Book Week 2011

This year’s Book Week theme was ‘One world, many stories.’ The children spent the weeks leading up to Book Week being exposed to the nominated picture books and completing a variety of art activities based on the books.

During Book Week the Reception to Year 3 children visited all the classrooms, experiencing stories from around the world, including The Fisherman and his Wife from Germany, Strega Nonna from Italy, Cinderella from France and The Biggest Frog from Australia. The children then completed some fun craft activities after each story.

On Wednesday all children from ELC to Year 6 had our Annual Dress Up Day and Parade in the DY Hall. There were superheroes, pirates, princesses and characters from books old and new. It was fantastic to see the number of Teachers who had made the effort to dress up as well.

On Friday, our Year 5s spent the morning reading stories to their buddy classes and completing craft activities with them. All the children involved had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed connecting with their younger peers.

This year’s Book Week definitely allowed us to promote some wonderful new literature to the children as well as visit some favourites from the past. The efforts and enthusiasm of the staff, students and their families was much appreciated and made this one of the most celebrated Book Weeks at the School.

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