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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

## A YEAR OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT!



### **LEARNING**

Although we had another year of interrupted learning, we persisted and continued to provide essential support for all of our students. Our tutoring intervention response has enabled many students to consolidate their learning. Congratulations to students who 'graduated' from this targeted program! Thank you to Mrs Rogerson, Mrs Crane and Miss Toni for facilitating such a valuable program to achieve these outcomes! The High Abilities Program was expertly facilitated again by Mrs Hunt, with 11 Year 5/6 students who enthusiastically raised their level of mathematical understanding! To our wonderful staff who demonstrated such flexibility with numerous transitions from onsite to remote learning - your hard work and dedication continued the learning journey for our students every time!

### SCHOOL REVIEW

Our four yearly review was conducted in February and provided some very insightful feedback and goals for the future improvement of The Lake PS. During our next four year cycle our priority areas are - literacy, numeracy, enhancing assessment practices, staff efficacy and collaboration and maximising student resilience. We have already begun to implement strategies with these priorities and will continue to drive this work over the next four year cycle!

As a result of such a wonderful community response in navigating the many challenges over this year, it is very pleasing to receive such excellent results in this year's NAPLAN testing! Although only Years 3-6 students sit this assessment, it should be noted that it is the collective hard work of all teachers and families to be able to attain such improvement. Year 3 reading results were above the network percentage with the spelling results above similar schools in the network. Numeracy for Year 3 was similar to network schools and grammar and punctuation results are the best they have been since 2016! Year 6 grammar, punctuation and reading outcomes were similar to the state percentage with numeracy results being above the state, network and similar schools! What an amazing achievement throughout a pandemic! Congratulations!

### **ACTIVITIES**

This year we still managed to celebrate and participate in some fun school activities! Book Week once again presented a myriad of wonderful and creative costumes! Thank you Mrs Walsh and Mrs Rogerson! The whole school sports carnival was thoroughly enjoyed by all our staff and students and we thank Mrs Taylor for organising such a successful day once again! With nearly all AFL clubs represented, students proudly donned their guernsey and team colours for a day of activities, which concluded with the 'staff vs students' footy match (I think there were some very tired staff at the end of the match?). Thank you Mr McLean for organising such a fun event to finish Term 3!

### **GROUNDS**

As always, our grounds continue to look amazing and we thank Mr Sheahan & Mr Pascale for their continual efforts! The addition of the popular Ninja Course was constructed as a result of three years of fundraising from Fun Runs! An event that is always well organised by Mrs Taylor and the team and thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students!

### 'IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A

Our 'village' (school community) has responded amazingly well to challenges that we have experienced this year and as a result, the resilience demonstrated has been above and beyond anything we could've imagined. Thank you to our amazing students as they navigated the many learning platforms and to our families for their unwavering support. I feel very fortunate to be working alongside such a wonderful team at The Lake - our amazing ES staff & teachers whose dedication and passion has been constant and so supportive! Thank you! Best wishes for a lovely holiday break which you all have truly deserved.

Kindest regards, Bernadette.



What another strong year of learning and development it has been at The Lake Primary School! With an unwavering sense of determination and dedication, we have successfully navigated through much uncertainty, and teaching and learning has remained consistent and engaging.

We certainly wouldn't have got through this year as well as we have without the joint commitment demonstrated by families. I would truly like to extend my sincerest thanks and congratulations to all families for pushing through such a tumultuous 12 months and for consistently placing student needs at the top of the priority list. We must acknowledge that there have been some tough times for families – thank you for your perseverance!

Student and staff wellbeing is always a priority, however we have had to magnify our focus this year. We are extremely lucky that we have such a close-knit community. The notion of 'it takes a village to raise a child' is absolutely the case at The Lake Primary School. Simply, showing collective care and being kind has ensured we find ourselves in a relatively good space. A big thank you to Miss Louise who has attacked her increasing workload with energy and compassion.

Our school goals in 2021 were mandated by The Department to ensure that, across all Victorian government schools, there was a collective focus on 'the right things'. We have maintained a sharp focus on each of the three goals: 1) learning catch up and extension; 2) happy, active and healthy kids; and 3) connected schools. I feel confident, that as a school community, we have done our very best to address each goal with a steadfast focus on making 'Students First' decisions.

So, what will 2022 have in store for us? It is impossible to answer this question with any certainty. However, what I can say with conviction is that we successfully traversed our way through real uncertainty this year and we are well equipped to tackle whatever is thrown our way. We have so much to be proud of at The Lake Primary School and I look forward to next year with excited anticipation.

Thank you for all your support!

Shaun McInerney

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## **School Council President - Rick Burley**

2021 has proven challenging, yet our school and our children have risen to the task. The swift adaptation by teachers to home schooling has provided the opportunity for students to demonstrate their resilience and ability to still achieve high results.

