

# Why we Love our Lakes

Grade 5/6 Class  
Eagle Point Primary School



## Gippsland Lakes Ministerial Advisory Committee

The Gippsland Lakes are precious; we need to protect them and pass them on to future generations. 'Love our Lakes' is about a shared responsibility to participate in caring for the Lakes and catchment. The Gippsland Lakes Ministerial Advisory Committee has an important role in assisting the Victorian Government and the community to Love Our Lakes. [www.loveourlakes.net.au](http://www.loveourlakes.net.au)

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## Eagle Point Primary School

Eagle Point Primary School was established in 1894. It is a rural school situated in the township of Eagle Point between Bairnsdale and Paynesville in a picturesque setting overlooking Lake King, one of the Gippsland Lakes. Their 2013 year 5/6 class prepared this book to showcase Enviro-Stories to other schools involved in the 2014 Love Our Lakes program. [www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au](http://www.eaglepoint.vic.edu.au)

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## James Yeates Printing

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Enviro-Stories is an innovative literacy education program that inspires learning about natural resource and catchment management issues. Developed by PeeKdesigns, this program provides students with an opportunity to publish their own stories that have been written for other kids to support learning about their local area. [www.envirostories.com.au](http://www.envirostories.com.au)

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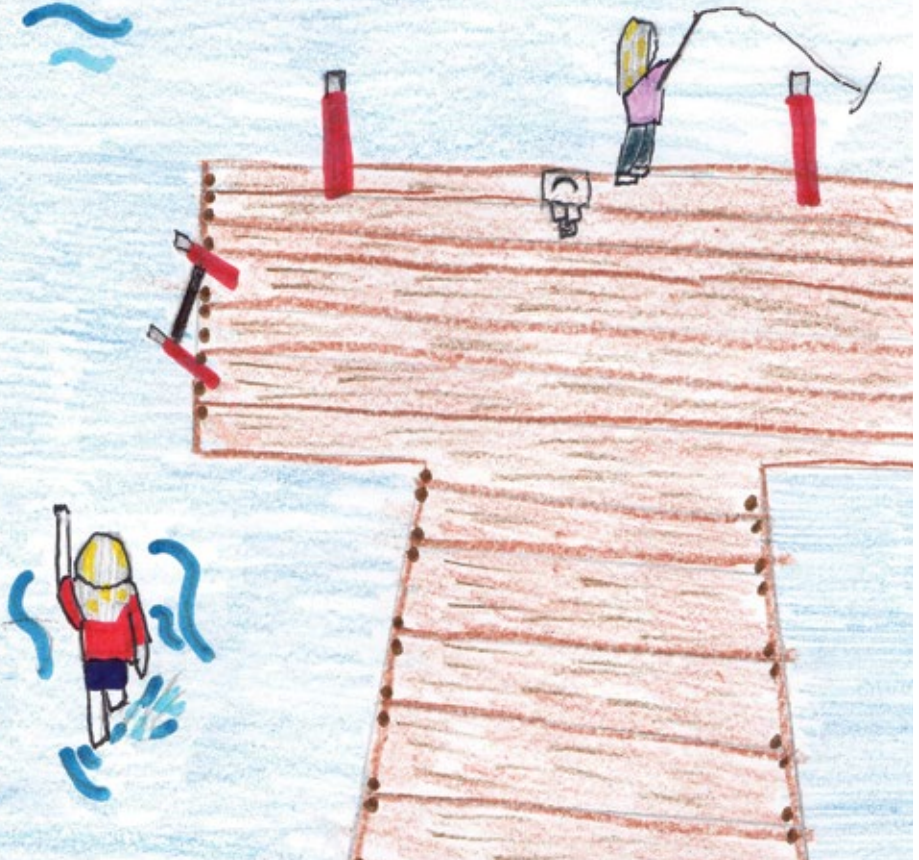
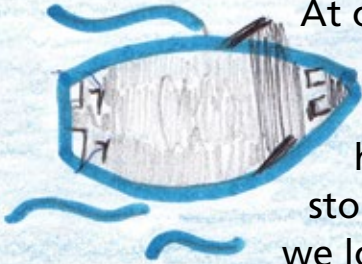
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Welcome to Eagle Point Primary  
School on the Gippsland Lakes.

