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Students dress up as favourite characters for Book Week



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GOOD Shepherd Lutheran College students from Prep to Year 5 celebrated Book Week last Friday, August 23, by dressing up as their favourite book characters for the Book Week Parade. Mr Anthony Dyer, Principal Good Shepherd Lutheran College, said the aim of Good Shepherd's participation in Book Week was to reinforce that reading and writing... more

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Students inspired by visiting authors



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Good Shepherd students Darcy Bogaart (left) and Lily Nugent (right) share the joy of reading.

GOOD Shepherd Lutheran College has been celebrating Book Week this week with a range of fun activities for their Junior Years students including visits from four renowned children's authors, a writing competition and 'character' dress parade.

The visiting authors are one of the highlights of the week, reading their colourful and engaging books to an eager audience of students, teachers and parents.

Mrs Wendy Beaulieu, P-5 Student Co-ordinator for Good Shepherd Lutheran College, believes meeting the authors is a very special experience for the students for many reasons.

"aside from reading their books to the students, the authors will share their experiences as professional writers as well as some tips on writing."

"Hopefully this will inspire students to get the most out of their writing and pursue any writing aspirations they may have," said Mrs Beaulieu.

Each year since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia has hosted Children's Book Week to honour and celebrate the work of Australian authors and illustrators.

This year's theme 'Read across the Universe', invites schools to reflect upon the benefits of reading and to promote a reading-rich culture.

According to Mr Anthony Dyer, Principal Good Shepherd Lutheran College, the aim of Good Shepherd's participation in Book Week is to reinforce that reading and writing is fun.

"We have had a range of exciting activities throughout the week, concluding with a fancy dress parade tomorrow, Friday, August 23 at 8.45am where the children get to dress up as their favourite book character for family and friends."

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