

Principal - Rod Pearce

2019 has been another exciting and highly successful year for our wonderful school. We commenced with an enrolment of 297 and welcomed a number of new/returning staff members. These included Miss Monica Rowe, Miss Jaimi Hayhoe and Mrs Mel Wall (1/2), Mr Troy Taylor (5/6 and Science/ P.E. Specialist) and Mrs Donna Fisher (Term 1) and Mrs Louise Bowes (Terms 2-4) in the Primary Welfare Officer role.

Each year we welcome a new, enthusiastic batch of Prep students (55) and

new families to our school community. Term 1 commenced in fine style with a highlight being our annual 'Welcome Back Evening' with the students demonstrating their newly acquired dance moves courtesy of the STOMP Dance Academy from Melbourne. The crowd of approximately 650 adults and children really enjoyed the event.

My thanks to all of my exceptional staff members who have combined cohesively throughout the year. Our major focus has been on further developing our Literacy area (Reading). Miss Aghan and Miss Humphrey also took on the challenge of an exciting 2 year Maths Specialist role, stepping out of their respective classroom duties for 0.5 each week to enhance Mathematics teaching across all of our 14 classrooms.

2019 memorable events included Clean-up Australia Day, Colour Fun Run, Ride2School, Easter Parade, Prep Mothers' and Fathers' Day celebrations, ANZAC Day school ceremony, Allergy Awareness Dress-up Day, fantastic school sports events such as the Cross Country, Athletics Sports Day, Swimming Sports, plus Family Maths and Reading Information Evenings, Book Day, Book Fair, NAIDOC Day, Footy Colours Day, a range of exciting educational visiting performances and many more! The students have delighted in participating in the annual Prep Dinner, 1/2 Activity Days, 3/4 Trip to Victor Harbor and 5/6 Major Trip to Melbourne.

This year School Council initiated the inaugural School Fete with an Italian theme. The school community enjoyed the October 27th major fundraiser. My congratulations to organisers, staff, students and parents for their collective efforts, which resulted in a great day for our school.

My congratulations and thanks to Bruce Symes (S.C President) and Jodie Wagner (P & C President) for leading and supporting these 2 important groups who have achieved tremendous results in 2019. Junior School Council was ably supported by Ms Georgia McNair, Ms Jodie Goddard and Mr Shaun McInerney. With their support, JSC organised a number of worthwhile community fundraisers for our students.

I have been extremely fortunate to have enjoyed wonderful support and leadership contributions from Mr Shaun McInerney (Assistant Principal), Mrs Kerryn Rogerson (Leading Teacher), Mrs Jackie Walsh (Learning Specialist) and Mrs Robyn Bacon and Mrs Sallie Roelofs in the office. In addition, Mrs Lina Dichiera (Afters Coordinator) and Mr Phil Sheahan (part-time Groundsman) have been terrific contributors in their respective roles.

My appreciation and gratitude to our hard working School Magazine team of Ms Georgia McNair, Ms Jodie Goddard, Ms Kathryn Arnold, Mrs Kristie Hunt, Mrs Mel Wall, Miss Jaimi Hayhoe and Mrs Robyn Bacon for producing another fantastic keepsake.

Finally, a huge thank you to staff members and parents in our awesome school. My 13th and final year as Principal has been full of highlights! Congratulations students on your fine achievements and best wishes to families that may be exiting our school. I wish all members of The Lake Primary community the very best for the future. It has been a huge privilege and honour to lead this school for the past 13 years. I have so many wonderful memories which I will cherish forever. Sincere thanks!

Assistant Principal's Report - Shaun McInerney

What another great year we have had at The Lake Primary School! Our wonderful learning centre has continued to progress and evolve as we search for and implement evidence-based approaches to improve our practice. We are fortunate to reap the rewards of an extremely positive and supportive school community and 2019 has again demonstrated that our families are engaged with our programs and eager to contribute to the school's development.

We have continued to live by our new motto – 'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'. Our teachers and support staff are fully invested in tailoring a differentiated program for all students and view every pocket of time as an opportunity to grow.



We are proud of the social, emotional and academic growth of all students.

At The Lake Primary School, we are constantly searching for new ways to improve our teaching practice. We understand that teacher quality has the most influential impact on student learning, and therefore, are committed to getting better. Importantly, all staff have a growth mindset and are open to change. Kerryn Rogerson (Leading Teacher) has continued to demonstrate initiative in overseeing the curriculum development across the school. Jackie Walsh (Learning Specialist), Mia Humphrey and Cara Aghan (Maths Specialists) have guided teaching staff through ongoing Professional Learning sessions to modify and improve classroom practices aimed at improving learning outcomes for all students.

