

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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