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When sitting down to write this report and reflecting on the highlights of the year, I was impressed and somewhat amazed at all the big things that this small school does. I believe that everything that we have achieved this year speaks volumes about the character and commitment of the staff, students, parents, volunteers and our wider community.

Being a small rural school has not in any way stopped our students from receiving engaging curriculum, high quality teaching and individualised and tailored support. All students have had access to fantastic facilities, camps, excursions, presentations and sporting events, the quality and frequency of which are as good if not better than anywhere else.

“I was impressed and somewhat amazed at all the big things that this small school does”

As you flick through the pages of this year’s revamped school magazine looking for the faces and names of your children, friends and teachers remember that all this occurred in less than 12 months. I would like to thank all the staff and students for helping to make this another exiting and educationally rich year.

Work Hard. Be Nice.

George Porter
This year has gone very fast. At the start of the year the junior school students had the annual swimming program and the house sports was a draw with one team winning a sports carnival each. A number of students progressed to the next level which was a fantastic effort.

The years 4-6 had a soccer and netball tournament with Willaura in Stawell which was a fun and successful day. Grade 5/6 also had a cricket tournament in Ararat.

The LB&OPSSA sports were held at Willaura, it was a successful day with Madsie and Tamihana winning age group champions.

The school play for 2014 was ‘Send in the Clowns’ which was a great success. Everyone knew their lines and it was a wonderful day/night performance.

The 5/6’s went on an overnight camp to Melbourne and went to the Holocaust museum and went to the phoenix youth centre and had a hip-hop lesson with Jacinda. The camp was a great learning experience. The grade 5/6 class also went to Anglesea for a 4 day coastal and snorkelling camp. The preps also had a sleepover and grade 1-4 had camp under canvas.

The year has gone very quickly but has been wonderful.
Thanks to all of the teachers for a great year.

Chloe Leask and Jake Little
Over the course of 2014 the College has seen some changes and improvements, the biggest impact is the change in leadership. At the beginning of the year we welcomed our acting Principal George Porter who has dedicated his time and effort towards our students and staff. Many improvements have followed with more opportunities for students to explore their options and express their opinions. For the first time the VCE students have also been given the opportunity of a lifetime to travel overseas to India for an experience they will never forget. Throughout the year we have been holding fundraisers such as the drive in movie night, car wash and many more. We have worked very hard to raise the money and we are very excited to be on our way.

Along with this we have seen the renovation of the primary kitchen thanks to the parents club, the improvement on the school gardens thanks to Rebecca Blackburn and students, and many classroom changes including bean bags in the English room and a new VCE room. The secondary students have been on many trips including numerous footy trips to Melbourne, the Melbourne show which was a blast and the Advance class going sailing and doing surf lifesaving. Myself and Sarah have also been involved in VET courses in Ballarat which we have enjoyed greatly and recommend it to others. This year has been long but fun and we hope all the students, teachers and parents have enjoyed it, and we wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Casey Potter and Sarah Thewlis

“More opportunities for students to explore their options and express their opinions”
Junior School Report

As we reflect on 2014, we realise just how much has been experienced and achieved by our students throughout the year.

We had four classes – a Prep (Foundation) class and three composite classes. Literacy and Numeracy classes are held each morning and a range of specialist classes in the afternoon, such as Science, Humanities, HAPE, Art, Language (Japanese) Music, ICT. Additional Literacy and Numeracy assistance is provided as required.

Our Junior School Leaders, Chloe Leask and Jake Little, have been assisted throughout the year by our Class Captains. Activities included helping organize and run a movie night with food at interval, and selling icy poles in Terms 1 and 4.

Our students have participated in a range of sporting activities; house, zone and regional swimming; the school fun run/walk/cross country and zone and regional cross country; winter sports – netball and soccer; golf clinics; house, inter school, zone and regional athletics; milo cricket as well as football and soccer clinics.

Throughout the year an Active After School Communities Program has been provided each week, coordinated by Ed Hargreaves, with assistance from Sarah Thewlis, Bryce Evans and parents.

Many of our students have the opportunity to develop their music skills with excellent tuition provided by Ken Avery in vocal and instrumental music and Kris Cheeseman in piano. Thank you also to Wendy Taylor for her assistance with our choir students, who have performed musical items at several community events, including the Eel Festival. A music concert is held at the college each semester for students to showcase their musical talents.

Our School Camping Program include Camp Under Canvas for Years 1-4 students at the lake, a Coastal Camp at Anglesea for Years 5/6 and a sleepover at school for Prep students. Three Year 5 students also attended Somers Camp.

During Education Week in May we held our annual Book Character Parade as well as a Scholastic Book Fair, which was generously supported by the school community. Years 3-6 students also attended a Science session at the Ararat Library and participated in a Lions Club Literacy Program at Maroona P.S. with author Meredith Costain.

The Life Education Van visited our school in May, providing interesting and informative sessions for both students and parents.

Students attended a theatre performance during the year. Years 1-6 students attended a performance of “The 13th Storey Treehouse” at Her Majesty’s Theatre, Ballarat and the Prep students visited Warrnambool to see “Wombat Stew”.

During Book Week we had a writing workshop with Wendy Taylor, decorated individual calico book bags and invited family and friends to join us for literacy activities.

“So many opportunities for our students to experience and achieve success”

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week we held a Family Maths Evening.

This year’s musical, “Send in the Clowns” entertained and impressed audiences at a matinee and an evening performance. Many thanks to Rob Smith for his patience, skill and expertise. The Junior and Senior School productions were held consecutively this year. Prior to our productions, P-12 students attended Mortlake College’s production of the “Wizard of Oz”.

Year 5/6 students visited the Holocaust Centre in Melbourne and to help fund this overnight stay and their sponsor child in Swaziland, they regularly provided a variety of lunch foods for students to purchase.

During the year we hosted the Year 1’s from Skipton Primary School. They joined us for a special Mexican lunch, which they helped prepare with our Prep to Year 2 students.

The Prep and Year 5/6 classes visited Dunkeld Primary School and joined them in outdoor and classroom activities.

Other activities throughout the year included a Crazy Hair Day, a Drive In Movie night, a School Bus Safety Education session presented by BusVic, a Responsible Pet Education Program for Prep-2 students, Walk to School Day, a Bike Safety Education Program for Year 3-6 students and a visit from The Questacon Science Circus.

