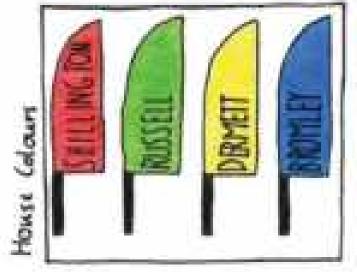
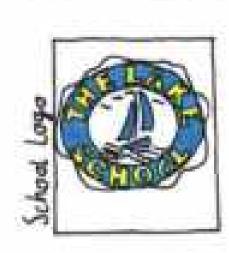
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One of the highlights of the 2018 school year was the Lake Primary's 110th Birthday which was celebrated on July 16th. This conveniently coincided with the first day of Term 3. The students were in party mode and looked great in their party hats! Former Principal, Ian McMahon, returned to enlighten the students with stories from his time at the school and lead the students, teachers and parents through a rousing rendition of the 'Kids From The Lake' song.

2018 has been another hugely successful year and has involved a multitude of educational highlights for our school. Enrolments reached 302 students at the February Census with our largest ever Prep intake of 63 students. My congratulations to students, staff and parents for their wonderful contributions and achievements throughout another busy year. A big thank you to our Magazine editorial team comprising Ms Goddard, Ms McNair, Mrs Hunt, Ms Arnold, Mrs Bacon and helpers.



Mrs Kerryn Rogerson commenced at our school as our new Leading Teacher, bringing a wealth of curriculum expertise to our school. My thanks to my exceptional Assistant Principal Mr Shaun McInerney and Mrs Rogerson for their valued support in leading our school. All of our staff deserve to be commended for their wonderful collective professional efforts in supporting and inspiring our students. Literacy and Numeracy enhancement continue to be major priorities in our school.

This year has certainly involved numerous accountability measures! We successfully completed an OH & S audit, After School Hours Care audit, Financial audit and Asbestos audit. My thanks to Mrs Sallie Roelofs, Mrs Lina Dichiera and Mrs Robyn Bacon for their outstanding contributions in their respective leadership roles.

This year's School Leaders Shae Zrna, Campbell Brown, Maddi Allen and Ryan Champion have been superb role models and enthusiastic, responsible contributors.

2018 memorable events include the colourful Easter Parade, Colour Fun Run, Prep Mothers & Fathers Day celebrations, excellent school sporting events such as the Cross Country, Athletics Sports Day, an outstanding Eisteddfod Choir performance, Allergy Awareness Super Hero Day, Indonesian Day, Book Week Activity Day, Book Fair, Naidoc Activity Day, the Alpha Show Incursion, Footy Colours Day and the list goes on! The students have enjoyed the annual Prep Dinner, Yr 2 Sleep-over, 1/2 Excursion Days, 3/4 Trip to Sovereign Hill in Ballarat and the 5/6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp.

Our highly capable Business Manager Mrs Robyn Bacon organised a profitable and fun Major Fundraiser (Trivia Night and Major Raffle) which raised over \$10,000 to benefit our students. Ms Tracy Kerridge has played a pivotal role in further enhancing our upgraded school Library. It is pleasing to note the increased student borrowing rates throughout the year. Another exciting project has been the introduction of a new school Vegetable Garden with Miss Cara Aghan capably leading the way as the coordinator.

My congratulations to our newly elected 2018 P & C President Jodie Wagner who has embraced her role with great enthusiasm; expertly leading our dedicated parents through a successful year of fundraising efforts.

School Council is another highly supportive and valued group in our school. My congratulations to our newly elected 2018 President Bruce Symes and our 13 school councillors for their positive contributions and valued support. Our major School Council project involved the installation of two new sets of shade sails (\$30,000) which have increased the shaded areas on our paved areas.

Junior School Council, coordinated by Ms Georgia McNair, Ms Goddard and Mr McInerney have once again provided a range of fundraising efforts and the organisation of fun school events such as the JSC Disco and Crazy Hair Day.

To conclude, a huge thank you to all staff members and parents in our wonderful school. I am very proud of our collective achievements throughout 2018 and in particular our continued excellent student outcomes. Sincere thanks to all members of our school community for a terrific year. We look forward to 2019 with great optimism.

Assistant Principal's Page—Shaun McInerney

The Lake Primary School is an exciting learning environment and I feel privileged to be a part of it. We have extremely dedicated staff with a strong growth mindset, a student body with a healthy thirst for learning and a supportive community invested in seeing our school succeed. The Lake Primary School is a great place to be!

Providing opportunities for students to display their skills and recognising their achievements, is a crucial part of the educational journey. Academically, we have so many reasons to be proud of our students. Collectively, as staff pour over data and discuss ways to accelerate student learning, it is inspiring to understand the growth made by all



students. Naturally, the rate of growth varies. Our NAPLAN data continues to reveal a decrease in 'low' relative growth and an increase in 'medium' and 'high' relative growth for reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and numeracy. In addition, students in Yr. 3-6 were again selected to participate in the ICAS tests — spelling, writing, reading and numeracy. Many of our selected students were ranked in the top 10% across Australia. Amazingly, Jake Dichiera ranked in the top 2% in numeracy! I am proud of all our students.

Collectively, we continue to set lofty goals at The Lake Primary School to improve the outcomes for all students. This year, our focus has been: excellence in curriculum planning and assessment; building leadership teams; empowering students and building school pride; and strengthening community engagement in learning. Our data highlights that we have made meaningful progress in all four areas. Setting the bar high and falling slightly short is much better than setting the bar low and meeting targets. Our goals for 2019 will be influenced by the specific needs of our students and the thoughts of our invested community members.

