



St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term Three, Week Four, Thursday 13 August 2020

Reflection – Sacrament of Confirmation

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things, there is no law.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians

Confirmation Masses

On Sunday 16 August the Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am at St Cecilia's Catholic Church. The Confirmation Mass will also be celebrated on Sunday 23 August at 9:30 am at St John the Baptist. Please keep these students and families in your prayers and thoughts as they continue in their faith journey and it would be wonderful to see people support them by attending this special occasion.

Whole School Mass – Friday 7 August St Mary of the Cross Mary MacKillop

Thank you to Year Two, Fr Edward, Fr January and staff who organised and contributed to our school Mass to celebrate the feast of St Mary Mackillop. Mary Mackillop became Australia's first saint and was well known for serving the poor. One of Mary's famous quotes was, "Never see a need without doing something about it".

Caught Being Good Results

Congratulations to Canty who won the "Caught Being Good" award for Weeks One and Two. As a result, they had an extra 10 minutes play last Tuesday. Current progress scores after two weeks is: Canty 154, Mathews 142 and Costello 129.

Mrs Tesar Update

Unfortunately, the government of New Zealand has suspended all international flights until late August. As a result, Mrs Tesar is still stranded in New Zealand and will not be able to commence her teaching role this term. We are hoping that Mrs Tesar will be able to return to Port Hedland and St Cecilia's by the start of Term Four. In the meantime, Miss Evans has agreed to remain the Year One teacher for the rest of the term.

Congratulations Ms Batchelor

Congratulations to Ms Batchelor for being nominated in the 2020 Western Australian Regional Achievement and Community Awards.

This award is designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making throughout regional and rural Western Australia. We wish you all the best with your nomination and well done.

Roy Hill Art Competition Announcement

Please note the winners of this competition will be announced at a special assembly on Wednesday 19 August at 1.00pm in the Undercover Area (UCA). Representatives from the Roy Hill Community Foundation will be presenting the prizes. Parents are welcomed to attend this assembly.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 14 August
Confirmation Retreat Day
Y5 & Y6

Sunday 16 August
Confirmation Mass 8.00am
St Cecilia's Catholic Church

Monday 17 August
Whole School Mass 8.45am
The Assumption
Y6 Lead, in UCA

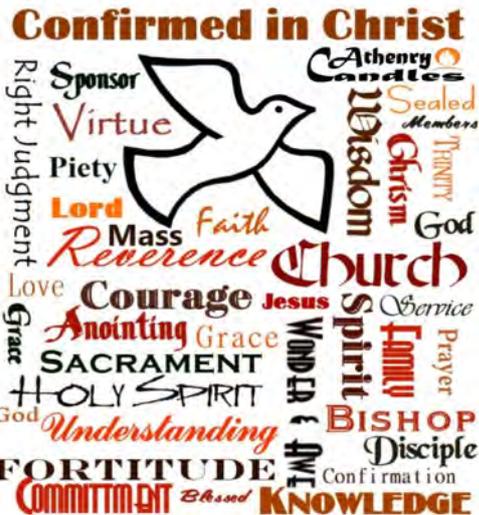
Wednesday 19 August
Art Competition Showcase
1.00pm in UCA

Sunday 23 August
Confirmation Mass 9.30am
St John the Baptist
Catholic Church

Thursday 27 August
Assembly 8.45am UCA

Facebook link:

<http://fb.me/stceciliascps>



Faith Family Friendship

Perth Principals Visit

Last week we had the principal and head of boarding from St Brigid's and Mazenod in Lesmurdie, visit the Year Four and Five classrooms. A parent information session was held at 2.00pm. The students were very excited to hear about the facilities and activities conducted at these schools. Information packs are available at our office.

Mr Palladino Away

I will be in Perth from 24 to 28 August inclusive, as my wife has to undergo a medical procedure. Mrs Sheen will assume the responsibility of the school in my absence.

Kindergarten 2021 Enrolment Interviews

Please note that due to the changeover and inputting of data into the new office administration system, as of yet, we have not been able to contact parents for interviews. We are hoping to finalise these interviews by the end of August or early September.

