



SPECIALIST LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM

INDONESIAN



Foundation

Students in Foundation have been making a book about family. They have learnt the names for mum, dad, grandma, grandpa, brother and sister. Each family member has a page and a picture. The children have really enjoyed this activity.

Junior School

Junior school students have been inquiring into moving images in their class as part of their current unit. In Indonesian we looked at how shadow puppets, known as wayang kulit, are a kind of moving

image. Students coloured and cut out crocodiles, mouse-deer and other characters from Indonesian folk tales and put them on sticks. Using a large white sheet screen and a light students performed some of the folk tales as shadow puppet shows.



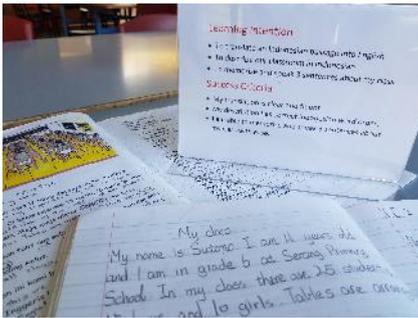
Middle School

Students in middle school have been expanding their ability to talk about their family in Indonesian.

As part of this they are learning the skill of translation. They then used the original Indonesian passage as a model to write about their own family. They had fun learning how to say their parent's occupations in Indonesian. Students were surprised at the wide variety of parents' jobs.



Senior School



Senior students have been learning how to talk about the classroom in Indonesian. They translated a passage about a classroom in Indonesia which prompted discussion about differences and similarities between Indonesian and Australian classrooms. The translation task required them to go from a word for word translation to English. Students had some animated discussion as they thought and discussed together what makes a good English sentence.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Foundation:

Foundation students continue to work on their running technique during Lap Club as the warm up to our lessons. Students have the opportunity to build their fitness, stamina and endurance while running laps and adding points to their House Cards.

Foundation students have just concluded the Tennis Program where they completed skill activities to develop their fundamental motor skills of striking and also ball

tracking. They have just begun a Ball Skills Program, which focuses on a different sport each week and some of the skills used when playing that particular sport. For example, Foundation students

completed a lesson developing their basketball skills of dribbling, throwing and catching.



Junior School:

Junior Year students have loved getting involved in the new program that focuses on the sport of Cricket. Students have been developing their batting, bowling and fielding skills.



Middle School:

The Middle School has had the amazing opportunity to work with two coaches from the Melbourne Victory Football Club. Joel and Jonnie have assisted in coaching the students to develop their soccer skills of kicking, dodging, working as part of a team as well as their knowledge and understanding of the rules and game play of Soccer.



Senior School:

The Senior Students are currently working very hard on their Fitness Program. They are learning about the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle, how different exercises can target different areas of the body and how to distinguish which exercises are developing their flexibility, muscle strength and/or cardiorespiratory endurance. Students also understand the importance of warming up and cooling down the body before and after exercise. Year 6 students have also enjoyed comparing their results from last year to their level of fitness this year.



PERFORMING ARTS

During Performing Arts, the Middle School students have been combining the skills they have learnt throughout the year to produce a movie clip of their choice to show their parents. Children worked in groups to create a dance, perform a song or write a skit. Children were required to film the performance and then edit the movie for viewing.





HIP HOP



DANCE



BATTLES

For the last three weeks, Senior School students have been learning hip hop in performing Arts. They have learnt how to do a cypher and dance battle. A dance battle is a competition between two teams, to see who comes out on top. A cypher is a group of people that stand in one big circle and one at a time they show off their dance moves.