

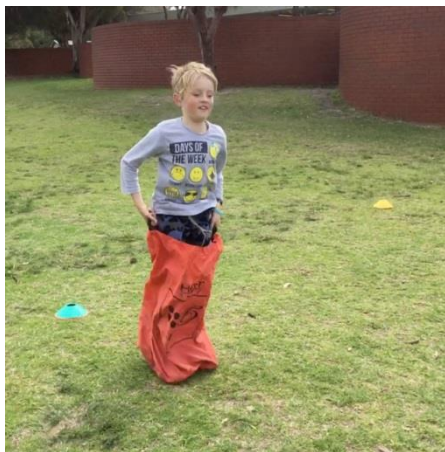
# Willetton's Got Talent

## INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY GAMES Year 3 & 4 – Ibu Long

Year 3 & 4 had SO much fun celebrating Indonesian Independence Day ( 17 August). We all shouted Merdeka (independence) and waved Indonesian flags as we had our class photos taken. We then played traditional *pensil dalam botol* , sendok dan kelereng and *balap karung*. We couldn't have done without our fabulous parent volunteers and we say a big *terima kasih* to them!

We were happy the weather stayed dry!

Enjoy the selection of photos.



Resilience ■ Respect ■ Perseverance ■ Success







# Naidoc Week in Pre-primary Kingfisher!!





# NAIDOC Week in Woodpecker Pre-primary

We listened to lots of Aboriginal stories including Tiddalik. We used brushes made from leaves and branches to create a lily pad for Tiddalik. We dot painted our Tiddaliks with aboriginal colours.



We discussed the meaning of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders flags and created them using edicol dye and crunched up crepe paper. We also made Aboriginal flag biscuits – they were yum!



Other activities included making friendship bracelets using Aboriginal colours and completing puzzles. We wrote stories using Aboriginal symbols. It was a busy week!







## Cooperative Learning Dreamtime Stories created in Area 17


**Outback Survivors**

"From guys, lets go on an adventure!" shouted Betty, the most beautiful turtle with her pinky purple shell. Along with her went Benji and Billy the two fish boy's, Bailey the emu, Bob the kangaroo and Bingo the blue tongue lizard. They were joyfully bouncing across the bushland and were having a fun time. Without warning, they heard a booming sound coming from above.






Terror arose in them as huge, black clouds loomed over them, covering the bright blue sky. The six friends stood paralysed in fear, not knowing what to do. CRACK! CRACK! A massive lightning bolt struck right next to them just missing Bob's tail. "RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!!" screamed Bailey, Bob, Bailey and Bingo sprinted without hesitation.




All the 6 best friends were in a very perilous situation. After a horribly long storm, Betty looked up to see the bright blue sky reflecting over the billabong. The pink turtle rose her head from the water and stared around at the wreckage caused by the hectic storm. All of a sudden in the distance, there was a giant boulder lunging towards them!




"Help!" Betty begged hysterically. Two heads popped up from the billabong. It was Billy and Benji! A wave of relief flooded inside Betty. She briefly explained the tragic situation to them. "We have to do something! We can't let the enormous boulder get to us!" Benji croaked, tears forming up in his eyes. Meanwhile, "Where are we?" whimpered Buddy. Out of the corner of his eyes, he spotted a gigantic boulder rolling down towards the billabong! He had to save Betty, Billy and Benji! Buddy sprinted as fast as he could, getting closer and closer to the billabong. On the other side, Betty was getting ready to stop the boulder if Buddy couldn't hold it! "Get to the sides of the billabong!" Buddy

yelled, but his friends couldn't let him do it by himself. They stood focused and were ready to help! "BRACE YOURSELVES!" The boulder was getting closer every time they looked at it. Time was running out...





