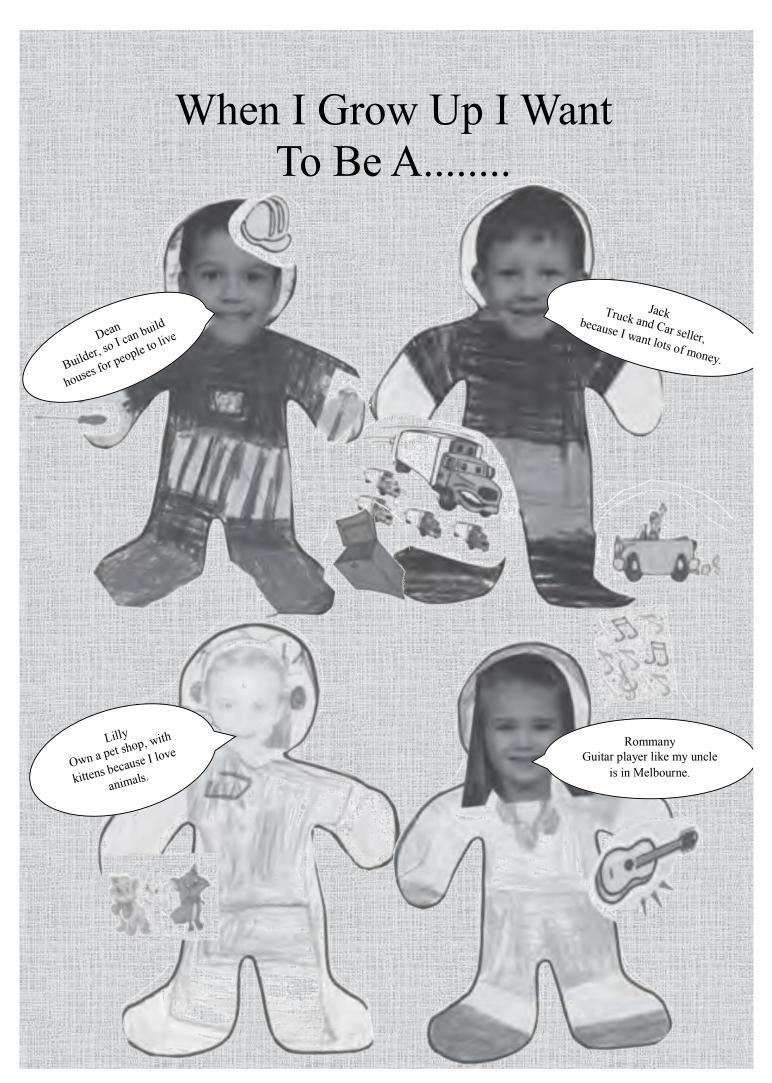
It has all been a fantastic experience and for any of the grades 5s that are thinking of going for School Captain we recommend it highly. Go for the chance! It is great for your confidence, organisation and resilience. We would like to thank all of the teachers for believing in us and everyone who voted.

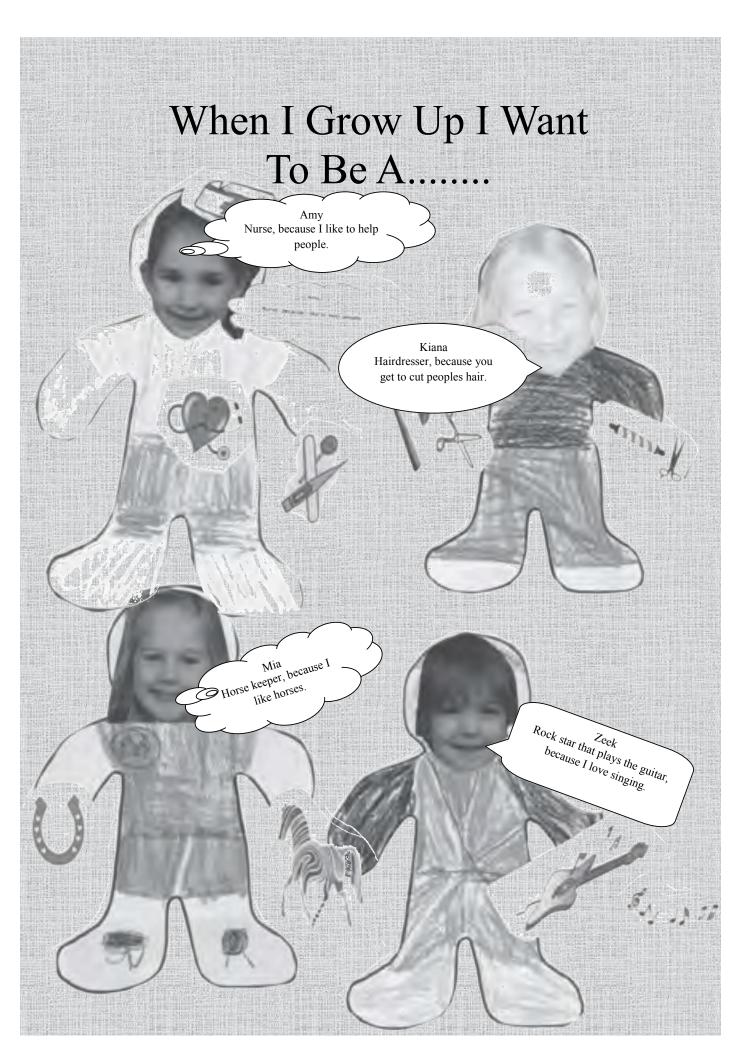
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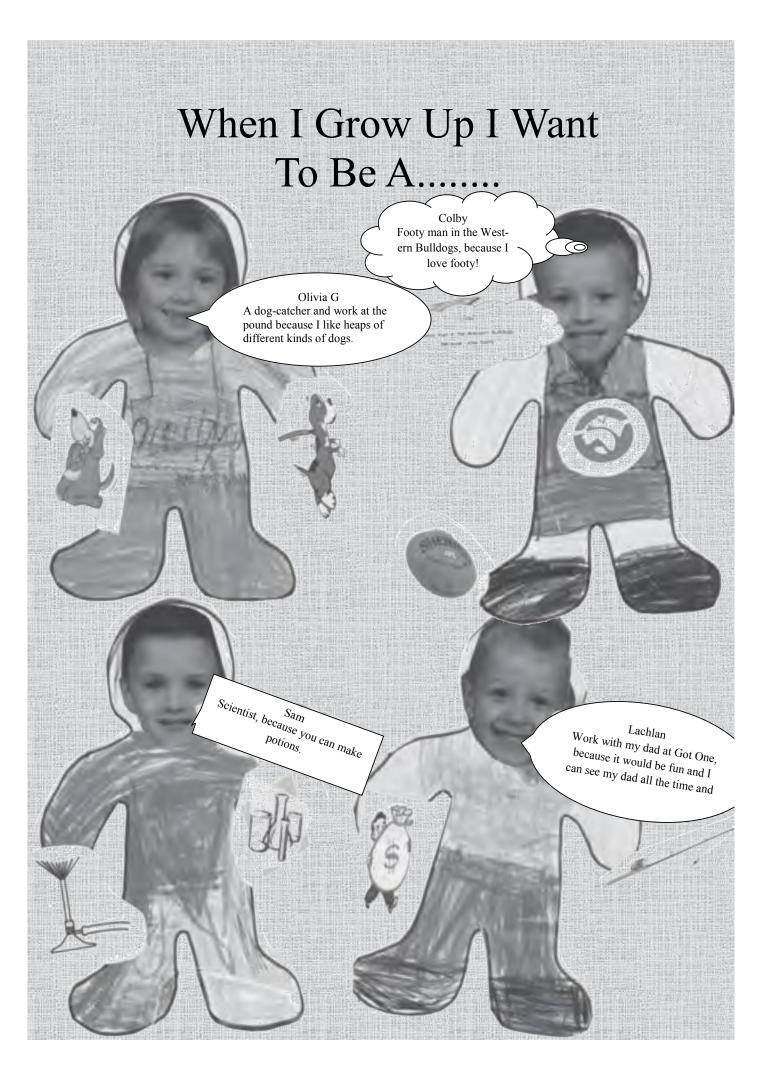
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- -Breanna Wilkie
- -Kye Grimmer
- -Olivia Taglierini

