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Principal's Page - Bernadette Warburton

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A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER!

** 2020 Highlights **



Term 1

A VERY WARM WELCOME

It was with great excitement that I joined The Lake PS family in Term 1 this year and was warmly welcomed by staff, students and the parent community. We also welcomed

Claire Ljubic as the classroom teacher of 3/4D! Highlights of Term 1 include:

- Hosting of the MAV Conference to many of our local schools which provided the latest examples of igniting students' passion for Math
- The introduction of daily check-ins across the whole school which has continued to enhance teacher-student relationships and ensuring that all students are ready to learn for the day
- The introduction of the Respectful Relationships program promoting respect, positive attitudes and equality for all
- Preparation for Remote Learning 1.0!

Term 3

REMOTE LEARNING 2.0

Going back to remote learning in Term 3 was a little unexpected but we were ready to go the day it was announced! With the feedback from our parents, staff & students about remote learning in Term 2, we

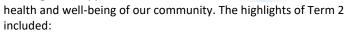
were a lot more prepared and ready this time! Highlights of Term 3 included:

- Welcoming Melanie Paterson as the 1/2D classroom teacher whilst Mrs Wall welcomed the addition of Addison to her family
- The opportunity to have 'outside' classrooms
- A highly successful pie drive by our P&C Group
- Our Year 6 students preparing for their transitions to secondary school
- The 'power free' day which was enjoyed by all with gardening, art & P.E!

Term 2

REMOTE LEARNING 1.0

We launched into remote learning this term and as a community, navigated the challenges, embraced the new learnings and supported the mental



- Our Indigenous students involved in traditional games and cultural activities
- The P&C Group providing new TV screens and iPads for each classroom which has increased student's access to the latest technology and software programs
- Miss Louise's role increasing to 3 days per week to be able to provide additional support for our students, their families and our staff
- The annual Athletics Day

Term 4

A 'NORMAL' TERM!

With great excitement, plenty of smiles and a ready to learn attitude, it was great for everyone to be back learning onsite! If ever I have seen such



resilience, learning, success, tolerance and respect, it was certainly in the year of 2020 at The Lake PS! This year certainly did look different but much has been learnt through such unpredictable and uncertain times. The highlight of Term 4 was the celebration of achievements through such a challenging year but also with the following activities:

- The garden beautification surrounding the Prep A & B rooms
- The successful chocolate drive by our fabulous P&C Group
- Our response to 'catching up' for our students with intervention programs
- The 'dig pit' construction

Thank you! My first year at The Lake PS will always be remembered, not only for the impacts of COVID-19 but for the enjoyment of working with such a lovely community of people. Thank you to our very diligent School Council members and the continual support from the P&C Group. Your drive and dedication for continual school improvement is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to the School Magazine Committee who have produced this year's publication! It is lovely to see such a wonderful array of staff and student contributions. To our wonderful staff, your dedication and passion for teaching continued with rigor throughout such a turbulent year! Thank you for continuing the learning journey for all of our students. To our wonderful Education Support team, Robyn & Sallie, thank you for your contribution to make the lives of our students better every day and to Miss Toni and Miss Louise, thank you for your care and support for all! My sincere thanks to Mr Mac for his support and dedication in his role as AP. I wish you all a very happy Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all in the new school year! To our parent community, thank you for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I look forward to working with you again in 2021!

Assistant Principal's Page—Shaun McInerney

The Lake Primary School has continued to evolve and flourish throughout 2020. As individuals and as a collective school community, more so than ever before, we have been asked to demonstrate an extraordinary level of adaptability, flexibility, patience and perseverance. It has been so exciting and rewarding to be a part of the educational journey throughout the year.

Schools, teachers, students and families have done extraordinary work during remote and flexible learning. Most students maintained good progress in learning, and a significant number thrived and made greater progress than would have been



expected. A small handful of students missed out on some learning, which has collectively resulted in a targeted intervention program to help narrow the gap.

At The Lake Primary School we have an extremely well-skilled collection of staff committed to accelerating learning outcomes for all students. We have continued to focus on harnessing a 'growth mindset' and have set the bar high in all areas of teaching and learning to maximise student growth – academically, emotionally and socially. This year, our collective focus has been: excellence in curriculum planning and assessment; building leadership teams; empowering students and building school pride; and strengthening community engagement in learning. I strongly believe that we have made meaningful progress in all four areas. We continue to celebrate our achievements but we insist on raising the bar a little higher each time we succeed. Our goals for 2021 will be influenced by the specific needs of our students and the thoughts of our invested community members.

Through a period that has challenged all of us, our collective commitment has ensured that this year won't just be remembered for its disruptions and difficulties. It will be remembered for the remarkable efforts made and success achieved in maintaining connections with students and families that have made such a positive difference to the wellbeing of The Lake Primary School community and enabling learning to continue in the most challenging of circumstances.