"AAAGGHH!!!" screamed the friends in excruciating pain, as they held onto the boulder tightly. Suddenly they couldn't hold much longer and let go! But as they did so, the boulder hit a VERY sharp rock! Crack, crack, crack, crack!!! The boulder split and perished, leaving grey dust! The small specks flew in all directions but unfortunately, Betty was the closest to the boulder at the time it split and as a result, was covered in brown dust! "Betty! Is that you?!" Exclaimed Bob. "Umm, well yeah it is! How can you not tell?" she asked bewildered. "You're ABSOLUTELY covered in dust! Come here!" he said, ushering her to glance at






**Outback Adventure**

"Boo!" screamed the fish as he jumped onto the wise turtle's back. A fish and an emu were friends and were always tricking the other animals in the Outback. The sneaky goanna saw this trick happen to the turtle so he planned to tell the almighty Serpent to stop these two animals bad behaviour.

After seeing this almighty trick, he tried to get a closer look, but when the sun was blocked by a cloud, he realised he had to find the Serpent. Half way through his journey, he heard the jumps of the athletic kangaroo.

"Stop!" Kangaroo yelled at the both of them and explained what had happened. Apparently, Lizard left the race because Kangaroo hurt his leg. So Lizard went to help but Emu thought he was ditching him. In the end, they apologised to each other and became friends again.

Goanna told the kangaroo what happened and with his fast legs, kangaroo bounced off to find the Serpent. The Serpent's voice boomed out in the distance: "WHAT DO YOU WANT?!" Kangaroo entered the dark cave and he quickly told the Serpent what had happened.

When the Serpent and the kangaroo got there, the emu and the fish were still pranking the wise turtle. The Serpent yelled "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!" The Serpent bit the emu on the neck...

"OW!" screamed the emu and he frantically ran away. The fish, on the other hand, swiftly hid from the Serpent and with that the animals thanked the Serpent for his amazing work.

The moral of the story is: Be kind to others and treat others how you want to be treated.  
By Samuel, Xavier, Neell, Matthew and Jan Angelo

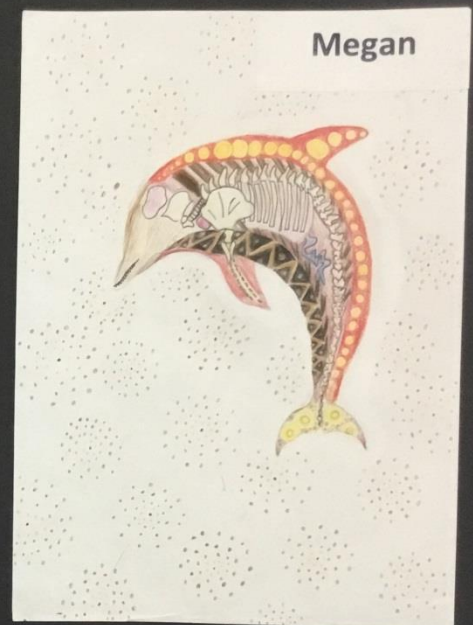
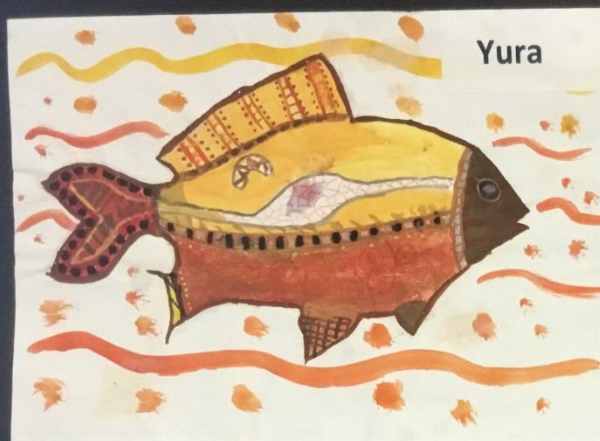


For NAIDOC week we looked into some recent Australian history.

