

YEARBOOK

2020



2020 - The Year That Was...

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1-Ring-of-Steel

Covid-19

Social Distancing

5km

Pandemic Corona Virus Restrictions

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Masks

Remote Learning

Easing of Restrictions

Curfew

Hand Sanitiser

Quarantine

25km

Isolate

LOCKDOWN

Border Closure



'Double Donuts'

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From the Principal

This year will go down in history as one of the most challenging ones faced by communities around the world. I know remote and flexible learning was not easy for many of our families, but through our collective efforts, our students continued to make valuable progress in their learning.

Our school, while working in partnership with families, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of the coronavirus. Our students not only survived a challenging year, they have learnt to be more resilient, overcome hardship and have come out the other end learning that they can overcome challenges. Challenges and hardships are always going to be there but it is how we face them that makes us wiser.

We learnt to use new applications like SeeSaw and WebEx to deliver lessons and stay connected. A particular highlight for many families in term 3 was the introduction of reading, reading intervention and class meetings via WebEx.

While it may be easy to focus on the events students missed, the staff worked hard this year to provide the following experiences for students:

- Year 5/6 city camp
- Remote versions of Multicultural Monday, Wellbeing Wednesday and Family Fun Friday
- Modified versions of Footy Day, Book Week parade and Celebration Night
- Year 6 graduation

On behalf of our school, I want to say a final thank you to all of our students, parents, carers and staff for your continued resilience and support throughout this year.

In closing, I also want to say thank you to Diana Spadoni (parent) for initiating the return of the yearbook. Diana came to see me in February. Despite the rollercoaster of a year, and limited experiences for students, Diana was determined to deliver a yearbook. Please enjoy the fruits of Diana's labour.

Donald Eddington
Principal



Our Staff in 2020

Prep	Lauren Nanni/Emily Langford
1/2A	Erika Bennet
1/2B	Catherine Pickford
2/3A	Dylan Nulty
3/4A	Eleanor Marcon
3/4B	Denise Khazaal
4/5A	Suzie Nackovski
5/6A	Chara Sotos & Stephanie Menikou/Lauretta Bell
5/6B	Jodi Clark
Italian	Sandra Portaro
Science/Robotics	David Bennett
Visual arts	Dora Tsividis
Education Support	Penny Fratto
Education Support	Manal Halabi
Education Support	Tina Sangov
Education Support	Cathy Pearce
Education Support	Lee Phillipson
Education Support	Mary Ioannidis
Administration	Freya Julian
Business Manager	Liz Lukovska
Learning Specialist (Literacy)	Bridget Gibson
Learning Specialist (Numeracy)	Amy Buckley
Assistant Principal	Peter Marco
Principal	Donald Eddington

Our Staff in 2020

How we communicated for most of 2020



during our tough lockdown

Captains' Graduation Speech

This year was topsy turvy. With Covid...everything went downhill.

First isolation happened so no seeing friends was pretty tough. Then home schooling came along and that's when things became stressful for students but parents also.

Enough of the doom and gloom...this year wasn't all that bad and here's why...

Although Leo and I were voted as the 2020 school captains, we could not have done anything without the support of our two amazing vice captains: Mackenzie and Dorian. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for always being prepared to help and do whatever needed to be done....for example, student of the week awards, regular meetings, interviewing students about sports equipment and actually using that information to help purchase sports equipment for students at the school. Can we all please give a round of applause for Mackenzie and Dorian.

Remote learning probably still sends shivers down the spines of our amazing parents. They all helped and supported us to do the best that we could even though they had actual paid work of their own that they needed to do. Our parents were all of a sudden our teachers, our friends and our go to people when ever we needed anything. On behalf of all of the year 6 students this year, we would like to thank all of the parents for all of their help and support during remote learning. (Grade 6 students all clap for their parents)

There wasn't anything that could have prepared us for the challenge of remote learning but the school and our teachers did an amazing job. They spent a lot of time and effort making sure that the lessons were structured and easy to follow. The teachers were very understanding and reassuring during the telephone calls.

