

Willetton's Got Talent

WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

Before School Fitness

There will be **No Before School Sport** in the last week of Term. I would like to thank every student for participating throughout the year. I look forward to commencing the program next year!

Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mr Gotti

Colour Run

The P&C held another fantastic Colour Run event! We had raised over \$8000! A big thank you to the P&C and Faction Captains for their organisation and colouring everyone in such a fantastic day! Below are some photos!



Colour Run



Interschool Athletics Carnival

Over 70 students competed over two days in great conditions at the 2020 Interschool Athletics. Again, our students demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship and behaviour at the carnival. Thank you to everyone who assisted in the day. Below are some photos of the day!

Overall W.P.S. finished third. Mr Gotti and Ms McNeil know that Willetton Primary School are heading in the right direction and look forward to a more competitive year, next year!

Congratulations to Nate Jeffery, who finished Runner Up, Year 3. Annie Wang, who was Runner Up, Year 4. Tannisha Dalal, who finished Runner Up, Year 5. Sithuki Jayasinghe, finished Runner Up, Year 6. And a fantastic effort from Charlotte Paraka, who finished Champion Girl, in Year 3.



Champions Cup

There were smirks, game face and excitement all round as our male and female basketball teams headed to the state basketball competition, at Bendat Stadium. Both teams gave it their all and proudly represented our school. Unfortunately, we didn't come home with the trophy, but we certainly made some amazing memories.

We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated basketball coaching team! Thank you to Mr Close and Mr S, for all their hard work this year. Every morning you will find these coaches on the basketball courts helping our students develop and improve their skills. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mrs Elsbury who has been working closely with Mr Close and Mr S, with our junior basketball teams. I have not seen such dedicated teachers, to bring the best out of every single one of you. We look forward to next year and having another opportunity to bring home the trophy!

