

Willetton's Got Talent

KALAMUNDA SCHOOL SLAM SERIES



Ella, Sam, Dermott, Riley, Mitchell, Greg, Cody, Rehan, Mikey and Max

What a great basketball competition...

As we stepped in the basketball stadium, we got prepared for the fun day ahead. We practiced for a while before our games started. On our first game we versed Walliston it was a really fun and got us pumped up for our next games. We were really good at passing and shared the ball around as much as we could. At the end of the game the scores were 20 to 10 and Willetton won.

After that game we ate our morning tea and some of us participated in the vertical jump contest. After that we had a lot of spare time so we watched the other Willetton team play. Then it was our next game and we versed Beechboro. In the jump we got the ball and scored straight away. At the end of the first half we still had a lot of energy. In the 2nd half we played really well and took the win. Everyone was playing their very best in that game. Then we had about a 35-minute break and then we were off to our next game.

On our 3rd game we versed Gooseberry Hill. This school we came up against was our toughest opponents so far. We played really well and managed to win again putting us into the finals undefeated.

We warmed up before the finals and got prepared to verse an A team for the last game we had for the day. We started the game strong losing the 1st half by only 2 points because the score was 4 to 2. Then in the next half we started losing by quite a bit because we started to worry and that affected how we played. In the end the score was 13 to 2 with Willetton losing and everyone was devastated. Well everyone had a fun time playing the games.



It's the end and it's the presentation time and Willetton A team Won. Congratulations. Also, Ella won in the vertical jump. Awesome Ella! We would like to say a big thanks to Greg for coaching us and helping us along our journey. It was a lot of fun and an awesome day. GO WILLO!!!

Cody and Max

KALAMUNDA SLAM SCHOOL SERIES

The day was finally here, it was Friday the 7th of June. The day for the Willetton Primary Basketball team and our awesome coach Mr Close, to attend and compete in the Kalamunda Slam Series basketball competition. It was a cold and rainy day, as we boarded the bus at 7:30 am. We had to make our way up into the hills of Perth where Kalamunda is located. As we travelled along, the team which was made up of Angus, Archie, Cooper, Eli, Jarvis, Jayden, Liam, Rhyder, Sebastien and Xavier started to get excited for the day. We knew we had big job in front of us and had 4 games to play that we needed to win and win well, to make the Grand Final.

Our first game was against Greenmount Primary. We were down a player for this game as Rhyder was being rested for games later in the day. We played as a team and think we have found the glue that keeps us together. In the end, we were very happy with the result of a 31-7 win.

The 2nd game of the day was against Beechboro Primary. They were a very physical side, and in the first half of the game it was quite close. At half time we said we needed to push harder and pass the ball around more, and we dominated the 2nd half winning 38-14.

St Anthony's Primary was our 3rd game of the day. We went into the game feeling confident, but knowing they had some tall players, we knew we had to drive hard, and be quick not allowing their players to position themselves in defence. This was the game Rhyder finally got to play and all the parents cheered when he came onto the court. This was fun to hear, but embarrassing for Rhyder. We dominated most of the game winning 31-7.

Our 4th game was against Helena College Team A. Like all of the games during the day, there was no one who stood out, as it was a massive team effort. We have learnt, through all our training and games already played together, how to play as a team; by passing the ball rather than making silly shots, and looking for fast break opportunities for each other. The other team were new to basketball so they had their work cut out for them. The final score was 50 - 0 our biggest win of the day. By our winning margins and all games won we proceeded to the Grand Final.

Grand final was against Helena College Team B from Pool B. At half time we were playing well as a team again and were up 14 - 3. They came out in the 2nd half hard and came right back to almost draw level. It was then that Jarvis put on a dominant show driving hard to the basket, and helping us get the win with the final score of 22-11.

What a game, what a day!!! We are so lucky to have this awesome basketball team. We are all not just teammates, but great friends too! By winning this competition we have secured our spot at Bendat Basketball Centre at the end of the year, which we hope will lead to winning the Champions Cup!

Thanks to Mr Close, the number 1 coach going around, for all the time he puts in to our training sessions before school. Thanks also to Mr Sessoyeff and Mrs Hughes for their assistance with the management of the teams, and to all the parents and families who came along and supported us on the day. The cheering definitely helped us!!

By Cooper Blight



FACTION VOLLEYBALL



EAST FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB CLINICS



WILLETTON'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORT

We have been very busy in sport at WPS. We have had the East Fremantle Football Club running clinics for our Year 1 and 2 students. Our junior students played some fun games developing their skills and learnt how to kick a football with the rhyme, "laces away from faces and nose to toes". We have had our senior students representing WPS at the Kalamunda School Slam Series. A special thank you to Mr Close, Mr S and Mr Coulson, for their coaching and support of our senior basketball teams. Another special thank you to the parents who come and support our students and are always willing to help with anything we need on the day. Faction Volleyball started last week during recess and lunch times. It has been a fun competition that has seen our Year 6s take on a leadership role by coaching and mentoring our Year 4 and 5 students on the volleyball court.

