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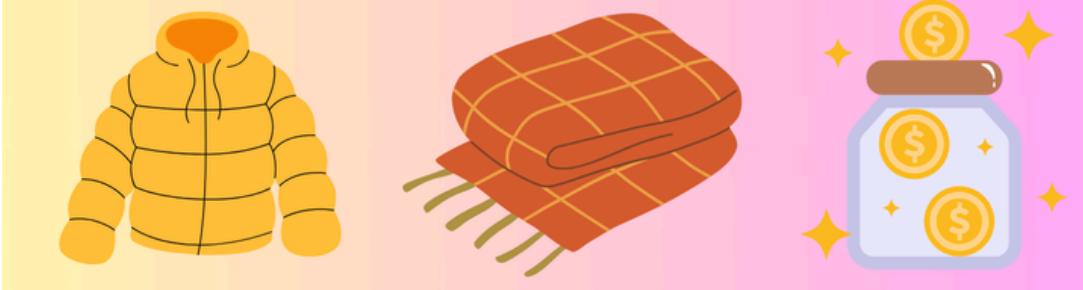
SRC UPDATES

THIS TERM OUR SCHOOL'S REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) HAVE BEEN SETTING UP A WINTER DRIVE. THIS WINTER DRIVE GIVES CHARITIES WARM CLOTHES AND MONEY SO PEOPLE WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE CAN LIVE THROUGH THIS COLD WINTER WITH WARM CLOTHES AND BLANKETS.

EACH CLASS FROM YEARS 3-6 WERE PROVIDED A PLASTIC BAG THAT THE SRC HANDED OUT SO EACH CLASS CAN DONATE SOME WINTER APPROPRIATE CLOTHES.

ALMOST EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK K-2 SRCS CAME AROUND TO EACH CLASS TO COLLECT SOME MONETARY DONATIONS TO HELP THE CHARITY.

THE SRC OF CHULLORA WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR COMMUNITY FOR ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS THAT HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE.



JERSEY DAY

Jersey Day!



On Friday May 16, CPS had Jersey Day. This is a day where kids wear their favourite team jersey for a Year 6 Fundraiser. It happens once every year. There were a lot of different sports jerseys that people wore.

Students had a great time in their Jerseys, representing the teams that they support.

It was great to see so many Bulldogs supporters, as well as supporters of other sports such as touch football and netball.

BOOK FAIR



During Week 4, our school library was transformed into a magical Enchanted Garden for this year's Book Fair. There were vines, flowers, fairy lights and books hidden among the leaves – it felt like we had stepped into a storybook! Students from every grade came to explore the fair and find new adventures between the pages. "It was so fun choosing a book," said a student from Year 3. "I found one about dragons and another about mysteries – it was hard to pick just one!"

The fair was organised by our amazing librarian, Mrs. Abdallah, who said, "The Book Fair is all about helping students discover the joy of reading. This year's enchanted theme really captured their imaginations."

There were books for everyone – from picture books and graphic novels to joke books and exciting chapter books. Some students even brought their families in after school to join the fun.

"I loved seeing students excited about reading," said Mr. Matos. "Even those who don't usually visit the library were lining up to check out the shelves!" The Enchanted Garden Book Fair wasn't just about buying books – it reminded us how magical reading can be. We're already looking forward to next year's theme!



The purpose of the Book Fair is to encourage reading. Reading can help young children in many ways. We made around \$7 000, and will spend it on new books for our library. We would like to thank students, teachers, parents and most of all, Mrs Abdallah!

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday May 21, we joined thousands of kids all across Australia for National Simultaneous Storytime! This year's book was *The Truck Cat* by Deborah Frenkel and Danny Snell, and we all read it at the exact same time – 12pm! The story was about a cat named Barbara who lives in a truck with her best friend, a truckie named Steve. They go on big adventures together – until one day,

Barbara goes missing! We really liked how the story showed a strong bond between the characters and had beautiful illustrations of Aussie roads and towns. It was a fun way to celebrate reading and be part of something that connected thousands of students around the country. We're already excited to see which book is chosen next year!

P&C PYJAMA DAY



Pyjama Day

By: Selina and Lilyanna

On the 2nd of June, Chullora Public School had pyjama day.

