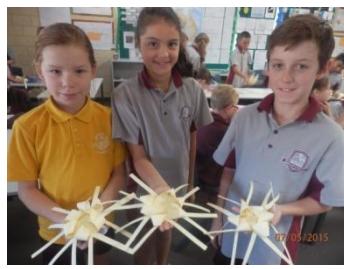


BALI CAME TO AVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, 2016

The students were fortunate to have Ibu Desak Made Widyaningsih (Widya) who came all the way from Bali for 2 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 Year 1, 2 and 3 students learnt to make '*gelang*' otherwise known as bracelet. The students in Room 13 and 16 learnt to make '*canang*' which are used for offerings. They also got to learn a few traditional dance moves too!



But I think the highlight of this event would be for the Year 5/6 from Room 14 and 15 classes who had their first lesson in Indonesian cooking. The students learnt to make '*Nasi Goreng Indonesia*' or Indonesian fried rice. We had some minor glitches at the start of the cooking class. However, Mr Marchant came to the rescue and managed to get the stoves up and running again. Good job Mr Marchant. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves cooking in groups and probably enjoyed eating them more! Some of the staff had the privilege of sampling the delicious fried rice made by the students. This cooking lesson forms part of my LOTE program. I will look into having more cooking



lessons with different Indonesian cuisine. I would like to convey my special thanks to Andree Mackenzie, who is a good cook for those with allergies. Thank you for coming in to help out.

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.

By, Ibu Yang (LOTE Specialist)