Thank you to our parents for their support and involvement in a range of activities throughout the year, and in particular School Council and Parent Club. Our renovated Junior School kitchen is a testimony to their hard work.

Thank you to Faye Meek and Brigitte Morrissey who volunteer their time to provide Christian Religious Education classes to our students.

To our students, well done for your efforts and many achievements throughout 2014.

Finally, thank you to all staff for providing so many opportunities for our students to experience and achieve success throughout the year - enjoy a well earned holiday break.

We look forward to another memorable year in 2015.

Anne Wynne
Life Education Van
Book Week
Movie Night
Book Character Parade
Responsible Pet Education
Crazy Hair Day
Family Maths Night
Grade Prep

Back Row: Sophie Read, Cooper Keilar, Lily Geddes, Anne Wynne (Teacher), Ciahna Ratima, Sophie Calvert, Ben Stacy
Front Row: Chloe Kinley, Jazzy McIlvena, Braden Veale, Lily Giles, Sam Leishman, Chelsea Jose, Jessica Davis
The Prep students like to play on the playground at school.
I like climbing up the frame. Sophie Read
I like sliding through the tunnel. Sam Leishman
I like sitting on top of the monkey bars. Chloe Kinley

I like hanging from the bars. Chelsea Jose
I like sliding down the pole. Lily Geddes
I like going up the bars. Cooper Keilar
I like sliding down the bars. Braden Veale
I like climbing up the ladder. Jazzy McIlvena
I like going down the slide. Jessica Davis
I like swinging on the monkey bars. Sophie Calvert
I like climbing through the twirly bar. Ben Stacy
I like climbing up the chains. Lily Giles
I liked our dinner. We had baked potatoes. I had butter, cheese, bacon and corn on my potato.

Ben Stacy

I liked the sleepover. It was fun. I brought my doll “upsy daisy” and she slept with me.

Chloe Kinley

At the sleepover I slept next to Lily Geddes. I slept on a mattress and I had a doona. I had a good sleep. When I woke up Lily and I talked quietly.

Sophie Calvert

We watched a movie and it was “Mary Poppins”. I liked Jane and Michael in the movie. They clicked their fingers and everything was cleaned.

Sam Leishman

It was fun sleeping in my swag. When I was coughing I got to sleep in a big beanbag from the year 5/6 room.

Sophie Read

I have a stretcher bed at home and I brought it to school to sleep on for the sleepover. My stretcher bed has a swag to sleep in. I brought my camp blanket too.

Braden Veale

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Sophie Calvert
We walked to the playground at the park and I played in the boat. It was fun.

Jessica Davis

We went to the lake and we had a treasure hunt. We had to find lots of things like a little flower, something red and something prickly. When we got back to school we stuck all our things on a piece of paper.

Lily Giles

After we had tea and breakfast we washed our dishes and we dried our dishes.

Chelsea Jose

In the morning we had breakfast in the Gallery. First Mr Porter gave us some apple juice or orange juice. Then I had rice bubbles. Mrs Wilkinson cooked very nice eggs and Mr Porter made the toast. I had jam on my toast. Mrs Wynne made us some warm milo. Breakfast was yummy.

Lily Geddes

We made frogs in the pond. We made blue jelly and we put a chocolate frog in the jelly. We ate it for dinner after our baked potatoes. It was good.

Cooper Keilar
Back Row: Emma Vallance, Benjamin Vallance, Robert Read, Charlie Leishman
Middle Row: Annabelle Walker, Tamihana Ratima, Brooke Clark (Teacher), Lachlan Veale, Brodie Phillips
Front Row: Eboney Atkinson, Tom Kinley, Sam Davis, Rachael Loader, Oliver Neumann, Riley Keilar, Joanna Coutts
On camp, we played a game called Spotto. The grade 1/2’s were with us. I thought it was a good game because I had never played it. We played it at night on the oval. We had to hide and the teachers tried to spot us with big torches. I won two games.

**Bella**

Logan liked Spotto. Lachie’s tent got moved because it was going to fall down from the wind. We had sleeping bag fights and we kept falling down.

**Lachie and Logan**

First the boys played soccer. We had a sandcastle competition. Then we went for a walk. The next morning, Madsie fell on top of Belle when she was being a mosquito in her sleeping bag. We played with the foxtails and kites and frisbees on the oval. For lunch we made spaghetti from scratch with Mrs B. It was fun.

**Brydy and Charlotte**

On camp my favourite thing was being a mosquito in my sleeping bag at night. It was fun because I was stinging all the people.

**Madsie**
I liked Spotto. It was fun, but it is hard not to get caught. It is good too.

Hugh

The favourite thing I did was fighting in sleeping bags with BJ and Logan. I also liked making sand sculptures.

Marcus

My favourite thing on camp was playing soccer against the girls and we won.

BJ

The best thing I did on camp was play soccer. We played against the girls and Lachie. We won. It was fun because everyone had a go.

Dougal

On Camp Under Canvas we were sleeping in tents. We had a really messy tent. I got really angry because I was always tripping over.

Isabella
Grade 3/4

Back Row:  Logan Walker, Madaline Phillips, Chontaye Ratima, Jenny Wilkinson (Teacher), Margot Bourchier (Teacher), Daemon Ratima, Marcus Graham, BJ McIlvena

Front Row: Charlotte Coutts, Belle Ancuk, Hugh Geddes, Isabella Neumann, Dougal Doery, Shannon Tuhakaraina, Lachie McArthur
Our favourite part of school is…
1 Charlotte Coutts – Art is my favourite
2 Lachie McArthur – PE is the best
3 Jenny Wilkinson (Teacher)
4 Hugh Geddes – I like PE
5 Madsie Phillips – My favourite thing to do at school is Art
6 Margot Bourchier (Teacher)
7 Dougal Doery – PE is the best
8 Brydy Atkinson – I like Art

9 Marcus Graham – I like to play four square and gang up
10 Belle Ancuk – I love every subject in school
11 Logan Walker – PE is the best
12 Isabella Neumann – Art is my favourite thing to do
13 BJ McIlvena – PE is my favourite
14 Daemon Ratima
15 Chontaye Ratima
16 Shannon Tuhakaraina
Grade 5/6

Back Row: Madison McIlvena, Taupiri Ratima, Hollie Phillips, Ed Hargreaves (Teacher), Jake Little, Wiremu Faithfull, Chloe Leask
Front Row: Jasie Craddock, Annika McArthur, Sophie Joyce, Aiden Little, Alicia Hall, Eboni Hucker
Our e-pals:
We have e-pals from Lithuania, a country in Eastern Europe. The school that our e-pals go to is called Tauralaukis Progymnasium and it is located in Klaipeda, on the Baltic Sea directly across from Sweden. We have been exchanging e-mails recently and we have found out a number of interesting facts both about our e-pals and Lithuania. We also have e-pals from Norway and Poland.

