Peace Day 2015
By: Nita Kong and Katrina Trinh

Friday the 13th of November saw a bountiful array of colours, as Cabramatta High School celebrated Peace Day. With a special visit from the 2015 Sydney Peace Prize winner, George Gittoes, fifteen schools and special guests came together to glorify the day’s significance.

George Gittoes is a remarkable individual who promotes peace through art. The Afghanistan Yellow House is one of his most successful projects, that aims to establish a safe haven for artists across several countries.

The school captain, Petra Matic, has stated that “It was great to be able to contribute to Mr Gittoes Yellow House Foundation with [the] fundraising we did over the past few weeks.”

In addition to Mr. Gittoes’ visit, Peace Day also unified 60 diverse cultures within the school. Students from grades 7-12 were part of the welcoming party attired in their traditional clothing. On top of this, many great performances demonstrated the multiculturalism in Cabramatta.

Principal, Ms Beth Godwin commented on the tremendous effort as well, stating “Cabramatta High School staff, students and community are a living example of how many cultures can come together to create peace.”

A few days after the event, Gittoes sent an email to the school expressing his thanks and appreciation of the day and said, “It was definitely the most amazing day of my life and certainly one of the happiest.”
The Minister for Multiculturalism, The Honourable John George Ajaka, recently presented Timothy Lam with a Premier’s Volunteer Recognition Program certificate at a ceremony at NSW Parliament House. Congratulations to Timothy, our Captain of 2014!

**Careers corner**

By: Mr. Pulham

Throughout the year, the Year 7 and 8 Debating Team has participated in a number of debates against schools in the South Western Sydney region. They have debated against Cecil Hills High School (Team A and B), Hoxton Park High School, Canley Vale High School and Hurlstone Agricultural High School. Through it all, they have remained undefeated. Their ongoing dedication and hard work has meant that they have made it through to the Grand Final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge for 2015. Out of 64 teams, our Year 7 and 8 Debating Team was able to successfully defeat Picton High School in the South Western Sydney Grand Finals.

We congratulate Danijela Sekuljica, Sarah Nguyen, Julina Lim and Emma Tang for their excellent efforts and wish them all the best at the Debating Camp.
2015 has been an excellent year for Cabramatta High School academically, in sports, the arts and in global citizenship. Our school building project has finished and the school facilities are of the highest standard.

We started the year with fantastic reports of high numbers of school leavers entering tertiary study (85%) and other students gaining full time employment and training opportunities. Five students gained results in the top 10 of the state and in practical subjects of textile, art and multimedia student work was selected for state wide exhibitions.

Our NAPLAN results continued to show that the school is High Performing at State and National levels with some of the best results we have had in five years. Year 9 numeracy results were higher than the State average, which reflects the dedication of both students and teachers to numeracy. Student participation in National and International academic competitions yielded high distinctions, with one student gaining 100% in chemistry. A number of students have excelled in all academic areas and were offered significant scholarships for their senior study and university. Our Junior debating team triumphed over all schools in the South West of Sydney to become the champions.

To support and acknowledge our students who strive for personal best we have created 19 school scholarships as high as $5000. All students have been asked to apply and the results will be announced during the 2015 presentation assembly.

In sporting competitions we had students compete at state level in golf and volleyball. Both the girls and boys volleyball teams achieved 3rd and 4th in the state respectively. The fitness club continues to grow and the breakfast club were featured on morning television. We have had significant representation in state level swimming, athletics, cross country and football.

In the arts our school dancers featured in the prestigious School Spectacular and performed at a number of venues in the local area. The Lion Dancers performed at many schools in the region showing a high level of discipline and motivation. The drumming groups were in high demand or performance at other schools and in high profile community events. The school hosted professional artists in the Artist in Residence program and worked with students to produce some outstanding artworks. The school concert was of high quality and strongly supported by the community. The school choir and individual singers were selected to perform at a number of events including the Moon Festival and the Australian and Business Community Network.

