

NAWARDDEKEN NEWS

Week 9 & 10 Term One

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THANKYOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS TERM!



A big thankyou to everyone who has supported us at our assemblies, concerts and in our learning on bush trips and in the classroom!



DANCE WORKSHOP



Love of Dance

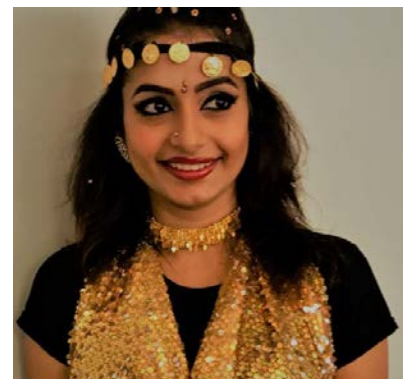
Jinu Mathew spent three days with Nawarddeken Academy students last week sharing her love of dance and her knowledge of different dance styles from her culture. Jinu teaches 5 styles in a contemporary mix of Bollywood, Soca-Fit (African based) Zumba, Hip Hop and Bolly-Hip. Students also practised yoga and meditation each day. They enjoyed each of the dance styles, and learned about Jinu's culture and her homeland of Kerala in Southern India.

Jinu speaks Malayalam her mother tongue and several other languages. Her parents live in Kerala where her dad has a rubber plantation. Her brother and sister live in Switzerland, so Jinu has done a lot of overseas travel. Jinu's husband works for Danila Dilba in Darwin.

Dance is very important to Kerala people and is part of religious ceremonies and family celebrations like weddings when traditional dress will be worn with beautiful ornaments in gold. Jinu began dancing when she was 3 years old and then learned contemporary dance at 14 years of age. Children dance at school in Kerala and there are dance competitions and festivals promoting traditional and contemporary dance.

At the end of the 3 day dance workshop students performed for the community, showing the new styles they had learned. Thank-you students for a great performance and thank-you to the community for your support!

And a big thank-you to Jinu. "Ya wali, Kaluk nan!!"





