



Front cover by Isla Burley Back cover by Brody Herrick

### + Principal's Page

Welcome to the 2023 Lake School Magazine! A summary of what has been a fabulous year! It's been very difficult to decide which events to highlight in my principal's page, as it has been another jam-packed year of achievements and fun activities. The Lake PS team are a very dedicated passionate team and I would like to sincerely thank all staff for making so many milestones, memorable events and opportunities for our students! A very special thank you to Ms McNair, Mrs Kristie Hunt and Miss Land for making our school magazine such an amazing? of our 2023 school year.

With an enrolment of 305 students this year, we also welcomed they following new staff - Miss Parfrey, Miss Land, Mrs White, Mrs Alexander & Mrs Leanne Hunt. Many thanks for your contribution to our school - we wish you all the best of luck for your new endeavours for the 2024 year along with Ms Arnold who will not be returning in 2024! We will see Miss Land & Mrs Hunt back in 2024! Happy retirement to Mrs Wade after more than 20 years of teaching at The Lake! We wish you and your family all the best for this new chapter!

We also welcomed Daisy - our wellbeing dog! This has been a wellbeing initiative introduced by Miss Louise and loved by the staff and students! We look forward to Daisy being a regular part of our day here at The Lake for years to come! Another big initiative this year was the introduction of the Breakfast Program which was implemented and managed mainly by Mrs Patterson, Miss Vickie and some very generous parent volunteers and awesome student helpers. Thank you - your commitment to this program has allowed students to start their day ready to learn! All the best to Mrs Patterson as she returns to Mildura Specialist School next year! Miss Nikita (our KESO) also joined the team this year and has done a wonderful job with her inspiration and implementation of the Kids Koorie Club, an initiative that has been well received and attended by students, visitors and our families! Thank you!

Home reading hit an all time high this year, with nearly every student improving their commitment to read each night. This achievement was acknowledged by certificates, lunch with the principal, choosing a book for their home library, receiving medals for 250 nights and the ultimate trophy for 300 nights. I am so very proud of you all!











How wonderful it was to finally enjoy all our 'usual' community excursions and activities: excursions to MAC, the Cinema & Sunray Warriors - just to name a few! Congratulations to students who competed in our annual Athletics Day, Cross Country, Swimming Carnival, Inter-school and State Competitions! Camp Kookaburra, Camp She-Oak and the camp at Swan Hill were thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff, and were quite memorable times for all!

Fundraising continued in a big way, with funds allocated to construct a cover and wall break over the tennis courts - a big project that has been on the 'to do' list for many years! Record profits from the Book Fair of \$4,540.60 went directly back to students to purchase new books (some serious shopping took place!) along with \$4,160 from the Easter chocolate drive, which funded the chicken coop and shelving for the student lunchboxes amongst many other things.

Under the new Disability Inclusion Program, eight students will receive funding to support their learning, many thanks to Mrs Rogerson who has worked tirelessly to make this possible! Additional students will also receive funding next year!

That's a wrap for the 2023 school year! I have thoroughly enjoyed leading this beautiful school community again this year and would like to say a big thank you to the following:

- School Council for your ongoing commitment and support for our school improvement initiatives!
- Our Lakers the students who make me smile and remind me everyday why I love my job!
- The Lake team our educators and support staff who make this a great place to be!
- The Lake community for your ongoing support and contributions that allow our school to thrive and grow!

Our education journey is embraced by all, day in, day out with pride and purpose as 'Lakers'. Enjoy your holiday break and all the associated festivities! Merry Christmas! See you all for the start of the 2024 school year.

Ms. Bernadette Warburton





### Assistant Principal's Page - Shaun McInerney

The 2023 school year has been one of tremendous growth at The Lake Primary School. We continue to fully strive for the very best outcomes for every child with tailored learning programs, a strong focus on 'point of need' intervention programs and a commitment to professional learning to narrow our focus and sharpen our capabilities.

Our school motto of 'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts' continues to reverberate loudly throughout our corridors and our students continue to, and always will, take centre stage when making key decisions. Our increasing focus on voice and agency continues to provide students with a healthy sense of ownership and a belief that their ideas and opinions are heard and strongly considered. Our Student Attitudes to School Survey highlights that our Year 4-6 female students (75%) hold a strong sense of voice and agency, however it is clear that we need to pour some additional energy into our male students (62%) in this space.

There have been many highlights throughout the year and school camps have featured right at the top of the list again. Year 5 students ventured to Camp Kookaburra; Year 6 students tripped across to Goolwa; Year 3/4s spent three wonderful days in Swan Hill at the Pioneer Settlement; and Year 1/2s had their excursion and Year 2 sleepover in October. In addition to major camps, our students have had so many amazing extracurricular learning experiences to engage with throughout the year. Amongst others, some noteworthy events have included: 5-day STOMP program; ANZAC service; Division and Regional Cross Country; High-Ability Program; Book Day; Shrek the Musical @ MAC; Year 6 Graduation @ Willow & Ivie, and so many more.