Our school has been very active in the field of global citizenship. This is an area that is very important to students as they go forward in the world. It is what helps them develop empathy, values and a strong sense of responsibility. It promotes leadership and team work and allows students to respond to issues with purpose. The school raised money to help rebuild an orphanage devastated by the earthquakes in Nepal. Money was raised for our sister school in Kenya to provide tables for the students. Money was donated to the Yellow House project in Afghanistan promoting artists working in peace. Fundraising activities have resulted in enough money being raised to build a school for underprivileged children in Ethiopia. Family hampers were created to give our local community for the holiday period. The students and staff worked together to help an orphanage in Cambodia for children affected by landmines.

The school also hosted 14 other schools at the annual Peace Day to promote peace with justice and for students to contribute towards making the world a more peaceful place. These projects are very important to our cultural identity in Cabramatta and the school. By giving back to the community we are showing that we value our lives in Australia, we want to make a difference and that we appreciate the struggles of others.

Our school completed the five year major refurbishment and building project funded by the state government. Our campus facilities are now recognised as world class with specialist facilities and technology a feature. The school and community are to be commended for their patience and flexibility during the building project.

2015 has been a progressive year for Cabramatta High School.

The staff, students and community have all worked together to create great outcomes for students across all areas, Cabramatta High School has shown that it is a school where everyone is valued and can achieve.

I wish the staff, students and the community a safe and peaceful holiday season.

B D Godwin

Principal’s message translations

2015. је била одлична година за Cabramatta High школу академски, у спорту, уметности и глобалном добробочинству. Започели смо годину са фантастичним извештајима о ученицима који су завршили школу и наставили на другим високошколским установама (85%) и они који су добили посао и могућности за обуку. Пет ученика уврстило се међу првих десет у држави, а у практичним предметима као што су текстили, уметност и мултимедиј њихови радови су доспели на изложбу широм државе. Резултати NAPLAN теста настављају да показују да Школа постиже високе резултате на државном и националном нивоу. Неки од резултата су најбољи у про теклих пет година. Резултати ученика 9. разреда у бројевима су изнад државног просека, што указује на посвећеност и ученика и наставника. Учествовање ученика на различним националним и интернационалним такмичењима донело је највише оцене, међу којима је и резултат од 100% из хемије. Велики број ученика је постигао академски успех и добили су значајне стипендије за сениорске године и универзитет. Наш јунIORСКИ тим је тријумфовао у дебати победивши све школе у регији југозападног Сиднеја и постави су шампиони.

Da подржимо и одамо признање ученицима који теже да дају све од себе, ми смо створили 19 стипендија у износу до 5.000 долара. Свим ученицима смо рекли да се пријаве и резултати ће бити оглашени током завршне свечаности 2015.

У спортским такмичењима ученици су се такмичили у голфу и одбојци. И девојчице и дечаци освојили су 3. и 4. место у држави у одбојци. Fitness клуб и даље расте и заједно са Breakfast клубом приказани су на телевизији на јутарњем програму. Имали смо значајан број представника на државном нивоу у пливању, атлетици, кросу и фудбалу. Што се тиче уметности, наши ученици плисачи учествовали су у претишнином School spectacular програму и такође изводили на неколико локалних места. Тзв. Lion плесачи изводили су свој плес у неколико школа у регији показујући висок ниво дисциплине и мотивације. Наш бубњари били су веома тражени да учествују у другим школама и на догађајима високог профила у заједници. Школски хор и солисти су изабрали да учествују на разним догађајима укључујући тзв. Moon festival и Australian and Business Community Network.

Наша школа је такође била веома активна у области глобалног добробочинства. Ова област је веома важна.
Cabramatta High School. The school is known for its academic and extracurricular achievements, as well as its diverse student body. In 2015, Cabramatta High School was ranked in the top 10% in the state for its academic performance.

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PHỤC TRÌNH CỦA HIỆU TRƯỞNG

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School Council Minutes
WEDNESDAY 28th October, 2015

1. PRINCIPAL’S REPORT- Ms B. Godwin
   - School Funding- The school receives several sources of funding to employ additional staff and resources to continually improve student learning. One major source of funding is called RAM or you may have heard it called Gonski funding. Our money is capped at $1.2 million and goes a long way to addressing the needs of our students. Each year we look at what is working and use data to inform our decisions on how to spend the money.
   - This year we received a grant of $20,000 from an anonymous donor to provide study skills workshops for students in all year groups.

