

WHAT'S ON IN Indonesian

It has been a very eventful Term 2 in Indonesian. Lots of learning and fun times! We recently had our first Open Night in a long while, where families participated in various types of puzzle-completing; Barong (mythical creature) puppet-creating; and colouring. Thank you to everyone who came and visited the Indonesian room. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves!

This month, **Prep** students have done a great job of learning the colours. They have learnt information about the Indonesian flag and the colours that are on it. The students made their own versions and decorated them using the old faithful 'rip and stick' (collage) method. Their finished pieces looked 'bagus sekali!' (very well done!).



Grade 1 and 2 students have focused on 'Keluarga Saya', which translates to 'My Family'. They have been practising the new vocabulary for the last few weeks and have really enjoyed quizzing each other. To further aid their recall, students have also participated in games such as bingo, which is always a firm

favourite in the Indonesian room! The **Grade 1 and 2** students have revised numbers and colours to describe their family members and are currently creating their own 'Pohon



Keluarga' (Family Trees). I can't wait to see how they look!

Our **Grade 3 and 4** students have begun learning about 'Pakaian', the Indonesian term for clothing. We have read information about batik, a traditional style of dyeing and wax-printing onto fabric, and have viewed the many colourful, bright and interesting 'Pakaian Adat' (traditional clothing) from the islands of Indonesia.

Grade 5 and 6 students have learnt how to tell the time in Indonesian, asking each other "Jam berapa?". In order to tell the time

successfully, it is crucial to know the numbers from 1 to 60. Some phrases have been very complex, however we have worked together as a class to complete challenging tasks. The **Grade 5 and 6** students are continuing learning higher numbers beyond 100 (seratus), 1000 (seribu) and 1000000 (sejuta). They will explore Indonesian currency, 'Rupiah', further in Term 2.

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Thank you, Mrs Nari Flowers.