



Tongala Primary School students Tilly Emonson and Lucy Gledhill from Year 3 as Thing 1 and Thing 2.



Tongala Primary School student Melanie Ganzan from Year 1 looks eerily like Wednesday Addams.

Students book an adventure

If you were wondering why you saw young wizards, witches, princesses, superheroes and everything in between running around town in the past week — here's your answer. Book Week took over Victorian schools from Monday, August 18 to Friday, August 22, with this year's theme being 'Book an Adventure'.

Students across the region participated in parades to mark the occasion, and journalist Jemma Jones was able to head along to Tongala Primary, St Augustine's College and Kyabram P-12 College.

Check out what Book Week 2025 looked like through the *Free Press* lens.



Kyabram P-12 College teacher Claire Bourke stunned as Effie from *The Hunger Games*.



The real winners of this year's Tonny Book Week were the teachers who matched as Minions, led by their leader, both fictionally and in real life, Rob Hogan, who dressed as Gru.



Harry Potter characters were a popular option for students who wanted to show off their magic at the St Augustine's Book Week parade.



Kyabram P-12 College teachers Greg Ross, Jaimie Nolan, Rod Alley, Emma Parkinson, Belinda Goff and Brad Mellington co-ordinated their costumes as crayons.



St Augustine's College Year 12s got involved in Book Week for the last time as students.



Meet the princesses of St Augustine's College.



Tongala Primary School student Gia Duca from Year 2 channeling Tonny's hometown hero Harley Reid.



Tongala Primary School students take Book Week very seriously.



Tongala Primary School students Baste Saludares, Logan Campbell and Ethan Campbell from Year 3, Axel Reyes from Year 4, Maxene Rosete from Year 3, and Prep Maverick Rosete.



Kyabram P-12 College student Michael Healy from Year 3 as Harry Potter.



Kyabram P-12 College students Addison Howard, Hannah Chaplin and Hannah Croxford from Year 5 won best costumes in their year level with this group Teletubbies number.



St Augustine's College Year 6 students Kyah James and Sarah Key are wondering where their boo is.



St Augustine's College Year 12 students Ella Sinclair and Holly Wells high-fiving all the students.



These were the winners of the Kyabram P-12 College costume parade, decided by the college captains.



Where's Wally? Found her! St Augustine's College Year 2 student Isla Feldtmann shows off where she is with her *Where's Wally?* book.



St Augustine's College Prep student Lazar Milosevich came as the Gruffalo.



Kyabram P-12 College Prep student Olivia Hamon enjoys her first Book Week parade in school.



Kyabram P-12 College Year 1 student Jesse Bassett makes sure everyone knows where he is.