Mrs Hoogie’s F-1

We have enjoyed getting back to school and have already started our Inquiry learning by looking at the brilliant picture story book called ‘My Place’ written by Nadia Wheatley. We have also looked at Jeanie Baker’s books ‘Window’ and ‘Belonging’. We are beginning to explore concept of change - personal and family histories.

In Mathematics we have been measuring length. We used informal units such as play dough, counters, match sticks teddies and blocks to measure objects in the classroom and then we went on to learn about how to correctly use a ruler. We played “Stretchy Snake Snapper” with our rulers and then we gobbled up our snakes! We also cooked pancakes in Mathematics and measured mass and volume. We discussed the capacity of different containers. Once the pancakes were cooked we cut them into fractions - there is so much learning to be done when cooking!!!

We were excited to welcome Angie Macmillan our Artist in Residence. She took us through a Puppet Playshop in which the students worked collaboratively to design and construct a puppet out of simple materials. The results were astounding and we are all keen for Friday to come around again so we can spend more time learning from Angie and being creative!!!