

Willetton's Got Talent

FROM THE YEAR 4 INDONESIAN ROOM- Ibu Long

Learning about culture and traditions is as important as learning the language itself. Year 4 made and played congklak, a very popular traditional Indonesian game. Originating in the Middle East and also called mancala congklak is played by sitting opposite your partner and moving counters such as local shells around a board clockwise. There are 7 holes or houses on each side and two store houses at the end. The person with the fullest storehouse wins.

Year 4 made the game out of egg boxes decorated with a traditional type of Indonesian picture.

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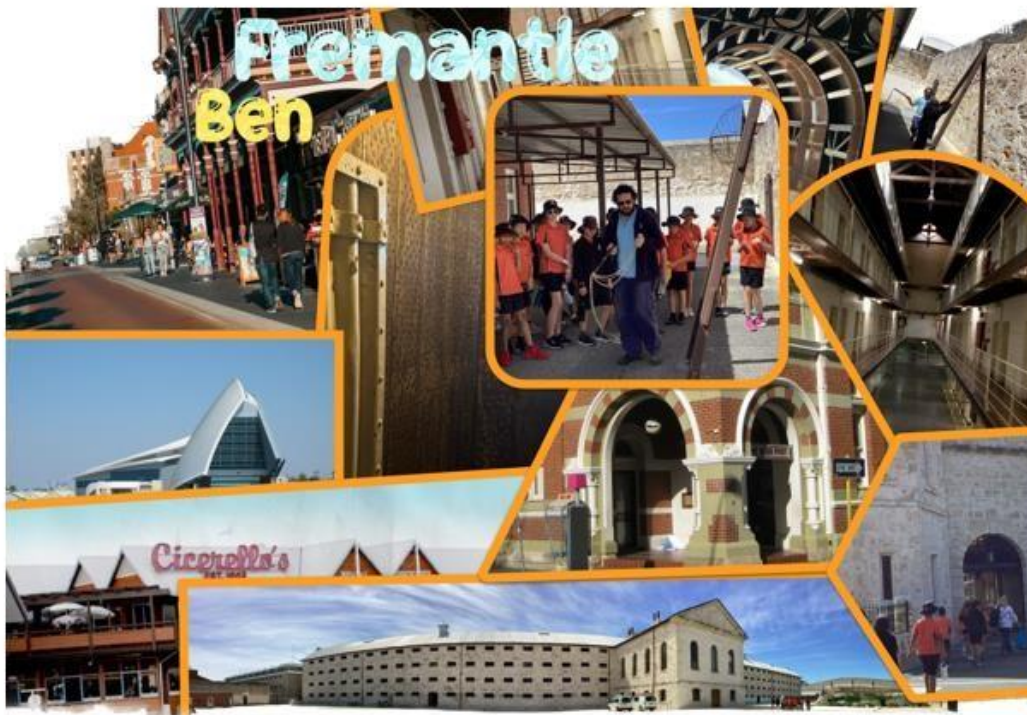


The Year 5 Excursion to Fremantle

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On Monday, 23rd of October 2023, the three Year five classes and one Year six/five split class departed on buses to Fremantle for a well-deserved excursion. Area 15 and 16 first went on the tour of Fremantle Prison, where we were shown around the prison cells and given a history lesson on the ancient building by the tour guide. He first gave us a basic explanation of the historic prison. We saw the evolution of the cells over the years, and then looked around the church as we learnt about Moondyne Joe. We then looked at the exercise area, the weapons of punishment and the outdoor lawn. After regrouping for morning tea, we left the Fremantle Prison and walked our way down to Cicerellos at the boat jetty for a delicious lunch while learning more about the convicts and the history of Fremantle.