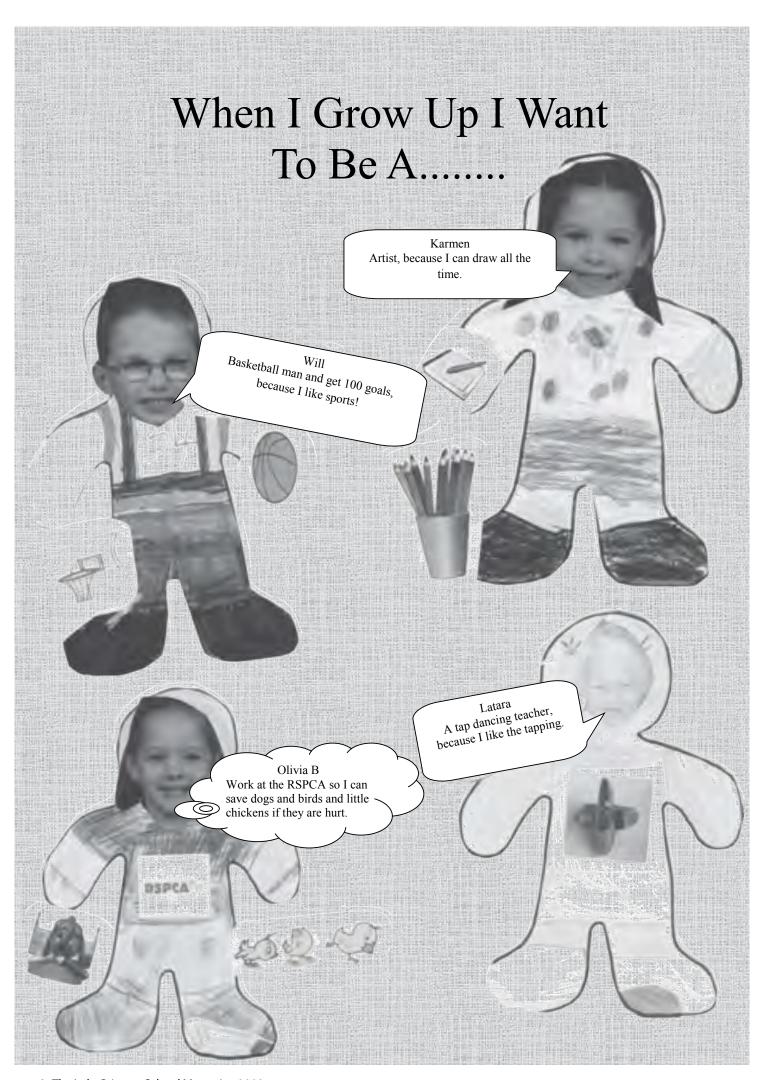


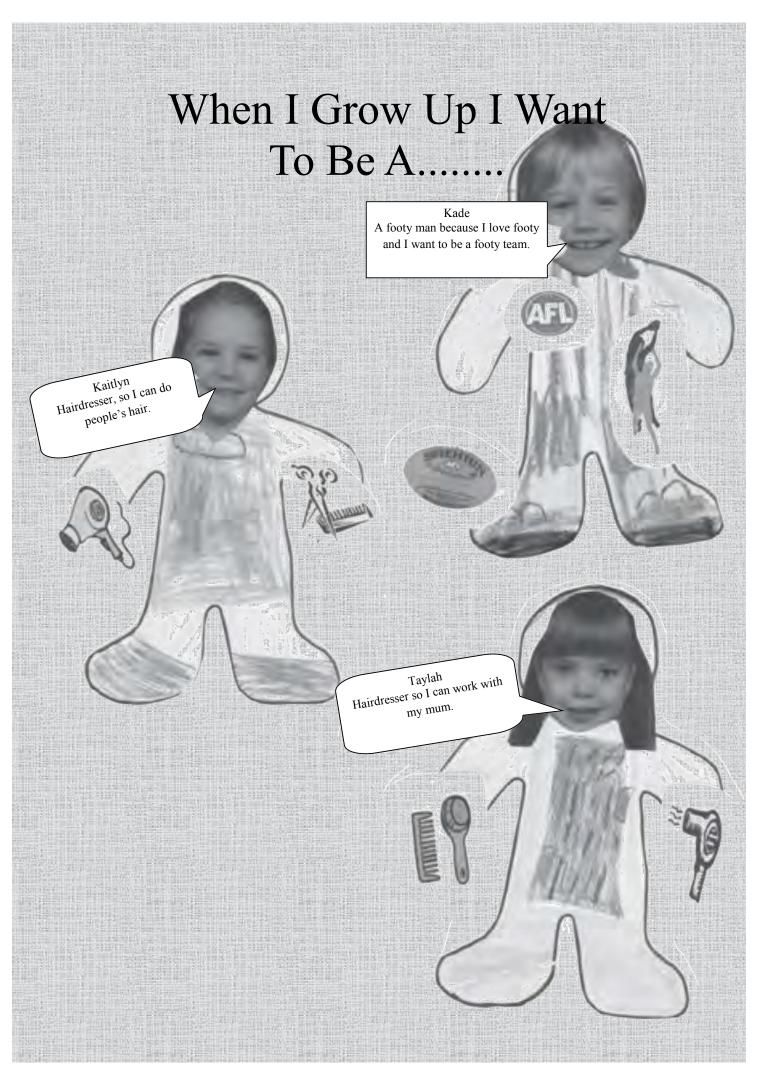


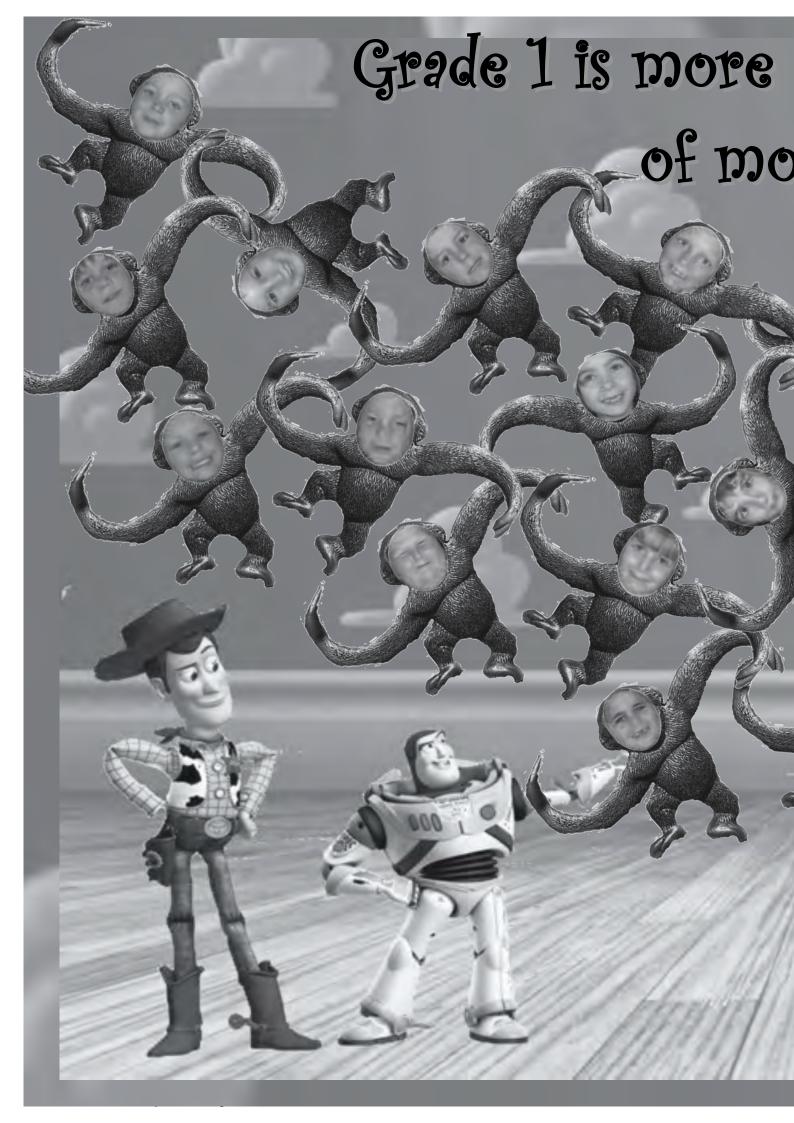


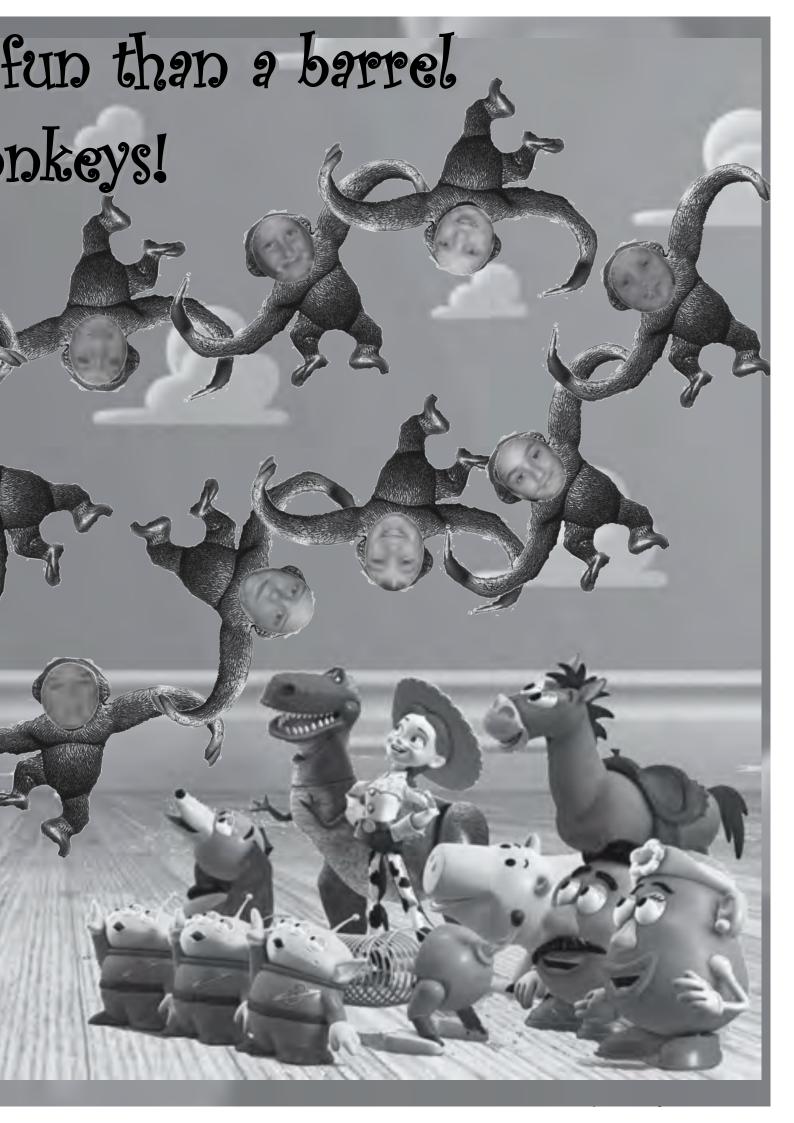














Grade 1 is more fun then a barrel of monkeys because everyone is cool. Everyone is cool because we learn a lot of things. The best thing about Grade 1 is having lots of fun!

By Ashleigh.



Grade 1 is so much fun because everyday Miss Keith tries to make everything fun. It's also fun because every game we play helps us to learn things, like around the world and spelling sparkles. Grade 1 is fun because we have nice friends and teachers, as they are helpful and caring. By Charlie.

Grade 1 is more fun than a barrel of monkeys because everyone is different. Everyone is good at different things. Like I can do the splits both ways. By Brooklyn.



Grade 1 is fun because we have easy rules to follow and understand. Then we all can have fun because no one gets hurt and we can learn los of fun things.

By Ashley.





Grade 1 is so much fun because we have nice friends in our class and I like the Maths battle games too! We also get to take Igglepiggle home every Friday and get a prize from the raffle box if we have been making good choices. By Cooper O.



Grade 1 is fun because we have lots of friends and a nice classroom. We also have nice teachers.

By Cooper P.

Grade 1 is more fun then a barrel of monkeys because Miss Keith has taught us how to make lots of different types of art work. We also have lots of great friends to play with. By Devon



Grade 1 is more fun than a barrel of monkeys because we do very fun music and reading activities. In reading time we have character voices where we disguise our voices.

By Ethan.





In our class everybody's cool. We have lots and lots of friends. We do lots of art in our classroom. Our l learning games are fun and they help us to learn lots of things. There are lots of lovely teachers in Grade 1. It is very fun to be in Grade 1! By Mia



Grade 1 is fun because we have lots of helpful friends and teachers. We have good learning games that help us to learn new things and they are fun. Everyone is cool in grade 1 because they are smart. By Isabel.

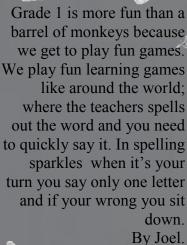


I like Grade 1 because it is fun. We get to play fun games and I like them. Miss Keith isn't grumpy. Everything is fun!
By Jemma.



Grade 1 is more fun than a barrel of monkeys because of the work that we do. It is good because you learn how to make things and decorate them.

By Gideon.





Grade 1 is more fun than a barrel of monkeys because you get to play learning games like 'around the world', 'streets and lanes' and other games. We are all very, very cool, helpful and kind friends. Art is fun and I love my art work as it's very good and awesome. By Joseph.





Grade 1 is so much fun. I like my teacher's the best because they are good and nice. I also like playing the fun learning games too. By Mackenzee.



Grade 1 is more fun then a barrel of monkeys because we have Igglepiggle in our room and we can take him home for a holiday. We get to take pictures with him and tell everyone what we did with him in his adventure book. By Maddy.

Grade 1 is better then a barrel of monkeys because Miss Keith makes art really fun. Art is my favourite thing in the whole world. I love Miss Keith the best because she is not grumpy or sad like my kinder teacher. By Mae.



Grade 1 is fun because my teacher Miss Keith makes Grade 1 fun. Everybody is cool in Grade 1 because they are good friends. It's also fun because we get to learn fun games. By Raiden.





Grade 1 is fun because you learn lots of games to learn; like around the world and spelling sparkles. Art is also fun in Grade 1 because you can make collarges by sticking pieces of paper on a picture.

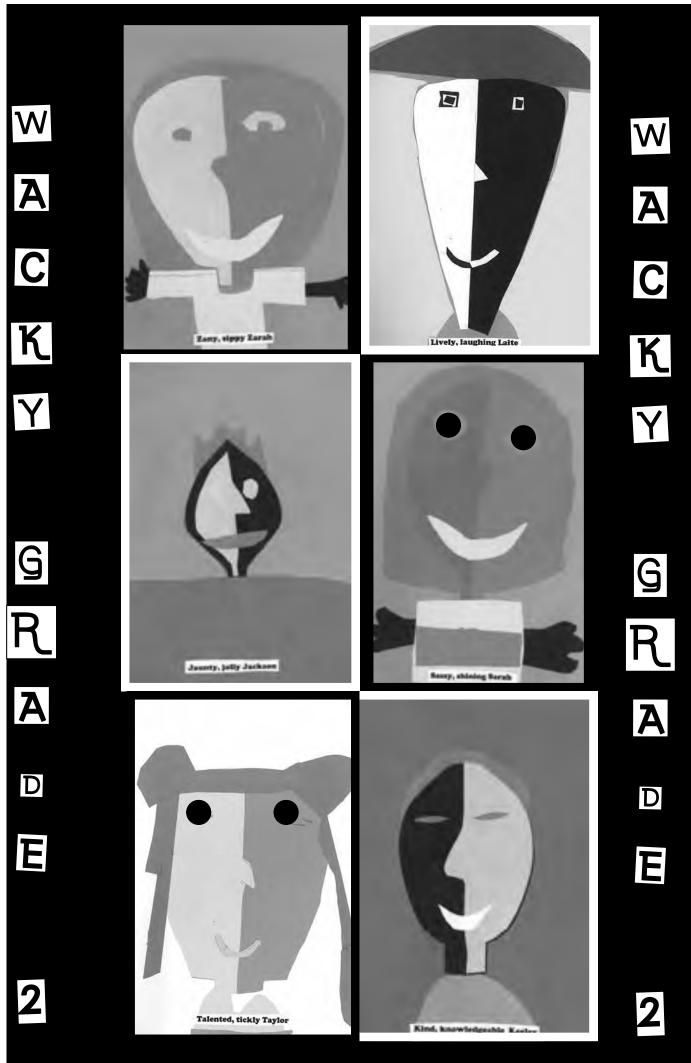
By Sebastiano.

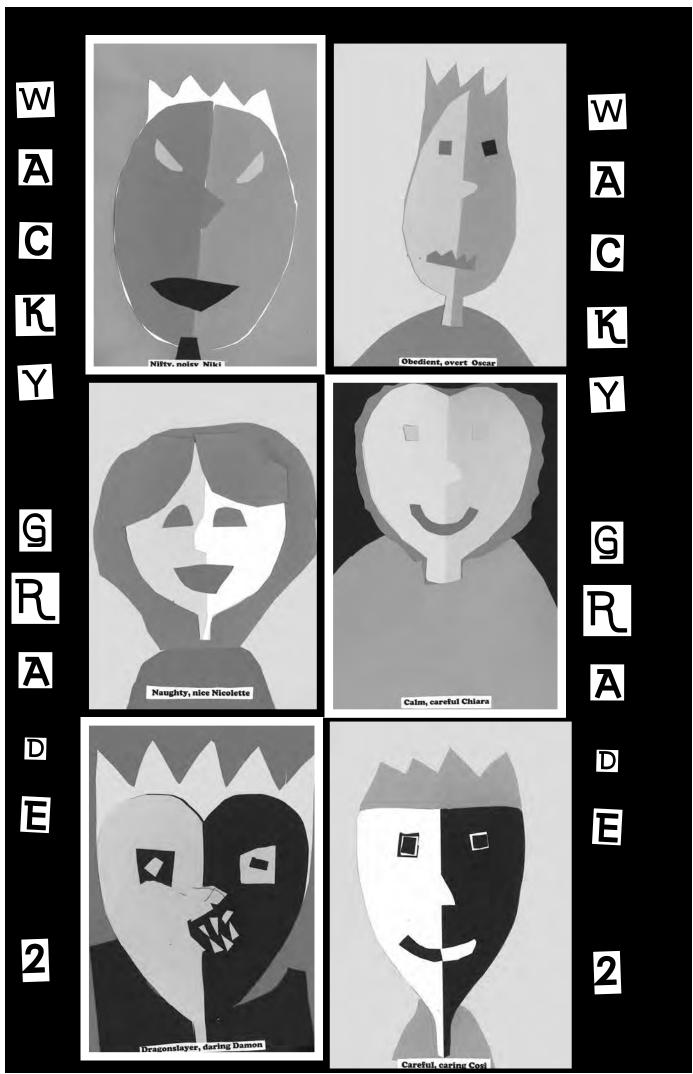


In Grade 1 it is fun because we do fun learning games like around the world. Miss Keith teaches us songs that are cool and we have fun learning them. In Grade 1 on every Friday we have fun taking Igglepiggle home for the weekend. I also like free play on Friday because we get to play with toys. By Simone.









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I wish I was a rock star so I could be famous and have 1000s of fans!



Star light, star bright, The first star I see tonight, I wish I may, I wish I might, Have the wish I wish tonight. I wish for something very special and that is to be a princess. I would be the ruler of everybody in the kingdom and I would have the prettiest dresses in all the land.

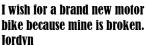
If you could make any wish in the world what would it be? Here's what the Grade 3s would wish for:



I wish I could be in the Olympic Games. I like watching the Olympics and I like running. **Brandon**



If I had 1 wish in the world I would wish for 1 million wishes and my last wish would be for 1 million more wishes and then I'd just keep going like that. Lilly











I wish for lots of money because then I could buy lots. Jemmasyn



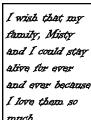
If I had 1 wish I would wish for a beautiful genie so I could have extra wishes! Ellie

If I could wish for anything I would wish for a baby brother so that I didn't have to listen to my little sisters.

Kadiesha







Abigail













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I wish for a fairy to get more wishes. Joshua B.

If I had a wish I would wish for ... A wishing star. Then I could wish for anything, like all the money in the world! Isabella

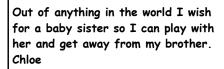


If I had a wish it would be for me to be the richest person in the world. I would have the most expensive things in the world, like diamonds, rubies, gold, silver and opals.

Josh F.