   As a school we are now aware of our funding for 2016 and it will be the same as this year. We will be able to continue to offer the high level programs and opportunities for students as we have this year.
   - Global citizenship- It is very important that the school continue to be supportive of global issues. This helps develop their sense of citizenship and understanding of the world. It also allows the students to be involved in activities to support others in need.
   - At the moment we are raising money to build a small school in Ethiopia.

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2. FACULTY PRESENTATION - Mr A. Simpson - Head Teacher English
   - NAPLAN 2015 results given to parents.

3. FACULTY PRESENTATION - Mr. G. Powers - Head Teacher Mathematics
   - NAPLAN 2015 results given to parents.

4. ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE BOOKLET - Ms I. Pacho
   - Survey to parents.
   - Fundraising and new ideas given.
   - Mentoring plan suggested by SRC to implement.

5. SRC REPORT - Petra Matic, Carlos Guate, Joanna Qiao, Jordan Treloar
   - Preparing Peace Day event for November.
   - Team effort and making a difference for a better school environment.
   - Question time for parents to the new SRC team.
   - Fundraising and new ideas given.
   - Mentoring plan suggested by SRC to implement.

   Translations for the School Council Minutes are available on the school’s website.

Cabramatters Challenge Entry Details

Invent an innovative ice cream flavour for WHAT THE FUDGE Cafe, to win a $50 food voucher.

Fill out the form below and submit it to your ROLL CALL TEACHER OR place it in the box outside the staffroom (block 1). Competition closes before Monday’s assembly in week 11.

Student name: _________________________________
Roll Call:            __________________________________
Invention:          __________________________________

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On November the 17th, 2015 the Intensive English Centre hosted the Inter IEP Oratory Showcase. We had 14 different Intensive English Centres from around NSW (Canberra and Wollongong included) and many special guests, particularly Ms Gaffey our retired IEC head teacher joined us on this exceptional day.

The Inter IEP Oratory Showcase allowed students to showcase their speaking ability. The students spoke passionately about numerous topics. They captivated their audience and shared their views, feeling and thoughts in an expressive and emotive way. They all did extremely well and were all congratulated on their efforts.

The sound and lights in the hall were spectacular and added to the ambience of the day. We thank Rhegie Mai Salcedo and Tuan Minh Le for representing Cabramatta IEC and speaking so clearly and vividly about bullying and pollution. We would also like to thank our MC’s Hussein Al-Natrawee and Ngoc Han Tran for ensuring the assembly ran smoothly.

The day was a great success thanks to all staff and students who contributed to making this day happen.

The class of 2005 recently reunited after 10 years of graduating from Cabramatta High School. The reunion was held on the 15th of November at a trendy café in Glebe, called Brewristas and is owned by ex-students in the cohort. Former students and teachers were delighted to celebrate the anniversary and reminisce all the memorable experiences they had at school.

It was great to hear about the wonderful accomplishments our students were able to achieve after graduating from the school. Our former students were happy to share their success stories in their chosen career paths and personal life. Some students have embarked on a career in Pharmacy, Teaching, Business, Accounting, Engineering, Investment Banking, Medicine, Physiotherapy, Political advising and etc.

The night was filled with laughter where many happy, fond and embarrassing moments were recounted and reflected upon. We were all amazed about how quickly time has passed and were surprised how much the school has changed during the time. The night concluded with an intimate and honest discussion about whether each individual has achieved what he or she have set out to accomplish 10 years ago.

All graduates were grateful of the support the school has provided them and appreciate the role of the school in preparing them for life beyond the HSC.
**Space Camp 2016 Update**

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors who have very kindly donated funds for our students to be able to travel to the USA to attend space camp next year. Students wrote a letter of introduction about themselves with help from Mrs Piesse which was collated with a cover letter and information about the camp.