Our class has a blog, feel free to view it at:
http://kidblog.org/TheExplorers-3/

These are the profiles of our e-pals:

Aiden & Wiremu’s e-pal
Name: Eirin
Age: 11
Languages: Norwegian, English
Hobbies: Singing, music and hanging out with friends
Interesting facts: Favourite film is The Maze Runner. I am a girl

Annika’s e-pal
Name: Olivija
Age: 12
Languages: Lithuanian, English and Russian
Hobbies: Dance and Listening to Music
Interesting facts: She is tall and slim

Chloe’s e-pal
Name: Kavali
Age: 11
Languages: Lithuanian, Russian, English
Hobbies: Music
Interesting facts: She has 10 fishes in her aquarium

Eboni’s e-pal
Name: Vaiva
Age: 11
Languages: Lithuanian, English and Russian
Hobbies: Dance
Interesting facts: She has two aquariums

Hollie’s e-Pal
Name: Greta
Age: 12
Languages: Lithuanian, English, Russian
Hobbies: Swimming
Interesting facts: In the mornings it is -2 degrees and in the afternoon it is 6 degrees

Jake’s e-pal
Name: Domas
Age: 12
Languages: Lithuanian, Russian and English
Hobbies: His hobbies are Ping-Pong, and basketball
Interesting facts: That they are in autumn

Madison’s e-pal
Name: Vasare
Age: 11
Languages: English, Russian and Lithuania
Hobbies: Football and Ballet
Interesting facts: She used to do rhythmic gymnastics, she has 1 dog, 1 cat and 1 sand mouse

Alicia & Jasie’s e-pal
Name: Romena
Age: 14
Languages: Lithuanian, Russian and English
Interesting facts: Her favourite animal is a cat. There national bird is a stork and there native animals are rabbits, fox’s and wolves

Korey’s e-pal
Name: Paulina
Age: 13
Languages: Norwegian & English
Hobbies: Handball
Interesting facts: My favourite food is tacos and sodd which is the national food in Norway. Favourite colours are pink, purple and blue
On Thursday the 24th of July the grade 5/6 class went to Melbourne for an overnight excursion for Hip Hop dancing and a visit to the Jewish Holocaust Centre.

First we got the bus to go to Melbourne. When we arrived at Melbourne we went to Melbourne Central to park the bus. Then we walked to our accommodation and got settled in.

After that we went and got our Myki cards and topped them up. Then we explored the city for an hour, and then met at Melbourne central. We then caught the train to Middle Footscray to do hip hop with Jacinda and Sally. It was a fun experience, especially learning some new moves from Jacinda’s students. Later we caught the train back to our accommodation for dinner. After dinner we watched a movie and played board games.

The next morning we woke up and had breakfast. After that we caught the tram to Elsternwick to go to the JHC (Jewish Holocaust Centre) while we were at the JHC we spoke to a Holocaust survivor named Joe who shared some interesting stories about hiding in Holland with a false identity during the Holocaust. We thought the JHC was very interesting. We also explored the centre and did some fun activities such as making up our own false identities.

Later we caught the bus back to school; it was a fun trip home.

Thankyou to Mr. Hargreaves for organising the camp and driving the bus and Mrs. Blackburn for coming. We thought the overall camp was a really good experience.

Hollie and Annika

Holocaust Centre Visit Feedback:
I liked the part when we had to hide and be quiet for as long as we could, but we didn’t do very well at it was very difficult. I would have liked if Joe could have spoken for longer.

Jasie

The part I liked the most was listening to the survivors talk, it gave a real view of what happened in their lives.

Maddy

The part they I enjoyed the most was when Joe talked to us. I learned a lot from listening to Joe.

Wiremu

I really liked the activity when we made fake identities. I thought this worked really well and it was interesting. I though Joe could have spoken for longer.

Jake

I liked seeing Joe. I was very interested about him surviving the Holocaust.

Eboni

I liked it when we were hiding and when we made false identities. The hiding was a good idea to show us how difficult it was to hide without being caught.

Aiden

The part that I though worked really well and was interesting was when we spoke to the survivors and learned about their past.

Hollie

I thought the best part was talking to survivors because they were actually there and experienced the Holocaust.

Alicia

I enjoyed talking and listening to Joe because it was interesting knowing what happened and how he survived.

Annika

I enjoyed doing the false identity card, but I thought everything was really interesting.

Sophie

I think the way the program was set out was well thought out. I thought trying to hide was interesting because we found out how difficult it actually is.

Chloe
On Tuesday 25th of November the grades 5/6 went to the Anglesea Recreation Camp for 3 nights and 4 days.

The First Day:
When we got there the first activity we did was canoeing. Everybody enjoyed it. When Hollie was in people's boat she wet them with her paddle when they complained but that made them complain even more.

The second activity we did was the nature walk, we were walking for about 1 hour and 30 minutes so we had a good walk. The hard part was going up the stone steps because they were quite steep.

The Second Day:
The first activity we did was the vertical challenge. Everybody had a go but some people only did the first obstacle or at least had a go at the first obstacle.

The second activity we did was the supervised swim it was fun but really cold. We were all jumping the waves and body surfing.

The third activity we did was snorkelling everybody did it but not everybody lasted the whole two hours. The people that lasted the whole two hours saw a parrot fish the other fish that we saw were puffer fish, banjo shark, sea urchin and star fish.

The Third Day:
The first thing we did on the third day was Initiatives which was challenging us to work together.

The second activity we did was mountain biking but we didn’t get very far. We went through the woopsidoos which are hills that have a puddle in it. Then we went on a plank and through the tyres and over the wobbly logs which were very bumpy.

The third activity was we went on a walk along the beach which was cool but we were only allowed knee deep some people got very wet but it was fun. After that we were all very tired.

