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STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES:

50 years since man landed on the moon– Part II

LAST MONTH, to mark the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing, the Archives posted the “Man on the Moon” booklet of writings and drawings done by Mrs Thursby’s Year 2 class in 1969.

One of the viewers of that story was Mrs Thursby herself! She contacted the Archivist and subsequently visited the College on 8 August, when she met with all current Year 2 pupils and two of the Year 2 students from her 1969 class: Fiona Hawke (Nelson) and Libby Tugwell (Harley).

The current Year 2 pupils went to the Marden Heritage Centre, where they looked at the work of their predecessors, read some of the writings aloud, and listened as Mrs Thursby, Fiona and Libby shared their recollections of that historic day. Mrs Thursby then presented the original “Man on the Moon” booklet to the College Archives.

An historic event from half a century ago certainly came to life for the current Year 2 students!



Mrs Thursby speaks to Year 2 pupils in Marden Heritage Centre



A classmate reads about watching the lunar landing on TV in 1969



Mrs Helen Thursby presents the original “Man on the Moon” booklet to Ms Debby Cramer, Archivist



Year 2 students past and present, teacher and Archivist in front of Marden Heritage Centre

To see the entire Man on the Moon booklet, visit <https://www.plc.nsw.edu.au/microsites/archives/stories-from-the-archives>