



Book Week 2024: A Magical Celebration of Reading!

This year's Book Week began with an enchanting parade that brought stories to life, as our school community transformed into a fantastical world of beloved book characters. The theme, 'Reading is Magic', truly came to life as witches, wizards, heroes, villains, mermaids, and even Princess Fiona and Shrek made their grand appearances. There was no doubt—magic was in the air, and the power of reading whisked us away from distant galaxies to fairytale kingdoms.



The Big Announcements!

Winners of our Book Week books were revealed, with much excitement from all!

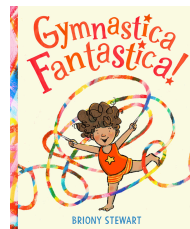
CBCA Book of the Year Results:

The much-anticipated announcement of the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) awards had everyone on the edge of their seats.

CBCA Judges Results

Early Childhood

WINNER



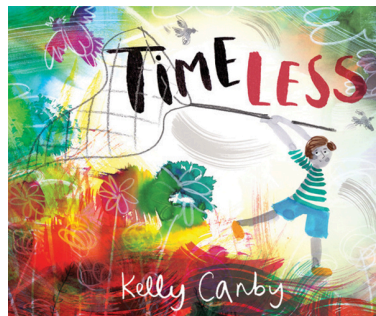
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CBCA Judges Results

Picture Story

WINNER



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(senior read)

OLPS Favourite Books:

Our students cast their votes, and we're thrilled to reveal the school's favourite books!

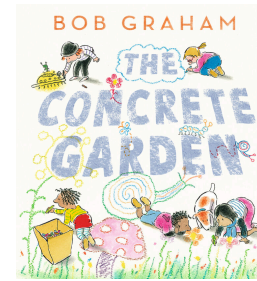
Our Lady's Student Results

Early Childhood

WINNER



RUNNER UP



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WINNER



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Our Library Dragon Has a Name!



After much suspense, we are proud to introduce our new library dragon... NORBERT!
Thank you to everyone who contributed to this magical moment.

Scholastic Book Fair—A Buzzing Success!

The Scholastic Book Fair opened on Wednesday and quickly became the most popular spot in the school! Thank you to everyone for your support—your purchases help fund exciting new books for our library. **The fair will continue until 3:45 pm on Monday, 26th August**, so don't miss out and we hope to see you there! A special thanks to Mrs. Ryan for her incredible effort and support in organizing the Book Fair and to all who have visited so far. Your contributions will ensure our students embark on even more magical reading adventures!



Magical Library Displays

Our library corridor has never looked so fun and engaging, thanks to Mrs. Ryan's creative displays! They have truly brought the magic of reading to life.



Guess the teacher's favourite Early Childhood Book Week book display!! The students solved the puzzle in 3 days!!

A Theatrical Experience

On Thursday, 22nd August, we welcomed Meerkat Production Company to our school for a captivating musical adaptation of *'Timeless'* by Kelly Canby. (CBCA Picture Book of the Year!) The story comments on good use of time, in a playful way. It was about Emit (whose name is "time" spelt backwards) lamenting lack of time to manage all the busyness he sees around him and attempting to literally capture more time. The performance was a hit, with students enjoying the experience. Students joined in by bringing along their 'special moment jar' and singing along to the chorus!! Time is precious and I wonder how can we appreciate and make those special moments in our lives?



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped make Book Week 2024 such a magical celebration. Whether you dressed up, attended the Book Fair, or cheered on from the sidelines, your support made this week truly special. Keep the magic alive—may your adventures be endless, and your dreams boundless.

Keep turning those pages!

Mrs. Carolyn Watt 