



Yesterday it was Australia Day—a national holiday in Australia and Amara in Foundation and Lachlan in 2AH told us all about Australia Day.

Australia day is a chance for the whole of the country to celebrate what's great about Australia and being Australian.

Australia day on the 26th January is the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet of 11 convict ships from Great Britain and the raising of the Union Jack at Sydney Cove by its commander, captain Arthur Phillip in 1788.

Australia Day marks this historic event and today it also celebrates modern day Australia from its landscape, animals and looking to the future.



In Foundation and Year 2 Amara and Lachlan gave a fantastic talk on life in Australia.

We were fascinated by the fact that they used to spend Christmas Day on the beach and on Australia Day they would have a barbecue and have to wear sunscreen!

We really enjoyed hearing about the animals—kangaroos and koalas—although we were not too keen on the spiders!

We all love
sun-hats!

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We would like to say a big thank you to Amara, Lachlan and their mum for the hard work that they all put in for these super presentations.

