

## Book Week 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds'

### Year 2 Library, Term 3, 2020

Term Three is full of excitement in the Library, as we immerse ourselves in the very best Australian Children's literature that has been published in the past year. Due to Covid-19, the Children's Book Council has shifted this year's official Book Week from August to October 17 – 23, which gives us plenty of extra time to enjoy all of the shortlisted books!

Year 2 students will listen to a selection of shortlisted books from the Early Childhood and Picture Book Categories. They will have opportunities to engage in various activities relating to these stories. Students are being encouraged to formulate and express their own opinions about each book, explore themes, analyse character traits and imagine settings that are so very different from where we live in Brisbane. They will have ample opportunities to participate in lively book discussions in which their own opinions may differ from that of their peers, and their imaginations are stretched as they consider new possibilities.

Excitement is mounting for our annual Book Week Parade which will take place on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September (Week 10) in our Sports Shed. This is such an exciting experience which allows students to 'become' their favourite book character for an entire day. Further details regarding our ability to host parents on site are yet to be determined. Given the circumstances of 2020 this will be advised closer to the day. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August, our Year 2 Students joined the rest of the Junior Campus for *Books on Blankets* hosted by our Year 6 Leaders who read picture books to the multi-age groupings spread right across the school oval.

Finally, remember it's not too late for Year 2 students to accept the challenge of 'reading' (or listening to) twenty books before Aug 28, as part of the Queensland Premier's Reading Challenge. Parents wishing to support their children in this challenge may record the books your child reads during this period on the official forms (which can be downloaded from <https://readingchallenge.education.qld.gov.au/how-to-register/downloads-and-forms>). These forms will need to be handed back to teachers on or before August 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Skills

- Formulating and expressing personal opinions
- Extending awareness and acceptance of differences through stories

### Contact

If you have any questions regarding Library or the progress of your child, please contact [jmeulen@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au](mailto:jmeulen@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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