Before 1967 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People:

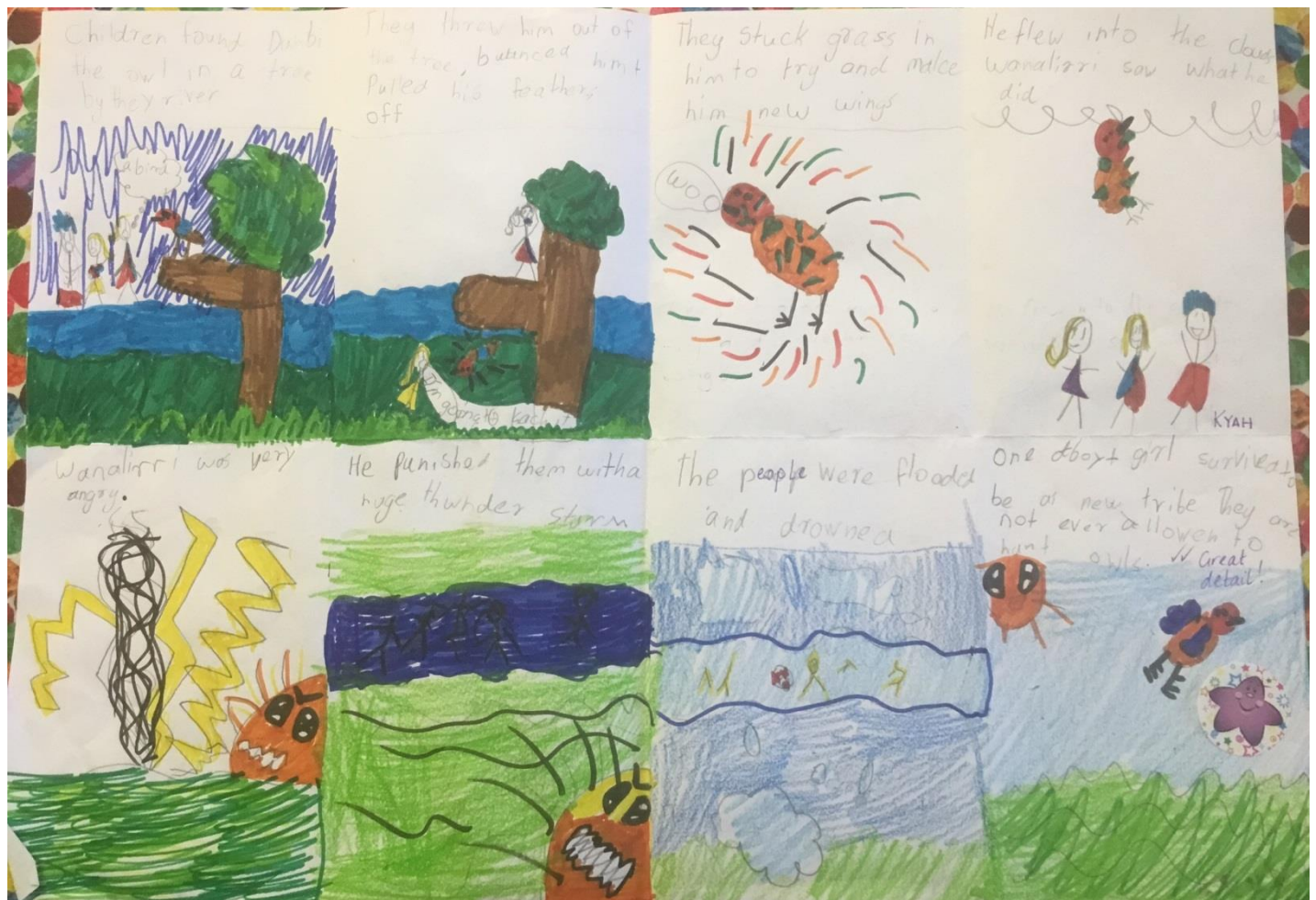
- were forbidden to travel without permission;
- they were not paid fairly for the work they did;
- workers on the cattle stations up north were paid in salt and flour instead of money;
- they could not go to school beyond year 4;
- they were forced to live on reserves; and
- they were not even seen as citizens of Australia.

