Selamat Pagi  
This means ‘good morning’ in Balinese 

As part of our cultural unit, we looked at South East Asia with an in class focus on Bali. We all had the opportunity to research and present in a Power Point slide show one of the many South East Asian countries.

Some interesting FACTS that we found out about Bali include:

- The island of Bali has an area of 5,632.86 square kilometres.
- Population of Bali is 3,156,392.
- Galungan, Nyepi, Saraswati and Arts Festival are some of the major festivals.
- Bali’s capital city is Denpasar.
An information report is a factual text, which means it provides information about something. An information report is used as a way to gain a better understanding about a living or non-living subject.

We wrote information reports on friends, countries, animals and things using the correct structure and had a lot of fun learning new things about our friends!

Well, we have been working really hard in researching a South East Asian country and putting it together into a side show. We have yet to present them to the whole class and look forward to doing this next term.
In maths we have covered so much. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we have been working with 5/6AF and dividing the class into Year 5 and Year 6. Since we have started doing this we have been working very hard and enjoying working in these groups.

We are looking at chance and probability at the moment, so we pose a question to you…

What is the chance of the arrow NOT landing on the green?

We have been trying our new skills at hockey and have loved it! We are hoping that soon we will have the skills to play a game against each other next term. We have just about perfected the skill of catching and throwing through a variety of games, such as tunnel ball, captain ball, dodge ball and we have used these balls with a streamer on the end which was awesome! We look forward to the challenges for next term!
In Stage 3 our homework can be full on at times, but we don’t get anything that we are not capable of… Everything we do at home, we have looked at in class, or is an extension of what we have been looking at in class. Having access to the internet or computer is not always needed, however, students do need to check their student emails and print off their homework each week. This can be done at school either during computers or another time as per discussion. Some students have been not doing their homework because of internet problems at home; however, not all parts of the homework require internet or computer access such as home reading and spelling.

We have been having a competition with 5/6AF to see which class will win a sausage sizzle!!! So far, 5/6AF are leading the challenge, however, there is time for us to catch up!

Just so you know what we do each night:

Each night, we do look, cover, write and check of our spelling words, and then on the Wednesday night we need to ask someone in our family to test us on our words! This will get us 10 points. We also need to read aloud EVERY single school night, so 5 nights in total and have a parent/caregiver sign off on the yellow reading card. This will give us a further 10 points. Then there are usually four other activities that are part of our homework, which are worth 10 points each and that we need to complete in our homework book. Altogether each student can get 60 points a week. Each student who achieves 600 points will receive a ‘get out of homework free’ card, which they can use to get out of doing their homework (apart from home reading).