Book Week Parade....
On Thursday 21st August, students took part in our annual Book Parade. It was fantastic to see so many of our students, pre-schoolers and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters. Others chose to create posters or hold up their favourite book. Each class paraded to entertain the parents and visitors who came to watch. A great time was had by all and students received book marks to celebrate the event.

Mrs Shankaran
Library Committee

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K – 2 Oral Reading Competition

Our K – 2 children have been working very hard over the past few weeks preparing for our annual Oral Reading Competition. The students all did a fantastic job reading books to the children in their own class while learning about the importance of using expression and eye contact. A finalist from each class was then selected to read to an audience including fellow students and parents in our hall. There were some nerves, but the children were all amazing and did an excellent job. Congratulations to our grade winners:

Kindergarten: Kobie Wescombe KE  
Year 1: Cruz Iese 1/2D  
Year 2: Chelsea Batty 2T

Congratulations again to all children who participated, well done!

Mrs Sandra Russell  
Oral Reading Competition Co-ordinator

Key points to remember around schools

2 Driving near school buses

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.  
This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.  
The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wog wag lights on the bus flash.  
Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by.  
As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40 km/h.  
Never park in or near a bus stop or bus zone.  
For information about fines and demerit points, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

3 On and off the bus safely

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk.  
Meet your child or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child: AT the bus stop, NEVER on the opposite side of the road.  
Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.  
STOP! One step back from the kerb.  
LOOK! For traffic to your right, left and right again.  
LISTEN! For the sounds of approaching traffic.  
THINK! Whether it is safe to cross.  
Teach your children to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.  
While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from the passing traffic. Never wait right at the kerb.  
Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts, they must buckle up.  
Until they turn ten, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.

For more information visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Road safety

Library
Borrowing Competition Winners
Term 3 Week 5
Haniyah Tagaloa 1L  
Sabeeka Shakeel 3F  
Jaspreet Kaur 6D

Uniform Shop
Hours
Mon, Wed, Fri 9am -10am

Tuesday is School Banking Day

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