We look forward to 2021 with great excitement and optimism with our school mantra at the forefront of our thinking – 'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'.

Merry Christmas!

A message from our School Council President:

As the end of another school year approaches, it's time to reflect on a very different 2020. COVID-19 hit us at the end of Term 1 and gave us many challenges and uncertainty.

This has affected many things including the way our children have had to learn in 2020, in the way we communicate, teach and interact.

I would personally like to thank the many people that have still made this year possible, Principal: Ms Warburton, Assistant Principal: Mr McInerney, Business Manager: Mrs Bacon and the amazing dedicated teachers, education support staff, cleaning and maintenance staff. They have collectively enabled our students to learn from home and at school.

I would also like to thank my fellow School Councillors, Parents and Friends Committee, the After School Care team, and the general school community for the support given to our school in 2020.

With this year behind us, hopefully we can look forward to a more normal year in 2021.

I would like to wish our entire school community a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bruce Symes

School Council President.

A message from our Parents & Community Group President:

Well what a year 2020 has been!!

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Bernadette to our school and thank her for her input and support toward our Group.

I would like to thank the great bunch of ladies I have the privilege to work with. This year's meetings on Webex have been interesting and I thank them for their patience.

A big thank you to this year's position holders

- Vice President Maria Stanbrough
- Treasurer Mel Bott
- Minutes Secretary Erin Taylor
- Newsletter Jasmine Heaysman
- Lunch order coordinator Maria Stanbrough

Due to COVID restrictions in place, we were only able to run our annual Pie Drive fundraiser. I would like to give a special shout out to Maria Stanbrough, Rebecca Morrish, Jasmine Heaysman and Louise Bowes who spent all day with me sorting an amazing amount of pies for the Pie Drive (a record high order for Coward's Cakes... Go The Lake School). The Pie Drive was a great success and I really appreciate the families that placed orders. Thank you also to Coward's who helped support us and allow us to use their store to sort and hand out orders as we couldn't do it on site at school.

I would also like to thank our wonderful school office staff, Robyn and Sallie, for their support throughout the year.

Thanks and I look forward to a much smoother 2021.

Jodie Wagner P&C President



This year I had the honour of being the 2020 School Captain. I have really enjoyed this role and it has helped build my confidence and leadership skills. I have loved being a role model for the younger students to look up to 2020 has been a very different and challenging school year. We have had to do remote learning for almost half of the year and take part in virtual assemblies, which has taught me many new skills. Thank you to Harvey, Imogen and Cooper for making everything such a fun and memorable experience. I would also like to thank Ms Warburton and Mr Mac for your guidance and help. I have loved every part of being a school captain and I couldn't have asked for a better school to represent. I wish the 2021 school captains all the best.

Being the 2020 School Captain has been an excellent privilege and a great experience. I have loved being a captain this year and would love to thank Cooper, Allegra and Imogen for making this year's captaincy job really fun. I really enjoyed assemblies even though they were different. I would like to thank all the teachers for helping us get through this year. Thank You to Mr Mac and Ms Warburton for making this year feel just as special as every other year. I really recommend going for the role of School Captain as it is a great privilege to show great leadership and to boost your confidence. Good luck to next year's candidates.







I have really enjoyed being School Vice-Captain at The Lake Primary School· It has been such a privilege leading a great school· I couldn't have asked for better Principals, teachers and the other school leaders for supporting me through the long journey this year· One of my highlights has been running assemblies every Friday throughout the school year· It has been great doing this role with Harvey, Allegra and Imogen, and I couldn't ask for better people to work with· Being a captain has opened up many pathways with public speaking and leading groups· This has been such a great experience and I have had so much fun doing it· I definitely recommend running for captain and I wish next year's captains the best of luck·

Being the 2020 Lake Primary School Vice-Captain has been such an honour and I am so grateful that I have had this opportunity. It has been an amazing experience and taught me so much. Although this year has been different to any other, I have really enjoyed leading this school and being a role model. Having this responsibility has helped me gain many new skills and has also helped me build up my leadership skills. Participating in school assemblies has definitely been one of the highlights of this year. I would like to thank all of the teachers for their support throughout the year, particularly during remote learning. This would not have been possible if it wasn't for all of their hard work. Thank you to everyone for a great year and I would like to wish good luck to next year's Captains and Vice Captains.

