

Principal's Page

This is my sixth year as Principal of The Lake Primary School and it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2012 version of our School Magazine. Once again it has been a busy, exciting and productive year jam-packed full of memorable events and educational opportunities. My congratulations to Ms. McNair, Mrs. Bacon, staff and students for their excellent contributions in compiling a great keepsake to cherish and reflect on another successful year for our school.

Ms. Kathryn Arnold commenced in her first teaching role in 1/2A and we welcomed back Mr. John Bell who returned to the school in a new role as a Specialist ICT and P.E teacher. 2012 saw 43 new Prep students commence their exciting journey at our school. Enrolments increased to 187 with nine full-time classrooms. The new school year also heralded a new class structure with an enhanced unit approach. Positives arising from this change were quickly evident as students made new friends in their multi-age classes and teachers shared the curriculum planning workload with supportive colleagues. Opportunities were also increased for additional team teaching and utilising the expertise of staff. Mrs. Bacon continued in the important role of Business Manager and was capably supported by Ms. Elissa Pender and Miss Toni Hamence. The After School Hours Care Program continued to be a popular service for our students and parents and nightly numbers increased to between 25-30 students. Mrs. Lina Dichiera and Miss Toni Hamence were pivotal in the success of this year's program. Miss Toni once again excelled in a number of supportive roles with the highlight being the fantastic performances of our 3/4 and 5/6 choirs at the annual Mildura Eisteddfod. The 5/6 choir was awarded first place and also received the Charlotte M Harvey Memorial trophy for the best performed choir—an outstanding achievement! Ms. Georgia McNair coordinated the Mildura Show entries, where we once again 'scooped the pool.' Mr. Bell capably organised enjoyable Cross Country, Athletics championships and the annual Swimming program. Mrs. Eckert continued her valued work in Reading Recovery and Indonesian and coordinated the Library with great care and diligence. Ms. Kerridge continued her capable work coordinating the Allergy program and First Aid organisation. Mrs. Libbie McBain continued her enthusiastic work as our Audiblox Instructor. Mrs. Walsh has been an excellent Leading Teacher and competent Literacy Coach and staff mentor. Mr. Field has done some excellent work behind the scenes as the OH & S coordinator. Mrs. Zeppel, Ms. Arnold, Miss Moulds, Miss Aghan, Mrs. Wade, Mr. Baker and Mrs. Kelly contributed productively as part of the staff team and in their respective classroom teaching and leadership roles.

Our school embarked on an extensive School Review and it was reaffirming to receive the highly positive feedback about our school's effective operation. A major upgrade to the Car Park, additional paving and new garden borders in front of the office were worthwhile projects in 2012.

My congratulations to our fantastic students who are great ambassadors for our school. Highlights in 2012 have included noteworthy performances at our annual 'Lakes Got Talent' Variety Concert, attaining first place in the Cluster Athletics Sports at Kenny Park, numerous excellent achievements in the sporting field, fun and exciting camps to Ballarat (Yr. 3/4) and Lake Cullulleraine (Yr. 5/6). The JSC have organised a number of worthwhile fundraisers including supporting the Wheatley family. The Family Maths Evening was popular and the students enjoyed the Spud Olympics, NAIDOC Day, Indonesian and Book Week Activity Mornings, Allergy Awareness and Footy Colours Day.

My thanks to our supportive Parents' Club and School Council for their contributions and fundraising efforts. Rachelle Hollingworth not only coordinated a new weekly Parents' Leisure Program but was integral in organising the School Ball Major Fundraiser generating a commendable \$10,000 profit. This allowed the school to purchase 20 new iPads which were introduced seamlessly into classroom programs.

Finally my sincere thanks to all students, staff and parents for their interest, contributions and support. Best wishes to our 20 Year 6 students as they move onto their secondary destinations. Best wishes also to all families leaving our school community. We have a great school and I look forward to the school community expanding to approximately 210 students in 2013.



School Leaders



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Being school captain has been fantastic. I've enjoyed every second of my role. I got to read out the awards at assembly, thank guests to the school, hang wreaths at war memorial services (which didn't go too well but was I was still very honoured) and participate in various other activities. I've been able to build my confidence and become more socially connected with all my peers. I just want to thank everyone who voted for me as school captain. It really changed my leadership abilities dramatically and I really wish the best of luck to the new school leaders in 2013.

Ellie Maiorana, School Captain 2012



It has been great being school vice-captain because I got to do speeches at assembly and other fun stuff. You also get your name up on the school captains board. We also make speeches when we go to places. We have to do special things such as attend ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. We all have to do an important job in the school because we are the big leaders.

Lachlan Cavallaro, Vice Captain 2012



It was an honour being school captain because I got to read out the awards every Monday and I also went to the ANZAC Day March and the Remembrance Day Memorial. Being school captain has improved my talking skills because I used to be shy and quiet and now I am talkative and more confident. I hope the next school captain has a good time like I did.

Brandon Pollifrone, School Captain 2012



The best part about being school vice-captain is you get to participate in activities such as Remembrance Day, ANZAC Day etc. I feel being a school leader has increased my confidence level by a lot. I love being a school leader because you get to interact with the younger students. I love being a school leader.

Kadiesha Dowdy, Vice Captain 2012

From our School Council President.

2012 has been an exciting year of change and achievement at The Lake Primary School.

Our second School Fundraising Ball was once again a great success. The \$10,000 raised, funded the purchase of 20 iPads, which have been great learning tools for the students.

The school car park received an "Extreme Makeover" at the end of term 1. The area is now much larger, and most importantly, safer for our kids. Asphalting of the area will occur in stages over the next few years. The school entrance has really been beautified by the addition of the new paved areas and seating around the garden beds.

This year the school underwent an extensive review process. The reviewer praised the teaching staff for outcomes achieved in all key areas, especially the improvements in the Literacy program. Our NAPLAN results are very encouraging and provide further endorsement of the quality teaching provided at The Lake Primary School.

Congratulations to Rod on receiving a 5 year contract extension. This is great recognition of the passion, tireless work, and fantastic leadership Rod provides our school - Keep up the good work Mr Pearce!

I would like to thank all staff, parents and students for the hard work they have put in over the past 12 months. I would also like to thank school council members, parents' club members and parents who have volunteered their time to contribute to the school.

Finally, I would like to say "Congratulations and Good Luck" to our Grade Six graduating class.

Craig Hollingworth - School Council President



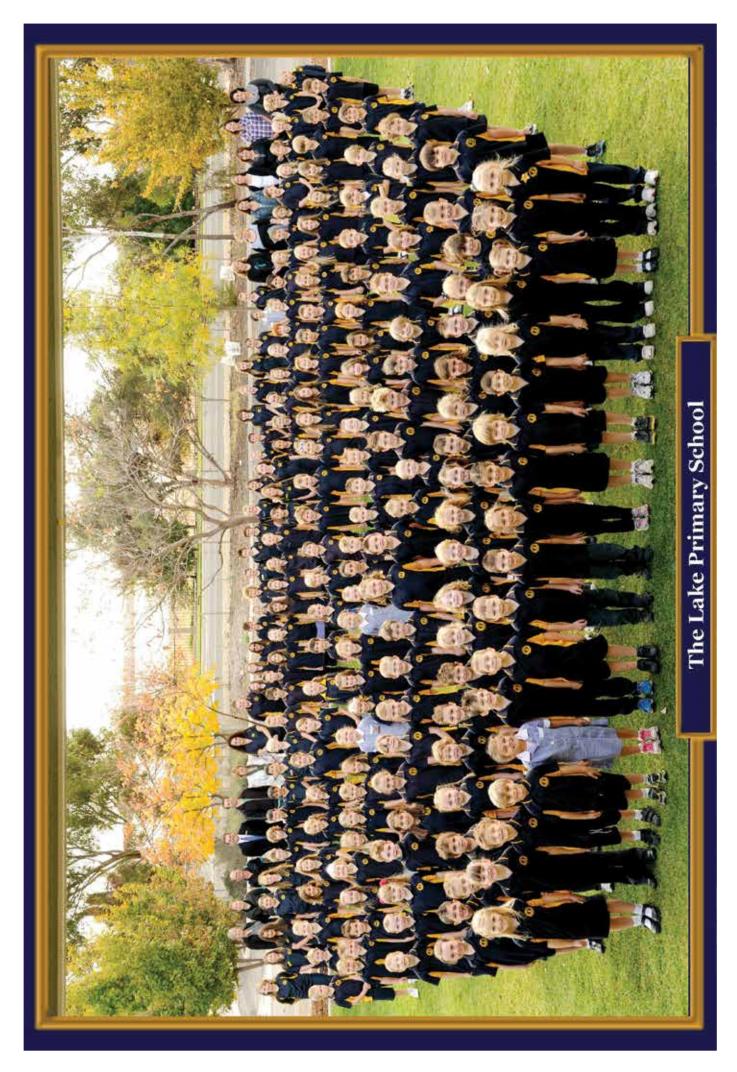
From our Parents' Club President

I took over from Desilee Farr as President of the Parents' Club this year. With her help and the help of the ladies in the office, 2012 has been a great year. This year we have raised over \$20,000. We purchased a dishwasher for the multi purpose room, take home books for students, a cover for the new sandpit and toys for the kids to play with and we helped fund the

paving in front of the multipurpose room. We are also looking to purchase a classroom set of furniture for next years 1/2 unit. With the help of our wonderful parent volunteers we had a Bunnings BBQ and a very successful pie drive. Our Wednesday food days continued to be a big hit with the students. Our Easter, Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Christmas raffles, as well as the Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls were also well liked by the students.

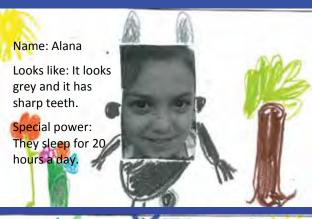
I would like to thank all the hard working parents that have helped throughout the year and the committee and members of the Parents' Club that made it enjoyable to undertake all our fundraising activities. Thanks for a great year and all your support throughout 2012.

