Welcome to week 7.

What a wonderful week we all had here at Belltrees last week during Book Week. The fun and excitement was aplenty and the anticipation was high leading up to our fun day. Students participated in a number of book week activities including some designing and making book posters from the shortlisted books. We used a range of media and materials and the display looks fantastic in the classroom. We created some wonderful 3D crepe paper flowers and made split pin insects in preparation for our wonderful book fair on Thursday. Everyone was well prepared for Thursday with their costumes ready to go, and what a spectacular sight they were. We had lady bugs and bees, butterflies and worms, red back spiders, grasshoppers, tortoises and frogs. We even had an early visit from a Christmas beetle. The children, and staff looked amazing and I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents/grandparents for all their efforts making the costumes.

Our celebrations began with Indigenous dreamtime stories and activities in the morning, followed by an assembly, book week parade, book fair, lunch and games.

(Some fantastic photos of the day are attached.)

During our assembly students were awarded for their efforts this term in literacy, numeracy, science & technology and co-operative group work. Congratulations to the following students:

Edward Maxwell: Literacy award
Excellent descriptive writing and also the Science & Technology award.

Lachlan Carter: Numeracy award, great number skills.

Emily Taylor: Sensational spelling

Jessica Singleton: Fantastic co-operative group work in our ESIO TROT projects.

Thank you shout outs!

Mrs Batterham & Dorry for preparing the book fair. The office looked amazing!

Belltrees P & C for preparing and serving a lovely lunch.

Parents, friends & preschoolers for coming to celebrate book week with us.

Students, for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm!

Have a great week everyone – Johanna Teague
Cupcakes for a Cure
Belltrees Public School has registered for this event on 3rd September. Families are asked to provide a plate of cupcakes to share with the community. Cakes will be available to all for a gold coin donation. All proceeds to the Kids Cancer Project.

The Kids Cancer Project is an Australian charity dedicated to finding cures for childhood cancers with the lowest survival rates. Almost half of children with these types of cancer lose their battle.

Dates to Remember
24th August: Literacy & Numeracy Week
29th August: Aberdeen Horse Sports
1st September: SASS Staff Week
3rd September: Cupcakes for a Cure 11am
10th September: Musica Viva at Roukel
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9th October: Little Mermaid Civic Theatre
22nd October: Public Speaking Competition.
7th November: Belltrees Horse Sports

Congratulations Belltrees School Community we sold $1060 worth of books. There school will have $428 worth of new books for our library. A big thank you to our parents, staff, Mrs Joy Cooksey and the Gundy community for donating books to our library.

Thank You