So, what will 2024 have in store for us? Excitingly, we will be embarking on a triennial, culture building initiative titled 'Real Schools'. This initiative requires the involvement of the entire school community – everyone aboard the same train, so to speak. Common language and a restorative approach schoolwide are hallmarks of this framework and you can expect to hear lots more about this in the early stages of next year.

Finally, a big thank you to the Magazine Committee – Kristie Hunt, Katrina Land and Georgia McNair – for compiling so many wonderful memories in this year's addition of The Lake Primary School magazine.

All the best for a wonderful Christmas holiday period!

Kind regards, Shaun McInerney

### ISABELLE GIDDINGS - SCHOOL CAPTAIN



- ·Nicknames Izzy and Belle Belle
- ·Words that describe you Quiet and kind
- ·Hobbies Cricket and netball
- Favourite song/food/movie/sport I'm Still Standing, Lasagna, The Lion King 2, cricket
- •Favourite three teachers @ TLPS Mrs. Alexander, Ms. Goddard and Mr. McLean
- •What is your first memory of TLPS? Watching Numberjacks every Friday in Prep
- ·What will you miss about school? Seeing all my friends every day
- ·What would you like to be remembered for? Being TLPS School Captain
- ·What are your aims for the future? Being more confident in myself
- ·If you could travel to one country internationally, what would it be? Why? America because it looks like a fun place to visit
- •Farewell message Being School Captain was a huge privilege. It has taught me about responsibility and being a great leader. I will miss Primary School but look forward for what is to come. I hope future school captains love this role as much as I did.

### LAINI CAWOOD - SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN

- •Words that describe you Kind, loving, funny and loyal
- ·Hobbies Football, basketball, baking, art and designing
- Favourite song/food/movie/sport Most Girls and Get Him Back, scotch fillet, Tall Girl and Blind Side, basketball
- ·Favourite three teachers @ TLPS Mr. Bell, Ms. Goddard and Mr. McLean
- •What is your first memory of TLPS? Going to my very first assembly and thinking when I grow up I want to be a school captain and care for others
- •What will you miss about school? I will miss all of the students who I have met along my journey, my vice-captaincy and, of course, my best friends
- •What would you like to be remembered for? Making a difference in people's days and making others aware that our differences are what makes us beautiful, unique and capable
- •What are your aims for the future? To make a difference, become a St. Joseph's school captain and finish Year 12
- •If you could travel to one country internationally, what would it be? Why? Canada because they have some amazing sights
- •Farewell message It has been such an honour to be Vice-Captain and to know that younger students see me as a role model. Thanks to everyone for giving me this opportunity it has meant so much to me and has changed my world. I will cherish the memories from being at The Lake Primary School. Remember to always follow your heart and you can do anything.



### JACK BARNES - SCHOOL CAPTAIN



- ·Words that describe you Fun, energetic and distracted
- ·**Hobbies** Football and Lego
- •**Favourite song/food/movie/sport** Broken Lines, pancakes, Avengers End Game, footy
- •Favourite three teachers @ TLPS Mrs. Walsh, Mr. McLean and Mrs. Donaldson
- ·What is your first memory of TLPS? When Mum and Dad went on a tour of the school and Brock Wellington told me I was late
- ·What will you miss about school? I will miss my friends, my teachers and the playground
- •What would you like to be remembered for? Being a good leader and role model
- ·What are your aims for the future? I would like to be an AFL player
- ·If you could travel to one country internationally, what would it be? Why? The UK because I might be able to meet some of my idols
- •Farewell message Thank you for being so accepting of me. I have enjoyed my time at this school and hope that I have left myself a good reputation.

### MAX HOLLINGWORTH - SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN

- ·Nicknames Maximus, Maxy J and Holla
- ·Words that describe you Kind, helpful, generous, responsible and intelligent
- ·Hobbies Playing sport and doing lego
- ·What quote are you known for saying? "Good job, you got this!"
- Favourite song/food/movie/sport Feel It Still, spaghetti bolognaise, The Lego Ninjago Movie and football
- •Favourite three teachers @ TLPS Mr. McLean, Miss. Humphrey and every other teacher
- ·What is your first memory of TLPS? Meeting my 'buddy' in Prep
- •What will you miss about school? I will miss the great teachers, all my amazing peers and all the fun things I've done
- •What would you like to be remembered for? My maths, being a kind person and being an extremely helpful student
- •What are your aims for the future? To continue to develop my maths and get better at sport
- •If you could travel to one country internationally, what would it be? Why?—The USA so I can see my cousins, watch an NBA game and go to Disney World •Farewell message I have really enjoyed my time at The Lake Primary
- School. It has been amazing being school Vice-Captain for this great school. I have so many wonderful memories. I will miss all the fantastic teachers and my fellow students. It has been an experience of a life time!

