

BOOK WEEK AT IHM 2021



Book Week is fast approaching. This event is celebrated nationally in all schools. It serves to inspire and motivate our school community of the pleasure of reading. Our school library will have on display the shortlisted titles from a variety of categories. Teachers will ensure that students have access and opportunity to read all these nationally recognised books. Students will also be celebrating Book Week through their involvement in the following whole school activities.

FAVOURITE BOOKS AND BUDDY READING EXPERIENCE

Students are invited to bring to school their favourite book. It can be a picture, fiction, or nonfiction title, new or a long-time favourite. Over the week, these books will be shared, read, and viewed with their own class and their 'buddy' class. These established buddy partnerships are ideal for relaxed reading experiences.

IHM SCHOOL VOTE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD BOOK

Every year the Year 5/6 class conducts the school Reception to Year 6 vote for IHM's Best Early Childhood Book title. The school does not always agree with the CBCA! Once again, we will need to wait until the Year 5/6 leaders announce IHM's most popular title for 2021.

ZOOM EVENTS: CITY OF CHARLES STURT LIBRARY

Adding further to the celebrations this year is the City of Charles Sturt Library with its free online Zoom performances. Included are a performance by the Splash Theatre Company, and an Early Years focus event by best-selling author Katrina Germein.

A highlight event is a show by children's audio book narrator Stig Wemyss. It is an interactive, humorous show full of mayhem. Featuring alongside Stig, and a part of the show via Zoom, are IHM students **Curtis Bryant, Riley Lane** and **Alexandra Nikolas**. This is a must-see event!

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP PARADE – THURSDAY 26th AUGUST

It's that time of year again...time to get creative and think of some fantastic dress up ideas for our Book Week Dress up Parade. The theme this year is 'Old worlds, new worlds, other worlds' - we encourage the students to come dressed as a favourite book character or within the scope of the theme.

Our Dress up Parade will immediately follow the announcement of our IHM school vote results. Our school leaders will facilitate these proceedings alongside Ms Kinsman.

Students will parade around the school block. It will certainly be a fantastic opportunity for the students to showcase their costumes!

Information Link - Families can access further information using the following link:

- CBCA website: <https://cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>