

## Indigenous Literacy Foundation at the Opera House, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.

I have never stopped to think about how many incredible people are helping Australian Indigenous children to learn their native language. If students don't have books in their language, how can we possibly keep their languages alive for many more generations? Sadly, most books in Australian schools are only in English, and they are unable to practice their native language.

Luckily, the Indigenous Literacy Foundation helps children with education and translating books into their aboriginal language. They also help children from Indigenous backgrounds pass on their amazing Dreamtime stories. I think you should go check them out and support this wonderful organisation!

By Amelia McGee

### Australian Indigenous Literacy Foundation visits St Thomas' on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September.

I learnt that the Linda is from an Australian Aboriginal background.

She called her skin "milky white tea skin" and I learnt that Australian Indigenous people can have different coloured skin. Linda works for The Indigenous Literacy Foundation and she sends lots of books to Australian Indigenous communities that are in their language. Linda donated two books to our school. They are called "No Way Yirrakipayi" and "Moli Det Bigibigi - Molly the Pig". We also learnt about Australian Indigenous land and caring for country.

By Julian Wood

*Below are photos of Linda from Indigenous Literacy Foundation reading and sharing Australian Indigenous stories with our students.*



*On the 2nd September, the Opera House held a special Indigenous Literacy live stream for all Australian children to enjoy. Here is a photo of Jessica Mauboy teaching our Year 3 students some stories in the Tiwi language.*



*We would like to thank the Belle family for helping us organise these wonderful incursions.*