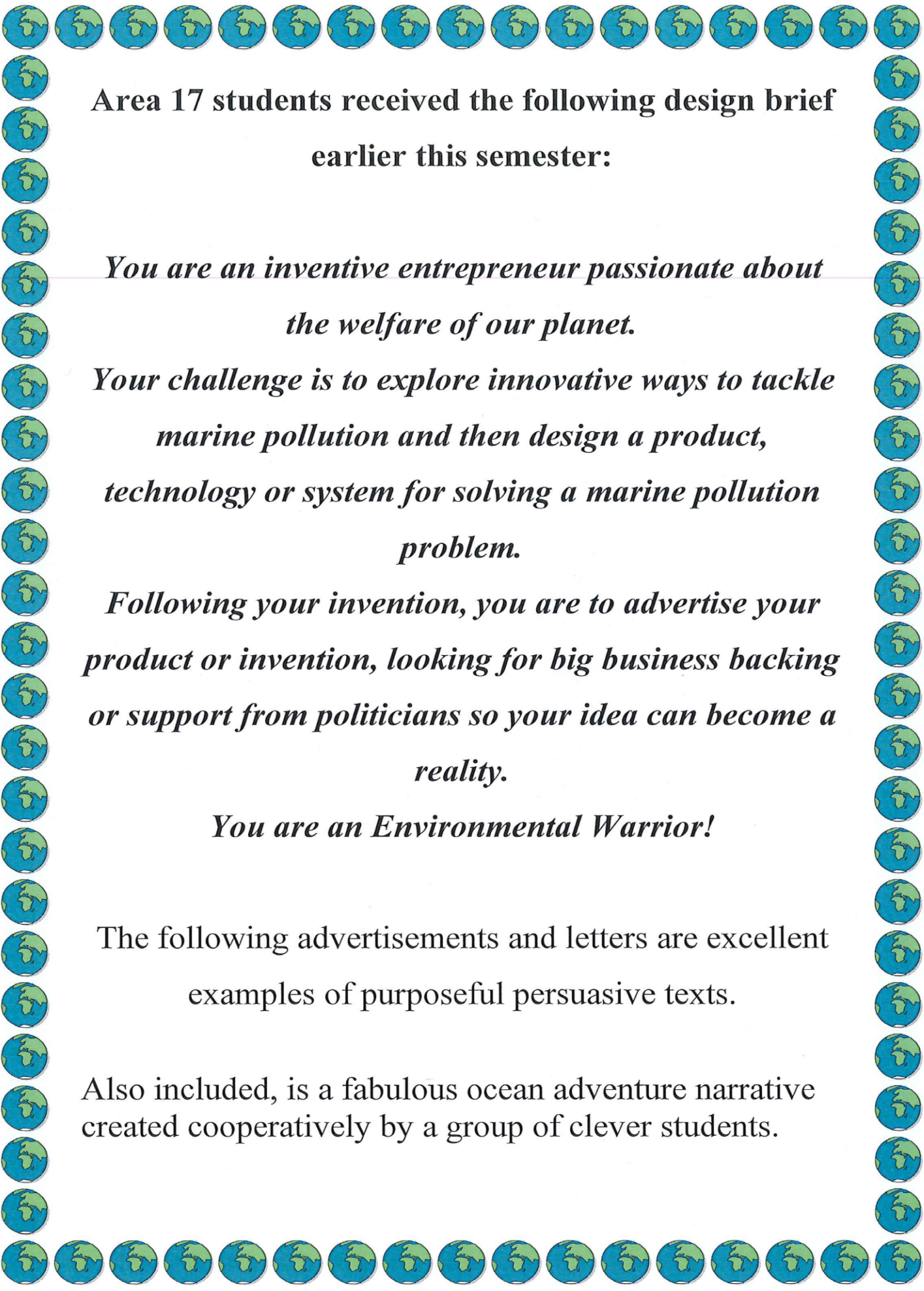


Fair Game Donation

Myself and the Faction Captains had cleaned up the Sports Shed, to make it nice and tidy ready for the end of the year. However, there were a lot of unwanted equipment, or run down equipment. I set a challenge to the Faction Captain's to find an organisation, that gives sporting equipment to communities in need. We came across an organisation called, 'Fair Game' which their mission is to create an equitable, healthier and sustainable Australia. They deliver unique health & fitness programs and recycled sports equipment to remote and under-served communities. They work with communities, building their capacity to promote healthy lifestyle choices which reduce the risk of lifestyle related disease, build social cohesion and improve mental well-being.

I could not be prouder of my Faction Captains, and handing over the sporting equipment to Matthew, from Fair Game!





Area 17 students received the following design brief
earlier this semester:

*You are an inventive entrepreneur passionate about
the welfare of our planet.*

*Your challenge is to explore innovative ways to tackle
marine pollution and then design a product,
technology or system for solving a marine pollution
problem.*

*Following your invention, you are to advertise your
product or invention, looking for big business backing
or support from politicians so your idea can become a
reality.*

You are an Environmental Warrior!

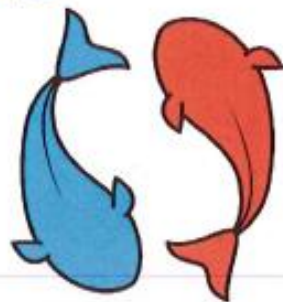
The following advertisements and letters are excellent
examples of purposeful persuasive texts.

Also included, is a fabulous ocean adventure narrative
created cooperatively by a group of clever students.

PRODUCE THIS
PRODUCT!



SAVE THE
MARINAMALS!



Friendly fishing

FEED THE
FISHES!



*Help protect the ocean and
make a difference By creating
our new bio-fishing gear!
You can rest easy tonight
knowing you just saved
millions of marinamals!*



By:

AthLyn

PRODUCT NAME: FISHES DREAM!

Ps. Marinamals= marine + animals

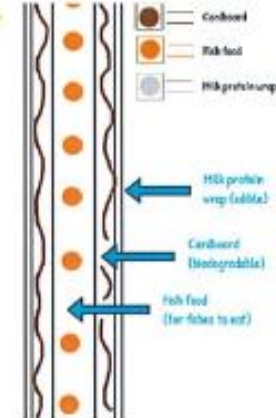


SAVE THE MARINAMALS!

NEW



With fish food



BUY THIS!

