We were delighted to meet Jessica Watson when she came to an assembly and spoke to our students and parents. In May 2010, she unofficially became the youngest person to sail non-stop and unassisted around the world.

Jessica departed from Sydney on 18 October 2009, heading eastbound over the Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. She returned to Sydney on 15 May 2010, three days before her 17th birthday. On 25 January 2011 she was named the 2011 Young Australian of the Year. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet such a remarkable young woman.

Jessica also came to present the Aussie of the Month Award to two of our students. The Aussie of the Month Award recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the school community. The awards also reflect some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community participation and a real concern for the environment.

The awards were presented to Isaac Mann and Isabella Leopardi for their contribution to our school. Staff nominated Isaac and Isabella for being worthy recipients of our August Aussie of the Month. Isabella and Isaac were presented with their certificates and badges by Jessica.