

Book Week 'Curious Creatures Wild Minds'

Year 3 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 3 students will explore a selection of shortlisted books from various categories including 'Early Childhood', 'Information Books' and 'Picture Books'. 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 18th 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 5th August, our Year 3 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 students to accept the challenge of reading twenty books before Aug 28, as part of the Queensland Premier's Reading Challenge. Please encourage your children in this challenge by discussing books they may have already completed (on their official forms which can be collected from the library or 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 28th

Skills

- Formulating and expressing personal opinions about books
- Stretching their imaginations to consider new possibilities through reading

Contact

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Kind regards,

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