BIO-DIGRADABLE FISHING STRING AND HOOK!

BUY NOW
BEFORE
WE'RE OUT!

Shop



FOR UP TO \$17

By: Athlyn



DO YOU ALWAYS WANT TO SAVE THE ANIMALS? BUT YOU'RE GOING FISHING EVERY WEEK AND LEAVING FISHING DEBRIS IN THE OCEAN? WELL WITH THIS PRODUCT YOU CAN FISH KNOWING YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD!

Ps Marinamals= marine+Animals

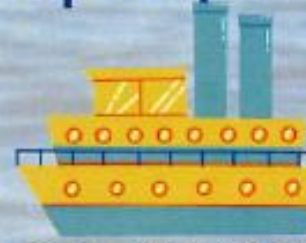
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OIL SPILL PROBLEM



Oil spills are very dreadful, so we need to STOP using oil on ships!

To prevent that we would like you to help oil spills from happening.



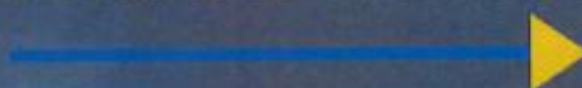
Here are some facts to get you started:



Studies of scientists have uncovered immense harm to humans exposed to oil and gas from spills. These effects cause respiratory damage, liver damage, decreased immunity, increased cancer risk, reproductive damage and higher levels of some toxics.



2. The biggest spill is made by a ship called Deepwater Horizon at the Gulf of Mexico, 134 Million Gallons of oil has been spilt.



Help Prevent Oil Spills!

POLLUTION

TELL THE COUNCIL THAT
WE ALL CARE ABOUT
POLLUTION!

TAKE THE
QUIZ TODAY!



PLEASE
SCAN

MAKE THEM
DOLLARBILLION!

To whom this may concern,

I'm an entrepreneur from a company called 'Ocean Minds' and I'm searching for a sponsor to sell and produce my new machine, 'G.A.R.I.B.S'. 'G.A.R.I.B.S' stands for Grab All Rubbish Internationally Basking Shark. I want to reach out to companies that want to help the oceans. This awesome robot will search the ocean looking for rubbish but we the 'Ocean Minds' are trying our best to hardly impact the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and possibly destroy it.

As you know, plastic and micro plastics are dangerous to ocean animals as they can suffocate ocean animals and kill them. 'G.A.R.I.B.S' can detect trash, even micro plastics which is spectacular because micro plastics can't be seen with a naked eye (no microscope). This robot can hold up to 300kg of rubbish inside of it because of its HUGE storage system.

'G.A.R.I.B.S' is worth it to buy. If you buy this machine, you are helping the environment from plastic and trash littered in the ocean. If you are interested in helping, you are an... ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIOR!!!!!!

If you're interested in buying this product, please email us and we'll send you the Terms & Conditions page where you have to sign to use.

OceanMinds_Official@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JL' with a horizontal line underneath.

Joshua Ling

Dear whoever this may concern,

I am an entrepreneur from a company called 'Aquarius' and I am looking for a sponsor to sell and produce my new apparatus, the "OctobotTM." I want to reach out to companies wanting to help the oceans. This robot will roam the ocean looking for rubbish.

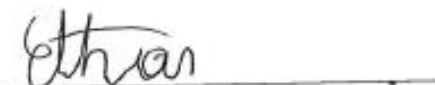
As you probably know, rubbish can contaminate water by something called leachate. Leachate is poisonous and can lead to death for animals on the contaminated areas. "OctobotTM" sucks the rubbish up and filters the water decontaminating the waters saving the animals! This robot can hold 150Kg of rubbish. This robot can also suck oil so this can be used for oil spill incidents which makes it have more features.

This robot is very much worth it to buy. It has so many features which makes this useful. If you buy this you are contributing to save the problem of ocean pollution, and also called **A ENVIRONMENTAL WARRIOR**

If you are interested in buying the OctobotTM, please email us at we will send the T&Cs.

