

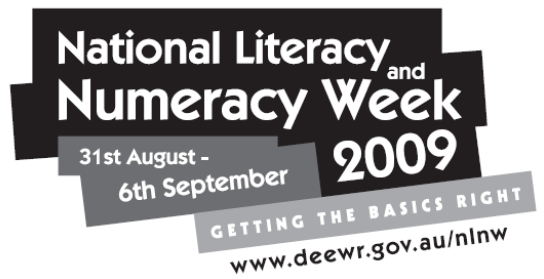
National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2009 Project Report

Project title: Digital Citizenship and Responsibility through Literacy
Project description: The aim of this project is to have the Year 5/6 students adapt an Australian picture book and create a three-minute movie. This will be linked to the English and CPA outcomes, specifically text type writing and Drama. Students will be using digital cameras and flip video cameras, with the Apple Mac technology. These will be presented in National Literacy and Numeracy Week.
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Number of students, teachers, parents, other community members directly involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 students, 3 teachers
Intended literacy and/or numeracy outcomes: English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TS 2.1-2.4, TS 3.1-3.4 ▪ RS 2.5-2.8, RS 3.5-3.8 ▪ WS 2.9-2.12, WS 3.8-3.12 ▪ WS 2.13-2.14, WS 3.13-3.14 CPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRAS 3.1-3.4
Evidence of achievement of intended literacy outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children used the outcomes in reading, writing, talking and listening to complete the task. ▪ Short films produced and entered into competition and shown to the students in Book Week/National Literacy and Numeracy Week. ▪ Students engaged in decision making about their learning ▪ Students engaged in creative and critical thinking ▪ Learning communities focused on reflective and innovative practice. ▪ Learning experiences enabled all students to experience success ▪ Skills developed in cooperation.
Other information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of newsletter items • Copy of stories on screen competition requirements
Feedback about making grants available for such projects: Gave us a great opportunity to utilise technology to enhance student outcomes.

See below for materials:



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National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2009

Next week is **Literacy and Numeracy Week**. This gives us a chance to celebrate the wonderful things happening in these two key learning areas.

There will be a Middle School Asian Expo set up in the hall. This expo also includes the entries into the short film festival which were entered earlier this term as part of Book Week. Classes will visit the hall in their library time next week to view the work and listen to the Middle School students' presentations. **Parents** are able to view the expo from 8.30am on Wednesday and Thursday and from 3.15pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

On **Monday** all classes will complete a Reach for the Stars Maths Data Task - using children's first names only. They will also experience the World of Maths exhibition and hands on tasks in Week 9 in the school hall, as part of this exciting week.

Wednesday is National Reading Day. Classes will buddy up during the day as part of a 'Story Sharing Safari' to read their favourite books with each other. Teachers will also read some of the short-listed books from the Children's Book Week 2009.

Looking forward to a great week.

Daneille McMillan
Assistant Principal



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Competition for NSW Primary School Students

Stories on Screen 2009

All students in Years 5 and 6 will be involved in creating a movie or multimedia presentation of an existing Australian picture book. With the appropriate permissions from the publishers, these films and presentations will be entered into the *CBCA Stories on Screen* competition.

There are several key elements to the project including:

- The identification of Australian picture books
- Selection of a book which will translate well to the visual media
- Seeking permission from the publisher to create the multimedia adaptation of the selected text
- Working in a group to manage the project
- Writing a screenplay version of the text including an appropriate script
- Selecting media for the presentation (PhotoStory, PPT, Movie Maker, Stop Motion Pro, iMovie, DVD Architect, Vegas or similar)
- Selecting appropriate locations, costuming, lighting and music
- Rehearsing and shooting the story
- Editing and finalising the work into a short multimedia presentation of no more than 3 minutes duration.