This Friday is the Winter Carnival where selected senior students will compete in soccer, flagbelt, netball and AFL. The students have spent 8 weeks preparing for the competition and we wish all of the Winter Carnival teams the best of luck.

Thank you
Mrs Hughes

Before School Fitness

Please be aware that if it is scheduled to rain between 8am and 8:30am Before School Fitness will be cancelled.

Week 9	Cross Country	Winter Carnival Skills - Soccer	Winter Carnival Skills - Flagbelt	No Before School Fitness	No before school fitness
Week 10	Cross Country	Winter Carnival Skills - AFL	Winter Carnival Skills - Handball	Cross Country	No Before School Fitness

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

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

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Thank you
Mrs Hughes

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Upcoming Events

- 📌 Faction Volleyball Competition Weeks 6-10
- 📌 Winter Carnival 28th June 2019
- 📌 Faction Cross Country 2nd August 2019
- 📌 SSWA Cross Country 9th August 2019
- 📌 Interschool Cross Country 21st August 2019

We Are Learning To

Year 1 – We are learning to dodge and how to be good winners and good losers in our games

Year 2 – We are learning how to kick a football

Year 3 – We are learning to bounce a basketball and we are revising how to throw and catch

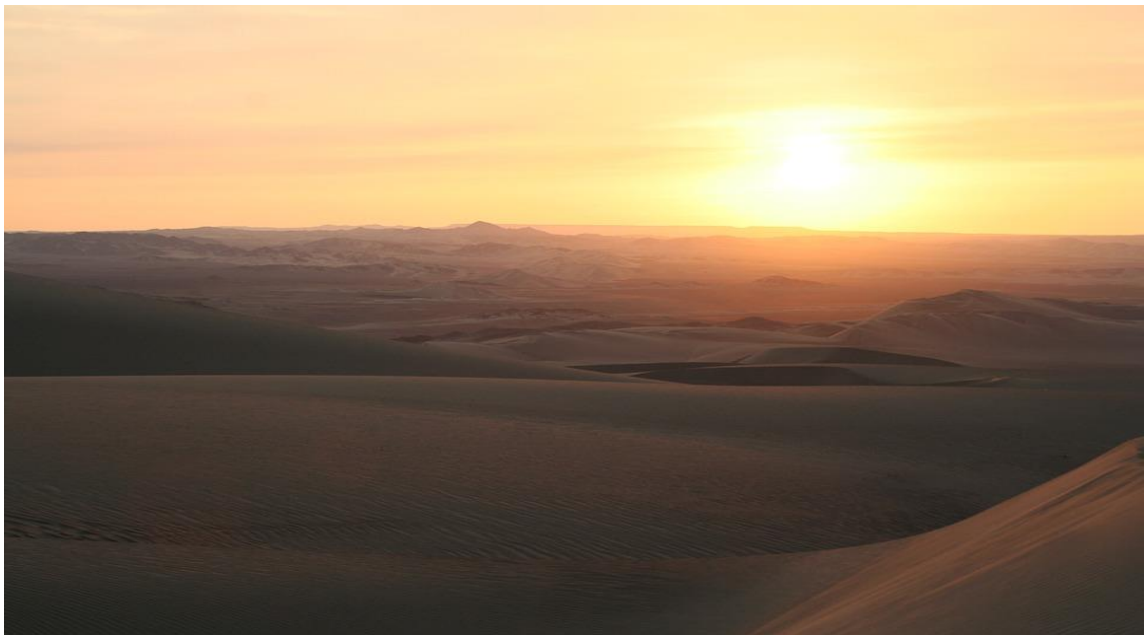
Year 4 – We are learning to play AFL9s

Year 5 – We are learning to play AFL9s

Year 6 – We are learning to play AFL9s

Desert Dangers

“I just love learning about the desert! It’s so beautiful and majestic and amazing!!” exclaimed Jeff. He was researching about the Kalahari Desert for a power point presentation. Suddenly, he found himself blinded by sand and heat.



“Where...where...am I?” Jeff stammered. He rubbed his eyes and realised he was in a desert! From his extensive knowledge, Jeff knew he was in standing the Kalahari Desert!! He needed to urgently find water and shelter to survive in the boiling heat!



“Aagh! I’ve been searching for so long!” croaked Jeff as he was losing his breath. He was sweating hard but fighting through to find water and shelter from the blazing sun. After walking for hours, Jeff finally collapsed in exhaustion onto the boiling hot sand. To his horror, he realised he was lying on snake tracks...