House Captains

Name: Milly Cook House: Bromley

Favourite Sport: Basketball or netball

Sporting highlight of 2020: Bromley winning

the Virtual Sports

Name: James Lando House: Dermett

Favourite Sport: Football

Sporting highlight of 2020: Playing

football with my friends

Name: Riley O'Day House: Russell

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Sporting highlight of 2020: Winning the

spirit cup in Cross country

Name: Fleur Murby ouse: Shillington

Favourite Sport: Hockey & Athletics porting highlight of 2020: At Cross

Country, seeing the other students succeed

in their running



Name: Chad Crozier ouse: Shillington

avourite Sport: Football Porting highlight of 2020: Getting to

be the boys captain in year 5

Name: Elissa Dichiera

House: Russell

Favourite Sport: Soccer

Sporting highlight of 2020: Russell winning the Cross Country Spirit Cup and doing the

virtual sports in remote learning

Name: Ivy Eames House: Dermett

Favourite Sport: Swimming

Sporting highlight of 2020: When Dermett

won the Cross Country

Name: Logan Mansell

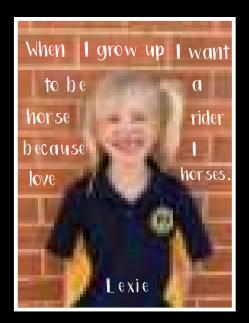
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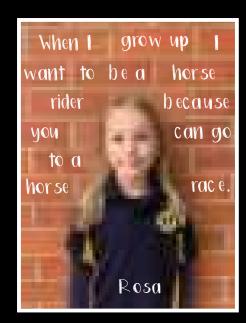
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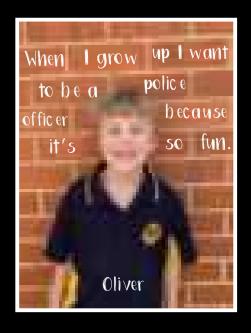


