

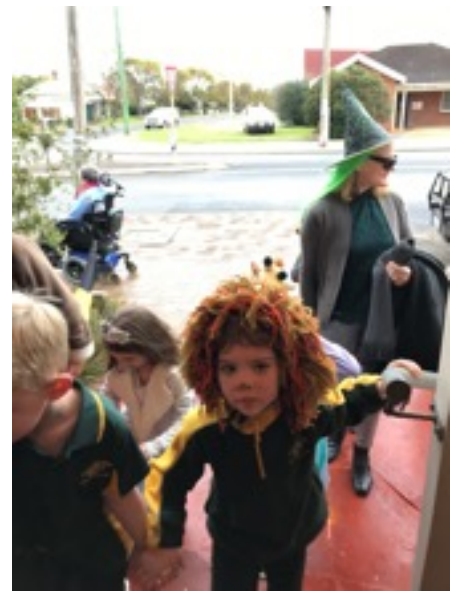
“Escape to Everywhere”  
Book Week 2017

## PART TWO: BEHIND THE SCENES AT REPERTORY



As the escapees arrived at the Repertory Theatre, the Mad March Hare and an Old Crone invited them into their world of fantasy and make-believe. There were plenty of smiles and a few quizzical looks on the faces of our book characters.





Once everyone was seated in the big comfy chairs, the show began. The wild and shrieking Wicked Witch (Andrea Miolin) really started things off with a bang.



Fortunately the Mad March Hare (Harriet Bartlett) and the Old Crone (Catherine Bames) were able keep things slightly under control. The timid Lion (Hazel Brisbane) made a tentative appearance, along with the very glamorous Fairy Godmother (Mike Hindley).



These characters gave the students a great description of all the roles which need to be filled before a show can take place.



One of these roles is sound and lighting, which was skilfully demonstrated by MSHS Drama teacher Elle Williamson.



Each class then came up onto the stage to share a few moments in the limelight, and show off their costumes.





Following their stage appearance the students moved backstage to have a look at the dressing room, costumes and props.



This was an exceptional experience for our students and they learnt plenty of information about putting on a stage production, as well as being fully entertained by the wonderful members of the Manjimup Repertory Club. The theatre has been developed by their dedicated team, and it is an absolute credit to their hard work and determination.

An enormous THANK YOU to the club for providing our students such a wonderful morning. Special thanks to Catherine Bames, Harriet Bartlett and all the generous people who volunteered their time to make this happen.