I would wish that big, hairy monsters (including smelly ones with blunt Crayon teeth) ruled the galaxy. Jack



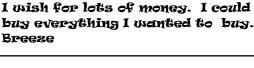


I wish for lots and lots of lollies and no sharing with my brothers. Neoca



I wish I could become the best karate person in the world so that no one would dare to fight me. Lachlan





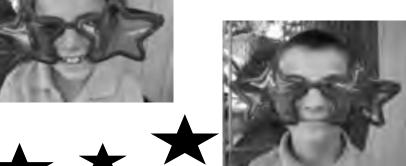


If I could have anything in the world it would be a muscle car. This is because they go so fast and they are cool! Lachie





I wish I was a sprinter at the Olympic Games. I am a fast runner and I always get a blue ribbon at our school sports. Kyle









Driver Cannard

Chief Matron Trigg

Connor McFarr



GRADE 4 1920-2009 PIONEERS OF OUR SCHOOL



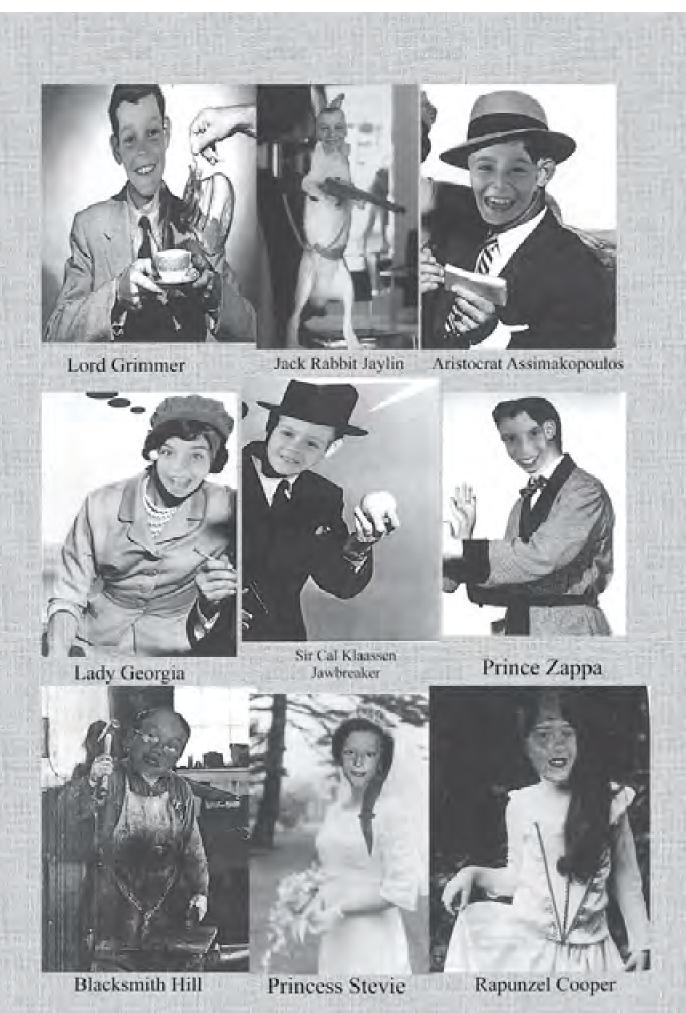
Lady Rose Fergusson



Lady Indianna Robertson



Constable Van Beek



GRADE 5

Connor Davitt really enjoyed being in Grade 5. He learnt how to do long multiplication and fractions in maths. He enjoyed doing maths and reading. Connor liked going to Canberra because he went to the Australian Institute of Sport and played the games. His most special time in grade 5 was when he was playing sport at school. Connor wants to be an IT consultant.

Jai Davis learnt a lot in grade 5. He learnt how to do multiplication sums and to read and write really fast. Jai's favourite thing was the Canberra trip with grade 5 and 6 children. The best time was when they went ice skating. His favourite game in grade 5 was dodge-ball.

Alysha Gebhart really loved grade 5. She liked playing rounders with the class and going to the Mildura Show. In maths Alysha learnt long multiplication and how to add and subtract fractions. She loved doing joined handwriting. When she grows up Alysha wants to be a photographer.





Brock Rowett loved grade 5 at The Lake School. He liked reading new books and learning new things from reading the books. In maths he learnt long multiplication and 24 hour time. Brock won the 10 year age champion medal at our school's athletic sports. Brock would like to be a Merbein Secondary College PE teacher.

Braydon Cofield loved grade 5 and the games with the grade sixes. He really liked maths and he was good at dividing and addition In handwriting he was good at joining the two letters together. In term 3 we went to Canberra.

Isabella Dimasi really adored having Mrs Jordan as her teacher in grade 5. She learnt how to do fractions in maths. Isabella loved her spelling, maths and handwriting. Isabella was looking forward to school every day and learning new things. She loved her sport and she won a number of medals. Grade 5 and 6 went to Canberra and Isabella's favourite place was Questacon. In the future Isabella would love to be a policewoman.

Abe Kortekaas liked doing Science. He didn't always finish his maths but he liked it. Sometimes after maths if they finished quick the grade 5 children would go out for a game of rounders or dodge-ball. Abe really loved it when they had free time - which was rare. It was fun. Abe really liked quiet reading. He would get his book out and read. Abe liked it when he went on school camp to Canberra. His favourite place was the ice-rink. He fell over about five times. When Abe grows up he wants to be an FBI agent.

Ethan Parker was in grade 5 in 2009. He liked maths games. He enjoyed the 5-6 camp to Canberra, where he liked the ice-skating. Ethan thinks Mrs Jordan is the best teacher ever!

GRADE 5

Lachlan McBain liked going out for games and he loved playing dodge-ball. Lachlan won the Book Fair voucher and he loved reading books in grade 5. He went away to Bendigo for the softball and they came third out of ten teams. Lachlan loved maths and handwriting but he did not like English. He went to Canberra with grade 5 and 6. His favourite place was the AIS where they got to climb on the equipment. Lachlan wants to be a baseball player when he is older.



She enjoyed having Mrs Jordan as her teacher. Lauren loved maths and spelling. She had so much enjoyment being in grade 5. Lauren really had a lot of fun with her handwriting and her writing. Going to the Mildura Show was special. Lauren went on the camp to Canberra. The AIS was the best. In the future she would like to be a vet.

Lauren Fullgrabe had a great time in grade 5.

Indiana Mulder really loved grade 5. She liked writing stories because it was so exciting. She also liked maths because she learnt long multiplication and subtracting decimals. Indiana liked playing games with the grade 4 and 6 children. She liked when she went to Canberra because she went ice-skating when she never knew how to skate. Indiana liked reading long novels and joke books. In the future she would like to be a photographer or a journalist.

Damon Campbell really enjoyed grade five. He enjoyed sports and reading and swimming. Mrs Jordan is nice. She taught us a lot over the year. Hamish Bronca really liked grade 5. He learnt all about grammar and how to do multiplication. He really liked making sherbert and running in the cross country. Canberra was really fun, especially ice-skating, because at first no one knew how to skate and they kept falling over and it was funny. When he grows up Hamish wants to be in the army.

Chelsea Rix loved being in grade 5. She liked going to Bendigo to play softball with our championship softball team. Chelsea loved maths because she learnt to do long division. She really enjoyed writing because she loves to be creative. Chelsea loved going to Canberra and she liked ice-skating best. When Chelsea grows up she wants to be a chef or a photographer.

Dalton Probert really liked being in grade 5. He enjoyed going on the 5 and 6 camp to Canberra in 2009. In maths Dalton learnt how to do hard fractions. Dalton loved reading books and going out for games of dodge-ball in the morning. In the future Dalton would like to get a scholarship in America to play baseball.

Gabe Fitzpatrick liked being in grade 5. He liked the sport and playing dodge-ball in the morning. Grade 5 was the best for the Canberra trip. Questacon was the best because of the 7.5m drop slide and the red Track Attack. Gabe loved free time but we didn't have it very often.

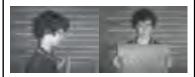


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KANE 'KILLER' RAZIS



Name: Kane Razis Nickname: Raz, Razza D.O.B: 10/11/1997 Age: 12 years old

Favourite food: Mango and

chocolate

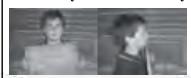
Favourite movie: Transformers

2 Revenge of the Fallen
Favourite song: Broken Leg by

Blue Juice

Favourite book series: Ranger's Apprentice by John Flanagan Most embarrassing moment: When I was empting the bin and got bin juice on my t-shirt. Secondary School: Merbein

Jason 'Jaywalk' Garraway



Name: Jason Garraway Nickname: Small Fry D.O.B: 22/8/97 Age: 12 years old Favourite food: Pizza Favourite movie: My bloody

valentine

Favourite song: Annoying Favourite Book: Eldest Favourite Subject: Sports Embarrassing moment: Putting

a bin on my head and trying to hide from Mr Probert.

Advice for 2010: Do not pick on

Mr Probert!

Callen 'Counterfeit' Jeffries





Name: Callen Jeffries Nickname: Calza D.O.B: 1/11/97

Age: 12

Fave Food: Chicken Fave Movie: Jurassic Park Fave Song: Let It Roll

Fave Books: Deltora Quest series Secondary school: Irymple Secon-

dary Collage

Fave Subject: Technology

Embarrassing moment: When I was at Dream World I jumped the fence and tried to drive but the lady shut it

down and I got a smack

Advice 2010 grade 6: Pay attention

always!

Matthew 'Maniac' Foley



Name: Matthew Foley

Nickname: Mashy moo, mash,

Mashy, Bum face D.O.B.: 8.7.1997

Age: 12

Fave food: chocolate, sushi and

veggies.

Fave movie: all Star Wars mov-

ies.

Fave song: none. Fave book: don't know. Secondary school: Merbein

High School Fave subject: art.

Embarrassing moment: getting wet by ambushing Mr Probert!

Austen 'Anarchy' Keating



Name: Austen Keating. Nick name: Oz dog, Aus.

D.O.B: 6.6.97 Age: 12

Favourite food: Grain waves.

Favourite movie: New Moon & Nightmare Before

Christmas.

Favourite song: Careful-Paramore & Happy in my

Hoodie – Bliss 'N' Eso.

Favourite book: Harry Potter series & Twilight

series

Secondary School: Merbein Secondary College

Favourite subject: English & Art

Embarrassing moment: In Grade 4 when we were watching a moving, we all got a drink bottle with a screw on lid. I was sitting next to Karlie, and I started to suck on her lid, thinking it was mine, I was about to drink out of it then I saw her name written on the bottle I tried to put it back, but she saw me

Advice to 2010 Grade 6's: Go for the opportunity to be a school leader, it is a great experience.

Acacia ''Innocent' Isaacs Wallace





Name: Acacia Isaacs-Wallace Nickname: Kaisha, Chocolate Drop

D.O.B 22/12/97

Age: 11

Favourite food: Fruit salad Favourite movie: New Moon Favourite song: Star-struck – 3oh3! Secondary school: Merbein secondary

Favourite subject: Art

Embarrassing moment: I fell asleep on the bus going to Canberra and Mr Probert drew on my face everyone was laughing at me when I woke up.

Advice to 2010 grade 6: Have loads of fun









Rachel 'Rip-off' Stevens



Name: Rachel Stevens

Nick Name: Rachie, Stevo, Rachie Roo

D.O.B: 22/6/97

Age: 12

Fave food: Eagle Boys Pizza Fave book: The Twilight Series Secondary School: Merbein Secondary

College

Fave subject: Art-Science

Most embarrassing Moment: When I fell over and skun my leg real bad and had to go to the office Miss Toni said "Don't fall over again" and guess what I fell over again on the same leg so I had to go back to the office and Miss Toni was sort of angry. Hehehaha

Advice for 2010 Grade 6: Don't get hit by the ruler it hurts but besides that have a great year grade 5's. Wish you all the best!

Kye 'Grimreaper' Grimmer



Name: Kye Grimmer. Nickname: Grimmer. D.O.B: 30,4,1997.

Age: 12

Fave food: Banjo plain steak pie with

sauce.

Fave movie: Transformers 2 Revenge of

the Fallen.

Fave song: Run this town by Jay Z, Kanye

West and Rhianna.

Fave book: Brisingr By Christopher

Secondary school: Merbz. (Merbein Sec-

ondary).

Fave subject: Maths.

Most embarrassing moment: When I accidently jammed the door of the broken toilet and got stuck in it for about 10 minutes. Advice for 2010 grade six: Start learning ducking, dodging and weaving skills cause you're going to need them to survive against Mr Probert in Dodge ball.

Breanna 'Burglar' Wilkie



Name: Breanna Lee Wilkie

Nick Name: Bree-Bree, Bree Bee, Bree

Date Of Birth: 15/5/97

Fave Food: Mc Donald's Fave Movie: New Moon

Fave Song: Tik Tok

Fave Book: Cathy Cassidy - Gingersnaps Secondary School: St. Joseph's Secondary

College

Fave Subject: Art

Embarrassing Moment: When I broke my

Advice for 2010 Grade six: HAVE A

GREAT YEAR!!

Kyle 'Crazy' Clarringbull





Name: Kyle Claringbull Nickname: Binx Date of Birth: 9/12/97

Age: 11

Fave Food: Peppermint Cheese Cake Fave Movie: Lord of the Rings trilogy, Indiana Jones trilogy & The Matrix Fave Song: New Divide: Linkin Park Fave Book: The 39 Clues, Lord of the Rings, Goosebumps, Rangers Apprentice, Animorphs.

Secondary School: Merbein Secondary

Fave Subject: Technology

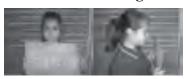
Embarrassing Moment: I farted in Prep and it echoed through the classroom and to make it worse all was quiet when it

Advice to 2010 Grade 6: Beware, Mr. Probert doubles the amount of rub-

bish you pick up every time. Stay in

the good books.

Olivia 'Terrorist' Taglierini



Name: Olivia Taglierini. Nickname: Livi, Livia. D.O.B: 6/9/1997.

Age: 12.

Favourite Food: Spaghetti, Hedgehog. Favourite Song: Evacuate the Dance

floor and Meet Me Halfway. Favourite Movie: 27 Dresses.

Favourite Book: Before Green Gables. Favourite Subject: Art and English. Secondary School: Merbein Secondary College.

Embarrassing Moment: When a bird

pooped on my hat.

Advice to 2010 Grade 6's: Work hard

a have a great school year.





Name: Erin Rose Davitt Nickname: Ezza D.O.B: 7/6/1997

Age: 12

Fav Food: Chocolate, Risotto.

Fav Movies: Anything that happens to in-

terest me.

Fav Books: Wolf Brother. Saint of Dragons

-Samurai.

Secondary School: Merbein Secondary Col-

Fav Subjects: Art, Science.

Embarrassing Moment: Talking in front of

listening audience!!

Advice for Grade 6 2010: Be prepared.

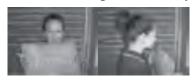








Jennifer 'Tip-off' Turvey



Name: Jennifer Turvey Nickname: Jen & Jen10 D.O.B: 11/5/97

Age: 12

Favourite food: Strawberries & chocolate.

Favourite movie: New Moon!

Favourite song: Tik Tok - Ke\$ha & Back Stab-

ber – Ke\$ha

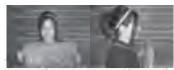
Favourite book: Utterly me, Clarice Bean. Secondary school: Irymple Secondary college

Favourite subject: Art & English

Embarrassing moment: This year when I had a headache and I feel asleep in the office sick bay and everyone was watching me.

Advice to 2010 Grade 6: Make it the best year of your life & Have Fun!:)

Karlie 'Smuggler' Smith



Name: Karlie Smith

Nickname: Lil Elmo, Buttons Date of birth: 1st of March 1997

Age: 12

Favourite food: Chicos, Lasagne

Favourite movie: Ice age 3 & All the Fast

and the Furious movies.

Favourite song: Starstruck - 3oh3,

Tik Tok -Kesha.

Favourite book /magazine: Girlfriend!

Secondary school: Merbein Secondary

school

Favourite subject: Art

Embarrassing moment: When I was in grade 4 I was swinging on a chair. I fell back and every one was laughing at me. Advice to 2010 Grade 6: Always pay respect to the teacher.

Felix 'Felon' Curran





NAME: Felix Curran

NICKNAME: Premium, Weetbix

D.O.B .20/11/97

AGE: 12

FAV FOOD: Fresh BBQ and Nan's

spaghetti

FAV TV SHOW: N.C.I.S

FAV SONG: Deliver us from evil FAV BOOK: Twilight and the com-

plete guide to drumming

SECONDARY SCHOOL: Merbein

High School

FAV SUBJECT: ART

MOST EMBARASING MOMENT: I

was in prep and I vomited on my

learning diary.

ADVICE FOR 2010 GRADE6:Don't

give up even when in doubt.