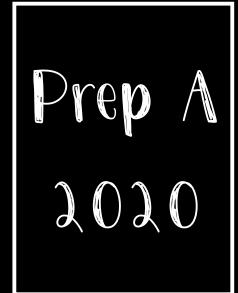








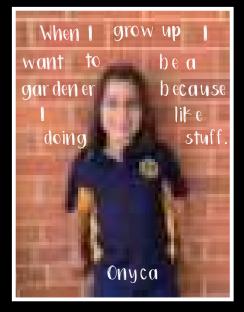




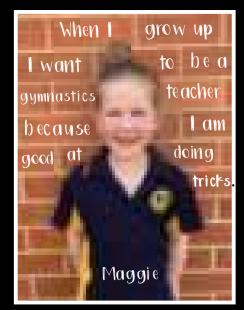




































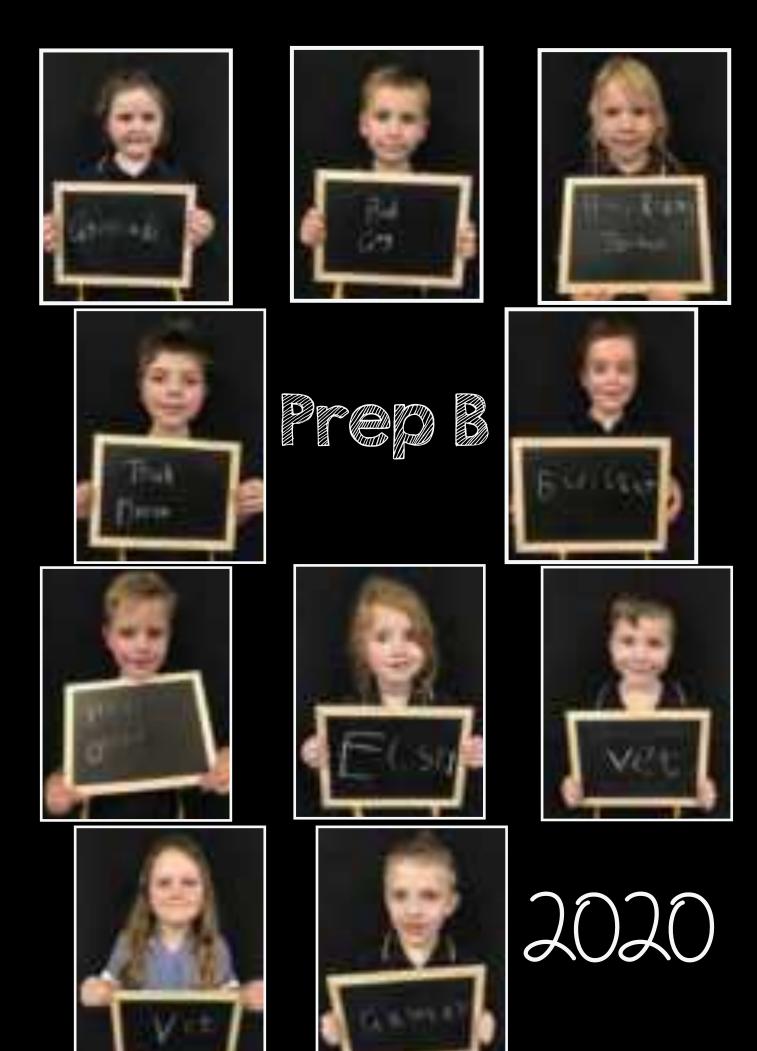




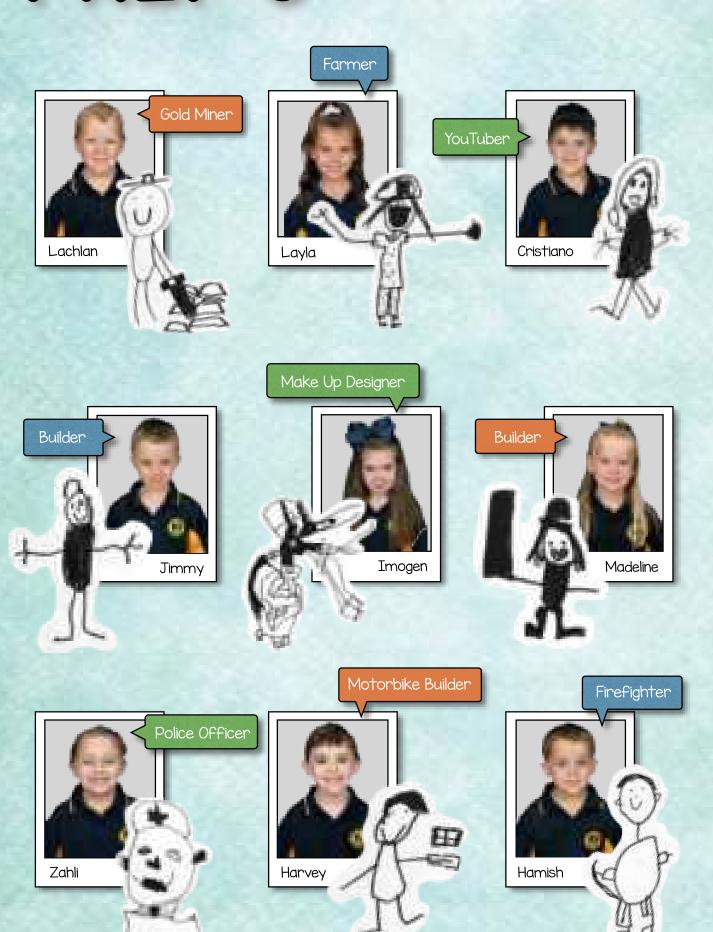


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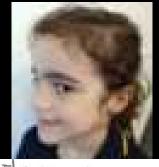






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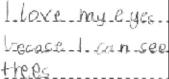
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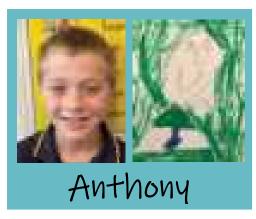
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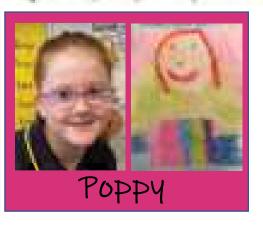










