

Aveley English Centre in Bali

It was a balmy Saturday morning when we arrived at our sister school, SD 4 Kaba-Kaba in Bali. We were warmly greeted by the Principal and staff in the traditional Balinese way with everyone getting flowers tucked behind their ears accompanied by Balinese music. The students lined up along the pathway to greet us as we walked by, waving, shaking hands and high fiving.



Aveley Primary School was represented by Kylie Davis, Lyndall Griffiths, Aimee Retallack, Elizabeth Palfreyman, Wendy Hanley, Natasha Cheung a parent and I. We were ushered into a classroom and were presented with a welcoming dance performed by the students. Aveley staff and families were asked to join in the dances and even the Principal joined in the fun which was quite hilarious. We were also provided with traditional Balinese cakes and finger food.



The students had a taste of Australian lollies, flags and stick on tattoos which were distributed by Aveley staff and families.

After the fun was over, we were then escorted to the newly finished Aveley English Centre. Books were distributed and presentations of a TV and DVD player were accorded to the centre. Discussions on improvements to the centre were had and the consensus was to have shelves and fans put in. We also discussed the possibility of embarking on a new project which will likely be building a new western toilet and upgrading the current ones.



We said our goodbyes after spending about 2 hours at the school and adjourned to a Sports Lounge to watch the AFL Grand final!

We would like to thank parents and staff who have kindly donated books, board games, educational DVDs etc. to the Aveley English Centre. Families from Aveley Primary School, who will spend their holidays in Bali, are most welcome to visit the school and see the progress of our 'Clean Water Project' and 'Aveley English Centre'.



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