Book Week was a buzz!

Yesterday was a fabulous day with our Book Week Character parade. Everyone made such an effort to dress up as a book character from many wonderful books. We had many animal characters including cows and bears, cats and tigers and I even spotted a zebra. The Book Week featured books have been amazing fun to read and have been a part of our learning for the last few weeks during Literacy time.

Thank you to all families for doing such a great job in dressing up your children. I know that the staff and I were all hunting for costumes and outfits to wear last weekend!

Well done to Grade 2-3O for their excellent performance of The Cow Tripped Over The Moon. This was one of the shortlisted books that actually received an honour. Many thanks to Mrs Owen for organizing this event. The books and activities were so inspiring. Our pre school students participated in our whole school parade and story time with some older students and had a fantastic time.

Whatever you do, don’t forget to make reading your daily habit. Reading can take you places while you’re just sitting at home or in your classroom.

Enjoy the photos and the education feature this week from our upper school students.

Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind Regards,

Sue Di Giacomo
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DON’T FORGET

MEAL DEAL
ON WEDNESDAY
31 August
&
FATHER’S DAY STALL
ON
THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

If you are available to help out on Meal Deal next Wednesday, could you please ring Mardi on 0411 575 625.
In 4/5L this term, we read a book called Matilda, by English author Roald Dahl. After reading the book, we watched the movie and compared them both.

Matilda is about a small girl who loves to read and has really mean parents who don’t value education. She started school after she taught herself how to read, and had a revolting principal – Miss Trunchbull – and a very sweet teacher – Miss Honey.

After reading and watching Matilda, Miss Lyons decided to have the class do ‘good teacher/bad teacher’ skits. We were put into groups of 2 or 3, where there was a good teacher, who had a sweet name and a kind personality and a bad teacher, who had a mean name and a bad attitude.

We wrote our own scenes and performed them to Ms. Lyons and Ms. Di Giacomo.

Sylvia, Grade 5

At the start of this term, 4/5L read a well-known book called Matilda. It was pretty good. We finished it about two weeks ago and then watched the movie and compared them to each other, including the characters, storyline and details. They were not too different. Miss Trunchbull and Miss Honey were the same in both.

Then we did short skits about a good teacher and a bad teacher. It was fun to construct the scripts and act them out. We had a laugh.

Jordan, Grade 5
On the 11th August, our class and Mrs. Pitt’s class went to the MCG for the Olympic tour. We got to see the ground and learn about the first football teams and what they looked like. We also met a real Olympian athlete! Her name is Charlene Rendina, she told us about how she competed in the 1972 and 1976 Olympics in Munich and Montreal. One thing that shocked me was that in her heats, semi-finals and final, her time was the same ... 59.2 seconds! We also visited the Game On section at the MCG, where we played different sports and activities. The museum was so big too, full of so much sporting memorabilia and information.

Charli, Grade 4
The MCG

On the 11th of August, grades 4/5L and 5/6P went on a trip to the MCG to have a tour around and meet a past Olympian. Everyone had a lot of fun and thought it was extremely interesting. We were with a tour guide called John. He showed us all around the Members area and lots of other interesting areas. Two of the best rooms that we visited were the change rooms and media room. We also got to stand on the ground! Some of us picked some grass off the oval. When we met up with the Olympian called Charlene Rendina, she told us all about when she competed 40 years ago. She also told us how the whole experience felt. It was very interesting to hear all about it. Jacob N

ROBOTICS

The past four weeks we have been learning how to program robots with Lego Mindstorm. We had to program the robots to go in a two meter line, travel in a L shape and also a square. Now I’m programming one of the robots to do a circle. It has been really fun working with robotics. I’m happy we are doing it for the rest of the year.

By Oliver
JAGUAR

The scientific name for the jaguar is Panthera onca.

Jaguars are the 3rd largest big cat in the world.

Unlike many other cats, jaguars do not avoid water in fact, they are good swimmers.

By Holly

Sumatran Tiger

Scientific Name: Panthera tigris sumatra

Q: Why are they endangered?
A: People have been hunting it for its materials.

Where the Sumatran Tiger Lives:
The Sumatran tiger is found only on the Indonesian island of Sumatra off the Malaysian Peninsula.

Diet: Fish, crocodiles, fowl and the most common larger prey being wild pigs and deer.

By Eve

PERRI Club

PERRI club is something we do every year. The Grade sixes run PERRI club and some Grade fives help. This year, PERRI club is based on a skip-a-thon called Jump rope for Heart. In PERRI club we will be helping kids skip.

All students are in groups from one to nine. All groups have at least two or three from each grade in them and at least three leaders. The leaders are normally grade sixes but sometimes there are grade fives.

Last week was our first week and I was a leader for Group 4. In my group we used the long skipping rope and I was surprised how good some of the kids could skip especially the preps, who hadn’t skipped before. I found it quite easy to teach and I think that I have an amazing group and we will have a lot of fun coming up with some sort of routine.

By Rosel ☺️