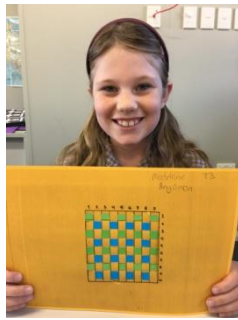
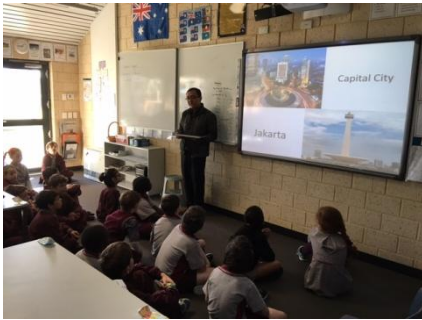


## BALI CAME TO AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The students were fortunate to have Komang Yudistira Adi Nugraha (Pak Yudis) who came all the way from Bali for 4 days on a WILTA/RTV (Reciprocal Teacher Visit) under IALF (Indonesian Australian Language Foundation) exchange program. The students were exposed to many cultural activities and also benefitted from the exposure to a native Indonesian speaker.



The students learnt to make 'gelang' otherwise known as bracelet. The students in Year 1 and Pre-Primary learnt to play some traditional games. Some Year 1 classes also got to learn a traditional dance called the 'Saman Dance'! The Year 3 students had a chance to play with 'Angklung' a musical instrument made from bamboo and also made 'Anyaman' called weaving. As for the Year 4 students, they got to learn to make their own skipping rope from lucky bands then got to show their talents on how high they could jump!



But I think the highlight of this event would be for the Year 5/6 from Room 6 and 7 classes who had their lesson in Indonesian cooking. The students learnt to make 'Pisang Rai' or Indonesian banana dessert. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves cooking in groups and probably enjoyed eating them more! This cooking lesson forms part of my Language program. I will look into having more cooking lessons in other Indonesian cuisine.

All the students enjoyed this cultural experience tremendously and gained a lot of knowledge which we hope will instill the desire to learn more about the Indonesian Language and culture.

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