Earlier in the year, we created a brief document titled 'What We Stand For At TLPS'. The purpose of this was to solidify our thinking and create a common language across the school. 'Students First', 'Relationships', 'Quality Instruction', Differentiated Learning' and 'Collaboration' are the operational cornerstones of The Lake Primary School.

With an eye to the future, there is great cause for optimism. We eagerly await another large bunch of Prep students and look forward to supporting their transition to the 'big school'. We will set new goals and strive for practice excellence to advantage all students with our school mantra echoing loudly in our ears – 'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'.

Thank you for your valued support throughout 2018.

2018 School Captains



Being the 2018 Girls' School Captain is such an amazing privilege. Sharing the role with a great cousin and awesome friend Campbell, one of my best friends Maddi and a good friend Ryan, is so terrific. Highlights of the year were definitely the GRIP Leadership Conference, ANZAC day and running assemblies. The four of us all worked together to achieve our goal of zero bullying and we are all very happy to say that we, with the students' help, have made a difference! I have enjoyed every moment of this year. When the little kids look up to me, I feel so lucky. To the future Captains and everyone, I share my favourite quote, 'If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.'

I have really enjoyed my 2018 school year as Boys' School Captain. It has been a great privilege to lead The Lake Primary in 2018. I enjoyed participating in the GRIP leadership program, I learnt how to lead like a Strawberry not like a Watermelon. I also enjoyed participating in the Remembrance Day Ceremony. The Triple L Program was also a big highlight of my 2018 school year, where Mr Pearce helped all of the Year 6s become great leaders. I loved running the assemblies every Monday morning, with a great cousin Shae and also two good friends, Ryan and Maddi. I would really recommend going for the role of School Captain. Good luck to the 2019 School Captains.





As many of you may know, I have had the opportunity to be Girls' Vice Captain. It has been a great experience and has helped me to develop better leadership and social skills to demonstrate to my fellow peers at this school. A highlight for me as VC has been going to the GRIP Leadership Conference and also the Remembrance Day event. Overall, I have really enjoyed this role and would recommend it to all the Year 5s who are thinking of going for it. Good luck to the 2019 School Captains.

Maddi Allen

Hi, my name is Ryan Champion and I have enjoyed my 2018 year as Boys' Vice Captain. I've learnt to be a role model to my peers and have gained a lot of confidence in public speaking. My highlights were participating and speaking at the ANZAC Ceremony and being involved at Remembrance Day in Merbein. Attending the GRIP Leadership Conference, where we learnt how to be a better leader, was fantastic. Finally, I would like to recommend to whoever wants to go for this role, do it because it is amazing!



School Council President message...

As the end of another school year approaches, it's time to reflect on a huge and successful 2018 for The Lake Primary School. Our student population hit 300 students for the very first time, utilising all of the new buildings that have been established over the last few years.

The Lake School has had much to celebrate this year, with the school reaching 110 years of service. Our school has grown strongly, with its new buildings fitting in with the old. The birthday was celebrated by the students with birthday cake; and past staff, parents and students sharing in the milestone. Sunraysia Daily also did a great job with a special 110 year publication in the Saturday paper.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank to all those involved in our school community, the teaching staff for their dedicated efforts they give our children, and Robyn, Sallie and other support staff for the day to day running of the School. Thank you to our School Principal, Mr Rod Pearce, for his strong leadership of the school and the many hours of commitment shown to his staff and students, and Mr Shaun McInerney in his Assistant Principal role, which has been a real asset for the school.

On arriving at the school, it always makes me so proud of how our school looks - the grounds are always neat and tidy. Phil Sheahan, our school groundsman, should again be proud of his efforts; it certainly shows Phil's great pride for our school.

My fellow School Council members, I thank you for the effort and commitment you have shown throughout the year. Also, the Parents Club group that help the school with the many fundraising efforts that contribute back to the school and our children; thank for your time and dedication.



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

Bruce Symes School Council President

P & C—President's Report

I would like to say it has been a great privilege to be involved in the P&C and to be trusted with this position.

We have had a very productive year. Starting with our

Welcome Back Evening where we raised \$2500 to help out two well-deserving families going through hard times. This was followed up with our Easter raffle, Bunnings BBQ, Chocolate Drive and Pie Drive. We sold a staggering 1352 pies! We also managed to pull off two great Mother's and Father's Day stalls, which the kids really enjoyed.

With the money raised we have been able to purchase many items for the school, including the four gazebo shade tents used on sports days, student atlases, Ozobot robot kits, class white boards and book sets just to name a few.

I must thank the entire team of approximately 12 ladies that I am very fortunate to work with. Thank you to the ladies who have held official roles: Erin Taylor (secretary), Sheryl Maddren (treasurer) and Karalee Brice and Kylie Zrna (newsletter). The entire team turn up each week with their fantastic ideas and demonstrate a willingness to get in and organise all of our projects. Without volunteers we would not be able to achieve what we have. Also, a big shout out to those who jump in each week to prepare the school lunches—you are amazing. Thanks everyone!

I would also like to acknowledge the amazing work done by the two fantastic ladies in the office. Robyn and Sallie do a power of work behind the scenes—we would be lost without their support.

If there is anybody considering joining the P&C I would say just jump in. We would love to have you and the kids love it too when the adults are involved.

To sum up, 2018 has been a very rewarding year and I can't wait to see what adventures come our way in 2019.

Jodie Wagner

















Prep B: When I grow up...



