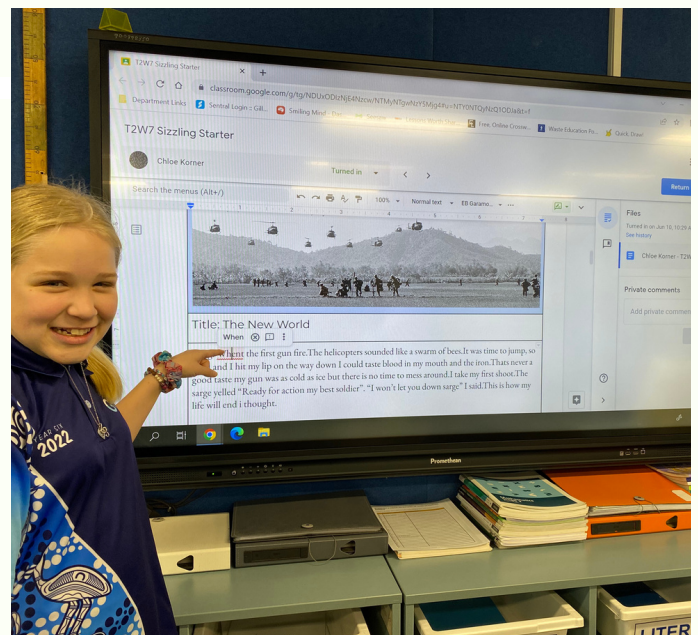
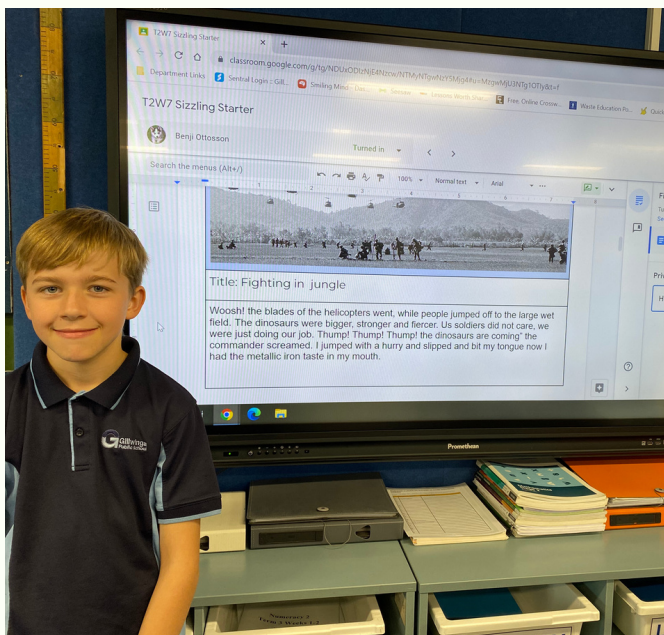
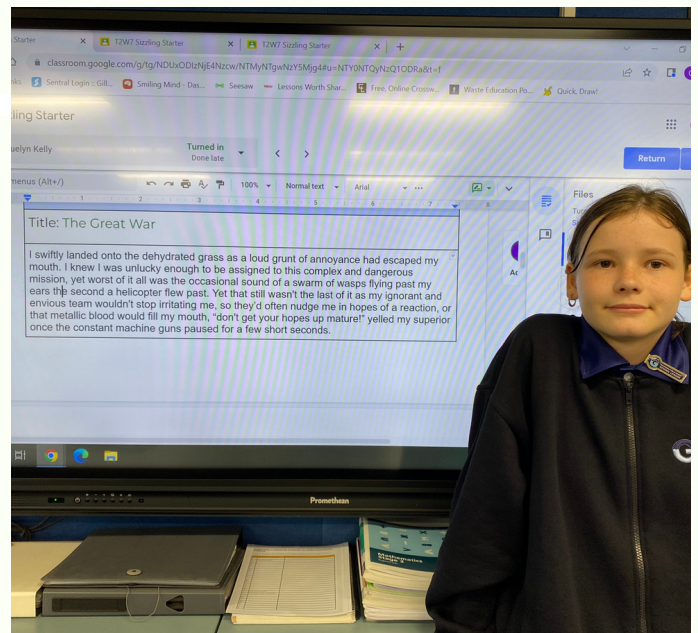
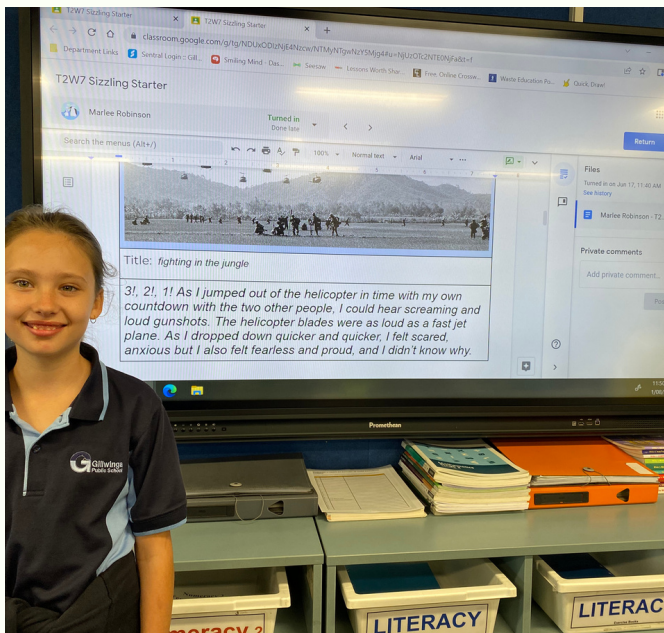




