

### Year 6 LOTE Excursion

On 31 July 2015, an Indonesian excursion was organized for a selected Year 6 students based on the consistent work ethic, positive attitude and respectful social/safe behaviour. The excursion was to the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia and The Osh5One Indonesian Restaurant.



The excursion helped the students develop sociolinguistic and socio-cultural understandings and apply them within the Indonesian Language. It also enabled students to develop a greater understanding of Indonesian culture, music and art.

At the Indonesian Consulate, students participated in a hands-on workshop. The workshop was conducted by Bapak Sofari Hidayat and we were fortunate to be greeted by Ibu Widya Sinedu, the Hon. Vice Consul. Students undertook a hands-on approach to the 'Gamelan' or Javanese Orchestra and also acted as 'dalang' for the 'Wayang Kulit' performance of Shadow Puppets.



At the Indonesian Restaurant, the students had the privilege to learn the secret of making a welcome drink from hibiscus flowers. They also learnt how to wrap spring roll and wonton. We all enjoyed tasting many varieties of authentic Indonesian cuisine prepared for our lunch by Ibu Agnes. The food was so tasty and the students helped themselves to several helpings!

Through this excursion, students were exposed to stimulating and authentic activities which brought the Indonesian Language and culture 'alive'. Thank you to Ms Stephanie Paterson for assisting us on our excursion as a parent helper. We hope to make this excursion a yearly event.

By,

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