### ····· House Captains ·····



Name: Jax Louttit Favourite Sport: AFL

2023 Highlight: Organising Ride to School Day.

Name: Clare Emmett

Favourite Sport: Gymnastics

2023 Highlight: Helping students run at the Cross Country.



Name: Meeka Saleta Favourite Sport: Roller Derby

2023 Highlight During one of the chants I made a mistake with the

spelling but the team just went with it.

Name: Ruby Gaulke Favourite Sport: Hockey

2023 Highlight: Winning the shield for Cross Country and helping

little kids finnish the race.



Name: Levi Bailey
Favourite Sport: AFL

2023 Highlight: Winning the Spirit Cup for both Athletics Day and

Cross Country.

Name: Jada Taylor Favourite Sport: Dance

2023 Highlight: Winning the Spirit Cup for both Athletics

Day and Cross Country.



Name: Heath Weeding Favourite Sport: Volleyball

2023 Highlight: Winning the Athletics Shield.

Name: Madelyn Goudie Favourite Sport: Trapeze

2023 Highlight: Winning the shield for Athletics Day.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

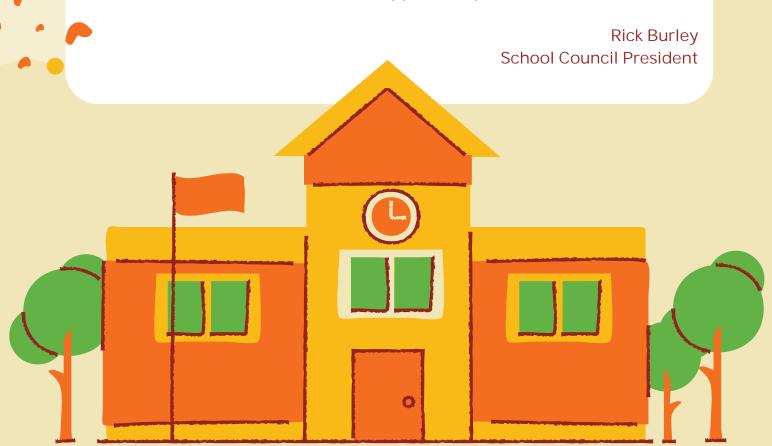
Another year has flown by, and it has been a positive and productive year for School Council. Thanks to all our School Council members for their time and dedication. Much of the role is supportive and unseen so it is satisfying to see the success of fundraising and the addition or improvement of facilities.

The Trivia Night that included the major raffle and auction, brought community members together and their generosity made it a successful major fundraiser.

We are excited to see the addition of the cover to the tennis/basketball courts and will continue to push for more undercover space for sports and activities.

Introducing chickens to the vegetable garden has been popular with the children and will hopefully encourage further development and community involvement.

It has been a pleasure to work with and support school staff and see their pride in our school. I wish everyone a safe and exciting holiday period and look forward to seeing you next year.





