

Independent Public School

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## Willetton's Got Talent

Mission Statement Woodpecker - Pre-Primary



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#### Indigenous Art By Woodpecker Pre-Primary

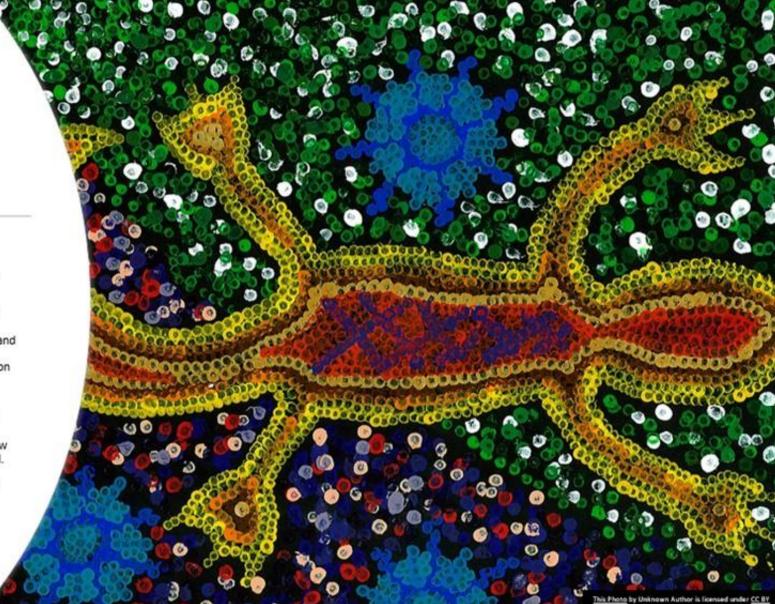
Traditional Art

 Indigenous Australian art is the oldest artform in the world.

 Some rock carvings are more than 30,000 years old. Art has always been important to Indigenous Australians because it connects the past and the present. Examples of traditional Indigenous Australian art are paintings on rock, in the sand and on the ground. There are also surviving examples on canvas and fiber.

 This is our example of traditional indigenous art.
We used texture in the form of rubbing to create our Australian Frilled Neck Lizard and printing to show its tracks or footprints that you might see in the sand.

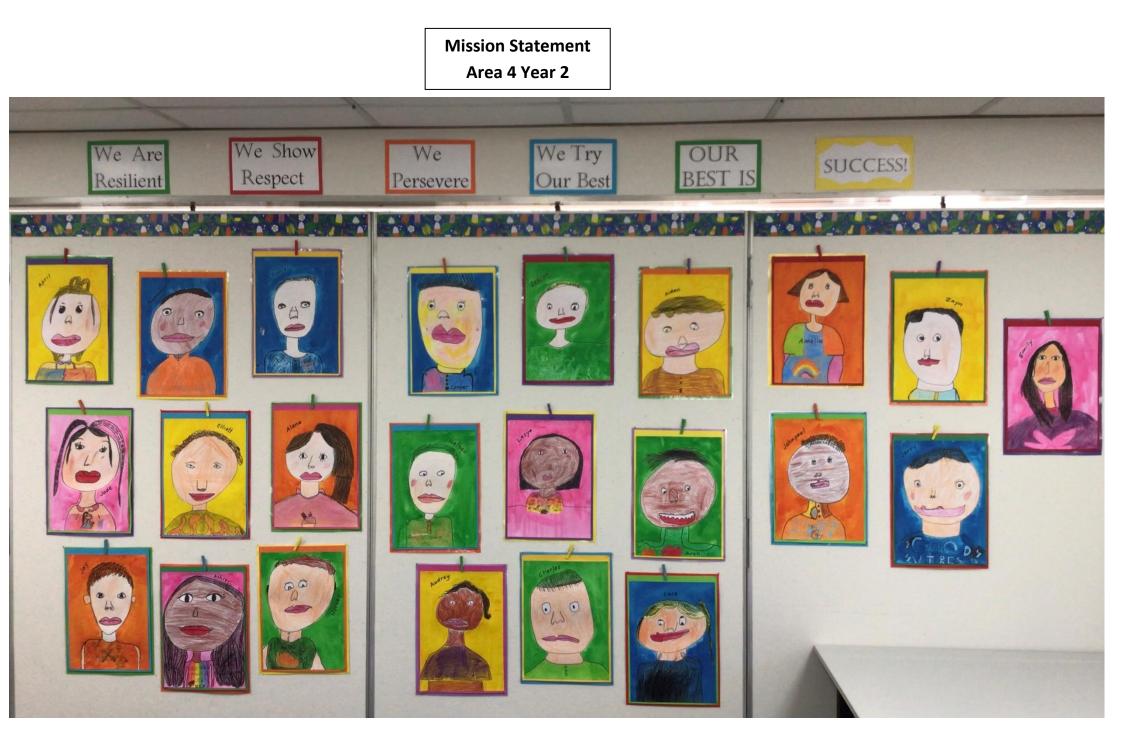
 Below are some examples but please pop in and see all the amazing art created by our wonderful Woodpecker students.