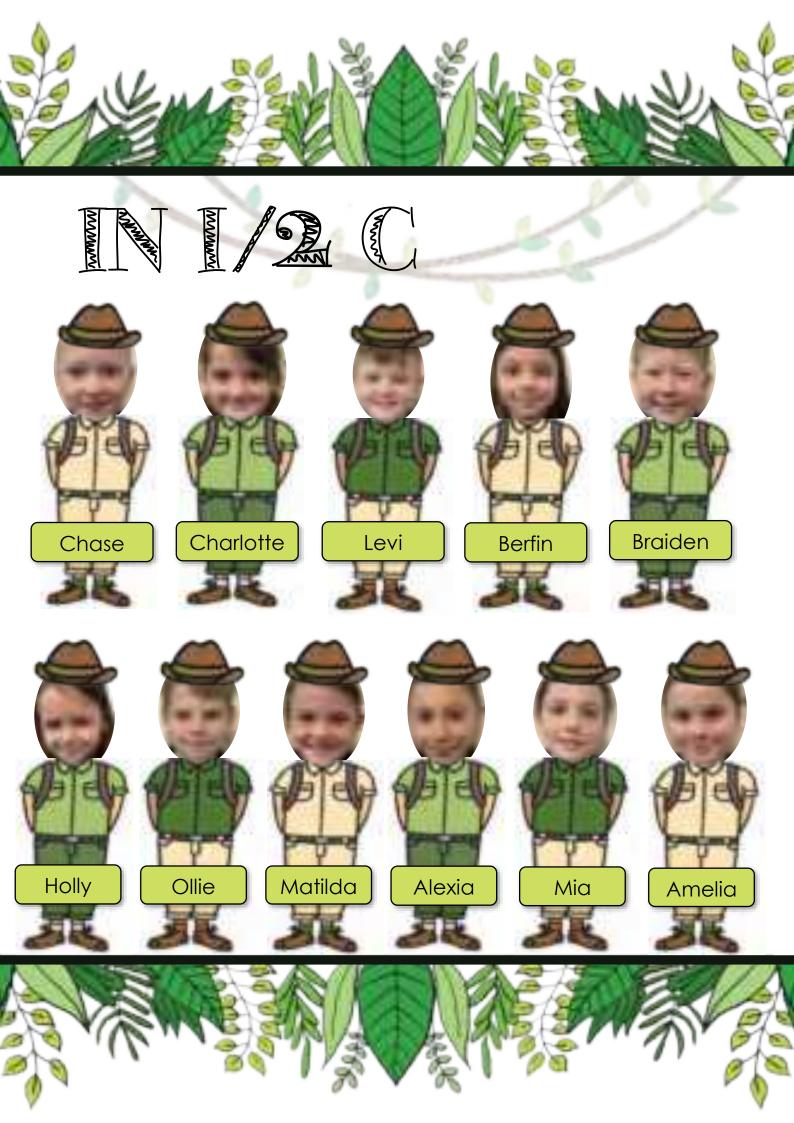












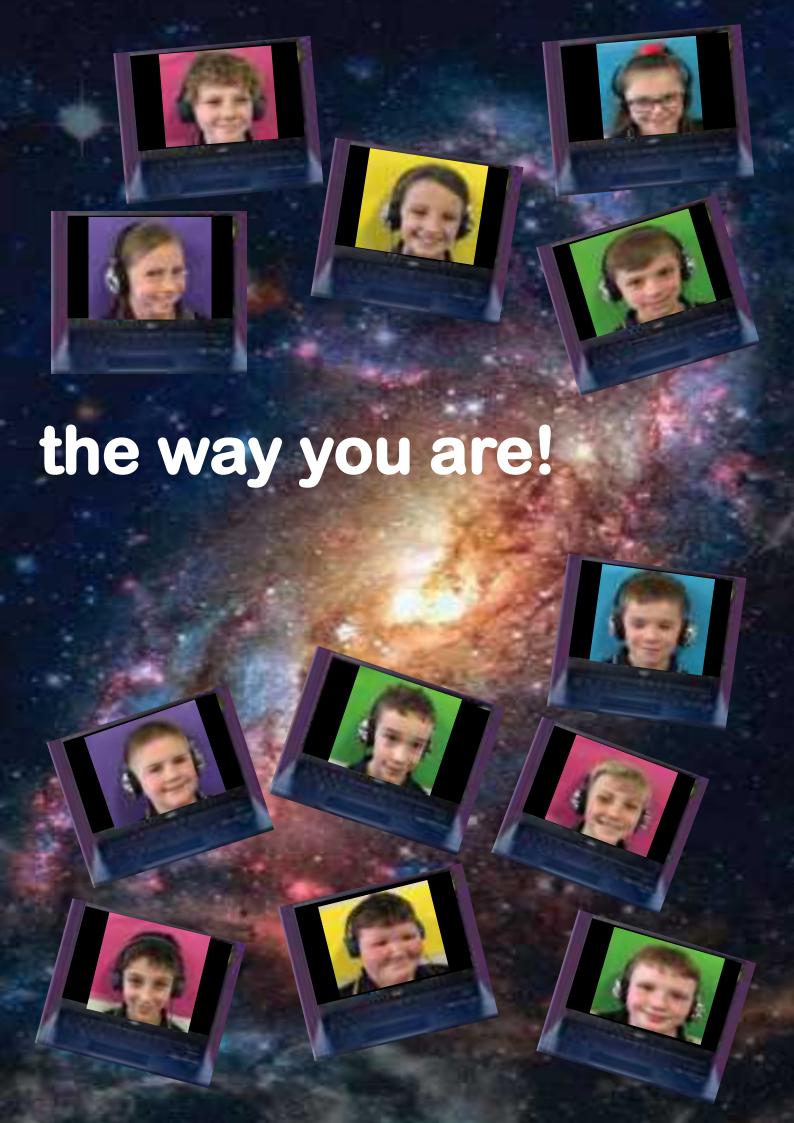
















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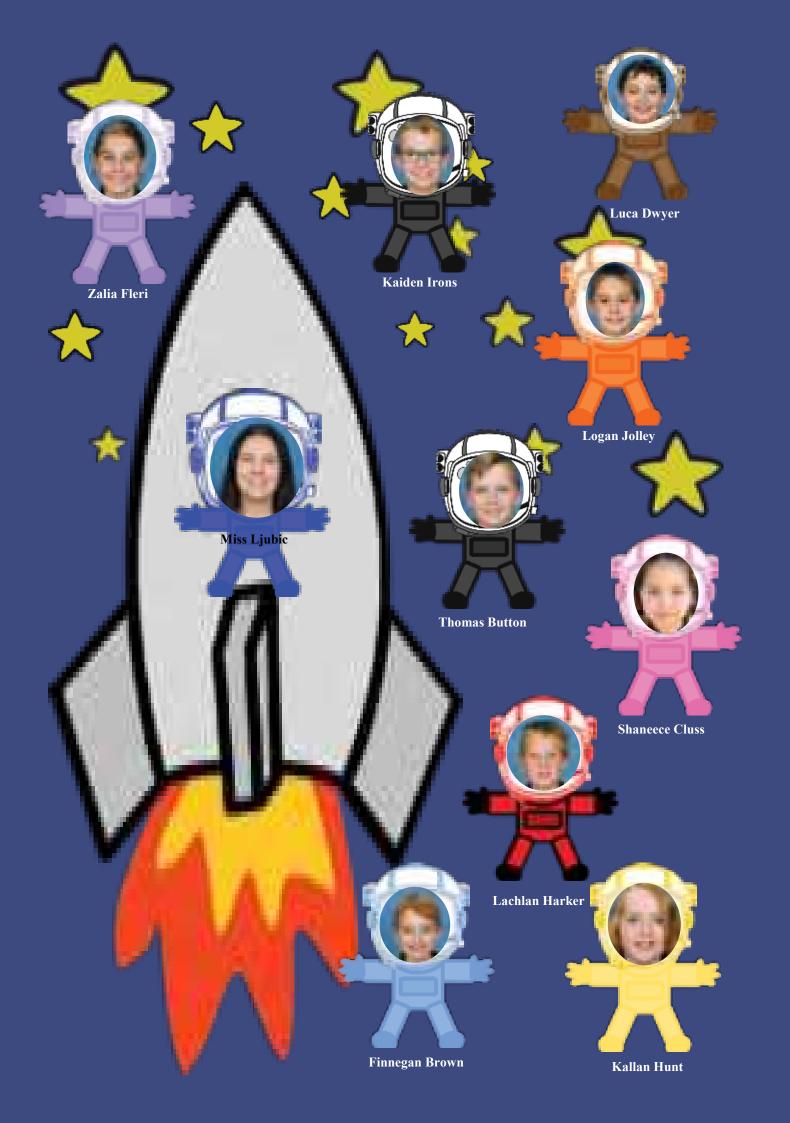
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High-Ability Program



The Victorian High-Ability Program (HAP) was introduced this year and is an exciting new Department initiative, aimed at extending and engaging high-ability students in Victorian Government schools.

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students who participated in the High-Ability Program at The Lake PS this year: Cooper Brice (Maths), Allegra Dwyer (Maths), Logan Mansell (Maths) and William Howden (English).

The ten-week Maths and English courses were run in Term 4 and were delivered by Virtual Schools Victoria, as part of The Student Excellence Program. Mrs Kristie Hunt, our school's High-Ability Practice Leader, enjoyed working with these students for their HAP lessons each week, which involved connecting and learning with students from other local schools via WebEx.











2020 Results

1st Dermett 2nd Shillington 3rd Bromley 4th Russell

2020 Age Champions

6yrs: Ivy Duscher & Fletcher Weinert

7yrs: Kylah Heywood & Ben Muller

8yrs: Isobel Scutcheon & Keith Alexander

9yrs: Meeka Saleta & Jax Louttit

10yrs: Charli Hopkins & James Brice

11yrs: Fleur Murby & Samuel Trinick

12yrs: Imogen McAskill & Cooper Brice



Andrea Newey Cross Country Shield winners Dermett and The Spirit Cup winners Russell.

