Aquarius_Official@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Ethan Kalyana



17.11.2020

PETER FEILD

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Dear CEO of Penguin Books,

I am writing this letter to entice you to a new publishing job, this book is an enticing story that helps young generations to understand what happens to turtles when we pollute our oceans with plastic. 'Lily and the Plastic Bag' is a devastating story featuring a turtle who swallows a plastic bag and eventually dies. This story opens the minds of young and old readers persuading them to stop using plastic or if they already do, recycle, reuse and reduce!

This iconic picture book is full of colourful pictures explaining the story even further than the writing. This book crafted by myself (Reagan) and my best worker (Taylah) is going to hopefully be an instant bestseller! This book was handmade and the pictures all have copyright permission.

SINCERELY,

RAYLAH (REAGAN&TAYLAH)

Rocket Ship

Francesco

Dear NASA/ASA/SPACE X/CHINA NATIONAL SPACE
ADMINISTRATION/RUSSIAN FEDERATION SPACE AGENCY.

Just call me if you like the idea any time that is GMT +8 between 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock. So if you want the blue prints just write it on the back how much money you are going to offer. The purpose of the rocket ship is to help plastics melt in space and it has a defrosting system which melts the plastic. It is not the best idea for cleaning oceans but it will collect a big chunk of plastic. If you don't like the ideas just give it back to Francesco Alvarenga Sasso in good condition.

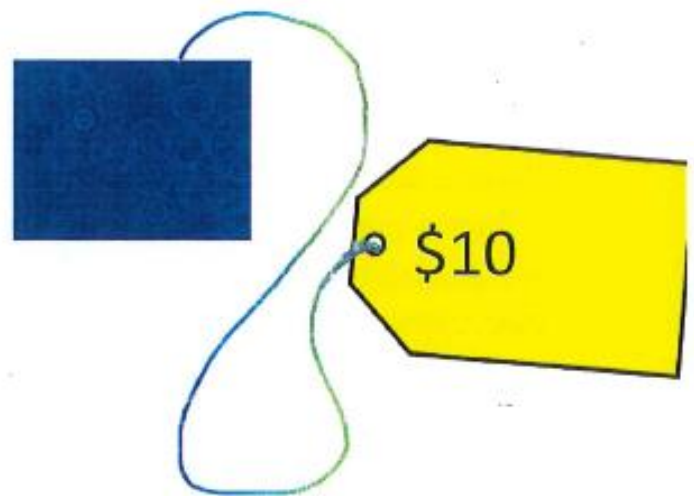
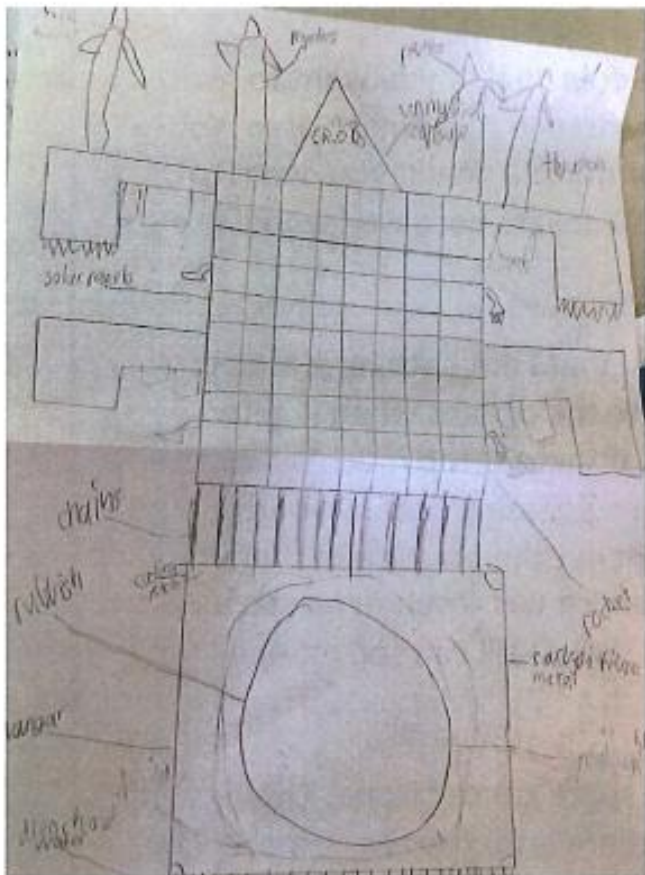
Do you want the blue prints? You can do a deal. If you want to, write it on the paper or you can message Francesco Alvarenga Sasso. You will get bigger blue prints if you pay or make a deal. If you want to buy it straight away you have to pay 10 dollars because I would like each of you to buy the blue prints .

