



GRANVILLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

OUR CHILDREN

TERM 3- WEEK 10

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

What a productive term!

Thank you to students, teachers, support staff and all of our parents and carers for another wonderful term of learning. Term 3 has been filled with highlights:

- Stage 1 students are learning robotics;
- Stage 2 have planned their own excursion and visited ancient civilisations;
- Kindy performed for the first time on stage yesterday;
- Stage 3 students have been building independence and researching hard-hitting topics like child poverty;
- Parents have been attending numerous workshops to support their children;
- All classes have been cooking healthy food with the RFF team;
- We have dressed up for Book Week & worn our pyjamas to raise money!;
- We've had a movie afternoon and the Bug Man came to visit;
- We've experimented in Science and explored in History;
- Students have improved in their reading skills and have increased their ability to self-regulate...

And doing all of it with a smile (most of the time!), knowing that **Smart is not something you are – it's something you get.**



Congratulations to our Choir and Dance group who did us proud at the Opera House on Monday night.

Sir Ken Robinson and the 4Cs



Skills needed to engage in a fulfilling life:

1. Creativity – applied imagination
2. Compassion – applied empathy
3. Composure – a sense of self and being balanced
4. Collaboration – to solve common challenges.

At GEPS, we are supporting students with all of these skills – which ones are *you* working on???

Thank you to all of the parents who brought food in yesterday for our P&C fundraising...

And please join us for our Celebration Assembly tomorrow morning.

Happy Holidays!

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday. School returns on Tuesday 6 October. I will be on leave for 3 weeks, Mrs Tainsh will be relieving Principal.

Ms Louise Reynolds, Principal

Term 3 - 2015

Students finish:
Friday 18th September

Term 4 - 2015

Students start:
Tuesday 6th October

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Gold Badge & Celebration Assembly

Friday 18th September 9:15

Did you know that 9am is considered late?!?

Don't be late;

Cause school won't wait.

Our learning starts

At 8:58!!

Please be at school, at your classroom door by 8:58am.

Student Assistance Scheme

The Student Assistance Scheme is designed to help parents who have emergency needs for their children's education. Assistance may be given for uniform, and some excursions. Families wishing to apply for assistance may submit an application to the Principal.

Application forms are available from the office.

CALLING ALL PRESCHOOLERS

Is your child turning 5 on or before 31 July 2016?

ENROL NOW!

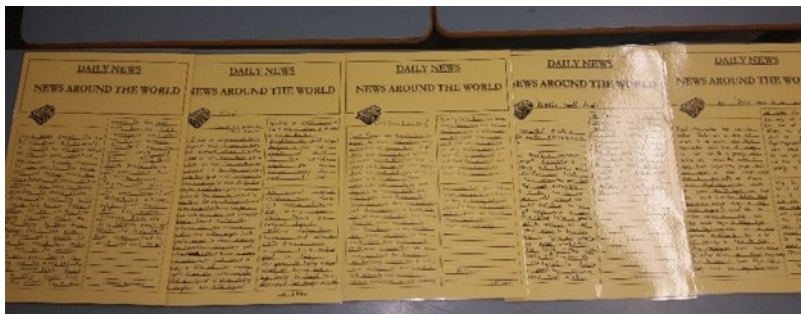
Pick up an application

Have a look at what's been happening in 5/6M...

Throughout this term 5/6M learnt about the topic- Responsibility and Citizenship. They analysed and explored the purpose of the book *DUST* by Colin Thompson. The main message which students primarily focused on was **Poverty**.



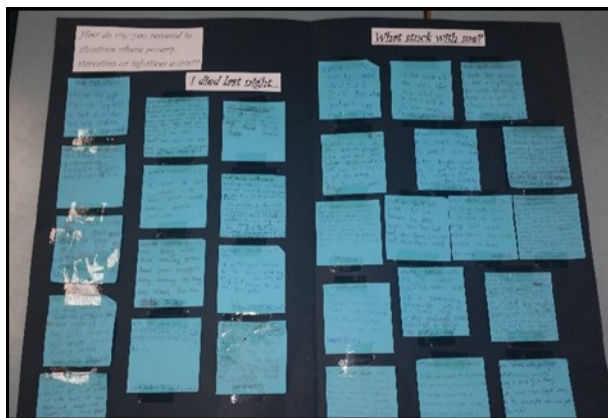
We made a stand and raised our hand to **Save the Children!!!**



We wrote our own *Newspaper Articles* based on current materialistic issues and global poverty issues!



