



# GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

21st July 2022

Dear Parents,

This year we will be celebrating Book Week and Grandparent's Day during Education Week (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August).

The theme for this year's Book Week is **Dreaming with eyes open**. The theme encourages children to view reading as dreaming with your eyes open. Well-written stories stimulate the imagination and allow the reader to dream themselves into the book. They can travel to other places and times and into imaginary worlds. The artwork that is displayed in the library is one interpretation of this year's theme. Please come and see it when you visit the library on Grandparent's Day.



In addition to exploring the Book Week theme during Term Three, we will also enjoy discovering a range of children's literature shortlisted for the Book of the Year Awards by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). These new titles are also on display in our library.

COVID-19 restrictions have changed the way we have celebrated Book Week and Grandparent's Day over the last couple of years, so this year we are really looking forward to encouraging the school community to participate in the events planned for the day.

Our celebrations will be held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August when families and grandparents are invited to join us for an action-packed Open Day. A detailed timetable of activities will be distributed closer to the day, but events will include:

1. A morning tea in the library for grandparents.
2. A Scholastic Book Fair running all day for children to purchase books. Parents and grandparents are also invited to purchase books to donate to the library if they wish.
3. A Book Parade- students will choose a book character that helps them *Dream with their eyes open* and dress up as that character to participate in a book parade.
4. A whole school assembly with performances from each Stage group.
5. A choir performance by our Year 3 Choir.
6. Open classrooms where you will be able to visit your child's or grandchild's classroom to meet the teacher and view some of their work.
7. A picnic lunch with your family at school. There will also be a Cake Stall hosted by Year Six.

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## Book Parade

Students are required to dress up as their favourite book characters for the Book Parade following lunch. Costumes do not have to be purchased, but students are encouraged to dress up as characters using items they already have for the Parade. If a particular character cannot be agreed upon, then maybe a costume focusing on this year's Book Week theme of **Dreaming with eyes open** might be appropriate.

Here some links to get thinking started:

[Easy Book Week Costume Ideas](#)

[Learn from play](#)

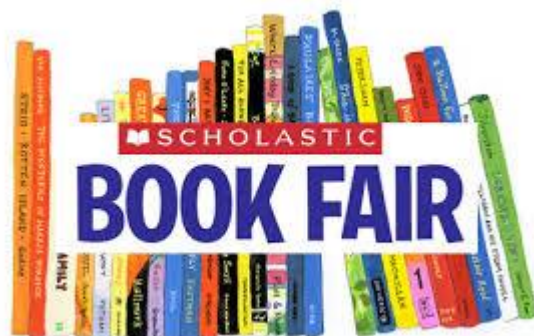
[50 Simple Book Week Costume Ideas for 2022](#)



## Book Fair

Every class will view the fair next week in their library lesson. When they visit, they will be given a 'Wish List' on which they can record the title, location, and price of any books they are interested in purchasing.

If students and their carers are attending the fair in person on the day, students may wish to bring their Wishlist to assist them in locating their chosen book.



If caregivers are not attending the Book Fair, they will need to:

- 1) highlight the book/s from the student Wish List
- 2) pay the total amount via credit card on the scholastic site:  
[www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)
- 3) record the **first 6 digits** of the receipt number issued following payment.
- 4) record the students' name, and the amount paid. **The student will then bring their Wish List to the fair on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and will present it to a staff member who will give them the books/ items to take home.**

Some parents may wish to make a general payment to Scholastic and allow their child to spend it at the fair on a range of books/ stationery items.



If families wish to donate an amount to the school library, this amount can be included in the one receipt number, but **clearly indicating on the Wish List how much is to be donated to the library**. There will be a number of preferred book titles to purchase for the library on display.

If a chosen book is out of stock on the fair day, it can simply be reordered, and the student will be issued the title as soon as stock arrives at the school.

Students will bring their Wish List home over the next week and should be brought to the fair on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A copy of the Wish List is attached for your convenience.



***It is recommended you take a photo of the Wish List and payment details in case your child loses it.***

Please note, cash and Eftpos will also be accepted on the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Glenorie Public School Library. We are hoping the students have a fun-filled day at the Book Fair and the Book Parade.

With kindest regards and deep gratitude,

Mrs Cook  
Teacher Librarian



# SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

*Students at Glenorie Public School are invited to attend our annual Book Fair on Tuesday 2nd August 2022.*

## Student Wish List

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are some of the books that interested me:

Title	Location	Price
General spending money for my child to spend at the Fair:		
Donation towards books for the Glenorie Public School Library:		
<b>Total Amount Paid</b>		<b>\$</b> _____

### How to Pay

**You may pay online in advance or use cash and Eftpos on the day.**

1. Go to [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)
2. Fill in the required fields and make payment.
3. Record the first 6 digits of the receipt number below and provide details of the credit card holder.

Receipt Number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Credit card holder details:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure your child presents this at the Fair to collect their books.

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair. Every purchase benefits our school!