

SRC Red Nose Day!

By Zaine (2W)

Red Nose Day was on Friday 9 August. It is a day to raise awareness of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). We raised awareness by selling red food and wearing red clothes. We raised \$112.10 for the SIDS charity.



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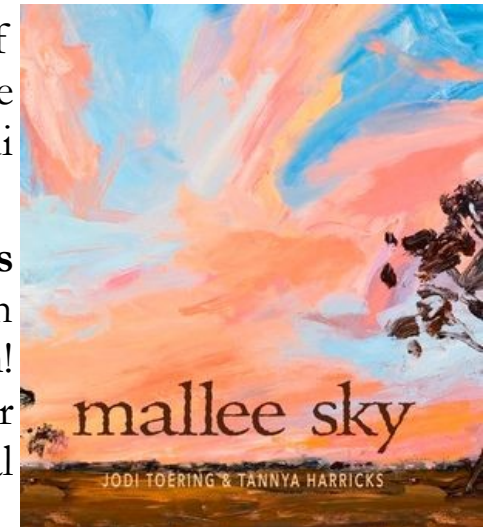
WONDER, **act** and **think!!**

Mallee sky to GEPS sky!

We are so lucky that illustrator Tannya Harricks has worked at our school to create the most beautiful mural near our garden.

Tannya is the illustrator of the exquisite book "Mallee Sky" written by Jodi Toering.

You can read **Fatima's** guest interview with Tannya in this edition! Don't forget to visit our garden to admire the mural as well.



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Interview with artist

Tannya Harricks by Fatima (1D)

How long have you been an artist?

As long as I can remember! When I finished studying art and design 27 years ago, I have worked as an artist ever since in fashion, textiles, advertising, publishing and as an exhibiting artist.

How long did it take you to create this artwork?

11 days including planning, drawing and painting but I could only paint when the weather was good - not in rain or wind.

What made you paint such a beautiful sky?

The mural is based on my illustrations for the book Mallee Sky and the big colourful sunrise on it's cover.

How did you create this beautiful artwork?

I drew it small first but in proportion to the wall it was being painted on. Then I used a pencil attached to a long stick (actually a fishing rod) to sketch it onto the wall. To paint it I used weatherproof house paint and big brushes and rollers.

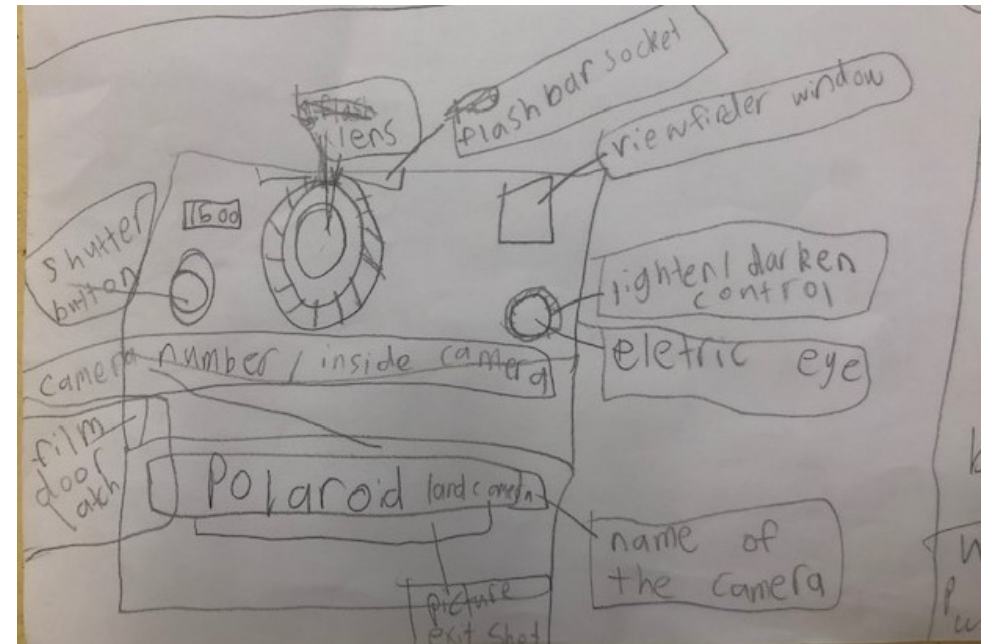
Did you always love painting?

Yes! It was the best thing about preschool when I was 3 or 4 years old. That's when I discovered I loved painting.

Polaroid camera

By Joy (2W)

The polaroid camera was made in 1977 by Edwin Land. It has a strap that you can put around your neck so you can go places with the camera. It has 13 different parts, including the view finder which is the part you look through. Edwin Land created many other types of cameras.



Question: What are the different parts of the camera? What do you think all the different parts do?

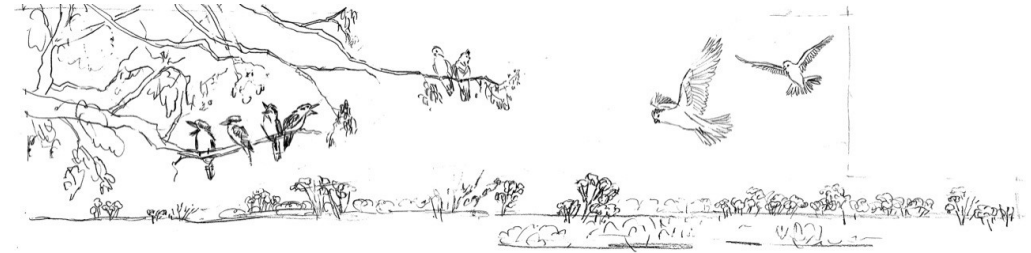
Invitation to Inquire!

Year 2 historians have been investigating old and new technology. Read on to find out more!

What is a rotary phone?

By Hasan (2W)

A rotary phone is an old phone that people used in the olden days. To use a rotary phone you put your finger in the number that you want and then turn the dial as far as it can go to the metal part. Then you hold the receiver to your ear. If you hear beeps then it means the person is not available and they are talking to someone else. You can't text so you have to ring back.



Above: Tannya's original sketch for the mural.

Below: Artist Tannya Harricks with Fatima.



Invitation to Inquire!

Year 2 scientists have been investigating the earth and its resources. Here are some of the 'out of this world' questions they have been asking!

How does it become night time?

By Oumou (2W)

When it's day time the earth has light from the sun. When it's dark the earth only has light from the moon. So half of the earth is dark and the other half of the earth is light at the same time.



Who was the first man in space?

By Zaine (2W)

Yuri Gagarin was the first man in space. He was born in March 1934 and was a Russian man who was brave enough to go in a rocket and into space. He took off in April 1961. He sadly died in 1968. He was 34 years old.



Space Shuttles

By Ahmed K (2W)

The rocket makes the space shuttle rise up into the sky. The astronauts sleep in a sleeping bag with a belt around them. This is so they don't float around!