As Jeff’s tongue was shrivelling up, he spotted a terrifyingly huge snake, slithering in the distance, coming his way. Panic overwhelmed Jeff as the fierce snake prepared to strike! “Ouch!!” Jeff screamed in agony. He thought he was about to faint but courageously struggled to find water. Out of the blue he noticed an oasis. Could it be real?!



Jeff struggled and stumbled towards the oasis, desperately hoping it wasn't a mirage. Trying to keep calm, he crawled to the water's edge and finally had his thirst relieved. All of a sudden, Jeff was back home! Dazed and confused, he walked outside and saw a "missing" poster with his picture on it nailed to a tree... and the whole street was deserted...



Created by Archie Adams, Neell Bose, Delilah Hunter, Leslie Mkala, Josh Jackson and Riley Wall **Area 17**

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Indonesian Incursion – Ibu Long (teacher)

Pak Sumardi a *Dalang* (Puppet Master) from Java Indonesia, visited our year 3-6 students on 30th June. His performance featured a small section of the Ramayana epic, which tells of the kidnapping of Dewi Sinta by the evil Rahwana, and her rescue by Prince Rama. Students were particularly entertained by the antics of Petruk and Bagong, Rama's fiercely loyal servants, who travelled with the monkey king, Hanoman, in their quest to save their beloved queen Sinta.



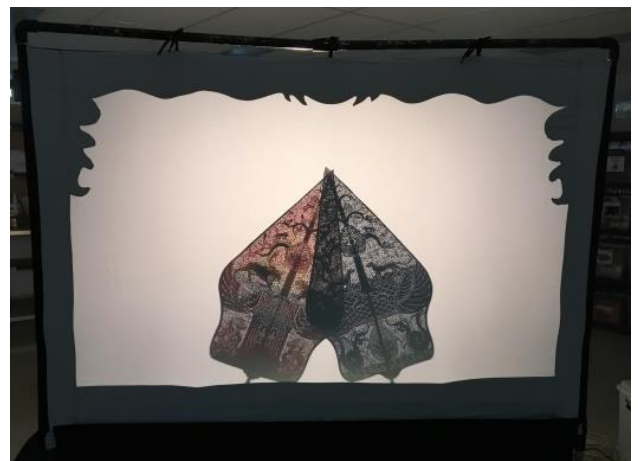
All year 3s and 4s made their own Wayang puppets using characters from the Ramayana story. These are some from **Area 13**.



Area 18 made some mini wayang puppets and learnt about the history of *Wayang Kulit* and its significance in Indonesian culture.

Area 20 wrote reviews of the incursion as part of their English Literacy program. (see below)

DID YOU KNOW: The *gunungan*, which appear at the beginning and the end of every *wayang kulit* show symbolise a mountain. There is sometimes a door depicted at the bottom which symbolises the transition between mortal life and the spirit world. It can be turned around to the red side where it represents fire and flames. It can also be used as a frame for a scene.



Wayang Golek Puppet theatre

BY: Rehan Retheesh A 20



What type of puppet theatre is this?:

Wayang puppet theatre is an unusual but really fascinating puppet theatre in Indonesia. It is not a hand puppet but it is a character which is made by buffalo skin. Then the puppeteer adds stick to it so they can control the puppet and then the puppets can move around. The puppeteer performs it on the back and then the puppeteer shines light on the puppet so it creates a shadow. The most fascinating thing about the puppet theatre is it uses shadows as puppets.

Who might like to see this puppet theatre?:

Due to the humor of the puppets and the puppeteer this would appeal more for people of younger age. But everyone can watch this puppet theatre because it has humor and it is also about myths and legends about Hindu gods. Also if people want to watch a story unfold in a unique way, the shadow puppets are the perfect type of puppet theatre people want to watch.

What is this puppet theatre about?:

This puppet theatre is about a king called Rama and a queen called Sinta{a Hindu Tale}. This tale was originally formed in India but there are some Hindu religion followers in Indonesia so they use the story as well. The story is about Queen Sinta getting kidnapped and Ramas conquest to defeat the evil king Ravana and save his wife.

Main Characters:

Rama: King

Sinta: Queen

Hanuman: Monkey King

Petruk: Assistant

Bagong: assistant

Setting:

The setting was placed at Ayodyha where King Rama was born. When they went to rescue Queen Sinta the setting was placed at Lanka where the evil king Ravana resided.

Puppeteers or Authors {Pak Sumardi} message:

Pak Sumardi's message was that if you want to be a puppeteer like him, he says that you have to train well and it takes you 10 years for you to master Wayang. He also says that if you want to be like him you need to believe in yourself and always try your hardest.