Students in 5/6M are accountable for their learning through accountable talk activities- The Onion Ring! They have been sharing, discussing and listening to one another.



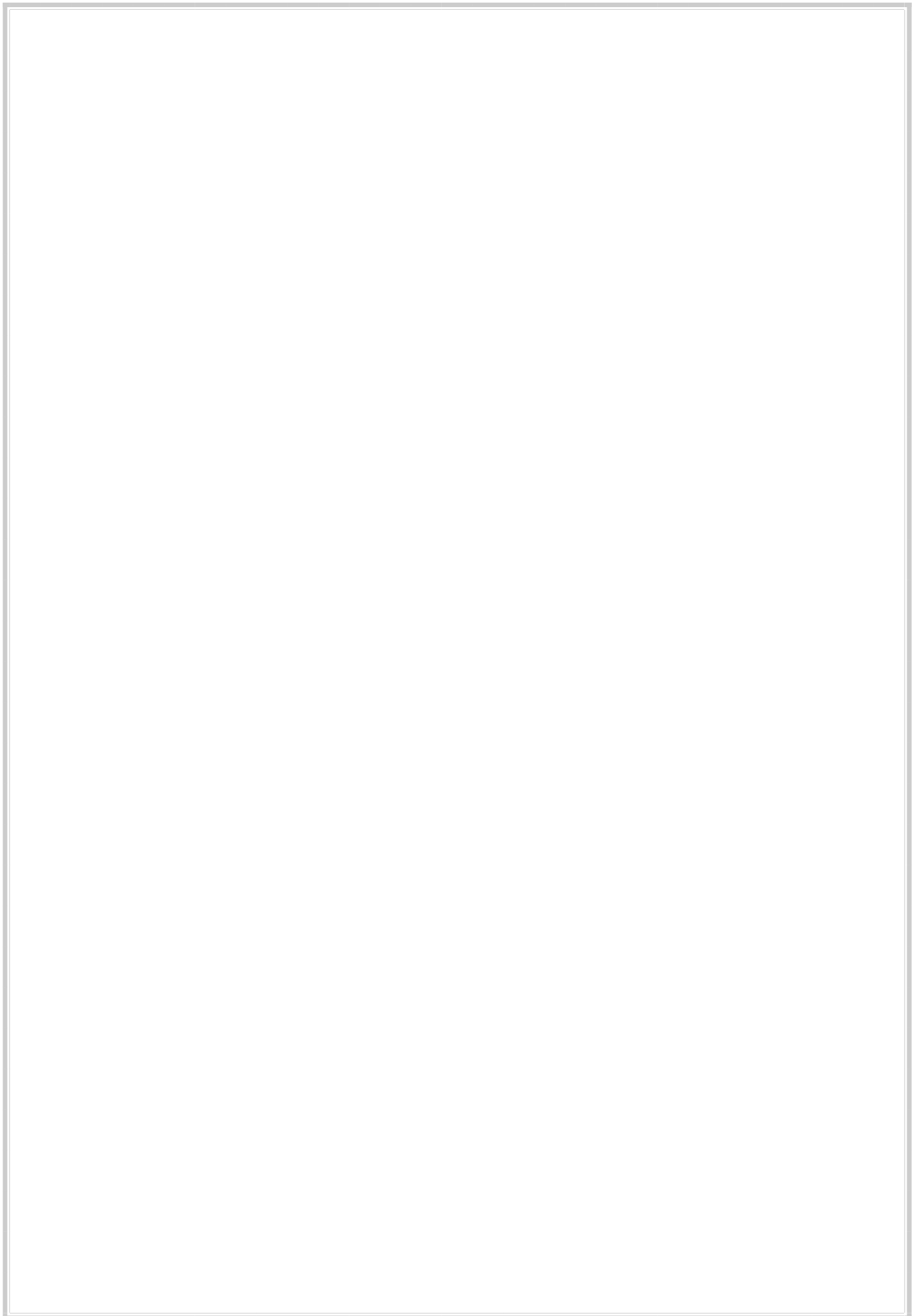
What stuck with you?? Student's reflections were based on personal feelings and connections around the issues of poverty!





**LET'S CREATE,
LET'S CELEBRATE!**







**Dance Group &
Senior Choir
performed at
Our Spectacular
14th September, 2015
Sydney Opera House
"Together We Care"**