The Fourth Day:
On the fourth day we got up early to pack our bags to get everything ready to go back to school. When we were on the way home we stopped in Lorne to eat our lunch. Some people went to the shop to buy same lollies and an ice-cream. We saw some cockatoos, one of the cockatoos got on a man's shoulder. Then we stopped in Mortlake to have something to eat and a stretch. We got to school in time for the bus.

Everyone had a fun trip, thank you to Charlotte for coming and helping and Mr. Hargreaves for organising the camp and driving the bus.

Eboni, Alicia and Jasie
Grade 5/6 Anglesea Camp
Students from the College participated in commemorating ANZAC Day in the College and in the Community.

The school assembly was well attended. The guest speaker was Tom Atkinson, the local RSL president. Our school leaders and some other students read poetry, spoke about the ANZAC legend and presented the ANZAC Requiem. The choir also sang ‘Lest We Forget’.

The Prep students opened and closed the ceremony by marching in with their poppy hats adorned with sprigs of rosemary, the symbol for remembrance. They all marched with enthusiasm.

The junior and senior school captains also participated in the ANZAC Day service at the Lake Bolac Hall. Sarah Thewlis read the requiem and the junior school representatives placed wreaths at the memorial. The students did the community proud.
Biggest Morning Tea
Senior School Report

For young people growing up in a small country town, the events occurring on the national and international stages can seem remote. Our students are a part of a supportive community, they have access to a healthy lifestyle and are given many opportunities to succeed. I never cease to be amazed at the magnificent achievements of so many of the young people who have gone through this school, in a range of different professions.

2014 has been another enjoyable and successful year at Lake Bolac College. I would like to say thank you to the parents of our students for supporting the school and your child’s education. Thank you also to the students for making every day interesting and always enjoyable.

The senior students have participated in a broad range of curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout 2014, including:

• Swimming, athletics, triathlon, cross-country, football, netball, golf, tennis, basketball and clay target shooting

• Excursions; Melbourne Grand Prix, AFL Football games, IMAX, Melbourne Museum, Circus Oz, Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop and various hikes in the Grampians National Park

• Camps; Surf Lifesaving, Sailing School, The Summit.

• ANZAC assembly, Music concerts, CFA workshops, Drive-In movie night, Firearms licence course and Deakin University Dance Workshop

• Federation University VCE Study Camp, Ballarat VET excursion and weekly VET classes in Ballarat and Work experience

• School Production

None of these things can occur without the dedication of our staff, School Council, community members and support of parents. Congratulations to everyone on their achievements during 2014 and I look forward to another memorable year in 2015.

Jamie Ferguson

“I never cease to be amazed at the magnificent achievements of so many of the young people”
Year 7–10

Back Row: Jasmine Clark, Nita Tuhakaraina, Chloe Hall, Cam Notting, Melanie Evans, Cameron Craddock
Middle Row: Brandon Richards, Kayla Little, Patrick Graham, Bailey Townsend, William Pedersen
Front Row: Jack Hucker, Pania Potatau-Wright, Jamie Ferguson (Teacher), Roger Flanner (Teacher), Amy McIntyre, Harry Grist Kroon
L-R:  Teagan Pedersen, Sarah Thewlis, Pat Graham, George Porter (Acting Principal), Mark Howard (Teacher), Bryce Evans, Kyla Voigt
Absent:  Billy Grist-Kroon, Casey Potter
ADVANCE CFA & Lifesaving Camp
The first year in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program has gone very well. At the start of term 4 the year 5 and 6 class were able to cook a meal with minimal items from the market. This meal of course tasted wonderful and was shared with the junior and senior school staff.

We were able to share our program with the Skipton Primary School students and had a large and loud Mexican fiesta. The children were very excited to not only make the food but to also make Mexican hanging lanterns and paper flowers to decorate the kitchen and library.

Dunkeld Primary School also invited our year 5 and 6 class to come and see their garden. It was a great outing that showed the students that they needed to be the driving force of our garden.

It was great to see everyone involved and wanting to share garden stories. We were very jealous of their Chicken Coop (palace) and are hoping that we are able to create something similar here next year.

It was great to share this time with our volunteer Lorraine Giles she was a pleasure to have in the garden and kitchen. She shared a lot of knowledge with the students and teachers on how to better our garden. Her expertise was much appreciated and we hope that she returns next year.

Our garden has grown and the children have done a lot of work to make sure next years harvest is better than our first. We have planted most of our summer crops and welcome parents and students to pop in to have a look at the garden over summer holidays.

In all it was a wonderful year with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and we are all looking forward to continuing next school year.
Mexican Fiesta
Mr Porter took a bus full of our students to visit the Dunkeld Primary School. There were two groups of our students; the Grade 5/6’s went with Ms Blanchard to visit Dunkeld’s Stephanie Alexander Garden. The Preps went with Mr Howard and Ms Wynne to visit with the Dunkeld Preps.

Their Prep class had sent down Dunsten the Green Sheep to visit the Lake Bolac College. Our Preps took Dunsten to explore our school and create posters to share with the Dunkeld students.

Our students presented themselves very well and had lots of fun in the Prep class. We hope to visit again sometime or have their students visit with us in the future.
2014 has been another music-filled year for our students. About 30 have participated in the program, a great number for the size of our school.

More junior campus students began learning instruments this year, with guitar, drums, clarinet and singing being very popular.

A highlight was the music playout for our singers and instrumentalists at Willaura Primary School. Our junior choir also performed for the 100th year celebrations of the Red Cross in Lake Bolac.

We also hosted two successful concerts for many of our students to perform for the school community and parents.

Ken Avery
LOTE

What is sushi? Sushi is made of rice, seafood, and various toppings.

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Ramune is widely known for its distinctive design of the bottle. The top is often called a Coddneck.

The flavors are lemon lime, banana, blueberry, and twenty more.

Green tea, kit kat

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Japanese art and clothing drawings.
As Lake Bolac P-12 College Sports Co-ordinator I would like to thank all the staff, students, families, sports captains and the pool and grounds people for their efforts this year.

Our students have performed extremely well in a whole range of sporting endeavours both in training and in competition. Many class and lunchtimes were spent at the pool, on the ovals, in the gym and surrounding areas improving fitness and skill levels.

The results have been outstanding with a number of participants reaching Greater Western Region level and in one case a State final. The swimmers, cross country runners and athletics competitors gave up three lunchtimes per week for many weeks to reach these standards and were all impressive in their dedication.