I want to be a Mechanic because I want to fix cars. Levi



I want to be a Ballerina because I like to dance. Alex



I want to be an Army man to keep Australia safe. Harry



I want to be a Ballerina because my Mum was a Ballerina when she was a little girl. Abby



I want to be a Spy because
I want to spy on people. Chase



I want to be a Football Player because it is fun to play. Cooper



I want to be a Ballerina because I like to dance. Holly



I want to be a Football Player because it is fun to play. Billy



I want to be a Fireman because I'd like to help people down the ladder. Jack



I want to be a Ballerina because I know how to dance because I do ballet. Charlotte

Prep B: When I grow up...



I want to be a Health Worker because my Mum wants to be a Health Worker. Hayley



I want to be a Spy because
I want to spy on people. Meg



I want to be a Vet because my Aunty is a Vet and I love her. Amelia C



I want to be a Nurse because
I like to help people. Amelia P



I want to be an Army man because I love Army men and my Grandpa was an Army man.



I want to be a Spy so that I can spy on people. Mason



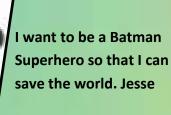
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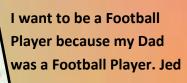


I want to be an Army man so I can keep Australia safe. Noah



I want to be a Ballerina because I like dancing. Berfin









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- Abbie



I loved making new friends.
- Blane



I loved going to see the Once Upon a Time Show. - William



I loved Show and Tell. - Kaidyn



I loved relaxation.
- Henry

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I loved playing games, like Tiggy. - Michael



I loved going on Reading Eggs on the iPads. - Blayke



I loved being a Super Helper. - Madison



I loved drawing pictures.
- Seth



I loved learning about Australian Animals. - Jonty



I loved learning the Jack and the Beanstalk song.



I loved having a pet hermit crab in our classroom.
- Blake



I loved singing the Little Red Hen song. - Isabella



I loved the Alpha Show about Sleeping Beauty. - Demi



I loved playing with my friends. - Sienna

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I loved making puppet plays.
- Eva



I loved using the iPads.
- Jasper



I loved reading in the Reading Corner.
- Chloe



I loved making Little Red Hens. - Wynter



I loved teaching all of the amazing kids in this class! - Mrs Hunt



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Happy when I'm laughing **E**xcited with my family Amazing awesome toys

Time to help **H**appy with my friends



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Amazing at football

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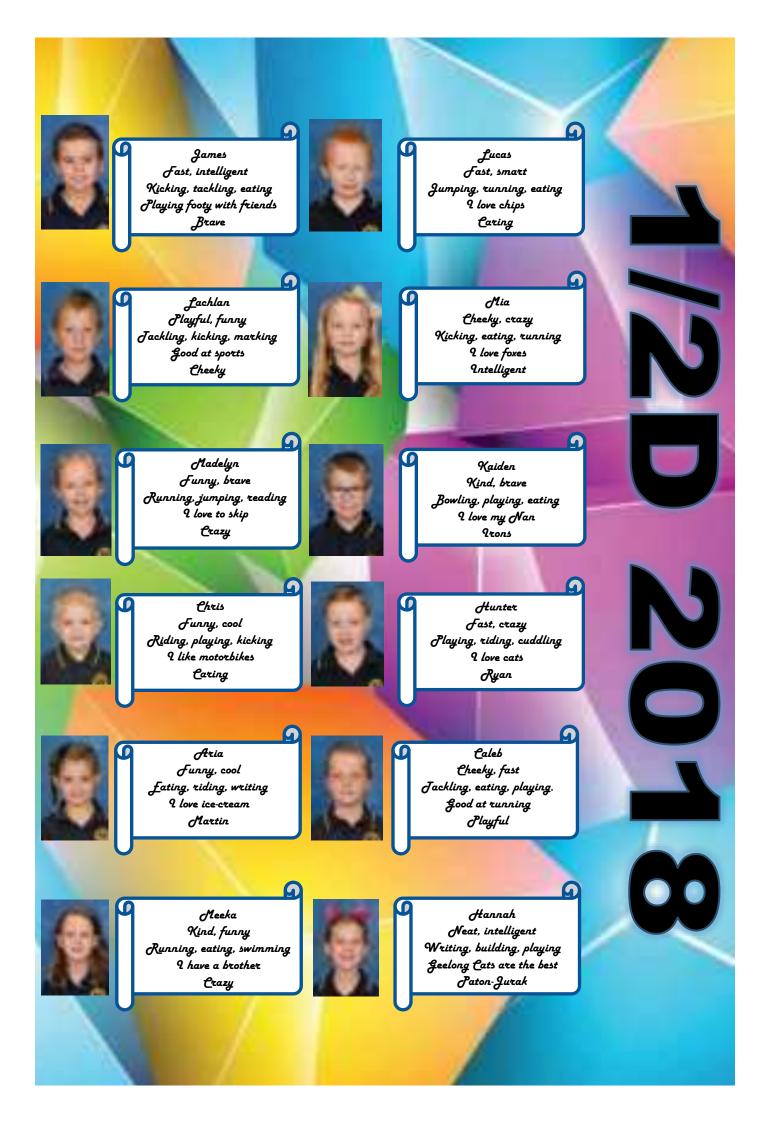