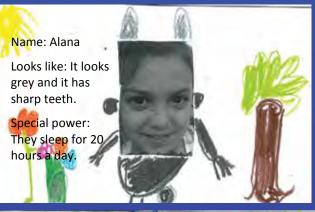
Mandy Cavanagh—Parents' Club President

















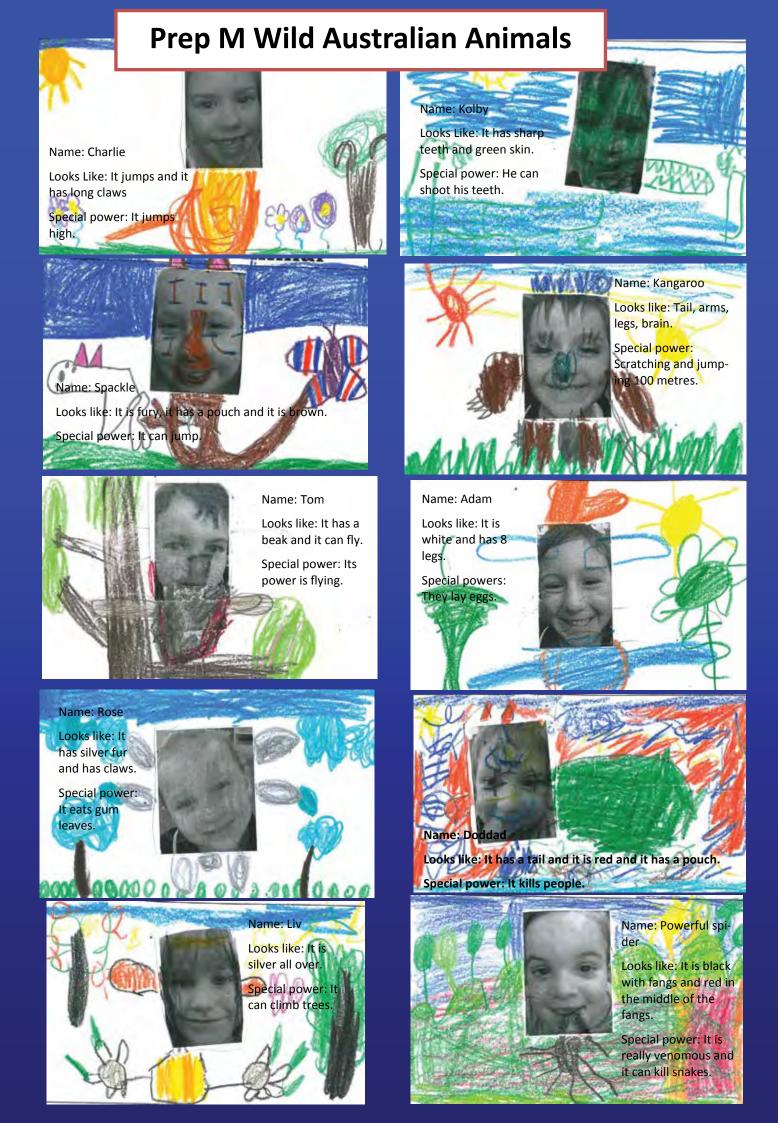


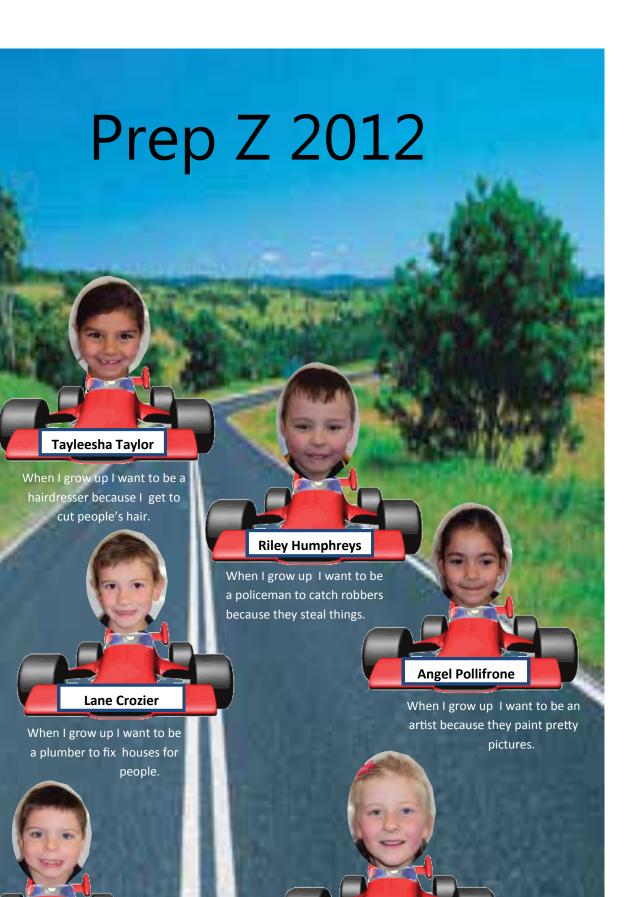










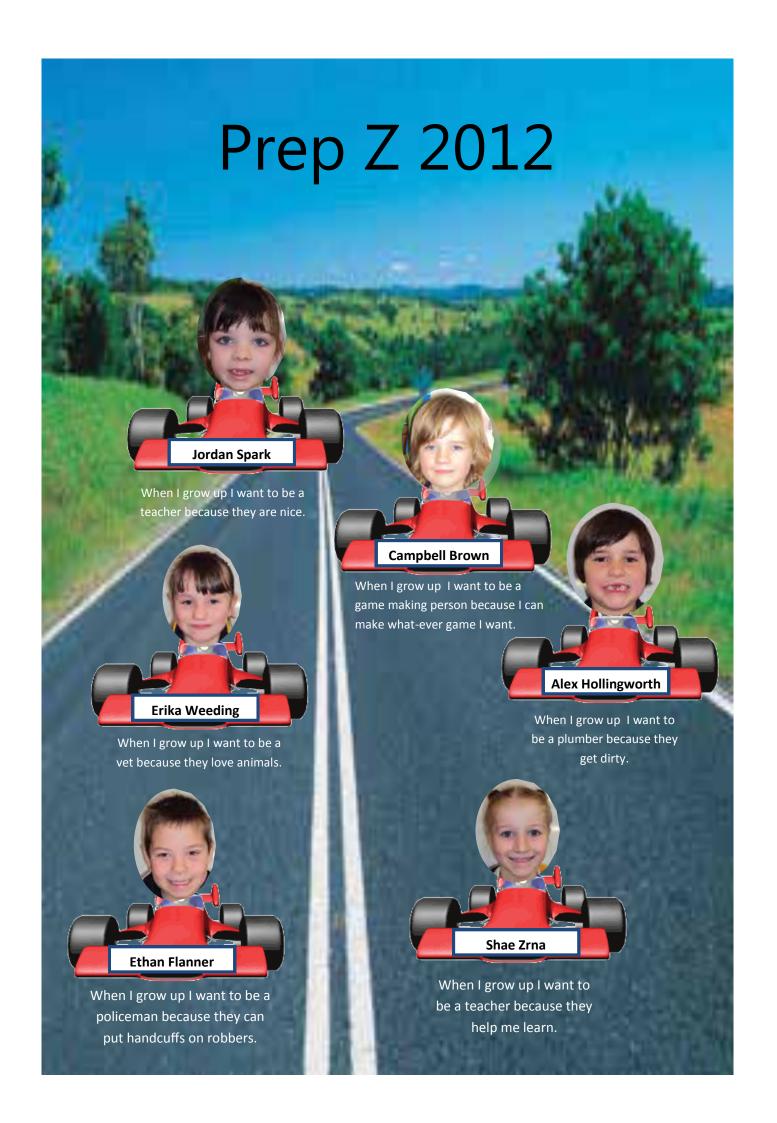


When I grow up I want to be a robber policeman because they catch robbers.

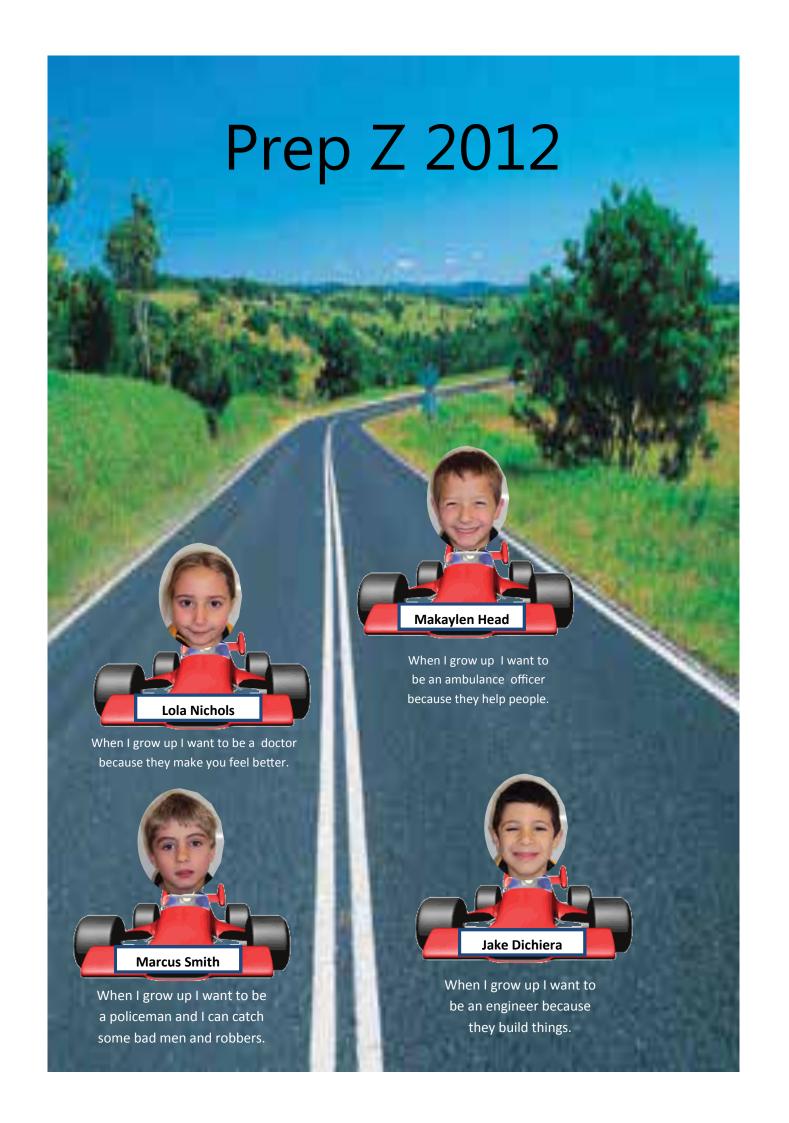
Callan Humphreys

When I grow up I want to be a princess because they are nice.

