



Book Week 2019

Book Week 2019 will be celebrated in Week 5 this term. A number of activities have been planned throughout the week as outlined below.

Visiting Authors



Gabriel Evans will be visiting our school to talk to Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 students on Thursday 22 August. Gabriel Evans is the illustrator of titles such as Captain Sneer the Buccaneer, The Perfectly Posh Pink Afternoon Tea and the Little Paws series. In September, Gabriel will be releasing Ollie and Augustus, a book he has written and illustrated and of which we will have pre-release copies available for purchase during his visit.



Steven Herrick is a poet who writes verse novels for students in primary and early secondary years. His most recent title has been nominated in this year's Book Week shortlist for Older Readers. Years 5 and 6 have been studying his books in library this year. Steven will be visiting our school on Wednesday 21 August to talk to students in Years 3-6.

Book Fair

This is a popular event each year which also raises funds that allows the library to purchase more books for our students. The book fair will begin in the library on Wednesday 21 August, starting at 8.00am until 9.00am.

Classes will visit the book fair during their library lessons in the week leading up to the fair, giving students a chance to write their wish lists. The most efficient method for purchasing is to use the wish list to pay online. Simply return this with the receipt number provided and your child will receive the books purchased. Credit card details can also be provided on the back of the wish lists and brought in for students to select their books. Cash payments are also accepted. In the event of titles selling out, orders are placed with the book fair company. Books are delivered fairly quickly.



Book Character Parade

This year's Book Character Parade will take place for Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 students on Friday August 23, between 9.30 and 10.30. Parents are welcome to attend so get those costumes under way. They could be based on a favourite book character or they could be an interpretation of the theme this year which is *Reading is my Secret Power*.



Book Week Poster / Book Cover Competition

This years, students will be encouraged to enter our poster competition (3-6) or book cover competition (K-2). The winners of these competitions will have the opportunity to select books from the book fair to the value of \$25 for 1st place, \$15 for 2nd place and \$10 for 3rd place. The winners 3-6 will be announced at the primary assembly in Week 5 and the winners K-2 at the Book Character Parade. Parents of winners will be informed beforehand to allow them to choose books from the fair before it is packed away.

Literacy on the Lawns

This has become a tradition at Jasper Road PS where the whole school goes out on the lawns to read and enjoy books and literacy together. Literacy on the Lawns will take place on Tuesday afternoon with a literature filled, fun afternoon planned.