Cabramatta Bowling Club has donated $2000 per student and Cabravale diggers has donated $1000 per student. Students were most appreciative and will visit the clubs to give a presentation of their experiences on their return. We are most grateful for their support as some of our students would find it difficult to attend without this generosity.

**Spectacular Science News**

*By: Kim Le and Sandy Nguyen*

On the 26th of November, Year 9 Science 1 and 2 went to the University of Sydney to participate in the Spectacular Science Day.

The day began with some amazing demonstrations to showing the uses of liquid nitrogen and the explosive power of hydrogen gas. Some of our students were even selected to participate!

Students then completed different workshops. These included DNA analysis and extraction, engineering, chemistry with dry ice and slime, and a skeleton workshop. After lunch, Adam Spencer gave a presentation about the amazing power of maths and encouraged us all to get more involved in maths at university.

At the end of the day, exhausted and full of new knowledge, we hopped on the train home.

**The Australian National Chemistry Quiz**

*By: Ms. Piesse*

Every year Mrs Jeyakumar enters our students into the Australian National Chemistry Quiz, and our students always compete at an exceptional level. This competition aims to stimulate a student’s interest in chemistry and shows them the real life applications of chemistry in society.

The quiz is translated into seven different languages and is conducted throughout Australia and in 17 neighbouring countries. Congratulations to all students who participated in this opportunity! We received 9 credits, 8 distinctions and 5 high distinctions. However this year we also received a special “Award of Excellence”!

Congratulations to Sok Haing Phork who had a perfect score of 100%! Sok is an exemplary student who is not only achieving great marks in chemistry, but also in his Physics studies.

**WIE Conference**

*By: Jennifer Ly*

During the September/October school holidays, Jennifer Vo, Janet Lim and I attended an exciting and fun event, UNSW Experience It: Women in Engineering Conference. The all-day event for girls was jam-packed with a range of activities about engineering and how women can benefit from working in a field like this. There were many activities, all categorised by different types of engineering, allowing each student involved in the event to explore the wonders of engineering.

All activities allowed the opportunity of discovering what being an engineer was about as well as having fun. These included designing solutions to problems, considering different factors when making a project and improving the way we live. The event was hosted by the motivating Faculty of Engineering students and staff at UNSW, where many questions were asked by students and answered thoroughly by staff, Engineering students and guest speakers.

Towards the end of the day, the event ended with one last session, where show bags were given out, in order to further our knowledge of the wonders of engineering.
What a year it has been! This year, the Enviro Club carried out many projects that have improved our school and we have had a great time doing it. Earlier in the year we planted forty trees near the back of the school next to Block 4 as part of Planet Ark Tree Planting day. We adopted the responsibility of watering them regularly and we must say they are growing really well. As part of Green Day, we took on cleaning out the storerooms and book rooms of the school and with the help of year 8 and CBA (Commonwealth Bank) volunteers we mulched the gardens as well.

As part of Earth hour we encouraged the school to turn off electrical devices such as lights and computers for one period to conserve energy. We have also started our own spinach vegetable patch. We planted the seedlings, watered the plants and when the spinach was grown we harvested it and donated it to the Home Economics faculty. Hopefully they cooked something yummy with the organic spinach. We have also nurtured the 10 indoor plants donated to us by Bonnyrigg Garden Centre.

Our most recent project has been taking part in National Recycling week. We were given a recycling bin by Bingo Bins for one week and the whole school got behind the project and recycled unwanted items. We also had special guest speaker from the Fairfield City Council, to talk to us about the importance of recycling correctly and how it affects our environment.

Just like our plants, the Enviro Club has grown and blossomed this year. We are extremely proud of all that we have achieved. We have created awareness and actioned fantastic projects that have contributed to an environmentally sustainable school, community and world. We are excited about what projects we will take on in 2016. We hope to see our committee expand and look forward to meeting new members who are equally enthusiastic as we are, about making the world a better place.
Year 7 and 8 History Mastermind Competition
By: Trish Nguyen and Jenifer Ly

On Friday 20th November, an event was held at The Hills Sports High School with a group of Year 7 and 8 students who participated in the History Mastermind. It took us around 25 minutes to travel to Seven Hills station with 28 different schools that also competed in this event. There were four people in each group. A series of questions were based on history and current affairs which were thrown at students. What was this? What was that?