Pat Graham produced a highlight coming second in the state finals of the javelin with his skill, positive nature and strong work ethic an example to follow. Another major highlight for me was the constant encouragement and support all students gave to each other no matter the result of the contest.

Returning to the College after two years I have been greatly impressed with the enthusiasm of our students and staff and the amazing support of many families leading up to and on sports days which I thank you for.

I hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer and a fantastic 2015.

Roger Flanner
Prep – 6 Swimming

Inter House Junior Campus Swimming Sports
Held on Friday 28th February. The results are as follows.

Aggregate Award
1 Flinders 174
2 Tasman 169

Little Desert and Black Ranges Swimming Carnival
Held on Tuesday 25th February at the Horsham Aquatic Centre. We had 8 students participating in 13 events. The results are as follows.

Hollie Phillips
1st G 9-10 50m Backstroke
4th G 9-10 50m Freestyle

Sophie Joyce
5th G 11 50m Freestyle

Madison McIlviena
16th G 11 50m Breaststroke
28th G 11 50m Freestyle

Hollie Phillips, Sophie Joyce, Madison McIlviena & Madaline Phillips
2nd G 11 4x50m Relay

Leonard Ratima
13th B 12-13 50m Backstroke
19th B 12-13 50m Freestyle

Wiremu Faithful
16th B 12-13 50m Breaststroke
24th B 12-13 50m Freestyle

Dougal Doery
10th B 9-10 50m Breaststroke
22nd B 9-10 50m Freestyle

BJ McIlviena
11th B 9-10 50m Breaststroke

Greater Western Region P-6 Swimming Carnival
Held on Friday 14th March at the Warrnambool Aquatic Centre. In our region there are 203 Primary Schools so the competition is fantastic with many highly talented individuals to compete against. We had 4 students competing in 3 events which in itself is a wonderful achievement. The results are as follows.

Hollie Phillips
9th G 9-10 50m Backstroke 53.28 secs
12th G 9-10 50m Freestyle 46.19 secs

Hollie Phillips, Madaline Phillips, Madison McIlviena & Sophie Joyce
6th G 11 4x50m relay 3:09.80 mins
**Inter House Junior Campus Athletics Sports**

Held on Friday 16th May. The results are as follows.

**Aggregate Award**

1. Tasman 382
2. Flinders 294

**Lake Bolac Sports Athletics**

The Lake Bolac & District Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics Sports (Combined Schools’ Athletics Sports) were held at the Willaura town oval on 30th May. The weather and the venue were excellent and added to the success of the day. Well done to all students for their effort and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to Madaline Phillips for winning the 9 Years Girls Championship and to Tamihana Ratima for breaking two records in the 8 Years Boys events, in discus and shot put. Thank you to families and friends for supporting our students and our school and for their assistance during the day. It was wonderful to see so many families able to attend. Thank you to Roger Flanner and Craig Notting for their assistance with preparing the oval prior to the sports and to all staff for their assistance in many ways, before and at the Sports.

**Black Ranges Athletics Carnival**

Held on Tuesday 2nd September at North Park in Stawell. We had 7 students participating in 17 events. The results are as follows.

- **Hollie Phillips**
  1st G 9-10 Shot Put, High Jump
  3rd G 9-10 100m Relay

- **Chloe Leask**
  1st G 11 800m, 100m Relay
  6th G 11 Discus

- **Dougal Doery**
  2nd B 9-10 100m Relay
  3rd B 9-10 Triple Jump
  5th B 9-10 Shot Put

- **BJ McIlvena**
  5th B 9-10 High Jump
  3rd B 9-10 Shot Put

- **Jake Little**
  1st B 12-13 1500m
  3rd B 12-13 200m
  3rd B 12-13 100m Relay

- **Annika McArthur**
  1st G 11 100m Relay
  4th G 11 200m
  5th G 11 Long Jump

- **Marcus Graham**
  4th B 10 High Jump

**Greater Western Region Primary Athletics Carnival**

Held on Thursday 17th October at Llamberris in Ballarat. We had 6 students participating in 6 events. The results are as follows.

- **Hollie Phillips**
  5th G 9-10 High Jump
  6th G 9-10 Shot Put

- **Chloe Leask**
  6th G 11 4x100m Relay final
  12th G 11 800m

- **Annika McArthur**
  6th G 11 4x100m Relay final

- **Dougal Doery**
  5th B 9-10 4x100m Relay heat

- **BJ McIlvena**
  5th B 9-10 4x100m Relay heat

- **Jake Little**
  1500m (Did not finish due to injury)
Prep – 6 Cross Country

Inter House Junior Campus Cross Country
Held on Wednesday 7th May. I was so pleased to see the application all students made to run 1, 2 or 3kms. Fitness levels at the junior campus are really improving during “Huff and Puff,” HAPE and lunchtime training sessions. Well done to you all. The results are as follows.

Aggregate Results
1 Tasman 152
2 Flinders 119

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Black Ranges Division Primary Cross Country
Held on Tuesday 20th May at Lord Nelson Park St Arnaud. The results are as follows.

**Boys - 10 Years and Under 2km**
- Dougal Doery: 5th, 9.25 mins
- Lachlan McArthur: 8th, 9.39 mins
- Marcus Graham: 35th, 12.33 mins
- Logan Walker: 39th, 12.50 mins

**Girls - 10 Years and Under 2km**
- Hollie Phillips: 22nd, 12.46 mins
- Madaline Phillips: 34th, 14.11 mins
- Isabella Neumann: 35th, 14.22 mins

**Girls - 11 Years 3km**
- Chloe Leask: 11th, 17.39 mins
- Annika McArthur: 22nd, 19.00 mins
- Madison McIlvena: 29th, 20.28 mins

**Boys - 12 Years and Over 3km**
- Jake Little: 10th, 14.32 mins

Greater Western Region Primary Cross Country
Held on Friday 13th June in Hamilton. The Results are as follows.

**Boys - 9-10 Years 2km**
- Dougal Doery: 34th, 9.25.20 mins
- Lachlan McArthur: 44th, 10.40.57 mins
Inter House Senior Campus Swimming Sports
Held on Friday 7th February. The results are as follows.

