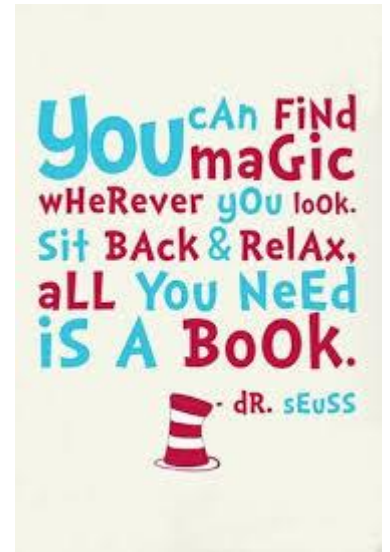


This week is **Book Week**, and this year we decided to combine books and visual arts as part of our celebration. This week our Visual Arts teacher Stavroula with some help from our Library Assistant Jan read some stories and created creatures in art lessons.



A selection of this year's Children's Book Council of Australia's shortlisted books were used to inspire students to **create brightly coloured artwork**. At the start of each session the selected book was read to each group and students then discussed the story as well as the characteristics of the main characters.

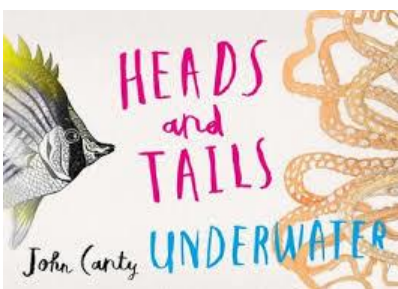
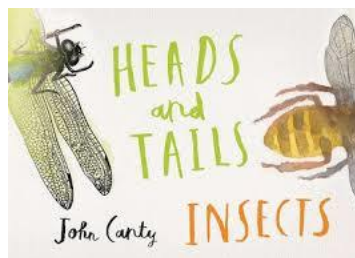


Here Comes Stinkbug by **Tohby Riddle** was the inspiration for **Foundation** students to create a Sitting Stinkbug. Using paper plates, joggle eyes and brightly coloured paper over 40 very different stinkbugs were created!

After looking at the bodies of insects found within the **Heads and Tails: Insects** book, students from the **1/2 Learning Community** designed their own multi-coloured insect fridge magnet. Starting with a piece of brown card, students added magically to the surface to decorate their designs. Brightly coloured butterflies, bees and lady birds quickly filled the room.



Students in the **Year 3/4 Learning Community** also investigated **John Canty's Heads and Tails: Insects** to create Roll-Up Safety Bugs. Using only 2 sheets of coloured paper, a paper fastener and joggle eyes the Art room was filled with multi-coloured bugs.



John Canty's follow up book, Heads and Tails: Underwater inspired students from the **Year 5 & 6 Learning Community** to create insect environments. Watercolours, rock salt and cartridge paper were the main resources required to create stunning backdrops to each student's beautifully crafted insect.

It was great to see the characters from the various books. Each piece was quite different and reflected

the creative skills of the students. Over 400 joggle eyes of various sizes and colours were used throughout the week! Stayed tuned for next week's newsletter to see the photos!

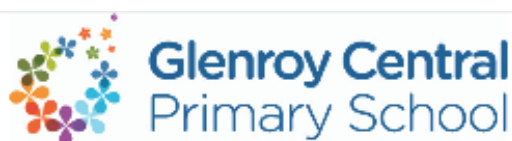


We continue our **Book Challenge** this week of course. I hope everyone is doing lots of reading especially for this week's Book Week. Congratulations to last week's book challenge awards winners – **Saanvi, Haram, Mohammed A and Amir.**

We wish to congratulate our basketball teams that played in the **Hoop Time** competition last Friday. All their practice certainly paid off as all teams remained undefeated throughout the day. Great team effort!

*Remember - Every Day Counts!
Have a good weekend*

**Jo Money
Principal**

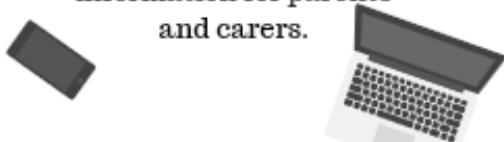


Parents and Carers
Please join us at our
**Technology and eSafety
Morning Tea**

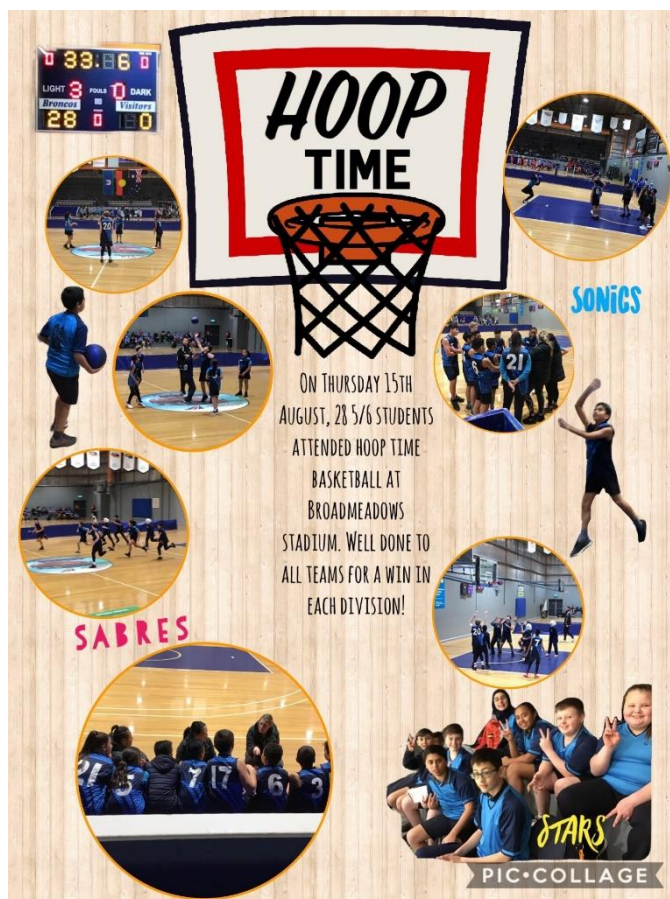


05 September 2019
9am to 10am
Where? Staffroom

We will be running a
short information
session on Internet
Safety guidance and
information for parents
and carers.



Gifts available from \$1 to \$8



Father's Day Stall
Thursday 29th August and
Friday 30th August

We are a Child Safe School.

Term 3 Diary

School Banking: Every Tuesday

Book Month: 1st to 31st August

Years 3 to 6 swimming: August 26th to September 5th

Father's Day Stall: Thursday 29th and Friday 30th September

Parent Technology Morning Tea: Thursday September 5th 9.00 – 10.00am

Design Expo: Wednesday 18th September 2.20pm Opening Time