Thank you and to finish.....

We would like all students and parents to give the teachers a round of applause.

Kayla and Leo

Acknowledgments

2020 School Leaders



Our Captains & Vice Captains

Acknowledgments

2020 SRC Leaders



Representing:

Grade 1/2A

Grade 1/2B

Grade 2/3A

Grade 3/4A

Grade 3/4B

Grade 4/5A

Grade 5/6A

Grade 5/6B

Awards

Citizenship Awards

Prep 00A	Giuseppe
Grade 1/2A	Jessica
Grade 1/2B	Georgia
Grade 2/3A	Aasia
Grade 3/4A	Charlotte
Grade 3/4B	Ahmed
Grade 4/5A	Aleta
Grade 5/6A	Aleena
Grade 5/6B	Malan

Academic Awards

Monique
Kenneth
Holly
Haruto
Ally
Katia
Eshaal
Anhad
Nicolai

Year 6 Awards

Ged Kearney Book Prize

Grade 5/6B	Sofia
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Endeavour Award

Grade 5/6A	Leo
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Sports Awards

Grade 5/6B	Mackenzie
Grade 5/6B	Carlo

William Ruthven Award

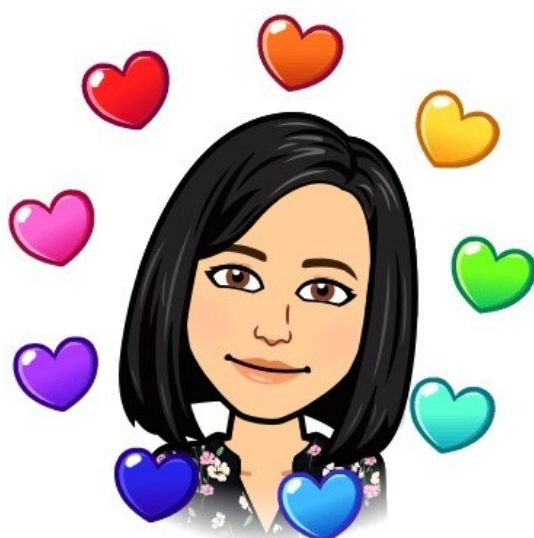
Grade 5/6B	Mackenzie
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Elected 2021 School Leaders*

Malan	(Co-captain)
Patrick	(Co-captain)
Amina	(Co-captain)
Dean	(Co-captain)

** new leadership system*

Prep A - Lauren Nanni/Emily Langford



Grade 1/2A - Erika Bennet



Grade 1/2B - Catherine Pickford



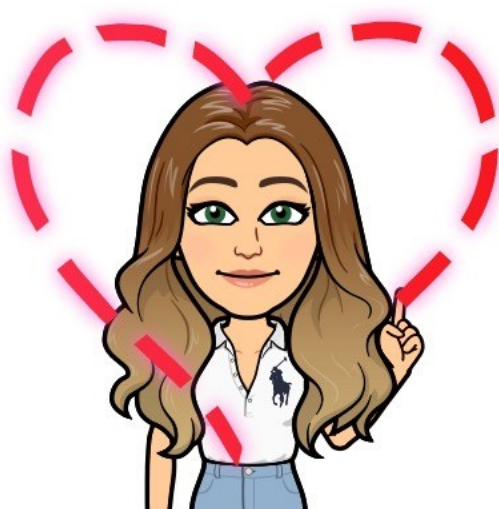
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Grade 3/4A - Eleanor Marcon