Collectively, we continue to set lofty goals at The Lake Primary School. This year, our focus has been building leadership teams, curriculum planning and assessment, and building practice excellence. Our performance data indicates that we have made meaningful progress in all three areas, which gives us encouragement to push forward with confidence.

On a personal level, I would like to congratulate our retiring Principal, Rod Pearce. Over the last thirteen years, Rod has served The Lake Primary School with passion, professionalism and an extraordinary level of commitment. He has facilitated a large amount of change, including an increase in student numbers from 126 students up to our current enrolment of 295. In particular, I would like to thank Rod for the dedicated mentorship that he has afforded me over the last three years. All the best Rod!

With a new level of leadership, we look forward to next year with great optimism. Thank you to the entire school community for your wonderful support throughout the year. Merry Christmas and best wishes for a great 2020!

School Council President

As the end of another school year approaches, it's time to reflect on a huge and successful 2019 for The Lake Primary School. What an action packed year it's been, with school camps, sports carnivals and our first Italian style fete.

The Lake School is about to lose a real asset in our current Principal, Mr Rod Pearce. After 13 years of service at our wonderful school, in which Rod has had a massive influence on the way the school is currently presented, attended by our 300+ students and families, the school and its community will be handed over to our new principal, Bernadette Warburton. Personally, I thank Rod for his professionalism and many years of hard work and guidance for The Lake School. I would personally also like to thank Rod for his dedication and the guidance he has given not only to myself but many within the school. 2020 will see a new and exciting era for the school under guidance from our new principal, which I will have no doubt The Lake School community will embrace and support.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those involved in our school community, the dedicated teaching staff, support staff, students and their families, and Parents and Friends Committee for their fundraising and the support they provide. Thanks also to School Council members for their commitment and input. I would encourage any parent to look at becoming involved with either of these committees. It is very rewarding - you can make difference, be involved with your school, have some fun and meet other likeminded people. Give it a go!

Also, a massive thank-you to the many volunteers and sponsors, for the hours of hard work that was put into our first fete. We should be proud of the efforts for a first attempt.

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

It has been another great year!



We have had many projects including our Easter raffle, Bunnings BBQ, chocolate drive and pie drive – in which we sold a staggering 1,616 pies! We also had two great Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls which I believe the kids really enjoyed and I'm sure you all loved your gifts. The cake stall was also a great success. A big thank-you to all the helpers and the families that provided the amazing food.

With the money raised, we have been able to purchase many items for the school, such as new student whiteboards, headphones, speakers and numerous amounts of books including Guided Reading sets.

It has been great to work with the fantastic team of enthusiastic ladies. Without them nothing would get done. Their willingness to get in and make all of our projects happen, goes above and beyond. I would also like to thank the other office bearers:

- Vice President Maria Stanbrough
- Secretary Erin Taylor
- Treasurer Robyn Rundell
- Newsletter Mel Bott

I must make mention of the awesome team that turn up each week to prepare the school lunches and thank Maria for all the work organising it. I know the kids do really appreciate it.

I would also like to acknowledge the amazing work done by the two fantastic ladies in the office, Robyn and Sallie. We would be lost without their support.

I need to mention our Principal, Rod Pearce, and thank him for all of his support. He will be greatly missed. I hope you enjoy this new and exciting chapter in your life.

A big thank you to all of our Lake families who have dug deep and made our fundraisers such a great success. The students and teachers really appreciate everything that we can provide for them.

There is always room for more members to join the P&C; everyone is welcome. It is a great way to keep on top of what is happening around the school and we aren't a bad bunch to hang out with!

To sum up, 2019 has been a great year and we are looking forward to a big 2020.

Jodie Wagner P&C President



2019 School Captains



I have really enjoyed my role as School Captain this year. It was such a privilege to lead this fantastic school and I couldn't have asked for better teachers and principals to help me out through the year. Thank you to Thurstton, Riley and Sienna for making all the assemblies such a memory for me, they were all so fun. I couldn't ask for better people to go on the journey with. A special thanks to Riley for being such a great friend and support system. A big thanks to the Mr McInerney and Mr Pearce for making me feel so welcome to the role. I have had such an amazing experience and won't forget it. I definitely recommend running for the role. Good luck to the candidates next year.

Milee Morello

I have really enjoyed my year as being School Captain and leading The Lake Primary School. It has been a great experience to take on lots of new responsibilities like doing assembly every Friday afternoon and setting up with the other school leaders. A highlight was laying a wreath for ANZAC Day. I really enjoyed having lunch with Mr Mac, Milee, Sienna and Thurstton and discussing our ideas. Being a captain has taught me to speak in front of large crowds and to laugh at myself when I muck up in assembly and have to start all over again. Thank you to Milee, Sienna and Thurstton for making assembly fun, also a big thanks to Mr Mac and Mr Pearce. I wish the 2020 captains the best of luck!