A lot of people were very angry at the way Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People were treated. So in **1967** there was an Australian referendum to give Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People the right to be classified as citizens? **Ninety percent** of the population voted in support of changing the constitution so that Aboriginal people were given full citizenship rights.

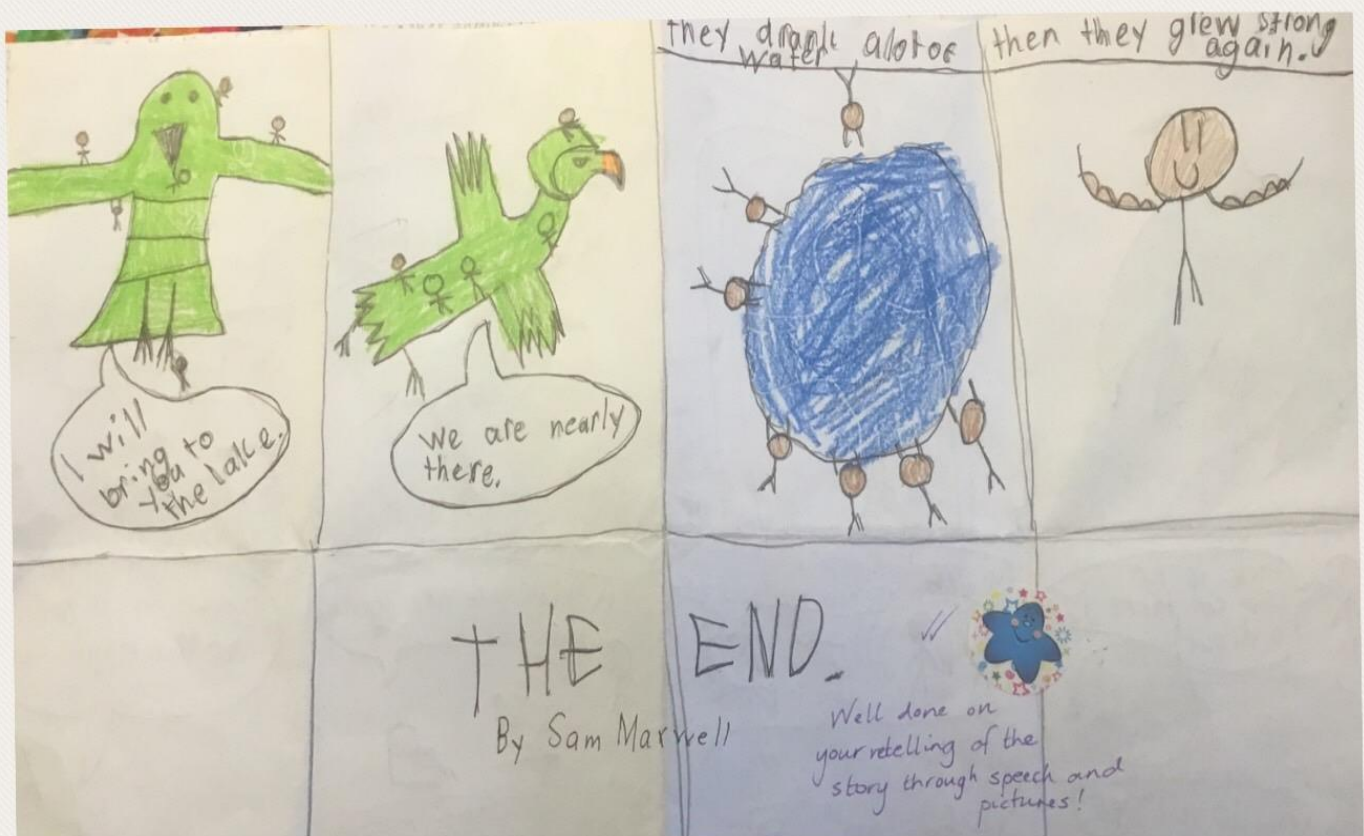


Students read Dreamtime stories and turned them into a comic strip.