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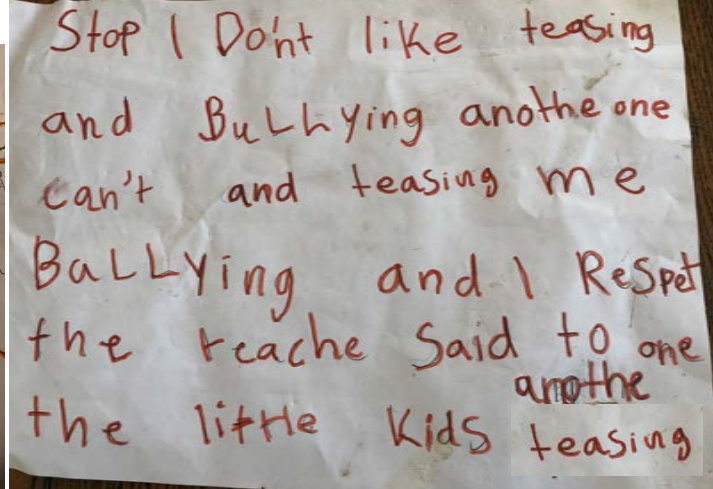
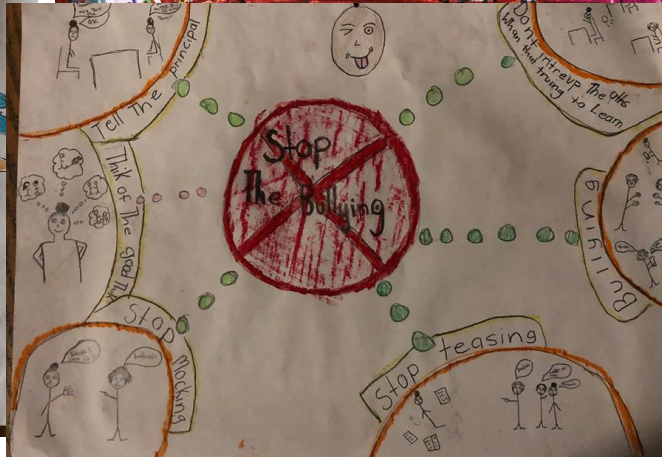
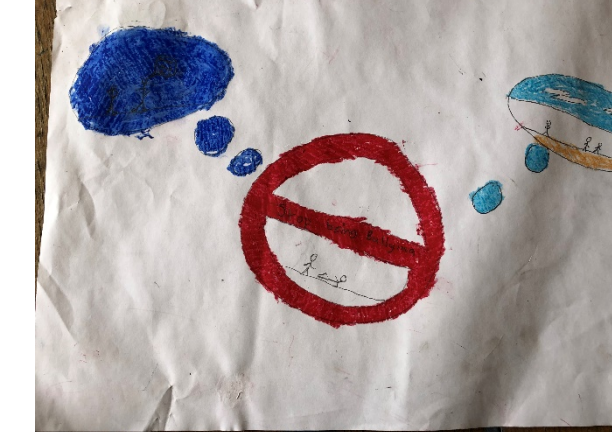
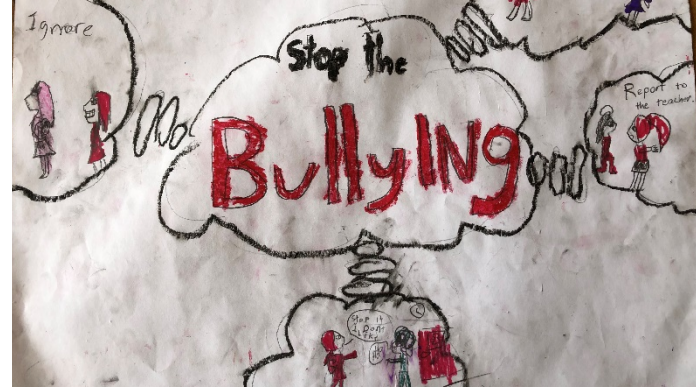
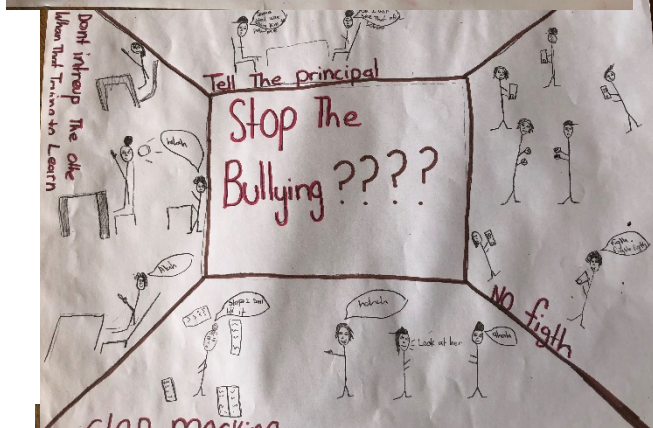
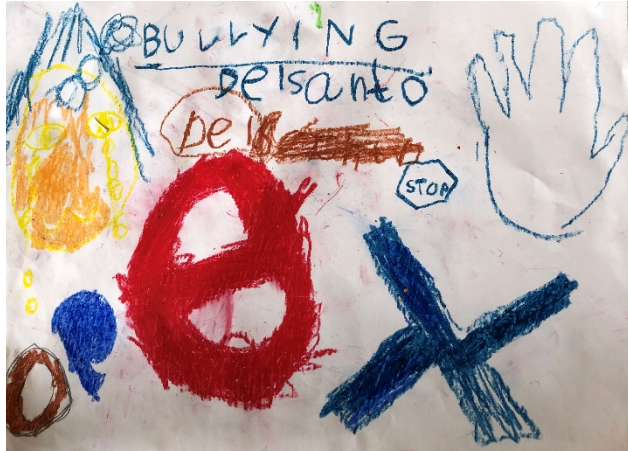




National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 15 March 2019

Students made posters about preventing bullying on Friday the National Day against Bullying and Violence



Family Open Afternoon

Come to Family Open Afternoon this Wednesday, the 21st of March at 4pm. Come along to the school to talk about your child's learning and share a dinner to celebrate the term. All welcome!



Early Learning



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The last day of term 1 is Friday the 22nd of March, the end of this week. School will resume in 2 weeks on Monday the 8th of April. Have a safe and happy holiday!