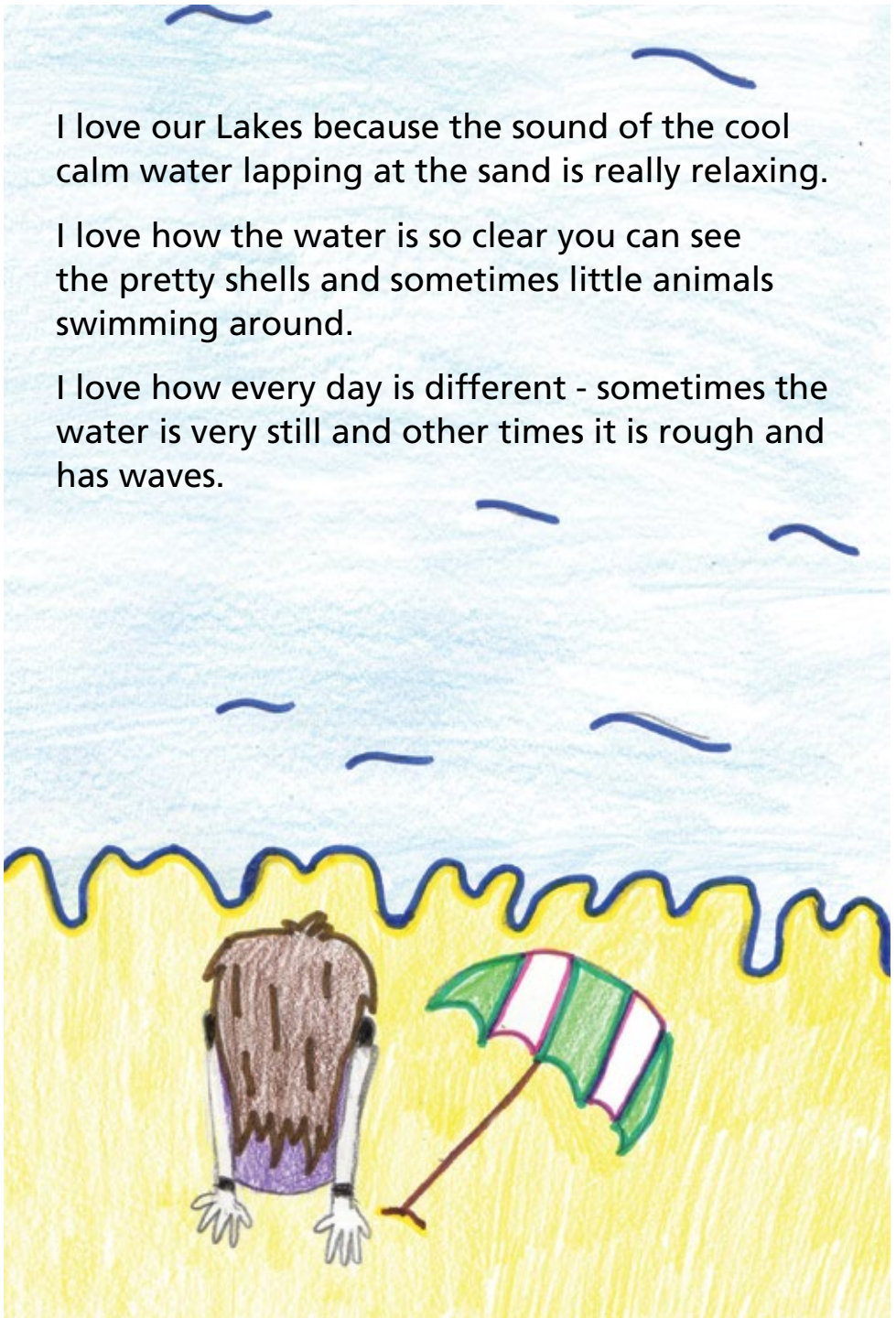
At our school we love spending  
time around the Lakes for  
lots of different reasons. We  
hope you enjoy reading our  
story and finding out about why  
we love our Lakes.



I love our Lakes because the sound of the cool calm water lapping at the sand is really relaxing.

I love how the water is so clear you can see the pretty shells and sometimes little animals swimming around.

I love how every day is different - sometimes the water is very still and other times it is rough and has waves.