Students are Kyah Thorpe (sample 1), Claudia Zell (sample 2) and Sam Maxwell (sample 3) from Area 10.









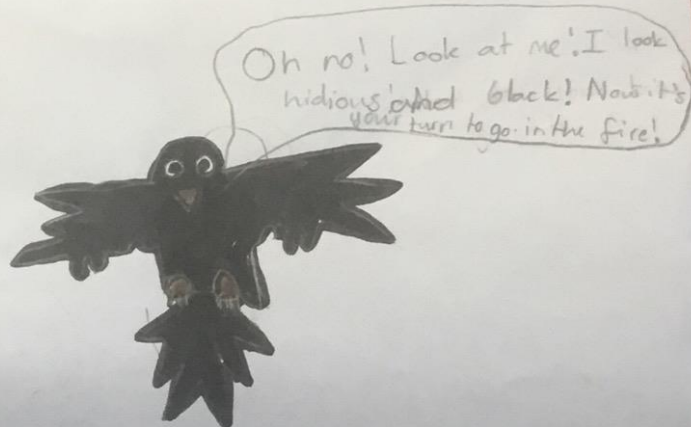
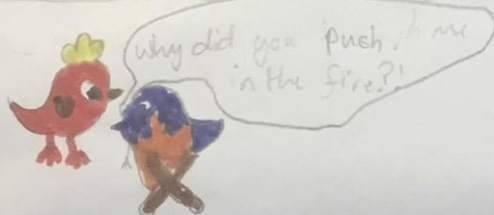
The cocky, the crow and the hawk  
Once upon a time there was a cocky and a crow  
who shared a husband, who was a hawk.  
They were all very colourful. Every morning  
the three birds went out to gather food. The  
hawk would hunt by himself. The cocky  
and crow would stay together.



The hawk would always give the crow the good,  
fattening meat, But he would only ever give the  
cocky the lean, string meat. Then the cocky  
got really skinny... so she asked...



They fought and fought untill they were  
on the ground. Suddenly the cocky pushed  
the crow into the fire.



And the two birds fought again,  
untill the crow pushed the cocky in the  
fire, but, by this time, the fire had  
died down and turned into white  
ashes



Great mix of  
retelling and  
speech Claudia

In the meantime, while they were fighting,  
some embers from the fire landed on their  
husband scorching his feathers brown in  
some places and grey in others.

After the flight, the cocky decided not  
to stay with crow and hawk. Today, the crow  
and the hawk hunt together. The cocky hunt  
alone. She still lives close by, visiting them eve  
now and then.







### Languages – Indonesian

Students in Years 5 and 6 and in Year 4 of Area 20 made these beautiful *gunungan* while learning about Indonesian culture and the art of *wayang kulit* (shadow puppetry).

Students learnt that the *gunungan* plays an important role in a performance and that its presence signifies many things: the start and end of a show, a change of scenery, and scenes involving fires and battles. Students saw a *gunungan* being used in a recent performance by Indonesian *dalang* (puppet master) Pak Sumardi.