This day was hosted by the amazing P&C. On that same day, there was a canteen special that had a donut and a hot chocolate for \$4.



What our students said:

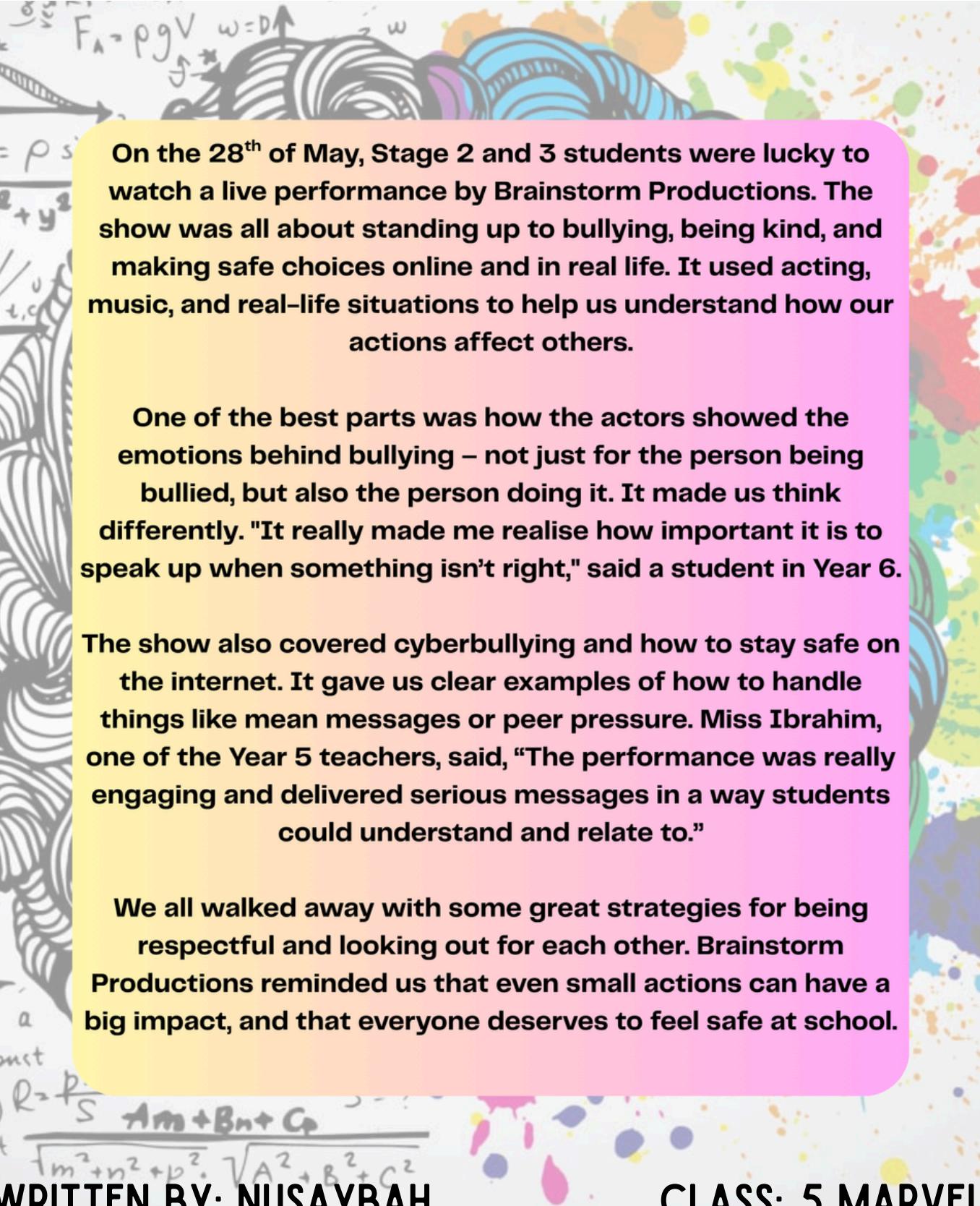


A Year 6 student said it was a comfy day, and pretty good turn out of kids in pyjamas.

A Year 5 student said they liked being comfy, and having hot chocolates and donuts at school is fun.



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS



On the 28th of May, Stage 2 and 3 students were lucky to watch a live performance by Brainstorm Productions. The show was all about standing up to bullying, being kind, and making safe choices online and in real life. It used acting, music, and real-life situations to help us understand how our actions affect others.