Riley Pinyon



This year I had the honour to be the 2019 Girls' Vice Captain. This role has really helped me build my confidence and leadership skills. Some of my highlights were Friday assemblies where I got to speak in front of the school, the ANZAC Day ceremony and the Triple L program. This has been an amazing opportunity and I would definitely recommend this to any Grade Five students wanting to go for this role. Good luck to the 2020 captains.

Sienna Dwyer

Hello, my name is Thurstton Watson and I am the 2019 Boys' Vice Captain. I have enjoyed almost every part of being captain. From the lunches with Mr Mac, to the embarrassing mess ups at assembly. Some of the embarrassing parts were saying "yup" in the middle of assembly with the microphone and messing up saying the barrel draw names. I have enjoyed being one of the four captains representing The Lake School in 2019. I have enjoyed running and setting up assembly with Mr Mac, Mr Pearce, Riley, Milee and Sienna. Being captain has opened up so many doors with public speaking and leading groups. I would like to thank Mr Pearce and I hope the 2020 captains have almost as good of a time as the other captains and I.



House Captains



Name: Sierra Taylor House: Russell

Favourite Sport: Netball

Sporting highlight of 2019: Russell winning the school cross country

Name: Asha Lowe House: Bromley

Favourite Sport: Basketball

Sporting highlight of 2019: Bromley winning the spirit cup at the

school cross country

Name: Jarvas Munn

House: Russell

Favourite Sport: Football Sporting highlight of 2019: Going to the regional softball

finals in Swan Hill

Name: Cooper Hibberd

House: Bromley

Favourite Sport: Football

Sporting highlight of 2019: Bromley winning the spirit cup at the

cross country and going to Swan Hill for softball

Name: Ella Beckmann House: Shillington

Favourite Sport: Netball

Sporting highlight of 2019: Going to the next stage of basketball



Name: Kaleb Goddard House: Dermett

Favourite Sport: Basketball

Sporting highlight of 2019: Dermett winning the school athletics

day and making a speech

Name: Jack Ferraris
House: Shillington
Favourite Sport: Football
Sporting highlight of 2019:
Going to the regional softball
finals in Swan Hill



Name: Frankee-Mae Keenan

House: Dermett

Favourite Sport: BMX racing

Sporting highlight of 2019: Dermett winning the school

athletics day





"You are braver than you believe, smarter than you think and stronger than you feel."





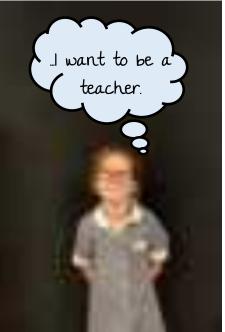
















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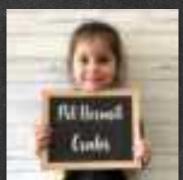




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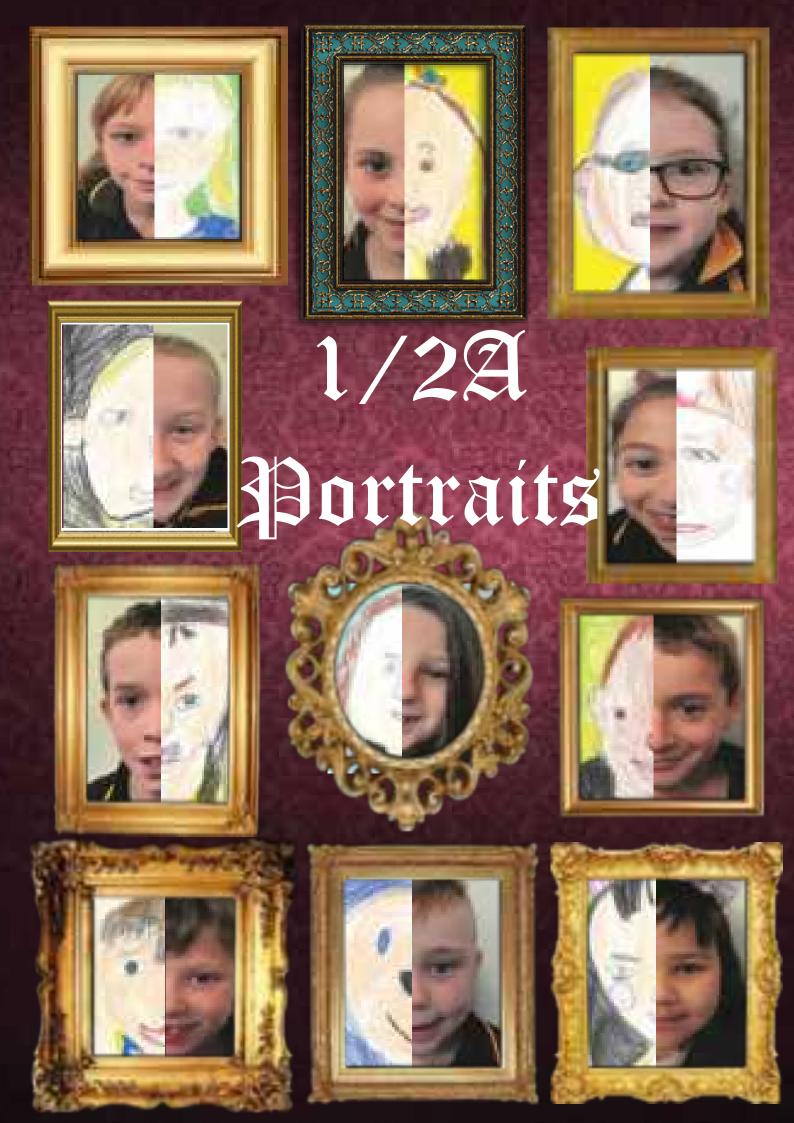