It was very challenging as we had to walk through the Sahara desert and endure the heat that the sun forced upon us. Never fear! We all survived without missing any arms or limbs. Water and some fans were provided. Although it was a scorching day, we think that all the students did a pretty good job.

Overall, it was a wonderful day as we had the opportunity to meet and interact with many new people from other schools. We would like to thank Mr Pratap and Ms Phung for preparing us for the History Mastermind Competition and Mrs Mikulic for joining us on the day.

CBA Partner A Class 2015
By: Kathy Tran

What is the PAC program?-- CBA Partner a class is a program that is run by the Commonwealth Bank. This unique program allows Business Studies students to have the opportunity to work together with mentors from CBA to guide, inspire and prepare students for the corporate world. Throughout this program we have had the opportunity to develop the following skills including: leadership, teamwork, problem solving and communication.

Some highlights!-- This year’s CBA group had the privilege of meeting mentors with many years of experience at the City and Parramatta offices as well as at school. We have met and heard many inspirational people that work at CBA and have shared their tips and advice to dream big and achieve our goals. Challenging activities are provided as well, to help student’s further gain knowledge and skills. An example of an activity that CBA gave students was to build the tallest building using paper, sticky tape, straws and staples within a 5 minute time frame! This was to work on our team building and problem solving skills under pressure. We have also met media personalities from the bank as we had our 5 seconds of fame facing bright lights and a camera!

Even though, we are only half way through this program we have accomplished so much and have grown in confidence. We are thankful to our mentors, particularly Andrew Roberts, Albert Wong and Kristine Jenkins who have worked closely with us on our journey and have given us an invaluable insight into the business world and what we can potentially achieve in the future.

Commerce Business Challenge
By: Nita Kong and Katrina Trinh

On Friday the 16th of October, both Year 9 Commerce Classes undertook a challenge that required them to run a business during school. This was to apply knowledge learnt throughout the year in a real-life experience.

The execution of this process relied upon thorough planning in terms of; marketing, finance, operations and Human Resources, that occurred 6 weeks prior to the business day. It involved students working together and communicating effectively within a team environment.

“The Commerce business challenge gave me an insight into the realities of business and made me realise the difficulties of the workforce.” said Jing Chen, 9 Commerce 2.

Selling to the grades 7-12 and teachers saw difficulties in time management and surplus products. The challenge was a race against time as both classes competed to gain the most profit and return on investment, selling Wings, Sweet Drinks and Dominos Pizza. In the end, profits ensured positive returns for student investor.

Despite difficulties that surfaced, students were able to overcome them and use this experience as a learning point for the future. They incorporated the use of strategies such as better teamwork, leadership roles as well as improved communication.

Hope Ale, a student of 9 Commerce 1 stated that “It was a good experience. I learnt how to run a business and the strategies required to make it successful”.

Overall, running of the business was a great success, highlighting the student’s ability to work together in a stimulated business environment.
El Dia de los Muertes
By: Ms. Passarelli, Shaylyna and Clementine

El Dia de los Muertes is a traditional Mexican celebration, a day to honour and remember those who have departed this life. On the 9th of November, BHSIE7 and 10 Elective History participated in the inaugural “Day of the Dead” celebrations. The classes had an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the customs and traditions of the people of Mexico and how their beliefs have been strongly influenced by the Spanish colonisation of Mesoamerica since the 1500’s.

Despite the growing commercialisation surrounding the “Day of the Dead” celebrations being linked with Halloween, the students through their investigations have been able to understand the true meaning and significance of this event for Mexicans. The highlight of the day was the photo booth which was enjoyed by both students and teachers alike (see pictures above). The students had the choice of dressing up as Spanish conquistadors, Mexicans or Catalinas.

