

# Centenary Snippets

## Book Week

Our school community never misses an opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of books. Each year Children's Book Council of Australia short list books in these categories: Early Childhood, Picture Books and Book of the Year. There is always great excitement as children at school nominate their choice in each of these categories and eagerly wait to compare their choice with the national decision.

The library has always been transformed with art work relating to the theme for the year. And this year is no exception. The library is slowly being transformed with art work created by the students. Preps are involved in making Kip Paper plate roosters, Bears & Chooks, Year 1 students are making frightened bears, Year 2 are doing Hatfuls of Memories, Years 3 and 4 are creating people to place around a tree collage, Year 5 are busy with 3D postcards and shoes and upper Primary students are creating Fox and Fine Feathers Camouflages and story scapes based on the Indian artwork of Jadhur. This Friday students and staff will dress up as book characters for assembly. Special awards will also be given to our outstanding students who have shown an improved commitment to reading.

The 2010 theme for Book week is: *Across the story Bridge*. Students will consider bridges as a connection between two points, explore how cultures connect to each other through oral storytelling, consider global connections of stories e.g. different versions of Cinderella across the world, use bridge pictures as a springboard for writing, explore the idea of crossing a bridge into an adventure of a different world and realise that each path across the bridge could lead you to a different element of a story.

The library is a buzz this week with reading, creativity and enthusiasm. Do you have time to visit our library and see how the theme has been expressed by our students?