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If I were an animal...

LILY



I'd be a cheetah so I can run fast and eat meat. I like meat.

JESSE P



I'd be a cat because they can be lazy.

ALEXIA



I'd be a monkey because they can climb trees.

LEVI



I'd be a lemon shark.
They can crush bones!



MOLLY



I'd be a cat so I can sleep all day and be lazy.

EMILY



I'd be a puppy because they are cute and playful.

AMELIA



I'd be an echidna. They are cute and they have spikes to protect themselves.

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ISABELLE



I'd be a cat so I can sleep on the bed all day.

TODD



I'd be a cheetah so I can run fast.

NOAH



I'd be a panda because they're cute and cuddly.

STELLA



I'd be an elephant because they're strong and have a big trunk.





I'd be a bird so I can fly.

TALAN



I'd be a bull shark to crush bones.

TATE



I'd be an inland taipan. It's fierce and it's my favourite animal.

HAMISH



I'd be a giraffe. They can reach tall trees and water.

ISLA



I'd be a lioness because they are so cute and pretty.

JACK



I'd be a cheetah so I can hide in the grass and hunt predators.

JESSE B



I'd be a whippet because I like dogs. They're also fast and I can be an inside dog.





WILL



I'd be a fish so I can swim in the water and blow bubbles.

RUBY



I'd be a horse so I can race and play.

BERFIN



I'd be a cat because they are cuddly, playful and cute.

HUDSON

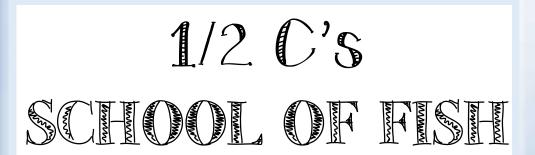


I'd be a cheetah because it hides in the grass and jumps out of the grass.

1/2 B







It is colourful

Using Essential Assessment on the computers

Doing maths every day

We are all respectful

We write every day

We use computers

Colouring in mindfulness

We are all friends

It is bright and colourful

Maths games



1/2D

Our favourite books



This is my favourite book because it teaches kids to be adventurous!



This is my favourite book because it is funny and it rhymes.



This is my favourite book because Jack makes me laugh.



This is my favourite book because it is entertaining and I like Billie B.



This is my favourite book because it is funny and super entertaining!



This is my favourite book because he doesn't tell his secrets.



This is my favourite book because it has animals in it and it is funny.



This is my favourite book because it is really interesting and exciting!



This is my favourite book because it rhymes. I think it is cool.



This is my favourite book because it's funny and teaches me about good things.



It is my favourite book because Zou makes me laugh.



It is my favourite book because it's silly and entertaining.



It is my favourite book because she helps people and does fun things.



It is my favourite book because I like the characters.



It is my favourite book because I enjoy the plot and it's funny.



It is my favourite book because it rhymes and it is funny.



It is my favourite book because the Lorax tells everyone what to do!



It is my favourite book because I like the characters.



It is my favourite book because it is funny and it has Flip— O— Ramas.



It is my favourite book because it makes me happy.



It is my favourite book because she gets to visit her Nan.



It is my favourite book because it has my name in it.