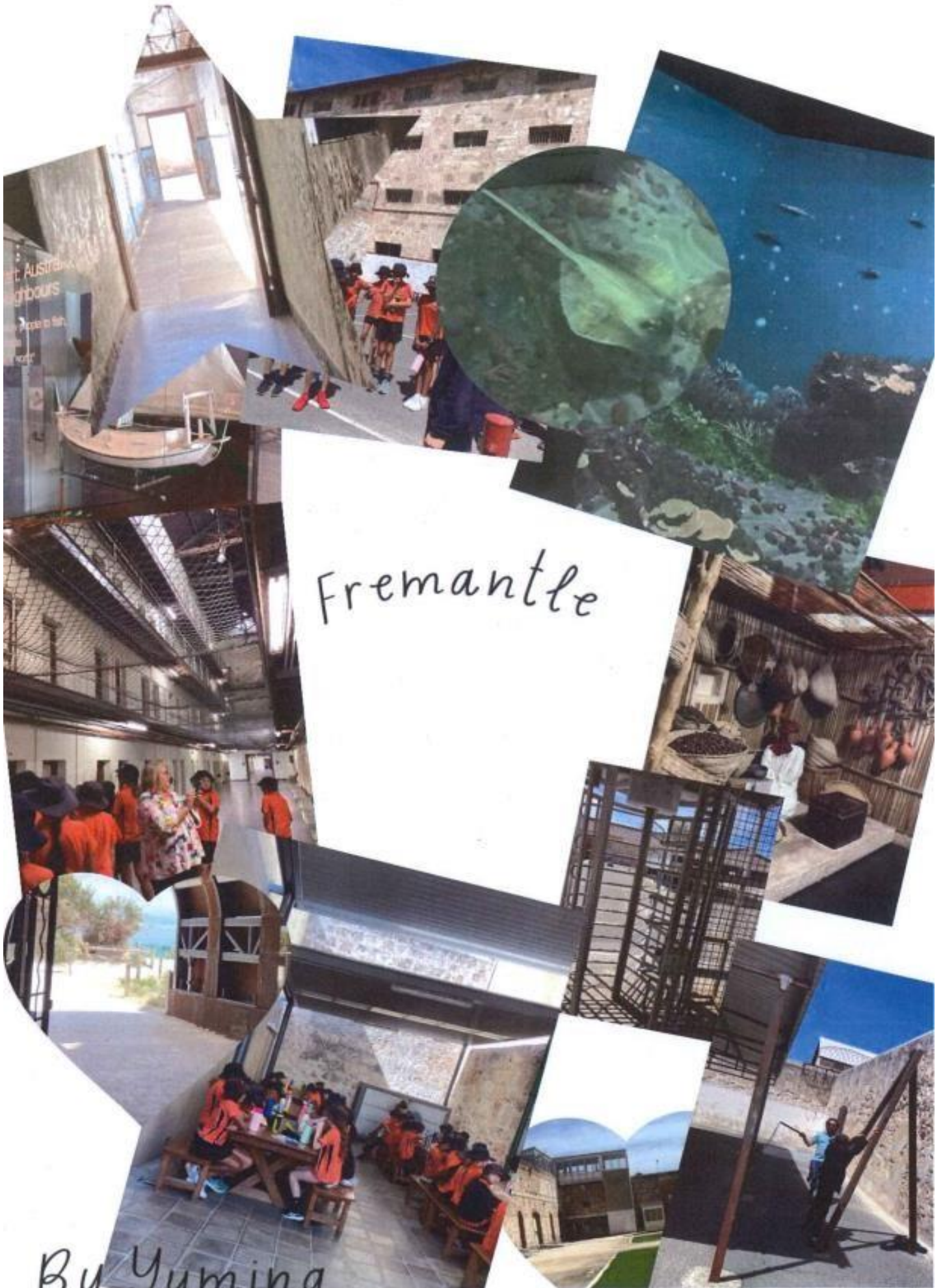
After lunch, we strolled to the WA Maritime Museum and were separated into small groups of 2-3 people to look around. We saw many ships, olden-day equipment and objects, as well as preserved animals and fun activities. We watched videos, learned about new things and, overall, had lots of fun. Many people loved the Blue Room, especially the animal-trapping experience. It was quite a surprise to see a huge black submarine through a small round window. Students enjoyed running around and exploring new rooms. Overall, it was a very delightful excursion, both educational and entertaining.



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