John 'Jimmybar' Jenkins





Name: John Jenkins Nickname: Crackers D.O.B: 14.9.1997

Age: 12

Favourite Food: McDonalds
Favourite Movie: Transformers 2
Favourite Song: Black & Gold
Favourite book: Harry Potter
Secondary school: Merbein
(Secondary school)

Most embarrassing time: I had a big

wedgie

Favourite subject: English Advice for 2010: I think that the Grade Six next year should have laptops.

Trent 'Grenade' Gebhart





Name: Trent Gebhart. Nick Name: Trento. D.O.B: 6.7.1997

Age: 12.

Favourite food: Spaghetti.

Favourite Movie: Casino Royale. Favourite song: Raven (Crookers Re-

mix)

Secondary School: Merbz (Merbein). Favourite Book: Freerider or 2020

Magazine.

Favourite Subject: Maths.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Taking my

Mum's phone to school accidently. Advice to the 2010 grade 6's: Don't

mess with the Probinator.

Anthony 'Criminal' Cavalaro





NAME: Anthony Cavallaro

NICKNAME: Cav D.O.B 30/7/97

AGE: 12

FAVFOOD: Nonno's spaghetti with

his homemade sauce.

FAVMOVIE: Angels and Demons. FAVSONG: Good Girls Gone Bad. SECONDARY SCHOOL: Merbein Secondary.

FAV SUBJECT: Technology. Advice to 2010 Grade 6: Next year

there are times to have fun and times

not to.









Josh 'Hands-up' Harris



Name: Josh Harris Nickname Joshy boy

Age: 12

D.O.B: 3/1/1997

Favourite Food: Sangers Favourite Movie: Bruno

Favourite Song Welcome to the World Favourite Book: The Ultimate Mac

Guide

Secondary school: Merbein Secondary Favourite subject: Technology Embarrassing moment: When Mr Probert made me go up to the board. Advice to 2010 Grade 6: Make sure you ring the bell on time!

Katie 'Mug-shot' Mitchell



NAME: Katie Mitchell, NICKNAME: Kate. AGE: 11 years old. D.O.B: 20\12\1997

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese. FAVOURITE MOVE: Twilight. FAVOURITE SONGS: Meet me half

way.

FAVOURITE BOOK: Twilight. SECONDARY SCHOOL: Merbein

Secondary.

FAVOURITE SUBJECT: Maths and

Art.

MOST EMBARRASING MOMENT:

When I get in trouble.

ADVICE TO 2010: Make sure you

ring the bell on time.

Adele 'Slaughter' Stevens



Name: Adele Rose Stevens. Nickname: Deli, Deli red jelly, Deli choice roll, Deli dingo. Date of Birth: 27th June 1997.

Age: 12.

Fave food: Spaghetti Bolognese. Fave movie: All the Twilight and Harry Potter movies that are out and some still coming. Fave song: Bella's Lullaby.

Fave book: The Twilight series. Secondary school: Merbein High

School

Fave subject: Technology Embarrassing moment: ?

Advice for 2010 grade six: Do not

make Mr. Probert angry.

Tony 'Tommy-gun' Probert



Name: Tony Probert

Nickname: The Probinator, Probes

D.O.B.: 22.10.73

Age: 36

Fave Food: Anything my wife makes!

Fave Movie: Star Wars Fave Song: Khe Sanh

Fave Book: The Davinci Code Secondary School: They won't take

me!

Fave Subject: English (reading).
Embarrassing Moment: The day I taught everyone how to do maths

Wrong!

Advice to next year's Grade 6: Pray

that I am not your teacher!

Kaylen 'Kidnapper' Pate



Name: Kaylen Pate Nickname: Patey D.O.B: 25/06/1997

Age: 12

Favourite Food: Chocolate Favourite Movie: The Shooter

Favourite Song: Vanessa Amorosi-This

is who I am.

Favourite Book: Roald Dahl-George's

Marvellous Medicine.

Secondary School: Merbein Secondary

Collage.

Favourite subject: Sport/P.E Embarrassing moment: Doing my speech on Election Day for Chaffey

captain.

Advice to 2010 Grade 6's: Don't get into trouble in summer time or you will have to pick up rubbish in the hot

weather.







What are the two colours of the Indonesian flag? Red and white



Where would you go to see Komodo Dragons? Komodo Island

What is the capital city of Indonesia?

Jakarta

What colour is the primary school uniform in Indonesia?

Red and white

What food do Indonesian people eat with every meal?
Rice

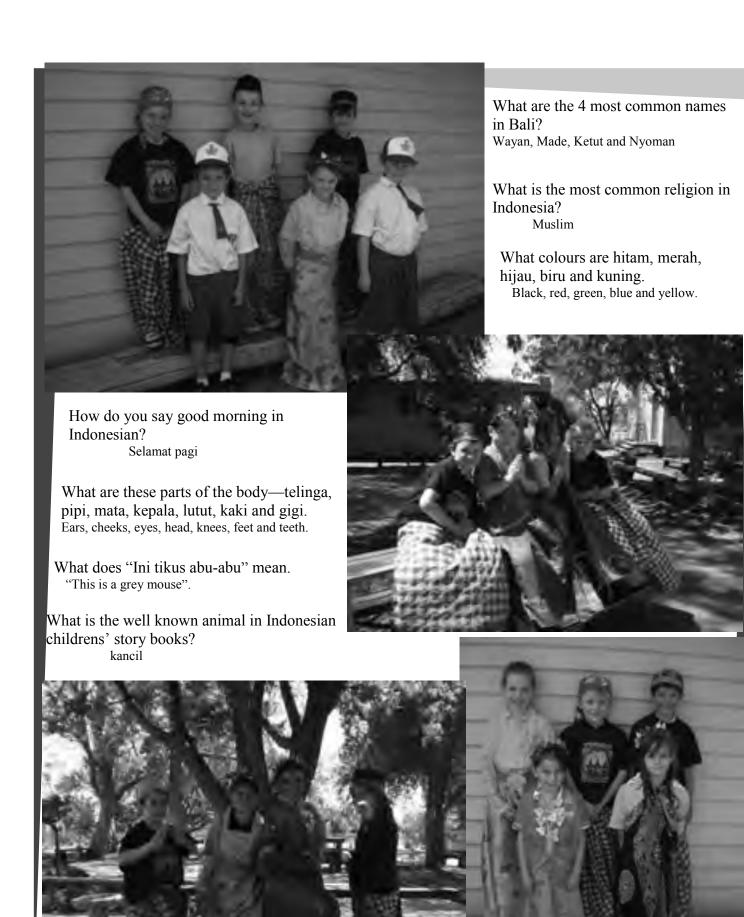
What are the names of the 5 main islands in Indonesia? Sumatra. Java, Sulawesi, Kalimantan, Irian Jaya

Which island in Indonesia do Australians like to go to for a holiday?

Bali











Sturt vs. Chaffey

Athletics Day 2009







New Records were achieved by:

High jump prep girls - Julia Villiva 85cm, Distance Run prep girls - Julia Villiva 32.65 sec, Throw prep girls - Julia Villiva 14.50m, High jump 6 years girls - Mia Dunbar 92cm, Distance Run - 8 years girls - Jemmasyn Jeffries

36.65 sec,

Throw 11+ girls - Chelsea Rix 38.88m, Long Jump 6 years boys-Raiden Wakefield 2.40m, Sprint 8 Years boys-Kyle Stevens 9:69sec, High Jump 9 Years boys Jaylin Grimmer 112cm, Long Distance 11+ boys-Kane Razis 1:15.69 min,

On 1st September 2009 the school held an Athletics day for our annual sports day. We had 7 events, triple jump, long jump, cricket ball throw, shot put, high jump, long distance and sprint. It went for most of the day. At the end Mr Pearce announced the 2009 School Athletics champions and they were: Chaffey! The Chaffey captains Rachel Stevens and Kaylen Pate gave a speech for their winning team. We all had a great time and to finish off the day we had icy-poles for the school.

Age Champions were:

Prep: Kade Zrna & Julia Villiva.

6 Yr-Mia Dunbar/Mae Wilkie & Raiden Wakefield.

7 Yr- Laite Tutuila & Sarah Lando.

8 Yr- Kyle Stevens & Jemmasyn Jeffries.

9 Yr-Javlin Grimmer & Indiana Robertson.

10 Yr-Isabella Dimasi & Brock Rowett.

11+ Yr-Kane Razis & Rachel Stevens.

Throw 11+ boys-Kane Razis 56.58m

This years theme for Book Week was "Reading Safari". We had our annual activities day and everyone had lots of fun.



Book Day

Today we had Book Day. We did some activities they were really lots of fun. Some people were dressed up in characters from books and movies. We did a big parade. Mr Probert dressed up as Captain Underpants he looked so silly. Leah



Today we had Book Day. We did heaps of activities. We did a parade. Mr Probert was dressed up as Captain Underpants. Mr Pearce took photos of him. I was a genie. My first teacher was Miss Keith. Sarah





Today we had Book Day. I dressed up as Luigi. My brother was Mario. Cooper dressed up as a cowboy. Sarah dressed up as a genie. By Jackson



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Allergies can be life threatening

Lots of people have them

Learn to deal with allergies

Everyone can help

Run to get help if needed

Go to the office

Yell for help!



A pal can be a lifesaver

We are here to lend a hand

Aware is what we need to be

Rather than not knowing what to do

Eat in the eating areas or the classroom

Never eat while you are playing

Eat the food your parents pack for you

Sharing your food is not allowed at school

Show you care for your school mates!

Allergy Awareness Week

Many thanks to all those who took part in our Wear Red Day. The Prep to Grade 5 students

raised \$112 for

Allergy Awareness and also enjoyed an allergy friendly treat.

The finalists in our poster com-

petition were:

Grade One: Joel Maiorana

Grade Two: Cosi Cirillo

Grade Three: Lachlan Cavallaro

Grade Five: Lauren Fullgrabe

and Indiana Mulder
Our winner this year

is...Cosi.

Wash your hands after you eat

Eat without making a mess

Enjoy nuts at home, not school please

Kindness and caring for our school mates is good!



Our very first "The Lakes Got Talent" Variety Evening was a huge success. We had approximately 150 adults and children in attendance. The large crowd thoroughly enjoyed our 31 acts. Congratulations to all students/adults who provided an act. The acts certainly showed a glimpse of the abundant talent already existing in our school! Thanks also to all who contributed to the success of the evening. The excellent finale was provided by the Bushfire Band. (Curran Family & friends) We also appreciated the delicious supper to conclude a memorable event. Well done to all concerned!



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Locality Evening/Music

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This year the students have been able to learn guitar on Tuesdays with Aaron Lees, and drums on Fridays with Rowan Graf. The students have had a great time. Students who participated were: Shannon, Tye, Abe, Kyle and Brooklyn and Amy, Will, Brock and Brodie. A big thank-you to Aaron & Rowan!

SHOW ART

Well done everyone who entered this year's Mildura Show. It was great to see all the wonderful work produced by our talented students. Congratulations to the following children who all received a placing.



Brodie Dodd
(Encouragement Award Year
2 Montage or collage)
Leah Klaassen
(Encouragement Award Year
2 Montage or collage)
Danika Moisidis
(Encouragement Award Year
2 Montage or collage)







Mackenzee Farr
(Encouragement Award Article made from craft sticks 5-8 yrs.)
Ashley Higgins
(Encouragement Award Article made from craft sticks 5-8 yrs.)
Isabel Wheatley
(Encouragement Award Article made from craft sticks 5-8 yrs.)

Lachlan Cavallaro
(1st Junior cooking)
Isabella Pickering
(1st Year 3 Printmaking
Encouragement Award Article made from recycled materials)
Ella Wilkie
(1st Christmas Decoration 8-10 Yrs.
Encouragement Award Year 3 Handwriting)





Joshua Beech
(2nd 8-10 yrs. Piece of jewellery)
Ellie Maiorana
(1st Most attractively wrapped gift parcel 8-10 yrs
2nd and 3rd Year 3 Handwriting
3rd Year 3 Abstract pattern or design)
Lachie Hatfield
(Encouragement Award 6-11 yrs. Edible necklace)



Josh Foreman
(2nd Year 3 Drawing)
Kadiesha Dowdy
(2nd 8-10 yrs. Decorated picture frame)
Will Kortekaas
(Encouragement Award Christmas decoration)
Chloe Storer
(1st 8-10 yrs. Decorated picture frame
2nd 8-10 yrs. Decorated wooden peg
Encouragement Award Year 3 Drawing and LOTS of other
awards for work entered from home)



Chiara Maiorana
(1st 5-8 yrs Most attractively
wrapped gift parcel
Encouragement Award Year 2
Mixed media)
Keeley Butler-Kerridge
(2nd Year 2 Mixed media
Encouragement Award Year 2
Drawing)
Laite Tuitula
(4th Year 2 Printmaking)





Colby Storer
(4th Prep Drawing
Encouragement
Award Prep Drawing and LOTS of
other awards for
work entered
from home)
Maya Harper
(Encouragement
Award Year 1
Handwriting)

SHOW ART

Sarah Lando
(1st Year 2 Mixed Media
Encouragement award Year 2
Handwriting)
Shania Jenkins
(Encouragement Award Year 2
Printmaking)
Jackson Pollifrone
(1st Year 2 Handwriting)



Jemmasyn Jeffries (2nd Year 3 Printmaking) Neoca Parsons (3rd Cooking 4th Abstract pattern or design)



Mia Dunbar
(Encouragement Award Year 1 Montage or collage)
Joseph Pollifrone
(Encouragement Award Year 1 Montage or collage)
Ashleigh Allen
(Award of Merit Year 1 Montage or collage)



Brandon Pollifrone
(2nd 8-10 yrs. Craft
3rd Year 3 Abstract pattern or design
Encouragement Award 8-10 yrs. Craft)
Kyle Stevens
(Encouragement Award Junior Cooking
Encouragement Award Year 3 Abstract pattern or design)
Abigail Churches
(1st 8-10 yrs. Decorated shoe or boot
1st Year 3 Painting
1st Year 3 Handwriting
Award of Merit Year 3 Montage or collage)

Jordyn Garraway
(2nd Year 3 Abstract pattern or design
2nd Article made from craft sticks)
Breeze Simpson
(Encouragement Award Edible Necklace)





Karmen Cornale, Harrison Pinyon and Will Stephens (numerous awards for their art and craft entered from home)



Brooklyn Trigg (Encouragement Award Year 1 Montage or collage) Ethan McNair (1st 6-11 yrs Loaf of bread made in machine

(1st 6-11 yrs Loaf of bread made in machine 1st 5-8 yrs. Novelty incorporating dried natural resources

Encouragement Award Article made from craft sticks 5-8 yrs.)

3rd Year 1 Montage or collage
3rd Article using Lego, Meccano or K'Nex)
Mae Wilkie

(Encouragement Award Article made from craft sticks 5-8 yrs.