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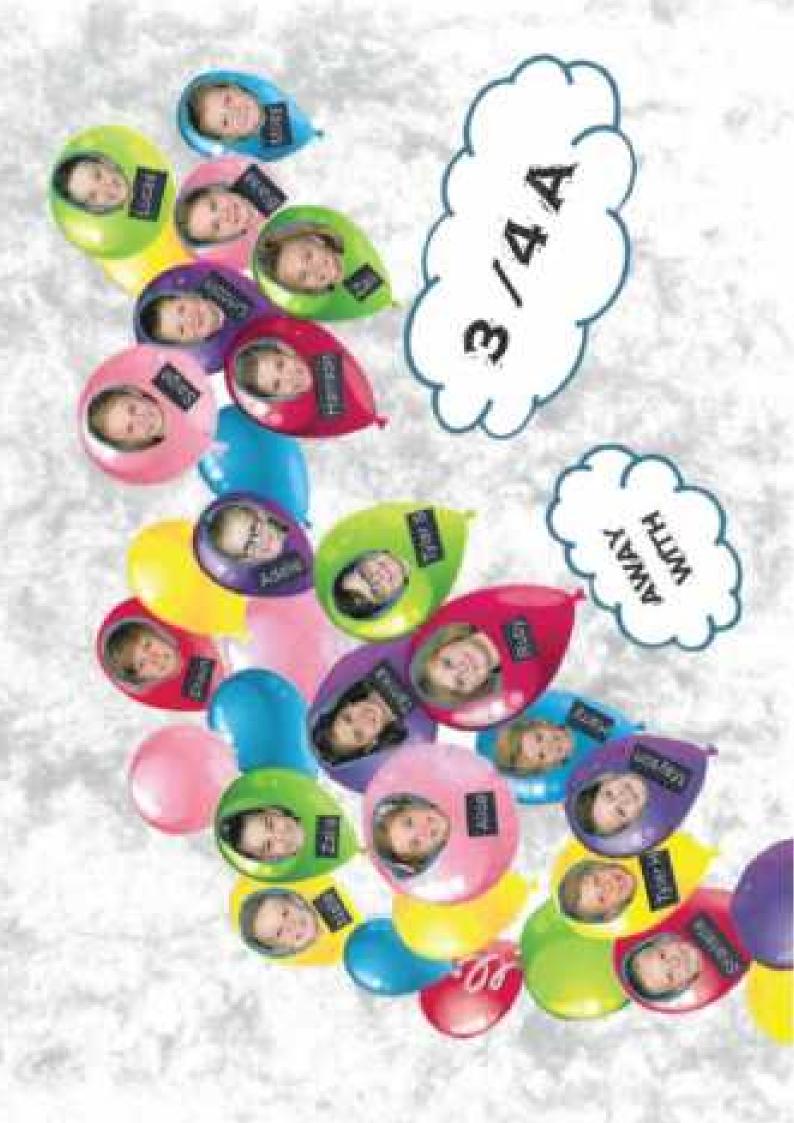














