In 4/5S this term, we have been busy with various topics and projects. This year, we have been studying the Olympics, Antarctica and Ancient Egypt. We have used these topics as a basis for integrated units and have related all of our lessons to them. We did science experiments about icebergs, graphed Olympic records and results and wrote arguments, procedures and narratives about all topics. In reading, we have been looking at the differences between digital and written texts and how this alters the way we navigate and find information. 4/5S enjoyed being able to choose Olympic activities from a matrix in the last couple of weeks and some of the work that was produced was commendable. If you click on this link, you can go to one of these activities completed by Corey and Kaylem.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzU6DD3sNVY&list=HL1397175555&feature=mh_lolz

We also read a picture book called The Red Tree by an Australian author called Shaun Tan. This book looks at finding the positives out of a bad day. The illustrations are very rich in meaning and the class enjoyed trying to find different ideas the author might have been trying to get across to the reader.

We have produced some lovely artworks including a red tree of feelings, cities in a light globe and artworks of the beautiful southern aurora.

We all thoroughly enjoyed harmony day and were very thankful for the help of Mrs Stewart and Mrs Miller. We had a huge feast of fried rice, spring rolls and banana fritters.