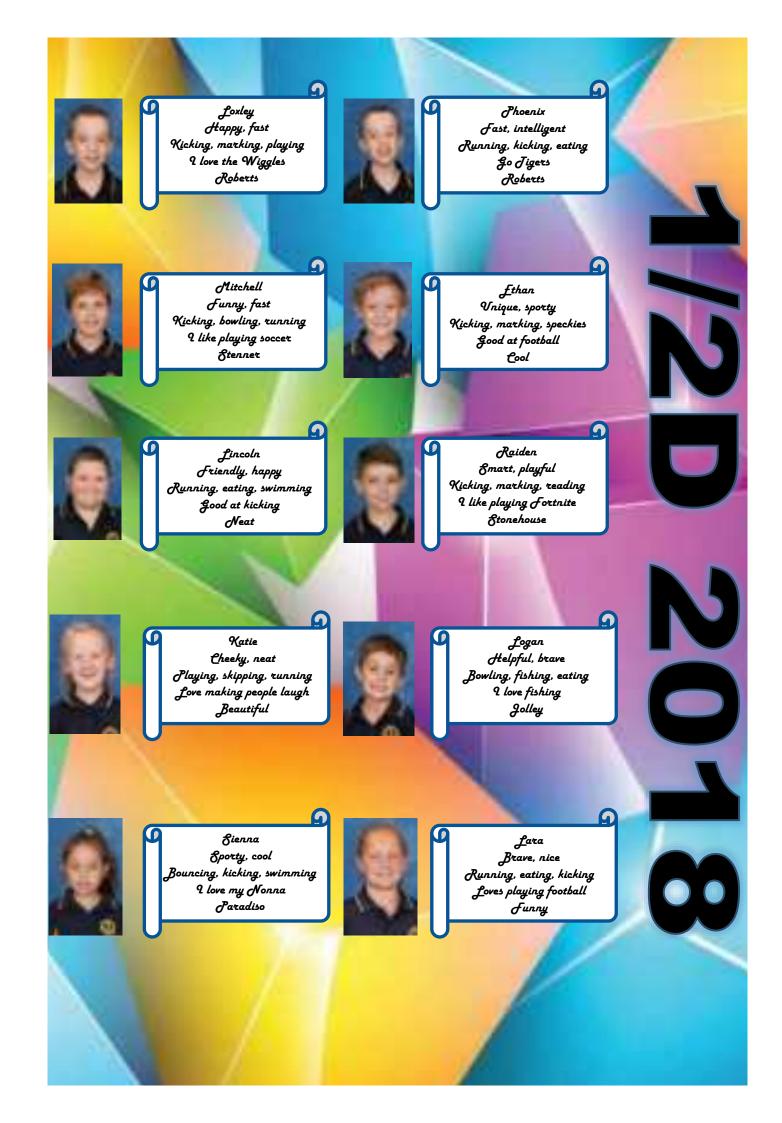
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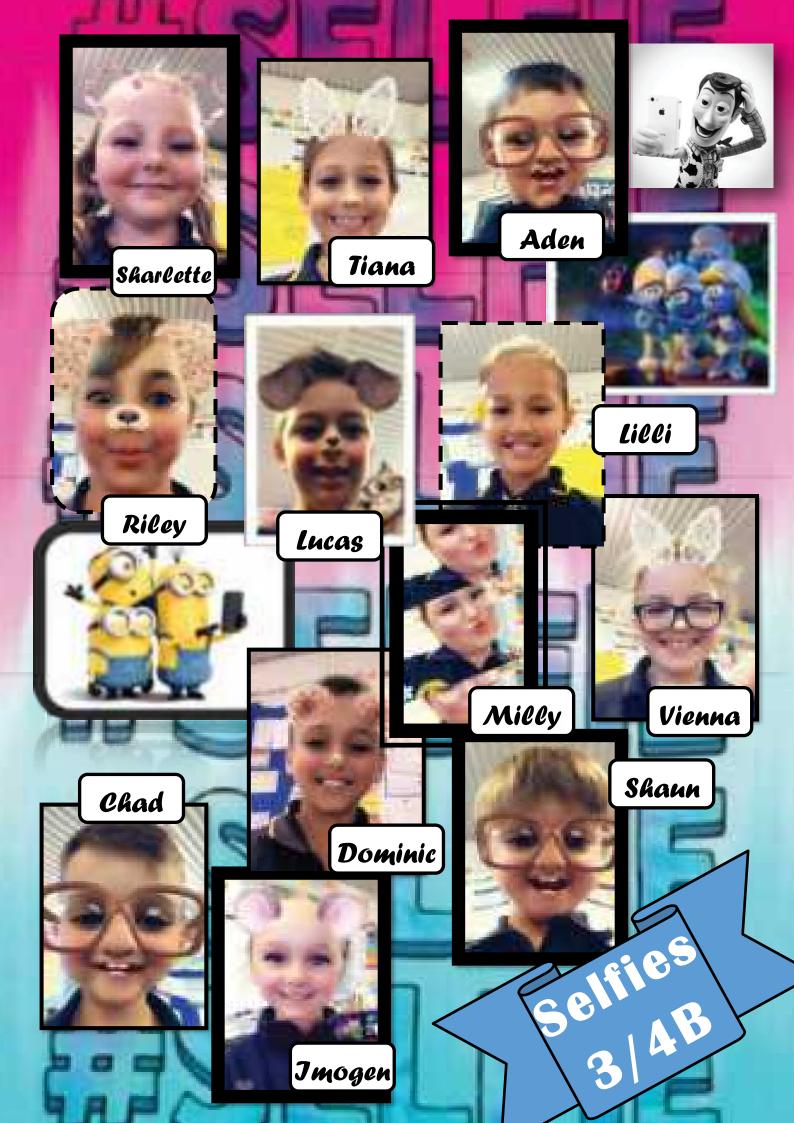


