



DEAR FAMILIES

Why have Book Week?

Book Week celebrates our language and the skills involved in learning that language. It is both informative and motivational.

Language predates the created world. God spoke and the world came into existence. God created man and woman in His image with the capacity to communicate through language with Him and with each other. Language is powerful. It can be used to build up or destroy people and their relations at personal, corporate, national and international levels. The written word, in all its forms, has the power to communicate people's thoughts, hopes and dreams.

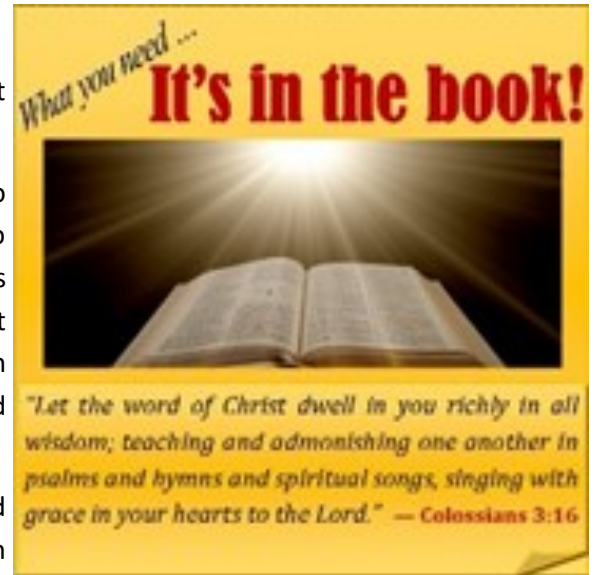
Language pervades all of life. Children are surrounded by it from birth and through it learn to express their thoughts and desires. Northern Christian School seeks to develop the language competence of students to enable them to become responsible, creative and positive members of society, able to give an account of what they believe and why, as well as what they do not believe and why.

Mastery of the English language is essential in the development of communication skills for everyday life for Australia students.

For students at Northern Christian School the study of English should involve:

1. Developing the ability to read and understand God's Word, *"Rightly handling the Word of truth"* (2 Timothy 2:15).
2. Respecting the student and the language he or she has learnt at home, while at the same time guiding and instructing the student to understand and use language that is acceptable and appropriate.
3. Developing the student's discernment in reading, speaking, viewing, writing and listening and helping the student to understand that what is read, heard and viewed will all affect his or her thoughts, words and actions. The Biblical test should be that of Philippians 4:8. *"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things"*.
4. Developing in the student the ability to communicate effectively and creatively in a variety of oral and written forms.
5. Encouraging in the student a love of reading and enabling the student to master the skills of reading and to acquire effective reading habits.

21 AUGUST TERM 3, WEEK 4





BOOK TRIVIA

The Bible is the best-selling nonfiction book of all time. Since 1815, more than 2.5 billion copies have been sold worldwide. It has been translated into more than 2,200 languages and dialects.

Dr. Seuss' full name was Theodor Seuss Geisel. He loved to wear crazy hats to parties. When he was having a hard time coming up with rhymes, he would sometimes put on one of his many "thinking caps" for inspiration.

In 2000, Publishers Weekly released lists of the best-selling children's books of all time. The Poky Little Puppy, by Janette Sebring Lowrey, topped the hardcover list, and Charlotte's Web, written by E. B. White and illustrated by Garth Williams, was No. 1 on the paperback list.

Who do you think has sold more children's books than any other author? J. K. Rowling? Try again! It's R. L. Stine, the author of the Goosebumps series. More than 220 million copies of the books have been sold since 1992, when the first book, Welcome to the Dead House, was published.

A.A. Milne, the author of the Winnie the Pooh series, used his son as inspiration for the character Christopher Robin. His son, also named Christopher Robin, grew up hating the stories because his schoolmates teased him about his imaginary friends.



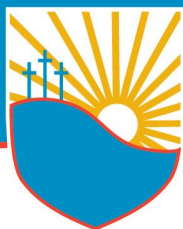
WHAT ARE THE STAFF'S FAVOURITE BOOKS

Mrs Essex	Romeo & Juliet	Mr Davis	The Hobbit
Mr Lacey	The Swallows & Amazons Series	Mr Lamont	The Contest
Mr Prentice	Wolf skin	Mrs Edler	Hercules' last case
Miss Mullen	Turtles all the way down	Mrs Dean	Possum Magic
Mr Whittle	Gilbert	Mrs Gordon	The Magic Faraway Tree
Miss Johns	Redeeming Love	Mrs Prentice	Story Treehouse Series
Miss Gardner	The Cherry Dress	Miss Armstrong	The Power of One
Mrs Mullen	The Wizard of Oz	Miss Marks	Mog the forgetful cat



BOOK WEEK PARADE 2019





TERM 3

2019 DATES TO NOTE

21 August	Year 1/Year 5 Assembly
29-30 August	Father's Day Stall
30 Aug-20 Sept	Prep-2 Gymnastics
31 August	Father's Day Event—Inflatable World
4 September	Year 2/4 Assembly
18 September	Kinder/Year 3 Assembly
27 September	Term 3 Ends
18 October	Grandparent's Day
1 November	Athletics Carnival
7-28 November	Kinder Orientation (Thursdays)

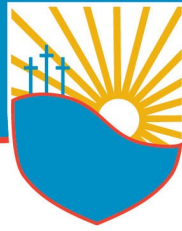
BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following students celebrating their birthdays this week:

We hope and pray that your day is as special as you are!

Aaliyah Taylor Isabelle Hill





FATHER'S DAY COUNT DOWN

Father's Day stall - 9 more sleeps. All items priced between \$1-\$5

Dads and Kids night at Inflatable World -11 more sleeps. Tickets \$2.50 available from the office.

Father's Day - 12 more sleeps. Enjoy the day!

Father's Day Event

The men from our school community and their children are warmly invited to our Father's Day Event.

When: Sat 31st August

Where: Inflatable World - 10 Percy St Bellerive

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Cost: \$2.50 per person (aged 4 and over)

Tickets are available from the school office until 30th August.
Tickets must be pre purchased and numbers are capped at 100.

We'd LOVE to see you there!



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Please
bring socks!
You need to
wear them on
the inflatables.