K & PP Mini Olympics

Congratulations to all our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students on their participation in the recent Mini Olympics. Thank you to Mrs Lee-Gowland, staff and parents who helped with the organisation and running of the event.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Parent Information Tips - Focus Area 1: The right to be safe

Parents and Carers can support their child to:

- understand different feelings and emotions, e.g. happy, sad, scared, angry, surprised
- show a variety of feelings and know that we all need to express our feelings and emotions
- understand what being safe means and what makes a place safe. Reinforce in a range of environments, e.g. at home, at school, at the park, at the shops
- know what a warning sign might look and feel like, e.g. butterflies in the tummy, heart beating fast, shivering, can't move

Actual Bloopers from Church Bulletins

Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

God Bless



Mr Robert Palladino
Principal



PARISH MASS TIMES & NEWS

St Cecilia's - Port Hedland

Priest in charge: Fr. Edward Khaemba
35 Sutherland Street Port Hedland
9173 1687

Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday 8.00am
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 8:00am

Seafarers Centre

Sunday 3.15pm



St John the Baptist - South Hedland

Priest in charge: Fr January Mkude
15 Lovell Way South Hedland
9172 1254

Mass Times

Monday -Thursday 6.00pm, Friday 8.00am
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

Vinnies Store

15 Lovell Way South Hedland 9172 2909

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation

Our prayers and congratulations are with Taylah, John, James, Regan, Rutendo, Jar-ron, Charlotte, Brooklyn and John as they prepare to receive the final Sacrament of Initiation, Confirmation. As part of their preparation, the children will be taking part in a Retreat day at the school tomorrow where they will be led through a number of activities by Mrs Sheen, Mr Palladino, Miss Mullins, Mrs Fittock, Mr Nelson, Father Edward, Father January and Bishop Michael. These activities will provide the children with the opportunity to pray, reflect on their words and actions and further their understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you to Father Edward, Father January, teachers and parents for all the support and assistance given to the children during their preparation.



School Masses

I join Mr Palladino in thanking our Year Two students for leading our Mass to honour our saint, Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross. This Mass, held as an outdoor Mass in our Undercover Area remembered Australia's first saint, Mary MacKillop and the wonderful work that she and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart did to help ensure that all children received an education. Thank you to all parents that joined us for our Mass.

Next Monday, the Year Six class will lead the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each year on August 15 we remember the assumption of Mary into heaven and celebrate her total sharing in the new life won by her son's death and resurrection. Mary praised God for the wonderful things He had done for her in making her the mother of Jesus. We should all take a moment to thank God for our own mothers and for the children that call us 'Mum'.



First Reconciliation

This week, the Year Three students will receive an enrolment form for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please carefully read the letter that accompanies the enrolment form. If you are wanting your child to take part in this Sacrament, then it is important that you bring the completed enrolment form to the hand to the priest at the **enrolment Masses in your local parish on the weekend of Saturday 22-Sunday 23 August. Please don't return these forms to school.**

If you want your child to take part in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in 2021, it is important that they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first. If your child is in another year level and you wish them to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this year, please let Mrs Sheen know.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Religious Education Coordinator



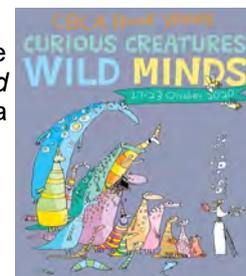
GENERAL CAMPUS NEWS

Book Week and Book Fair

As mentioned in a previous email, Book Week has been postponed until Term Four. For those that do wish to begin thinking about costumes, the theme for 2020 is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. Children will be encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or in a costume that relates to the theme for our Book Week Assembly.

At the same time as Book Week, we will also be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. More information regarding both of these events will be sent home closer to the dates.

Mrs Mandy Sheen
Assistant Principal



SCHOOL SHOES & SOCKS

FORMAL SCHOOL SHOES & SOCKS

Students are required to wear black leather shoes, either lace up, Velcro or Maryjane type. Girls wear white short fold over socks, Boys wear grey short fold over socks.

**Please note black runners are not permitted with the formal uniform.*

SPORTS SHOES & SOCKS

Black sneakers with black shoe laces and white fold over socks is the requirement for sports shoes.