Another highlight was the Mexican fiesta prepared by Mrs. Mikulic, a delicious spread of tacos, burritos, salsa, guacamole and off course chocolate. This was washed down by red cordial, a tribute to the ancient practice human sacrifice by the Aztecs. Shaylyna of Year 10 said that the “Day of the Dead celebration was a fun experience, everyone was enjoying themselves and participating in all the activities”. Clementine from Year 10 also added that the “Day of the dead celebration was a fantastic opportunity to experience a different culture, with all the different foods and costumes. A big thankyou to Mrs. Mikulic for making this day possible”......

~ Adios Amigos ~
CHS Stationery Shop

By: Mr. Pratap

The CHS Stationery Shop is now open for trading from Ground Level - Block 7. It is open everyday from 8.30am to 8.55 am.

We sell ALL the school needs in one place and it is the cheapest store in NSW. Some of our products include:

- Exercise Book 92 pages
- Exercise Book A4 192 pages
- Exercise Book 240 pages
- Calculator - FX 82 AU Plus
- HB lead pencils
- Correction Tape (White-out)
- Dictionaries/ Thesauruses
- A4 Grid Book 192 pages
- Exercise Book 360 pages
- USB - 4GB, 16GB
- Rulers: 15cm, 30 cm
- Coloured Pens (Blue/ Red)
- 1m contact (book covers)
- Paper Clips
- Mathematical Set
- Compass
- Protectors
- Eraser
- Gluesticks
- Display Folder

Art Supplies:

- A3 Art Folio with handle
- Artline black felt tip pen 0.8mm
- Calligraphy Pen (2, 3.5 & 5mm)
- Daler - Rowney Deep-Edge Canvas 24” x 20”
- Faber Castell Kneadable Eraser
- Jo Sonja Acrylic Paint Sampler
- Micador Paper Stump
- Reno Charcoal Pencils
- Staedtler Graphite Pencils

IMC Sky High

By: Shalom, Efalata, Isabel, Annabel, Maria, Danny, Christine, Jack, Adel, Lachlan, Tam, Nhien and our mascot Mrs van Groesen

Sky High is a fun and interesting program run by the University of Technology, Sydney and IMC where we get to go to different places. Here are just two.

Music Day with Australian Piano Quartet

On Thurs 30 April, we went to the UTS Tower in Sydney where we danced and responded to music. We also did some exercises on how musicians communicate with each other while performing. We also got to play instruments in front of another school.

Then at the end of the day we watched the Australian Piano Quartet perform multiple classic songs. The music was relaxing, calming and inspirational. We learnt a lot at the workshop including how to respond to the music.

Amazing Race around The Royal Botanical Gardens

On Thursday 21 May we travelled by train to the SOH where we met other schools and formed teams and began a race around The Royal Botanic Gardens.

We had to find a map to find different places like the herb garden, the cadi garden and the main lakes. We were really good at communicating with each other and finding our way through the gardens. Even though we got lost it was a fun experience to find all kinds of different herbs and flowers.

One group had Ms Van Groesen as our mascot. We learnt a lot at the Cadi gardens like how the Indigenous boys had to have a front tooth knocked out to become a man. We got to try the bush food like kangaroo, plum, damper and lime fingers. It was all delicious but the davidson plum was really sour and bitter.
Looking for a great place to hang out with friends after school or during the weekends? Then What The Fudge is the place to be. This local dessert joint is located at Shop 1, 100 John Street, Cabramatta, NSW.

Being at the end of John street and walking into What The Fudge was like stepping out of Cabramatta and into one of the groovy and chill cafes we thought we could only find in the city. We were definitely impressed. We were greeted by thoughtful customer service and the sound of upbeat music. What really set the mood for an awesome outing were the artworks of pop culture references on the walls and the open atmosphere.