What I am basically doing is telling you that I am battling plastic in the oceans. Plastic releases toxins in to the oceans when it gets really old which is bad for marine life. If there is too much plastic in the ocean we cannot go snorkelling or swimming because of the amount of plastic. Sea creatures might eat the plastic and then they'll get no nutrition, and then die which will result in no sea food. Protecting oceans is really important so we still can see marine animals in oceans.

What problems will melting plastic in space cause? None. There can't be smoke when it's being melted because there is no oxygen in space. The left overs can be made into something or be reused for a miniature scaled model of some sort. The plastic won't freeze because of the defrosting system which makes it easier to melt. It is melting plastic in no gravity and no oxygen so the only problem will be space junk.

Have I convinced you or not about getting this product to save marine life? To buy the the blue prints straight away pay \$10 or we can make a deal with each other. Now you know why we need to clean the oceans, because we cannot do any fun things like snorkelling and marine life will be damaged. Now you know how to make melting without any smoke because it is in the void of space. If I haven't convinced you that means you don't want to save the oceans!

Yours sincerely,
 Francesco Alvarenga Sasso.



Treasure of the Deep

By Athena, Abbey, Mitchell, Alec

"Hey Terry, have you heard of the GT 4 shipwreck?" the chief marine scientist asked with passion.

"Nope," he responded.

"You about to go with Jimmy to extract a sample go GT 4!"

Terry couldn't find Jimmy anywhere. He eventually found him in the sick bay. Unfortunately, Jimmy had been suffering from extreme nausea. "Are you ok?" asked Terry.

"Yep," replied Jimmy.

"HQ are sending us on a mission to find a shipwreck that has been submerged for possibly tens of thousands of years from an ancient civilisation! They want us to take a sample to test the age of the ship."

"Let's get our diving gear!!" shouted Jimmy excitedly.

Finally, after many training sessions, the adventure was at their fingertips. When they had their oxygen tanks on, they knew they were ready. Terry and Jimmy got deep down but no sight of the shipwreck until... "clank clank." Jimmy and Terry decided to investigate. Suddenly, before their eyes, was the elusive shipwreck! The sound that they heard was a key that was floating up and down in the wavy water. The duo became nervous as they notice shadows above them.

"Oh no, there are threatening sharks circling the ship and we are in peril!"

"Let's surface!" screamed Jimmy. Frantically the duo began to surface but the ominous sharks were stalking their terrified prey.

"I'm not sure if the sharks are chasing us or not, but to keep safe, we have to get on the boat as quickly as we can!" screamed Terry in terror.

"But...But... where's our boat?!!" shouted Jimmy.

They were both horrified to realise their boat, their safe haven, had drifted away in the current!! They began blaming each other for not anchoring the boat and causing them to be in peril. A moment later they noticed a looming shadow swimming in the water... Terry and Jimmy thought it was the shark! "Wait! It's not the sharks, the sharks would swim way faster than this," gasped Jimmy.



with something its mouth swimming towards them. But another shiver of sharks were following...

"The turtle is still coming toward us!! We have to save her!"shouted Terry.

In that case they didn't know what to do. As time went on the sharks were too close to the turtle!

"WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO!!" screamed Jimmy.

Out of the conner of their eyes they saw around ten turtles were coming to save the small turtle from the sharks. All of a sudden, the sharks swam away into the deep blue sea. The giant turtle noticed Jimmy and Terry were running out of oxygen, so they carried them on top of their shells and went up to the surface. Out of the blue, Jimmy and Terry saw the baby turtle swimming towards them and realised she had their shipwreck sample in her mouth. Terry and Jimmy, resting on their giant turtle saviours, were carried to the surface where they luckily spotted their drifting boat. Once aboard, the relieved divers notice a tiny turtle smiling up at them...