After School Care

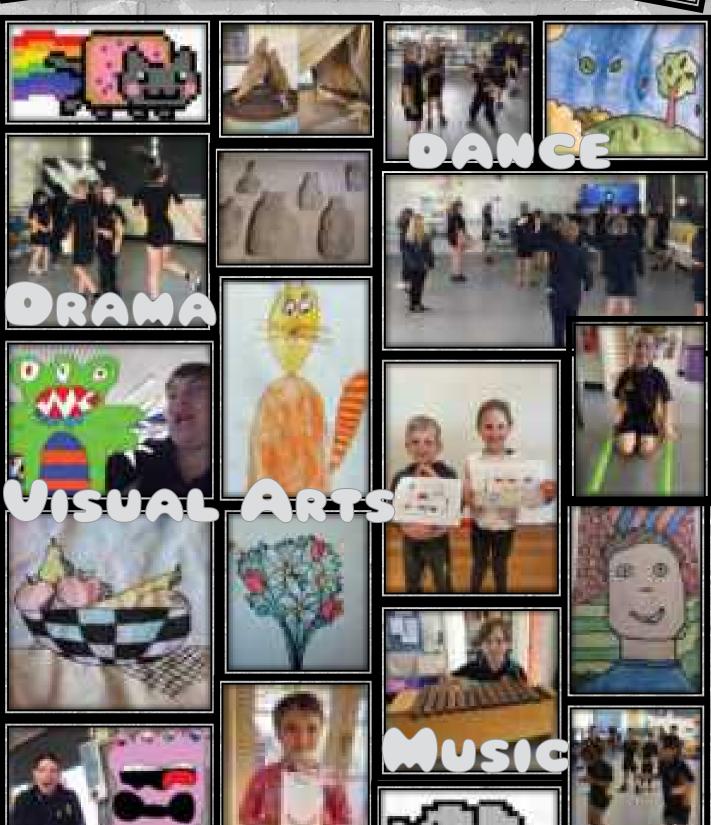








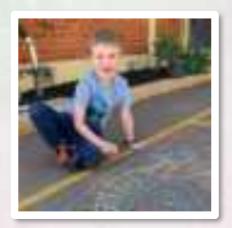




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Special Forever

The Special Forever: Voices of the Children Exhibition is a wonderful local exhibition of children's writing and artwork. The work produced is displayed in the gallery at the Mildura Arts Centre. This year Prep B and 3/4A created work for the exhibition. Prep B wrote letters to the Coronavirus and 3/4A published I Am Poems. Here are some of the excellent pieces included in this year's exhibition.

Dear Coronavirus,

Please stop Coronavirus! If you stop, I can go back to school. I really miss school. I cried yesterday. Thank you so much.

From Azusa

Dear Coronavirus,

You should stop shutting down shops.

From Wil

I Am Poem by Phoenix

I am kind and sporty
I wonder if Covid will ever end
I can play football
I am kind and sporty
I pretend to be Dusty
I am happy
I touch the football
I worry about Covid
I cry when I am hurt
I am kind and sporty
I understand that this is hard
I say Richmond for the win
I try to beat Jack in footy
I am kind and sporty

Dear Coronavirus,

I really don't like you Coronavirus. Go away forever so that I never have to see you again!

From Seth

Dear Coronavirus,

You must go away. You are very naughty.

From Harrison

I Am Poem by Sdige

I am weird
I am silly
I am pretty
I am kind
I am sunny
I am loving
I am cheeky
I am smart
I am cute
I am lucky
I am friendly
I am AUSSIE!
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I Am Poem By James

I am a happy boy I wonder about the 11 planets I hear music I see the sky I want school back to normal I pretend I see the air I feel the ground I touch the ground I worry if the world is ever going to end I cry when my family dies I am fast I understand that not everyone's the same I say sorry when I do something wrong I dream I can be Flash I try to help people I hope that people are nice when I go to high school I am happy

I am Harrison

I am enthusiastic

I am speedy with the ball

I am always ready for footy training

I am Harrison

I am caring

I am a Junior Ranger

I am worried about pollution

I am a boy who cares about animals

I am Harrison

I am intrigued about restoring old cars

I am a gardener

I am a helper in the garden

I am Harrison

Dear Coronavirus,

Please go away. I do not like you.

From Zac

Dear Coronavirus,

You are very, very annoying.

From Tori

I Am Poem By Ruby W

I am mysterious I wonder about the adventures I will have

I hear birds chirping I see bees and butterflies

I want a parrot

I pretend to fly

I feel excited

I touch the rainbows

I worry about being alone

I cry when I hurt myself

I am funny and smart

I understand your love

I say I am good at PlayStation

I dream of basketball

I try my best

I hope to be famous

I am just me, Ruby W

Dear Coronavirus, You need a smack!

From Alethea

Dear Coronavirus,

I wish you would stop spreading. Go away!

From Jax

Dear Coronavirus,

Please, please go away. Please stop making us do home schooling!

From Grace

Thank you

I Am Poem By Molly

I am kind I wonder about life I hear rain

I see flowers

I want a cat

I pretend

I feel happy

I touch soft

I worry about Corona

I cry when I am sad

I am a girl

I understand life

I say prayers

My dream is for Corona to go away

I try hard

I hope everything is okay

I am loved

I Am Poem By Callie

I am a crazy girl I laugh like a witch I wonder if you are crazy I hear crazy Willy Wagtails I see my veggie garden growing

