

# FROM THE EXTENSION ROOM

## YEAR SIX – NIGHT OF THE NOTABLES

*Wow, what an impressive night! If you love mixing with famous people, you should have come along to St Jerome's Hall this week. Our Year Six Extension students took on the persona of someone notable in our world – this is a person who has contributed positively to the human race.*

*We met: Princess Diana, Oprah Winfrey, Neil Armstrong, Dian Fossey, Audrey Hepburn, Steve Irwin, Danny Green, Sr Joan Evans, Wilbur Wright, Albert Einstein, Muhammad and Joseph Bazalgette.*

*We listened to them talk, ask them questions and visited their exhibition to learn more about them. Well done to all who participated. This is an annual event at St Jerome's.*



## WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Our four 'Write a Book in a Day' teams were part of a wonderful effort that saw

*752 teams from 250 schools raise  
\$196,000 sponsorship*

One of our Year Six teams were short listed for the awards and received 'Commended'. Their book entitled, 'Urban Adventure' was given the following comments from the judges.

### COMMENDED

BOOK TITLE: *Urban Adventure*

TEAM: Ten Pens

SCHOOL: St Jerome's Primary School *MUNSTER*

### JUDGING COMMENTS:

This dramatic tale begins with the crash of a Royal Flying Doctor plane where the surviving nurse is washed ashore near uninhabited Emerald Island. Meanwhile Nathan, a famous Australian cricketer buys a bicycle to use in his rehabilitation after a sporting injury. Nathan, finding a tattered message in the old bike's water bottle, sets out to find lost treasure – but instead, finds the marooned nurse. The authors' impressive knowledge about sporting injuries adds authenticity to elements of the plot. This book is tightly edited with a strong structural design with effectively varied illustrations all hand-drawn with coloured pencils on high quality paper. Particularly engaging is the portrait of Nathan the wicketkeeper, looking strong, keen and sporty.

## URBAN ADVENTURE



Written and Illustrated by Ten Pens  
St Jerome's Primary School