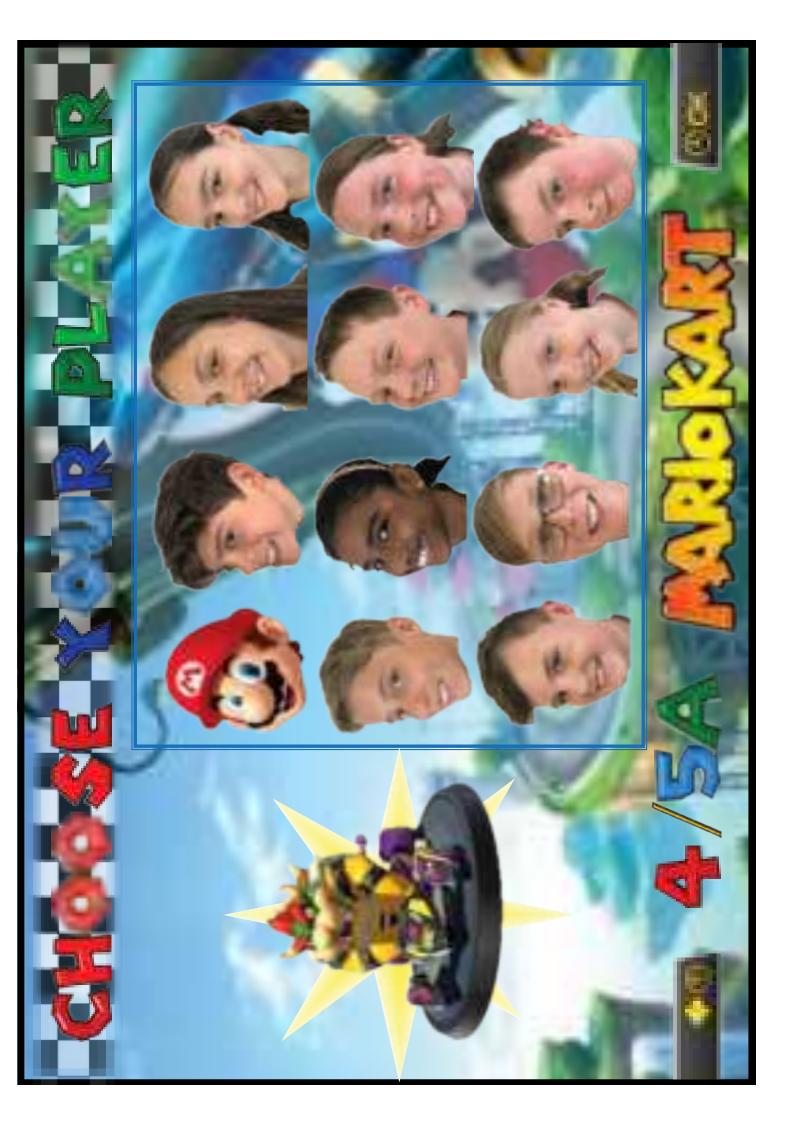


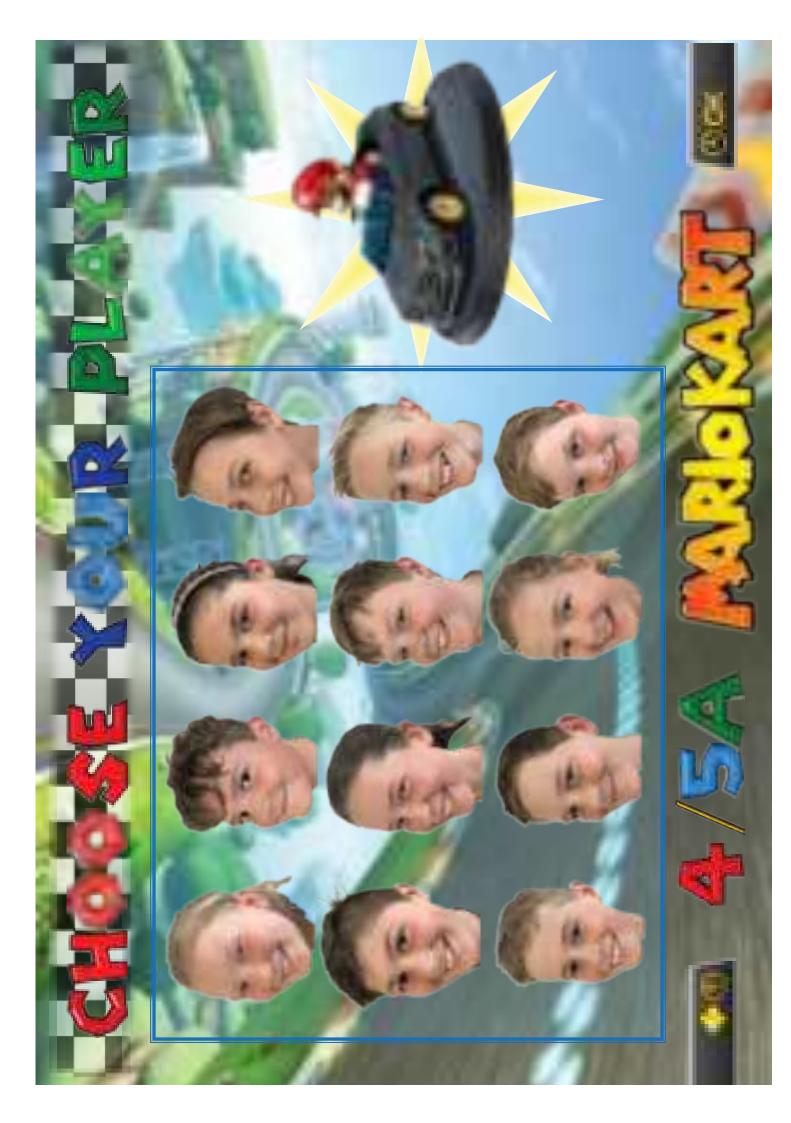




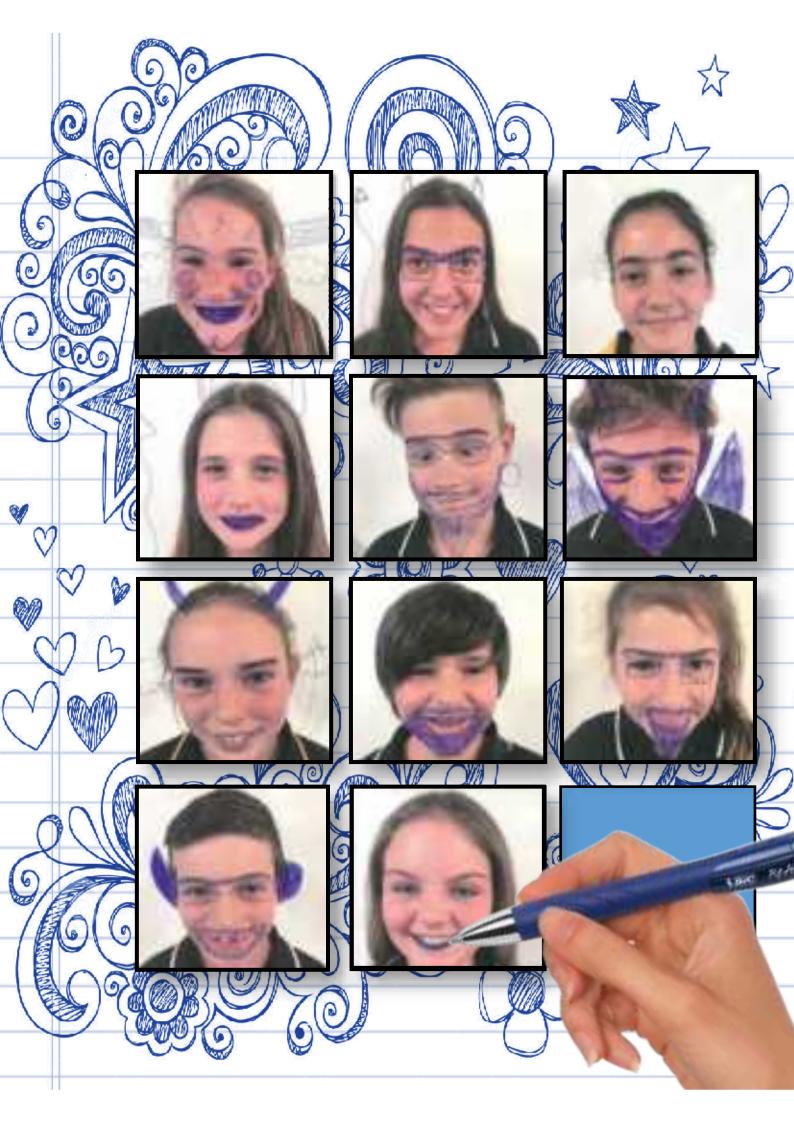












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