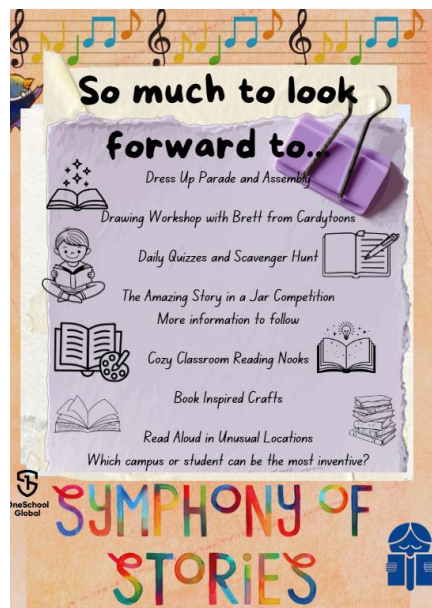


Dear Parents,

Term 3 will see the return of **Book Week**, and we have so much planned for the children to look forward to:

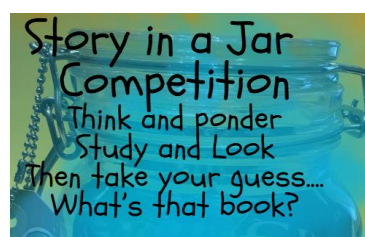


Dates: Term 3, Week 6. August 24th – 28th. The Book Parade will take place on Friday August 28th.

Along with the opportunity to dress up as a favourite book character, students will also participate in another book themed creative competition.

Create a Story in a Jar

A Story in a Jar can be either a miniature scene – similar to the Book Nook diorama but with a 360-degree view - or a collection of clues that viewers piece together to guess the book title. These creations often depict scenes from a fictional world, but they can be truly anything at all-your imagination is the only limit!



Students will create their jar or bottle during class time with the support of their class teachers and parent volunteers.

Preparation Before Week 6:

- Choose a favourite book as the basis of their entry. **Please note:** Titles should be OSG approved, age appropriate and meet the guidelines for OSG Libraries
- Decide whether to recreate a favourite scene or include clues, objects, to form a puzzle to be guessed.

- Collect a suitable jar or bottle. (e.g. a coffee jar, or jam jar or plastic bottle)
- Begin gathering special materials and props (students will have access to the usual school art and craft supplies)
- Decide on their Book Week dress-up character

Once completed, the jars will be displayed in Primary classrooms/studios and Learning Centres. A campus slideshow will also be created for newsletters and shared for all to enjoy.

The Competition Element

All students will have the opportunity to make a Story jar, but participation in the **competition is optional**.

Class teachers and Primary Lead Teachers will judge entries based on the competition guide and select **Campus Winners** using the following parameters:

- For campuses with 20 Primary students and under up to 1 winner will be selected per year group
- For campuses with 21-50 Primary Students there will be 2 winners per year group,
- And campuses with over 50 students there will be 3 winners per year group. Students may work individually or in a small team (max 3).

Campus Winners will then proceed to a **National Final** where the:

- Top 3 will be selected for Years 3-4
- Top 3 for 5-6 will be chosen.

The prizes:

- ❖ 1st prize \$75 book voucher
- ❖ 2nd prize \$50 book voucher
- ❖ 3rd prize \$25 book voucher.

Important Dates

Launch Date: Monday 24th August

Closing Date: Friday 28th August

Winners Announced: End of Term 3 with date TBC

We look forward to visiting classrooms and seeing the incredible designs take shape.