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## Subiaco PS students illustrate book to help disabled friends

ILLUSTRATIONS by Subiaco Primary School Year 5 students have been included in a book published by Therapy Focus to educate students about living with a disability.

Students from schools all over WA entered the competition to be part of *Jarrah Jigsaw*, with Subiaco students entering drawings they completed in pairs.

Alix Murray and Fleur Robinson's illustration was chosen to become part of the book.

The girls drew a picture of a boy called Wesley, who has Down Syndrome, with a big smile on his face.

Year 5 teacher Danica Goods, who has worked as an education assistant for chil-

dren with Down Syndrome, said she felt strongly about special needs education.

"I think it's important to educate children in mainstream schools that each individual has unique talents," Ms Goods said.

"The feedback from the parents has been really good as well, that the kids are talking about children with disabilities at home too."

Therapy Focus' annual 'Help a Child Grow' Art Competition is a state-wide school art activity that aims to better educate children about disability and fostering inclusion, participation and acceptance of children with special needs. The storybooks are distributed to WA schools, libraries and the community and sold to raise money for the 'Help a Child Grow' fund.



**Alix Murray and Fleur Robinson with a smiling 'Wesley'.**

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