### PREP A





### What will we be famous for?









### when we grow up





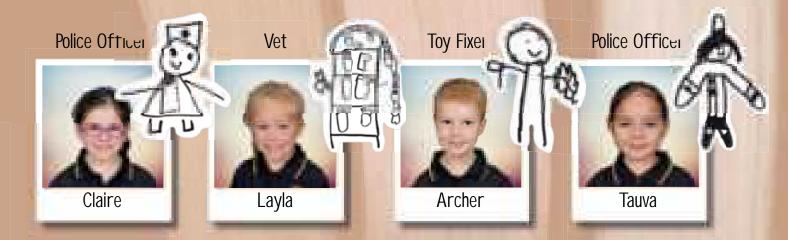




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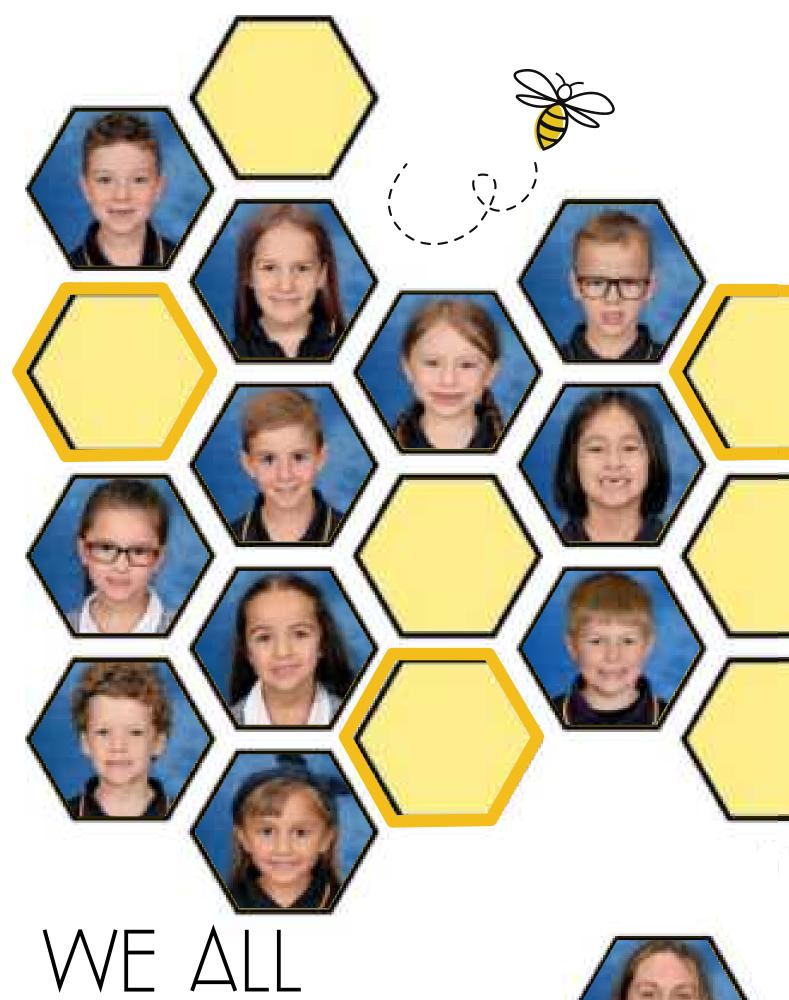






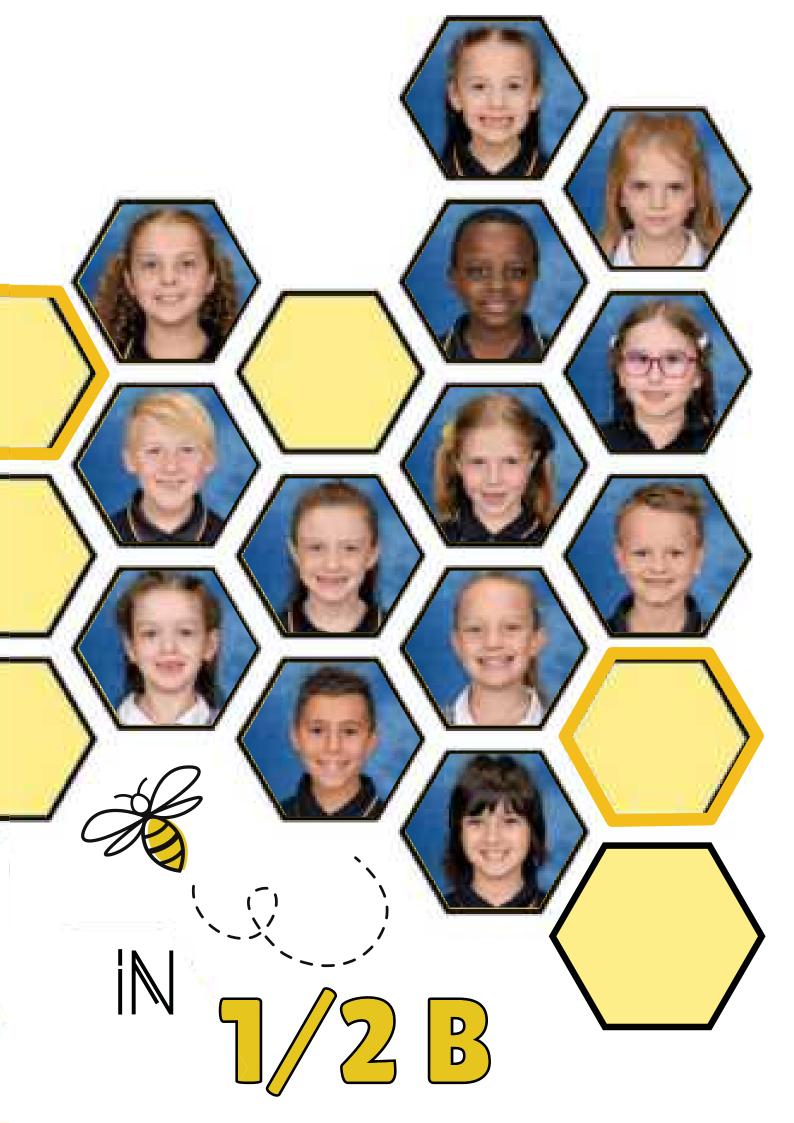






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BEE-LONG







# CAN YOU GUESS WHO IS IN 1/2C?



# GUESS WHO?

# 3/4A Rockstars







# 3/4B ROCKS (WE'RE NOT LION)

























5/6 A Where your attitude determines your direction.



The circus ignites a daring flame in Maddy's soul.



Kallan has a passion for the mystical realm of gaming.





Ruby's mad horses & hockey, no ifs, ands, or buts!



