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## Spare Parts Puppet Theatre brings novel to life for local students

East Victoria Primary School students were treated to a performance by Spare Parts Puppet Theatre of 'The Bugalugs Bum Thief' on Thursday 27 June, after the class was awarded the excursion by WA property group Hawaiian, owner of The Park Centre, as part of the Hawaiian Alive program.

Based on the award winning novel by popular Australian author, Tim Winton, the show tells wonderfully silly story of Skeeta Anderson as he 'gets to the bottom' of a hilarious mystery.

The students laughed all the way through the performance as the extraordinary puppetry created by Spare Parts Puppets Theatre brought life to characteristically silly story by Tim Winton.

Hawaiian chief executive officer Russell Gibbs said Hawaiian Alive was an opportunity for the property group to give to the community.

"We are aware that schools and community groups often have limited resources, so Hawaiian Alive offers groups a range of enriching excursions and activities," Mr Gibbs said.

"At Hawaiian, we value the opportunity to give to the communities we live and work in, and this program is a great way to do that do this by enhancing the school experience for our young people."

#### Ends

# Pictured:

Students (L to R): Jawad Alsalumi, Keeta Smit, Lilly Sutton. Actors (L to R): Jessica Lewis, St John Cowcher & Michael Barlow.

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