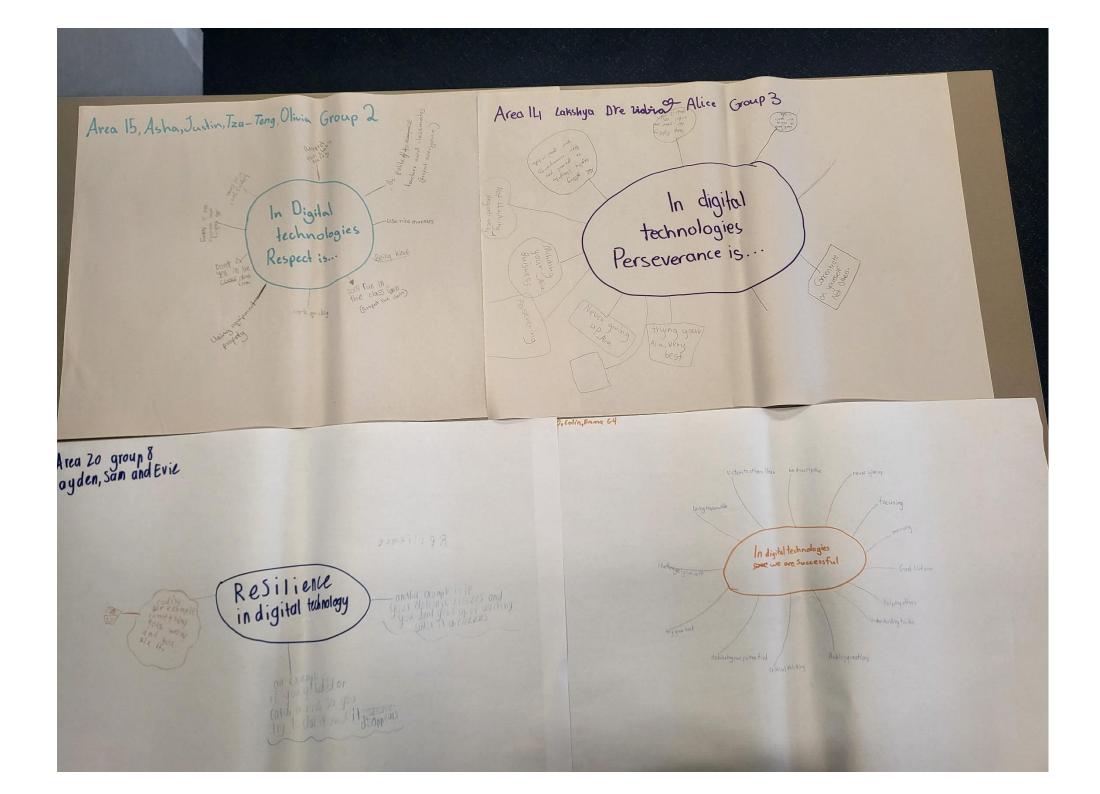
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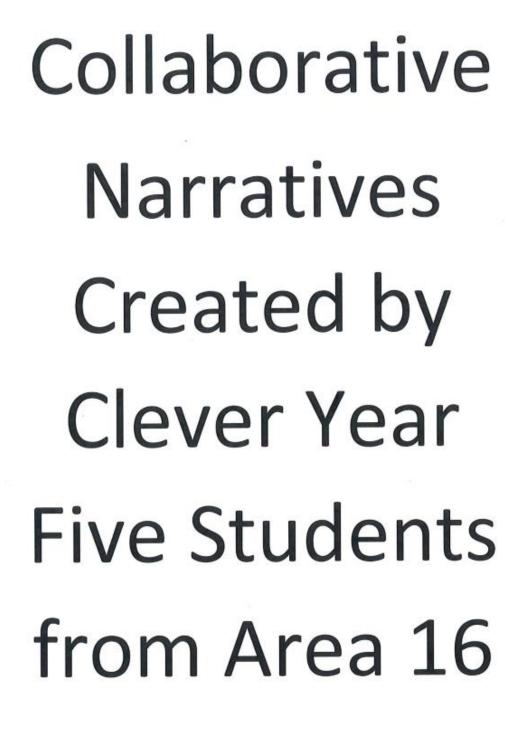
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### Stuck behind the gate By: Jhanvi, Olivia, Ayana, Erin, Alexy and Max

