



Bruny Island District School

AUSTRALIA'S SOUTHERNMOST SCHOOL



German posters

STUDENTS from Bruny Island were successful in the annual Goethe German Competition.

The prize-giving evening was held on October 17 at St Michael's Collegiate.

In the poster section our school had three honourable mentions — Sean Judd (Grade 4), Joseph Woolley (Grade 5) and Alana Bickmore (Grade 5).

In the poetry recital Ruby Slockee (Grade 5) was awarded third place and Alana Bickmore (Grade 6) was second.

Sheep show

MIA Pennicott and six other students showed their Hampshire Down sheep at the Royal Hobart Show on October 22.

In preparation for this year's show, students brushed, walked and cared for their sheep during lunchtimes.

Mia, who has been handling sheep for just over two years, took Little Princess to the show and won third place in the junior sheep handler event.

This was a remarkable achievement as she was competing against experienced high school sheep handlers.

Star portrait

ZANJA Blossom and Sean Judd participated in a "star portrait" activity at Taroona recently.

They drew a portrait of Lisa Singh MHA and their work is on display in the Star Portraits Exhibition at Masterpiece@IXL Gallery, which opened this week.

Art winners

THREE students attended the Kingborough Council Water Poster Competition award presentation on October 31.

Almost 400 students entered the competition with Sean Judd a Grade 4 finalist.

Ginger Gallagher won third prize in Grade 3 and Elizabeth Stokely won second prize in Grade 4.

Our school won \$175 and the students all received a prize.



THE PRODUCERS: Students Joseph Woolley and Emma Ball with their film festival trophy.

Shoes wins award for film-makers

TWO junior film-makers from Bruny Island School were recently named the primary school winners of the 2008 MyState Financial Student Film Festival.

This year's theme was "Shoes" and Grade 5 students Emma Ball and Joseph Woolley, directed a five-minute film called *On the Run*.

Students had to plan, write, cast, perform, shoot and edit their films with support and guidance from teachers.

The film tells the story of everybody's shoes on the island running away because they are not being treated with respect.

Emma and Joseph attended the official screening and awards presentation at

Rosny College on October 31 with their parents, acting principal Kathy Morgan, music teacher Ann Wolfe and film co-ordinator Dominique Hurley.

The primary category had 58 schools entered and the other finalists were Riverside Primary School and Leighland Christian School.

After Emma and Joseph's win, they were interviewed for a documentary by Southern Cross Television.

Later that night a special screening of *On The Run* was held at the Alonah community hall with more than 100 people attending dressed in suits and beautiful dresses.

Our winning film can be watched on the internet at <http://tinyurl.com/57j7bq>.

Cancer fundraiser



SUPPORT: From left, students Frank Stokely, Peter O'Keefe and Ruby Stockee, support crew Owen and Karen Drogemuller and Glyn De Williams and front, Deborah de Williams, her dog Maggie and acting principal Kathryn Morgan.

DEBORAH De Williams and her dog Maggie are running around Australia raising money to help find a cure for breast cancer.

Bruny Island was the first school Deborah visited and we raised \$140.

It will take Deborah 12 months to run around Australia and she will finish in Hobart on October 24, 2009.

Deborah will have to run 20,300km to break the world record and she aims to run 55km a day.

During Deborah's visit we asked her the following questions:

Do you get tired when you run all day?

Yes I do but after a while it becomes like a job.

Does Maggie like to run with you?

Yes she does but she only likes to run on the side of the road.

We wish Deborah the best of luck as she attempts to raise \$300,000 to help breast cancer research.

You can follow her journey or donate funds at www.runningpink.com.au.



Worms because they're all slimy.

Noah Pennicott, Grade 1



Sheep because they're nice sheep and it's fun to help.

Hayley Brockman, Grade 2



Chickens, because it's not too messy.

Nathan O'Meara, Prep



Chickens, because you get to sweep them out and feed them.

Lauryn Oliver, Grade 3

A SCHOOL YARD YARN

What is your favourite farm job and why?



Composting

Sam Oliver, Grade 3



Feeding the animals because I pat them a lot.

Emalee Oliver, Grade 2.



I like working with the sheep because I learn about them.

Kathryn Morgan, acting principal.

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