If for some reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform, please send a letter to their teacher so they avoid getting a red uniform slip.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following students
their birthday.

who have had

August

7 OLIVIER, Kristin Y1
8 KUZAMBA, Rutendo Y6
8 RIVERA, Naj Y6
11 BRET LAND, Alistair PP
11 PAWLENKO, Perri Y4
13 BRADBURY, Skyla Y2



MERIT AWARDS

Thursday 13 August 2020

K: Dexter Cloma	Mae Collins	Liam Sampson
PP: Aria BinSaad	Zara Steeger	
Y1: Yohan Hettigamage	Wyatt Lockyer	Tamara Nyathi
Y2: Ella Muzambwa	Diogo Oliveira Pereira	
Y3: Abigail Bridgeman	Zenith Hille	
Lucas Hocking	Sidney Sposito	
Y4: Izmael Binsaad	Alaina Love-Jones	Abigail Stanley
Y5: Braxton Love-Jones	Shelby Stokes	
Y6: Tommy Hallum	Charlotte Schmich	



DONATIONS PLEASE

We would appreciate any donations of the following items:
Recorders, Small Shoe boxes, Empty milk formula tins
These can be brought into the front office.



ENROLMENT CANCELLATION

If you are leaving town and/or the school please complete an Enrolment Cancellation Form. These can be collected or sent home from the office, and are also available on our website: www.stcecilia.wa.edu.au We would appreciate as much notice as possible as we have students on the waiting list. This information will be kept confidential.



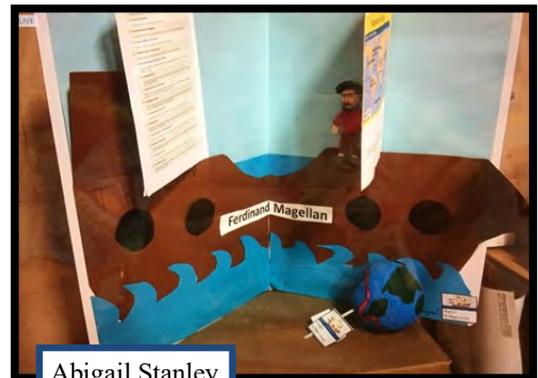
Year Four Term Two “Explorers Assignments”

During Term Two the Year Four class brought along to school some amazing projects centred around “Early Explorers”. The children chose an explorer to complete a 3 Dimensional method of presenting the information and a poster for the rest of the information. We ended up with sailing ships, dioramas, globes and a variety of poster styles. Thank you to the parents who joined in and made it a fun co-operative project. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we did not get to display our work and would like to finally share it with you today.

