**5M CLASS MEETING AUSLAND 27/8/13**

Lucas: If there was a crime in a deaf person’s house you wouldn’t be able to call.

Mrs Murphy: You can put amplifiers in your ear or make the sound louder on your phone to hear.

Alex: Deaf people could be better texters because you use the phone more.

Mrs Murphy: Julia has been using a phone the same as other people so she’s the same as others.

Mrs Murphy: You use implants to help you hear better but to put the bionic ear in you have to go through the facial nerves to get better hearing and if you damaged it you would be paralysed. Cats were what the bionic ear was first tested in.

Mrs Murphy: A lady called Mrs Murphy a bad mother because she didn’t do the surgery for the cochlea implant and that her son did it and was normal. She abused her.

Alex: Did your daughter have a hearing aid?

Mrs Murphy: she did when she was little but not anymore because it is not any use.

Mrs Murphy: Julia went to the deaf Olympics in Europe so that they can do what others can do like Javelin swimming and weight lifting.

Julia C: How did you learn sign language?

Mrs Murphy: I went to Latrobe and to Julia’s school to learn. I still haven’t learnt everything I’m still learning sign language.

Lucas: Blind people get a dog to keep helping them hear.

Mrs Murphy: Deaf people also have a dog to help them. You can also have your doorbell set to the lights so that they flash. You can also put a vibration under the pillow to wake them up.

Mrs Murphy: One word to describe deaf people.

Jacob: Cool because……… you don’t hear anything.

Alex: What does Julia work as?

Mrs Murphy: She works at Woolworths as a checkout person and she actually won an award from Woolworths because she was always happy.

Lucas: When the person abused Mrs Murphy it’s no one of her business.