

Book Week in the Junior School

Book Week 2022 has been an opportunity for Junior School students to celebrate their love of reading and books. The Year 6 Library Team has continued to collaborate effectively, creating presentations to share with classes and displays for the library. The team also assisted younger students in writing speeches for visiting authors.

The theme of Book Week 2022 was “Dreaming with eyes open”, a theme that explores how books can take readers on a journey into other people’s lives and into other perspectives. Throughout Term 3, teachers and library staff have shared short-listed books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) with classes. Students have analysed and evaluated the texts and developed an understanding of how texts vary in structure and purpose.

Parents had the opportunity to join us to browse books from the Book Fair. The Children’s Bookshop hosted the event and provided a range of books for the students to choose.

Visiting authors, Allison Tait, Jess Black and Zanni Louise, shared helpful tips on writing and their own personal stories of rejection, and emphasised the value of perseverance. Each author spoke effectively to the audience, and the girls came away full of enthusiasm with many keen to start writing their own stories.

The Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 Book Parade was a fitting way to end the week. Staff and students alike enjoyed the opportunity to get into character and talk about books and why particular characters are meaningful to them. Students in Years 3 to 6 enjoyed having the option to dress up as their favourite book characters. [Click here](#) to view a gallery of images from the day.

Thank you to Mrs Whitford and Mrs Pascale who have worked throughout the year to ensure that Book Week would be memorable for the girls. Together with the Year 6 Library Team, they helped provide a week where we celebrated literature in style.

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