Josephine:
There was a vast choice to choose from and in this case, I chose the “Green Tea Frappe” and “The Nutella Heaven”. The Green Tea Frappe was sweet and had just the right amount of matcha powder. The drink was topped with fluffy whipped cream and had sprinkled matcha powder all over the top, which made it more appetising. The “Nutella Heaven” consists of 2 slices of waffles, a scoop of Golden Gay Time ice cream, a small plate of melted milk chocolate and finely sliced bananas and strawberries. The milk chocolate remained smooth and soft and was a great dipping sauce for the fresh fruits. The dusted icing sugar and the chocolate drizzles made the waffles even more irresistible.

Amanda:
If you’re trying to escape the summer heat, I suggest that you try their must have Golden Gay Time specialties- The Golden Gaytime Frappe and the deep fried ice cream. This golden duo absolutely set my tastebuds dancing when I took a bite into the crunchy pastry with melted milk chocolate drizzled all over and into the soft and crisp textures of golden gaytime ice cream. The chilled frappe sealed the deal as I gobbled down the delicious drink within minutes. It was magical! The service, atmosphere and food would make an amazing experience with family, friends or a date.

Overall, the flavour and appearance of the dishes were exceptional. The atmosphere of the cafe was amazing. All items we ordered were reasonably priced and we had a great time! We would strongly recommend this café to anyone craving for some serious desserts within the area.

This year a dedicated team of volunteers from within the school and wider community have been working to raise enough money to build a school in Ethiopia. The land and services of a teacher have already been secured by the Eloi Prison Ministry.

This school is for children whose parents are in jail and who have no alternative but to live with their parents. Through providing a school for these children they will gain basic education and become literate and numerate. They will have a chance to make their way in the world.

The school has been making greeting cards and selling them in the community throughout the year raising $3000.00.

Special thanks to Stampin up Australia, Mrs J Godwin and Ms J Wicks for donating products and card kits which has helped make over 1000 cards this year.

A fundraising dinner was held in October where items were raffled, cards, paintings and Ethiopian crafts were also sold. The dinner was kindly provided by Margaret Milligan and team from the school’s canteen and we wish to thank her for her generous support.

A total of $6000.00 was raised at the dinner and with additional donations the school has raised a total of $21630.17 this year which will be enough to build the school.

We would like to thank the students and staff, their families and friends for their dedication to this cause.

We would also like to thank the community and our many sponsors for their ongoing support and generosity.

Special thanks to our major sponsors: Margaret Milligan Nancy Nicholls Sheryl Rumball
Leading up to Peace Day, all of Year 8 Visual Arts students researched their cultures and traditional housing. They selected one of these houses and made a ceramic tile which they then painted yellow. The tiles were installed in the Peace garden on garden stakes to symbolise the coming together of many cultures in creativity – this is what the Yellow House Project of George Gittoes is all about.

Mr Gittoes was so impressed with the tiles that he chose 25 tiles to take with him and place in the garden of the Yellow House Artist Collective in Jalalabad. On his facebook page he wrote;

“It was like our dream to bring Yellow houses to all the conflict zones of the world. The kids had gotten it!”

We also sold the tiles and raised $200 for Mr Gittoes and his Yellow House projects. Congratulations to Year 8 for their hard work!

This year in the Artist In Residence program, we had Abdul Abdullah, Di Turner and Angus Fisher come and work with our Year 9 and 10 Visual Arts students.

Mr Abdullah started the year with portrait painting and got all the students painting versions of George Gittoes. The portraits also became a feature of Peace Day. Several portraits are on display at St James station as part of the World’s Biggest Classroom Project.

Then we had ceramic artist Ms Turner whose tiles were inspired by the shopfronts of Cabramatta. Turner’s work also influenced the Yellow House Tiles installation in the Peace Garden on Peace day.

Finally, we had printmaker Mr Fisher who explored botanical specimens and mythical creatures through drypoints and drawings.

We would like to thank our three artists for their valuable time and expertise throughout the year. The students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning about range of materials, techniques and themes.

Congratulations to Kelly Quach of year 8 for her entry to the Cultural Diversity Calendar 2016. Kelly received a Certificate of Achievement as her work was shortlisted for selection. Her artwork is oil on canvas and titled “Walking Together”.

Walking Together

Photos courtesy of Mr. George Gittoes
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