Our visit from Carp Productions on Tuesday the 12th of August was a wonderful journey into a selection of the short-listed picture books for 2014. The Preps and Year Ones giggled when one of the performers, Phillip, used a glue stick to try and “connect to reading.” A large part of the show focused on the picture book “The Swap” written by Jan Ormerod and illustrated by Andrew Joyner. A few days later we found out that “The Swap” was the winner of the Early Childhood Book of the Year.

The Prep and Year One Book Parade in the GECCO after lunch was HUGE! Thanks to all the parents and grandparents for making the effort to be part of this special occasion. We saw the children come dressed in a variety of amazing and creative costumes. 10/10 for participation!
On Wednesday 13th and Thursday the 14th of August we were thrilled to have Richard Galbraith, cartoonist and author of several books, visit our school. Each Year 2 – 6 child participated in a workshop .....and it either encouraged our artists to explore different and new ways to draw OR in many cases it gave our budding artists the confidence to have a go! Richard returned on Friday to sign and sell his books. The queues were very long so I’m hoping there’s been lots of cartooning going on in your house lately! His books will be covered and catalogued shortly and then they will be available to borrow from the LRC.

The BOOK FAIR is coming......

On Wednesday the 3rd of September the books trolleys will arrive loaded with heaps of books to suit all ages and interests! Each grade will have an opportunity to browse through the books during their LRC lesson and write a ‘wish list.’ Parents wishing to purchase a book or have a look at the Fair the LRC will be open:

- **Wed 3rd Sept** 3:20 - 3:50
- **Thurs 4th Sept** 8:30 - 8:45 3:20 - 3:50
- **Mon 8th Sept** 8:30 - 8:45
- **Tues 9th Sept** from 1pm and throughout the afternoon/evening of Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Hope to see you there!  Mrs Philp