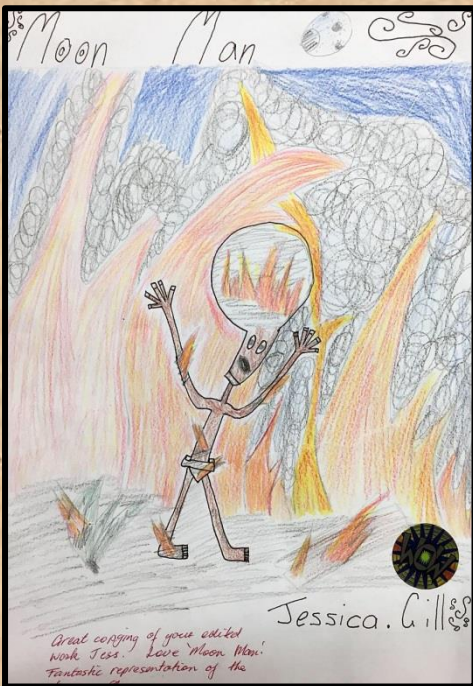


Dreamtime Stories



Moon Man

One day there was a man named Moon. Moon had two wives and two boys.

The boys said, "We want to go fishing for the first time".

Moon said, "Oh my big grown up boys".

So the boys went fishing and caught lots of fish. When the boys fishing the boys had a feast.

When they got back to the village and showed their father Moon said, "They're just bones!"

The boys were sorry and said, "We'll go back and get some more fish. Again they caught lots of fish and had another feast. When they got back to the village they showed Moon again.

"They're just bones!" Moon said.

The boys laughed and ran off with the bones.

That night when the village was asleep Moon made a fish net and when he finished he waited until the sun was up.

When morning came Moon gave them the boys the fishing net. As the boys were leaving Moon followed them, grabbed a wooden stick and bashed them up into bones.

"THEY'RE JUST BONES!" Moon yelled "THEY'RE JUST BONES!"

When he finished he put them into the fishing net and pushed them into the water. When Moon got back to the village his wives were wondering where their boys were.

"Oh just fishing," said Moon.

When night fell his wives went looking for the boys. They found the boys dead in the fishing net. They knew who had done this. They set fire to Moon Man.

Moon Man climbed to the top of the paradisaic trees and yelled, "You will all die but I will never die".

He faded away and turned into the Moon.

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Mrs Bidewell's class have been learning about the significance of Dreamtime stories to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. They did a retell of a story they watched online, then created their own story in the style.