

## ***Let's Talk Indonesian: Developing our Indonesian speaking and writing skills!***

Our names are Jack Jablonski and Maddy Renton. We are Year 12 students of Indonesian at Le Frevre High School. In the July school holidays, we attended the School of Languages *Let's Talk Indonesian* holiday program. The *Let's Talk* program was super engaging. It helped us to get out of our comfort zone and be able to speak to students from other schools and see the differences in how we learnt our language. Participating in this program was an insightful and a hugely enjoyable experience that realigned our language brains, sufficiently preparing us for another successful semester of Indonesian.

One of the sessions involved writing a children's book/poem. Drawing inspiration from the resources provided by our presenters, including *Oh the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss and some photographs of Indonesia, we wrote the following rhyming children's story about travelling to temples and making friends in Bahasa Indonesia. Writing this poem for this task was a lot of fun and a great challenge to come up with something solely from an image. Having it rhyme was also a challenge, but we think it reads really well!

	TRANSLATION
Hari ini adalah harimu Kamu pergi ke tempat baru Ayo temanku, di semua sepatu Kita akan mengunjungimu mimpi kamu.	Today is your day You will go to new places Let's go my friends, in all of your shoes We will visit your dreams.
Pertama ke candi kamu kungjungi Dan dengan monyet kamu temui. Apakah kamu tahu nama monyet ini? Monyet, yang temanmu, bernama Ani.	First to the temple you will visit And with the monkey you will meet. Do you know the monkey's name? The monkey, who is your friend, is named Ani.
Di candi monyet dan kamu bermain tapi lihat seekor binatang lain, namun temanmu dia tak mau jadi karena dia menakutkan mata hari.	In the temple the monkey and you play but see another animal, however, a friend she doesn't want to become because she's scared of the sun.
Jadi Ani dan kamu bertemu binatang lain di bawah pohon ungu Jadi sekarang, (dan ini bagus) binatang menjadi teman khusus!	So Ani and you meet the other animal beneath a purple tree so now, (and this is great) the animal becomes a special friend!
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