Your opinion about this Puppet Presentation and why you came to this conclusion:

My opinion is that it was really good and it made me laugh because all of his jokes were funny. It also really entertained me because it is the first time seeing Wayang. I also felt really fascinated with the fighting technique where Hanuman faces off with the evil demons.

The End

By: Rehan Retheesh

Wayang Golek Puppet Show Review

By Liam Hutchison Year 5 Area 20



Title: Ramanya

What type of puppet theatre is this?: This is a shadow puppet theatre that uses puppets that have sticks on them to move their limbs around. A shadow puppet is where the dalang (puppeteer), sits behind a screen made of white cotton stretched on a wooden frame and moves the puppets around. He puts a lamp behind the frame and the puppet shadows appear on the other side of the show where the audience is. A puppet show usually goes for nine hours, and the dalang sits there the whole time.

Who might like to see the puppet theatre?: The Indonesian kids go to the puppet theatre for entertainment because they do not have television or computers so they go to the puppet theatre and watch the dalang's show.

What is the puppet theatre about?: The puppet theatre is about a evil king called Ravana, that captures Sinta (Rama's wife) and wants to marry her, but Sinta does not, so Ravana locks her in a cage until she marries him. Petruk and Bagong, the servants of Hanoman, race to the Ravana's castle and try to save Sinta, but find Ravana wanting Sinta to kiss her. Every time Ravana tells Sinta to kiss him, Bagong kisses him. Eventually, Ravana catches "Sinta" kissing him and she calls for Hanoman to save her. Hanoman defeats Ravana, and Hanoman, Petruk, Bagong and Sinta go back to Hanoman's castle.

Main Characters:

- Rama (Sinta's Husband)
- Sinta (Rama's Wife)
- Ravana (Evil King)
- Hanoman (Monkey King)
- Petruk (Servant, Long Nose)
- Bagong (Clown Servant, Short and Fat)
- Demon Monster

Setting:

The story is set in three different scenarios; One of them is Hanoman's castle, where Petruk and Bagong are told to journey through the forests to the castle. The second scenario where the story is set, is the forest, where the two servants meet a demon monster who bites Petruk's butt and Bagong's head. The final scenario is at Ravana's castle when Ravana wants Sinta to kiss her, where the battle between Ravana and Hanoman commends.

Puppeteer's or Author's Message (In Pak Sumardi's words):

"If you want to excel in wayang, you would have to train for ten years. I started when I was 11. You would also have to persevere and always try your hardest, and always have a diligent attitude.

Your opinion about this Puppet Presentation and why you came to this conclusion:

In my opinion, I really liked this wayang and it was a really novelty puppet show experience. I liked it because it was funny and interesting, and I liked the bit at the end where Hanoman confronts Ravana. My favourite part of the whole wayang was the bit where Bagong has a mini fight with the demon monster and then the demon monster bites Bagong and then Bagong farts on the demon monster.

Area 17 Year 5 have designed and created replica deserts and rainforests from South America, North America and Australia. These dioramas are now home to the amazing creatures each group invented with adaptations to help them survive in these environments.







James Foley Author Visit at the Willetton Public Library

Our Year 3 students had the delightful opportunity to spend time with James Foley this week.

The event is sponsored by the Children's Book Council of Australia, Western Australia Branch.

We had an entertaining session with James, who makes picture books, middle school novels and graphic novels for children. He is the author of the S. Tinker series of graphic novels and the middle primary graphic novels Brobot, Dungzilla and Gastronomists. Earlier novels made in company with Norman Jorgensen; The Last Viking and the Last Viking Returns; and his early works My Dead Bunny and In the Lion.

He is the recipient of many Literary honours including several shortlists with the Children's Book Council and is a wonderful ambassador for children's literature.

James had our Year 3 students captivated and it was a fantastic event enjoyed by us all, not just the students but parents and staff alike.

Thank you to the Willetton Public Library and the City of Canning.







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One of our students Conor, his mum, Jessica cooking sausages



Area 20, Mr Stockley and the principal having a blast

AREA 20'S CLASS BARBECUE

Willetton Primary School
11:30am-12:45pm

On Thursday, the 20th of June, the year 4's and 5's of Area 20 celebrated getting enough points to have a class barbecue. "It was an amazing experience!" said one of our students, Rehan Rethesh. It was a wonderful day and most other teachers and deputies and the principal got to enjoy a tasty hotdog. Everybody enjoyed this fun day and we had a blast, but we couldn't have done this without the terrific support of the parents who helped us. We like to thank the following people: Esther Murray, Holly Netto, Hellen Nomlatyu, Michelle Porter, Niranji and Thusara Wickramasinghe, Amanda Cousins, Jessica Riedel, Manju Vincent, Sushant Deshpande, Bonnie Zhou. "We all deserved this barbecue for all the great work we have been doing so far this year." said another Area 20 student, Saara Wijethunga.

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