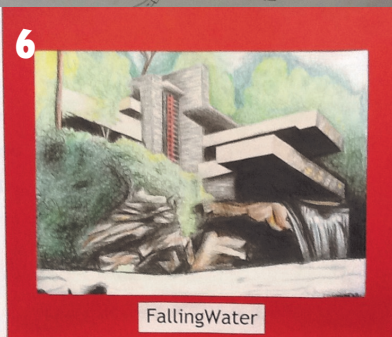
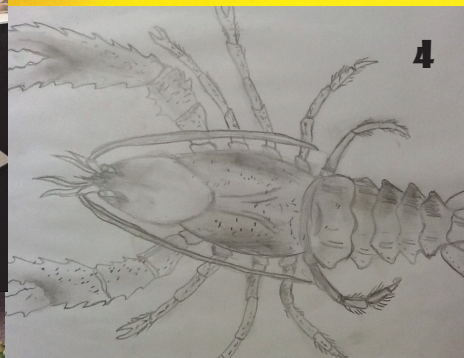
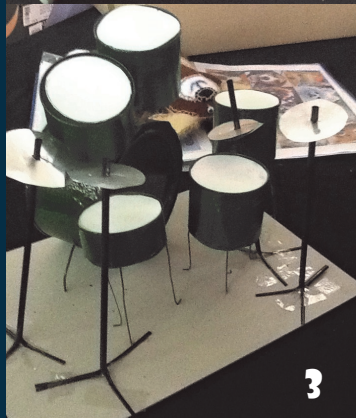
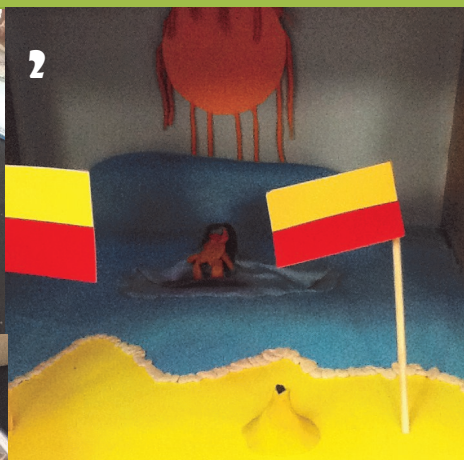


1. Elsie Roger's recycled coke can camera for her Surf Photography topic.
 2. Ocean-Lee's beach environment.
 3. This cool mini drum kit was created by Hannah Swan
 4. What Caleb Brown doesn't know about crayfish isn't worth knowing!
 5. A horse-riding environment was crafted by Georgia Williams
 6. Maya Copeland's front page for her project on the architect Frank Lloyd Wright.
 7. Chloe Potts tackled the unusual topic of Spongebob Squarepants.



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Mind Matters

Wrapping up for 2012.

This year, just on 100 students completed their Mind Matters projects. The projects were marked over 4 days by Mrs Bush, Ms Tucker, Mrs McGufficke, Mr Pinkerton, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Quee, Mrs Gould, Mrs Lattimore, Mrs Jensen and Ms Gorton.

On the left you will see the range of topics students chose - there is much variety this year!

Feedback from students via the evaluation sheets tells us that students found this a challenging yet rewarding task on the whole.

Students feel generally that they are more aware of their learning styles and that one of the most important things they learnt was to deal with time management.

Recommendations from highly successful students were to:

- Choose a topic early and stick with it
- Plan early and organise your time
- Work consistently
- Start early and finish early to leave time for presentation and proofing

Scores ranged from 22 to 143, with the majority of students scoring above 90.

Those students who indicated they were not happy



with their final outcome reflected mostly about time management being poor, not understanding the task fully and not seeking help to clarify their understanding.

The staff at Wauchope High involved in the Mind Matters projects this year would like to congratulate and thank all the students for what they achieved—both in the creation of tasks and in the understandings they will take into their next level of schooling. We thank parents for their support, enthusiasm and hard work in bringing these projects to fruition and participating in the presentation process.

We welcome constructive feedback. Please direct suggestions and comments to:

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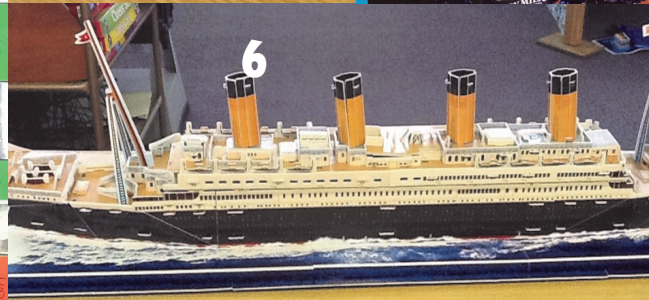
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A colour version of this document with animated media files is available on our website at:

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Topics 2012

Competitive Swimming Insane clown posse Motorbikes America NRL Tigers Newcastle knights Fishing Unusual pets Rodeos Indigenous sportspeople Harry Potter Elder Scrolls Crayfish Joey Peters Socceroo Zombies Friends Giraffes Vanuatu Beaches One direction Navy Frank Lloyd Wright Netball Life-saving Mining Animal Cruelty Dogs Jimi Hendrix Fishing Santa Macropods Motorbikes Dance Spirituality Skateboards Cricket Frogs Birds Filmography Cadbury DJs Mountainbikes Swimming Tasmanian Devils Worldcup soccer McDonalds Diabetes Travel Movies Horse-shows Rodeos photography Justin Bieber Tortoises Martial Arts Fashion X Box Cairns Dragons Avatar cartoon Spongebob Celeb-



1. Mason Hicks explored intrapersonal and kinaesthetic - learning style when he asked different people to create their idea of a frog using paper plates.
2. Jamie Allen created a model of a swimming pool—fully tiled! -for his topic of competitive swimming.
3. An amazing model of Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water house by Maya Copeland.
4. Chloe Houseman created a truly beautiful collage on her topic Cadbury. I bet she had fun collecting the raw materials!
5. People are lining up to claim Charlotte Reynold's incredible recycled owl.
6. Kiarni Pritchard's model of the Titanic—its awesome.

This is the tip of the iceberg! There are just so many wonderful tasks completed by year 8 this year!

rities Titanic Weddings Dogs Dolphins Owls Surf photography Domestic Animals Wolves Hockey Sport Horses Ireland Astrology Drums Tattoos Working dogs New World Order Photography Horses and Ponies Mine craft Primates Music Powerboats Elements of design Horse-riding Helicopters Rugby League Pantera Depression Frogs