Olivia McKinley



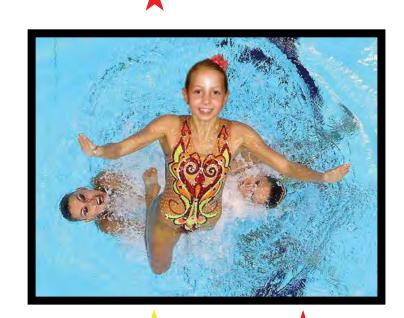






























































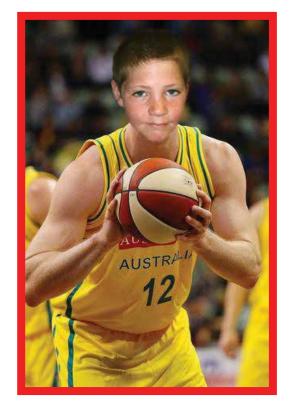








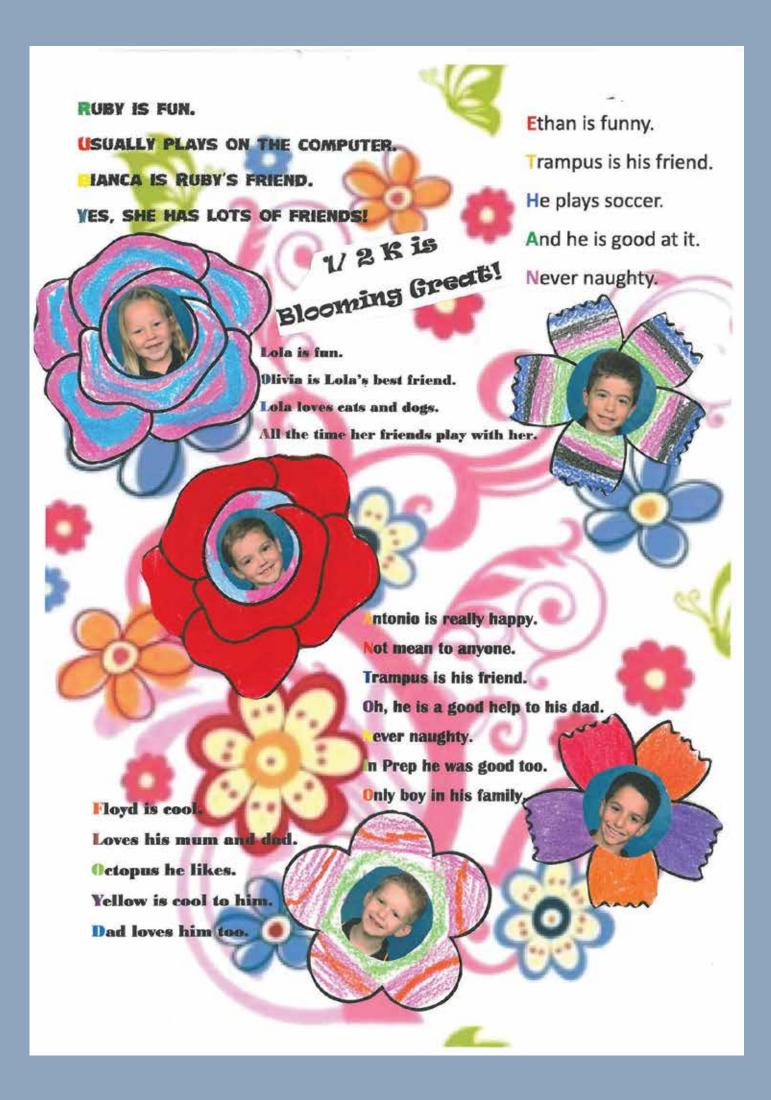




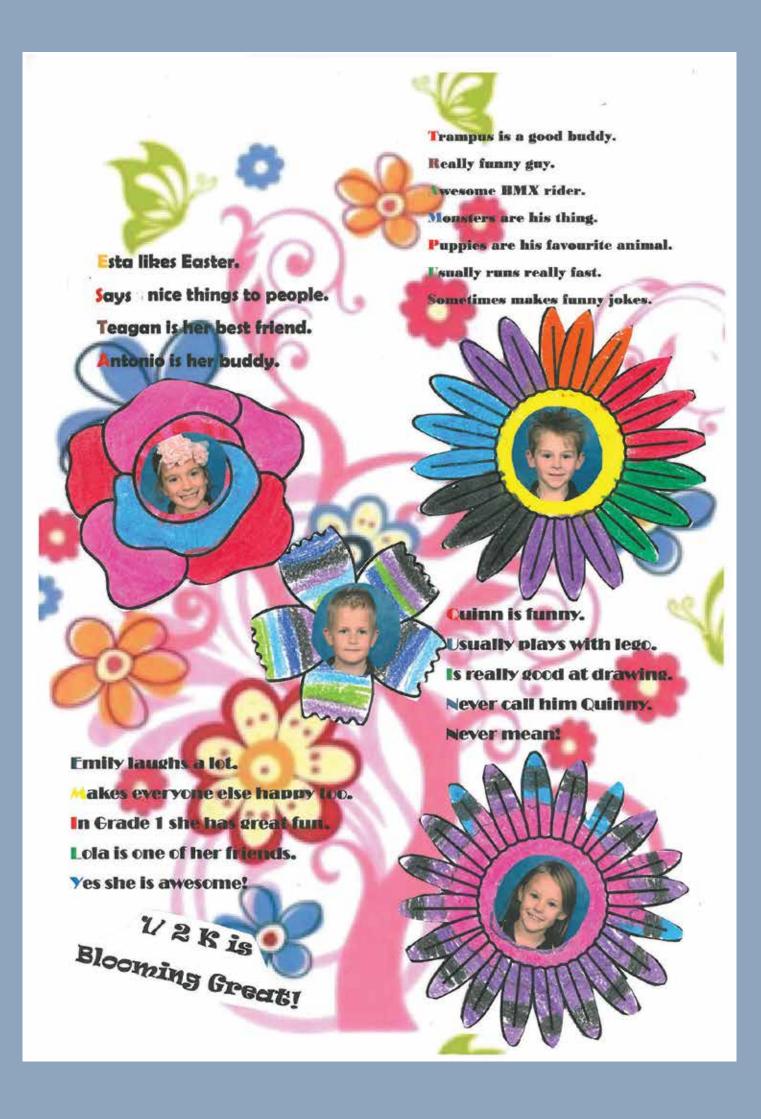


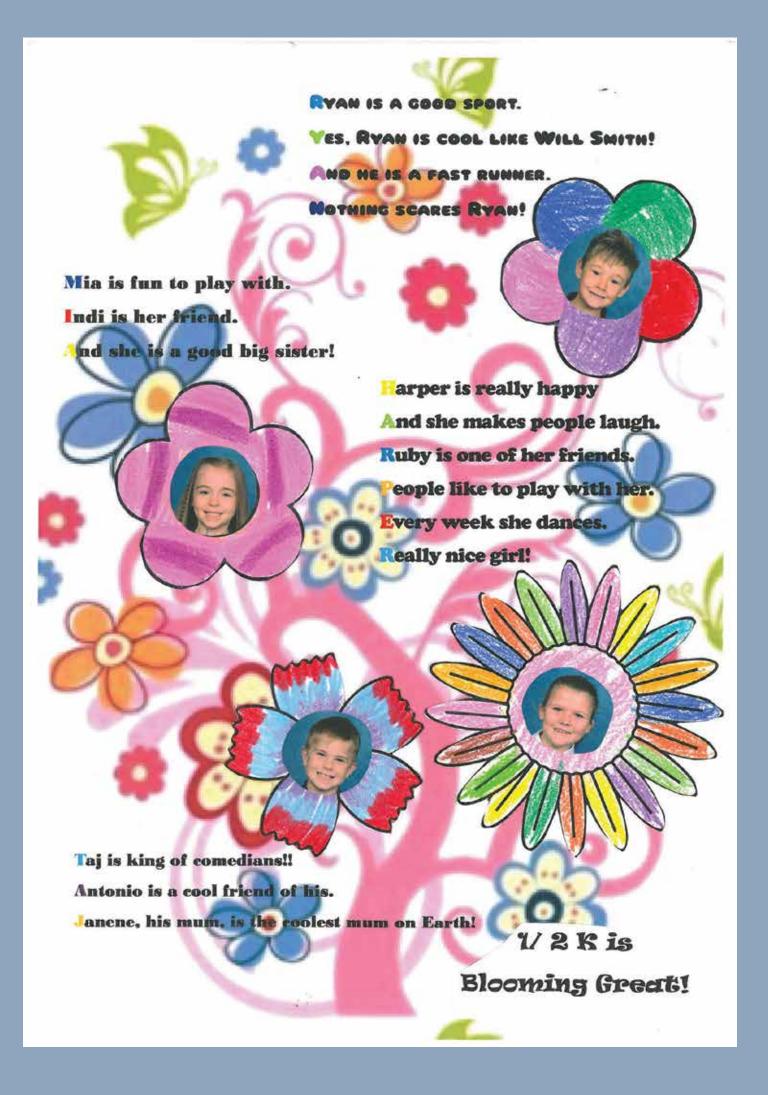


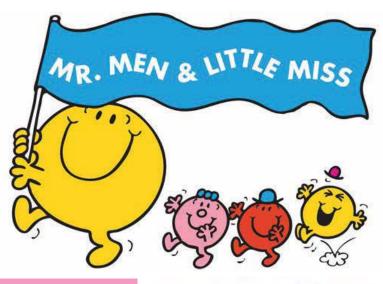




Teagan is a good friend to play with. MIKEA IS SOMETIMES FUNNY. Esta is her friend. S SHE A CHAMPION? At school she is good. KEEM ON HER FRIENDS. Grapes are her favourite food. ESTA IS HER BEST FRIEND. Antonio was her old buddy in class. A LOVELY NAME SHE HAS. Nothing scares her! Dylan is a nice boy. Yes he loves horses. ikes to play with cars. A great reader. ever naughty. Brianna is a great horse rider. ONTY IS COOL Ruby is a good friend of hers. H MONTY IS FUNNY. lce-cream is Brianna's favourite NO, MONTY IS NOT IN GRADE 2 food. Blooming Greats! TRICKY GAMES HE PLAYS. About nine pm she goes to bed. YO MONTY! Netball is what Brianna dreams about. Noodles are another favourite. A nice girl!







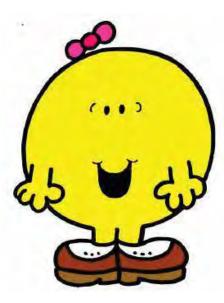
1/2 MW

Little Miss Helpful Twins (Chelsea Pollifrone and Cassie Hibberd)

Little Miss Helpful Twins like helping people clean their house and their backyards. They are very helpful.







Little Miss Dancer (Olivia Chiswell)

Little Miss Dancer likes to dance anywhere.



Mr Badboy (Adam Cavanagh-Cook)

Mr Badboy likes stealing money. Little Miss Lovely (Sienna Maiorana)

Little Miss Lovely cares for people and likes everyone in a different and lovely way.





Mr Money (Ryan Saunders)

Mr Money is very rich because he gets money from Mr Cool.

Mr Friend (Luke Harmer)

Mr Friend is friends with everyone.





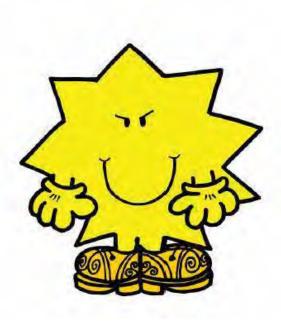
Mr Tricky (Thomas Mannix)

Mr Tricky is fast. He is kind to everyone and nice. He is always happy and he likes to help when someone is hurt. Mr Tricky also likes playing tricks on his friends. Mr Cool (Sam Fricke)
Mr Cool is really cool.





Mr Lightning (Kurtis Fitzpatrick)
Mr Lightning likes to run.





Mr Government (Jed O'Connor)

Mr Government is the richest man in the world and he's funny.

Mr Rich (Brayth Munn)

Mr Rich is the richest man in the world.



Mr Tall (Blake Martin)

Mr Tall is really, really tall.



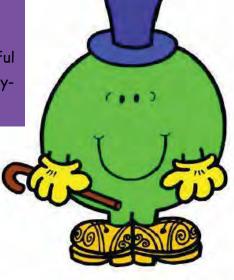
Little Miss Fashion (Samantha Moore)

Little Miss Fashion is the most stylish person in the whole world and always looks her best.

Little Miss Cute Twins (Tess Palamara and Amy Green)

Little Miss Cute Twins have a cute, nice and beautiful personality. They are really helpful and will help anyone who needs it.



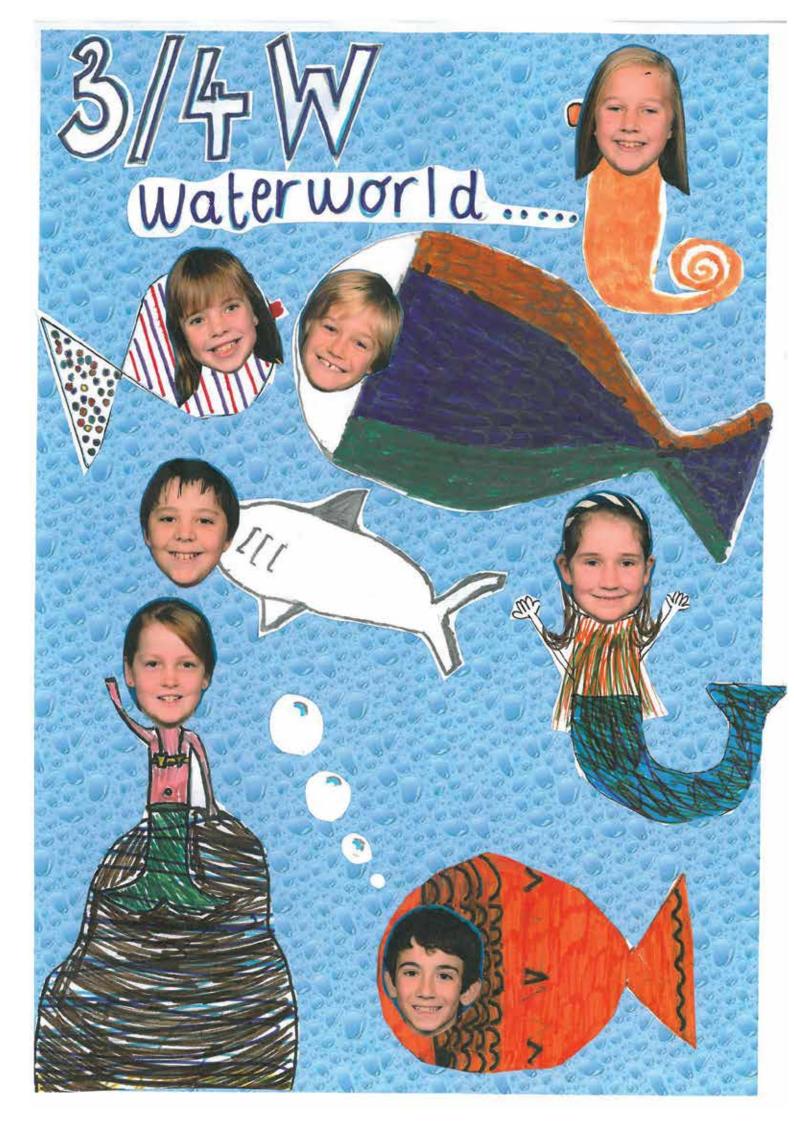


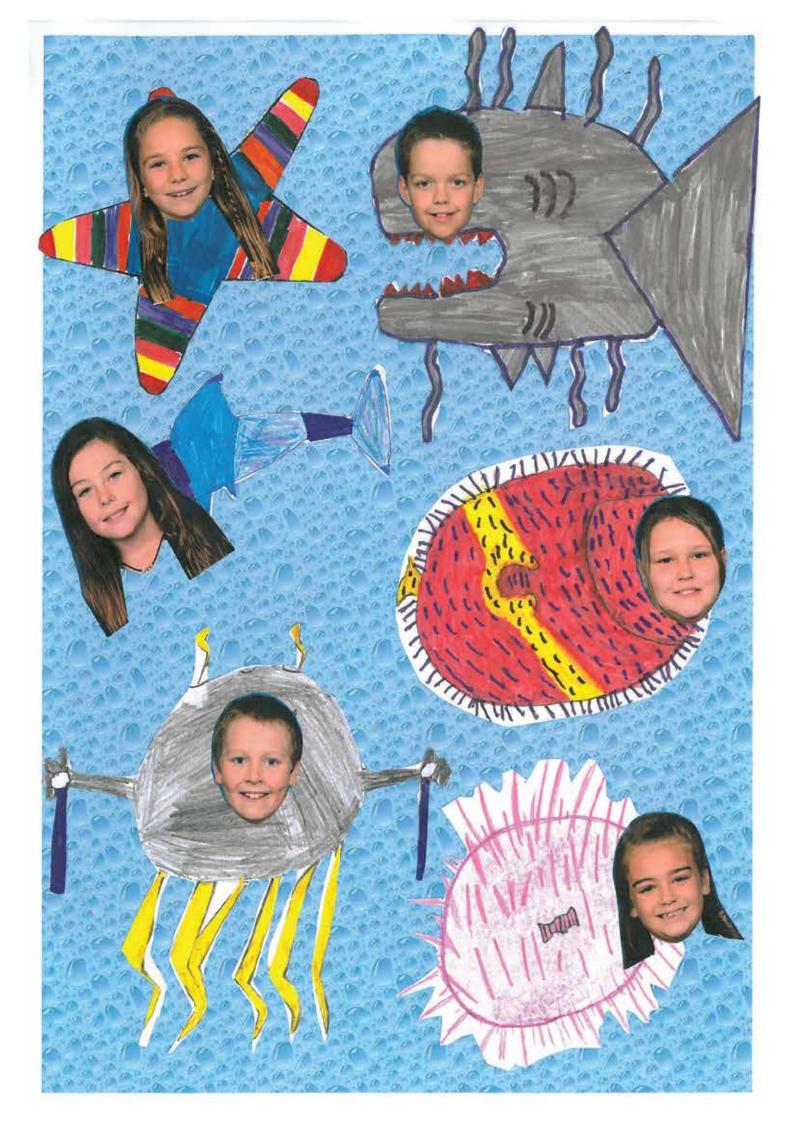
Mr Fashion (Harrison Rogers)

Mr Fashion likes to be fashionable.

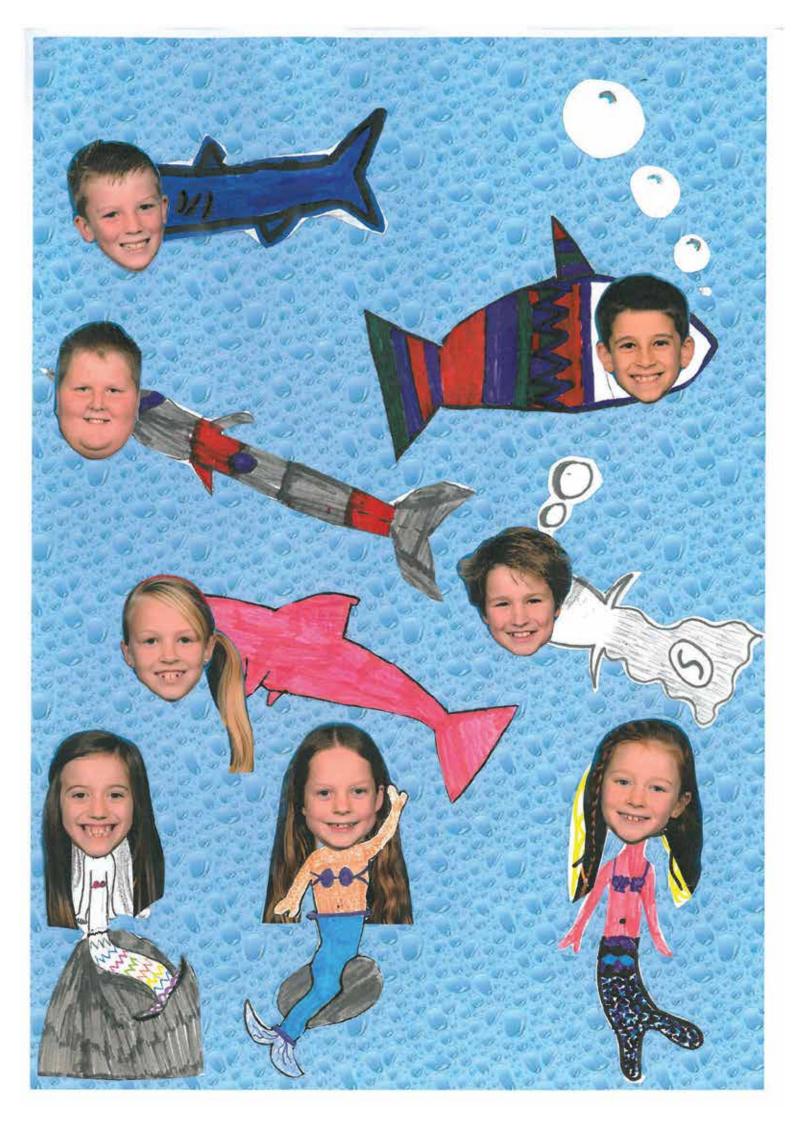








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Grade 3 & 4



The Gold Museum

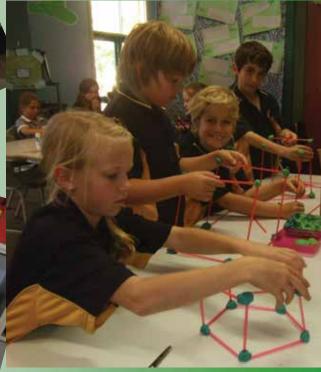




Monkeys in trees!