I would like to thank the School Council members, particularly the teaching staff members, for their commitment to the school even under strained personal circumstances. We have not been able to enjoy our typical high level of community engagement and can only hope the new year allows for more involvement including the usual fundraising events.

It has been great to be able to assist school leadership and be in a position to appreciate their efforts. A special thankyou to our Principal - Bernadette Warburton, Assistant Principal - Shaun McInerny, and Business Manager- Robyn Bacon. They do a lot of work behind the scenes, and I am particularly proud of the strong position of our school and the focus that they have on student wellbeing.

Thanks to all teaching staff for their amazing efforts. Home schooling has proven I am not made of the right stuff to do their job! I would also like to recognise the school support staff and our Parent and Community Group members efforts to bolster our school and community.

We should all be very proud as a school community and how we have come together to support our students. All the best for the holiday season and bring on 2022!

Rick Burley, School Council President

### **P&C Group President - Jodie Wagner**

Well, we thought 2020 was a rough year! Again in 2021, COVID has struck us down, handing us another challenging year. I would like to thank the great bunch of ladies I have the privilege of working with. This year's meetings, usually held online via Zoom (again), have been interesting and challenging and thank them for their patience.



A big thank you to this year's position holders:

Vice President/Lunch Order Coordinator – Maria Stanbrough

Treasurer – Mel Bott

Minutes Secretary/Newsletter – Cassie Chapple

We were lucky to be able to scrape in our annual Pie Drive fundraiser. 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 allowed us again to use their store to sort and hand out orders, as we couldn't do it onsite at school. Thanks also for the donations for our Easter raffle. Also we managed to hold our Mothers' Day Stall - I hope everyone loved their gifts. Sorry to the dads who unfortunately missed out due to COVID restrictions.

We were very happy to be able to purchase many items to help our kids out including Atlases, STEAM robots and Whybricks, and more Library books.

I would also like to thank our wonderful school office staff, Robyn and Sallie, for their support throughout the year. Thanks also to Bernadette, our Principal - what a crazy couple of years to start her off!

Thanks and I look forward to a less crazy 2022. Jodie Wagner, P&C President

I have really appreciated being School Captain of The Lake Primary School this year. This has been a great privilege and it is something I am proud of. This experience has taken my confidence and leadership skills to another level. I would like to thank everybody who has supported me and encouraged me throughout this journey. A special thank you to Mr Mac and Ms Warburton for helping myself and the other captains run assemblies and other activities. Being a 2021 captain is definitely one of my highlights of the year. Another thanks to Charlee, Lucas and Cameron for making being captain such a fun job. It was really nice to have so many younger students look up to me and see me as a role model. I certainly recommend going for this role, because it will improve your leadership skills and it will help you gain confidence. I wish next year's captains all the best!



It was a privilege being the 2021 School Captain
for The Lake Primary School. I had a terrific time
gaining knowledge from Lacey, Cameron and
Charlee, as they always made it fun doing things
We haven't done before. We were at home a lot of
the year but that didn't stop us from making
differences for the school. I loved participating in
the school assemblies we had. I also enjoyed laying
the wreath on ANZAC Day even though it was
quite a cold morning. I would like to thank Mr
Mac, Ms Warburton and Miss Humphrey for making
it challenging along the way. Good luck to those
who are chosen to be School and Vice Captain for
2022. Make sure you cherish every moment of it
and never hesitate to make a difference.

## 2021 SCHOOL CAPTAIN

This year I had the honour of being the 2021 Vice
Captain. Having this role has helped me so much
with my confidence and social skills. We were in
lockdown for a lot of the year so we had to adjust
to homeschooling. Thank you to Lacey, Lucas and
to homeschooling. Thank you to Lacey, Lucas and
Cameron for making this role more enjoyable and
memorable. Also a big thanks to Mr Warburton and
Mr Mac for guiding us and listening to our ideas to
make our school better. I have loved every second
make our school better. I have loved every second
of this role and have never doubted that this school
is the best school for me to represent. I would
is the best school for me to represent. I would
recommend this role to every Year 5 that is looking
for a way to represent The Lake School or who is
for a way to represent The Lake School lock to
looking for a way to build confidence. Good luck to

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It has been a great privilege to be Vice Captain at The Lake Primary School this year and being able to lead our school to be the best school out there. One of the best parts of being Vice Captain was being able to host the assemblies with my fellow Vice Captain and School Captains. Good luck to all of the Year 5 students who are going for a leadership role in this great school next year.

Name: Eden Trinick House: Shillington

Favourite sport: Cricket

Sporting highlight for 2021:

Everyone coming and

participating in athletics day and cross country and giving

everything a go.



Name: Dominic Caia House: Dermett

Favourite sport: Soccer Sporting highlight for

2021:

Being a part of cross country and winning the athletics sports.