One of the best parts was how the actors showed the emotions behind bullying – not just for the person being bullied, but also the person doing it. It made us think differently. "It really made me realise how important it is to speak up when something isn't right," said a student in Year 6.

The show also covered cyberbullying and how to stay safe on the internet. It gave us clear examples of how to handle things like mean messages or peer pressure. Miss Ibrahim, one of the Year 5 teachers, said, "The performance was really engaging and delivered serious messages in a way students could understand and relate to."

We all walked away with some great strategies for being respectful and looking out for each other. Brainstorm Productions reminded us that even small actions can have a big impact, and that everyone deserves to feel safe at school.

CROSS COUNTRY

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On Thursday the 1st of May, Chullora Public School held the Cross Country. There were lots of actives to do there, for example tug of war and more activities. For the races, a teacher told us when to go, so after the buzzer sound, we all started running.

When racing, we had to listen to the teacher when they gave instructions, so we didn't run in the wrong race. When all the students of the same age group lined up, the buzzer went odd and we had to run laps of the school. The 11, 12 and 13 year olds ran 5 laps of the school, while the 8, 9 and 10 year olds ran only 3 laps.

This was a sport of endurance. Students needed to pace themselves and run with a steady rhythm to be able to finish the race. Teachers were at different checkpoints cheering on the students and encouraging them as they ran past.

Some of the novelty activities included the tug of war, which was the most fun according to some students. It was reported that the best version of tug of war was when it was a boys verse girls war.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

WINNER

On Wednesday the 11th of June, Chullora Public school hosted an Athletics Carnival at Campbell Athletic Field. This event was hosted by Mr. Sibai and Mr. Matos. At the Athletics Carnival there were a lot of activities such as racing, long jump, high jump, discus and shot put.

The People that were interviewed and what they said:



What did you like about the Athletics Carnival?

Adiela/5M: It was fun, and it had a lot of activities.

Tui/5M: The races were the best part

Did you win any of the activities?

Hamza/5M: Yes

Aleena/5I: Yes



AUTISM AWARENESS

Every April Autism Speaks celebrates World Autism Month, beginning with the World Autism Awareness Day on April 2. This year marks the 18th annual World Autism Awareness Day.

Throughout the month, the foundation focus on sharing stories and providing opportunities to increase understanding and acceptance of people with autism and fostering worldwide support.

Autism Awareness Day is when we gather together and wear the colour blue. It is a day to recognise Autism, and celebrate people who think differently to us. We all should be kind to people with Autism because they have different struggles in learning than what we have.

People with Autism have brains that don't look like ours, or don't think like ours. They are different, but always awesome. Wearing blue means we recognise and celebrate our differences.

Chullora Public School is proud to have participated in Autism Awareness Day. Wearing blue and participating in the activities throughout the week gave us a chance to reflect on how learning looks different to everyone. It was a fantastic day that brought awareness and open conversation to our classrooms.

Thank you to all who participated and gave a gold coin donation to help support purchasing resources for our school's Support Unit.



stay blue

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

Botanical Gardens Excursion: Stage 1

On the 26 of May, Stage 1 students went on an exciting excursion to the Sydney Botanic Gardens. They spent the day learning about plants, bugs and the natural world.

Students took part in hands-on activities, including searching for minibeasts, exploring different plant habitats and learning how seeds grow. Many students said their favourite part was spotting water dragons sunbathing on the rocks.

One of the Year 1 teachers, said, “It was such a great day for learning outside the classroom. The students were curious, engaged and asked fantastic questions.”

The weather was perfect for a picnic lunch on the grass. “I saw trees with really twisty roots,” said a student in Year 2. “We even found a tree that looked like it had a face!”

The excursion gave Stage 1 students a chance to connect with nature and explore science in real life. Judging by the smiles (and the very quiet bus ride home), it was a day to remember!

BYE BYE BULLYING

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by: Manissa Taleb



The Bye Bye Bullying incursion helped students in Stage 2 develop strength and happiness.

They enjoyed the act and learnt lots of new things, watching the creativity. Chullora public school students felt welcomed, relieved and happy. Some students reported that they would love to watch this again and learn more about it.