Cody, Taylah and Amy constructing shapes.



Brooklyn, Chad, Kade and Joseph hard at work.

Ashleigh and Devon building shapes.



Quick Maths Conga!

Grade 3 A Wooms
Cinquain Poems

The sun

Sunsets are cool

Deep red, orange, yellow

The sunset is fun to watch yeah!

Fun as!

Harry

Sister

Annoys me heaps

Sometimes hurts me a lot ouch!

But she is my little sister

Milla

Rommany

Oscar

Oscar is dead

She is buried near us

She has a tennis ball she loved

Beautiful

Gideon

Wave pool

Hot and steamy

Loud screams fill the hot air

People playing, children playing

Fun waves

Devon

Wind

Wind cold

Like a freezer

Like a pool of cold ice

Blowing Jack around and around

Whistle

Ashley H

Flowers

Are glamorous

Flowers smell beautiful

Flowers are very popular

Flowers

Briggs

The River

Ríver

Fantastic view

Shimmering in the sun

Peaceful and relaxing on the edge

Water

Mía D

Bowing

Bowing

Bowing is hard

I do not like bowing

It is hard and ridiculous!

Boring!

Chad

RODEO

HORSE

BUCKING WILDLY

SO GRAB YOUR HAT AND

LET'S GO TO THE RODEO

TODAY

ASHLEIGH

The Pool

The pool

Is so much fun

Sooo relaxing, floating

On a hot sunny day get burnt

Great time

Cooper

Tuxedo

My Tux

Snuggles with me

Likes to catch tasty flies

Rolls over for a tummy rub

My cat

Dean

Sometimes scratches me

She is still cute and I love her

Keira

Chocolate

Perfect brown

Lights up my day

Makes me go crazy

Chocolate

Lilly

The Wave Pool

Wave pool

Lots of fun for

Me and you so come and

Join the fun with the wave pool now

Water

Mia H

TREES

Fig trees

Huge, big and strong

Big, strong roots above the ground

Hollow, ants inside make sounds

Superb

Amy

Wave pool

Waves hitting me

Big waves go under me

After breaking in, the waves push

Me up

Kade

Ice cream

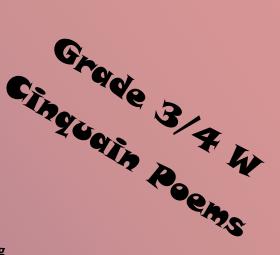
Any flavour

Melting in the hot sun

Cooling people in the hot air

Cooling

Sarah



Pizza

Tasty pizza

I love tasty pizza

Tasty pizza is delicious

Pizza

Kaitlyn

Fluffy

Always purring

Amber

X rays look scary

X rays

Scary X rays

I do not like X rays

X rays are scary for me and you

Freaky

Jana

BEAUTY

Beauty

Hard to look it

Cinquolin poems Hair nice, clothes nice, just nice

Makeup, lipstick and mascara

MY DOG

My dog

Is white and brown

He plays and plays through

The whole big, big day

Sebastiano

Cutie!

Brooklyn

Taylah

Always dancing

Loves to play with her pets

Taylah has beautiful blue eyes

Twinkling

Taylah

My bird

He plays with me

His name is Billy Boy

Tiny feathers white and blue

Budgie

Cody

Best friend sleep over

Party

Cool friends over

Best time ever with friends

Cool sleep out on the trampoline

Fun night

Ethan

Icy Poles

Icy

Frozen water

On a stick lots of colours

Freezing your mouth, tongue and brain cold

Brain freeze

Joseph

Moxy

She likes to pounce

I love her so, so much

She likes to play games and catch mice

Cutie

Mackenzee

MY KITTY



SOCRATIC CIRCLES IN 3/4 W

In Socratic Circles we all read the same poem or song. Then we get into two circles and take turns in talking about the poem or song.

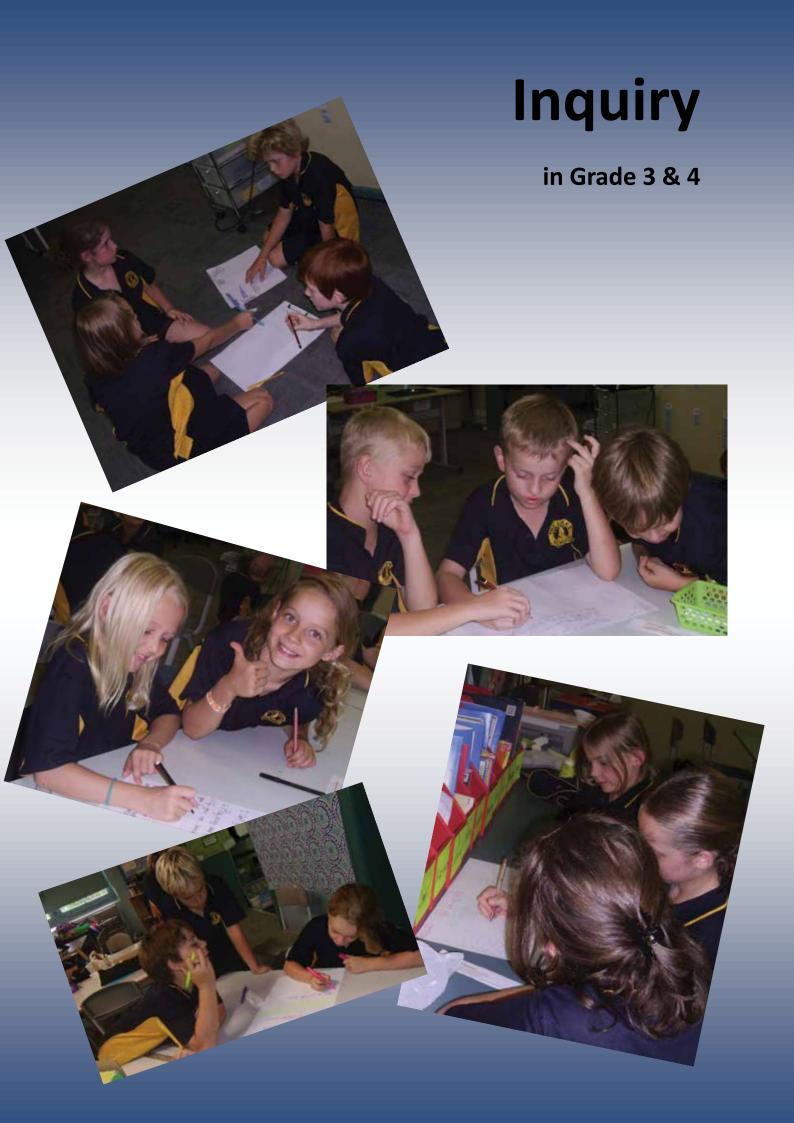
We give each other feedback on how we discussed the text and we reflect on how we discussed the text.

Socratic Circles are great fun!