Ferdinand Magellan



Scarlett Black

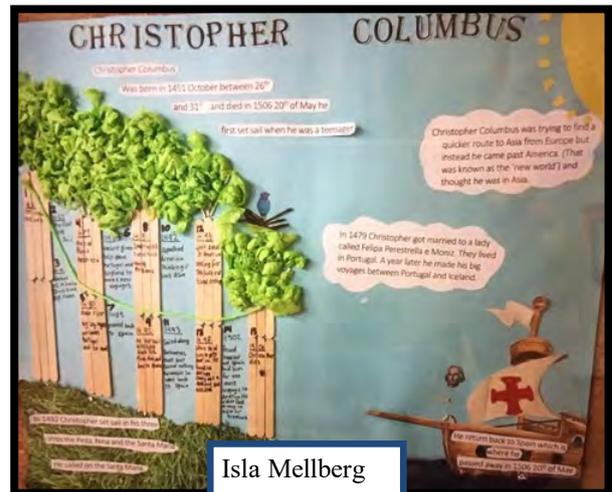


Abigail Stanley

Christopher Columbus



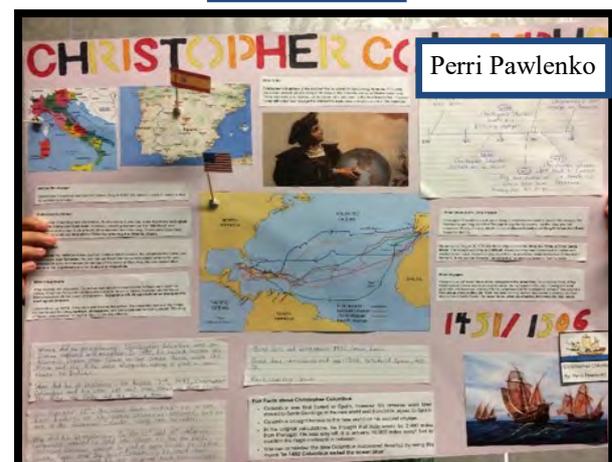
Janisha Patel



Isla Mellberg



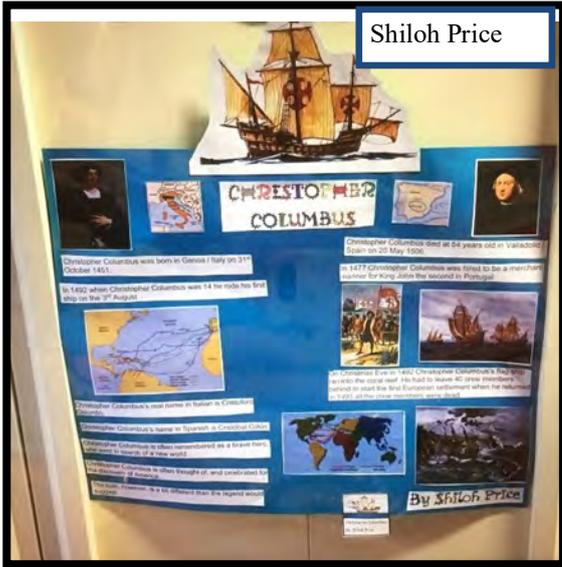
Sean Blatch



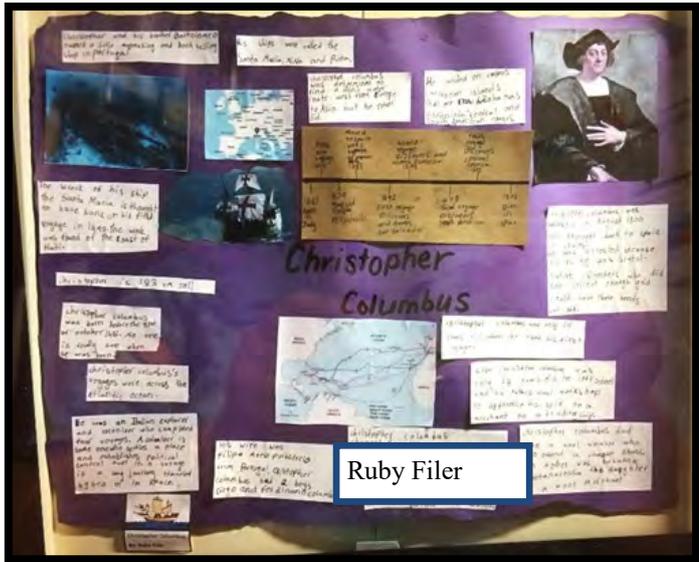
Perri Pawlenko



Christopher Columbus



Shiloh Price



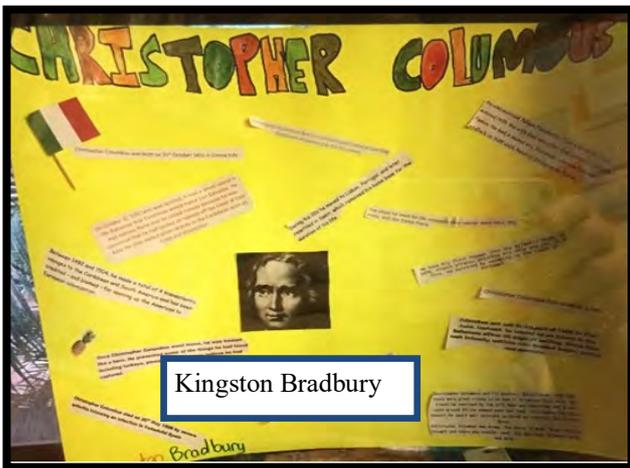
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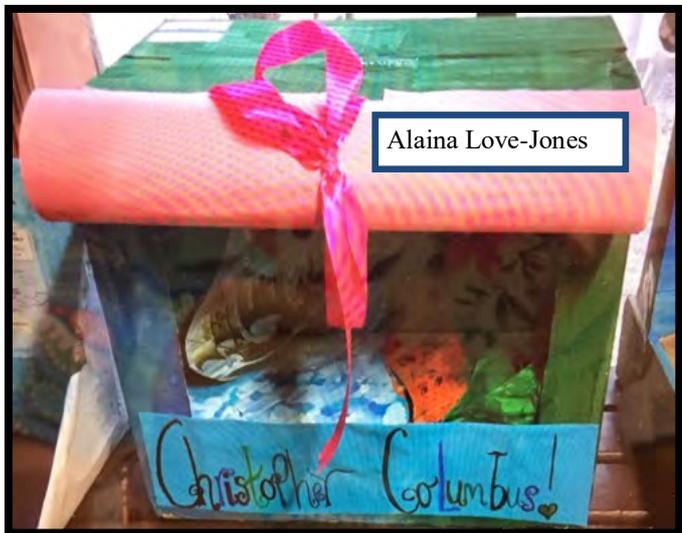
Sarah Bone