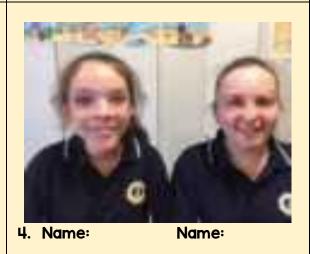




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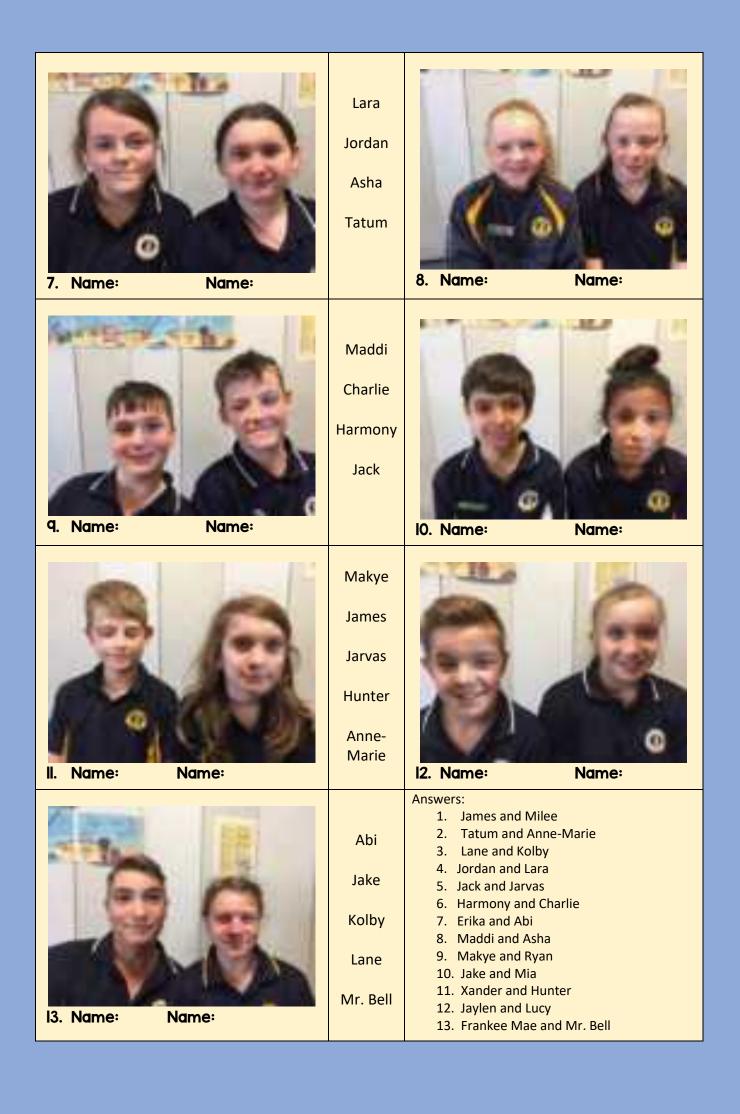


