

# WHAT'S ON IN Indonesian

We have had a great start to Indonesian in Term 2! All students returned to school refreshed from the holidays, ready to learn and discover more.

One of the topics our **Prep** students are focusing on this Term are colours. They have been sounding out the vocabulary and naming objects that are those colours. Prep students have also listened to the 'Kancil the Mouse Deer' story, and had lots of fun assembling their animal masks of characters from the traditional folktale.



**Grade 1 and 2** students recently learnt about 'Barong', a mythical creature who looks like a cross between a lion and a dragon. Barong is the king of the spirits and represents the forces of good. He is the hero of the Barong dance. Students have also recently listened to 'Penyu dan Lumba-Lumba' (Turtle and Dolphin story), which highlights helping our environment by reducing, reusing and recycling rubbish.



**Grade 3 and 4** students have been getting familiar with weather, seasons and months of the year. We have discussed different ways to describe weather conditions in Indonesian. Students have also compared and contrasted the weather and climate between Indonesia and Australia after reading various non-fiction texts.



**Grade 5 and 6** students are learning about feelings and emotions. They have surveyed their classmates by asking, "Apa kabar?" (How are you?) and discussed their findings. We have continued to create connections between Indonesian and English vocabulary to aid recall.

## RECENT IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday 21 March was Harmony Day, a day



that celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. During our Indonesian lessons in the week leading up to Harmony Day, students participated in reading activities, discussions, poetry-writing and arts and crafts. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing facts about their diverse family backgrounds to their classmates.

Wednesday 21 April was Hari Kartini (Kartini Day), a national Indonesian holiday. Ibu Kartini was an Indonesian role model, a symbol of women's empowerment and an advocate for the education of girls. During our lessons that week, students read about her life and her many achievements.

I can't wait to see what other interesting topics await to be explored during the rest of this Semester at Wandin North Primary School!

Terima kasih dari Ibu Flowers.

*Thank you, Mrs Nari Flowers.*