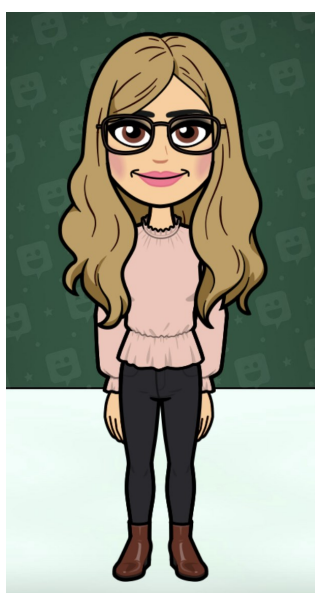
Grade 3/4B - Denise Khazaal



Grade 4/5A - Suzie Nackovski



Grade 5/6A - Chara Sotos, Laurretta Bell/ Stephanie Menikou



Grade 5/6B - Jodi Clark



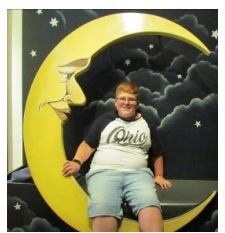
National Ride To School Day



Grade 5/6 Camp



Grade 5/6 Camp



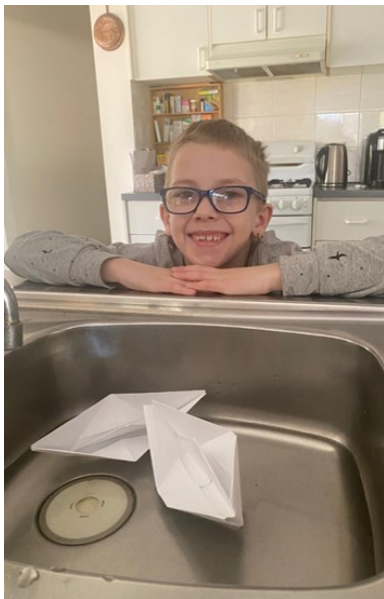
Multicultural Day



Alexia



Layla



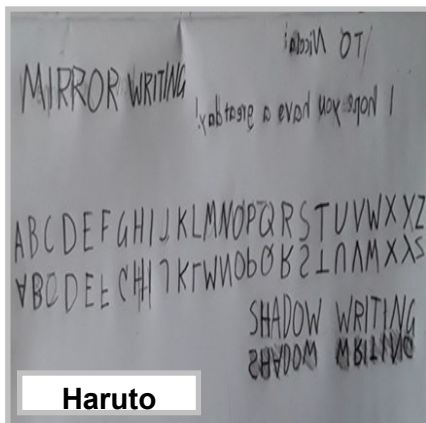
Kristian



Fatemah



