



Excelsior Primary School

An Independent Public School

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

A lot of fun was had this week celebrating Book Week. In addition to our fantastic dress up parade we also had numerous activities running in classes. The children enjoyed participating in treasure hunts, a massive book themed Pictionary game and a book related quiz that tested the knowledge of our most avid readers.



SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder to parents regarding the school swimming lessons in Term 4. The cost will be \$45-\$50 per student for the lessons. Parents are most welcome to start paying money towards the cost of the lessons should you wish to help ease the financial burden this may cause.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club brochures have been distributed to the students this week. Should you wish to order, we wish to remind parents that ordering is online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP. The last day to place an order is 31 August.

FATHERS DAY

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall on Thursday 30 August. Students will be able to purchase a gift for Father's Day from the stall before school. All gifts are \$5.

SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL TICKETS

The tickets for the musical are on sale **NOW**. We only have a limited number of tickets available for Tuesday and Thursdays shows. If you would like to purchase tickets for the musical you will need to be very quick before they have sold out. Tickets are \$5 per person and are available from the office.

SPEAK UP AWARDS

During Term 3, students from Years 4 -6 competed in an upper school speech competition. The first round was held in each of the classrooms. Two winning students from each class were selected and presented their speeches to all students in upper primary, and from there, three students were chosen to represent Excelsior in the heats of the Speak Up Awards.



On Thursday 23 August, Olivia (C6), Tia (C4) and Ella (C1) all presented their wonderful speeches to a panel of judges. Each heat had four schools with a total of 12 students competing and only three students from each heat would go through to the preliminary final of the competition. While all three students were commended for their speeches, Olivia's speech on 'Confidence' was judged as one of the three best of the day and she was chosen to compete in the preliminary final.

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

The Australian's Girls Choir will be visiting our school on Friday 31 August to hold an assessment workshop with interested girls. Please remember to return your permission form to the office should you wish your daughter to participate.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Thursday 30 August	Father's Day Stall
Friday 7 September	A1 Assembly 9am
Friday 7 September	Fun Run 1:30pm
Tues 18, Wed 19 & Thurs 20 September	SEUSSICAL the MUSICAL Performances CVC Performing Arts Centre 6.30pm