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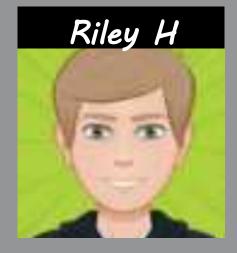


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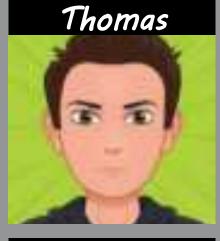
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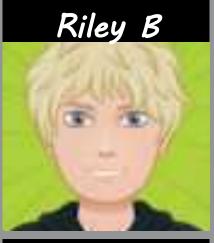


























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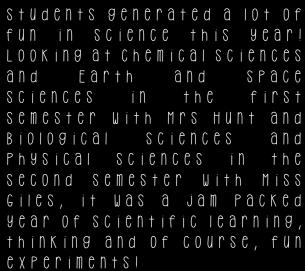






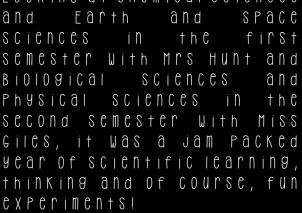








































Shillington were the 2018 Andrea Newey Cross Country Shield & Spirit Cup winners.



Age Champions 2018

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7yrs Isabelle Giddings Jye Bishop

8yrs Zalia Fleri James Bowen

9yrs Fleur Murby Samuel Trinick

10yrs Sierra Taylor Cooper Brice

11yrs Frankee- Mae Keenan Riley Pinyon

12yrs Angel Pollifrone Ethan Dwyer



Sunraysia Division Cross Country



Congratulations to Frankee-Mae Keenan on finishing 1st and Larissa Murby 2nd in the 11yr girl's event. The 11yr girl's team, comprising of Frankee-Mae, Larissa, Milla, Sienna and Isabella, also won the school team award.



This year we had 26 representatives compete in the Sunraysia Division Cross Country on Tuesday 8th May.











Eight students represented our school in the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. Frankee-Mae Keenan came 2nd in the 11 yrs girl's event.



State Cross Country

Congratulations to Larissa Murby (48th) and Frankee-Mae Keenan (64th), who performed with distinction at the State Cross Country final in Melbourne.

School Athletics Day



Dermett 2018 winners of the Athletics Sports.



Russell 2018 winners of the Spirit Cup.









2018 Age Champions

6 & Under – Demi Mayes & Jonty Cawood 7 Years- Stella Brown & Jye Bishop 8 Years- Charli Hopkins & Caleb Martin 9 Years- Fleur Murby & Shaun Hollingworth 10 Years- Ella Beckmann & Phoenix Hemming 11 Years- Frankee-Mae Keenan & Thomas Martin 12+ Years- Angel Pollifrone & Marcus Smith



1500m Frankee-Mae Keenan 1st (record)

High Jump Thomas Martin 1st

Mini Olympics

On Wednesday the 5th of September, 28 students represented our school in the Sunraysia Primary Schools' Mini Olympics.

Hurdles

Ella Beckmann 1st Maddi Allen 1st Jordan Burgess 2nd Shaun Hollingworth 3rd

Marcus Smith 2nd Thomas Martin 1st Cooper Brice 3rd

800m

Larissa Murby 2nd Sierra Taylor 2nd

200m

Phoenix Hemming 1st Angel Pollifrone 2nd Sierra Taylor 2nd Frankee-Mae Keenan 2nd Riley Pinyon 2nd

Triple Jump

Phoenix Hemming 1st Marcus Smith 1st Jack Ferraris 1st Ella Beckmann 2nd Angel Pollifrone 3rd

Long Jump

Riley Pinyon 2nd

Relay

12yo boys 1st 11yo boys 3rd 11yo girls 3rd







State Athletics

Congratulations Larrisa Murby, Frankee-Mae Keenan, Marcus Smith, Jayke Parker, Campbell Brown and Braydon Fleri on representing our school at the State Athletics Championships.





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NAIDOC DAY

NAIDOC Day was celebrated early in Term 3 with great help from Prue Taylor and members of MDAS who organised and ran events for the day. We are most grateful for the effort and time they put into our school's NAIDOC Day which made it so successful.

Thank you to all those who contributed.



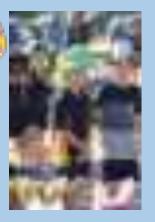




























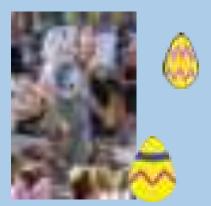






























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Indonesian Day













1/2 Excursion Days



Grade 2 Sleep over







2018 Singing Groups



On Tuesday 24th April, The Lake Primary School ANZAC Day Singing Group participated in the school's ANZAC Day ceremony and delighted the audience with their rendition of The Last ANZAC.



On the 18/6/2018, Miss Toni and the 5/6 Eisteddfod Singing Group performed We saw many amazina chairs perform Then it was our turn We sana Sanctuary In the 2018 Mildura Eisteddfod primary school section.

