BOOK WEEK 2016
August 15th, 16th & 17th
Theme: 'Australia, Country Story'

The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA), established in 1945, is a not for profit, volunteer run, organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children’s literature.

Many books from our collection, relating to this year’s theme ‘Australia, Country, Story’ will soon be put on display in our Library Resource Centre, situated in the centre of our school.

This year’s award winners will be announced on Saturday, 20th August 2016.

We have in the past celebrated this annual event with a variety of activities centred on the Shortlisted Books and/or the theme. Two activities that are most popular are a Book Fair and a Book Week Parade (Details of this event will be included in next week’s newsletter, as it will be linked to our Concert). This year, we will again celebrate this annual event.

BOOK FAIR

We have agreed to run a Book Fair again this year. The running of this year’s Book Fair has been modified to enable the many important events that are scheduled to take place this term to indeed take place and be both successful and enjoyed by all.

This Book Fair will take place in our Library Resource Centre and will open on Monday, 15th August 2016.

Our Library Resource Centre is situated in the centre of our school and those attending our Book Fair will need to be mindful of the learning taking place around this space.

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Monday, 15th August, 2016 - Set-Up Day.

- Our Library Monitors will assist with the setting up of the Book Fair on this day.
- The staff will be invited to visit our Library Resource Centre to preview the items on display.

Tuesday 16th August, 2016 - Preview Day.

- On this day everyone is welcome to enter our Library Resource Centre and look at and explore the items on display, however, please note, no purchases will be made on this day.
- On this day (Tuesday) the students in Grades 5/6, Prep and 1/2 will visit our Library Resource Centre during their Library lesson time. Please respect this learning time.
- The students in Grades 3-4, their teachers and all other interested people will be invited and welcomed to visit the Book Fair before school (8:30a.m.- 8:50a.m.), during Recess, at Lunchtime and after school until 3:30p.m. on this day.
- The students may come home with a wish list in hand after their visit!

Wednesday, 17th August 2016 - Sales Day.

- Purchases can be made on this day (Wednesday), before school from 8:30a.m. until 5p.m.
- This will be the only day purchases can be made.
- Library Monitors and Adult Volunteers will assist the Teacher/Librarian with the sales on this day.

Please understand there is no pressure to purchase but a percentage of the sales go towards purchasing new resources for our school.

And, in addition, you may consider purchasing a book for us to send to children in need... and, keep in mind, Christmas is fast approaching!

Thursday, 18th August 2016 – Pack-Up Day.

- Library Monitors will help pack up the Book Fair on this day.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair on Wednesday 17th August, 2016 and sincerely thank you in advance for your generous support.

If you have any questions regarding the Book Fair or would like to help on the Sales Day (Wednesday), please contact Miss. Kerry Stevens.