Encouragement Award Year 1 Montage or collage)



Cosi Cirillo

(4th Year 2 Handwriting)
Damon Fricke

(4th Year 2 Mixed media
Encouragement Award Year 2
Montage or collage)
Aydn Assimakopoulos

(Encouragement Award Year 2
Printmaking)

Olivia Taglierini
(2nd Year 6 Abstract Pattern
or design
Encouragement Award Year 6
Handwriting)
Acacia Isaacs-Wallace
(Encouragement Award Year 6
Drawing)
Jennifer Turvey
(2nd Year 6 Mixed Media)



Isabella Dimasi
(4th Year 5 Handwriting)
Abe Kortekaas
(2nd Year 5 Handwriting)
Indiana Mulder
(Encouragement Award
Year 5 Handwriting)





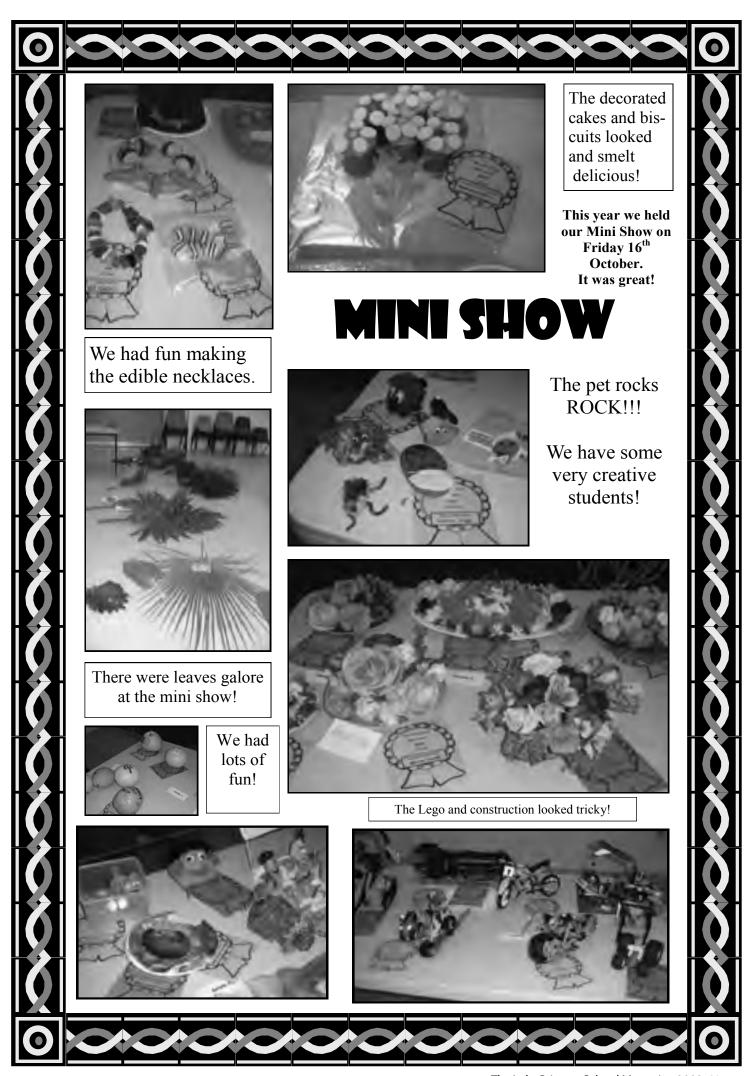
Callen Jeffries (2nd Year 6 Drawing) Tye Assimakopoulos (4th Year 4 Montage or collage)



Anthony Cavallaro (4th Year 6 Mixed Media) Josh Harris (4th Year 6 Abstract Pattern or design)



Jaylin Grimmer
(Encouragement Award Year 4 Drawing)
Stephanie Lando
(Encouragement Award Year 4 Handwriting)
Cal Klaassen
(3rd Year 4 Montage or collage)



Swan Hill 2009 Grade 3 and 4

I came to school at 8.30. I was ready to go to Swan Hill. It was 250km away. Brogan sat next to me. The bus drivers name was Ken. We went over the Chaffey Bridge and I played the D.s. We stopped at Boundary Bend. I had a lay down, The trip took 2 hours and 25 mins. The kids behaved very well. When we were loading the bus up to return, I hit my head.

Caleb Cannard.



When we got to the drop log activity we looked at some Clydesdales and we learnt that they could pull a lot of heavy things with their big feet. Then we walked over to a hut, it was very interesting.

I wondered how wet they would get when it rained,- probably a lot. We learnt that there bed was fur from an animals,- very interesting. We also saw this big, big fat log that Clydesdales pulled. How can they do that? We walked over to this water tank, its name was Furphy. One person would be up the top and a few others at the front. We went to the back of the Furphy, and the lady read this poem to when we had to answer a question about the poem. In the answer was answered by me, Georgia and wholever answered the question right would get to ride it. We then walked to the logs we had to cut. When we had finished that we started building a wall out of Mallee roots. Then we built a drop log wall too.

IT WAS FUN! By Georgia







Lodge

When we hopped off the bus at Swan Hill we ate our own lunch. Then we unpacked all of our gear. Then we had a look in the cabins and we saw 6 beds, 3 of them were bunks. Then we made our beds and settled in. Then about half an hour later we did ceramics. There was a choice of painting a kangaroo, dog, cat, lady beetle, koala and much more. Then one hour later we had tea. We had chicken drum sticks with gravy for tea. The chicken drum sticks were yum with gravy. Then we had toast and butter for supper. And for our drink we had a hot Milo. But I didn't have a Milo because I don't like it. After that we went to sleep in our cabins. When it was morning some people had showers and some didn't. We had bacon and eggs and cereal for breakfast. I had sultana bran for breakfast. Then we had a tour for the rest of the day. When we got back to the lodge we had spaghetti for tea. That was my favourite. Then we watched Ice Age for the rest of the night. Then we went to sleep. When it was morning everyone was packing up to head back to Mildura by Cal

Aboriginal Culture

Bruce demonstrated the boomerang. After that he showed me the woomera stick then he walked us over to the stick hut, then he showed us the Territory tree and the canoe tree. I had to hold a spear and a boomerang and then he played the didgeridoo. Then he told us how to kill a kangaroo. Brogan

At the Aboriginal culture we went for a walk.

People went in huts and we talked about different trees including the territory hole tree. There was also a canoe tree and he demonstrated how to make it with a rock axe. Brogan and I dressed up. I dressed up in hunting clothes with a bag and Brogan dressed up with a spear. It was too dangerous to light a fire.

By Emily



Ceramics

First we learnt the process before we could start. Next we chose the figure we wanted to paint. There were a variety of things to choose from like a dolphin or a swan. I chose a dolphin. I collected my paint brush and began painting my dolphin. Next we got our detail brush for the small parts that you can't get to with a normal brush. We got to wrap it up so it didn't break. Then we had made our own ceramics.

By Brittany



I was really concentrating hard to paint my ceramic kangaroo. It was fun. Nathan



The aboriginal culture tour guide was Bruce Baxter. He demonstrated how to use the tools. We went to see the stick huts. He showed us the Territory tree, Canoe tree and the Honey tree. He showed us the canoe was made with the axe rock. We went back and he showed us the boomerangs, spears, and the Woomera. He played my name with the didgeridoo. It was

too hot for the fire, By Tye



Juice Making

At Swan Hill people got to make some juice. While making it I got cut by a zester across my blood vein. I got a bandaid on it and then about 15 seconds later I fainted. Mr. Bell carried me out to get some fresh air. Then Mr. Bell bought me soft drink, and scones, I drank the sprite and gave my scone to Cal. Connor



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Laundry Day at Pioneer Village



We acted out doing the laundry for one of our activities at Swan Hill. First the lady demonstrated then she said that we would pretend. Nathan lit the fire for

We ate our lunch at the

lodges then we unpacked.

ceramics. We had chicken for tea, and toast and Milo

for supper. We then went to

in the morning and we had

For tea we had spaghetti.

bed. Some kids had a shower

bacon and eggs for breakfast.

We then watched Ice Age. It

was funny. The next day we

packed up and went home. I

We had bunk beds. We made our beds and we also made

the copper. Then we chose our thing to do. We did all the work and the lady did nothing but yell at us.

GAMES

Types of games

Horse shoe throw, skipping rope, juggling bats, knuckles, dominos, spin tops
What they are made of
The horse shoe throw was

The horse shoe throw was made of steal, the skipping rope was made of rope, the dominos were made of plastic, the knuckles were made out of bones and the spin tops and juggling bats were made out of wood.

Amy



SCHOOL DAYS

We waited at the door for the lady to come. When she came out she said they used to pray to the Queen every morning so we had to copy off her. After that we went inside and sat down and we had to sit up straight. She then gave us our fountain pen. We saw all of the letters on the board so we practised. After we practised enough she gave us a certifi-

cate. Just before we left some girls balanced books on their head.

IT WAS FUN!!!!!!
Shannon



had fun.

Brandon Vanbeek







Rope Making

We saw a Clydesdale and a hut then we saw a big log. We made a wall out of Mallee roots. I got to ride the furphy. We cut the wood. We went past the horse. We made a drop log wall and a wall out of Mallee roots.

Joseph





Butter making



We worked in the Murray Inn Hotel. We started making butter. We had to spin the handle 1000 times. It was cream but the more we spun it the more it turned into butter. We ate it for lunch with some damper.

By Indianna



We came to the blacksmith. He demonstrated what to do to make a nail. We put on the goggles. We pumped the bellows. We heated the metal rod. We hit the metal rod. We cut it with the anvil. We put it in the leg vice. We dunked it in the water. We made a sharp nail.





First the life guard told us the rules. Then we started playing games in the pool. Shannon and I got a photo of us in the pool. When we were ready to go we had to have a shower. We went on the bus back to our cabins



Where do we start? All the grade 5s and 6s were told they were going to Canberra. But guess what time we had to be there? Go on guess? 5:30 IN THE MORNING on a Monday for crying out loud, and the bus left at 6:00am. Our first stop was at Balranald. We stopped for a toilet brake and we needed it. Next we stopped somewhere that I can't remember and no one else remembered. Anyway we stopped there for a toilet brake and for lunch. Next we... Oh forget that let's get to the good part. We got there at the Capital Country Holiday Village and got sorted into our cabins. Then we went to have some tea. Mmm... That was nice we had sausages with gravy and veggies. Then we had a trivia night and went to sleep. The next day we went to the National Portrait Gallery and we saw all these really good paintings by really famous people. Then we went to the National gallery of Australia. That was good but I wouldn't touch anything in there in case you get your fingers bitten off. Then we had lunch at a park. We had Subway then went to the High Court Of Australia, that was the same don't touch anything. Then we spent the remainder off our day at the Australian Institute Of Sport. Throughout the other days we went to The Old Parliament House, The New Parliament House, Ice Skating, Questacon was awesome and we had a disco night on the last night.

END by Adele



Grade 5 and 6 Canberra Camp

We left Mildura at 6:00am!! Everyone was so tired.

Tuesday-we went to the Portrait Gallery and it was really interesting. After that we went to the National Gallery which was really big and lots of different things to look at. Once we finished there we went to the Australian High Court. We went to three different courts. Court number two was in session and we went in there for ten minutes and on the TV I saw my hands. That was awe-some!! Next we went to the Australian Institute of Sport. We spent about 30 minutes in the activity room. That night we went ice skating. I fell over twice!! Apart from that it was the best!

Wednesday- we went to the Electoral Commission where they teach you how to vote. It was really cool! When we were done there we went to the National Museum which was really big!! We went to the Royal Australian Mint. You got to see how coins were made. I enjoyed that place. When we finished there we went to Parliament House. It was so **HOT** in there!! That night we went to the Telstra Tower which was **875 metres** up from the city level!! Luckily I didn't get sick!!

Thursday- first we went to Questacon which was probably the **best activity ever**!! I went on all the rides except the one how they made it feel like your head was about to be chopped off! Once we finished there we went to the Australian War Memorial and that place was **boring** at the start then it got **better and better.** It got **scary** and **sad** about the soldiers who died for us and it got scary because you could hear people getting killed. I could feel what it was like to be in their place! That night we had a disco and Damon Campbell did these funny dance moves and everyone started copying him.

This was the best trip ever that I have been on.

By Indiana Mulder.





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Grade 5 and 6 Canberra Camp

Yummy Subway for lunch on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.





At the Electoral Commission we learnt how an election is conducted. We held a mock election and Oranges won. When we turn 18 we can vote and we now know how it all works.



How much money is there in this wishing pool?

We loved spending our money and we bought lots of interesting and fun things. At Questacon there were lots of scientific toys, games and puzzles to buy. Some people had spent all their money and couldn't buy anything at the Questacon shop.



Look out for the boys in the helicopter! There were many interesting things to see and do at the Australian War Memorial.





Show me the way to go home. I'm tired and I want my mummy!



Rock the Water Fairy visited us in March and taught us all about looking after our water.







Alpha Show of Cinderella

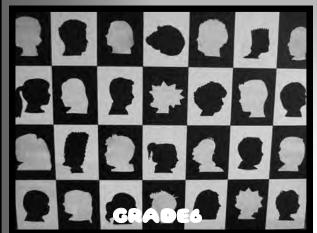
Everyone's favourite visiting show thrilled us again this year with a fabulous performance of Cinderella.







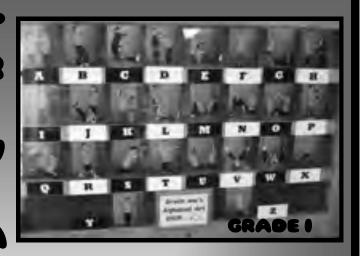




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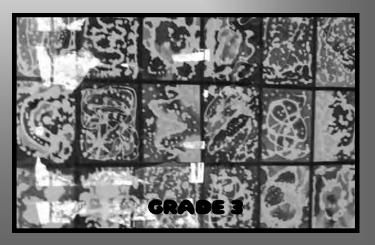








Each grade made a fantastic artwork to auction at our Trivia night. We made a lot of money for our school.



JSC Events of 2009

This year's JSC members were very dedicated offering a variety of suggestions to improve and maintain a friendly social atmosphere at The Lake Primary School while also giving back to the local and wider community. So congratulations on all your efforts and hard work this year:

- Gr 1- Raiden Wakefield & Charlie Pickering
- Gr 2- Keeley Butler-Kerridge & Leah Klaassen
- Gr 3- Jemmasyn Jeffries, Bradon Pollifrone & Lachie Hatfield
- Gr 4- Jaylin Grimmer & Stephanie Lando
- Gr 5- Chelsea Rix & Lachie McBain
- Gr 6- Trent Gebhart, Callen Jeffries, Acacia Isaacs- Wallace & Erin Davitt. Mrs McNair and Miss Keith.

JSC were successful at carrying out a variety of social and fundraising events throughout 2009. Some of these included a PJ Day, movie days and discos for both the junior and senior grades, All Sports Of All Sorts Day, Casual Dress Day, Jeans For Jeans Day and The Golden Circle Fun Run.

The money raised from these events went to a variety of causes including the Victorian Black Saturday appeal, Cancer Foundation, various resources for our school including new sport equipments for each classroom, prizes for students who participated in The Golden Circle Fun Run and our local Merbein Swimming Pool just to name a few.

On behalf of the JSC and school community we'd like to thank the generous donation of our two soccer goals from Michael Assimakopoulos. Michael kindly donated the steel, nets and labour to produce our fantastic soccer goals.

We would also like to thank all the other parent volunteers who have also offered their time and expertise in coordinating or helping out with JSC activities throughout the year.

We appreciate everyone's donations and participation this year and are looking forward to another productive year with our young leaders of the future.