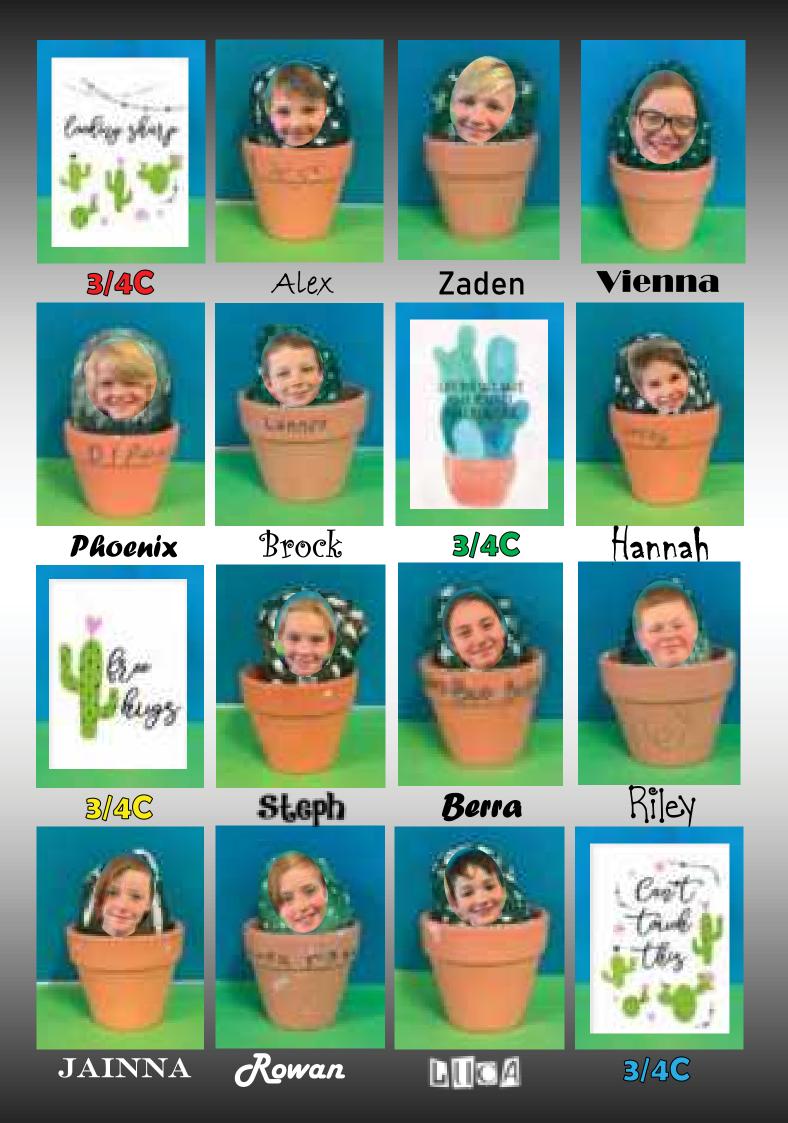
GRADE 3/4 B 2019 FACE SWAP





Can you guess the face changers in Grade 3/4B?

Answers: Orlando and Cooper, Lilli and Charlotte, Elka and Sarsha, Addi and Sam, Orlando and Charley, Charley and Avril, Charlotte and Caleb, Sam and Eli, Cam and James, Lilli and Orlando, Tiana and Emison, Eli and Tiana, Sam and Cam, Caleb and Eli, James and Toby, Orlando and Hugh, Charlotte and Jemma, Cooper and Louis, Avril and Emison, Charley and Sarsha, Tiana and Emison, Jemma and Charlee, Tiana and Charlee, Hugh and Hunter.



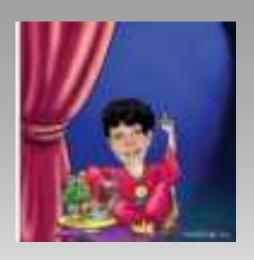


JAMES SAR SCARLETT Does your person have a beard? PHIL IP LOCAN ANNE THURSTTON CLAIRE TOM PETER AXEL HERMAN RICHARD SHYLAH BERNARD Œ FRANS PAUL PILES

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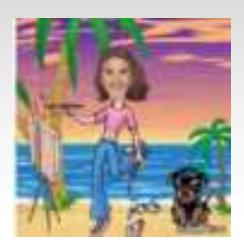














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Dance Performance













Buddies







School Cross Country

2019 Results

1st Russell

2nd Dermett

3rd Shillington

4th Bromley



Russell won the Andrea Newey Cross Country Shield.





Bromley were the Spirit Cup winners.



2019 Age Champions

6yrs: Ivy Duscher & Zac Mayes

7yrs: Isobel Scutcheon & Keith Alexander

8yrs: Isabelle Giddings & Talan Peters

9yrs: Charli Hopkins & James Bowen

10yrs: Lilli Fewings & Samuel Trinick

11yrs: Sierra Taylor & Cooper Brice

12yrs: Frankee-Mae Keenan & Thomas Martin





Sunraysia Division Cross Country

This year we had 23 representatives compete in the Sunraysia Division Cross Country on Tuesday, 7th of May.









9/10 Boys - James Bowen 1st
9/10 Girls - Charli Hopkins 5th & Fleur Murby 11th

11 Yr Boys - Cooper Brice 2nd

11 Yr Girls - Sierra Taylor 3rd

12+ Girls - Frankee-Mae Keenan 1st, Larissa Murby 2nd & Milla Wallace 11th

9/10 Yr Girls - School Team event 3rd

12+ Girls - School Team event 1st



Regional Cross Country

Eight students competed in the Regional Cross Country Championships in St Arnaud. Frankee-Mae Keenan (2nd), Larissa Murby (9th) and James Bowen (9th) achieved outstanding placings and qualified for the State Championships.





State Cross Country

Congratulations to Larissa Murby finishing 54th in the State Cross Country final in Melbourne.



School Athletics Day



Dermett 2019 winners of the Athletics Sports.

2019 Results

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



Russell 2019 winners of the Spirit Cup.











2019 Age Champions

6yrs - Matilda Sims and Chad Rogers

7yrs - Alexis Ataliotis, Dusty Traeger & Blake Kerr

8yrs - Callie Trinick & Talan Peterson

9yrs - Charli Hopkins & Nate Stone

10yrs - Fleur Murby & Shaun Hollingworth

11yrs - Imogen McAskill & Phoenix Hemming

12yrs - Frankee-Mae Keenan & Thomas Martin

Sunraysia Mini Olympics

On Thursday the 5th of September, 32 students represented our school in the Sunraysia Primary Schools' Mini Olympics.

