From Miss Randall

ALISTAIR THE AWESOME ART MONSTER
In addition to the ‘Postcards From Paradise’ Project from AWESOME Art, students were also invited to create the body of their Art Monster, Alistair. Their drawings were sent to help inspire their illustration artists, Zac Creative, in the creation of their mascot for the ‘AWESOME Arts Festival for Bright Young Things’ happening in the Perth City Cultural space during the October school holidays. We will be looking out to see if any of our ideas were used.

‘HELP A CHILD GROW’ ART COMPETITION
Many students from Wattle Grove were invited to participate in the Therapy Focus, ‘Help a Child Grow’ Art competition. The students were required to illustrate a page from an unpublished book. Congratulations to all those students who completed their illustration. You can vote for your favourite by visiting Centro Shopping centres or logging on to Facebook

SHIRE OF KALAMUNDA—YOUTH ART SPACE
During the July school holidays, the Shire of Kalamunda will be providing a youth art space for two days in Kalamunda and two days in Forrestfield. This space will provide students and opportunity to work on personal art projects in a collective space with professional assistance. To find out more contact youth services;
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Services/Youth-Services/Activities

POSTCARDS FROM PARADISE PROJECT
AWESOME Art invited us to participate in the ‘Postcards From Paradise’ Project. Five classes from Wattle Grove (Room’s 23, 22, 20, 9 and 6) illustrated and wrote a message of how they like to relax in WA. The postcards were sent to students in Merredin who wrote and illustrated their own to send to our students.

‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’ ART COMPETITION
The Shire of Kalamunda Libraries are holding a Children’s Book Week Art Competition. Students from Room’s 9, 10, 15, 18 and 20 have designed and created their interpretation of the theme, ‘Books Light Up Our World’. Successful entries will be displayed in the Forrestfield Library during Children’s Book Week (22nd—28th August). Be sure to head down to Forrestfield Library during this time to check out the wonderful artworks entered.

2015 YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL
Any students wishing to enter the 2015 Youth Arts Fest are welcome to come and collect information and individual application forms from me in the art room. The competition is open to students aged between 10 –25 years old and caters for all types of artists (fashion design, photography, film-making, sculpture, painting ect..) Selected students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents at the Zig Zag Gallery along with the chance to win four cash prizes. Applications (including image of artworks to be entered)
Year 1’s painted their gorgeous (but somewhat creepy) clay spiders in beautiful patterns. They are now using line and oil pastels to draw emu’s with multi coloured feathers.

Year 2’s painted colourful patterns on paper plates. The plates were turned into looms and they have been weaving wool to create these textile creations. A very tricky activity!

Year 3’s Aussie animals have been fired in the kiln and are now being painted. They have also been painting hues, tints, and shades to use to create their next masterpieces.

Year 4’s created ‘distorted stars’ inspired by the ‘Cubism’ art style. They are now creating a rainforest themed textile collage using different textures and shapes to represent their picturesque rainforests.

Year 5 and 6’s did an amazing job on their enlarged ‘Funny Face’ portraits. We all enjoyed admiring them on display in the Library. Room 6 have begun some coiled plates in clay.

Year 1’s are playing ‘Stop and Swap’. One group has to keep the beat in their feet, while the other group claps a rhythm pattern. Until they are told to ‘Stop’ and ‘Swap’.

LUNCHTIME ART
The art room is open on Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime for students to come in and finish off artworks, help create collaborative art or just get creative on their own. So come on in and join the fun!

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