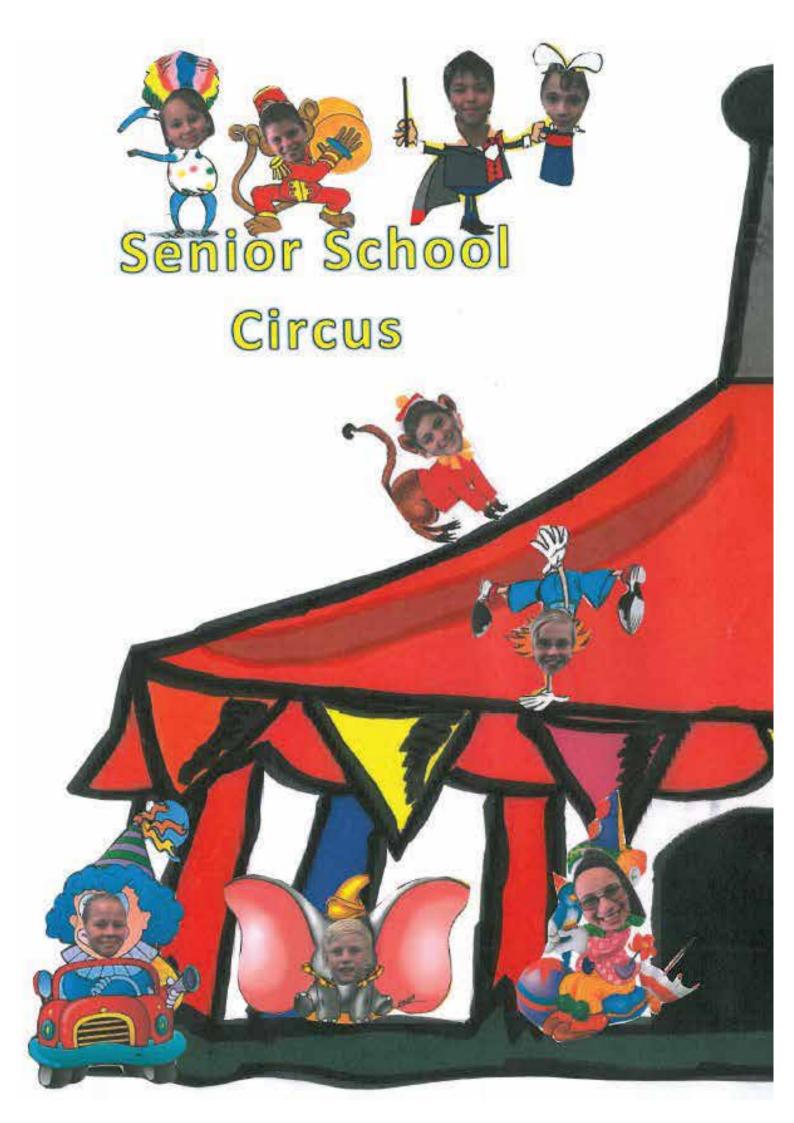


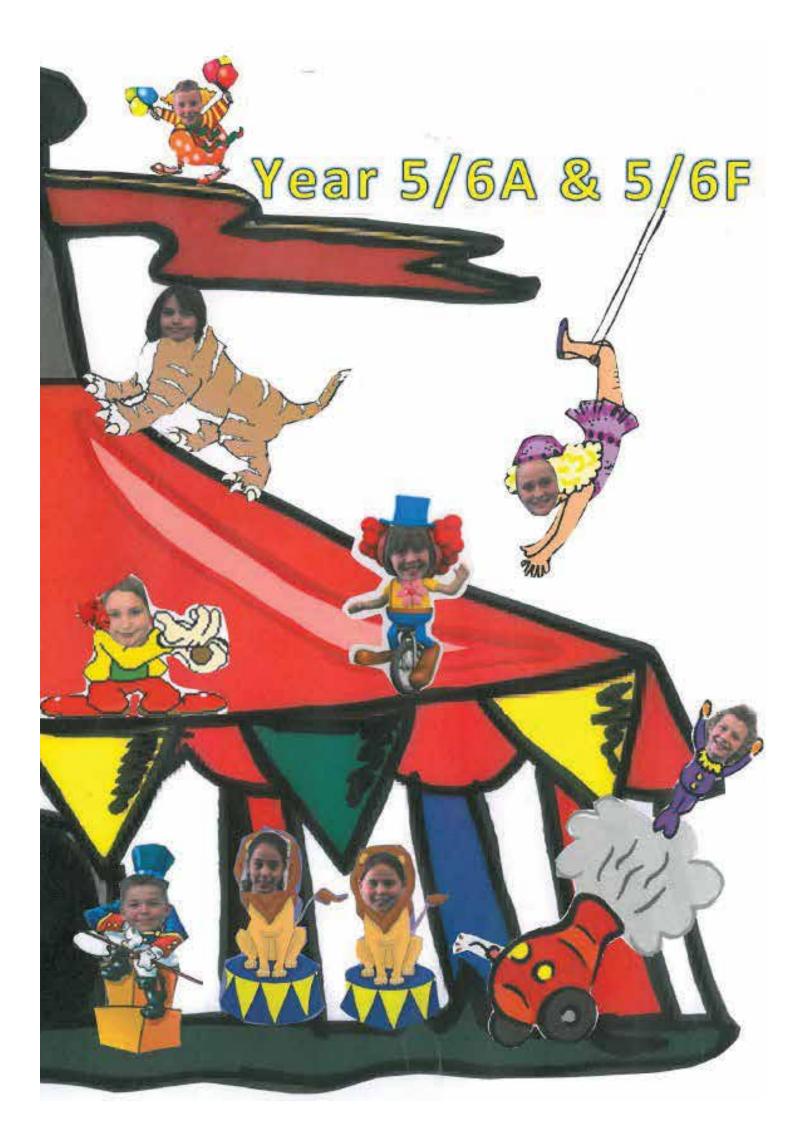


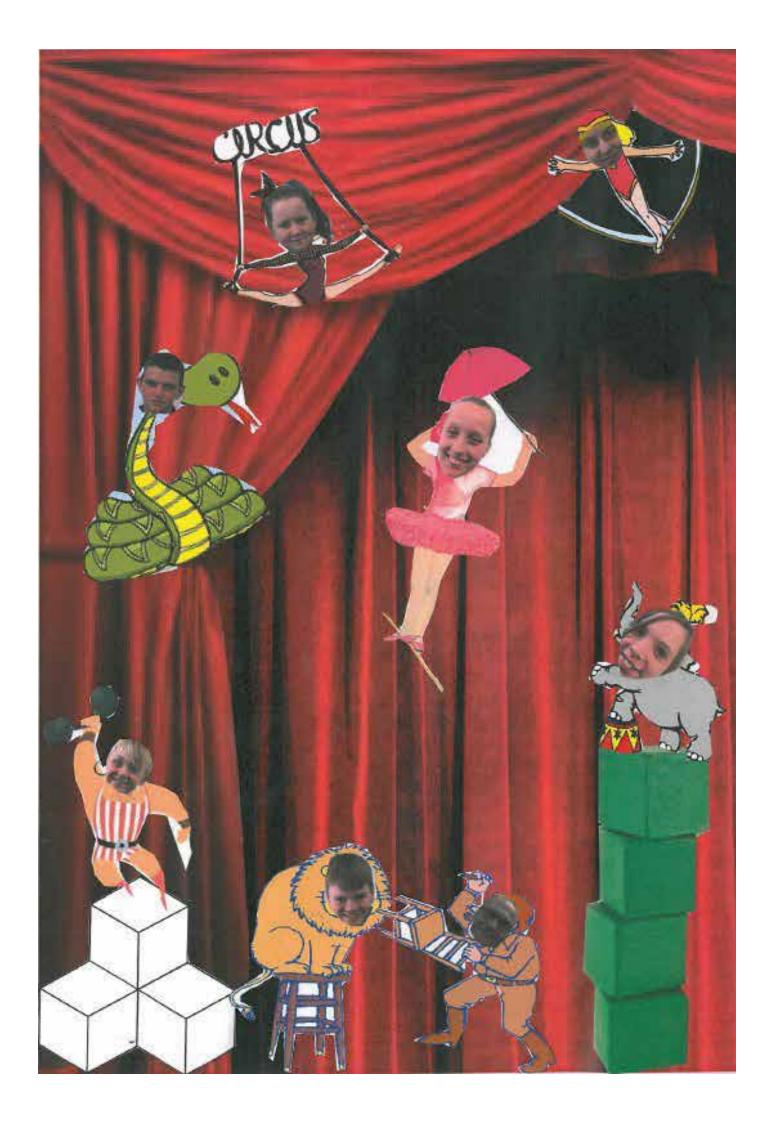
A man called Socrates invented Socratic Circles:



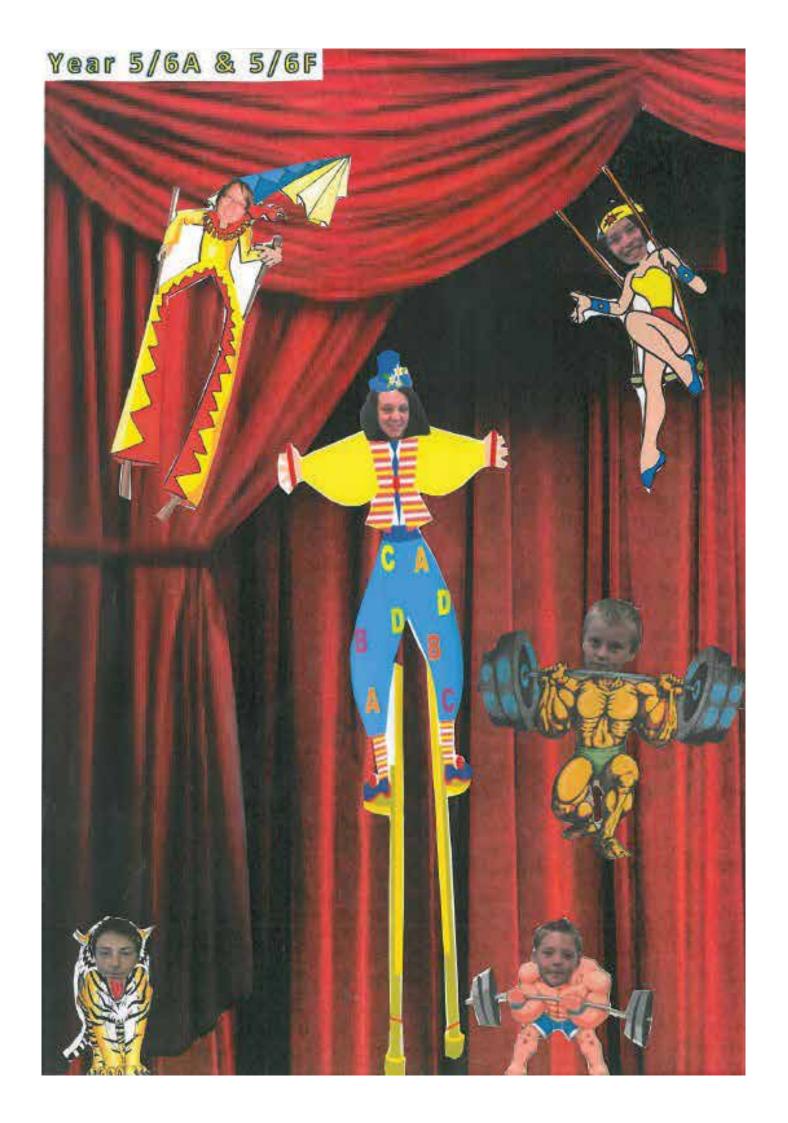


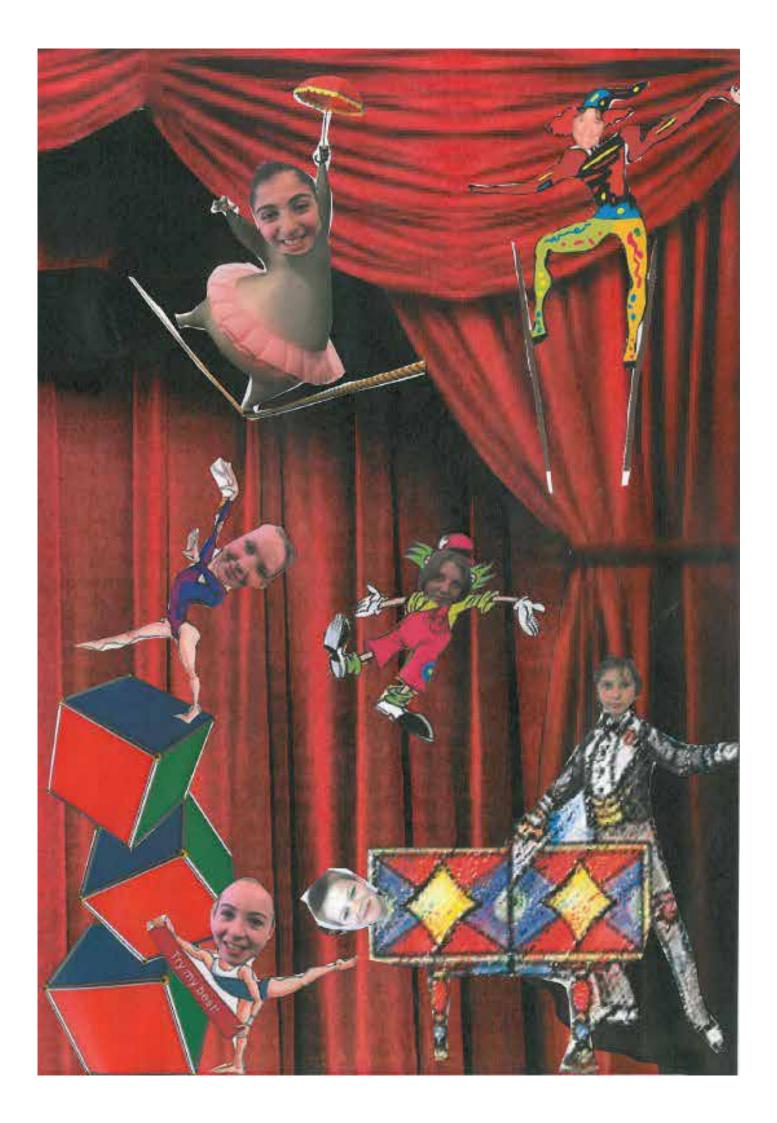














My name is Lachlan Cavallaro and I'm 12 years old. I play football and cricket. I feel happy when I am with friends. I have been here from Prep and it has been great. Some things I like are pizza, parties, friends, pets and other things. I feel safe at this school and it is why I like this school.

Hi my name is Sarah. I am 10 years old and I love school. My hobbies are swimming and ballroom dancing and I enjoy them both. In school time my favourite subject would be math because I get to learn new things.

Carlo and sister called Miranda. I am an uncle and I have a niece called Sofia. My favourite sport is soccer. I am half Italian. I play for Mildura City Soccer Club.

My name is Cosimo Cirillo. I am 11 years old. I have a brother callec

My name is Violet Nicholls and I am twelve years old. My favourite sport is soccer. The team that I play for is Three Colours. In my spare time I like to draw and read. I have 1 cat and 1 frog. My favourite colour is blue.

My name is Damon Fricke. My age is 11. I have been at the school since Prep. I have a lot of friends. I can run on 4 legs and I can roar like a tiger. I love this school because of the teachers. I hope heaps of kids come to The Lake.

My name is William Fogg. I like to hang out with my friends, build tree houses and ride my motorbike. I also like to make people laugh.

Hi my name is Aydn Assimakopoulos. I am 11 years old and I'm in grade 5. I play soccer for Mildura City with some of my friends and other people from my school. I like fishing and swimming.

My name is Jemmasyn Jeffries and I'm 12 years old and I'm very happy to be the Sturt Captain for 2012 and to be part of The Lake School family. We all take care of each other and help everyone that needs it! I'm very energetic and funny. I love to play sport and writing. GO STURT!!!!!!!!!!

I have been at this school for 6 years and I have really enjoyed it. When I am not at school I am playing netball with my team, playing basketball with my brother, cooking or watching T.V. I love being at school because I am with my friends and learning new things. I love The Lake School because we have a great school community and great teachers. At school I have learned to achieve my goals and have fun. Bella Curran

My name is Jasmine Coumbis. I am 11 years old. My favourite subject is writing because there is so much to imagine. I love being at The Lake Primary School. I came in 2011 and that was when I was in year 4. When I moved I had about six friends. I live with my mum, dad, brother and sister. I have two rabbits named Coco and Scrappy. I have a guinea pig named Gadget. I have a dog named Diesel.

My name is Jacob Phillip Burner & I like to ride dirt bikes and also like Eastern BMX bikes and RC Cars too. I have been at The Lake P.S for two years and I love it so much. When I go on to high school I will feel upset for a while BUT I'll get over it and get on with high school.

My name is Brandon Pollifrone and I am 12 years old. I play soccer for Mildura City Soccer Club and I played for the Sunraysia Squad. I also ried out for the state team. My favourite foods are pizza and pasta.

My name is Chloe Storer. I am 11 years old. I play basketball. I have been at this school since

My name is Leah Klaassen and I am 10 years old. My date of birth is the 25.3.2002. My favourite hobbies are dancing, netball and volleyball. My favourite colour is baby blue and lime green. I have 1 brother named Caleb or Cal for short. I have two cats called Princess and Socks. My favourite subjects are Art and PE.

My name is Ellie Maiorana (also known as Granny Elzy to my class mates). I absolutely love my friends to bits. My favourite subjects are P.E with Mr Bell and the leadership program with Mr Pearce. I love The Lake School.

My name is Isabella Pickering, but everyone calls me Izzy. I am 12 years of age. I have got two dogs and two great sisters. My favourite sports are soccer, cricket, dancing, horse riding, basketball, netball and volleyball. My favourite colour is red and my favourite teachers are Mrs Walsh, Mr Field and Miss Aghan. I love learning new and exciting things and I get the hang of them pretty easy (sometimes). I have plenty of great friends that are strong, funny, always in a great mood and are always around for me.

My name is Paige Ellis. I am ten years of age. I am in grade five in 5/6A. My favourite subject is Art because it is fun and creative. I came to The Lake Primary school in 2012 (week two of term four). I had a friend Nikita that was at my old school but then she moved to The Lake Primary School. Then I made two new friends named Jasmine and Taylor. That's why I like The Lake School.

I am Taylor Foley I have three guinea pigs, two dogs, a bunny and two birds. I have 1 brother and two half-sisters, Sarah and Kate. I have very good friends. I have 4 people in my family in Mildura. I am ten years old.

My name is Lachlan Cofield. I have been coming to The Lake School since Prep and I have made great friends. My favourite teacher is Miss Aghan and my favourite subject is P.E. with Mr Bell. The teachers at The Lake School help me by teaching me things I will need to know when I get older. I live with my mum and my cat Winston. I have brown hair and I like to hang out with friends and family. I have been to many different schools.

My name is Maia Owen. I like swimming and playing tennis. I like reading, drawing and writing stories. I don't like maths (like times tables) and I don't like spelling either. I'm good at reading, drawing and colouring. My favourite colour is blue.

Hi my name is Kyle Stevens and I have been in this school for a long time. The sport I play is football and I love it - It's a great sport to play. I also did swimming in the Merbein Marlins and it was great. I also like The Lake School and Grade Six is

Hi my name is Keeley. I have been here since Prep. I am 11. I usually play around with my dog when I'm not playing games. I have cool friends. I have won many medals in swimming and other sports since I was little.

My name is Lucas Munn and I am ten. My favourite sport is basketball. My favourite food is rum balls. My favourite animal is a snake.

My name is Maddie Storer and I am 10 yrs. old. I enjoy basketball, reading and skipping with a skipping rope. My favourite subjects are sport, art and LOTE.



