



The Wildest Book Week Ever!

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Synopsis

ITS BOOK WEEK!

The time to dress up as your favourite character.

Who goes too far? Who doesn't go far enough?

And WHO will win first prize?!

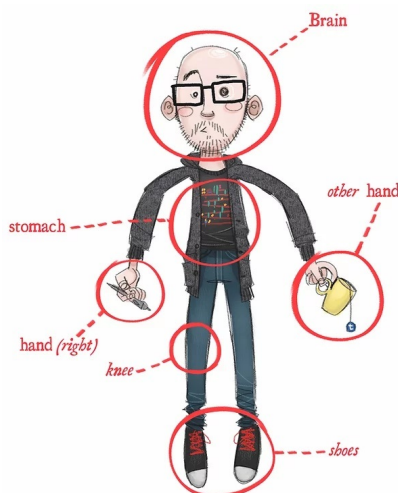
Find out in the wildest book week EVER!

Author Bio

Heath McKenzie lives and works in a very small suburb in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia and has worked with numerous clients and publishers worldwide*.

His work is entirely freehand while also being entirely digital. He does his very best to keep it as 'real' as possible and tends to be successful at that more often than not.

Along with illustration (which he's been doing professionally since 2003) and writing (which he's been getting away with since 2013) he's managed to sneak in the odd bit of design work along the way.



When not drawing he's busily helping raise a little family with his lovely wife, collecting an unnecessary amount of toys, books and dvds, indulging in a spot of Doctor Who and attempting occasionally ambitious culinary feats in the kitchen.

He also enjoys possibly a bit too much tea.

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Curriculum Links

Foundation - Year 1 English: Description

Students engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They listen to, read and view spoken, written and multimodal texts in which the primary purpose is to entertain, as well as some texts designed to inform.

Year 2 - Year 6 English: Description

Students engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They listen to, read, view, interpret and evaluate spoken, written and multimodal texts in which the primary purpose is aesthetic, as well as texts designed to inform and persuade.

A key component of the English curriculum across all year levels is that students read for enjoyment.

Book Week provides a great opportunity to celebrate books and reading in your school and classroom.

What is Book Week?

This may be the first time some of your students have experienced Book Week.

- Ask students if they know what Book Week is?
- Why do we celebrate it?

For more information on Book Week, and the organisation behind it, visit the Children's Book Council of Australia website at:

<https://cbca.org.au/>

Book Week Parade

Many schools have a Book Week Parade, or 'dress up day' for Book Week.

Students can dress up as their favourite character from a book.

Ask students to think of their favourite books.

Borrow these books from the library, and look at the characters in them.

- What is the character wearing?
- How hard would it be to dress up like this character?
- What would you need?

Older students might like to create an ideas book for the class/school, showing easy ideas for costumes, using things the students may already have at home.

Each student can choose a different book; picture book or novel, and then design a costume based on the main character.

- You can use drawings, images cut out of magazines/catalogues or images found online.
- These costume ideas can either be put together in a book, or displayed in the library so that the whole school can see them, and be inspired to create their own easy costumes using clothes/things they already have at home.

**See examples on the next page.*



THREE Book Week Costumes SUPER EASY