Cooper's passions are sketching and all things equine!



Jasper is definitely a cat person meow!







Soccer is Alexia's jam!

Kaidyn finds delight in the company of feline & canine companions.



Larni lives and breathes for outdoor adventures & running shenanigans.



Football is the sport that ignites Jack's passion.















A name that brims with an enchanting awra of charisma - Charlee!









Levi - A name packed with personality

























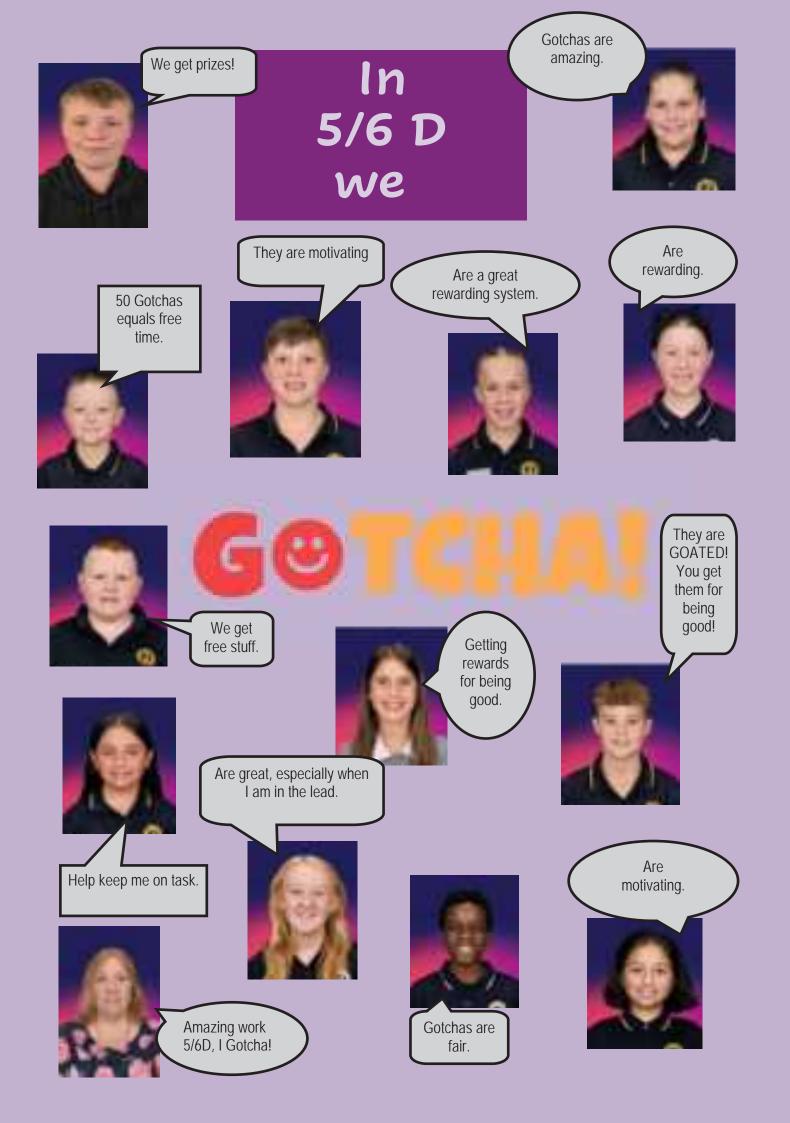


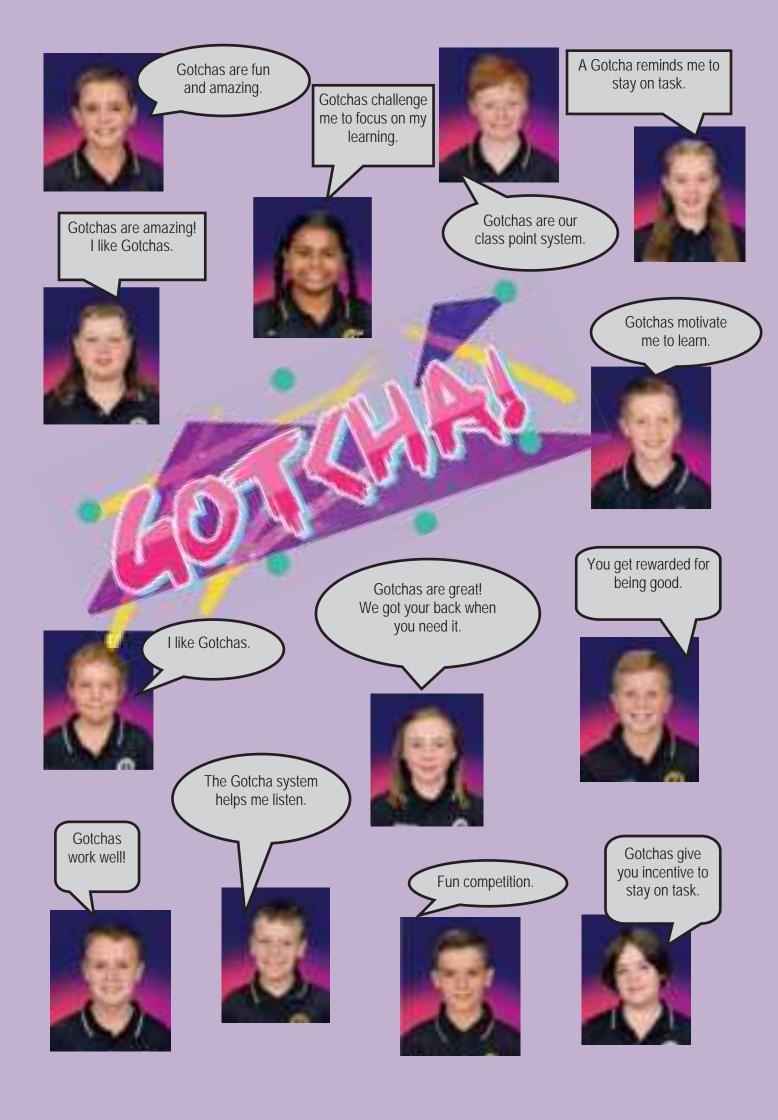


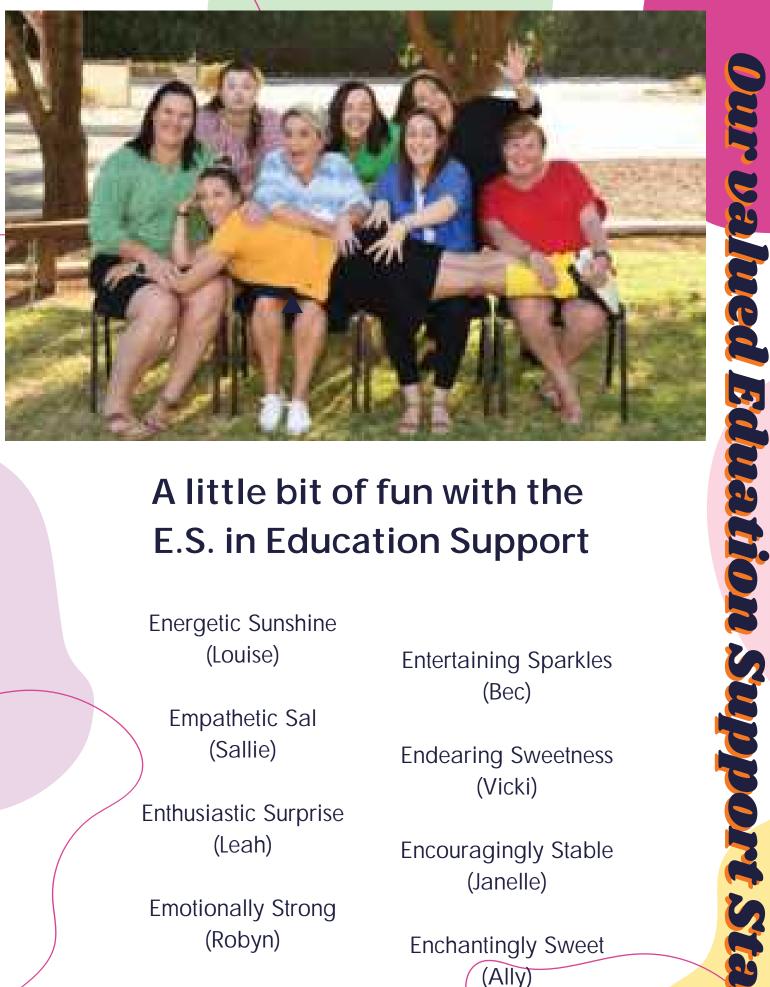












### A little bit of fun with the E.S. in Education Support

**Energetic Sunshine** (Louise)

> **Empathetic Sal** (Sallie)

**Enthusiastic Surprise** (Leah)

**Emotionally Strong** (Robyn)

**Endlessly Singing** (Toni)

**Entertaining Sparkles** (Bec)

**Endearing Sweetness** (Vicki)

**Encouragingly Stable** (Janelle)

**Enchantingly Sweet** (Ally)



#### Respectful Relationships





The students have their say on the ingredients to a respectful relationship....















Most of your relationships with other people will be respectful. This means that you will feel safe, comfortable and valued. The three main factors in such relationships are you feeling:

- Connected sharing and communicating equally and openly to feel positive emotions.
- Protected feeling that your emotions and physical wellbeing are protected.
- Respected feeling you are valued for who you are.









## STEAM

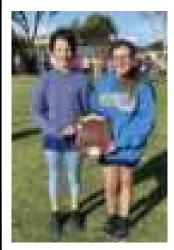




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## CROSS COUNTRY



Bromley won the Andrea Newey Shield.



