

A Letter from the Library



2 November 2020

Hello Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Book Week 2020 19 – 23 October

Although Book Week this year was a bit different to usual, it was fabulous to still have it go ahead and be celebrated.

The Library held a range of lunch time activities throughout the week, with students enjoying meeting the 3 *Fraser's Banded Snails*; a movie: *The Magic School Bus: Discovering Bugs*; a Mini Beast Hunt; Activity Booklets and Colouring in.



(Above) Curious Creatures

Students also had fun reading and playing in *The Magic School Bus*. Somehow the Big Bad Wolf and Indiana Jones managed to get on board and enjoy a trip in the Deep Blue Abyss!



Later in the week there was an *Ugly Creatures Hunt* and a *Curious Creatures Quiz*, which the Year 3 class did very well in! The Creature in the Box turned out to be a CAT!

(L) Mini Beast Hunt



An Ugly Creature - *Dactyloscopus foraminosus* (Reiculate Stargazer)



Dress Up Parade

Many thanks to all Parents and Caregivers who helped with costumes for our students for this year's Dress Up Day. There were some wonderful book characters and some interesting creatures! Well done to everyone.

The Kindy joined the school for the Parade in the Gym, which was live streamed on Facebook. The staff looked fabulous with costumes ranging from Professor McGonagall of Hogwarts, Ms Frizzle from the Magic School Bus, the Teletubbies, Emma from the Wiggles, the Very Hungry Caterpillar, a Bee, a Dragon, a Llama, Unicorn, Scientist and Paddington.

There were winners from all across the year levels in our Parade Lucky Dip. The winners were:

K-2 Female: Olivia Tranter (Harley Quinn)

K-2 Male: Nixon McDonald (Blinky Bill)

3-5 Female: Ally Heather (Mary Poppins)

3-5 Male: Maison Byrne (Koala Keeper)

6-12 Female: Kyra Kinlock (Mumma Bear)

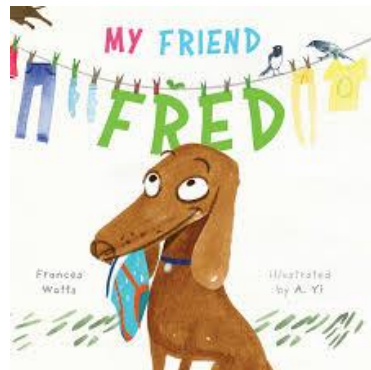
6-12 Male: Jack Vandeppeer (Jack Heath)

Congratulations to everyone for dressing up and having a great time!



Whole School Read Aloud

After the Parade, Merrick Miller (Year 9) read aloud to the whole school, *My Friend Fred*, Book of the Year for the Early Childhood category.



This book depicts the unlikely friendship between a dog (Fred) and his best friend 'cat' and reminds us that it's our differences that make us special and our friendships interesting and fun.



Peer Reading

Students from Year 6 to 10 followed by reading to the younger year levels other Children's Book of the Year winners and honours recipients, as well as books from the school's library.



There were great Science and Literacy links throughout the whole week.

Hélène @ the Library