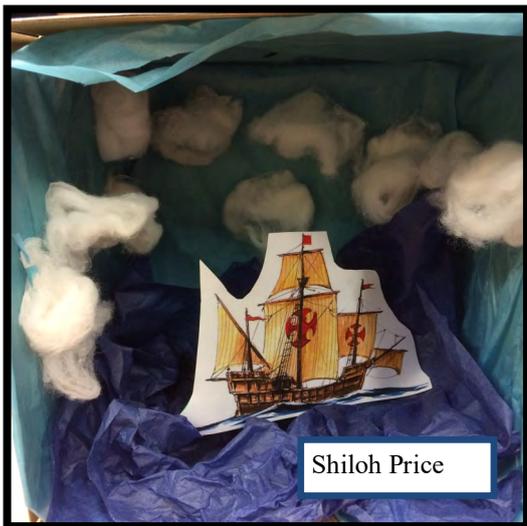
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Kingston Bradbury



Alaina Love-Jones



Shiloh Price

Christopher Columbus



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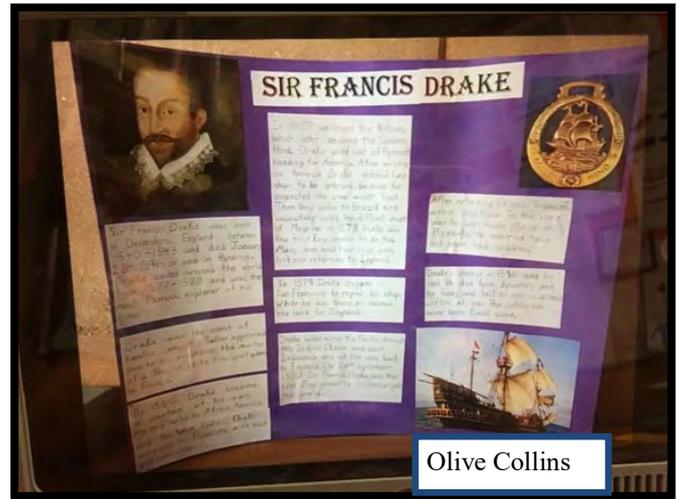
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Christopher Columbus
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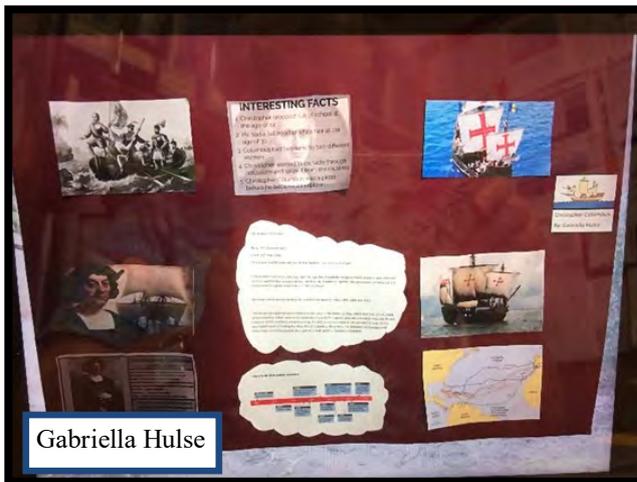
Sir Francis Drake