Name: Samuel Trinick House: Shillington Favourite Sport: Cricket Sporting Highlight of 2021:

Coming first in cross

country.



Name: Blaise Keenan House: Dermett Favourite sport: Footy Sporting highlight for 2021: Cross country and sometimes

playing against other clubs in

senior women's footy.

Name: Shaun Hollingworth

House: Bromley

Favourite sport: Football Sporting highlight for 2021: Being the captain of the

school football team.

Name: Sarsha Chapple

House: Bromley

Favourite sport: Soccer Sporting highlight for

2021:

Bromley winning the Spirit Cup for Cross country and Athletics day and everyone participating in all the activities.



Name:: Charlotte McKinley

House: Russell

Favourite sport: Gymnastics Sporting highlight for 2021:

Russell winning the shield for cross country.



Name: Alex Mellow

House: Russell

Favourite sport: Cricket Sporting highlight for 2021: The cross country



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When I grow up I want to be a...































































Ballerina

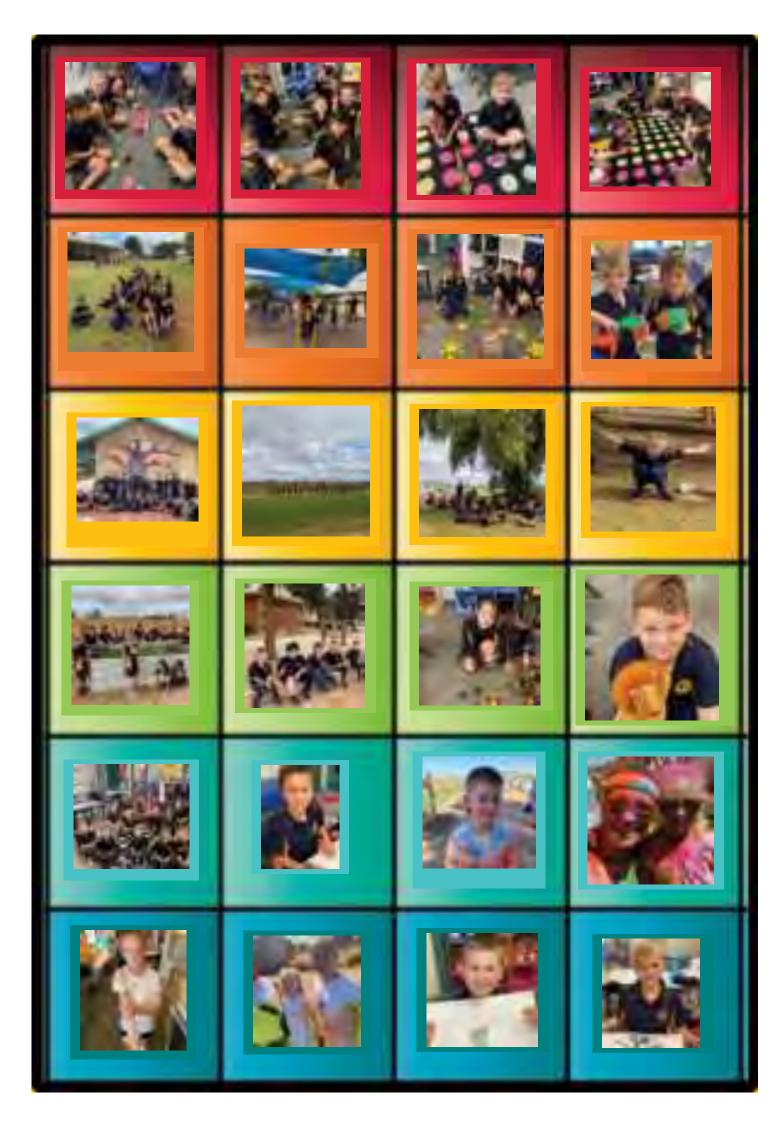






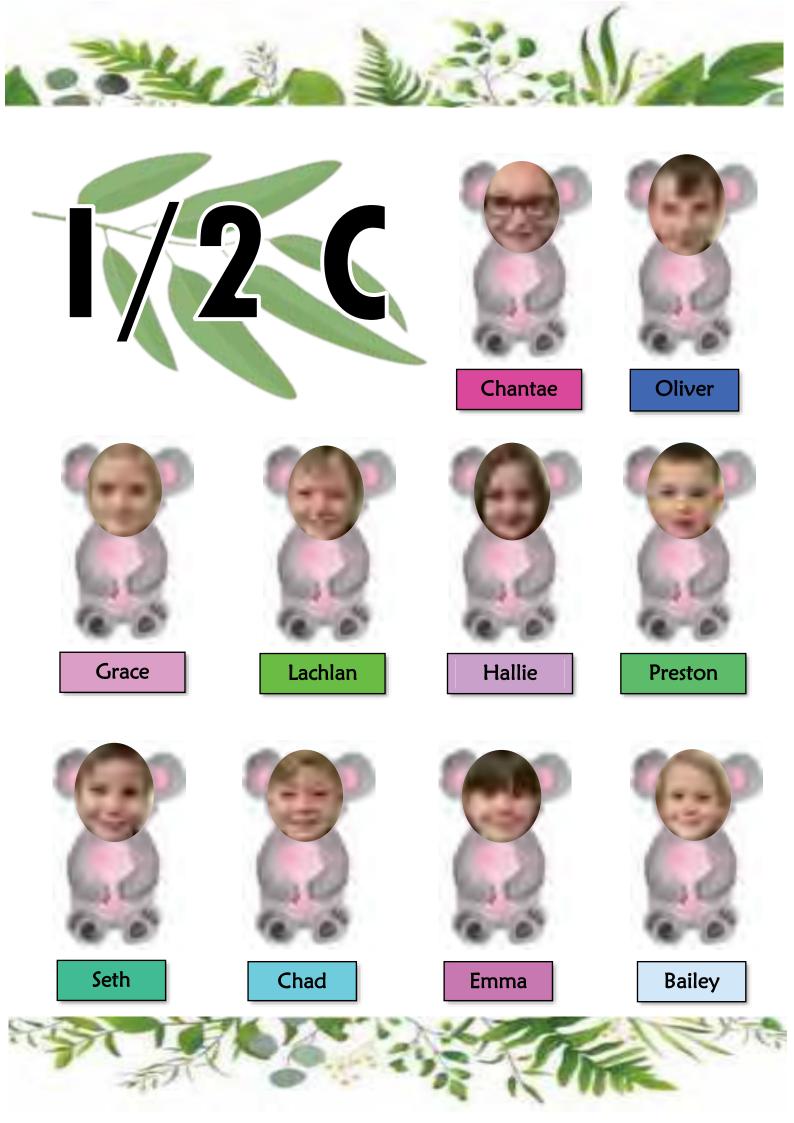






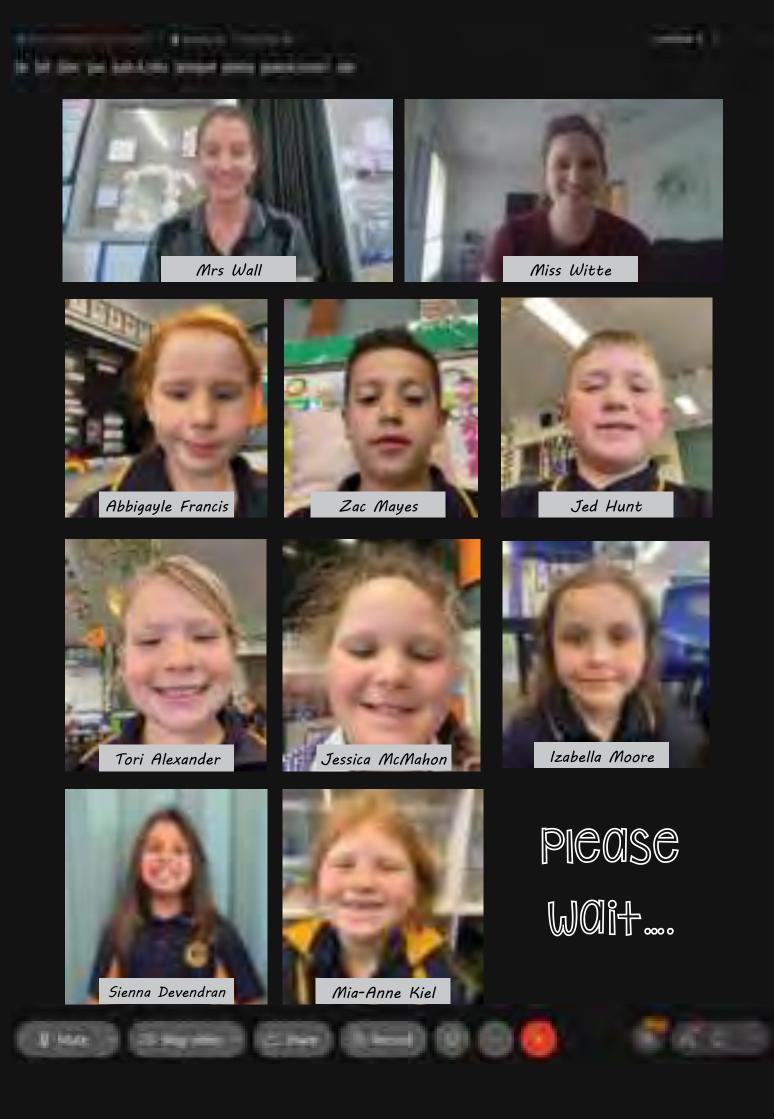










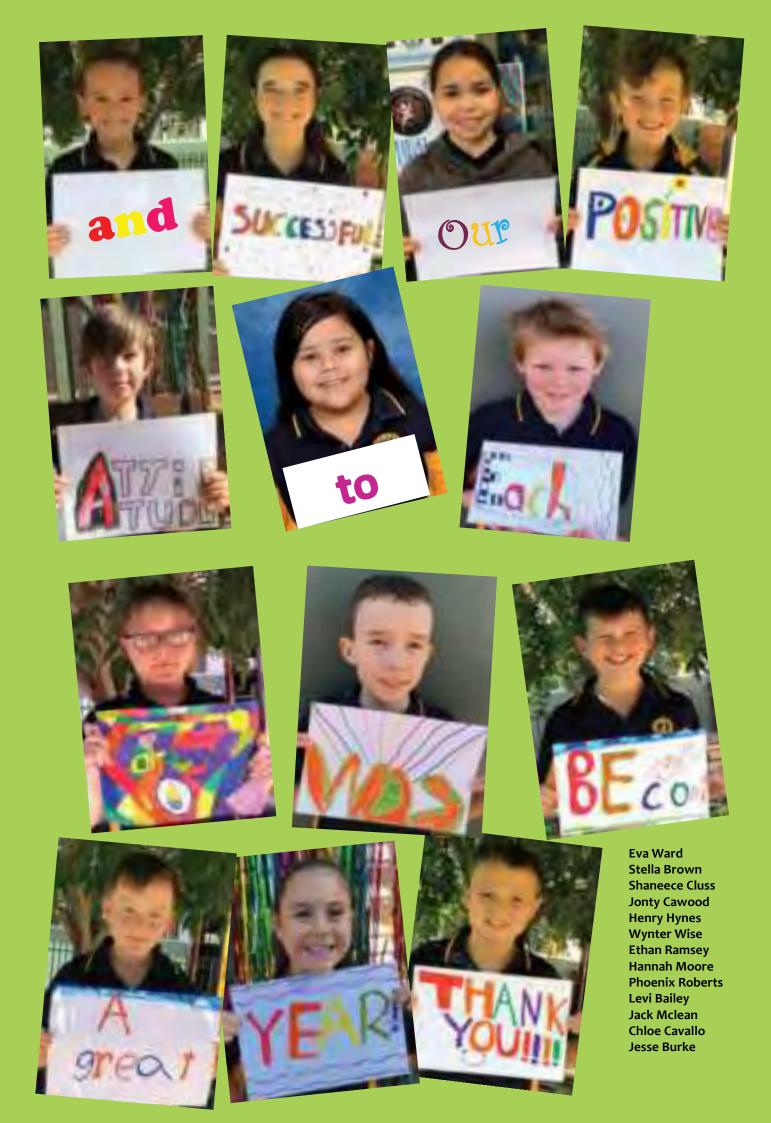








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Maddy's favourite hobby is craftwork.



Madison's favourite colour is pink.



Oscar's favourite sport is football.



Alex's favourite animal is a bunny.



Sienna's favourite food is sushi.



Mason's favourite animal is a black panther.



Hudson's favourite animal is a snake.



Holly's favourite hobby is photography.



Jackson's favourite hobby is making bike jumps.



Mitchell's favourite hobby is riding his motorbike.



Mitchell's favourite animal is a turtle.



Hayley's favourite hobby is riding her motorbike.



Abbie's favourite animal is a horse.

# FAVOURITE THINGS!



Lachlan's favourite hobby is driving diggers and go-karts.



Meeka's favourite hobby is reading books.



Jax's favourite sport is AFL.



Abby's favourite animal is a cat.



Emmett's favourite animal is a dog.



Charlotte's favourite subject is Writing.



Kallan's favourite animals are his dogs.



Thomas' favourite game is Roblox.



Levi's favourite colour is pink.



Sophie's favourite food is a mango.



Amelia's favourite toys are her fidgets.



