

Indonesian Cooking Class & Visitor from Bali, 2017

This week the Year 5 classes had lessons in Indonesian cooking. During these lessons, students not only learn the Indonesian language but also taste Indonesian cuisine. The cooking lessons help support the continuing educational Indonesian program in the school. It will also assist and encourage students to appreciate the Indonesian culture and provide them with instant insight into the diversity of Indonesia and the Indonesian cuisine. The students learnt to make 'Lumpia' or spring rolls. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves rolling and folding the spring rolls. However they had more fun dipping the *lumpia* in sweet chilli sauce and eating them! Some of the staff had the privilege of sampling the delicious spring rolls made by the students too.



The students were also fortunate to have Made Mesy Dwimantari coming all the way from our sister school in Bali for a week on AdoptASchool Association scholarship. Made Mesy is an English teacher and she had a chance to spend her time with the Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2 classes to learn and experience how to teach English in the classrooms. Then on the last day, she spent her time exposing the students to many cultural activities such as cultural dance, how to wear sarong, making 'kipas' or fan and so forth. The students also benefited from the exposure of a native Indonesian speaker. I would like to thank the teachers involved, Mrs Kim Collins, Mrs Emma Hoskins, Mrs Liz Palfreyman and Mrs Aimee Davies for having her in their classrooms. A special thank you to the McLaren family, for hosting Mesy and getting her to experience the Australian culture and improve on her English as well. Hopefully Mesy had a wonderful time and had an experience of a lifetime.



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