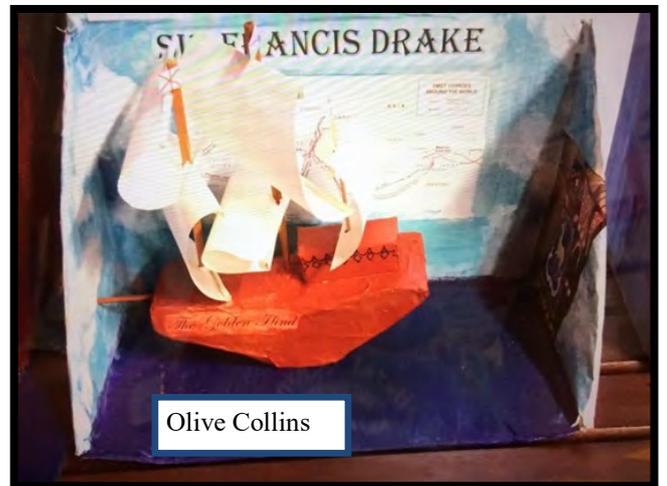
Jett Tan



Olive Collins

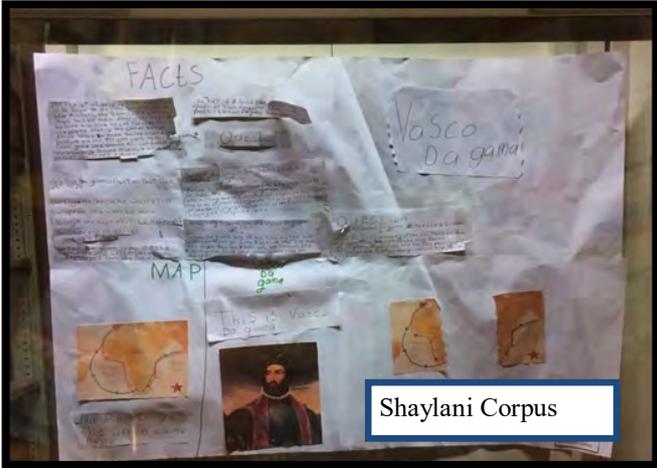


Gabriella Hulse

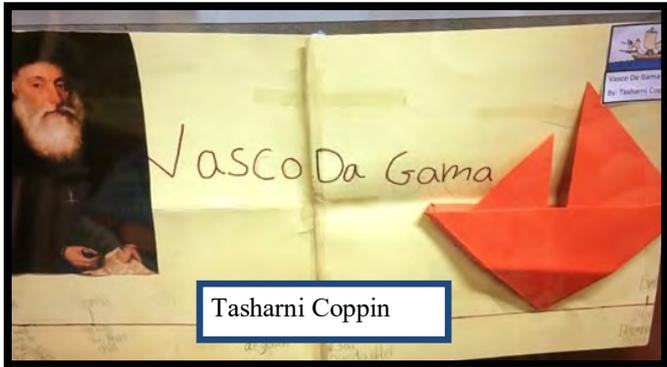


Olive Collins

Vasco Da Gama



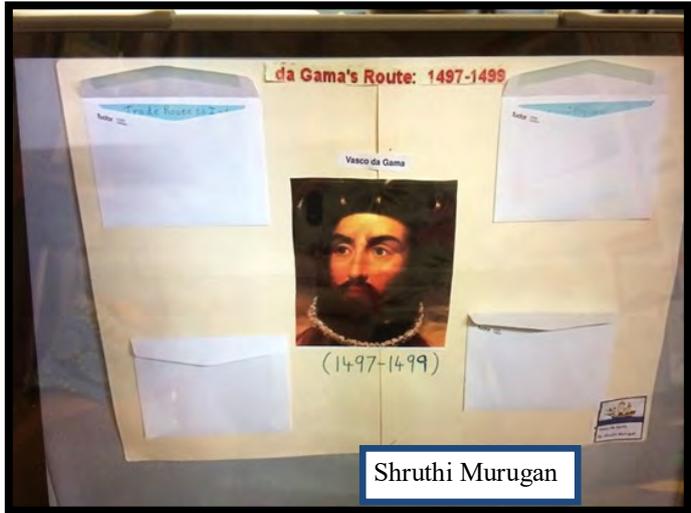
Shaylani Corpus



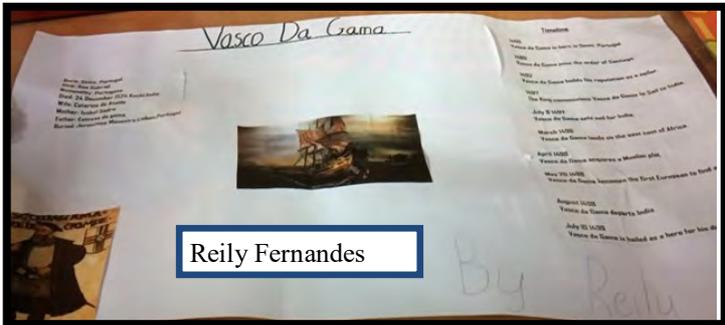
Tasharni Coppin



Reily Fernandes



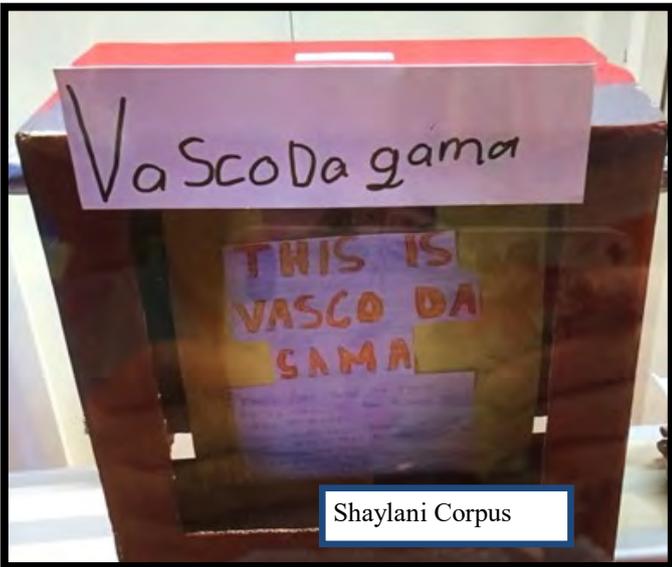