We saw many amazing choirs perform. Then it was our turn. We sang Sanctuary start. We tried to keep sinaing our first song, Sanctuary, the music wouldn't adjudicator stopped us, and he played and Cups. When we started singing our Tirst song, Sanctuary, the music wouldn't the song on the niana for us

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We came a smashing 2nd place out of 7 schools in the year 5-6 section.

Our hard work and dedication ant us there Our hard work and dedication got us there. By Natasha & Abi

2018 Singing Groups







Enthusiastic students rehearsing for the Merbein Rotary Community

Carols during their recess.

This year, approximately 62 students participated in the Merbein Rotary Community Carols on Friday 7th December.

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Doterra Oil pack
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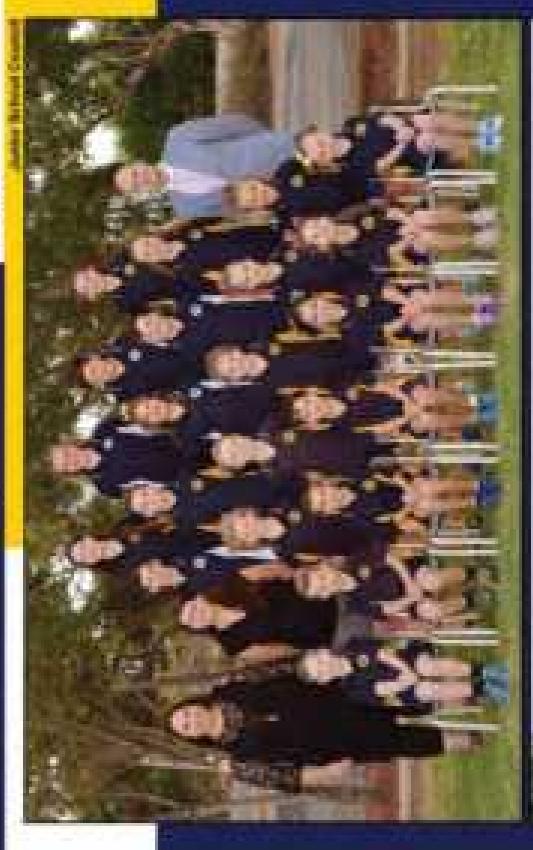






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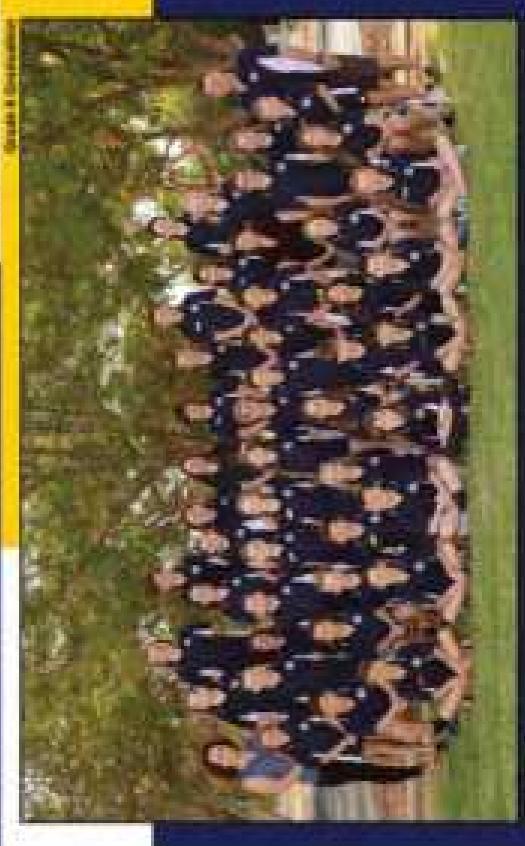


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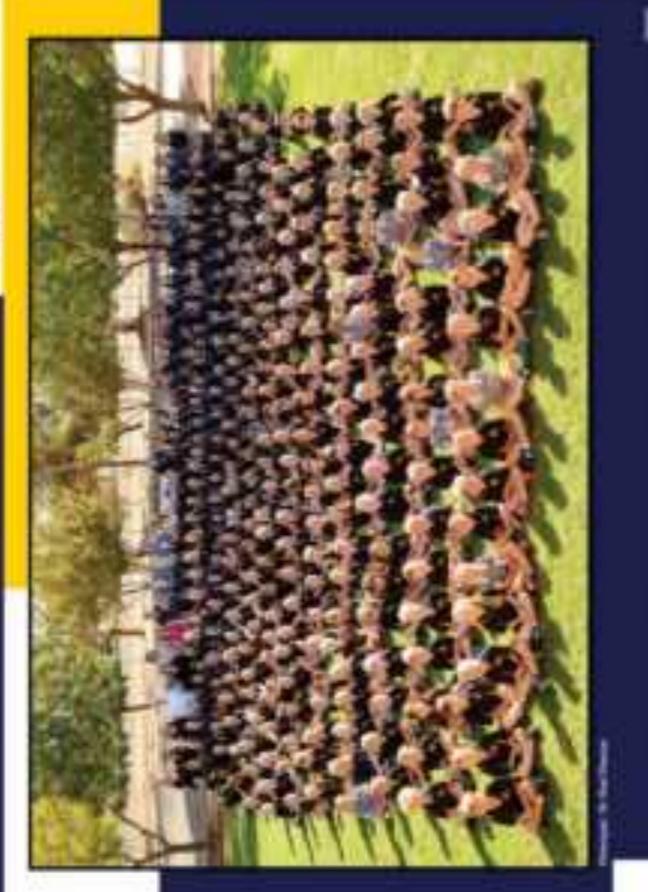














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