Ding! Dong! The doorbell rang loudly as Jeremy quickly answered the door. His friends had arrived for there outing to an old theme park. On the way Olive (Jeremy's sister) bugged Jeremy and his friends if she could tag along. Jeremy insisted and wouldn't budge so Olive eventually gave up. As they walked there Jeremy and his friends excitedly chatted and were ecstatic about the theme park. When they approached the gate Jeremy's friends were petrified as the old rusty gate was covered in cobwebs and moss. They ran away in fear whilst Jeremy on the the other hand bravely kicked the gate open.

Jeremy was still trapped behind the scary, dark mysterious gate. He couldn't find his way out. Days had passed but he couldn't call for help because all the electricity was gone. All that he could hear was the faint swaying of trees. Except for the birds, Jeremy was all alone! Trapped!! He finally figured out that this was the place where people could enter but never return. Was he going to be the gate's next victim? He silently prayed for someone to find him.

Olive was horrified that her brother hadn't been found. She ran up to her room and started sobbing, but then she realised that her tears weren't going to bring Jeremy back. Olive decided to take action! Olive had a nagging suspicion that Jeremy went into the theme park but hadn't come out. Sneaking out of them house, Olive frantically ran to the theme park gate whilst the wind calmed her down. When Olive saw the gate she gulped, swallowing her fears, it was creepier than anything she had ever seen. Even though her mind told her to run, her heart was sure that Jeremy was here. In the end, her heart won, and she barged through the gate. When she saw Jeremy in the distance, she bolted over. Looking frail and weak was Jeremy. She knelt down and comforted him. "Let's get out of here!" Olive enthused. "I'll get some food!"

Tired, and atrociously unsettled, Olive miserably hauled herself over the shards of broken glass, and slumped against an old oak tree. Then, with eye-widening joy, she spotted a humongous Olive tree. Suddenly filled with energy, Olive briskly walked towards it. She then realised it wasn't the tree that had stole her attention. A strange eerie light slithered mercilessly towards the Olive tree, devouring everything in its path, and with realisation, she noticed her brother's hand disappearing down the hole. "Jeremy!" she wailed, hoping this whole adventure was a trick. No one came running and Olive was left to wrap herself in the never ending branches of the Olive tree, waiting to be swallowed into the abyss...

The pair of them stood up, surveying the area like meerkats. They looked around and Olive found something interesting that was inches from their noses, literally! Olive was walking around when she suddenly tripped over. She fell and looked behind, but there wasn't anything there, just plain stone floor. Olive noticed that the stone floor she tripped over was a slightly different colour from the rest. She called Jeremy over and showed him the brighter patch. Jeremy and his sister instantly set off to pry open what they thought was a trapdoor. Later, Olive found a crowbar. Jeremy was stunned by the discovery and they both, with a great deal of effort, opened the trapdoor. Jeremy and Olive slipped through the trapdoor and walked for hours.



Their mother was beside herself! First her son went missing, and now her darling daughter! But when her children knocked on the door, grimy and dirty, she was so happy she cried. Jeremy and Olive promised not to tell their mother about their adventure, they simply told her that Olive found Jeremy and they both got lost. Which was the truth... partly.