I want a puppy

I pretend I can fly

I feel angry sometimes

I touch computers

I worry about Coronavirus

I cry at sad movies

I am a crazy girl I understand puppies

I say too much

I dream about puppies

I try to do front flips on the trampoline I hope I get a puppy one day

I am a crazy girl







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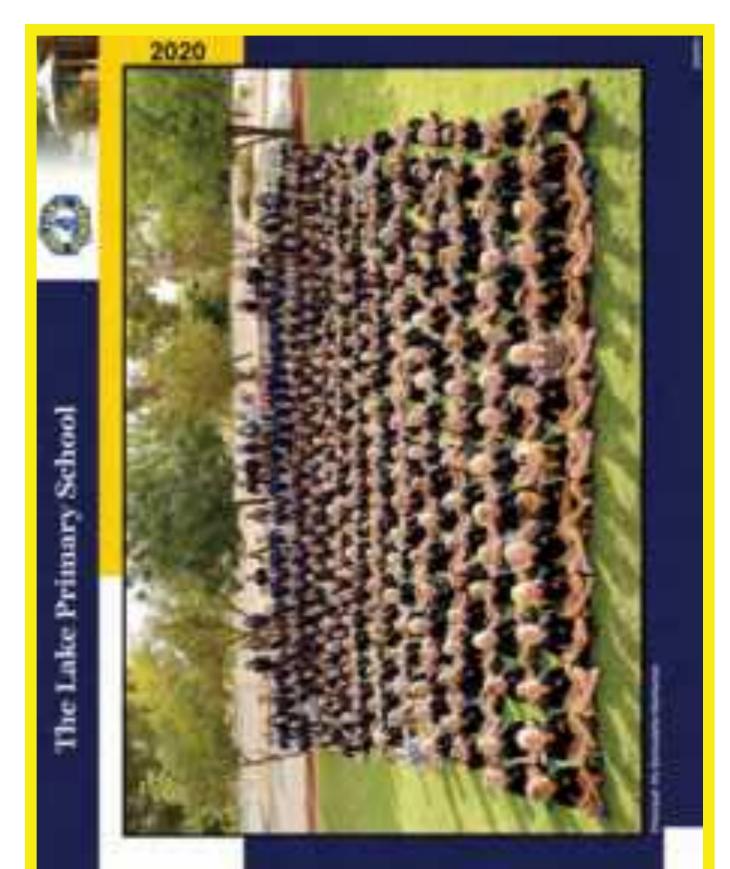


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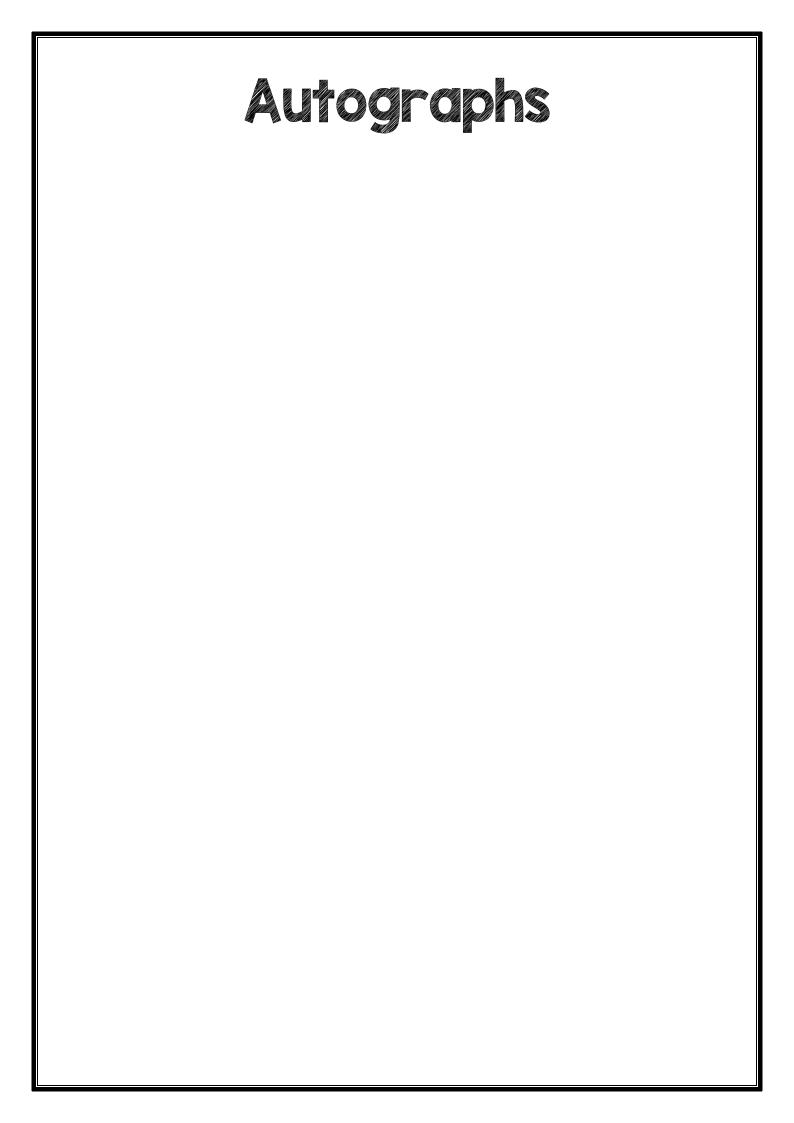


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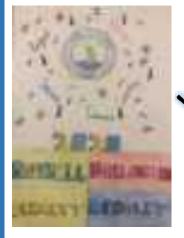
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