

Sound LIFESTYLE

Dressing up reveals students' character



Dylan Baggaley, Bailey Martins, Jack Edwards and Jacob Mirabella join in the fun.

NATIONAL Literacy and Numeracy Week went off with a book-related celebration last week, when students from Maranatha Christian College dressed up as their favorite characters from literature.

Students from Years 1 to 5 participated in maths activities such as creating a whole-school bar graph on the basketball court that displayed the frequency distribution of the students' first initials.

The reading for the week was *Finding Happiness*, with a focus on the author Colin Thompson.

Several classes visited nearby libraries to take part in activities.

Today, students will take part in National Reading Day when all classes will read the same book — *The Little Big Book of Happy Sadness* by Thompson, with parents also invited to read books with their child's class.



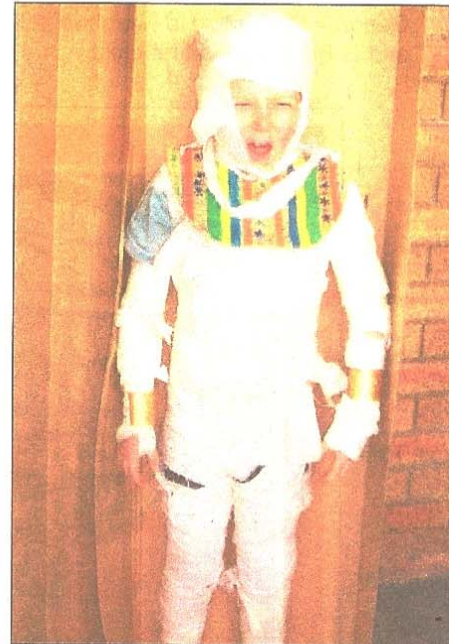
Meghan Bassett, Courtney Stables, Jayleen Driver and Riley Ardeno dress up as their favourite storybook characters.



Ryan Hallett, Max Layton and Eli Jones go for the old favourites — a police officer and cowboys.



Shenae Gabrielson is pretty as a picture as Snow White.



Watch out for the mummy — or is that Charles Fewtrell?



Isabella Braun in a fairy costume.