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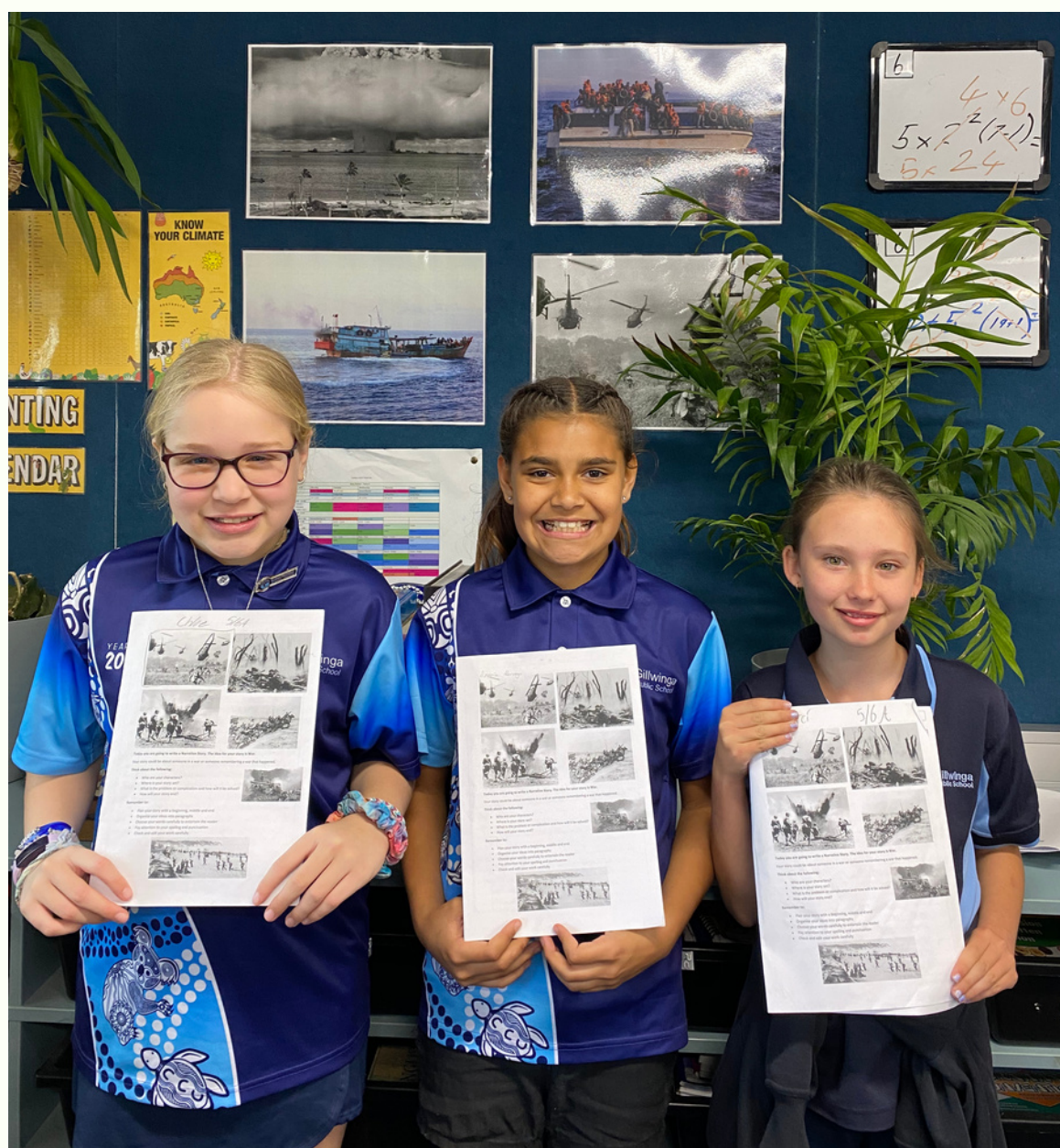
SEE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN  
**5/6A**

Last term Students from 5/6A investigated the ways in which Australia is interconnected with other nations and explored a range of global issues including war, poverty, and refugees. This themed approach was integrated into all facets of literacy: Reading and writing; and had a huge impact on student academic results.





Writing data was collected before and after the completion of the themed unit and in one term, students achieved almost 3 years' worth of growth. On average student results improved by an additional 6 marks. I would like to make a special mention of Phoebe, Carlton, Kyrahn, Zakya and Khyedon who all improved by more than 12 marks.



## Staff Spotlight – 5/6A



Giinagay,  
Yam Ngaya (I am) Cody Attwater. I have been teaching for the past 8 years and this is my fourth year at Gillwinga. I was a past student of Gillwinga and when the opportunity arose to teach at Gillwinga I jumped at it. My passion for teaching is underpinned by my passion for health, history, and sustainability. We are all lifelong learners, and it is my pleasure to help students prepare for their future education at high school and their lives outside of school.

Giinagay ngujawiny,



Yaam ngaya Steven Duroux, (I am). I have been working at Gillwinga as an SLSO for many years and currently am working in 5/6A with Cody Attwater. During each day I enjoy challenging the students when they are playing games, e.g. handball and basketball. I am currently working with students in our school dance team, skipping team and Goorie dance group. Our Goorie dance group also learns Gumbaynggirr and Bundjalung languages on a Friday with Westlawn P.S. I am also one of our school bus drivers.