Triple Jump - Thomas Martin 1st, Phoenix Hemming 1st & Larrisa Murby 3rd

High Jump - Jack Feraris 1st, Shaun Hollingworth 2nd Hurdles- Frankee-Mae Keenan 1st, Jack Ferraris 1st, Zavi Morello 1st & Ella Beckmann 2nd

100m - Thomas Martin 3rd, Imogen McAskill 3rd

800m - Frankee-Mae Keenan 1st, Lilli Fewings 3rd

1500m - Larissa Murby 1st, James Bowen 1st,

Cooper Brice 2nd, Charli Hopkins 3rd









Regional Athletics



This year we had seven students represent the school with great success at Regional Athletics championships in Bendigo.

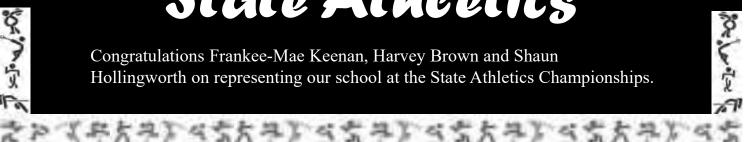
Results:

Frankee-Mae Keenan - 2nd in 800m & hurdles Harvey Brown - 2nd in Long Jump Shaun Hollingworth - 2nd in High Jump Larissa Murby - 3rd in 1500m Jack Ferraris - 7th in Hurdles & 8th in High Jump Cooper Brice - 7th in 1500m Phoenix Hemming - 5th in Triple Jump



State Athletics

Congratulations Frankee-Mae Keenan, Harvey Brown and Shaun Hollingworth on representing our school at the State Athletics Championships.



