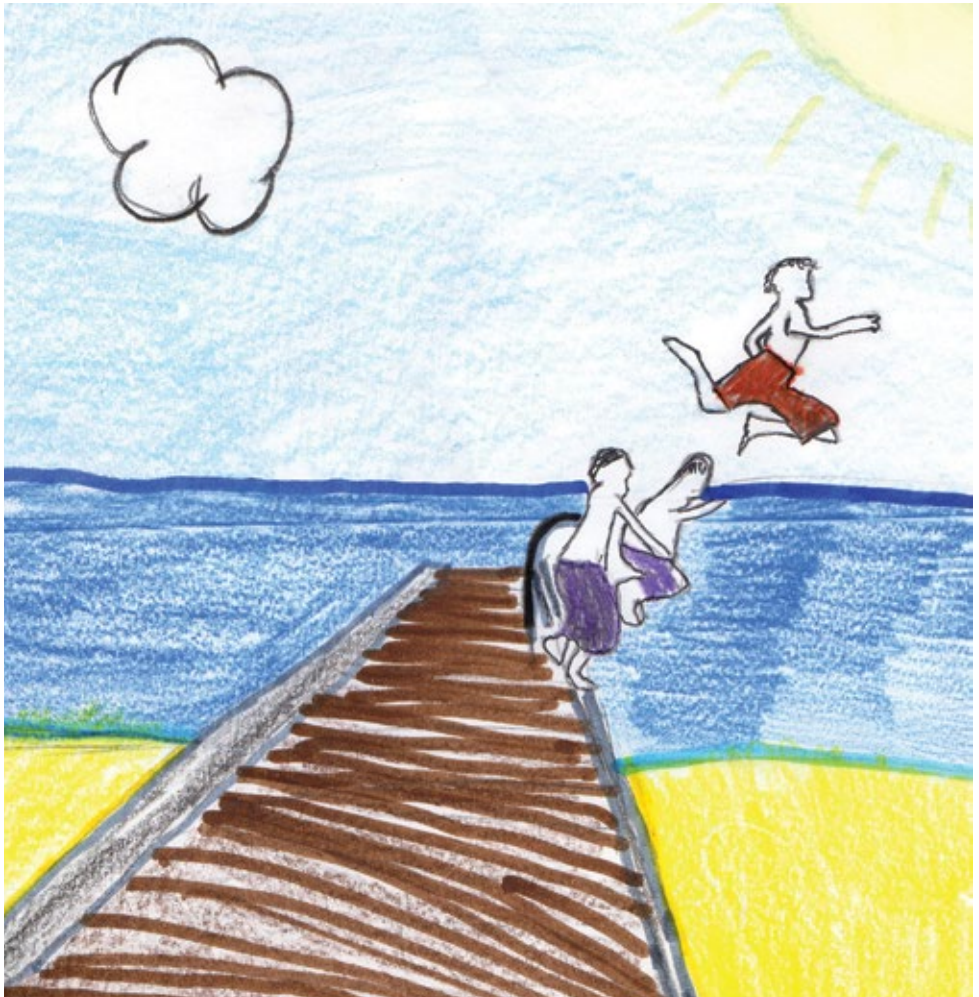
I love our Lakes because of the glorious and colourful wildlife living here.

I love the sounds and smells of the animals and plants in the bush.



I love our Lakes because I love being towed on a tube behind the boat.