2023 Age Group Champions

6yrs: Adeline Wandel & Kye Fitzgerald 7yrs: Lucy McCully & James Caruana 8yrs: Layla Watt & Brody Herrick 9yrs: Brooklyn Scarr & Fletcher Fitzgerald 10yrs: Grace Holland & Flynn Crossling 11yrs: Savannah Wandel & Keith Alexander 12+yrs: Sophie Puleio & Talan Peterson



Russell won the Spirit Cup.











#### SUNRAYSIA DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY









#### REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY







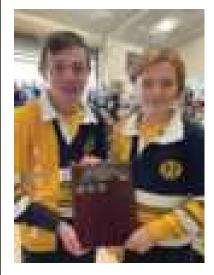




#### STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations Savannah Wandel and Isabelle Giddings on competing at the State Championship in Melbourne.

### ATHLETICS DAY



1st Dermett











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











2023 Age Group Champions

6yrs: Adeline Wandel & Kye Fitzgerald 7yrs: Lucy McCully & James Caruana 8yrs: Madeline McAskill & Ryley Bailey 9yrs: Ivy Duscher, Brooklyn Scarr &

Cooper McCully

10yrs: Zoe Caia & Flynn Crossling 11yrs: Larni Bailey & Hudson Cramp 12+yrs: Stella Brown & Talan Peterson

#### **SUNRAYSIA DIVISION MINI OLYMPICS**









#### **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to the thirteen students that represented our school at the Regional Athletics in Bendigo on Monday the 9th of October. These students tried their best and we are very proud of their collective efforts.

#### **Results:**

Savannah Wandel – 5th in 1500m Isobel Scutcheon – 6th in 800m Cooper McCully – 4th in hurdles Brooklyn Scarr – 5th in 1500m Ben Muller – 7th in 1500m Sienna McGlynn – 5th in hurdles Demi Mayes – 5th in shot put Isabelle Giddings – 6th in 800m Ivy Duscher – 9th in 800m Zoe Caia – 5th in triple jump



Tom Birnie, Flynn Crossling, Riley Robinson & Cooper McCully –3rd in relay heat

# SENIOR SPORT



Girls ockey Team Sunraysia Division Champions



# 2023 WELLBEING

#### WE WORK ON BALANCE







#### WE TAKE TIME TO SMELL THE FLOWERS



WE ARE SUN SMART



WE ACCEPT OTHERS



WE ARE CREATIVE



WE ARE STRONG

# THINGS WEDO



WE MAKE SURE TO REST





**WE** ARE KIND



**WE RECYCLE WHAT WE CAN** WE WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**WE ASK** "ARE YOU OKAY?"



WE HAVE FUN

## High-Ability

#### Program

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

Maths Course - Mitchell Beckmann, Amelia Lucas and Michael Mooney. English Course - Max Hollingworth, Jack Barnes, Abbie Arnold, Amelia Lucas, Charlee Cramp, Sienna McGlynn, Finnegan Brown, Mitchell Beckmann, Chloe Watson and Jonty Cawood.















## Maths Games Day















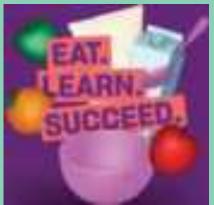








On the 11th of May, 16 Year 5/6 students from The Lake PS attended a Maths Games Day with Mrs Hunt and Miss Leah. This event was held at Merbein P-10 College and was facilitated by MAV (Mathematical Association of Victoria). Our students worked extremely well in teams of four and thoroughly enjoyed all of the fun maths challenges. It was a great experience and, as a bonus, two of our teams won great prizes for coming first and second in the overall competition against other schools.



#### **Breakfast Club**

The School Breakfast Clubs Program is a Victorian Government initiative delivered in partnership with Foodbank Victoria.

Thank you to the students, parents and staff who volunteered to keep the program alive.



# Netional Ride2School Day

























## FOOTYCOLOURS













































# Days of school in Prep















On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, our Prep students had a wonderful time celebrating being 100 Days Brighter!



#### Harmony Day





















## STOMP 1.

## Dance Program



### Mother's Day

Prep Pamper Afternoon





































































Father's Day

Prep Breakfast







### Buddies

The Buddy program helps to promote relationships and support both older and younger students through regular collaboration between their classes. This fosters a sense of whole-school community and creates friendships that enable older and younger 'Buddy' to bond more closely with our school. Our Prep and Year 5 students enjoy working together regularly.























