Visit from Jenny Woodman

Jenny Woodman kindly accepted our invitation to visit the Year 1/2 class to talk about dot painting and some local Aboriginal history. Tackling the Year 1/2 class first, she showed them the traditional Aboriginal technique for dot painting. Though she usually uses the end of a paint brush (or stick), she was happy for the students to use cotton buds.

Using the whiteboard, she was able to draw some example of what the students needed to paint.

The students were very keen to try her technique. Using water paint, they put together some impressive pictures.
Jenny explained and helped individual students with their ideas.

She also brought along some small wooden boomerangs for students to paint on.

Some students chose to paint the Aboriginal flag. Jenny talked about the flag and what it represented.

Though the room was messy, and maybe a little noisy at times, it was very productive session the students all enjoyed.