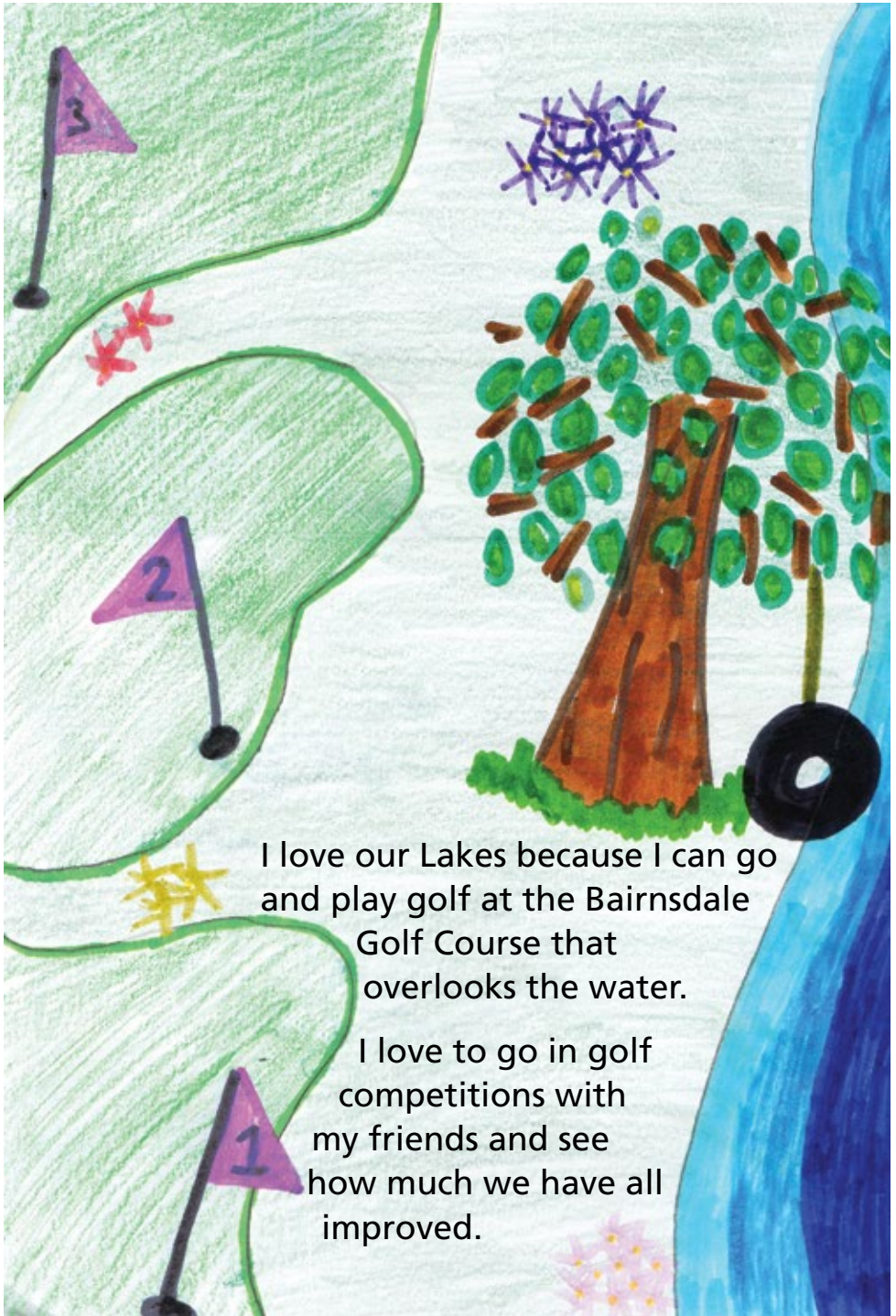
I love doing donuts and making a big splash when I fall off. I like going tubing at Raymond Island, the Grange and all of the boating areas.



I love our Lakes because we jump off the end of the Eagle Point jetty and go swimming.

I love having competitions to see who can make the biggest splash. My friends and I have lots of fun shoulder wrestling and trying to push each other over in the water.





I love our Lakes because I can go and play golf at the Bairnsdale Golf Course that overlooks the water.

I love to go in golf competitions with my friends and see how much we have all improved.

