

Book Week at West

Aug 17th – 23rd



What's happening?

We are going to have a fantastic Book Week!

There are 4 exciting aspects to our Book Week.

Here is an outline of the 4 components:

1. **Students will be learning all about The Children's Book Council of Australia and the books they select.**

Every year the CBCA shortlist books in several categories.

The weekend before Book Week, the winners of each category are always announced.

Our children are currently reading and exploring the various Short Listed Books.

If you are interested in any background for the Children's Book Council of Australia, you might like to access this site:

The Children's Book Council of Australia website: <https://cbca.org.au/>

2. **Our Special guest – Illustrator, Anne Spudvilas.**

We are also very excited to have employed Anne Spudvilas to come to our school on the Friday of Book Week.

Anne is a well-known book illustrator, who has illustrated a great many books.



She actually lives locally, in Wentworth.

She will be chatting with our children on Friday August 23rd too.

If you are interested in Anne, here is her website:

<https://www.annespudvilas.com/>

3. Student Book Launch

For several weeks, our children have been drafting, refining & publishing their very own books.

The Book Launch is a wonderful Mildura West annual event, which the children love. And so do the parents!

On Friday of Book Week, these books will be shared with parents and other children.

4. Dress Up as a Book Character

On Friday 23rd it would be super if children could dress up as a book character. Any book character at all.

There will be a parade, where we can celebrate the children and the “book characters” they have turned into!

It's bound to be fun!

The day will look like this:

Friday August 23rd.

- **9.00 Dress Up Parade** – Parents/families most Welcome
- **10.00 Book Launch** – Children will be sharing their books with parents and other children. Parents please stay and listen to your child read their special book they have written and published.
- **11.30 – 2.30 Anne Spudvilas** - Will be talking with groups of our children.