#### The Gate's Revenge By Paige, Lauren, Aliyah, Abhiru, Maxwell, Bristin

Long ago, families in Norvia were separated into good and evil. What they did in the past determined where they live now. When the first **bloodmoon** appeared, a mysterious iron gate became visible. Citizens were forced to leave their families and go to another world which was the complete opposite...



Each year five people were chosen to reunite with their families. Every time, the tormented people would strive to be the chosen ones. Devastated parents couldn't handle being away from their children for years on end.

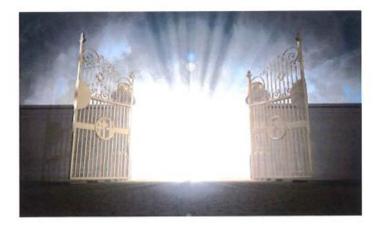


On the good side, a girl named Hope finally decided to stand up. "We should ALL be let free!" she declared. Hope courageously began to think of plans to break down the iron gate and give everyone equal happiness. Even though not everyone agreed on her plan, she bravely began putting it in action...

Once her plan was activated, Hope was transported to the evil side! She began to panic. Everybody had been counting on her to open the gates. Would she succeed in her mission?! As it happened, an ordinary girl on the evil side had been secretly eavesdropping, and when Hope disappeared, she stepped up and...



The girl pleaded with everyone and finally had citizens on her side. The plan worked! Soon, every family was reunited at last all because of Hope's plan and the ordinary girl.



### Gate Of Doom

By Jack, Stuthi, Chaldopher, Mitchell, Jasmine

On a creepy night Zak found a mysterious large gate in front of a mansion. What was it for? "Why was it empty? I'm kinda scared! Maybe I should go in?" He asked himself. When he stepped inside he said...

"Woah" Zak was rapidly spinning through a never ending tunnel of beaming colour. "Ouch" he mumbled when he hit the ground hard of what looked like a grassy meadow. He tried to leave but...

Ahhh! I'm stuck! Ruby come help me! How will I get out? He saw something out of the corner of his eye. A massively huge black panther!...

Roar!! Zak turned on his heel to come face to face with the giant black panther! It tried to bite Zak's arm, but luckily someone pulled him out of the way! Who was this saviour? Zak looked and realised it was his best friend Ruby! "W-w what are you doing here?" Trembled Zak.

" I wondered where you were, and I found that gate!" Replied Ruby in a positive voice.

"Now let's go fight that panther!" Yelled Zak courageously, as the panther tried to bite him again. They both leapt at the panther and wrestled it to the ground.

Suddenly, the panther stood up and ran into the bushes. There was a path that the black panther was guarding, so Zak and Ruby decided to follow it. When they got to the end of the path, there was a door. Ruby pushed it open and when they walked through, they were suddenly back in front of the mansion.



#### Myth Of The Lost City By Cyrus, Caleb, Jax, Morgan, Zheng, Aaryan

CREAK! The door opened, and Mum entered her son's room. 'Darren,' wake up! Your going scuba diving today!' He quickly packed his equipment. They went to the beach to meet the boat driver. When they arrived, the driver was there to greet them. 'Bye sweetie, be safe! I'm going to work so unfortunately, I can't come. His name is Gary by the way!!' 'Hello kid!' Gary greeted. Darren climbed on the boat . Adventure awaited! During the boat drive, Gary told Darren a story about a lost city underwater...

Unluckily, the boat ran out of fuel in the middle of the sea! Darren and Gary were terribly frightened. Darren decided to scuba dive down and explore. He saw beautiful coral and sea creatures. There were some sea sculptures from many years ago too. Darren was enjoying his dive until he saw an figure in the distance. He thought it looked like a rock wall but as he went closer, the figure started to reveal itself... it looked like a gate to something mysterious...

'What is this place?' Questioned Darren. H was searching the area when he saw the most scary thing ever. A MEGALODON! 'AAH!' He yelled. He swam in fright and saw a sign saying 'MONSTERS ONLY' and another one saying, 'WELCOME TO THE LOST CITY!' Wait, the story is true! He swam onwards and heard a deafening whistling noise coming from 1000 different directions.