The Lake School, along with all other schools in Merbein, had the task to depict an era in the history of Merbein. The Lake Primary committed to the steam train which arrived in Merbein in 1910. This was significant to Merbein as it opened up a fast route for transport for passengers and freight. The students, staff and school community worked tirelessly to design and construct a representation of the train. We assembled at Kenny Park, and proceeded in a parade to Chaffey Park. A huge walk, with countless floats and screaming well wishers. Due to the hard work and overall great presentation the Lake Primary School was voted Best Primary School display. All and all a great day for the school and the Merbein community. Well done to the organisers and the school community for supporting a once in a lifetime parade. Congratulations kids on a job well done.



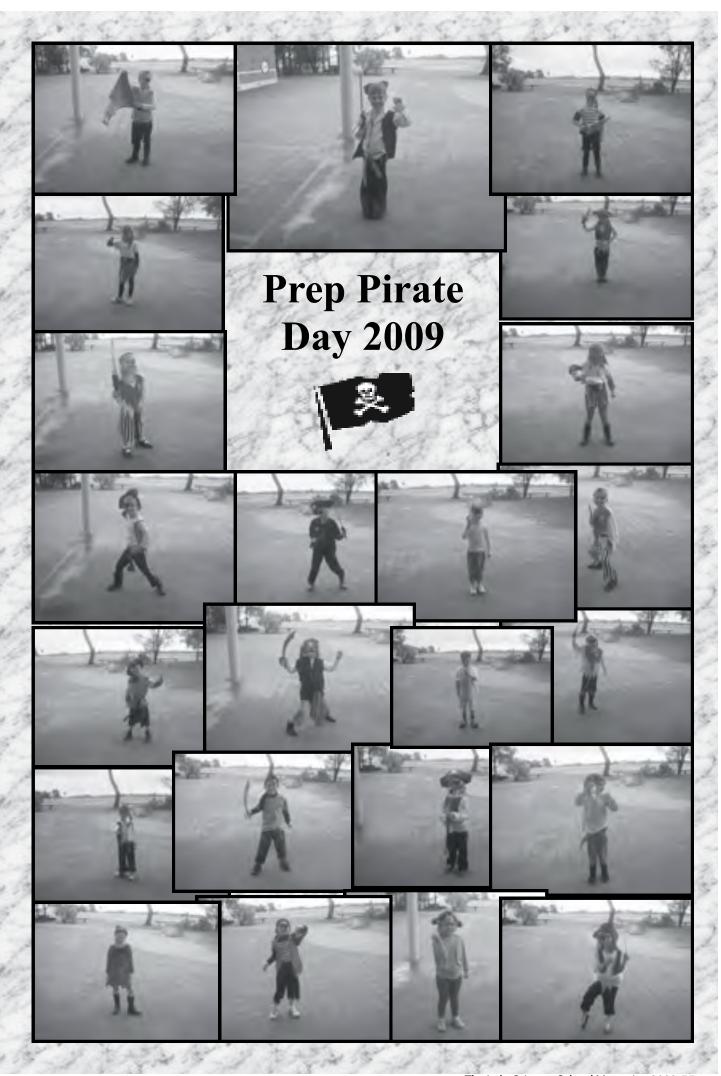


Prep Pirate Day 2009

On Thursday 17th September 2009, the Prep students were involved in a Pirate Themed Day. The Prep students completed a range of pirate activities including a treasure hunt for the pirate's gold and a pirate picnic. It was a fantastic day, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all Prep students.









On Thursday 4th June, I experienced my first year in the Eisteddfod. That day I woke up at 6am and had butterflies in my stomach. I was so nervous. I got to school at 8:23. I had to go to the office to get some yellow ribbons in my hair.

When everyone in the choir got to school, we had 3 cars to choose from — Miss Toni's car, Mr Pearce's car or Libbie's car, I chose Miss Toni's car. On the way to The Mildura Art Centre we listened to the songs that we were going to sing. We were second on stage to perform. After we sang we watched the rest of the schools.

Then the time finally came and the judge announced the winner. It was our school! We were all so happy, I will always remember that special day.









Grade renatives. Alavorie

One day Johnny and Oliver were playing on the playground. They were having fun.

Then Elf said "We have something Voldermort. Thankyou I will destroy them."

Then they went fishing. They took no notice that there was a big wave coming. Crash! The boat broke into the tiniest pieces that you have ever seen.

Oliver was safe on the side of the beach. Luckily a mermaid named Sophia found Johnny and brought him to the nearest island they had adventures there together. "I want my friend" Johnny said to Sophia. "Turnaround." It was Voldermort.

Voldermort was Johnny's and Sophia's greatest fear.

Finally they were safe and they found Oliver.

So they sailed back to their land where they were safe and lived happily ever after. The end.

By Ashleigh Allen.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

Once upon a time there were three best friends. Their names where Igglepiggle, Boots and Miss Keith. They always went on adventures. One day they stood in front of an apple tree and Boots climbed the tree and got three apples. Once they took one bite the tree began to move and out of the tree came an Ogre. The Ogre said "What are you doing eating my house,?" and the three best friends went on walking. The Ogre started chasing them and then the Ogre went back to his crystal ball to cast a spell. The three best friends kept on sailing through a storm. Then they heard a rattling sound. There was a magic wave at the back of the boat and it was humangous. Then it got closer and it knocked the boat over and it broke. Then they noticed that they landed on an Island but there was no sign of Boots so they went to find him. Then they saw two crabs holding Boots. Igglepiggle called out "Boots over here." Then Boots looked over and swam all the way back to Miss Keith and Igglpiggle.

Then they went back home.

The end. By Charlie.





The Great Big Adventure

Once upon a time BEN 10 and Dora were walking down the street and there was a shop. They went in and they saw cookies and they ate one and they left Ben10 then Dora heard a terrible noise. There was a wizard and they got into a fight and the wizard died. Ben10 and Dora went home and when they got home the army tricks were doing something and they ate popcorn. The army tricks were working now and Ben 10 could transform and the wizard came alive again. The wizard died again because the army tricks alive went bana.





BEN 10 AND THE WIZARD

When the tree wizard cast a spell at Ben 10 he said "Pogert, hogert."
Then Ben10 turned into Bitchael.
Bitchael turned invisible. They fought and Ben 10 won, but the tree wizard wasn't dead.

He cast another spell before he died and Ben10 fought him again. The wizard's crystal ball was in the wizards lap and the other one was on his stick. The wizard used his crystal in his lap to see what was happening in the world and he saw that the tree was a bad tree. The end.

By Cooper O.





Need a laugh? Then try some of Grade 3s favourite jokes.

What do you get from

nervous cows?

Milk shakes.

Lachlan

Knock, knock. Who's there?

Who

Who who?

What are you-an owl?

Lilly

What is it called when two spiders get married? A webbing.

Jemmasyn

How do we know that owls are smarter than chickens? Have you ever heard of Kentucky-Fried Owl?

Abigail

r-----What did the teddy bear say when he was offered dessert?

No thanks, I'm stuffed!

Kyle

Why are skeletons afraid of dogs? Because dogs like bones.

Will

Why are school buses yellow? They ran out of purple.

Neoca

Mummy, Mummy, Daddy's on fire. Quick! Go get the marshmallows!

Breeze



What's sweet, yellow and extremely dangerous?

Shark-infested custard.

Lachie



When is a basketball player like a baby?

When he dribbles.



What has four legs

A cow with a cold.

and goes boo?

Ella

Knock, knock. Who's there? Boo. Boo who?

Don't cry, it's only

Chloe

Why did the chicken visit the building site? To see the men lay bricks. Jack

Why weren't the elephants allowed in the school swimming Pool?

Because they couldn't keep their trunks up.

Jordyn

Mother: What did you learn in

school today?

Josh B.

Son: How to write.

Mother: What did you write? Son: I don't know-they haven't taught us how to read yet.

Ellie

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?

In case he got a hole in one.

Kadiesha

What do you get when you cross a dinosaur with explosives? Dino-mite.

Brandon

There were three people in a plane that was about to crash. There was the smartest man in the world, a little school girl and an old man. There were only two parachutes. The smartest man in the world said, "I'll take a parachute because the world needs me." He jumped off. The old man said, "You can take the other parachute because I have less life to live." "No, no," said the little school girl. "You can come too because the smartest man in the world took my backpack."

Josh F.

What happened to the wooden car with wooden wheels and a wooden engine? It wooden go.

Isabella



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Grade 2 Stories

The Phoenix And The Homeless Man And The Atomic Wedgie Woman

By Aydn Assimakopoulos

One day there was an atomic wedgie woman. Her name was ATOMIC WEDGIE WOMAN. One day she found a homeless man down the street. She picked him up with her arms. She was a bounty hunter. The man found a bottle on the ground and smashed it on her head. She got two atomic guns and shot him. They just missed him because he ran as she shot at him. A phoenix picked up the homeless man by the shoulders and took him to his house. The phoenix dropped the man on a giant rock. There was lots of gold there. The man took the money and bought a jet. He escaped from the wedgie woman forever.

PHOENIX BOY

ONCE PIRATES WANTED TO CATCH FOUR PHOE-NIX, ICE PHOENIX, GRASS PHOENIX, FIRE PHOE-NIX DARK PHOENIX.

ONE DAY A BOY CALLED RED BOUGHT A TREE CALLED A CARAMBOLA TREE IT MEANT GOOD LUCK IN FRANCE. RED DIDN'T BELIEVE IN IT HE SAID AS IF THAT WOULD HAPPENED A PHOENIX I MEANT 4 PHOENIXES UP IN THE TREE.

THE END BY BROCK

The Phoenix

There once was a family who had a dog, a cat, a fish and a bird. One day a little boy saw a Phoenix in their backyard. Three baby phoenixes where following the phoenix. His family hated phoenixes. If his dad saw it he would get out his shot gun and try to kill the phoenix. If his mum saw it she would get out her knife. But the boy said" No you won't kill it". So they did not kill it. By Chiara.

THE PHOENIX AND THE EVIL MAN.

One day there was a bird called Phoenix and a young boy called Alex. Alex had a land full of food. There was an evil man that worked for the President of Australia. His name was Kevin Rudd. Kevin Rudd said ''If you can find the bird alive I will give you \$1,000,000,00 dollars." "Oh ok boss." Said the first evil man. So they looked for the bird. "I found the bird." said one of the men. Alex saw the evil man. Phoenix flew up in the air. Alex said. ''STOP!''. ''If you stop fighting will give you gold.'' ''Really''. They agreed. So phoenix and Alex also got some gold. The evil man showed Kevin Rudd. Kevin Rudd was happy so was Alex and Phoenix. BY COSI JNR CIRILLO.



Dazzle and the Phoenix

By Brodie Dodd

One day there was a phoenix. Some warriors were trying to catch her. They caught her and locked her up in their castle. Dazzle broke into the castle, he was fighting Godzilla. He used his snow and heat power to shoot Godzilla. Then Dazzle noticed the phoenix. They had been friends in High School. He broke the lock to let the phoenix out. They caught up on what had been happening to them. Then Dazzle asked the phoenix if he would like to help him. Phoenix said yes. They went and saved a village. They were heroes!

The phoenix keeper. By Cooper

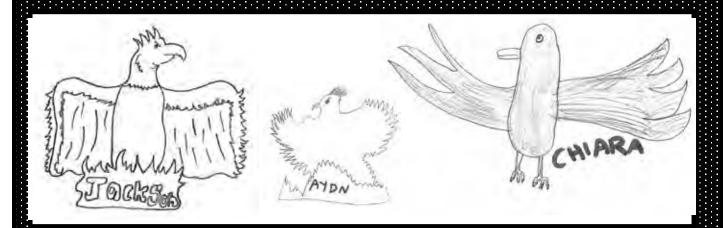
Once upon a time there was a phoenix keeper. The phoenix's name is Hydro. Hydro is a wizard's pet . The wizard is very powerful. He users Hydro as a spy. The wizard looks after Hydro. One day the wizard wants to go to a island. The island is full of gold. Hydro can only take him there. But the wizard gets too much gold on the island so Hydro drops him into the sea.

Phoenix meets Tasha by Leah

One day a phoenix was hungry. She was looking for some fruit. Well she found apples on a tree. Then someone came he had long hair, he was going to pick some apples. The phoenix didn't see him he was shaking the tree. The phoenix fell down and broke a wing. The boy said "Are you ok?, my name is Tasha". "What is your name?" The phoenix said "I don't have a name, well I should go." "Wait! your wing is broken come inside and be friends" said Tasha. "Are you sure you want to be friends with a bird like me?" Any way I will help you phoenix." And he did!

Phoenix saves the day

One day a phoenix was in a jungle. He saw someone, it was the princess who was trapped in the castle in the jungle. She screamed aaaaaaaaaaah! as loud as she could. Help said the princess. So the phoenix saved the princess and was rewarded. By Nicolette



Phoenix Saves The Day

By Taylor
One day there was a phoenix .It
was a baby girl she looked
cute . "What should we call
her?" said her mother "Let's
her call princess!" said her father. The phoenix grew up and
saved the family from a terrible
fire, she saved the day!

Dragon V.S Phoenix.

One dark and rainy night their lived a phoenix and a dragon in a forest. The phoenix lived in a tree and the dragon underneath the tree that the phoenix was in.

One dark and rainy night a dragon was very angry with the phoenix because the phoenix had snored all night so the dragon was very angry and tired so then the dragon blew heaps of fire. It lit up the sky and some of the fire landed on the phoenix.

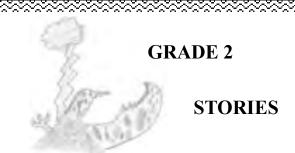
Then the phoenix went and got a bomb from the beach and then he dropped it on the dragon's heads and then exploded right on the ground at the dragons feet and then he fell straight to the ground.

The phoenix lived happily ever after the end Sam Green

PHOENIX ESCAPES

A phoenix lives in a tree. There was a car coming to the tree. A net gun came out. It knocked him down the tree into a cage. They put him into a bigger cage. He chewed his way out. When the other birds came out he led them to the forest.

By Damon



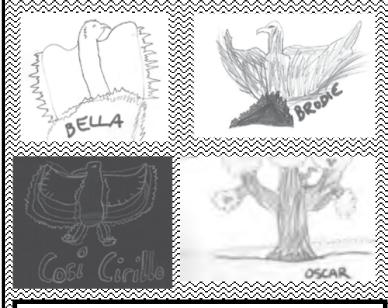
Phoenix and his friends Adventure

by Sarah

Once there lived a bird named phoenix. He had lots of friends. Every year they went on an adventure. And today was one of the Adventures. They were going in a jungle. So they hopped in the car. When they got there phoenix said we have to go this way and his friends said no! we have to go this way. Instead of looking for a place to stay. They were having a big fight. So they both went their own way. When their adventure was finished. They didn't know the way back home. And then they both called out "Phoenix!" One of his friends name was Leah and the other one was Nicolette and Taylor. Then they followed a trail. And then they found each other. And they were so happy that some of them were crying. And so they decided to never do that again. And so they agreed to celebrate and to invite other people and then they lived happy ever after. The end from Sarah Lando.

PHOENIX

One day a big bird named the Phoenix wanted his master. The phoenix was flying around but then a ship in the sea came and fired at Phoenix. The Phoenix swooped down and got the driver. The ship went wild. But the Phoenix got his master off the boat. The end. From Jackson.



