

Dear Parents,

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

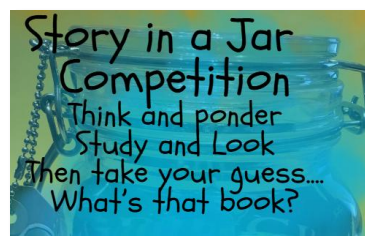
Book Week will run during Week 6 starting Monday 24th August

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

What is 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.

Story Jar 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 during Book Week in Week 6 with the support of their class teachers and parent volunteers.

Preparation Before Week 6:

- Choose a favourite book as the basis of their entry.
- Decide whether to recreate a favourite scene or include clues, objects, to form a puzzle to be guessed.
- Collect a suitable plastic jar or bottle. Maximum Size (Regional Limit: Volume: 3L Dimensions 21cm (h) x 16cm (w). If students do not source their own jar, the following will be provided: {e.g. 1.25L Partyrama Clear Plastic Round Screw Top Jar 1250ml - Kmart)}.
- 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.

Timeline

Launch Date: Monday 24th August -Week 6

Closing Date: Friday 7th September

Week 8: Campus Winners Announced

Week 9: National Finals

Winners Announced: End of Term 3/early Term 4 with date TBC