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Girls - Age Group Champions
- 14 years: Amy McIntyre (F) 42 points
- 16 years: Pania Potatau-Wright (T) 40 points
- 20 years: Sarah Thewlis (F) 42 points

Boys - Age Group Champions
- 14 years: Cameron Notting (T) 37 points
- 16 years: Patrick Graham (T) 42 points

Carnival Champions
- Girls: Amy McIntyre and Sarah Thewlis
- Boys: Patrick Graham

New Records
- Girls 20yrs 50m Freestyle - Sarah Thewlis (F) 41.55 sec
- New Event
- Mixed Open 4x50m Freestyle Relay - Tasman (T) 3:01.21 mins
- New Event
Inter School Senior Swimming Sports
Held on Wednesday 19th February at Mortlake.
The results are as follows.

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Age Group Champion
Sarah Thewlis G 17 15 Points

Greater Western Region 7-12 Swimming Carnival
Held on Friday 21st February at the Warrnambool Aquatic Centre.
In our region there are 48 Secondary Schools so the competition is fantastic with many highly talented individuals to compete against. We had Sarah Thewlis competing in 2 events which in itself is a wonderful achievement. Sarah swam very well in atrocious conditions that was more suited to penguins than people. Her results are as follows:

8th G 17 50m Backstroke 60.85 secs
8th G 17 50m Freestyle 40.07 secs
Inter House Senior Campus Athletics Sports
Held on Thursday 24th April. The results are as follows.

Aggregate Award
1 Tasman 262.5
2 Flinders 205.5

Girls - Age Group Champions
14 years Amy McIntyre (F) 55 points
16 years Pania Potatau-Wright (T) 42.5 points
20 years Teagen Pedersen (T) 55 points

Boys - Age Group Champions
14 years Cameron Craddock (F) 51 points
16 years Will Pedersen (T) 45 points

Mid West Complex Interschool Athletics
Held on Tuesday 6th May at Brauer College Athletics Track
Warrnambool. The results are as follows.

Aggregate Handicap
1 Mortlake 569 1 Lake Bolac 583
2 Beaufort 505 2 Mortlake 548
3 Hawkesdale 506 3 Derrinallum 481
4 Derrinallum 192 4 Hawkesdale 338
5 Lake Bolac 140 5 Beaufort 317
Greater Western Region Secondary Athletics Carnival
Held on Friday 10th October at Llamberris Athletics Centre in Ballarat. We had 3 students participating in 3 events. The results are as follows.

Pat Graham 1st B 15 Javelin 42.68m
Pania Potatua-Wright 5th G 15 Shot Put 7.79m
Cam Notting 7th B12-13 Shot Put 9.17m

Pat beat his personal best by 13m, Cam by 36cm and Pania was just below her best distance. These students have been training for nearly 5 months completing three lunchtime sessions per week. I could not be more proud of their attitude, effort, enthusiasm and achievements as they have all given up so much time to improve skill and fitness levels in their chosen events.

School Sport Victoria State Finals Secondary Athletics
Held on Friday 17th October at Albert Park Athletics Centre in Melbourne. Lake Bolac had 1 student participating in a single event. His result is as follows.

Pat Graham 2nd B 15 Javelin 36.83m

Pat was just below his personal best of 42.68m which he set as the new record the week before at the Greater Western Region Athletics Carnival in Ballarat.

Pat has been training for 5 months completing three lunchtime sessions per week. These sessions have included weight training with pulleys, using medicine balls and plyometrics to develop power and skill based workouts with tennis balls and javelins. Due to this outstanding commitment his personal best has improved by 13 metres since May.

I am extremely proud of his attitude, effort, enthusiasm and humility as he has given up so much time and energy to be a silver medallist at state level. Well done Pat!
Year 7-12 Cross Country

Inter House Senior Campus Cross Country
Held on Friday 18th May. The results are as follows.

Aggregate
1 Tasman 59
2 Flinders 48

Girls - Age Group Champions
14 years Amy McIntyre (F) 4th Overall Girl 21.38 min
16 years Pania Potatau-Wright (T) 1st Overall Girl 16.48 min
20 years Sarah Thewlis (F) 5th Overall Girl 23.44 min

Boys - Age Group Champions
14 years Cameron Craddock (F) 4th Overall Boy 16.27 min
16 years Pat Graham (T) 1st Overall Boy 14.11 min

Carnival Champions
Girls Pania Potatau-Wright (T)
Boys Pat Graham (T)

Interschool Senior Cross Country
Held on Friday 30th May at Lake Bolac College over a 3km course. The results are as follows.

Aggregate Handicap
1 Mortlake 428 1 Lake Bolac 618
2 Beaufort 251 2 Mortlake 424
3 Hawkesdale 182 3 Derrinallum 313
4 Lake Bolac 136 4 Beaufort 148
5 Derrinallum 125 5 Hawkesdale 99

Age Group Champions
2nd Pania Potatau-Wright G.15 20th Overall Girl

Greater Western Region Secondary Cross Country
Held on Friday 13th June in Hamilton. The results are as follows.

Girls - 15 years 3km
Pania Potatau-Wright 47th 14.50.14 mins

Boys - 15 years 3km
Will Pedersen 47th 11.24.46 mins
Year 7-12 Cross Country
### Interschool Triathlon

Held on Friday 7th March at Lake Bolac. There are four sections, junior boys & girls and senior boys & girls, and we had teams in each section. The fastest team in each section count as points to the overall team score. The results are as follows.

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Interschool Triathlon

Section Placings

Junior Girls
7th 66.56 mins
Swim - Pania Potatau-Wright
Bike - Melanie Evans
Run - Annika McArthur
8th 70.50 mins
Swim - Chloe Hall
Bike - Amy McIntyre
Run - Madison McIlvena

Junior Boys
5th 53.12 mins
Swim - Cameron Notting
Bike - Cameron Craddock
Run - Dougal Doery
Swim - Brandon Richards
Bike - Amy McIntyre
Run - Marcus Graham

Senior Girls
6th 64.04 mins
Swim - Sarah Thewlis
Bike - Sophie Joyce
Run - Teagan Pedersen

Senior Boys
7th 55.22 mins
Swim - Patrick Graham
Bike - Bailey Townsend
Run - William Pedersen
**Black Ranges Winter Sports**

The 4-6's travelled to Stawell to compete in the Black Ranges Winter Sports. We joined with Willaura to make one soccer team and an A and B netball team. The boys in the soccer team went well, winning 2 games out of 4. The B netball team won one game of 4. The A team won 3 of their 4 games and continued on to finals losing by 2 goals. Everyone had fun and overall it was an extremely successful day. Thankyou to Mr Hargreaves for driving the bus and coaching and Tam Phillips for coaching the netball team.

