

Claremont College





We had a team in the
Shadow Judging – Older
Readers fiction

- ☐ A student was interviewed on ABC radio on Tuesday night with Dr Lucy Christopher who helped the kids do their judging.
- ☐ Great programme !!
- ☐ We love our Book Week
 Displays
- ☐ We're keen to see everyone dressed up to the max!

John Paul II Catholic School









CBCA Book Week 2022 was an exciting time at John Paul II Catholic School. For a day our school was transformed into the many worlds of the books that inspired us to dress in a colourful collection of costumes.

Our focus for the day was on books and reading. Sharing our love of literature encouraged students to imagine their own stories and discuss their favourite books with each other, with Harry Potter continuing to be a popular choice.

Celebrating reading in many ways, we were delighted to present awards and medals to students who demonstrated excellence in reading during the Premier's Reading Challenge in Term 2, and for being excellent book borrowers. The class with the highest level of participation in reading were thrilled to win a class pizza party for their great effort.

Exploring the wide range of shortlisted books during library lessons, we enjoyed immersing ourselves in many different stories and voting on our favourites. The varied titles encouraged us to complete activities inspired by the books, including exploring the food and geography of India, examining bird's nests, and studying magnified shark egg cases and shark teeth fossils.

A joyful term celebrating books and reading will finish with an author visit from Anne Morgan to talk to students about her fascinating book, *The Way of the Weedy Seadragon*.

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Students made their own colourful seadragons in art lessons after reading this story.

Book Week 2022 was particularly exciting for the John Paul II community, as this year our school employed a teacher librarian and library technician to help prepare for a new library. We are blessed to have an incredibly supportive principal and leadership team and work with amazing staff and students.

Much work has gone into planning the library and building will commence early next year, after our new school auditorium with additional classrooms is completed.

Our students are already enthusiastically borrowing all the new books purchased this year, and our brilliant new library will give us a spacious, architecturally designed building where we can explore, share, read and enjoy books together. Our school and local Eastern Shore community are both growing rapidly, and in the library we are excited to support literacy, literature, learning and research.

Like Fawkes, the phoenix who rose from the ashes in Harry Potter, we are delighted to be part of the new beginning for the John Paul II Library. Book Week was a tremendous day, we have had an amazing year, and to finish with a quote from Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by JK Rowling, 'When in doubt, go to the library'.

Kathryn Jaeger, Teacher Librarian John Paul II Catholic School, Hobart







Penguin District School

At Penguin District School, we created the Book Donation Monster, who took pre loved books to children in need.



Rose Bay High School

We had 16 Year 7 Students visit three of our local primary schools. The year 7 students read a book (Amira's Suitcase) to 12 different classes over the week.

The students lead a literacy activity linked to imagining the possibilities of a suitcase. Students had a suitcase full of wonderful items from the past that shared with each class.

The focus was not on costumes, but on sharing a story and generating conversation and reflection on items in the suitcase.

Rose Bay High gifted three CBCA nominated books to each school.

If you would like more information, or would like the learning sequence that was developed, more than happy to share.

With thanks Jaynee

St Thomas More



We hold our dress-up parade every two years and alternate it with a readers picnic in which families visit at lunch time to share a picnic and a book.

This year was a dress-up year.

At St Thomas More's, we celebrated Book Week in many ways.

We started the week with our dress-up parade.

In Library lessons, we read the shortlisted titles and voted for our favourites.

Kinder and Prep students created beautiful art in response to the shortlisted books while older students participated in our annual Book Week quiz.

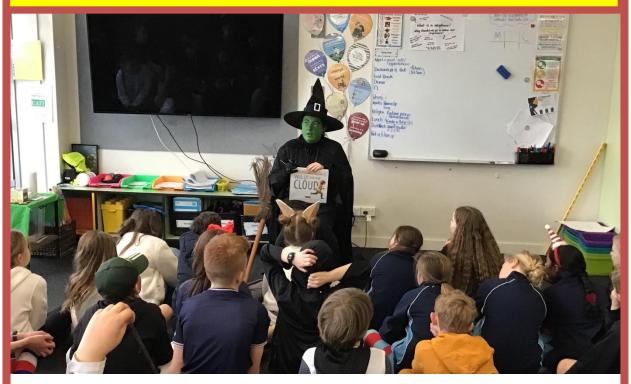
We had guest readers from our leadership team visit classrooms to share their favourite children's books.

This year we also participated in the Sun Project, shadow judging the Early Childhood category - an amazing experience for all involved. As part of the program we had a virtual visit from the wonderful Christina Booth who talked about her writing and illustrating process and unpacked the judging criteria with our shadow judges.

A wonderful week of celebration!

Rebecca

St Thomas More





Stella Maris Catholic Primary School







Every year, in the weeks approaching Book Week, we cheekily wonder: will the judges get it right this year?

During term three, our school of 400+ students read the six shortlisted picture books. We spend a lesson on each book, discussing it and letting it take us on differing explorations. We then vote. Every student and every teacher. There is usually a clear winner.

This year, our upper primary classes watched the excellent CBCA short video on what a Shadow Judge is. And the criteria followed as a judge.

Hmmm...
Have we been following the criteria?

Not so much.

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Could we learn from this experience?

Yes, we can.

So, we formed a group of students, who were willing to read a book a week and discuss opinions, while following the criteria.

We welcomed the free books, the free creator visit and our time off class.

We simplified the criteria and did an excellent job of following it. Then we voted.

We see now that the criteria are necessary, but not much fun.

Hats off to the judges who go through this process annually on our behalf: reading books studiously and not just for pleasure. We salute you.

And? I hear you wondering...did they get it right this year? Well, the votes are in, and I can truthfully say they did.





Calvin Christian School

'Reading in Bed is Terrific' Day

- Primary students wore pyjamas to school.
- They had an extra long library lesson.
- Hot chocolate provided.

Read Aloud Stations

- Secondary teachers read aloud from their favourite books at lunchtime.
- Students were very engaged.

Premier's Reading Challenge

 Students who were highly engaged with the Challenge were rewarded.



And the winners are...



2023 CBCA Book Week Theme

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19-25 August

Thank you to everyone who sent in photos for our special edition of the CBCA Tas. Book Week Newsletter

