

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

It is Book Week, an exciting time for all libraries across Australia. Book Week, created by the Children's Book Council of Australia, is now celebrating its 80th year and continues to show its dedication to inspiring our young children to read and explore books. This year the theme is "Book an Adventure." At St Joseph's, we too are dedicated to inspiring and nurturing our students to read. To make reading fun we started off Book Week with reading the Book Week shortlisted book "Spiro", followed by arts and crafts. This will be happening all week in the library at both lunch breaks, so please pop in and join the fun. Please remember to bring your pencil case.



Art Display: As part of Book Week each class contributed an art display about a Book Week shortlisted book. Parents please come and see your child's artwork now on display in the library. It was wonderful to see the effort so many students put into their work. Well done everyone!



Some of the artwork on display in the library

Today we stopped as a whole school and read to our class buddies in an event known as *Rug Reading*. It was lovely to see so many children engaging with their buddies as the stories were being read. Thank you to the many students who brought along a rug and soft toy to add to the fun.



Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC): The PRC concludes this Friday 22nd August. Students have had three months of reading and recording books read onto their reading log. The completed reading logs are due back by Tuesday 2nd September. If you are having trouble with your reading log, please call into the library as we have a list of stories read on the computer. Certificates will be handed out in November. Thank you to the many students who rose to the challenge and have already handed in their forms. One student has completed 7 forms already and is still reading!

Book Club: Issue 6 will be distributed in the next week and is due back by Tuesday 2nd September. You are welcome to order and pay online via Scholastic LOOP or order and pay with cash through the library. Thank you for your continued support.

See you soon and happy reading.
Yours in books,
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