Book Week 2014

Part 1

Connected to Reading
Banjo & Ruby Red, written by Libby Gleeson, is a lovely story about the antagonism and eventual friendship between an old farm dog called Banjo, and a haughty chicken called Ruby Red. A funny and touching story of antagonism and love by award-winning author Libby Gleeson, with illustrations by internationally acclaimed Freya Blackwood. Freya Blackwood’s stunning illustrations perfectly capture the endearing personalities of boisterous Banjo and head-strong Ruby Red.
Year 4 students created the papercraft farmyard chickens and Year 5 students built Ruby Red’s structurally sound ‘chook houses.’
Mama Crocodile is taking the kids shopping. Mama is gushing, as per usual, over baby brother, and older sister Caroline Crocodile is not happy. She couldn't even think about being more jealous, if she tried. On this particular shopping day, while waiting for her mama to come back from the hat shop, the young, very, very jealous Caroline decides to swap her baby brother at the Baby Shop nearby. The assistant obliges, offering Caroline a cuddly panda baby instead. Caroline is delighted. She takes the panda to brunch nearby but the panda ends up eating the bamboo table and chairs. Things continue to go awry for Caroline, when she finally realises something special about her real baby brother.
Can I SWAP my brother for another baby, PLEASE? He dribbles. YUK!
These snappy, dribbly crocodiles were made by the Year 1/2 students.
Swap! Angelina for a panda
Swap! Ally-Bell for a panda
Swap! Billee-Jo for a panda
Swap! Troy for a panda
Swap! Colin for an elephant
Swap! Emma for an elephant
Swap! Hannah for an elephant
Swap! Joshua for an elephant
Swap! Ella for a giraffe
Swap! Jayden for a giraffe
Swap! Lahela for a giraffe
Swap! Montel for a giraffe
Swap! Dakota for a pig
Swap! Malaki for a pig
Granny Grommet and Me is a picture book about Surfing Grannies. It was inspired by the real Granny Grommets, a group of surfing/boogie boarding ladies in Albany, Western Australia.

My granny and her friends go to the beach, and I go too. When they hit the surf, they duck and dive and twist and turn. It looks like lots of fun. But I don't want to go in the water. There are strange things under the waves. Going to the beach is lots of fun. But the ocean is huge and deep, with slimy things that brush your legs, and fins with teeth. Is it any wonder some little people prefer to stay on the sand? If they’re lucky, they might have a Granny Grommet who gently encourages them into the water and reveals its delights.

Written by Dianne Wolfer and illustrated by Karen Blair
Students from Year 6/7 designed these colourful surfboards for the display using foam board and oil crayons.