

THE LIBRARY MINI PAGE

Featuring CBCA Book Week Celebrations
and New Series to our collection James Corey

2026 CBCA Book Week

As another fabulous year winds up for Book Week, the Winner of the Book of the Year was announced on Friday 21st of August. This year the winner for the Older Reader category is:

Book of the Year Award: Older Readers



Darkest Night, Brightest Star

Barry Jonsberg

Allen & Unwin

What the judges thought:

Darkest Night, Brightest Star is an authentic, heartfelt, and beautifully written coming-of-age story that looks deeply at toxic masculinity from a male perspective. Morgan, our 13-year-old protagonist, is unaware of the issues in his worldview. Morgan's development independent of his father's dreams is mirrored by his gardening work. The awful soil of the family's garden needs so much love and Morgan does not have the right tools for the job. Here is a child with a child's strength trying to do the work that should have been done for him by an adult but, where his father failed, Morgan perseveres.

ASMS Book Week fun Dress Ups...



Winners Best
Dressup Costume:
Winner – **Jasmin**
Runner Up - **Lauren**

We had Dressup's from all over the Galaxy!

Trying something NEW!

Celebrating Book Week with Stories from our Community.

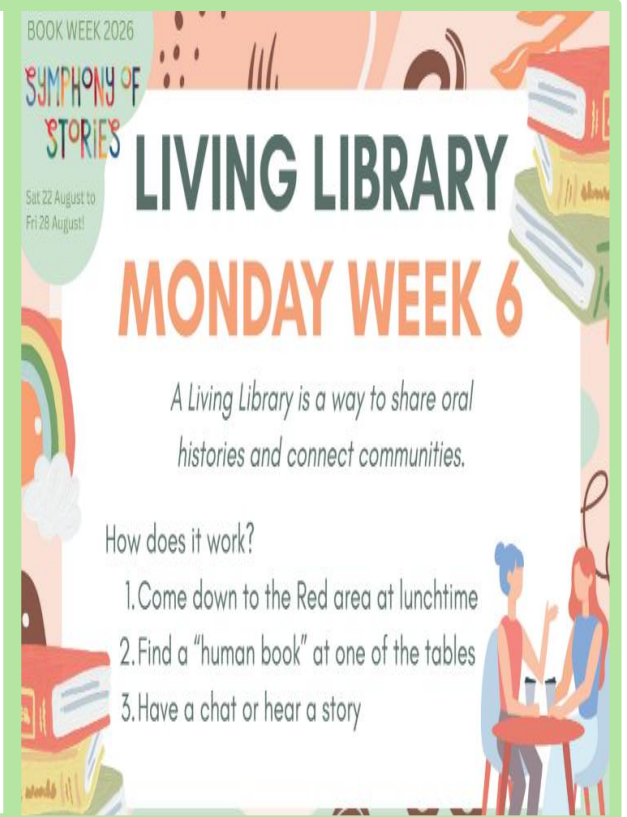
This year, we are excited to introduce something new for Book Week – a Living Library event. Our school community is filled with remarkable individuals, each with unique stories to share. The Living Library offers an opportunity for students and staff to interact, engage in conversation, and discover more about the experiences and journeys of those around them.

It is important to remember that libraries and stories are about much more than just books. They are about connection, community and the memories we create together.

We hope that this event will highlight and celebrate the vital role that storytelling plays in shaping our lives and fostering meaningful connections within our community.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to - **Rogan Tinsley** and **Richard Greig** for inspiring this initiative and strengthening communication and the all-important community spirit at ASMS. And to our volunteers who shared their stories:

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New Series to our ASMS Collection