Languages – Indonesian

Students in Year 5 learnt about Kancil (mouse deer), one of the most popular characters in Indonesian fables. Kancil is clever, cunning and slightly arrogant. "Kancil Mencuri Ketimun" (Kancil Steals Cucumbers) is a folk story about how the farmer finally outsmarts the mischievous Kancil... Or does he?

Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers)
An Indonesian fable

1 Kancil finds a field full of ripe cucumbers and eats them.

2 The farmer and his wife wonder what happened to their cucumber harvest.

3 The farmer decides to catch the thief.

4 The farmer puts a scarecrow covered in sticks and fruit in the field.

5 Kancil sneaks the farmer's cucumbers again, but sees the scarecrow and leaves it.

6 Kancil gets stuck to the scarecrow.

7 The farmer finds Kancil on the scarecrow and takes Kancil home.

8 The farmer puts Kancil in a cage and tells the dog to guard Kancil.

9 Kancil makes the dog sneezing the stick off the cage.

10 As the dog sneezes the stick, Kancil slips out and makes his escape.

By Leah
Area B

Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers)
An Indonesian fable

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Area 20

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Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers) An Indonesian fable

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<p>5 Kancil sneaks the farmer's cucumbers again, but sees the scarecrow and fears it.</p> <p>Haha... saya takut ketimun di sini.</p>	<p>6 Kancil gets stuck to the scarecrow.</p> <p>Adalah ketimun... siapa yang mencuri ketimun?</p>	<p>7 The farmer finds Kancil on the scarecrow and takes Kancil home.</p> <p>Adalah ketimun... siapa yang mencuri ketimun?</p>	<p>8 The farmer puts Kancil in a cage, and tells the dog to guard Kancil.</p> <p>Jaga ketimun ini ya.</p>
<p>9 Kancil tricks the dog into rolling the stone off the cage.</p> <p>Kamu mau ikut saya ke festival ketimun? Aku mau ke festival ketimun.</p>	<p>10 As the dog enters the cage, Kancil slips out and makes his escape.</p> <p>Haha... sampai jumpa! Sampai ketemu di festival ketimun.</p>	<p>Freya Beveridge Area 16</p>	

Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers) An Indonesian fable

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<p>9 Kancil tricks the dog into rolling the stone off the cage.</p> <p>Kamu mau ikut saya ke festival besar pagi? Ayo, masuk ke kandang.</p>	<p>10 As the dog enters the cage, Kancil slips out and makes his escape.</p> <p>Haha... Sampai jumpa! Sampai ketemu di festival besar.</p>	<p>By Isia (A20)</p>	

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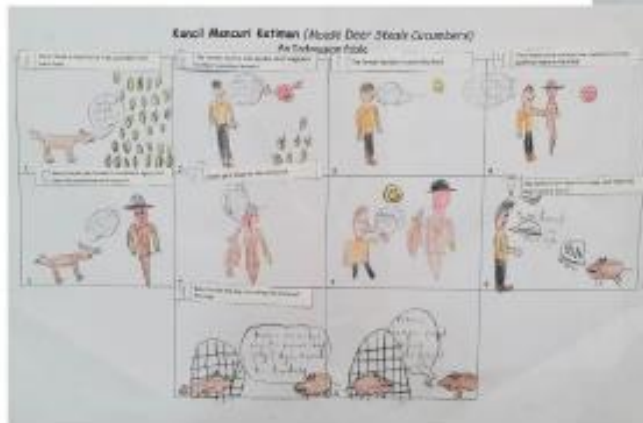
Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (*Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers*)
An Indonesian fable



By Wendy (AIC)

Kancil Mencuri Ketimun (*Mouse Deer Steals Cucumbers*)
An Indonesian fable





Languages – Indonesian

Students in Year 6 learnt about Permainan (games). They designed boardgames that take players across the Indonesian archipelago using different types of transport and created brochures about some amazing tourist destinations definitely worth visiting.