## SCHOOL SPORT WA CROSS COUNTRY



### Year 4 and Under Girls

2 km Race

439 participants

Zoe Millgate 205<sup>th</sup> 9:21.1

Sanasri Kumar 235<sup>th</sup> 9:29.2

Jessica Masyuk 260<sup>th</sup> 9:34.6

Tia Robinson-Dunkley 288<sup>th</sup> 9:42.2

Tahlia Dunsire 361<sup>st</sup> 10:16.6

### Year 4 and Under Boys

2 km Race

344 participants

Jy Jefferys 34<sup>th</sup> 7:26.1

Joshua Allan 157<sup>th</sup> 8:16.1

Evan Parentich-Simmons 225<sup>th</sup> 8:35.7

Gurupdesh Aulakh 236<sup>th</sup> 8:38.3

Luke Turner 249<sup>th</sup> 8:43.5

Alec Murray 264<sup>th</sup> 8:50.3

Charlie Oakley 287<sup>th</sup> 8:57.0

Harley Furze 290<sup>th</sup> 8:57.7

Kingston Higgs 318<sup>th</sup> 9:20.0



### Year 5 Girls

2.5 km Race

320 participants

Jenna Bass 42<sup>nd</sup> 10:08.9

Porshia Fernando 81<sup>st</sup> 10:42.1

Cassie Picknoll 193<sup>rd</sup> 11:45.7

Alexis Kumkar 221<sup>st</sup> 12:00.2

Sadana Pathmanathan 256<sup>th</sup> 12:17.4



### Year 5 Boys

2.5 km Race

263 participants

Mitchell Bass 25<sup>th</sup> 8:59.9

Jaideep Aluru 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00.4

Dermott Koeberl 167<sup>th</sup> 10:30.3

Samuel Coulson 225<sup>th</sup> 11:08.3

Xavier Endersby 229<sup>th</sup> 11:13.0



### Year 6 Girls

2.5 km Race

300 participants

Savessha Wickramasinghe 35<sup>th</sup> 8:59.9

Tharinsa Piyasena 117<sup>th</sup> 10:51.9

Riya Thomas 132<sup>nd</sup> 11:03.9

Laila Vice 149<sup>th</sup> 11:16.6

Priyanka Manikandan 223<sup>rd</sup> 11:55.7

### Year 6 Boys

2.5 km Race

269 participants

Zac Wakefield 10<sup>th</sup> 8:37.3

Gurhukam Aulakh 138<sup>th</sup> 10:06.3

Jack Gurney 151<sup>st</sup> 10:17.2

Shriesh Senthilkumar 176<sup>th</sup> 10:36.3

Andy Chen 209<sup>th</sup> 10:47.4







### 2019 SSWA Cross Country

This was the first time WPS competed as a school at the SSWA. We placed 17<sup>th</sup> overall and I couldn't be prouder of our 2019 team. These talented students ran against hundreds of other students and while some fell at the beginning, they picked themselves up, they kept going and they all finished the race. The times these students can run such a long distance is just amazing!

Well done to all the students and a special congratulations to Zac Wakefield who has qualified for an invitation to the state team trials for a second year in a row. We wish him all the best for the 2020 state team trials.

Thank you to our wonderful helpers Mr Sessoyeff, Mr Wegner and Mrs Aulakh, and thank you to all the parents who came to share the day with us.

Mrs Hughes





# WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

## Eagles Visit

Our Year 6s, Mr Close and Mr Sessoyeff, had a great time learning some football skills from West Coast Eagles player, Fraser McInnes. It was a rainy day, but they all still managed to have lots of fun playing in doors.



## Before School Fitness

Week 5	Cross Country	No Before School Fitness	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness
Week 6	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness
Week 7	Athletics skills	No Before School Fitness	Athletics skills	Athletics skills	Athletics skills

## Requesting Super Stars

Parent volunteers are very important to our Physical Education program. We are looking for some helpers with;

- ✦ Year 1 & 2 Athletics Training – Fridays 11:00am - 12:00pm
- ✦ Year 3 & 4 Athletics Training – Fridays 12:00pm – 1:00pm
- ✦ Year 5 & 6 Athletics Training – Fridays 1:50pm -2:50pm

Please email me if you would like to volunteer to assist in our program ☺

Thank you  
Mrs Hughes

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## Upcoming Events

- ✦ Interschool Cross Country 21<sup>st</sup> of August
- ✦ Willetton Basketball Cup 23<sup>rd</sup> of August
- ✦ Multicultural Netball Competition 30<sup>th</sup> of August
- ✦ Lynx Basketball visit 27<sup>th</sup> of September

## We Are Learning To

- Year 1 – Mastering our Year 1 fundamental movement skills
- Year 2 – Learning athletics techniques
- Year 3 – Learning athletics techniques
- Year 4 – Learning how to play AFLX
- Year 5 – Assessing our personal fitness and setting fitness goals using the beep test
- Year 6 – Assessing our personal fitness and setting fitness goals using the beep test