**Sophie and Hollie**

**Victorian Clay Target Association South West Zone School Championship**

Held at Noorat on Thursday 28th August. Conditions were perfect for the students, but the competition was stiff with 308 shooters competing, including some state and national champions. Lake Bolac P-12 College had Bailey Townsend competing and he had outstanding success shooting 15 of a possible 20 targets. Bailey went to two training sessions at the Ararat Gun Club with Marian College and shot very well in both sessions. I would like to thank the Gun Club and the Marian College shooting coordinator Reuben Thompson for allowing Bailey to participate with their students.

The Marian College scores were Sam Pilgrim (18), Emily Harris (16), Tom Brady (12), Bayley Dignan (18), Sam Spark (9), Jared Alexander (9), Luke Nicholson (9), Ryan Blackie (3), Tom Pilgrim (19), Mitchell Byron (6), Ben Hartwich (11) and Ethan Kennedy (15). Their results demonstrate how well Bailey performed on the day.

**Mid West Complex Secondary Basketball**

Held on the 18th of September which was the last Thursday of 3rd term at Derrinallum. We took six students to play basketball against Derrinallum and Mortlake and they were Pat Graham, Will Pedersen, Bailey Townsend, Cam Notting, Cam Craddock and Brandon Richards.

We drew the first game with Derrinallum 27 all and won the next game against Mortlake 37 to 27 which meant we won the round robin tournament.

What was really pleasing was the defensive intensity in both games and the improved passing efficiency and shot selection during game two. The boys should be proud of the way they listened to instructions and were prepared to play as a cohesive unit as the competition progressed.

I would also like to thank Giselle for driving the bus and support during the day and I know she was equally impressed with our student’s efforts.

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**Other Sports**

**Midwest Complex Year 7-9 Football and Netball**

Held at Mortlake on Thursday 19th June. Lake Bolac College combined with Derrinallum College in the football and the B grade netball. Well done to all our students and their efforts in each game. The results are as follows.

**B Grade Netball Ladder**

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Best Players - Nita Tuhakaraina and Mel Evans (Joint MVPs).

Well played in all the games girls and thanks to our coach Giselle Allgood and to our umpire Pauline Graham for their support.

**Overall Netball Ladder**

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Best Player - Will Pedersen (MVP), Pat Graham, Cam Notting.

Thanks to Derrinallum who supplied the coach, goal and boundary umpires and to Charlie Archer who did a terrific job in his role as field umpire. Although we did not win any games the boys tried really hard and produced some good passages of football. We will be better for the run next year.
Send In The Clowns

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Cast of Characters

Ringmaster
Sophie Joyce

Tatiana the Tattooed Lady
Hollie Phillips

Iqbal the Lion Tamer
Wiremu Faithfull

Dr Dunlittle the Animal Inspector
Aiden Little

Mrs Jones
Alicia Hall

A Thug & then Gonzo the Clown
Jasmine Craddock

A Thug & then Bozo the Clown
Eboni Hucker

A Thug & then Toto the Clown
Chloe Leask

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Dougal Doery

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Schoolies
Synopsis
A group of Year 12 students arrive on the Gold Coast for their much anticipated “Schoolies” celebration. Things progress happily until they meet a couple of local “Toolies” and their dream holiday progressively turns into a nightmare.

Cast
Rachael
Sarah Thewlis
Hannah
Amy McIntyre
Brooke
Kayla Little
Sarah
Melanie Evans
Red Dog
Will Pedersen
Pete
Cameron Craddock
Hamish
Pat Graham
Producer/Director
Rob Smith
Assistant Director
Sarah Thewlis
Secondary Production
Students

Ben Stacy  Sarah Thewlis  Bailey Townsend  Nita Tuharainia  Shannon Tuharainia  Benjamin Vallance

Emma Vallance  Braden Veale  Lachlan Veale  Kyla Voigt  Annabelle Walker  Logan Walker

Absent: Brydy Atkinson, Courtney Cameron, Casey Potter, Korey Reisenberg
Staff

Absent  Sri Kalluri
Alumni

**Former Staff Member**

I have very fond memories of the 5 years my family and I spent in Lake Bolac. I was appointed principal and we moved from Corryong in the far north east of Victoria to live in the western plains on the other side of the state. We felt welcomed in the school and the broader community and were able to join in football, netball, cricket and tennis. We enjoyed trips to Warrnambool, Ballarat and the Grampians.

Lake Bolac College was a great school with the advantages of being connected to the community, excellent parent support, great facilities and committed teachers. Students had the benefit of being in small classes where the teachers could give a lot of individual attention and we were able to offer students a broad curriculum and a wide range of extra-curricular activities and excursions.

When I left Lake Bolac I moved to be principal of Ballarat Secondary College, a large multi campus school with more than 1400 students, very different to Lake Bolac, and I was principal there for 9 years. After I retired we moved to live in Coffs Harbour in NSW where Judy and I enjoy the climate, beaches, growing orchids and a little casual teaching.

I have recently met a couple of people who know Lake Bolac. I was talking with a woman at an orchid show here in Coffs Harbour in September and she said that she had grown up in western Victoria. She attended Lake Bolac High School in the mid 1960’s and has shown me her school magazines from those days. Small world! And one of a group of people who stayed overnight on their way to Brisbane in January told me his wife had grown up in Lake Bolac. Her grandparents built the house that we had lived in.

I was fortunate to be selected to be principal of the school and I enjoyed my time there.

*Ed Pearce*
Alumni

Former Students

Damien and I completed our Year 12 at Lake Bolac Secondary College in 1990 and 1992 respectively. As a student, Damien admits that he was not academically focused and gave many teachers and students a hard time. He often laughs about the school report describing him as ‘cheeky, rude and disrespectful’. Despite Damien’s lack of academic interest, in my eyes he was very intelligent and has always been a very driven individual who ended up qualifying as a gas fitter and plumber. He still works in the trade today for his own company in Geelong.

In contrast I was quite studious at school, often still being described by Damien as a ‘dork’. I went on to study Chemistry at university and continued on my nerdy way and completed my PhD in Organometallic Chemistry. In hindsight I followed an academic path because the opportunity arose but realised that working in industry gave me more purpose. As a result I have enjoyed working for Shell for the past 12 years as a chemist and Quality Assurance Manager.