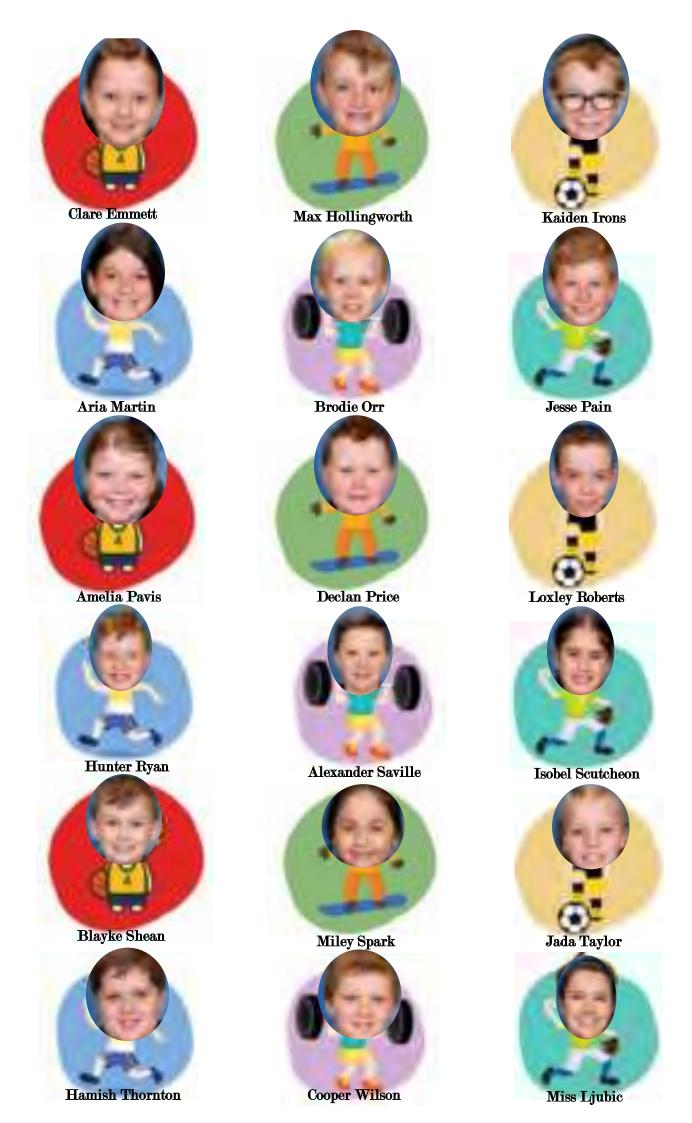
Chloe's favourite animals are kittens.



Mrs Burke's favourite hobby is gardening.

# In 3/4D, we aim for gold





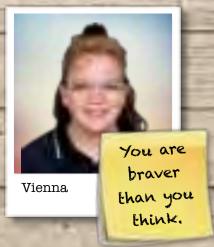








# 5/6C











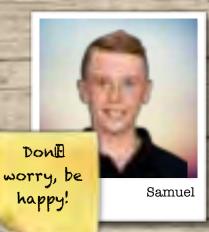












Notes to our future selves...







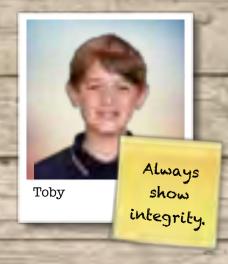


















# **OUR EDUCATION** SUPPORT STAFF @ THE LAKE SCHOOL



we would be lost without them



Miss Louise





Congratulations to the following Year 5/6 students who participated in the Victorian High-Ability Program (VHAP) this year:

**English Course** - Tiana Martin and Charlee McClure.

**Maths Course** - Rowan Hunt, Charley Saunders, Samuel Trinick, Adelle Bott, James Brice, Caleb Martin, Dominic Caia, Toby Scutcheon and Jainna Watson.

The engaging ten-week courses were run in Terms 1, 2 and 3 and were delivered by Virtual Schools Victoria, as part of the Education Department Student Excellence Program. Mrs Hunt, our school High-Ability Practice Leader, enjoyed working with the students in their weekly VHAP lessons. The program provided a great opportunity for our high-ability students to extend their learning whilst connecting with students from other schools via WebEx.

















# Sur Student Wellbeing Team 2021



A big thank you to our first ever Student Wellbeing Team. These students attended many meetings, assisted with lunch time activities and came up with some great environmental ideas. Well done team!







# School Athletics Day



Dermett were winners of the Athletics Sports.



Bromley won the Spirit Cup.







## age champions

6yrs - Lucy McCully & Mason Wall 7yrs - Ivy Duscher, Brooklyn Scarr & Cooper McCully

4<sup>th</sup> Shillington

8yrs - Bailey Sika & Zac Mayes

9yrs - Demi Mayes & Blake Kerr

10yrs - Callie Trinick & Talan Peterson

11yrs - Charli Hopkins & Caleb Martin

12yrs - Eden Trinick & Shaun Hollingworth



























# CROBS COUNTRY



1st Russell 2<sup>nd</sup> Shillington 3<sup>rd</sup> Bromley

4<sup>th</sup> Dermett



Bromley were the Spirit Cup winners.

Russell won the Andrea Newey Cross Country Shield.