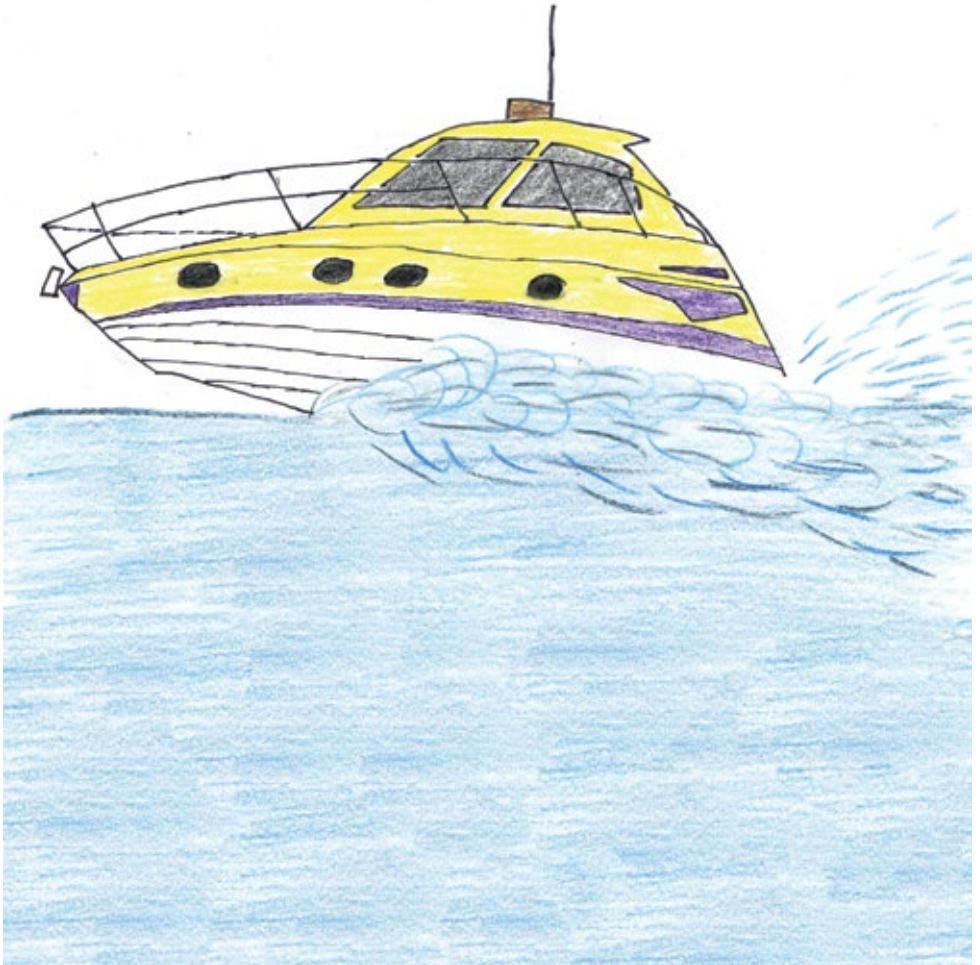


I love our Lakes because we can go camping in the summer and spend the whole day playing water sports.

I love it when you cool off in the water after being out in the hot sun.

I love our Lakes because we get to go on our boat during the holidays and enjoy the great weather.

I love the sound and the feel of the engine as we burn across Lake King.



I love our Lakes because I have fun spending time with my friends.

I love splashing them because they splash me back. I love sitting on the beach and building sand castles together.





I love our Lakes because we get to ride our motorbikes on the farm and in the bush.

I love pushing it to the limit and sometimes falling off, racing with my friends and riding through the water spraying mud everywhere.



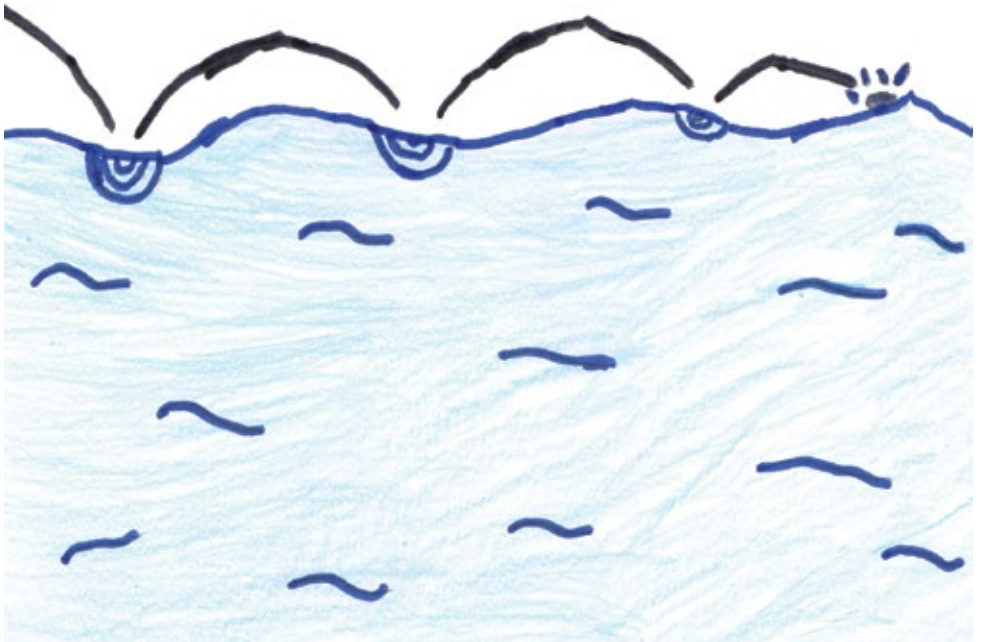
I love our Lakes because I like walking through the Eagle Point Nature Reserve.

I love seeing the animals like micro-bats, kookaburras, cockatoos, rainbow lorikeets, galahs and rosellas. I love hearing the chirping of all the different birds because it sounds awesome.



I love our Lakes because I like skimming rocks over the still water.

I love watching how the water ripples when it bounces.





I love our Lakes because of the rumble of the waves and the gentle touch of the water on your feet.