My name Danika Moisidis. I am in grade 5 and I have had fun with the teachers and my friends. I like to play basketball and netball and I like to do art and ICT and other things. I like my dad because he is the coach of my basketball team. I like to have friends over. I walk with mum on a Sunday. I play with Josef and Mathias in basketball or markers up.

My name is Gemma Symes. I like to play netball and hang out with my friends. I also like art and having lots of fun. I love coming to school and playing with my friends and the teachers are really funny. I enjoy sport, art, ICT, Indonesian and a lot more.

My name is Zarah and I go to The Lake Primary School. I have been here from prep and I am still here in grade 5. I have many friends and I love to dance. I also like playing soccer with my friends at school. I have lived in Mildura all my life. I like meeting new people. I like a lot of things but that's just a few favourites.

Hi my name is Nathan Pearson I have attended The Lake School for 2 years and I think it is an awesome school. My favourite subject is P.E (mostly high jump). My favourite teacher is Mr Field.

Hi, I'm Emerson Duffield and I am 11 years old, turning 12 in December. I started at The Lake Primary at the start of this year and so far I have made lots of fantastic new friends. My favourite subject is Sport and ICT because they are both fun and enjoyable. My favourite teachers are Miss Aghan and Mr Bell because they are both very friendly and help you in every way possible.

Hi, my name is Lilly Fitzpatrick. I am 12 years old. My favourite sports are basketball and soccer. My favourite food is chips and gravy. At school I enjoy maths. I have fun hanging around with my friends. I am also Chaffey Captain and it is a great opportunity for me to stand up in front of an audience and gain confidence.

Hi my name's Nikita I am 11 and I love music. I like all my friends and my favourite song is "Battle Scars." I have about 6 pets (about 100 fish 2 cats 2 rats 1 dog) I also like shopping, cooking, hunting, sport and partying.

Hi, my name is Will Kortekaas and I've been here since Prep. When I got to the school for the first time I thought that I wouldn't make friends. My favourite teacher is Mr Field and my favourite subjects are PE and ICT.

My name is Oscar and I play soccer for Mildura City Soccer Club. I have been at this school for seven years. I have a library of comic books in my bag. :D

I am Brock Adcock. I am 13 years old. I have been at this school for three years. I have made lots of different friends in those years but now they have all gone to high school. I am in year six. I have 4 friends but I have to leave them to go to high school. Then they will come to high school.

My name is Sam Green. I love playing sports like basketball and football. My basketball team is Alcheringa Saints and my football team is Merbein Magpies. My favourite hobbies are riding motor-bikes, riding my bike and practising basketball.

I am Brooke Smart and I am in year six. I am heading to high school next year. I moved to Mildura two years ago. I really enjoy my time being in Mildura. I love to hang out with my friends and family.

I'm Nicolette Zappia and I've played for 3 netball teams. My friends call me Micky. I have two dogs. Their names are Buddy & Sparkles. I love my friends because they all look after me and I look after them. I love my life because I have the most caring people in it.

I'm Brock Stevens and I love basketball and football. I also love riding my bike because when I'm older I want to be an Olympic cyclist.

My name is Darcy Finch. I am 11 years old. I am funny and I have lots of friends. I am also confident and sometimes take a risk and work stuff out. This school is the greatest.

My name is Abigail Churches and I am 12 years old. I enjoy netball, roller skating and swimming. My favourite subjects are reading and art.

My name is Ella Clair Wilkie and I am 12 years old. My eye colour is blue and my hair colour is blondie brownie. My favourite meals are fettuccini carbonara and gnocchi. The desserts or treats I like the most are lemon slice and hedgehog. I like singing and dancing and I do singing lessons. I don't like all vegetables, dogs or birds. I have seven chickens.

My name is Breeze Simpson. I am 11 years old. I love to play cricket and ride motorbikes. I am a tomboy. My favourite colour is Aqua. I love being a tomboy. I have brown hair and brown eyes. I am funny. I have heaps of great friends. I have lots of brothers and sisters. I love animals. My favourite football team is Geelong Cats.

my uncle is the president of the club. I play right back. I do a pretty good job of it. I like Hi, my name is Jackson Pollifrone. I am 11 years old. I play soccer for Mildura City and going outside and playing cricket and I don't mind a race. I am very creative and smart and my favourite subject is P.E. I like going to school in the morning and learning more things about my favourite subjects. My teachers are Mr Field, Miss Aghan, Miss and Miss Pender

I'm Kadiesha Dowdy. I'm 12 years old and I'm in year 6. I love net ball and volleyball because both require teamwork. My favourite subjects are Maths, English, PE, LOTE and ICT.

My name is Chiara and I love to go horse riding and play soccer. My favourite thing to do is go outside and go in the pool and swim.



The Murray Hardyhead is a small fish. The Murray Hardyhead is only 76mm long. The Murray Hardyhead likes to live in shallow muddy water where they can hide from their enemies. The Murray Hardyhead was last sighted in 2008 because of the drought. In 1913 there was an abundance of Murray Hardyheads.

They have two separate, small dorsal fins (the first with 4-7 spines, the second with one spine) and 5-8 rays. The Murray Hardyhead got released about a month ago into the Koorlong Lake. They were so tiny! Brooke Smart, Year 5/6F

Because they are becoming extinct we wanted to help it to stay alive and we did different activities to save the Murray Hardyhead!



and photos to highlight The Murray Hardyhead.

Year 5 & 6 Mathematics







Working in pairs to find the answers.





Working on our volume and capacity.







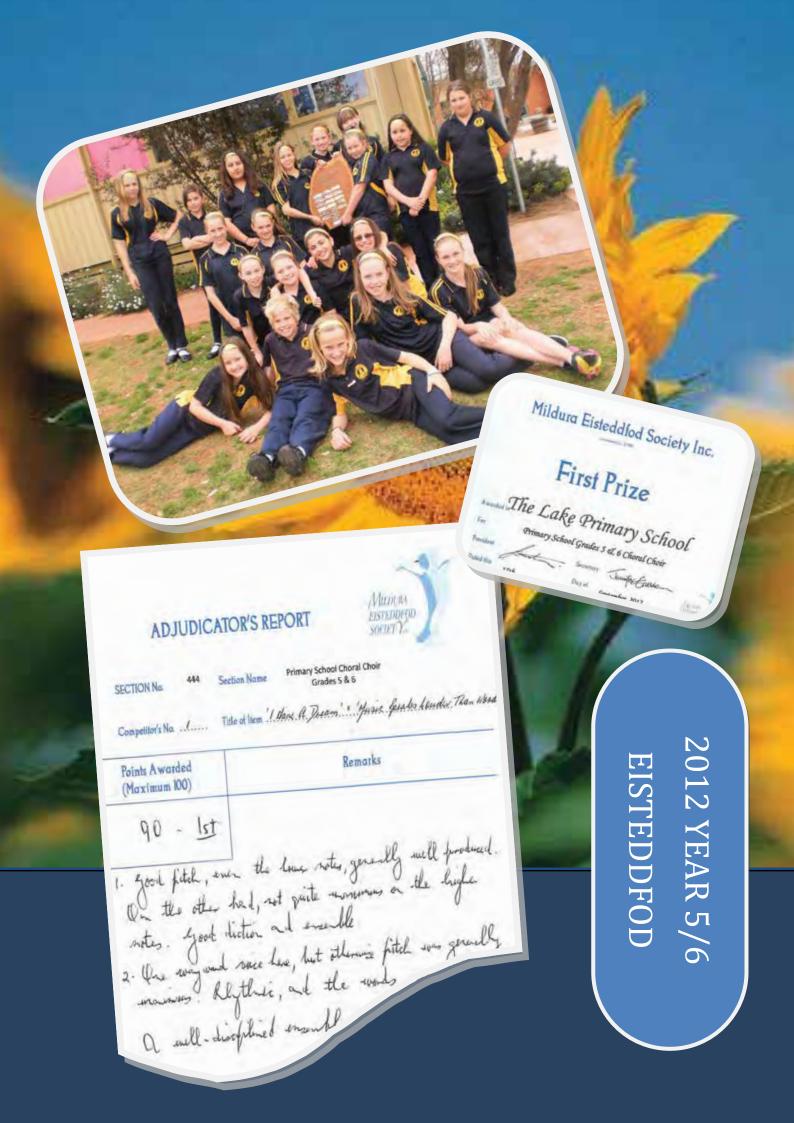


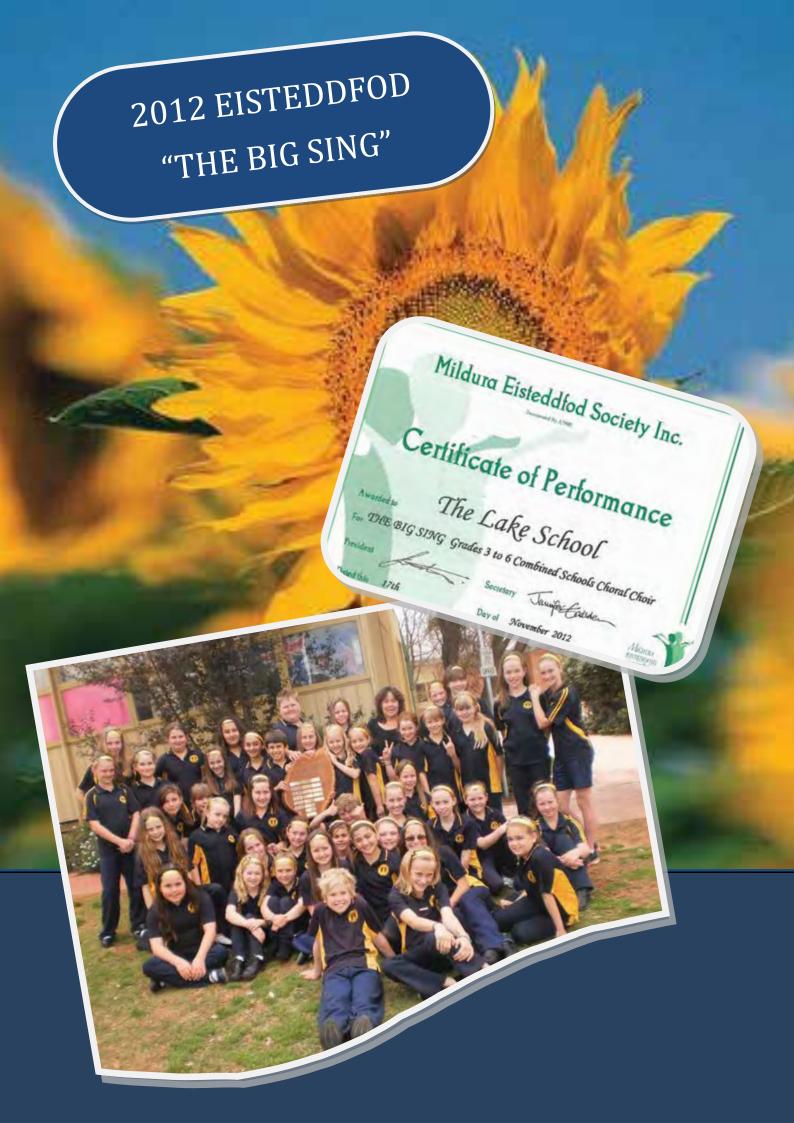
We had many occasions where we were able to complete hands on maths activities.

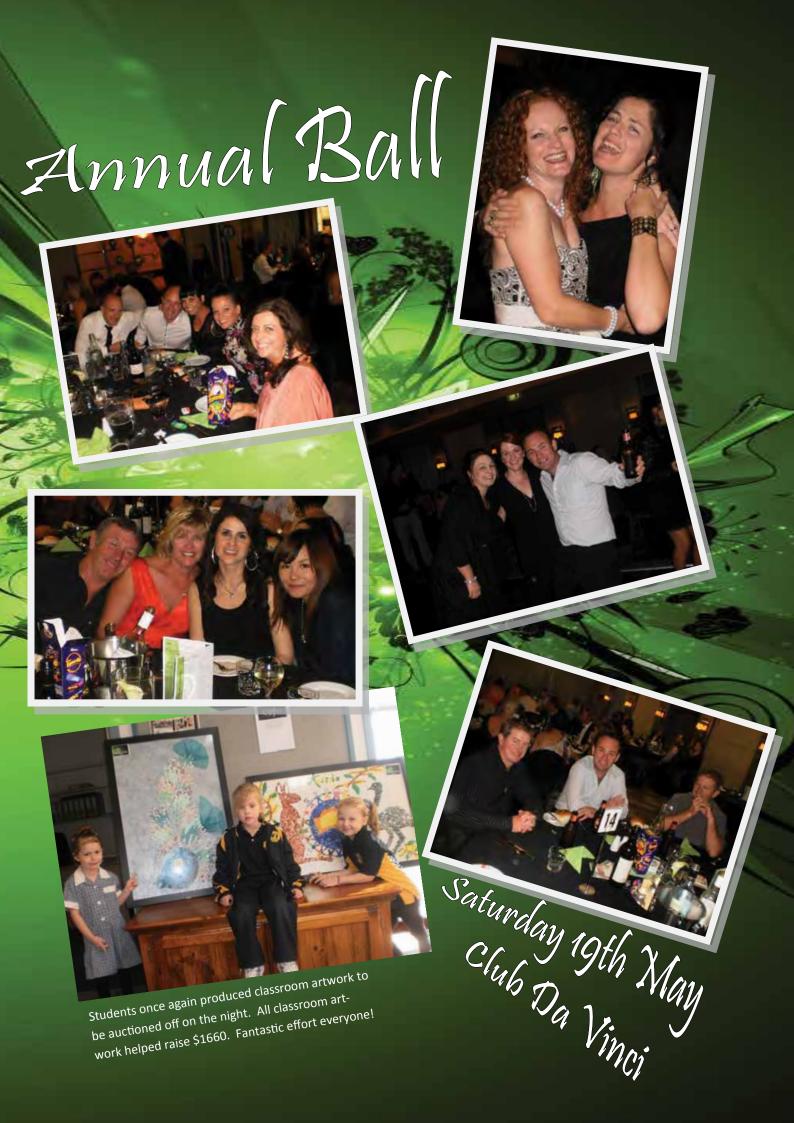
Now it's your turn!

