

Dear whanau,

With our new Library up and running it is my pleasure to announce that West Park School's Annual Book Week is back! This will be happening over Week 5 of this term with lots of fun activities planned over the week. They are outlined below:

Scholastic Book Fair

This will replace the one that normally happens in Term four and will be held in Room 1 from the afternoon of Monday 31st of May to Thursday morning. This is a great fundraiser for the school with proceeds going to updating library and classroom books, along with bringing in new resources into the classroom.

'Books Alive!'

A 'Books alive' class session will be held during lesson time. This activity will take well known children's books and give children a chance to really experience it in a different way using all their senses!

<u>Book Swap</u>

This will be on after school on Thursday. Children can bring in their old books that they no longer want and swap them for others in a giant book swap.

Dress Up Day

To end our fabulous week, we ask that children come to school on Friday the 4th of June as their favourite character, author or book. We will have prizes for best dressed across the year groups. More on this to come later to the date.

As always to make this a huge success we need parent help. So if you are able to help with the book fair, the book swap or be available during the day to help facilitate our 'Books alive' activity then please contact Miss Martin on jasmainem@westpark.school.nz, or Fiona Dowman (WPS Librarian) on library@westpark.school.nz.

We are very excited and can't wait for Week 5 to come around.

Thanks for your support!

Jasmaine Martin and Fiona Dowman