The Great Phoenix

The phoenix was rich. The phoenix saw a man who sold apples. The phoenix said I'LL PAY YOU for WHAT I eat. So each day he got money from the phoenix. There was a man next door that sold peaches. I will give you 1000 dollars for that bird. The man next door was too old so he died. By Darcy

The Lost Little Phoenix

By Shania Jenkins

One day I (a little phoenix) was lost because my mother forgot me near a tree.

This is what happened...

One day we went to the Golden Carambola tree. It was fun, the trees and the branches were fun to play in. The fruit tasted juicy and yummy.

I was still playing and eating and I didn't know they were all gone. I sat down and cried and cried.

That's when I heard something. It was my mum. I was so happy!

THE PHOENIX

One stormy day a little girl was sitting on a branch in the apple tree. Then a bird came and sat on the tree. She didn't know what kind of bird it was. So she ask her mum, her mum said look it up on the computer. She still didn't know what it

was . Her mum said why don't you go next door and see if they know what the kind of bird it was.

Ok said Zoe. So she went next door but they didn't know. But back at home her mum was looking in the books. She said to Zoe I found it. So she looked... it was a phoenix. They played all day long. by zarah

The Phoenix's Big Travel

One day there was a big bird called Phoenix. He was going to move from his tree because it was too little for him. He hated travelling because it hurt his wings if he travelled too long. But he started to travel any way. Then he came to a creek in the forest. He didn't know what was in there. But he went threw. He saw a giant frog. He hit him with his wing. The frog ran away.

Lachlan.





The Phoenix

By Keeley Butler-Kerridge

Once there was a poor boy that lived in a street. He was trying to find enough money for a bus ticket, soon he did. He went to Janosha to say hello to his cousin, he was rich. When he got there the cousin gave him a fruit. A phoenix swooped out of nowhere he got his fruit. "Hey that's mine!" he said. "I will pay you for what I eat." said the phoenix. Then the next day the phoenix took him to a golden palace... A year later the poor boy was rich and had a lovely wife and house thanks to the phoenix.





Dark Master Gets His Revenge.

Once there was a phoenix and his friends Mark, Jeff and Steve. They were all birds. The phoenix's name was Tony. Tony had 2 kids. Steve had 3 kids. There was a crime. The birds had to use their powers to defeat them. They had to defeat the DARK MASTER! Tony used his aced flame to defeat him, the dark master was never to be seen again. By Bella.



The Pencil

Once upon a time, in the world of the pencils, crayons, rubbers, textas, pens, glue sticks, etc., etc. Penny, a pencil, decided to go for a walk to her next door neighbours, the textas. By the time she got there the school bus (the ruler) came up near the textas' house. When they got on the bus, Penny sat next to her little sister Penelope. Pennys' best friend was a texta. Her name was Texty and her little I brother was called Tex. When they got to school Penny sat next to Texty. Their teacher was a glue stick. Her name was Mrs. Gluescove. When it was writing time (up in the real world) Mrs Gluescove instructed them to do as the person using them did. Penny's heading was "Holiday in Pencilvania." Texty's heading was "Let's go to Textas." Mrs. Gluescove said, "Well done class. Time for music." Their instruments were pieces of rolled up paper. The real world teacher turned on the CD player and Mrs Gluescove said, "Let us begin!" So they all made funny noises in their instruments. At the end of the day Texty and Penny walked home together. Penny was told by her mother that her best friend Texty was moving table and would be going to a new school. Penny was so unhappy that when her baby sister Pency came in and told her that tea was ready, Penny told her to get out of her room and made her sister cry. The next day at school Texty was nowhere to be seen. Texty was always being teased by the bullies. They were sharpeners and scissors. Now that Texty wasn't here it was Penny's time to be bullied. She got told off by them for playing right in their ears (which wasn't true!). So Penny decided to teach them a lesson. The bullies always got the trophies for being the best kids so Penny was determined to win a trophy. So, she was the best at: sharpening herself, drawing, writing, blowing I tunes with her instruments etc. All that was left was for her to win the BIG, BIG, BIG race. It would almost be impossible to win, but she still decided to enter it and give it a go. She had to run around the table twice, get to the edge, parachute down, go up in a hot air balloon and run to Texty's new

Finally the day came. She was scared and excited. When she got to the starting line the race was ready to begin. The race was actually a hopping race because nearly every thing in that world had 1 leg except for the scissors (which is why they always won the trophies. They didn't have to hop).

Mrs Gluescove said, "On your marks, set, go!" Off they hopped. The good thing was that since Penny had become the best at everything, the bullies could no longer enter and Penny had more of a chance to win. Penny was now in the hot air balloon huffing and puffing and she said, "I'm almost there and probably in the lead."

When she got out of her hot air balloon she hopped as fast as she could to the finish line. She saw how many shocked faces there were and wondered what had happened. When all the others got there the judges said, "Ladies and gents, in first place we have... Penny Pencil!" Penny could hardly believe her

"Next," the judge said, "We have Texty Texta and coming in third place we have Penelope Pencil!" "Penny," cried Texty, "You made a new record!"

Penny turned around slowly, "I what?" she said.

"I know. It's amazing," said Texty.

"So Penny," sighed her mum. "You made two new records and got a trophy."

"So you did a pretty good job," said her dad.

"Oh, by the way dear," said her mum, "Texty's moving house and school again. She's our new next door neighbour."

"YIPEE," said Penny. The next morning, the news had spread all around the school. Everybody heard about Penny's new records and the trophy. An announcement was put on saying, "Penny Pencil, come to the office, please. Penny Pencil."

When Penny got to the office she was told by Mrs. HB to speak to Mrs. Point. So she did. Mrs. Point said she could go and hop with HB, 4B, 2B and 6B and possibly win the National Trophy. She accepted it and from that time, to the time she won the National Trophy, she was happy.

By Abigail

An Alien And Me

One starry night, in a space ship far away in another galaxy, there was an alien. His name was Fred. Fred liked to explore the universe. One day he found a planet named Earth. The king's evil brother shot him down.

Meanwhile Josh F was at school counting by 5s, "5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60."

Then the bell went. "Yes, school is over!" said Josh. Now that 4th term was over it was the holidays. Josh was riding home when suddenly he saw something in the sky. It was on fire. The thing landed in the tree in his backyard. When Josh got home he put his bag away then ran to the door and opened it. The tree was on fire! Josh got the hose, turned it on and water came out. He put out the fire. There was a spaceship in the tree. Josh climbed up to take a look. When Josh opened the door, he looked in and saw an alien! The alien turned around and saw Josh. 'Who are you?" said Fred, the alien, pulling out a laser.

"I'm Josh. Who are you?"

"I'm Fred."

"Want to be friends?" said Josh.

"Yes, I do." Said Fred

One day Josh had a go of the spare gravity boots Fred had. Another day Josh had a go of the spare laser gun Fred had. "That's cool," said Josh.

Josh took Fred to school. Fred learnt maths, science, time and other school stuff. On Saturday, Fred and Josh had ice cream. They ate strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla ice creams. On Sunday they went tenpin bowling. Josh, of course, won. On Monday they went to the snow. When they got home they were so tired that they went straight to bed. On Tuesday something happened, Josh got really sick. Fred could not even go into Josh's room. Two weeks later Josh was well again. Josh had missed Fred. One day the king's evil brother landed in Josh's backyard. The king's evil brother came out and got Josh. Fred got out his laser gun and shot the king's evil brother and he died. Fred had to leave but he promised to return again.

By Josh F

The Spooky Forest

Once in a Spooky forest, there was a witch called Witchy Poo. She wasn't a very nice witch at all. All of a sudden she saw a prince come out of a magic door. He was trying to find his magic ball that bounced out of his palace. The witch wanted the magic ball, so she hid behind a tree. She waited until the prince got closer. Then she jumped and got him and locked him up in the tower. The witch said, "You're not allowed to come out anymore." A pretty princess came to try and save the prince. She knew the witch was following her, so she went across the river (a crocodile river). She had to jump on the back of the crocodiles to cross the river. When the witch tried to do it, a crocodile opened up its mouth and ate her. The Princess got to the palace and saved her handsome prince. They found the magic ball and lived happily ever after. By Neoca

The Great Adventure

One summer morning, Sasha woke up and started to read her favourite book. Sasha's favourite book was called "The Chocolate Factory." She got so interested in the book that she fell into it. "Look at all the chocolate," said Sasha. "I might just eat a mix of this and that." But Sasha found herself in a cave. "Where am I?" said Sasha in a scared voice. She kept wandering around.

All of a sudden there was no chocolate to be seen. "What happened to the chocolate?"

"What are you talking about?" asked Sasha's Mum.
"Speaking of chocolate, let's go and buy some." They
went to the shop and bought all the chocolate they
could find. It was like a dream come true for Sasha.
By Kadiesha

Imagine

 Imagine...a galaxy with dragons that blow fire. Big □

 mighty dinosaurs roar and Irish elves dance around □

 and drink beer. Rich kings sing and Ferrari and □

 Hummer cars fly.

It's just a dream.

Kyle

Adventure
Nature, exploring
Sounds, running, frightening
Time to be alert
Adventure

Lachlan C.

Summer
Hot, burning,
Beach, sun, hat,
Roasting, warm, cold, chilly,
Icy, snowy, raining,
Shivering, freezing,
Winter.

Brandon

To whom it may concern,

I am disgusted in the way you treat our river. Our river used to be crystal clear but now it's full of rubbish and oil and it smells disgusting. I loved my river before but now it's full of JUNK! I'm SICK of this rubbish. Can you please clean it up! Signed

Very, very, very angry duck.

: Lilly

There are great rides

Heaps of excitement

Eat lots of food

So much to see

Have lots of fun

Once every year

Was SENSATIONAL

Joshua B

The Lost Joey

A long time ago, in a land far away, right out in the outback, there lived a little joey. It had lost its mother. The little joey was terrified; very, very terrified. One day there was a snake and it came slithering over to the Joey. It said, "Would you like to be my lunch?"

The joey stood in silence and took really tiny steps backwards to get away from the snake. The joey started to hop away from the snake but the snake went on and followed. The snake tried to catch up to the joey but it couldn't. The joey was too fast for the snake, so it stopped. The joey kept on going just in case the snake was still there. The little joey jumped so far that he bumped into his mother. When they saw each other they had a great big, big HUG and they lived happily ever after. By Isabella

Beach

Towel, sunscreen,
Sunglasses, bucket, shovel,
Umbrella, food, bathers, hat,
Water, sand, shells, fish, hot,
Beach

Breeze

Kangaroos

Kangaroos live all around Australia. There are over 60 different kangaroos in the world. The Red Kangaroo is the tallest kangaroo. It is 2 metres tall. Kangaroos eat grapes, pellets and grass. An adult male kangaroo is called a buck, boomer or Jack. The female kangaroo is called a doe, flyer or Jill. Will

Chocolate
Yummy, hard,
Delicious, sweet, melting,
Can I have more?
Chocolate

Jordyn

DEAR DUMB DIARY

Hi, my name is Annie. I've got the dumbest diary EVER! My dumb diary is from a SILLY place called...Diary Divas. Sounds cool hey, but it really isn't. Now I don't know what to do with this dumb diary. I was thinking of giving the diary to my cousin Lola. She's always wanted a diary, but I'm not sure about this dumb diary. I only got the dairy today and mum doesn't know that I... ABSOLUTELY HATE IT!!!

"Darling how's your diary going? Do you like it?" Oh that's my mum.

"Yeah mum, it's great thanks," Few, that was so close. "Yawn." I'm tired. Goodnight. See you in the morning. Ah, good morning, so on with the diary story. I still don't know what to do with it. Well look on the bright side it could be handy. I reached for my diary. I looked inside and the most incredible thing had happened! There was a message from my diary. It read, "Dear Annie, This diary is very special and I hope you start to like me. I have magical powers and can write back to you. I hope we become good friends."

I was amazed at what I'd seen. I ran downstairs to tell my mum about the miracle that had happened. I quickly changed my mind - I'm going to keep the diary. It's not dumb at all. I love it now. That's the end of my story, 'Dear Dumb Diary'.

By Ellie

Summer
Hot, scorching,
Pool, towel, goggles,
Burning, sunny, raining, snowing,
Floods, cool, icy,
Chilly, blankets,
Winter.

Jemmasyn

Pomona, the Rugged Old Town

Pomona is my most favourite place in the world! It's rugged and has a few houses here and there. I always love riding the motor-bike on my Nan's farm. I will love that town till I die. I have such good memories of when I was little there. That place is my soul. It is so peaceful. One of my favourite sounds is when it rains. I love the sound of the rain hitting the tin roof. It will be special to me forever.

Lachie

To whoever is doing this,

What is your name? Who are you? Where are you? You annoy me so much, so I'm gonna say you are NASTY, MEAN, ANNOYING and I DESPISE YOU! You carelessly dumped stupid um... JUNK in MY pond! Now let ME try to have a swim through it all!

Signed

Very angry and disgusted fish

P.S. Not mentioning my name so you don't get me back!

Chloe

Swan Hill was great fun
We explored lots of fantastic places
A great time-great weather
Nourishing food to eat

Heaps to do
It will be excellent fun next year
Looking at really old stuff
Loved our camp

Jack

My Nightmare About High School

I was in year six and I was so scared about going into high school the very next day. That night I had a
 dream, a BAD DREAM. It was about HIGH SCHOOL. It all started like this...

It was my first day at high school. As soon as I got there, there were bullies grabbing little kids by the ears. I tried to stay away from the bullies but as they saw me go the other way, they started to do the same thing to me. They also tugged my earrings and pulled my hair. They were about to do something else bad.

 $^{\square}_{\square}$ "Thank God," I sighed as the bell rang. In class it was not as bad. The bullies just kept staring at me.

Everyone made paper planes from their scrapbooks and they... wait a minute... why don't you have a guess?
Well they threw it at my face. Boy was I mad. I tried not to get too angry because I didn't want to get in

trouble. The next thing you know they sharpened their pencils and threw them at my HEAD. Boy did that HURT. At lunch time I went to the toilets. Guess what I did? I CRIED the whole lunch time. I cried so much that the floor was almost flooded (it was a good thing the plug was not in).

☐ The worst thing of all was the twins! The twins were so clumsy. One had a plastic nose on because she had ☐ a bandage on her nose.

"OMG," said one of them.

"What kind of outfit is that? said the one with the plastic nose.

"Well, I...I... like my outfit. What's wrong with it?" I asked.

The other twin sister said, "Well it is so ugly," and just as she finished talking she started to laugh. She laughed so much that she crashed into the toilet wall. It was so funny. I was giggling.

"Ding, ding, ding, ding," went the bell.

" I better get to class," I said and the twin sisters said, "Bye-bye loser."

🛮 I was so upset. That night when I got home from school guess who was there...?

The twin sisters and they were staying for tea. I ran to my room as fast as I could. My mum called out,

"Darling, can you show the twins around the house." I was terrified so I jumped in my closet. Then I got

out and did as I was told. Not long after that it was time for the twins to go. I was pleased. The very next day when I got to school, I stood up for myself and said to the bullies, "STOP HURTING PEOPLE."

The bullies ran as fast as they could. It was fun being brave. That was the end of my dream.

 $\bar{\ }$ I got up in the morning and went to my new high school.

• Guess what? IT WAS THE BEST FUN EVER!

By Ella

Profess

Here are some recipes we wrote earlier in the year when we were looking at procedural texts. We hope you enjoy trying them. Bon Appétit!