Am I that tall?









Little Mermaid saved the prince
Incredible singer
Tries to be human
The witch stole her voice
Loves the prince
Evil witch nearly married the prince

Mermaids need to stay in the water
Excellent at swimming
Ran away from her father
Made a deal with the witch
Ariel learnt to tell the truth
It was excellent
Don't miss the Alpha Show!

The Alpha Show is fabulous

Happy time watching the show

Everyone laughed and had fun

A lot of good charactersLittle Mermaid was the show we watched

People danced and sang

Heaps of noise

Awesome costumes

Show was about saying the truth

Had a sword fight

Out of this world

Wow, we love the Alpha Show.

Acrostic poems by Grade 1/2K

The Lake School always enjoy
The Alpha Show. This year we
saw The Little Mermaid on
Thursday 19th April.





School Cross Country

The school cross country was on Thursday 28th of June. It was a fun day. Both teams did very well but Sturt was fortunate enough to win. Well done Sturt! Bad luck Chaffey. Everyone had loads of fun.

By Chloe Storer









Inter-school Cross Country

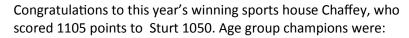
The inter-school cross country was on Wednesday 23rd May, in Mildura. The track was 3 kilometres long. Lots of schools participated. Our school was fortunate enough to take 4 people to the next level at St. Arnaud (Jemmasyn, Mia, Joseph and Kyle). Everybody did their best.



School Athletics Carnival







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AGE	GIRL	BOY
Prep	Angel Pollifrone	Alex Hollingworth
6уо	Poppi Evans	Kurtis Fitzpatrick
7уо	Lola O'Connor	Trampus Keenan
8yo	Taylah Harding	Sebastian Pollifrone
9уо	Mia Dunbar	Raiden Wakefield
10yo	Sarah Lando	Cooper O'Connor
11+	Jemmasyn Jeffries	Kyle Stevens







Cluster Athletics



THE LAKE DRIMARY INTERSCHOOL SPORTS 5/6.

In term 2 The Lake Primary 5/6 students and also some year 4 students got the opportunity to either compete in the football team, soccer team or the netball team. We played against Our Lady's, Nichols Point, Merbein P-10, Irymple South and Irymple. The soccer team was particularly successful. All students put in their best effort. We all had lots of fun.

In term 3 students had the opportunity to go to Nichols Point to compete in either basketball, softball or volleyball. We competed against Our Lady's, Nichols Point and Irymple South. Unfortunately none of our sporting teams qualified to go on to Swan Hill and compete. All of the students that went enjoyed themselves and put in a lot of effort even though it was absolutely freezing cold. We also had lots of parental support throughout the day to assist with umpiring and coaching.



Mini Olympics

The Mini Olympics was held on the 15th of August. There were 25 people from the Lake Primary who entered. They were:

Brandon Pollifrone: 100 and 200m sprint

Lachlan Cavallaro: triple jump and tennis ball throw

Kyle Stevens: 100m, long jump and relay

Jackson Pollifrone: 800m, 200m and relay

Emerson Duffield: high jump, long jump and relay

Nathan Pearson: high jump and long jump

Jemmasyn Jeffries: 100m, 200m sprint and relay

Will Kortakaas: tennis ball throw, high jump and

relay

Chloe Storer: shot put, triple jump and relay

Lilly Fitzpatrick: tennis ball throw and relay

Sam Green: shot put, triple jump and relay

Danika Moisidis: tennis ball throw and high jump

Brooke Smart: long jump and triple jump

Sarah Lando: 100 and 200m sprint

Ethan McNair: shot put and discus

Simone Palamara: shot put and 800m

Mia Dunbar: long jump, 1500m and relay

Cooper O'Connor: 200m, high jump and relay

Cody Bourke: hurdles and long jump

Bella Curran: triple jump and cricket ball throw and

relay

Mackenzee Farr: hurdles, 100m and relay

Briana Hibberd: 200m, high jump and relay

Joseph Pollifrone: 800m and relay

Raiden Wakefield: cricket ball throw, 100m and re-

Angus Rogers: triple jump and 1500m

By Brandon Pollifrone



On the 15th of August 2012 some students from grade 4-6 went to the Mini Olympics to compete in events. I competed in high jump and came 3rd and long jump and came 4^{th.} I really enjoyed going there and competing because it got my confidence up and I felt really proud of what I achieved that day.

I thought everyone did a great job and they should be very proud.

There were a lot of events like sprints, shot put, discus, hurdles and the two events I competed in, long jump and high jump.

I really enjoyed that day and I wish I could do it again!

By Emerson Duffield

Congratulations to the following students for qualifying for the Regional Athletics finals in Bendigo

Jemmasyn Jeffries—100m and 200m

Kyle Stevens—100m and long jump

Jackson Pollifrone—800m

Cooper O'Connor—200m and high jump

Mia Dunbar—1500m, long jump and relay

Cody Bourke—hurdles

Ethan McNair—shot put and discus

Mackenzee Farr—200m and relay

Briana Hibberd—relay

Bella Curran—relay

Unfortunately Mackenzee and our relay team were not able to attend the day.

All students tried their best and represented our school with great pride and sportsmanship.

Regional **Athletics** Bendigo



We had three students who qualified for the state championships in Melbourne. They were:

Jemmasyn Jeffries—200m and 100m sprint

Mia Dunbar—long jump





Athletics State finals— Melbourne

Well done to Mia Dunbar and Jemmasyn Jeffries for their great effort in preparing for the state finals in Melbourne and for trying their best on the day. Unfortunately Cooper O'Connor could not compete as he had the chickenpox.



Mia Dunbar did extremely well coming 12th in long jump.









Jemmasyn Jeffries ran exceptionally well in both 100m and 200m sprints coming 9th in both.



At The Waves, Brandon and I had to have a race putting on a life jacket and then swimming. Then we had to take it off and give it to the next person on our team. We did this to help us learn how to swim in the river for our safety.

Gemma Symes, 5/6F

At The Waves, Abigail and I were practising our survival skills with Mark, our swimming teacher.

He showed us a little lesson about survival. We had to race each other in life jackets to the finish. It was so we could swim quicker to the shore if we fell in the water.

We all had lots of fun with Mark and his activities. It made us more confident! Jackson Pollifrone, 5/6F



After our lessons on Friday, we got 15 minutes in the wave pool. Everyone sprinted into the pool! We had a great time. After the waves went off two sprinklers and bubbles came on.

Aydn Assimakopoulos, 5/6A





On Monday 15th October, The Lake School had their swimming program at The Wave Pool. We all had to get in two lines then we had to swim to where our levels were. Our group instructor was Kath. We had to do several things in and around the pool on Wednesday. We went from Monday to Friday. On the last day we got to go into the waves! Will Kortakaas, 5/6F











T20 Cricket

On the 7th of November we had a tournament called T20 cricket. The boys competed against Irymple South, St. Paul's, Mildura West and Red Cliffs. They won two games and lost two games. The girls competed against Irymple South, Our Lady's, Mildura West 2 and Mildura West 3. They won three out of the four games. Overall, the girls came 3rd and the boys came 4th. It was a great day. Good job guys!

Lachlan Cavallaro

Indonesian



The equator goes through Indonesia.

Gideon

Can you translate this sentence into English?
Saya punya dua kelinci.

I have two rabbits. Jana

It is bad manners to go into a house with your shoes on. You have to leave your shoes at the door. Chad

Indonesia only has two seasons because the equator goes through the islands. They are the hot wet and hot dry seasons. Sarah

It is rude to eat when you are walking around in the streets. Kade

If someone is walking around in Bali an Indonesian person might touch your hair to see if it feels the same as their hair. All Indonesians have

black hair. Kaitlyn

The Indonesian transport that is mostly used is called a becak. Ashley



How can you tell the difference between an Asian and an African elephant?

Their care because African elephants

Their ears, because African elephants have much bigger ears than Asian elephants. Sam

What sort of fruit are these? Pisang, arbei, apokat, apel, anggur and kelapa.



ANSWER: Banana, strawberries, avocado, apple, grapes and coconut. Mia H

An Indonesian person might touch your hair or skin because they want to see if white skin and different coloured hair feel the same as theirs. They consider touching red hair as good luck. Ethan

Indonesia is made up of many islands including Java,
Sumatra, Sulawesi, Bali and West Papua. Some people think
it is right above Australia but it is to the north west of Aus-







Indonesian Activities Morning



Yesterday we had Indonesian Day and we had activities. There were lots of activities. We did the warrior dance and we made sharks. We had a go on the iPads too. We learnt Indonesian words and then we made masks. Ethan







On Tuesday it was Indonesian Day. We had six activities at school. All the teachers were doing the activities and we had numbers on our hands to know what group we were in. It was really good fun! Ruby







Yesterday it was Indonesian Day. We had to do activities. There were six. My favourite one was the dolls and then we made fried rice with Ms McNair. In Mr Field's room we made fish and crabs. Antonio



BOOK Wee



Our annual Book Week activity morning was held on Thursday the 23rd of August. This year's theme was "Champions Read".



The winner of the picture story book section was "A Bus Called Heaven" by Bob Graham.









The Lake's Got Talent Community Evening

This year's Welcome Evening once again incorporated the highly popular Variety Concert. Approximately 250 dedicated adults and children braved the very cool Friday evening conditions to enjoy a great night's entertainment. Thirty two acts graced the stage. The younger students enjoyed the Fun Castle! It was noticeable that the standard had risen from previous years. The large appreciative audience enjoyed the variety on show which clearly highlights that The Lake indeed has some very talented members in its school community!







Show Art



Thomas Mannix - 4th Print Making

Sam Fricke - 1st Print Making

Samantha Moore - 1st Mixed Media

Cassie Hibberd - 3rd Mixed Media

Lane Crozier -Encouragement Award Collage

Ethan Maiorana -2nd Mixed Media

Samantha Lambert -

Encouragement Award Drawing

Nikea Champion -Encouragement Award Collage The Lake Primary School once again 'scooped the pool' at the Mildura Show, receiving numerous awards for their fantastic artwork.





Emily Fogg - Encouragement Award Montage or Collage

Chelsea Pollifrone - 3rd Montage or Collage

Antonio Palamara - Encouragement Award Mixed Media



Brianna Madden - 1st Painting

Mia Hollingworth - 3rd Montage or Collage

Esta Zappia - Encouragement Award Mixed Media



Monty Curran - Encouragement Award Mixed Media Sienna Maiorana - Encouragement Award Painting Dylan Bosely - 1st Painting Chloe Storer -1st Abstract Pattern or Design

1st Print Making

& various other awards

Ellie Maiorana - 2nd Most Attractively Wrapped Gift Parcel

Encouragement

Award Montage or

Collage



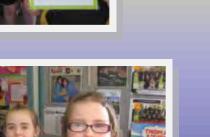


Jed O'Connor - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Samantha Moore - 3rd Handwriting

Harrison Rogers - 2nd Handwriting

Ryan Saunders - Encouragement Award Handwriting



Harrison Rogers - 1st Print Making

Kurtis Fitzpatrick -Encouragement Award Handwriting





Riley Dunbar - 1st Decorated Wooden Peg

Mia Symes - 1st Mixed Media

Amy Green - Encouragement Award Handwriting



Sarah Lando -Encouragement Award Handwriting

Ellie Maiorana - 2nd Handwriting

Abigail Churches - 1st Handwriting



Cosi Cirillo - 2nd Handwriting

Encouragement Award Painting

Lachlan Cavallaro - 1st Cooking

Keeley Butler-Kerridge - 1st Book Cover

1st Mixed Media

Award of Merit Litter Critter

Kade Zrna - 1st Article of Craft



Lily Moore - 4th Montage or Collage

1st Handwriting

Milla Dichiera - 2nd Print Making

Tess Palamara - 1st Handwriting



Ella Wilkie - 3rd Handwriting

Jackson Pollifrone - 3rd Drawing

Ellie Maiorana - 3rd Abstract Pattern or

Design



Chloe Storer - 1st Montage or Collage

2nd Print Making

Isabella Pickering - 2nd Drawing

Encouragement Award Painting or Drawing



Angus Rogers - 1st Drawing
Encouragement Award
Drawing
Sebastiano Bozzi -

Encouragement Award

Montage or Collage



Emerson Duffield - Encouragement Award Montage or Collage

Abigail Churches - 1st Painting

Violet Nicholls - Encouragement Award Abstract Pattern or Design



Bella Curran - 2nd Abstract Pattern or Design

Brooklyn Trigg -3rd Handwriting

Mia Dunbar - 2nd Article of Craft

1st Handwriting

1st Article Made From Craft Sticks or Wooden Pegs

3rd Article of Craft



Amy Hayward - Encouragement Award Montage or Collage Kiana Robertson - Encouragement Award Drawing

Julia Villiva - 1st Handwriting



Gideon Sands - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Cody Bourke - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Briana Hibberd - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Mia Hollingworth - 2nd Handwriting



Ashleigh Allen – Encouragement Award Handwriting

Mackenzee Farr -Encouragement Award Handwriting

Lara Hyland - 3rd Handwriting



Riley Humphreys - Encouragement Award Drawing

Callan Humphreys - Encouragement Award Drawing

Lara Hyland - Encouragement Award Collage

Shae Zrna - Encouragement Award Collage



Charlie Pickering - 4th Handwriting

Encouragement Award Drawing

Simone Palamara - 3rd Abstract Pattern or Design

Colby Storer - 1st Print Making

Encouragement Award Collage

& various other awards

Harrison Pinyon - Various awards (work entered from home)