## Prep Dinner



















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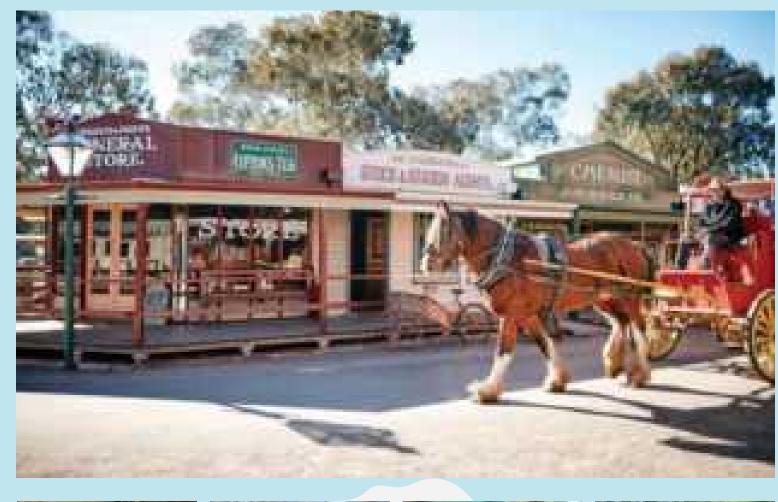




























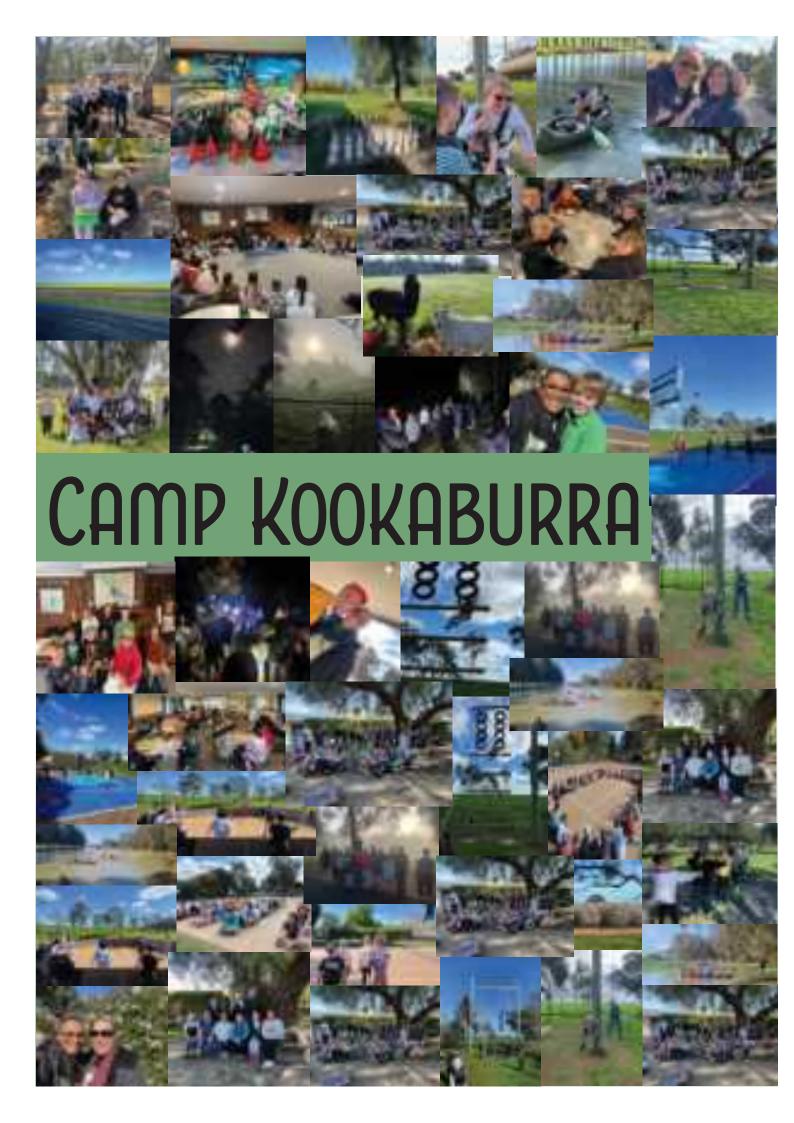
























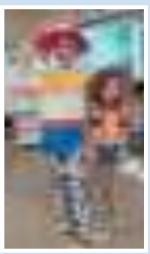


































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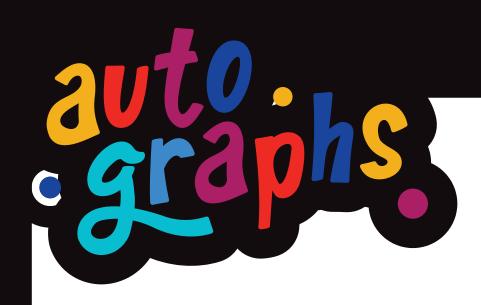








Whole School - 2023





Macey Herrick



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Riley Herrick



Bailey, Izabella & Layla



Blair Zappia



Leela Sweep



Savannah Wandel



Jonty Cawood



Hudson Cramp