### **2021 Age Group Champions**

6yrs: Madeline McAskill & Ryley Bailey

7yrs: Ivy Duscher & Riley Robinson

8yrs: Matilda Simms & Flynn Crossling

9yrs: Sienna McGlynn & Keith Alexander

10yrs: Jada Taylor & Talan Peterson

11yrs: Charli Hopkins & Nate Stone

12yrs: Fleur Murby & Samuel Trinick









### SUNRAYSIA DIVISION CROBS COUNTRY



On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, 26 students competed at the Sunraysia Division Cross Country. Seven students qualified for the Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. Congratulations to Charli Hopkins 1<sup>st</sup> (11yr), Stephanie Harker 3<sup>rd</sup> (11yr) and Jada Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> (9/10yr).















### REGIONAL CROBS COUNTRY









Five students compete in The Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud. Nate, Charli, Stephanie, Talan and Jada performed well in the cold and cloudy conditions. Congratulations to Charli on qualifying for the State Cross Country. Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

















Senior Sport

## **2021 Mildura Eisteddfod**

Lucy

I liked singing the songs.

Annabelle

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Ilove singing. Azavlia It made me very happy. Victoria

> It <sub>was</sub> fun and it made me happy. Blair.

### Grades Prep, 1 & 2



Back Row: Mia Jowett, Matilda Sims, Emmi Peterson, Lucia Paradiso, Blair Zappia, Sienna Giddings

Middle Row: Scarlett McGlynn, Lilah Tait, Ivy Duscher, Ashley Smith-Charles, Lexie Kelly, Azaylia Cohrs, Kylah Heywood

Front Row: Acacia Ackland, Annabelle Albanese, Isla Marks, Sofia Piscitelli, Malia Vincenzini, Lucy McCully, Victoria Pedler

I was excited, but I didn't like practicing at recess because I couldn't play.

Ashley

I felt the best part was filming . It felt good when we finished. Matilda



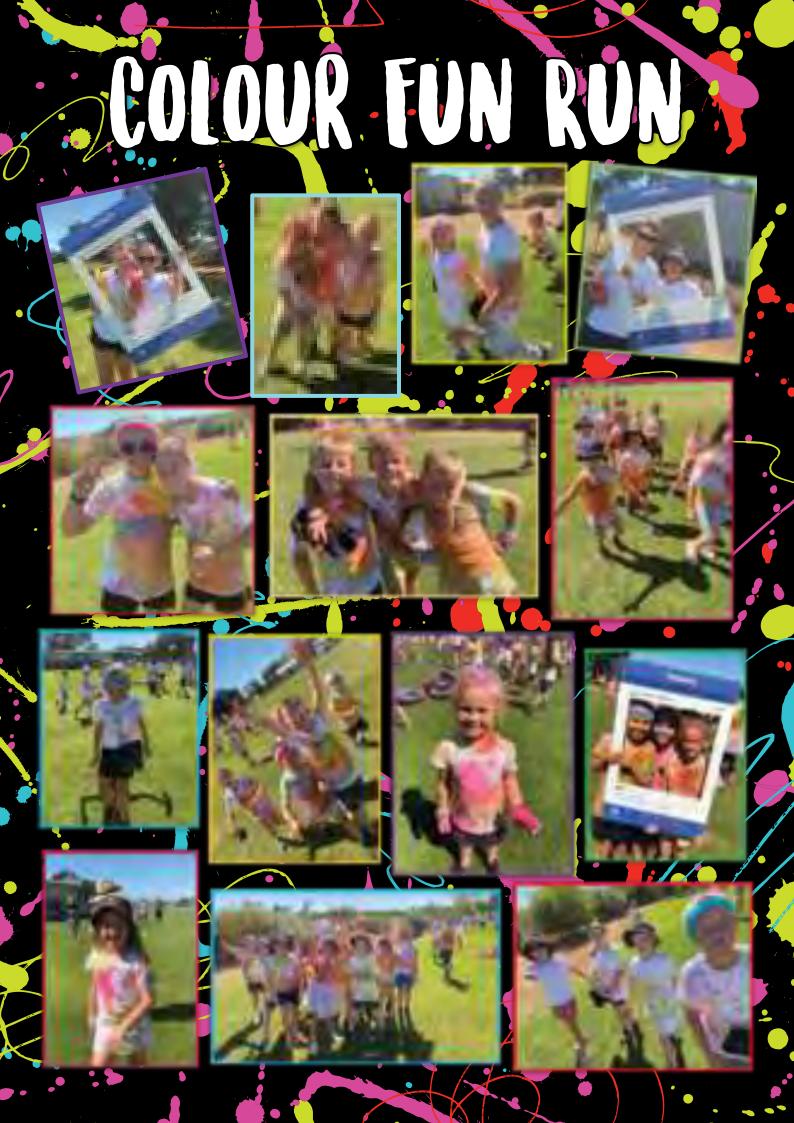
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My favourite part was when we got to know how we went at the Eisteddfod.

Kylah

I loved doing it, but I was nervous When we were recording it.