Shruthi Murugan



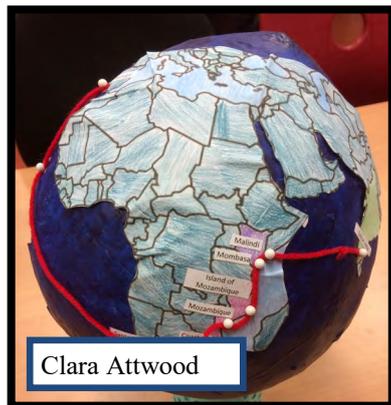
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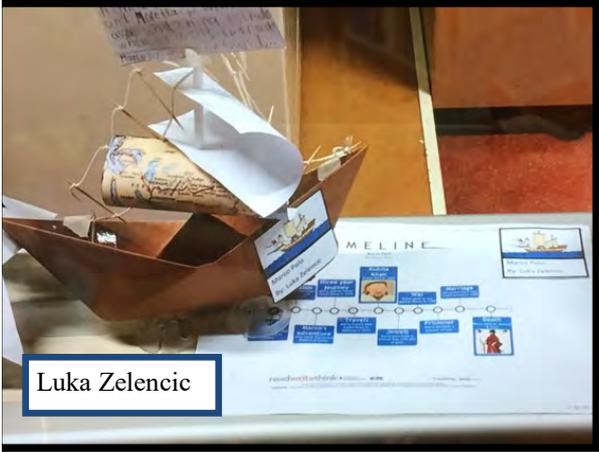
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Anna Wellbeloved

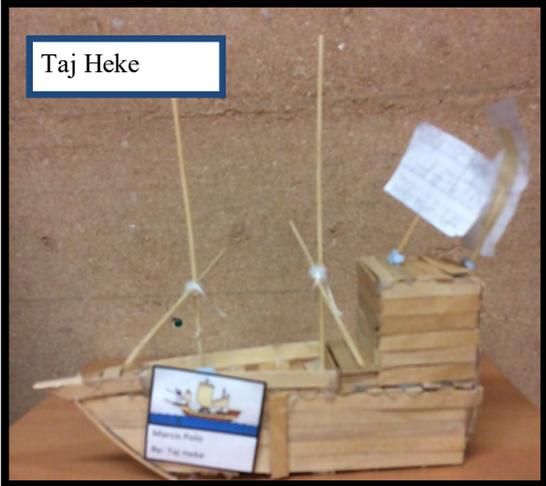
Marco Polo



Luka Zelencic



Taj Heke



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