



School News:

INDONESIAN NEWS

In mid-October, eight students from grades five and six put in a fantastic effort to write, practise and perform filmed entries for the National Australian Indonesian Language Awards.

On Friday 20 November, at the awards night, Stella S was announced as joint winner of the primary category! Stella spoke in Indonesian to introduce her video and it was then played for the audience. Shadow Treasurer Chris Bowen MP presented her with a trophy and prize of \$300.

All of our students did very well in this competition. Well done to Helena V, Elina K and Bella D who received Distinction Awards and Emily C, Mia C, Keira A and Illyria F who received Excellence Awards.

It was great to hear that Chris Bowen is learning Indonesian and how important he believes it is for Members of Parliament to speak Indonesian!

Ibu Stuart



Michelle Z, Chris Bowen MP, Stella S



Keira A, Ibu Stuart, Stella S, Jane Ahlstrand (Wild Card winner)

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



Thank you to all the students who participated in the Premiers' Reading Challenge for 2015. The certificates were handed out on Monday at assembly.

To view the honour roll, see: [Honour Roll](#)

MESSAGE FROM MS FRENCH - PRE-SERVICE TEACHER WITH 6A

My name is Emily French and I am a third year Pre-Service Teacher from RMIT University.

I was very fortunate to spend the last three weeks with Louise Atkinson and all of the wonderful students in 6A.

During my professional experience I was able to assist the students with preparations for their upcoming graduation, attend an art exhibition at Eltham High School and participate in the Grade 6 Political Parties project. Some of the highlights from my visit included 6A's Critical Thinking Day with activities that encouraged us to 'think outside the square' and The Marshmallow Challenge where students worked in teams to build the tallest spaghetti structure with a marshmallow on top. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Eltham Primary School, in particular getting to know the Grade 6 students and having the opportunity to improve my teaching skills and further develop my confidence in the classroom. I am looking forward to returning for the Skaterz and Funfields excursions soon and of course Graduation!

I would like to give a big thanks to Louise Atkinson and Guy Gurney for their support throughout my teaching placement.

Ms Emily French