Choc Chip Cookies

What you need:

360g butter

2/3 cup brown sugar

250g chocolate melts

150g white chocolate melts

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3 cups S.R. flour

Tin condensed milk

#### Method:

- 1. Mix all together.
- 2. Roll into balls.
- 3. Put on to tray and softly push down with fork.
- Bake for 15 minutes at 180 degrees.

Then EAT THEM UP!!!

Jemmasyn

#### Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons of butter

1 cup of sugar

½ cup of milk

2 eggs

3 tbs of cocoa

1 cup of self raising flour

½ teaspoon of vanilla

#### Method:

Cream butter and sugar. Add vanilla and mix. Add all dry ingredients. Mix in milk. Bake at 180 C for 30 minutes.

Lachlan

#### Care Cake

What you need:

A teaspoon of friendship

A cup of love

A dessertspoon of generosity

What to do:

Put ingredients in a bowl.

Mix it with your friends and family.

Pop it into the oven for 15 minutes. Now you can share the cake with

your friends and family.

Ellie

#### Milo Slice

½ cup of self-raising flour

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of plain flour

2/3 cup of brown sugar, firmly packed

2/3 cup shredded coconut

1 cup of rolled oats

½ cup of Milo

125g butter, melted

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Grease an 18cm x 28cm rectangular slice pan. Line base and sides with baking paper.

Place flour, oats, coconut, sugar and Milo in a bowl. Stir to combine. Place butter and egg in a small jug. Whisk to combine.

Add butter mixture to flour mixture. Stir. Mixture will look dry and crumbly.

Press mixture into pan.

Cook in a moderate oven at 180 C for 25 minutes or until brown and cooked through. Cool in pan.

Lift slice out of pan. Cut slice into 12 pieces and enjoy.

Lilly

#### Cream Cheese Tarts

Ingredients:

1 pkt PAMPAS Sweet Shortcrust Tart

Cases

125g cream cheese

½ cup condensed milk

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/4 cup thickened cream, lightly whipped

Lemon slices, nutmeg or cinnamon for decoration

#### Method

Cook unfilled tart cases according to directions on packet. Cool.

Beat softened cream cheese with condensed milk and lemon juice. Gently fold in cream. Spoon mixture into tart cases.

Chill and decorate with nutmeg and lemon slices and if you want you can put cinnamon on.

One is never enough! So trust me, enjoy while you can!

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------------------|
| ░□           | Sticky Date Pudding                                                  |   | Chocolate Cake                                 |
| ░⊓           | Ingredients:                                                         | П | ■ Ingredients                                  |
| <b>⋒</b> ̄   | 2 cups dates                                                         |   | a 1 cup (250ml) water                          |
| <u> </u>     | 2 cups water                                                         |   | 1 ½ cups (330g) caster sugar                   |
| ░□           | 80g butter                                                           |   | 125 grams butter                               |
| <b>ଛ</b> ⊢ . | 1½ tsp bicarb soda                                                   |   | 2 tablespoons cocoa powder                     |
| 8 □          | 1½ cups brown sugar                                                  |   | ■ ½ teaspoon bicarbonate soda                  |
|              | 3 beaten eggs                                                        |   | ■ 1½ cups (225g) self-raising flour            |
| ਕੈ⊓          | 2 cups S.R. flour (sifted)                                           | П | 2 eggs                                         |
| 8 _          | Method:                                                              | _ | Method:                                        |
| 8 ⊔          | Chop dates and place in saucepan with water for approximately 1      |   | Grease 19cm deep square cake                   |
| 3 □          | hour. Then bring to boil. Remove from heat, add butter and allow     |   | pan. Line base with baking                     |
| 8 ⊢          | to melt. Add bicarb and sugar, then add eggs (make sure mix is not   |   | paper.                                         |
| 8 □          | too hot). Mix well. Add flour and mix. Cook in 4.5L Bessemer cas-    |   | Combine water, sugar, butter,                  |
|              | serole or saucepan on low heat (30min vent closed, 25min vent open). |   | cocoa and soda in medium                       |
| ੈ⊓           | Kyle                                                                 | П | pan. Stir over heat, with-                     |
| <u> </u>     |                                                                      | _ | out boiling, until sugar dis-                  |
| 8            |                                                                      |   | solves. Bring to boil. Sim-                    |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | mer uncovered, 5 minutes.                      |
| ≫            |                                                                      | 燹 | ■ Transfer mixture to large bowl               |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | and cool for 10 minutes.                       |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | Add flour and eggs to mixture.                 |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | Beat with electric mixer on                    |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | low speed until smooth.                        |
| ≫            |                                                                      | 燹 | Pour mixture into prepared pan.                |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | ■ Bake in moderate oven                        |
| ≫            |                                                                      | 燹 | ■ about 40 minutes. Turn                       |
| 燹            | D                                                                    | 燹 | onto wire rack to cool. Top                    |
|              |                                                                      | 燹 | cold cake with chocolate                       |
| 燹            |                                                                      | 燹 | icing.                                         |
|              |                                                                      | ॐ | ■ Brandon                                      |
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#### Bird nest cupcake

Ingredients:

125g butter, chopped

½ cup caster sugar

1 tsp vanilla essence

2 eggs

 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup S.R. flour

½ tablespoon cocoa powder

€ cup milk

**Icing** 

1 cup icing sugar mixture 2 tsp cocoa powder 20g soft butter 1 tsp hot water

Decorations

12-16 chocolate finger biscuits chopped

110g pkt Maltesers

Method:

Preheat oven to 180 C or 160 C (fan forced).

Line 18 patty pans on a tray.

Using electric beaters beat the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and creamy.

Add eggs one at a time and beat well after each addition.

Sift flour and cocoa over the butter mixture and add the milk. Fold in until just combined.

Spoon into patty pans, dividing evenly. Bake for 20mins, or until they spring back to a gentle touch.

Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

To make icing:

Sift the icing sugar and cocoa powder into a bowl and add butter. Pour hot water into butter and stir to combine. Spread onto the cakes.

Top with chopped chocolate finger biscuits and put a Malteser in the middle.

Kadiesha

|                                                                                                        | Rocky Road                                                                                    |  |  |  |
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| ☐ <u>Snakes-Alive Jelly Cups</u>                                                                       | ☐ Ingredients:                                                                                |  |  |  |
| Ingredients:                                                                                           | 1 packet of raspberry lollies                                                                 |  |  |  |
| 2 X 85g packets green jelly crystals                                                                   | 1 packet marshmallows                                                                         |  |  |  |
| □ 12 large jelly snakes □ 85g packet yellow jelly crystals                                             | □ 1 block of cooking chocolate  Method:                                                       |  |  |  |
| Method:                                                                                                | Cut raspberry lollies into 4.                                                                 |  |  |  |
| $\Box$ 1. Make green jelly according to directions on packets; cool.                                   | □ Cut marshmallows in half.                                                                   |  |  |  |
| ☐ Pour jelly evenly among 12 X 2/3 cup (160ml) clear plastic cups.                                     | ☐ Melt chocolate in microwave for about 2                                                     |  |  |  |
| 2. Curl one snake into each cup of jelly, with snake's head                                            | minutes (keep an eye on this)                                                                 |  |  |  |
| hanging over edge of cup. Refrigerate about 3 hours or until                                           | <ul><li></li></ul>                                                                            |  |  |  |
| ☐ jelly is set.                                                                                        | Jordyn                                                                                        |  |  |  |
| ☐ Make yellow jelly according to directions on packet; cool. Care-                                     |                                                                                               |  |  |  |
| fully pour yellow jelly over green jelly in cups; refrigerate abou<br>3 hours or until set.            |                                                                                               |  |  |  |
| Neoca                                                                                                  | Chocolate Fudge Brownies                                                                      |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                        | ☐ ☐ Ingredients: ☐ ☐ 125g butter                                                              |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                        | 1 cup sugar                                                                                   |  |  |  |
| How to Make Scones                                                                                     | 1 tsp vanilla                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| Ingredients:                                                                                           | Pinch salt                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| 1 tablespoon (20g) butter                                                                              | 100g dark cooking chocolate                                                                   |  |  |  |
| 2 cups (300g) self-raising flour                                                                       | ½ cup plain flour<br>1 cup chopped walnuts.                                                   |  |  |  |
| ½ teaspoon salt                                                                                        | What to do:                                                                                   |  |  |  |
| ्रे 3 cup (190ml) milk<br>• Method:                                                                    | Melt butter and chocolate in saucepan over                                                    |  |  |  |
| Set oven at 220 c.                                                                                     | low heat. Remove from heat and allow to                                                       |  |  |  |
| Rub butter into flour and salt using your fingertips. Add milk.                                        | cool. Mix together sugar and eggs and stir in                                                 |  |  |  |
| Mix into a soft dough.                                                                                 | the cooled chocolate mixture and vanilla.                                                     |  |  |  |
| Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead until smooth.                                              | Sift in the flour and salt and beat well. Stir in the chopped nuts. Pour into a well greased  |  |  |  |
| Roll out to 2cm thick and cut into circles using a 6cm cutter or kni                                   | fe. 20cm square cake tin. Bake in a moderate                                                  |  |  |  |
| Arrange on oven tray and glaze tops with milk.  Bake at 220 c for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown. | oven (180C) for 30 minutes. Cut when cool.                                                    |  |  |  |
| Cool on cake cooler.                                                                                   | Josh F.                                                                                       |  |  |  |
| Break in half and butter lightly. Serve.                                                               |                                                                                               |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                        | h Finger Mash                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                               | nat you need:                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| Abby's Individual Cheesecakes                                                                          | An adults help                                                                                |  |  |  |
| What you need:                                                                                         | 6 Fish Fingers<br>2 large potatoes                                                            |  |  |  |
| 2x250g cream cheese 1 cup sugar                                                                        | 1 tsp butter                                                                                  |  |  |  |
| 1 tsp vanilla                                                                                          | ½ cup of milk                                                                                 |  |  |  |
| 4 eggs                                                                                                 | Small tin of corn                                                                             |  |  |  |
| 1 packet Ginger Nuts                                                                                   | 1 egg yolk                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| Patty pans                                                                                             | ½ cup of bread crumbs<br>Method:                                                              |  |  |  |
| what to do:                                                                                            | Place Fish Fingers on a lightly greased tray and bake at                                      |  |  |  |
| 1. Beat the first three ingredients then add the eggs. Mix                                             | 180c for 15 minutes.                                                                          |  |  |  |
| until smooth.                                                                                          | Wash and peel potatoes. Boil until soft.                                                      |  |  |  |
| 2. Place Ginger Nuts into muffin patty pans.                                                           | Place potatoes in a small bowl and mash with butter and milk.                                 |  |  |  |
| 3. Evenly divide mixture between muffin patty pans. Makes                                              | milk.<br>Add corn and egg yolk and mix together.                                              |  |  |  |
| 12-16 cheesecakes.                                                                                     | Ask an adult to remove the Fish Fingers from the oven                                         |  |  |  |
| 4. Cook in moderate oven until slightly brown                                                          | and mash.                                                                                     |  |  |  |
| (Approximately 30 minutes).                                                                            | Stir fish into the potato mixture.                                                            |  |  |  |
| 5. Cheesecakes puff up when being cooked and sink when                                                 | Roll into balls. Put on bread crumbs.                                                         |  |  |  |
| cooling.  Top with whipped cream and your choice of fruit, chocolate                                   | Place on a lightly greased tray and bake for 20 minutes.<br>Eat while warm with tomato sauce. |  |  |  |
| etc. Raspberries are yummy on top.                                                                     | YUMMY!                                                                                        |  |  |  |
|                                                                                                        | Lachie                                                                                        |  |  |  |
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## Candy-Swirled Fruit

What you need:

30g semi-sweet chocolate

30g white chocolate

About 8 strawberries, cherries, orange segments or other pieces of fruit

### Method:

Line the baking tray with non stick cooking paper. Be sure the fruit is dry so the chocolate sticks properly.

In a small bowl, put the semi-sweet chocolate on the bottom and top with the white chocolate. The white chocolate must be stacked on top of the semi-sweet chocolate so the chocolate doesn't touch the bowl and scorch during melting. Heat at 50% power in the microwave until melted (about 3 mins), stirring once around the bowl halfway through. To make sure you get bold swirls, do not over mix.

Holding one end of a piece of fruit, dip it into the melted chocolate. Pull the fruit through the chocolate in one motion. To make sure you get swirls, don't wiggle the fruit in the chocolate. Set the dipped fruit on the lined baking tray. Chill about 15 mins, until the chocolate hardens. Eat cold.

Béchamel sauce:

5 tsp plain flour

2 shakes nutmeg

2 cups cheese

2 cups milk

5 tsp butter

Josh B

## Fettuccine Carbonara

### Make pasta:

Mix together flour (250g) and salt (1 pinch) on a chopping board.

Make a well in the centre for the eggs (2 whole and 3 yolks, already beaten) and olive oil (1tbs). Work the flour in from the sides and knead to form a dough.

Knead for 1 minute. Wrap in plastic and rest in fridge for 2-3 hours. Cut dough into 4 pieces and roll through a pasta machine and cut into noodles.

Cook noodles in boiling water for 3-5 minutes.

#### Make sauce:

Fry up bacon pieces (4 rashers) and garlic (2-3tsp) in frying pan.

Mix together in bowl 4 eggs, cream (250ml), Parmesan Cheese (1/3 cup) and chives (1/4 cup).

Combine bacon, sauce and pasta in a big bowl.

Enjoy!!!!!

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### Lasagne

What you will need:

500g mince

1tbs tomato paste

3 tomatoes

1 zucchini

4 pieces bacon

1 onion

Garlic

Lasagne sheets

# Method:

Spray some oil into the pan.

Heat up a frying pan.

Cook the mince, bacon, onion and garlic in the pan.

Cut up some tomato and sprinkle it onto the meat.

Add some tomato paste and zucchini and cook for 30 minutes.

To make the béchamel sauce you need to put the butter into a heated sauce pan. Mix the flour and nutmeg into the butter. Slowly add the milk stirring all the

Cook the mixture until it is completely thick.

Once the meat and sauce are cooked, layer the meat, sauce and lasagne sheets repeatedly in an oven dish.

Sprinkle some cheese on top and cook for thirty minutes.

EAT IT ALL UP!!! Serve with a salad or barbeque.

### Isabella

## Banana Surprise

## WHAT YOU NEED:

₹ cup of milk

Blender

2 teaspoons of honey

An adult

1 cold banana

A glass or cup

3 tablespoons of ice-cream

Two straws

### WHAT TO DO:

Peel the banana and put in blender.

Put 1 tablespoon of icecream in a glass & add another 2 into the blender.

Add milk to blender and

Then pour mixed ingredients into glass.

Drizzle some honey on top. Add two straws. Sit back and relax.

Last but not least, ENJOY GUYS!

### Ellabella

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Well done everyone who entered this year's school magazine front cover competition. Once again the standard was high and it was very hard to decide on a winner. Finalists from each grade were picked and then our Junior School Council representatives helped to make the final decision.

Here is our 2009 magazine front cover competition winner, Stephanie Lando, surrounded by the finalists from each grade.



Bravo

Mia Dunbar Grade 1



Oscar Bright
Grade 2



Stephanie Lando Grade 4



Ellie Maiorana Grade 3



Breanna Wilkie Grade 6