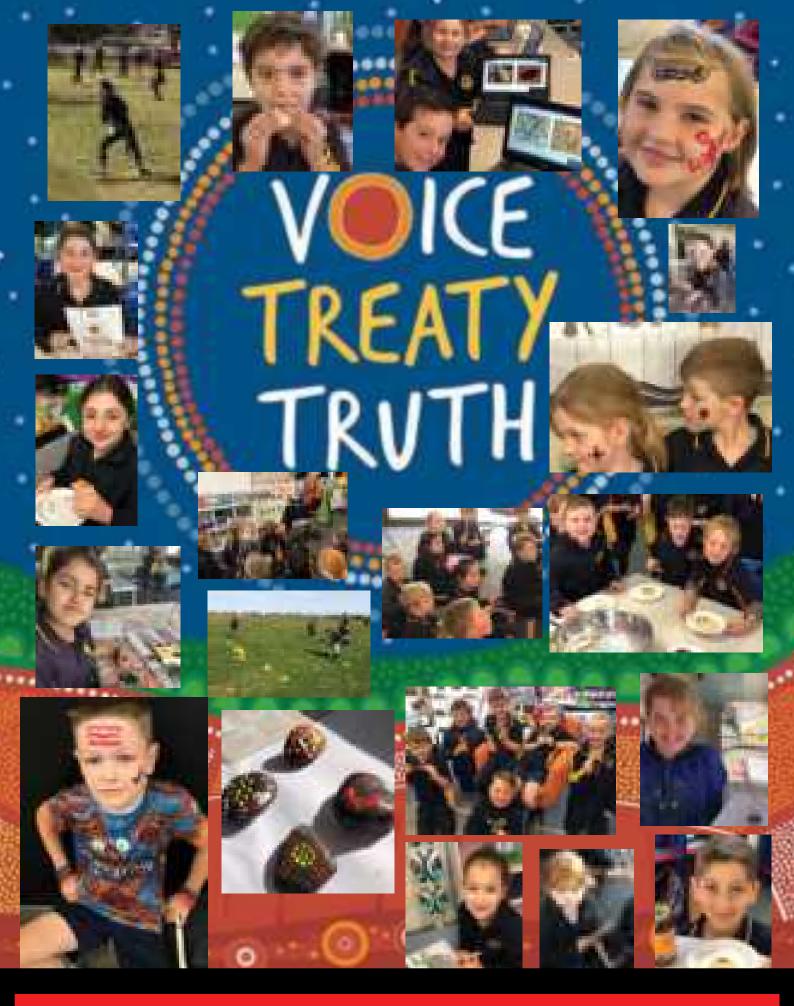




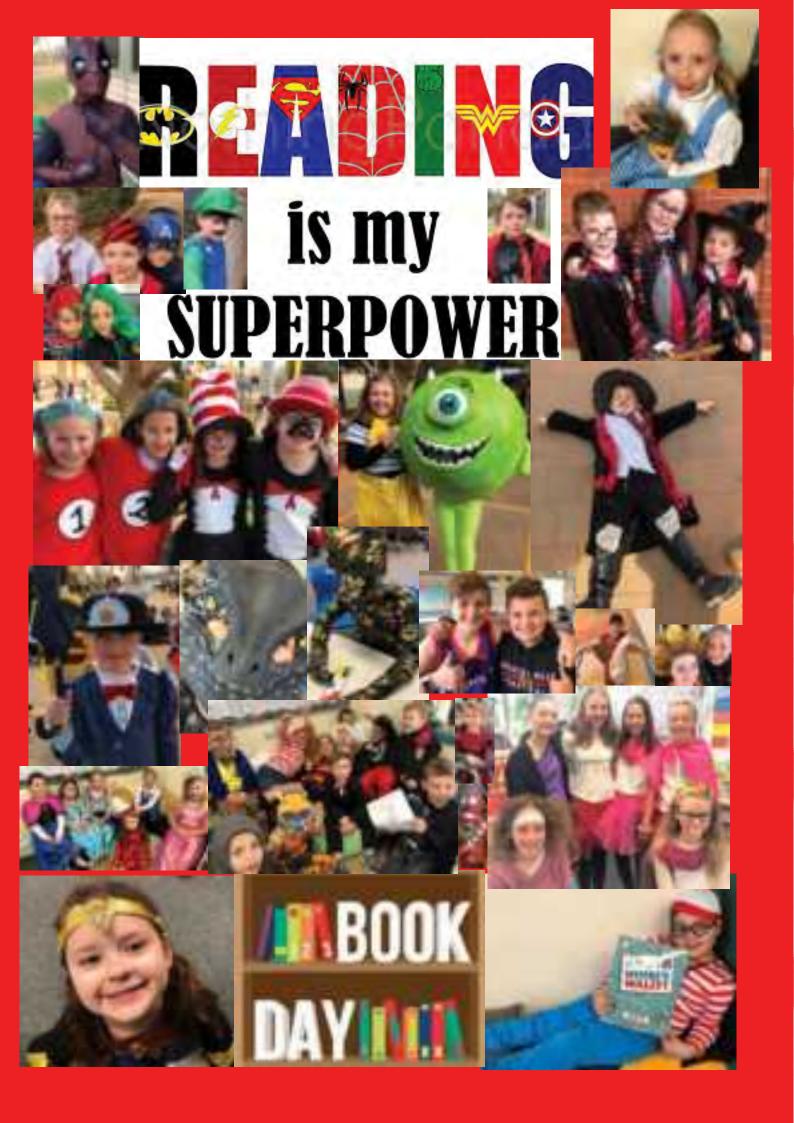
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NAIDOC DAY



























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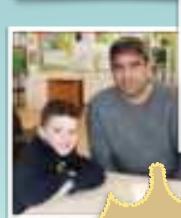




























Once again, Mr McInerney organised an outstanding ANZAC Day ceremony. Congratulations to the senior students who performed their roles with confidence and conviction. It was great to have parents and relatives joining us for the ceremony. Special thanks to former Lake Primary student and Merbein RSL representative, Max Whiting, who was our valued guest speaker, and bugler, Guy Cooper.















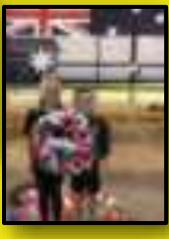














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On Thursday 20th September, the Monash University Medical Society (MUMUS) Teddy Bear Hospital came to our school. They taught us to feel OK about going to the doctors and showed us some of the things doctors do. Big Ted danced with us. They were awesome!

By Prep B

























Well done to our 2019 Junior School Council Representatives. This year Junior School Council donated over \$560 to MASP and \$450 to Braver, Stronger, Smarter Inc.

Thank you everyone for your support.























2019 Lake School Singing Groups

It has been a busy time for our Lake School Singing Groups.

FETE SINGING GROUP

Practice for our Fete Singing Group began in Week 7 of Term 3. On Sunday 27th October a group of 28 students entertained a captive audience by performing 3 songs, A Million Dreams, Children of the World and The Lion Sleeps Tonight.



COUNT US IN

On Thursday 7th November our school took part in Music Count Us In. This is an all schools initiative where over 700,000 students around Australia sing the same song, on the same day, at the same time. This year's song was 'We Are'.

Years 3-6 learned the song as part of The Arts Program with Mrs Taylor. A group of P-2 students learned the song during recess. They performed in front of an audience of teachers, students and school community.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

On Friday 6th December the Carols Singing Group participated in the Merbein Rotary Christmas Carols evening held at Kenny Park.

A group of over 60 students practised for three weeks prior to the night and again thrilled the crowd with their rendition of Here Comes Santa Claus, Bumpy Journey and He's the Aussie Santa.





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Thank you everyone for your support.









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