Darren was too terrified to move, thinking that the monsters were going to see him and do something dreadful!!

Ravenous fantasy monsters scattered everywhere, looking for something to eat. Darren gulped trying to not make any bubbles. He looked around seeking a way out. Looking left and right, Darren spied a ship. Before he went, luckily, the monsters crowded around the gate. Darren rushed over behind many barrels, finally making it to the ship. Suddenly, he heard a sound... slowly, he paddled towards a crack, where he could see out. He thought for a second it might be the waves, but then realised it was the sea monsters using their HUGE sticky tentacles to flip the ship. He snuck back to the barrels with low oxygen in his tank. BOOM! An enormous monster appeared...

Knowing that this huge monster was causing the attack, the brave scuba diver used his brain to think of the monsters weakness. Then, its mouth showed in his mind. He studied the big beast. Without hesitation, he grabbed a harpoon he had spotted o the ship and stuck it in the monsters mouth. Suddenly, the monster dropped down. The brave scuba diver looked around and realise that ALL the monsters had fled. The Lost City was a monster city no more!

Darren was awarded for his bravery and is now named "brave diver." He beamed with pride as his parents hugged him. But little did they know that the monster was still alive. This is how the "Lost City" myth started...

#### Credits

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### **Double Dimension**

By Dhruwin, Henry, Lilly, Nanda and Elaine

It was an ordinary day in the village where everyone was doing there daily jobs, when suddenly a gigantic gate came crashing down from the sky. Everyone was in disbelief but a young boy named Greg was awestruck. Later that night, his curiosity took over and he went to go see the gate. As Greg approached the gate, it opened for him and without thinking he went in, not knowing what he was getting himself into...

Greg was shocked to realise that was not in the village anymore and turned back to see that the gate was no longer there! Greg went to see if it will ever return. He urgently started to scream for help. No one responded because no one was around him. He screamed " HELP HELP !!."

Suddenly, Greg heard an interesting sound and investigated. He took a spear and went searching. Seconds past and there it was again. This time Greg was ready. When he saw he was terrified. As he fell down, the "thing" grabbed his spear and made his move. Greg woke up to see the "thing" was in front of him. It was actually a horrendous creature muddled into one!! It had a lighting stripe in its chest, stripes like a skunk, eyes like squirrel, skin bright as sun and feet of human.

"Oh you, I'm your companion and we're going to escape together."

Out of the blue Greg's new found companion started behaving suspiciously. One night they decided to set up camp and his friend said he would stay up and stand gaurd. As greg fell asleep his friend snuck away so he could leave the world and destroy the gate. In the morning Greg woke up and searched for his "friend". He quickly caught on to his scheme. "You're trying to leave and trap me here aren't you?!" Greg snapped as he exposed his devious plan.

Greg realised that that the best way to get out of this strange place to search for clues. Now that his "friend" turned on him, he had no help. He saw a lake in the distance. In movies he had watched exits of new worlds are in a lake. He walk towards it. Suddenly, he tripped over something and fell first into the water, landing onto something hard. It was a door! He opened it and immediately fell onto a water slide and slid into a pool. "That was impressive," said a voice, "Welcome to Amazing Funfairs!"

"Sorry I thought I was in a new world?" Greg wondered.

"No, that gate was just a regular gate," the mysterious voice said, " You were on TV. You are famous!" Greg had never thought of this. The man showed him the exit. As Greg was walking home, he was wondering: Why did they choose me to be on TV?



## FAMILY HARMONY DAY 31ST OF MARCH HARMONY DAY PICNIC INFO

## **VENUE**-PARKLANDS

TIME-31st OF MARCH 12:30pm-1:40pm

BRING: Picnic and drinks for your family, a picnic mat, sunscreen and a hat.

WEAR: We invite parents and students to wear cultural clothes from around the world.



To celebrate Harmony Day 2023 families are invited to enjoy a picnic at school with their children. We recognise and celebrate our diversity, and this is a wonderful opportunity to bring together Willetton PS families from all different backgrounds. We hope you'll all join us, and we look forward to seeing and smelling delicious food from around the word!

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## Selling in parklands

All of the money made will go to our sister school in Cambodia :D

