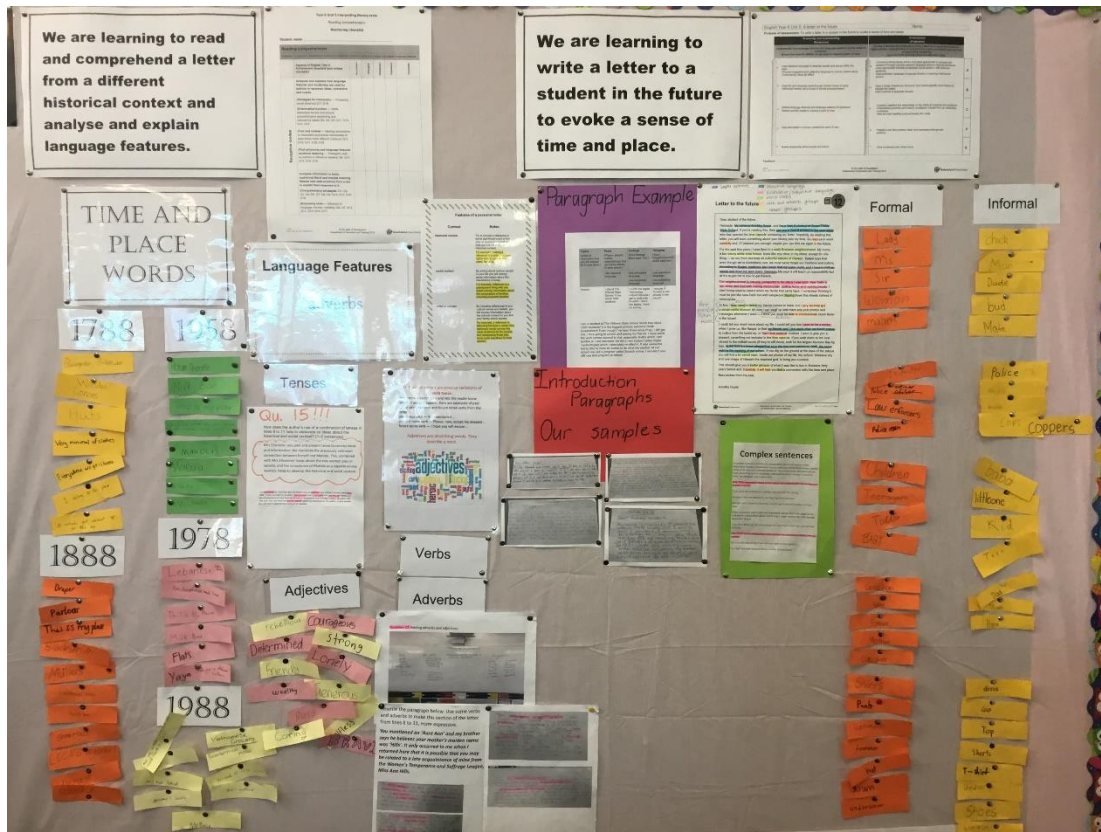


6OUT have just completed their 5 week English unit learning to comprehend and construct literary texts from a different historical and social context. As you can see from our Learning Wall we have been very busy!



Here are some example of our writing. We had to write a letter to a future student of The Willows State School to be put in to a time capsule and opened in 2059!

Dear student of the future,

My name is Paris Teague and I'm a student of the Willows State School. Whoever is reading this will be a year 6 student of the year 2059 and I'm so very thankful that you get to learn about my time... 2018!

Let me tell you about school in 2018 and what we're learning about. In History (my absolute favourite subject) I'm learning about colonisation. Australia has been colonised for a while now. I like to talk about what people used and did in the olden days which to you 2018 will be your olden days! I hope I help you with your history. Another one of my favourite times of the day is lunchtime, that's when I can play or hangout with my friends. We play games like chess, handball, line tiggly and just normal tiggly. I wonder if you still play or have those games in 2059? I sure hope you do because without them lunchtime would be totally boring.

The sport curriculum in the Willows State School is very big and because of that they're taking some runners to Red Track, a place where different people come to race. In that running group there's about 10 students and that's including me! I'm so nervous but I've been training a little bit and still feel I need to be faster. Mikayla is probably the fastest in the whole group! I don't want to make it look like I'm too slow!

Sorry to tell you but everything I'm writing about isn't so happy in this letter. Unfortunately it hasn't rained in a while and the farmers in some places are suffering a severe drought so after they run out of water and feed for their livestock they have to shoot all of them which makes me sick! If I could help I would but all we can really do now is donate money to help them provide feed.

Now you know what Townsville is like (but 41 years back) I'll have to close this letter. I'm glad I could give you the best possible glimpse of what 2018 was like. My time.

Sincerely,

Paris

Dear student of the future,

Hello. My name is Jasper Newton and I am an eager year 6 student at the Willows State School (or T.W.S.S for short). If you're reading this, then you have opened a time capsule containing 28 letters and you are lucky enough to have mine. Hopefully, by reading this letter, you will learn about my time and your history. So carefully read this letter and enjoy learning about me.

Although I don't believe in God, I am Anglican but I used to think that I was catholic. I used to be bullied by catholic high schoolers about being Anglican at a catholic school, but I think they have already graduated high school by now. Speaking about high schools, I am going to a catholic high school (Ryan Catholic Collage) with three great friends, Blake Matthews, Zane Carnes and Matilda Mackay. I wonder if there are catholic schools in 2059?

I recently got a new game on my Xbox 1 but I think I wasted \$40 because I thought friends would play it with me. The game I got is called Playerunknownsbattlegrounds (or pubg for short). It is a fun first (and third) shooter where you jump out of a plane and land on the map where you collect guns and drive vehicles. The aim of the game is to be number 1 and win the game by defeating every other player in the match. But the players are really competitive and good and it is hard to win the game. I wonder if you would still play consoles and pc's.

Recently I got a phone but it is one of those ancient models/types. All my friends (Blake, Fletcher etc.) all have smart phones so it is easy to communicate to each other. There are also walkie talkies which has a 10km radius so we can easily communicate to each other at our houses. It would be so cool if there are communication drones instead of ancient phones. I also wonder if you would have to call people distantly or you could teleport to the person you want to talk to.

This should give you a small vision about what life was like 41 years in the past and hopefully you gathered lots of information about me and my life.

Best wishes from the past,

Jasper Newton ☺

Dear Future Student,

My name is Khaid Wixon I go to the outstanding Willows state school and it is one of the biggest Primary schools in Queensland, it's huge! On the first day of school I was so excited to meet new Friends and meet new teacher in a new class. You will dig up a time capsule from the ground and you will be reading my letter.

I made the football team for the Willows, we were so good we had to verse football teams like the amazing Whitsundays. It was so enjoyable to make it so far and being the second best team in North Queensland. In our very first game we beat a team 46-0, I felt so good when we won and I was one happy boy. But I had to be careful not to be cocky. To be in a football team you have to be able to

communicate with your players around you to see what is going on around them.

Please excuse me if I'm talking myself up but I recently made the red track squad and I'm one of the fastest kids in my age group and I'll be representing the outstanding Willows State school. It was amazing to be in the squad because it meant to me that I'm faster than other kids. To be fast you have to be fit and have a lot of energy to run. It would be wonderful to know if you had red track in the year 2059.

Dearest charm,

Khaid Wixon