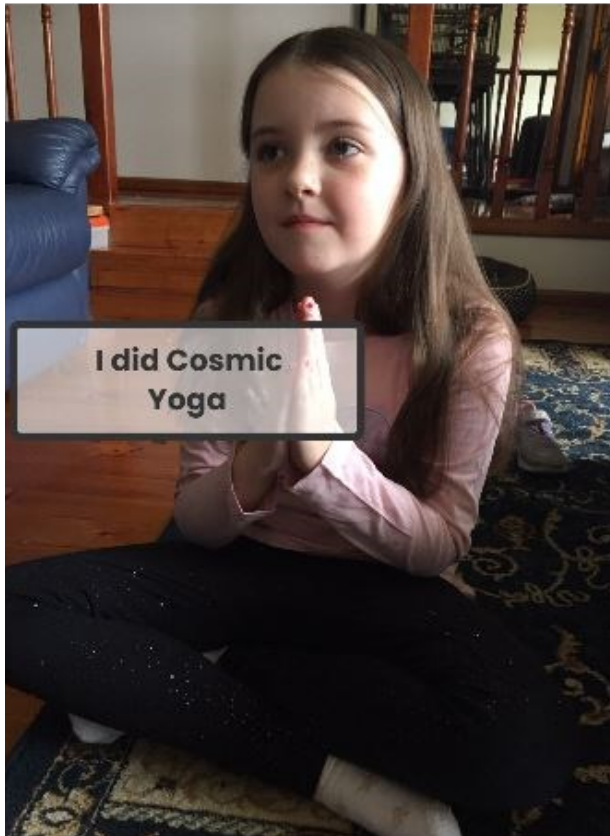
Multicultural Day



Aryan



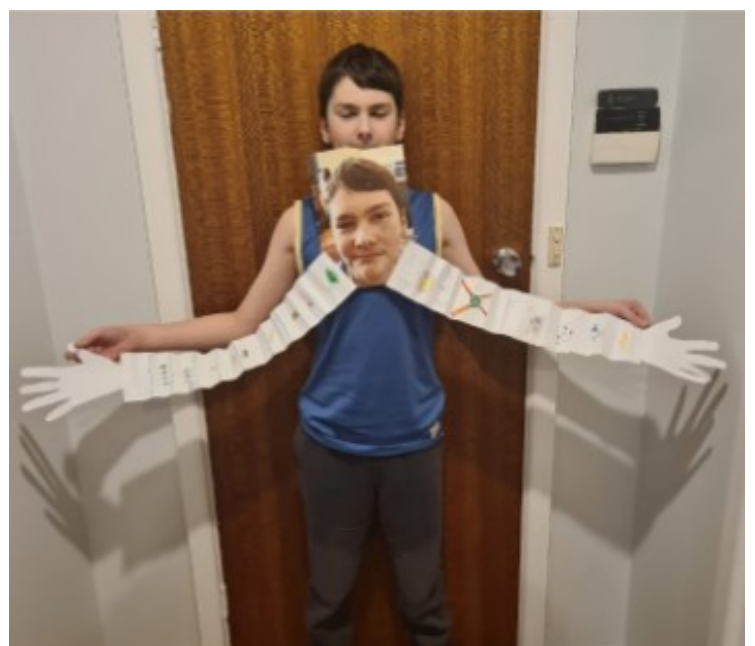
Wellness Wednesday



**WELL
DONE
KIDS**



Wellness Wednesday



Wellness Wednesday



Marcus (1/2A)



Ayden (1/2A)



Giuseppe (Prep)



Patrick (5/6A)



Aiden (5/6A)



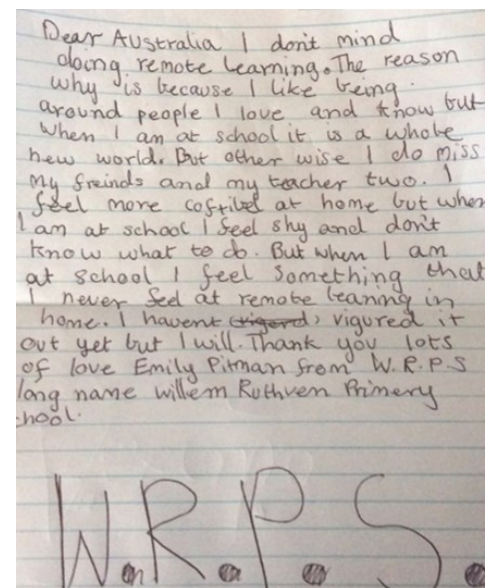
Aylin (5/6B)



Kiara (5/6A)



Ava (4/5A)



Emily (4/5A)



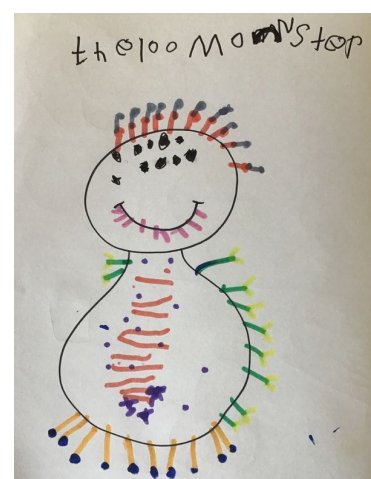
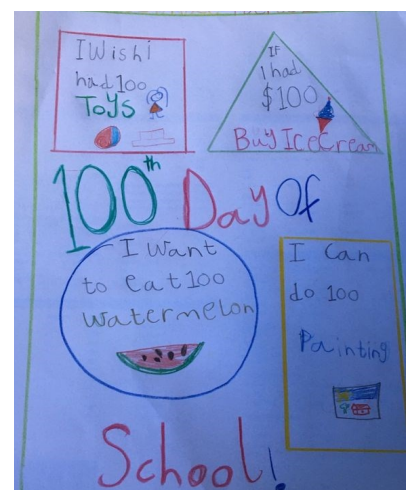
Lianna (1/2A)

100 Days of Prep



I can count to 100 by 10's

10	20	30	40	50
60	70	80	90	100



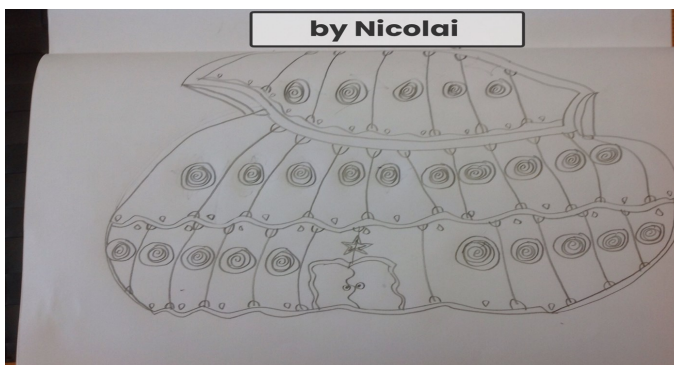
Celebration of Artwork During Lockdown



Elvin's interest in nature is revealed by the construction, form and decoration in this building.



The architecture in Marcus' design has Antoni Gaudi's distinctive style. The organic forms and voluptuous colours are excellent.



Grades 3/4/5/6 developed a building design based on Antoni Gaudi's organic forms and mosaics.



Kenneth's eye-catching reef fish is exceptional and colourful.



Aiva used only a few horizontal and vertical lines in her design.



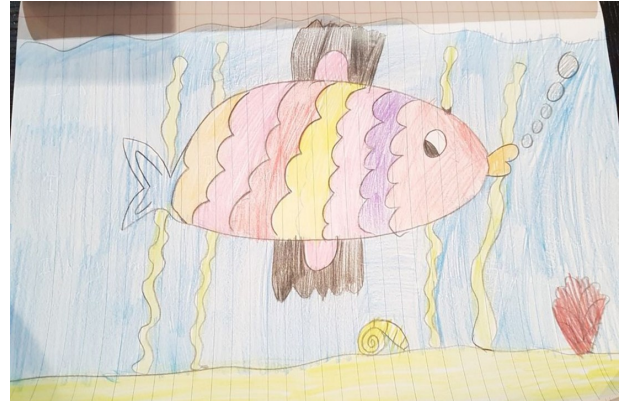
Wow!

Luke's design definitely looks like a monument that Antoni Gaudi would create.

Celebration of Artwork During Lockdown



Holly's reef fish has realistic features and is fantastic.



Ayden in grade two has drawn an extravagant reef fish.



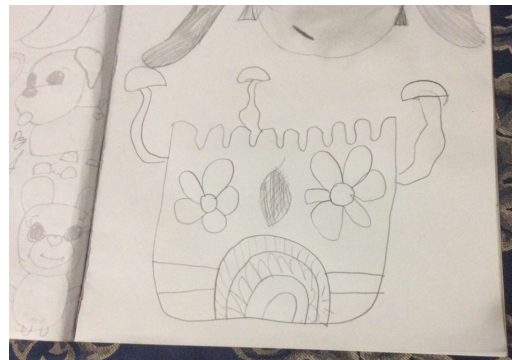
Faris has drawn a dazzling and striking reef fish.



A vivid and glowing reef fish. Brilliant and flashy colours. Well Done!



Giuseppe's fish has distinctive characteristics of a typical reef fish.



Bilisha's building looks more like a sculpture and less like architecture.

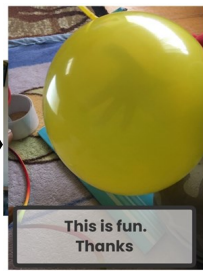


Ekam's building design appears to have been carved out. Very unusual form.

STEM During Lockdown

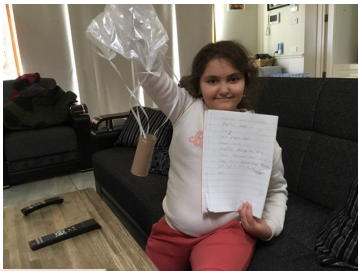


Blast off!
We created a
rocket to blast off
into space.



This is fun.
Thanks

Finding food—we learnt how to grow our
own food.



Safe landing—we
worked out how to
land on a planet.



they are outside
and one is in side 😊

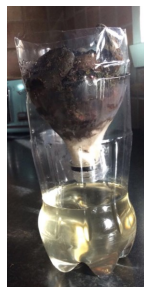
Finding treasure—
We discovered
crystals on our
planet.



STEM During Lockdown

Clean water—we made filters to clean our water.

What's the time? - We learnt how to use the sun to tell the time.



My water filter has 4 layers - Thick cloth, sand, gravel and big stones.



Dirty Water:
- Coffee grind
- Dirt
- Grass

The muddy water became a lot clearer and less cloudy.



Where to next?

Footy Day



VS



Footy Day



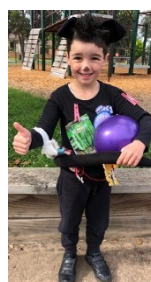
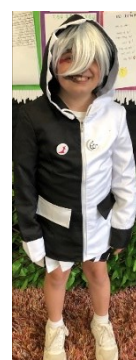
VS



Book Week Parade



Book Week Parade



Graduating Students - Grade 6



Congratulations &

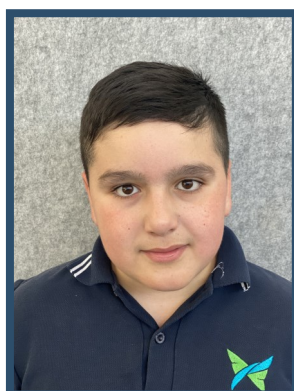
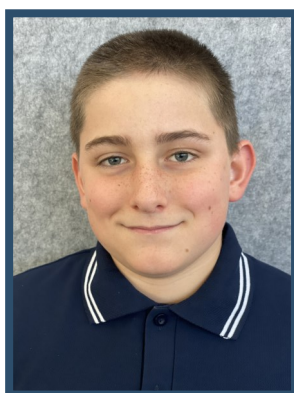
7 ...cheers to
years!
of primary school...



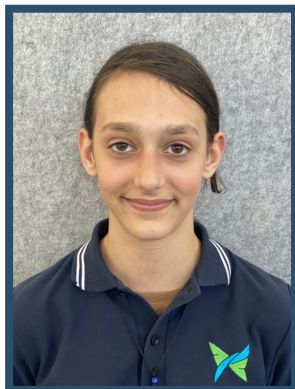
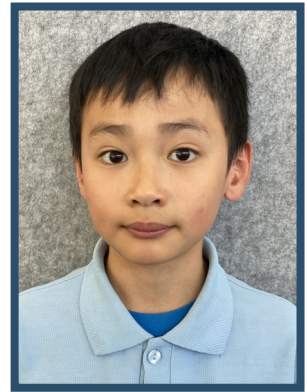
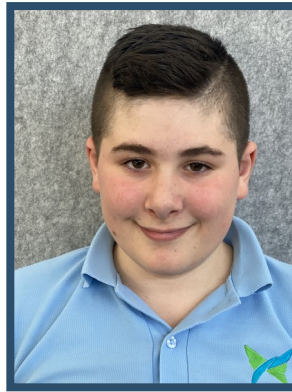
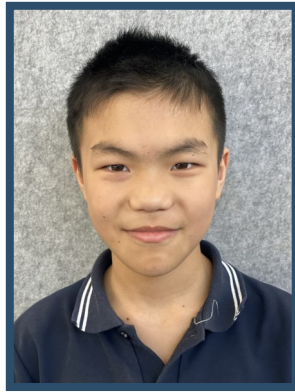
Graduating Students - Grade 6



Class of 2020



Graduating Students - Grade 6





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