19th August 2013

Read Across The Universe

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The students and staff at St Mary's will be celebrating Book Week on **Wednesday, 21st August 2013**. Book Week is an opportunity for us to examine, explore and celebrate Australian authors and illustrators and the beautiful books they have created.

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia and their panel of judges evaluate hundreds of books, submitted by publishers, from Australian authors and illustrators. Books are judged within different categories according to their literary quality and a short list is announced. It is during Book Week that the winning books within each category are announced.

Each class has read one of these short listed books and created fabulous artwork based on the book. This artwork is currently on display in our school library. Feel free to visit the library and view this exhibition of art and craft.

The theme for Book Week this year is "Read Across The Universe": A fun filled afternoon has been planned with students engaging in activities based on this theme. We would like to invite parents and friends to join us as we create, explore, design and challenge each other.

**Wednesday 21st August**

2:00 - 3:00pm

**Kinder** - Space Junk Sculpture

**Year One and Two** - Amazing Astronauts

**Year Three and Four** - Super Space Quiz (hall)

**Year Five and Six** - Digital Literacy and ipads

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