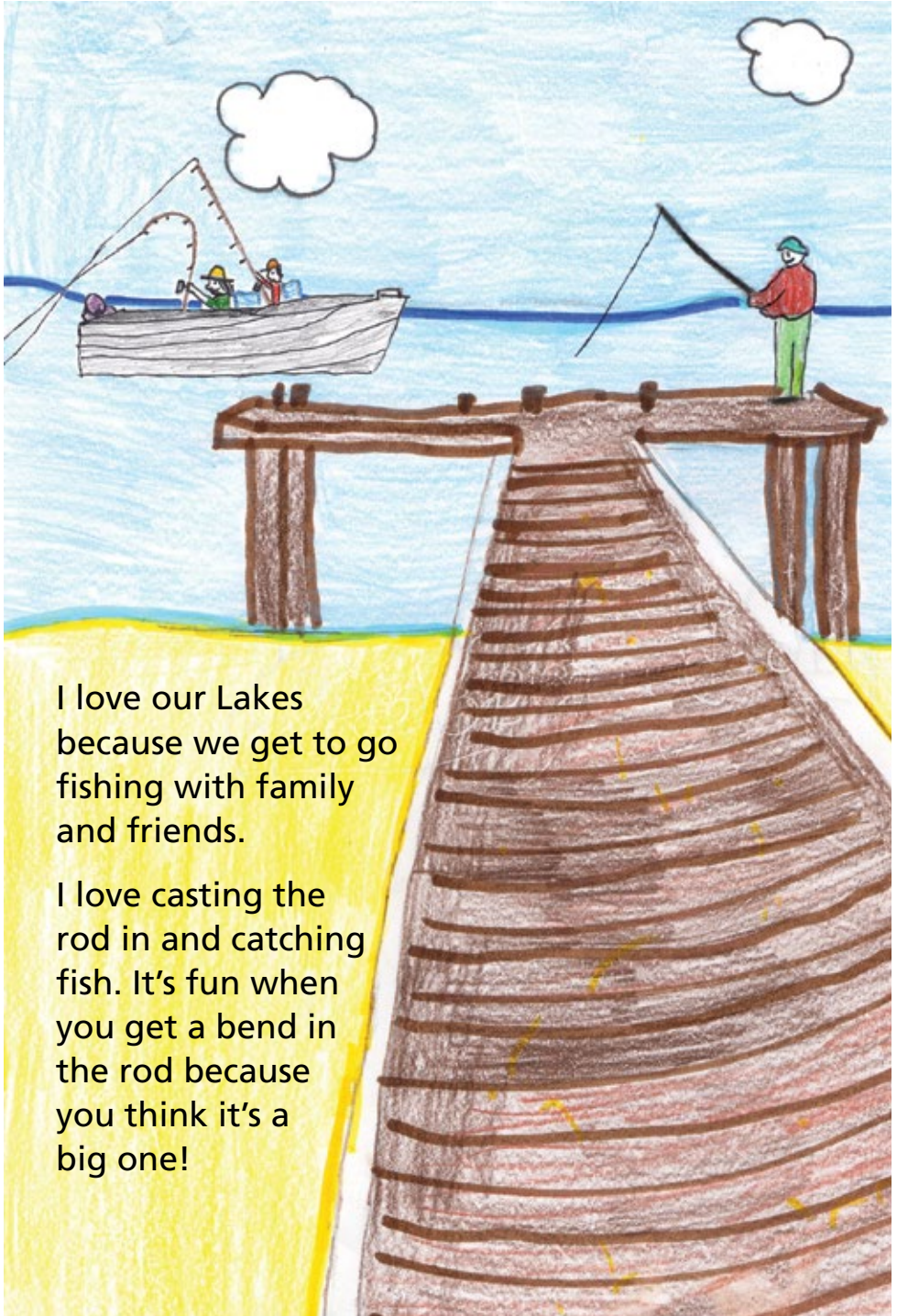
I love feeling the wind in your face while going for walks and bike rides around Lake King.



I love our Lakes because I can go paddling on my board.

I love the feeling of going out really deep where you know you can't touch the bottom.





I love our Lakes  
because we get to go  
fishing with family  
and friends.

I love casting the  
rod in and catching  
fish. It's fun when  
you get a bend in  
the rod because  
you think it's a  
big one!

There are lots of people who live around the Lakes and even more who visit and use the Lakes for recreation. We all need to work together to keep them healthy for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you learn to love the Gippsland Lakes as much as we do.



2013 Year 5/6, Eagle Point Primary School

# Love Our Lakes

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