Currently we are travelling the east coast of Australia in a caravan with our three daughters, Rikki (6), Milly (5) and Maive (2). As all parents say, our three girls are our greatest achievement, already strong independent young ladies with their own individual personalities. This caravanning trip has provided such valuable experiences as a family and has also allowed us to catch up with many friends along the way, all from Lake Bolac. Even though we have lived in Geelong for 20 years the majority of our closest friends originated in Lake Bolac and we always enjoy coming back.

Damien McMaster and Kerrie Dunn

Back Row: Brian McInnes, Mark Jenkinson, Jeff Hann
Middle Row: Tanya Hayward, Wendy Pearson, Chris Mulcahy, Damien McMaster, Bryan Dunn, Dianne Collins, Renee Ross
Front Row: Debbie Plunkett, Fiona Biggin, Anna O’Rorke, Fiona Findlow, Alison King
Teachers: Mrs Bernie Lloyd and Mr Andrew Twiss
Principal: Mr Stephens

Fourth Row: Joel McInnes, James Fitzpatrick, Tony Peacock, Simon Bailey, Stuart Lardner
Third Row: Steven Allender, Shayne Wilson, Jarrod Brady, Brandon Davine, David Harrop, Philip Haddrick, Glenn Price
Second Row: Daniel Smith, Ben Cuthbert, Dannielle Johnson, Jodie Wilson, Joanne Seedsman, Katrina Liston, Jodie Hill, Timothy Hayward, Timothy Knight
Front Row: Natalie Treloar, Lisa Graham, Gayle Byron, Cindy Jenkinson, Heta Thattu, Prue Wentworth, Jayne Peacock, Kerrie Dunn, Alison Meek
Teachers: Mr Mark Howard and Mr Colin Easton
Principal: Mr E Pearce
Community Service
Faye Meek began her association with the LBSC in 1980, when her eldest son Robert commenced his secondary education. She has continued to voluntarily serve the school in many ways. Faye has been a loyal supporter of Lake Bolac College for over 40 years and continues to do so. She is always ready to congratulate students on their sporting or academic successes.

Her many roles at the college include:
• Parent Club member for over 20 years
• School Council Member from the early 1990s
• School Council President for 3 years
• Official purchaser for the Councils’ gifts on Speech Nights
• Canteen Roster from 1980 until early 2000 (long after her children had left school)
• Re-Cataloguing the Library in the early 1990s
• Religious Education in the Primary School since the late 1990s
• Pruning the roses after the gardener retired
• Debutante Trainer (with Ian) twice, where she proved that she and Ian could work “miracles” in teaching teenagers to waltz!
• Many hours spent prompting at School Plays and helping behind the stage
• Co-ordinator of the “Bridging the Gap Program” in early 2000

We are extremely grateful for her dedication and service to our college. Congratulations Faye and best wishes for the future.

Former Students
Alex and Nicholas McIntyre recently graduated from their VCE School Based Apprenticeship at a ceremony at Longerenong College. They were awarded Certificate III in Agriculture, Cropping and Grazing Apprenticeship. Their apprenticeships were done last year whilst completing VCE studies at Lake Bolac College. They attended 6 trade blocks for their coursework & testing and were employed on the family farm (outside of school hours) for their practical skills and external field assessments. They also earned VCE 3/4 Ag-Hort. Completion of the apprenticeship also entitled them to “Tools of Trade” payments from the Victorian Dept of Industry.

This very favourable outcome was made possible by Lake Bolac College, Longerenong College, Workco Horsham, McIntyre Agricultural and the boys’ dedicated work.

Alex was also fortunate on the night to be awarded the Prize for the Best Plant Collection by Apprentices.
Engagements

Jackson – Fitzgerald
Robyn Jackson (former student) and Stephen Fitzgerald

Guthridge – West
Katie Guthridge (former student) and Paul West

Fay – Zordan
Laura Fay (former student) and Nick Zordan

Marriages

Dridan – Thom
Kim Dridan (former staff) and Jack Thom (former student)
31.12.13 at Chatsworth House
Home: Karratha, WA

Lloyd – Rake
Lucy Lloyd (former student) and Anthony Rake
05.04.14 at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda
Home: Melbourne

Howard – Brown
Emma Howard (former student, daughter of staff member Mark Howard) and Gerard Brown
18.10.14

Kapana – Wynne
Natalie Kapana and James Wynne (former student, son of staff member Anne Wynne)
18.10.14 at Cave Hill Creek near Beaufort
Home: Ocean Grove

Births

Bruin
Julia Lloyd-Bruin (former student) and Marcel Bruin
A girl, Genevieve Bernadette on 25.02.14
Home: Melbourne

Stewart
Stacey and Aaron Stewart (former student)
A girl, Sophie Lee on 19.09.14
Sister to Chloe
Home: Wickliffe
Pedersen
Darren Pedersen (former student) and Maddie Mayne
A girl, Isabella Rose on 12.01.14
Home: Geelong

Blackburn
Jane and Richard Blackburn (former student)
A girl, Sophie Alice on 07.08.14
Sister to William
Home: Lake Bolac

Boxer
Nicole (nee Jenkinson, former student) and Luke Boxer
A girl, Indiana Nicole on 13.12.13
Home: Coleraine

Groth
Amy Gannon (former student) and Josh Groth (deceased)
A boy, Noah David Christopher on 30.08.14
Home: Ballarat
We extend sympathy to Amy at the sad loss of her partner and Noah’s father, Josh Groth recently.

Harris
Tracey (nee Johnson, former student) and Peter Harris
A boy, Oliver James on 21.10.14
Brother to Alexis
Home: Mortlake

Davidson
Karen and Andrew Davidson (former student)
A boy, Erik Malcolm on 13.12.13
Home: Lake Bolac

Barr
Kaye (nee Jenkins) and Tim Barr (former student)
A boy, Harry James on 18.08.13
Home: Tom Price, WA

Upton
Julian (Jules) Upton (former student)
Son of Peter and Judy Upton (former staff member)
Brother to Damien and Rebecca (former students)
24 April 1976 – 1 November 2014
A distinguished service in the Royal Australian Navy 1997-2011
Home: Cairns, QLD