

Secondary English News

Introducing Mr Schulze ...

My name is Luke Schulze, and I will be teaching English in the senior school for Term 3.

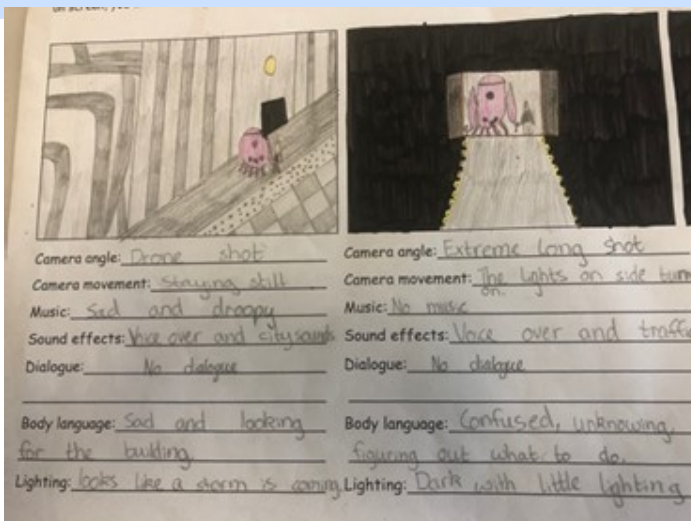
I've worked at numerous schools across Western Australia in different roles. It has been fantastic to get to know the school community over the past couple of weeks and wonderful to be involved with the broader community.

The overarching theme for the first weeks of the term has been visual texts and the technical codes used to create them to establish meanings for the audience.

Many senior school students are rising to the challenge of reading for fifty nights over the term. We will be looking at different genres of text types over the next couple of weeks to encourage to broaden their perception and comprehension of texts. I've also included a weekly reading list of various articles of student interest on the One Note for senior students to read.

Year 7

The Year 7 students have been looking at *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan and creating a storyboard based on a segment of the short movie. Students have viewed the movie and have planned to reorganise a series of shots to tell an aspect of the story and visualised how everything fits together. Please have a look at some of their handiwork.

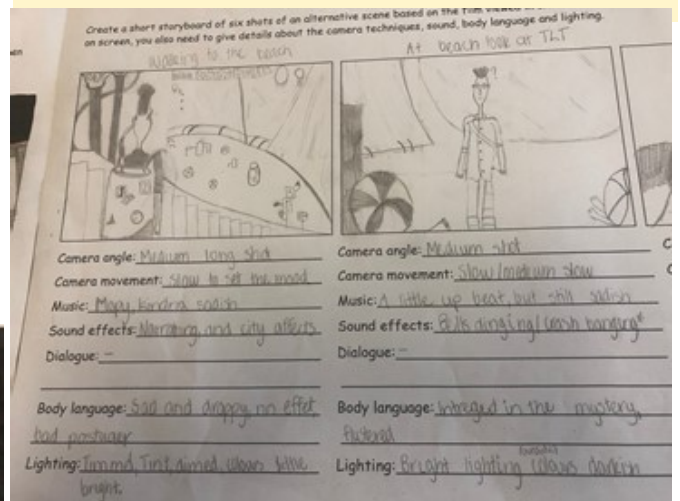


Year 8

The Year 8 students are reflecting on the technical codes used in the creation of disaster movies, and are creating their proposal for a disaster movie of their creation. We have had some exciting premises about all types of disasters from avalanches to destructive meteors. The class has particularly enjoyed working on names for archetypal characters such as side-kicks and mentors.

Year 9 and 10

While the Year 9 and 10 students are creating a short answer analysis based on the selection of a still shot from a visual text of their choice. Students have quickly become adept with building their visual vocabulary and how the combination of SWAT (symbolic, written, audio and technical) codes are the building block for an audience to understand any visual text.



WHAT'S ON?

- Aug 21 Meckering Cross Country
- Aug 25 Virtual Indonesian Day (Year 3-5)
- Aug 31 School Development Day—no children
- Sept 1,2,3 Year 10 OLNAs
- Sept 4 Cunderdin Ag Open Day.