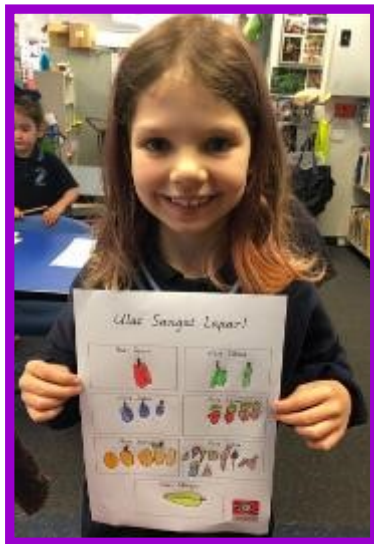


WHAT'S ON IN Indonesian

Snapshot of Term 4

It has been a delight teaching all the children from Prep to Grade 6 in our final term in 2020 at Wandin North Primary School. With renewed energy and enthusiasm, we have had lots of fun and learnt lots of new Indonesian vocabulary and information in our lessons.

Prep and Grade 1 have been looking at the Indonesian version of the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar' book. They have learnt the names of fruits and other foods featured in the story, and have been describing them using numbers and colours. The days of the week have also been explored. The kids have enjoyed listening to a song containing the days, titled, 'Hari Dalam Seminggu' – very catchy!



Grade 2 students have been busy comparing the similarities and differences between schools in Australia and Indonesia. They have read non-fiction texts to discover what life is like for Indonesian kids, and it's been an eye-opener to say the least!

Did you know that most primary schools in Indonesia start school at 7am? Wow!



Grade 3 and 4 have been learning about feelings and body parts. They have participated in hands-on activities such as sorting and drawing tasks, and playing games like Indonesian Pacman (a revision game comprised of answering questions) and Bingo. The kids have also LOVED learning the new song, 'Kepala, Bahu, Letut, Kaki' - the Indonesian version of 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

Grade 5 and 6 have been exploring celebrations and holidays, and are creating ceremonial animal masks. Mask making has been a part of Indonesian culture for thousands of years. They are worn for a variety of reasons, including ceremonies, dance theatre and storytelling. Hebat! Awesome!



This year, my highlights as Indonesian teacher have been our resilience-building experiences during remote learning; hearing students' stories which link into our learning; and watching all year levels being introduced / reintroduced to their favourite, unforgettable Indonesian learning songs – laughs, groans and all!

Thank you to every student that has shared comments and questions, smiled and kept their positivity high throughout the year. **A huge thank you also to the amazing community of parents and guardians** for your ongoing support of the Indonesian program. Selamat Liburan! Happy Holidays! Well done, and see you in 2021!

Terima kasih, Ibu Flowers.

(Thank you, Mrs Nari Flowers)