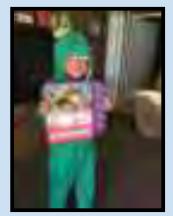
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Dance Program





### **Book Week**



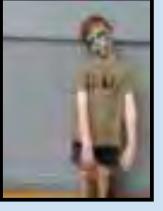


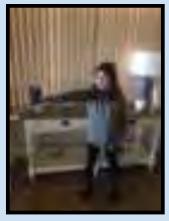


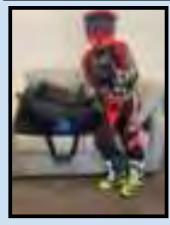




























NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

# Junior School Council









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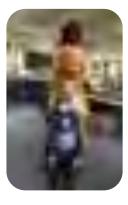
























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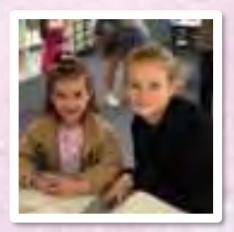




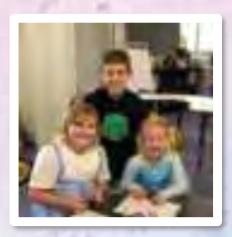
















# YEAR 3/4 VIRTUAL SLEEPOVER



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Debra & Janelle (& Cindy)





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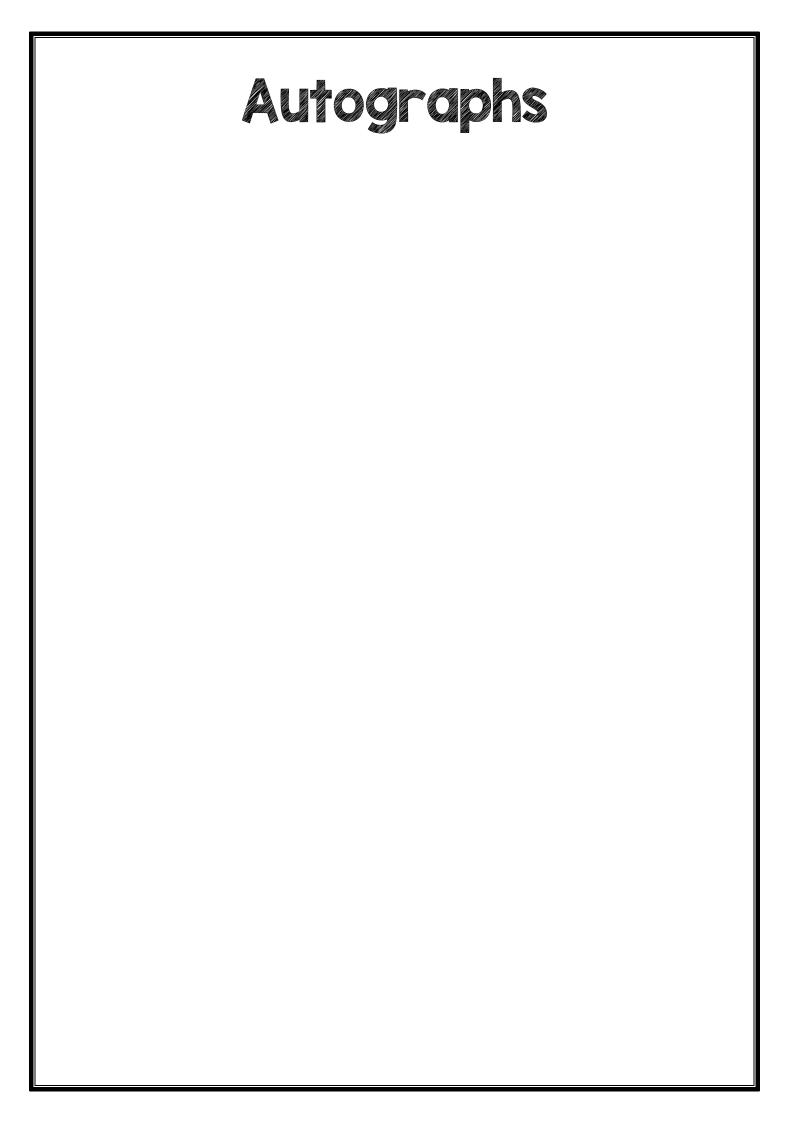


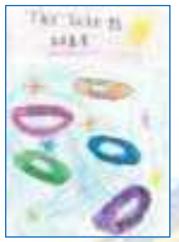
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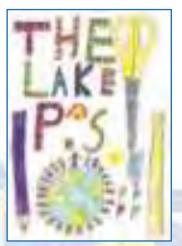




Layla Watt



Alessandra Rodi



Milla Algate



Matilda Sims



Zara Eagle

#### Magazine Cover





Leela Sweep



Zoe Caia



Sienna McGlynn



Chase Martin



Abbie Arnold



Isla Burley



Charlee Martin



Charlotte McKinley