Angel Pollifrone - 1st Handwriting

Lani Mulvihill - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Ethan Flanner - Encouragement Award Handwriting

Lola Nicholls - 4th Painting or Drawing

4th Handwriting



Ethan McNair - Encouragement Award

Cooking

Harper Wallace - 4th Handwriting

Latara Trigg - 3rd Abstract Pattern or Design



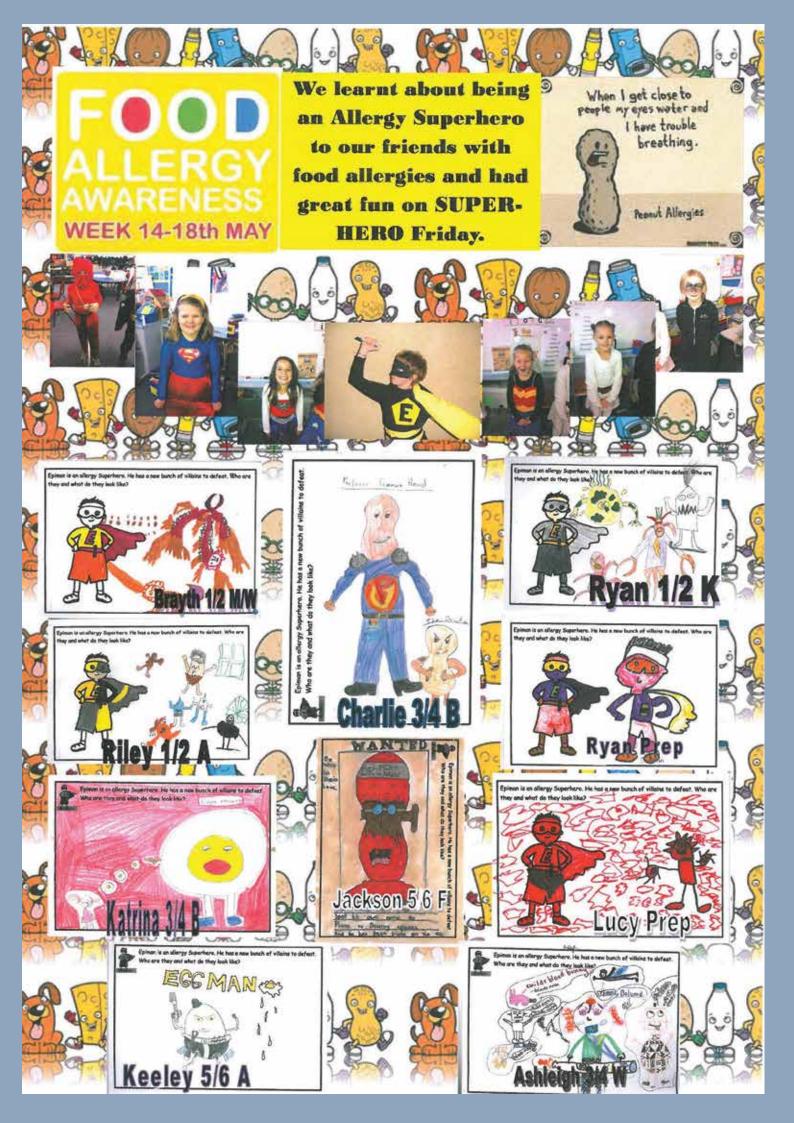


Buddies

This year in Buddies the year 5 and 6 students have created fun sessions for the preps, such as games and art. They have also assisted the preps in maths and reading. Buddies is a great way to assist preps in becoming comfortable and feeling safe knowing they have an older friend they can talk to. Buddies helps develop grade 5 and 6 students' leadership skills. It also brings the school community together.











Jokes Kes

What is a crocodile's favourite game?

Snap.

Adam

What is an octopus' favourite song?

I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand. I want to hold your hand, hand, hand.

Harry and Chelsea

What do you call a witch who lives by the beach?

A sand-witch

Amy

Why did the koala fall out of the tree?

Because it was dead.

Harry and Chelsea

What did the porcupine say to the cactus?

"Are you my mother?"

Jed and Sam

Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill?

To get to the bottom.

Brayth

What did the corn say to the mother corn?

"Where's pop corn?"

Jed

Doctor, Doctor, I'm so ugly, what can I do about it?

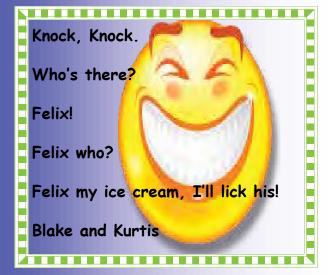
Hire yourself out for Halloween parties.

Samantha

What do you get if you throw a piano down a mine shaft?

A flat minor.

Olivia



What did Humpty Dumpty say when he fell off the wall?

"That cracked me up!"

Ryan

What is a sheep's favourite dessert?

A Mars Bagagaa.

Cassie

Why did the belt go to jail?

Because it held up a pair of pants!

Tom

How do you make a tissue dance?

Put some boogie in it.

Sienna and Tess

Knock, Knock.

Who's there?

Iran!

Iran who?

I ran ten laps aroun<mark>d the track and</mark>

I'm very tired now!

Blake and Kurtis

What do you get from an old cow?

Wrinkle cream

Luke

What would you do if a bull charged at you?

Pay him cash.

Jed and Sam



Our 2012 Magazine Front Cover

It's always tough selecting the front cover of our school magazine as we have such a talented group of children at The Lake School. Congratulations to the following finalists

from each grade. This year it was SO hard to pick a winner we decided to include our winner on the front cover and our

runner up on the back. Well done to Isabella and Abigail whose designs were picked for our 2012 School Magazine. Great work everyone!



Esta Zappia and Tess Palamara



Chelsea O'Day



Angel Pollifrone



Malakye Head



Simone Palamara

Darcy Finch



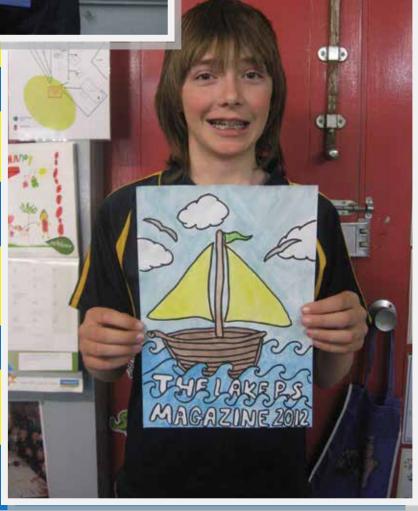
Mia Dunbar





Isabella Pickering

Abigail Churches



Guess the teacher



Q. Janelle















School Vegetable Patch



year 5/6s have their own gardening group and have been working hard preparing the patch and planting the vegetables. We have planted all types of foods such as.....snow peas, corn, pumpkin, strawberries and onions.

Each person in the gardening group has their own job to do every lunch time and they are proud to do it.

Sarah Lando and Leah Klaassen





Somers School Camp

"Experience for a lifetime"

Kadiesha, Nathan, Oscar, Will K and Chiara all went to Somers Camp for 9 days on the 17th of April with Mr Field and some other kids from different schools. Chiara was in hut 5, Kadiesha hut 3, Oscar hut 8, Will hut 2 and Nathan was in hut 4. We did activities like surfing and going to the Environmental Studies Room (where we learnt about animals and where they live). We also had Bike ED and they taught you how to ride a bike. They had a low ropes course and high ropes course. We went to the beach and saw two dolphins circling a boat. My favourite thing about Somers Camp was we didn't have to make our own breakfast, lunch and dinner because it was made by the chefs. Oscar and I were in dining room 2 and Kadiesha, Will K and Nathan were in dining room 1.

Chiara







learning about Yourself

17th of April Will K, Oscar, Kadiesha, Chian

On the 17th of April, Will K, Oscar, Kadiesha, Chiara and myself went to Somers. It was an 8 hour drive to Melbourne. When we got there we had to meet our hut kids and teachers. My favourite activities were the challenge swing that was 15 METRES HIGH and the archery.

Nathan









James Lewin, Natasha Moore, Ryan O'Flaherty, Amy Sargent Back Row:

Second Row: Amanda Moulds, Montana Hemming, Kaleb Binding, Braydon Fleri, Ivy Russel, Jackie Villiva, Toni Hamence Harmony Hemming, Drew Garraway, Kolby Wakefield, Jackson Bowden, Cody Flavel Third Row:

Maddison Allen, Makye Jeffries, Ethan Dwyer, Lucy Garraway, Chelsea O'Day, Charlie Lambert, Dallas Jansson Front Row:







Erika Weeding, Alex Hollingworth, Lane Crozier, Ryan Champion Back Row:

Tahlyah de Wyse, Lara Hyland, Lani Mulvihill, Shae Zrna, Angel Pollifrone Third Row:

Madeline Edes, Antonio Ayson, Callan Humphreys, Tayleesha Taylor, Riley Humphreys, Marcus Smith, Second Row: Merryn Zeppel, Olivia McKinley, Makaylen Head, Ethan Flanner, Campbell Brown, Lola Nichols Front Row:

Teacher: Mrs Merryn Zeppel











Second Row: Kathryn Arnold, Isabella Simonetta, Angus Garraway, Poppi Evans, Lachlan Hutchins, Lily Moore Mia Storer, Riley Dunbar, Sebastian Pollifrone, Milla Dichiera, Eleanore Sands Back Row:

Mathias Moisidis, Malakye Head, Christian Pollifrone, Samantha Lambert, Jorell Taylor, Damon Harding, Chenoa Garner Front Row:





Nikea Champion, Ryan Rigby, Brianna Madden, Ethan Maiorana, Harper Wallace Back Row:

Second Row: Tracy Kerridge, Esta Zappia, Antonio Palamara, Taj Stevens, Quinn Wheatley, Lola O'Connor, Emily Fogg Floyd McNally, Trampus Keenan, Teagan Finch, Mia Symes, Ruby Pickering, Dylan Boseley, Monty Curran Front Row:





Brayth Munn, Samuel Fricke, Samantha Moore, Tess Palamara, Thomas Mannix

Second Row: Georgia McNair, Luke Harmer, Blake Martin, Ryan Saunders, Jed O'Connor, Amy Green, Sienna Maiorana, Kristen Wade Front Row: Harrison Rogers, Hayden Knowles, Kurtis Fitzpatrick, Olivia Chiswell, Adam Cavanagh-Cook, Kallani Compagne, Chelsea Pollifrone. Back Row:

Cassie Hibberd

Absent:

The Lake Primary School





Principal: Mr Rod Pearce

Colby Storer, Angus Rogers, Lachlan Vernon, Mae Wilkie, Simone Palamara, Joel Maiorana, Isabel Wheatley Second Row: Matthew Baker, Maya Harper, Raiden Wakefield, Maddison Hutchins, Sophie Hemming, Julia Villiva, Charlie Pickering, Cody Bamden, Elissa Pender

Bree Knowles, Kiana Robertson, Latara Trigg, Jack Evans, Naelani Handy-Packer, Katrina Garraway, Will Stephens, Olivia Bowden Front Row:







Back Row: Ashley Higgins, Cooper O'Connor, Gideon Sands, Cody Bourke, Sarah Mannix, Devon Harper, Mackenzee Farr, Mia Dunbar Second Row: Jackie Walsh, Lilly Ayson, Brooklyn Trigg, Mia Hollingworth, Amy Hayward, Taylah Harding, Harrison Pinyon, Ethan McNair Front Row: Kaitlyn Cavallaro, Chad Wilkie, Joseph Pollifrone, Ashleigh Allen, Rommany Dichiera, Sebastiano Bozzi, Kade Zrna, Jana Coumbis

Dean Erwin, Briana Hibberd





Teachers: Miss Cara Aghan, Miss Elissa Pender (Integration Aide) & Miss Toni Hamence (Integration Aide) Jacob Burner, Violet Nicholls, Jemmasyn Jeffries, Chloe Storer, Ellie Maiorana, Lachlan Cavallaro Back Row:

Second Row: Cara Aghan, Maia Owen-Sutton, Leah Klaassen, Cosimo Cirillo, William Fogg, Taylor Foley, Bella Curran, Aydn Assimakopoulos, Elissa Pender, Toni Hamence

Sarah Lando, Brandon Pollifrone, Kyle Stevens, Isabella Pickering, Lucas Munn, Keeley Butler-Kerridge, Damon Fricke, Jasmine Coumbis

Front Row:





Back Row:

Second Row: Carl Field, Gemma Symes, Nicolette Zappia, Lilly Fitzpatrick, Sam Green, Oscar Bright, Kadiesha Dowdy, Breeze Simpson, Elissa Pender, Toni Hamence Nathan Pearson, Madeline Storer, Abigail Churches, Emerson Duffield, Brooklynn-Ann Smart, Ella Wilkie

Zarah Wallace, Brock Adcock, Chiara Maiorana, Danika Moisidis, Will Kortekaas, Jackson Pollifrone, Brock Stevens, Darcy Finch

Front Row:





Back Row: Cody Bourke, Violet Nicholls, Brock Adcock, Angus Rogers

Second Row: Georgia McNair, Emily Fogg, Mackenzee Farr, Zarah Wallace, Lily Moore, Kathryn Arnold Christian Pollifrone, Brock Stevens, Harrison Rogers, Charlie Pickering, Tess Palamara, Taj Stevens Front Row:





Back Row: Lilly Fitzpatrick, Kyle Stevens, Will Kortekaas, Jemmasyn Jeffries, Isabella Pickering, Nathan Pearson

Front Row: Jacob Burner, Chloe Storer



The Lake Primary School





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Back Row: Carl Field, Kristen Wade, Jackie Walsh, Amanda Moulds

Second Row: Matthew Baker, Georgia McNair, Toni Hamence, Margaret Eckert, Tracy Kerridge,

Robyn Bacon

Cara Aghan, Kathryn Amold, Merryn Zeppel, Rod Pearce, John Bell Front Row:

