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Principal's Piece

Welcome to this the 4th edition of our Pulse publication.

The second term has been one filled with challenges, uniqueness and great learning opportunities for all of us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for the way you have handled the challenges of Covid-19. I am impressed and proud of our students for the way in which you have adapted to changes, firstly adapting to the online learning model, and then quickly refocusing when we returned to onsite learning. I am very thankful for the support and hard work of all parents across this time, as it has not been easy for anyone.

I would also like to thank our amazingly talented and dedicated staff team who have worked tirelessly throughout the term. They were focused on ensuring that our children and young people were supported and that their education continued to develop and strengthen.

As I reflect on the term and the events highlighted within this edition of Pulse, I am so impressed that the learning of our students was maintained with strength and that students took the opportunity to grow and develop. Sadly, many aspects such as camps, excursions, sports and the College Mission trip have all been either cancelled or postponed. Yet the opportunity to continue to grow together as a community is still available and one of the most important aspects of the journey through Covid 19.

I leave you with this scripture of encouragement found in Isaiah 40:31 (ESV)

*but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.*

God Bless



Chris Aiton



Principal Chris Aiton

Grade 6 Buddy Program & Prep Robotics

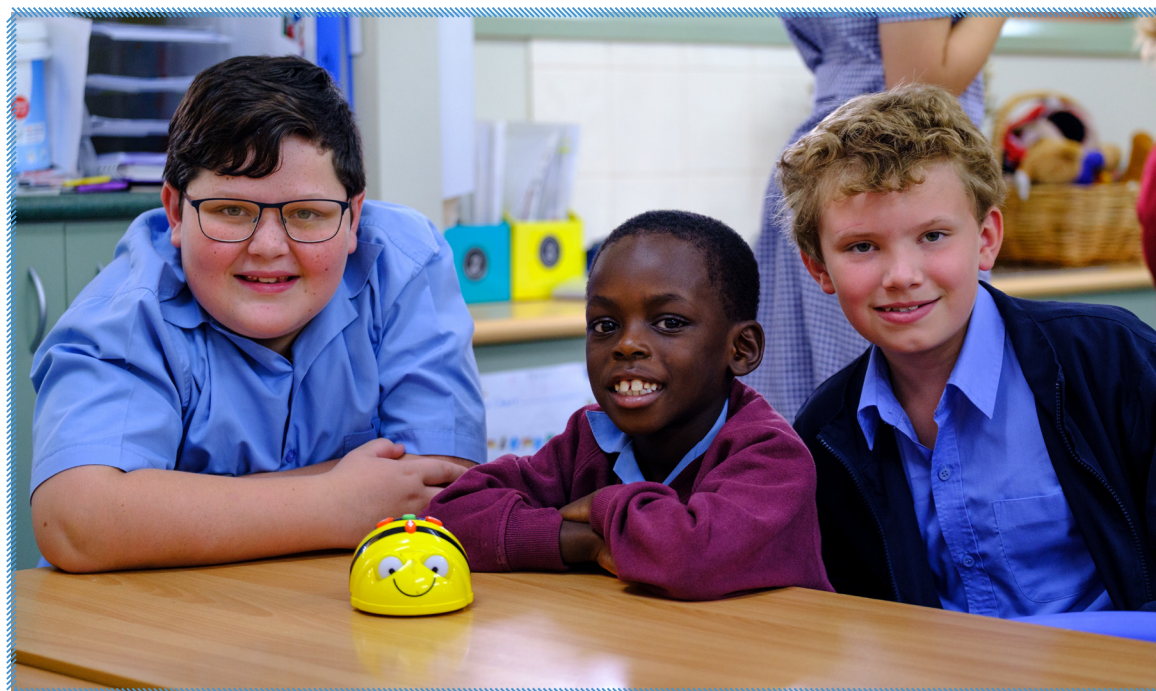
There was a buzzing atmosphere when the Grade 6 class visited their Prep Buddies and taught them how to code using Beebots.

The Prep students used their problem-solving skills to work their way through several challenges. The Grade 6 class have been busy coding this semester using Beebots, Lego WeDo's and Ev3's, as well as creating content with online platforms such as Scratch and Python.

In Semester 2, there will be a Coding Club starting with Mr Stone during Wednesday lunchtimes. All students across the school who are interested in learning about coding will be welcome.

We live in an era where technology is advancing at such a rapid rate; the possibilities for change are endless. Coding will be a crucial skill in the decades to come, and it is exciting that our students will have the opportunity to code that future perhaps.

Mr Stone



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Year 8 Art have been working on an art project, 'Express Yourself' by the artist Nadia Hernandez the Shepparton Art Museum (SAM) artist in residence.

Their posters were so successful the gallery has decided to publish them on their web site!

This was a very timely project, using collage and typography to express a great variety of ideas as you can see, from current protest placards to saving the bees.

This project was presented online due to the Covid 19 through distance education and was completed in the classroom with great collaboration between SAM and our Year 8 Art students.

Well done Year 8 Art class.

Mrs Bryan

ART



YEAR 8 ART & THE SHEPPARTON ART MUSEUM



Secondary - Mrs Smithers-Shaw

"Turn your cameras on, unmute yourselves, where are you?" Those were the familiar cries of learning from home. "Stop changing your profile, background and name....." The fun and games ensued but the learning continued. Engagement whilst at home was strong and the temptation to play video games during class was held off, at least for most lessons!

Remote learning enabled the students to go beyond self-isolation and move toward independent learning, with more responsibility for their own education. Differentiation allowed the more independent learners to leave Zoom classes and learn by themselves; whilst others were able to enjoy more one on one teaching, in addition to break out groups and peer learning.

Despite a lack of physical interaction, students were able to interact and still have a laugh, which in turn, promoted better learning.

It was an experience like no other, one we will never forget, but one from which many positives could be drawn.

Prep - Mrs King

During remote learning season, many of the Prep students developed excellent independent learning skills and enjoyed the extra time with their family. The class was able to continue to bond through the regular Zoom sessions. When the Preps returned to the onsite classroom, they picked up from where they had left prior to Covid 19 as though they had never been apart.

During remote learning the students became skilled with computers in ways that they would not have otherwise experienced. Remote learning has taught the students a variety of different skills, but it is fabulous to have them all back together in the classroom.

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Competition Winners

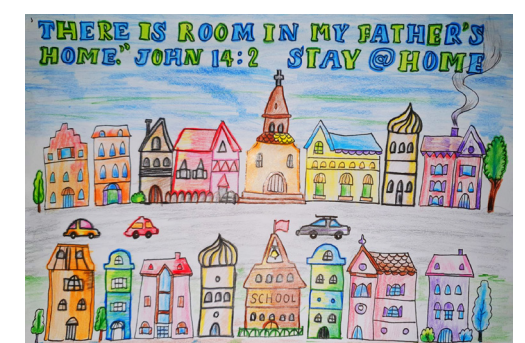
Thank you to all of the students and families who participated in the competitions that we ran over the remote learning period. Congratulations to all the winners.



Oscar Fletcher- *Junior Primary*



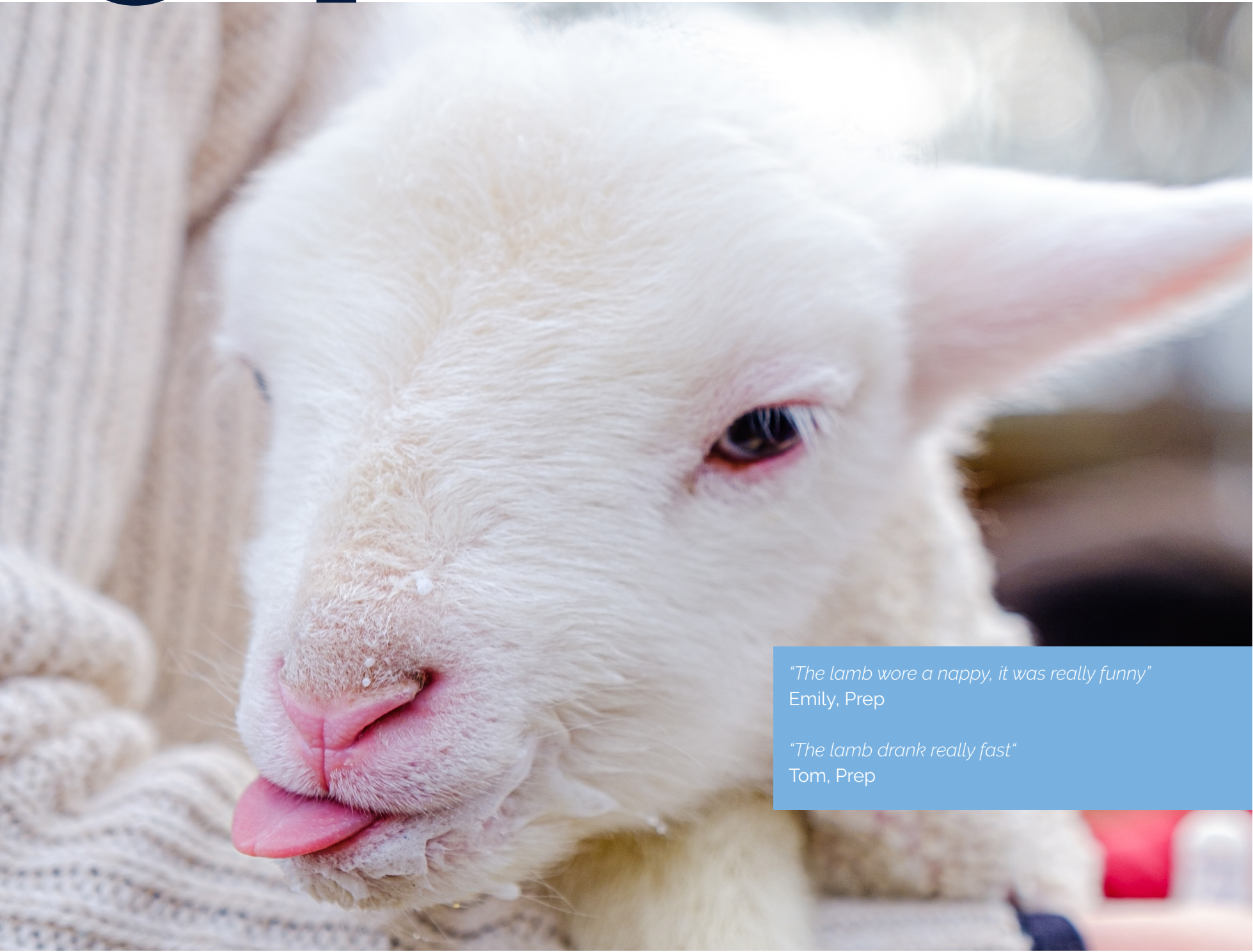
Athena Low- Middle Primary



Vichara Kusumsiri - Senior Primary



Josiah Moore - *Secondary*



"The lamb wore a nappy, it was really funny"
Emily, Prep

"The lamb drank really fast"
Tom, Prep

LAMB VISIT

Prep /1 /2 /3

Rosemary the 6 day old Lamb

On Friday 19th June, students in Grade Prep-3 had the thrill of a visit from a baby lamb, Rosie, at school. Max and Will Rinaldi, along with their Mum (Louise) have been caring for the lamb over the last few weeks. Students had the opportunity to pat the soft wool, feed the lamb a bottle of milk and ask lots of questions.

For some of our students (and teachers), this was the first time that they have ever seen a lamb in real life. Students enjoyed meeting Rosie and learning about how to care for a lamb.

Ms Stone



World # 1

Sky Narrazee

SCC Mathletics Champion

Young Sky Narrazee, a lovely young Prep student, has achieved a significant feat reaching #1 in the World on Mathletics. Mathletics is a mathematics computer program for children that is played by over three million children from around the world. Students at SCC enjoy using and developing their math skills through the Mathletics program.

Though Sky is only 5 years old he has been excelling in all of his learning, performing above average in his year level. After working dilligently from home during remote learning, Sky discovered that there is no limit to his ability and found using the Mathletics program was a productive and fun use of his time. This led to his desire to aim for the World # 1 title.

Mrs King was quoted recently in the Shepparton News article written about Sky's achievement (when he reached #3 in the world) that his "wanting to achieve in Mathletics is based on his want to understand" and stated that Sky is a very humble student with a quest for knowledge.

After many hours of Mathletics, Sky has scored enough points in Mathletics to give him the highest score in Australia and the world!

Sky chose to celebrate his tremendous effort with a huge family Nerf war inside their house.

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Sport Update

Cross Country Champions

It must be noted in the college records that 2020 witnessed the longest running Cross Country event. An event that was scheduled to go ahead as usual at Princess Park, with the whole school in attendance, quickly became a school based event run in small groups on a quickly designed course. This would still allow the students to demonstrate their running ability and for the fastest runners to achieve status of age group champion.

A 2020 course and schedule of events was quickly drawn up with events spread across 2 days. Unfortunately, Covid-19 had other ideas, forcing the schools to shut down after only half the events had been run! Not to be beaten by this virus and every hurdle thrown at us, persistence prevailed to enable completion in the final week of Term 2.

It may have taken 13 weeks to run this event, but the students braved the cold, slippery and wet conditions to compete for personal bests, to beat their peers and to contribute points to the house trophy.

A massive thank you to the staff for your support, particularly Mr Clark, and to all the students who competed with enthusiasm under trying circumstances.

Congratulations to all our age champions and to McGowan for winning the House Cross Country trophy.

Mrs Smithers-Shaw

AGE GROUP / YEAR LEVEL	MALE CHAMPION	FEMALE CHAMPION
Prep	Ebenezer Ngando	Arya Baldi
Grade 1	Zachary Ferguson	Semilore Awosolu
Grade 2	Jack Mallon	Faitele Scanlan
Grade 3	Amani Ngando	Shema Scanlan
Grade 4	Angus Fletcher	Hadassah Scanlan
Grade 5	Isaac Aiton	Gracie Lloyd
Grade 6	Qadosh Scanlan	Emme Cole
Under 13	Xavier Wheaton	Berenisa Gjokola
Under 14	Jethro Scanlan	Hayley Stone
Under 15	William Geerling	Hope Mioni
Under 16	Declan Kinnane	Shana Scanlan
Under 17	Benjamin Green	Shekinah Scanlan
Under 18	Josiah Mioni	Anna Hudson



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VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)

Year 10 - 12

This term the fantastic VCAL class have completed different community based projects. One group painted the mural near the oval next to the downball court! This mural was inspired by the SCC values with the anacronym CHRIST. Roscoe, Jackson, Shayla, Nate and Shantelle (and I) completed a panel each and discussed how to combine ideas and inspiration from the artist Keith Haring. His yellow simplified characters are used to portray the values. Abbey and Jason are in the Senior VCAL group. They have built birdhouses. Abbey's will be placed at a retirement village, where her grandmother lives, and Jason is donating his to the school grounds, so keep an eye out for this birdhouse and the residents soon! The rest of the class designed paths and tracks for walks, cycling and motorbike riding.

Look out for their next community based projects next semester!

Linda Bryan



Important Dates

Primary & Secondary

June

26th	Last Day of Term 2
30th	Reports sent out via email

July

13th	Staff Profesional Development Day (Student free day)
14th	First Day of Term 3
27th	* Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations

August

3rd	Senior Studies Information & Study Night
6th	* Brave Hearts Ditto (Primary prep-grade 3)
14th	* Whole School Athletics
21st	* School Photo Day
24th - 28th	Book Week
24th - 25th	Senior Studies Course Counselling

September

1st	* Parent Teacher Interviews (3.40-8pm)
2nd	* Parent Teacher Interviews (8am-1pm)
3rd	* GMDSSV Athletics (Selected students)
4th	* Fathers Day Breakfast
11th	* Year 7 Vaccinations
12th	* Working Bee
17th	Last Day of Term 3

* Dependant upon the Victorian Department of Education & Health advice at the time.



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