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Book Week: 21-25 August 2017

The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week is next week, and we have been busy planning a range of events and activities that will take place during the week. The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Escape to Everywhere’.

Scholastic Book Fair 22-25 August

As we did last year, we will again be running a Book Fair during Book Week, with a range of books and other items from Scholastic Australia on display in the Junior School Library for boys to purchase and take home. The Junior School
will receive a percentage of the sale proceeds to purchase books for the library collection or teaching resources for classrooms.

Each class will have an initial timetabled opportunity to browse the Book Fair on Tuesday 22 August, and boys are also welcome at other times during library opening hours (before school, lunch and after school). Parents are also invited to browse the Book Fair at these times, and the Book Fair will also be open for parents following our Book Parade on Friday 25 August.

Payment for items at the book fair can be made with cash or eftpos, or alternatively boys can fill out a wish list at the Book Fair (with help from Library staff) to take home for credit card payment online, and show their receipt the following day to collect their books. We have some preview catalogues available on the front desk in the library now. Some of the books available will include *Weirdo 8, Bad Guys Episode 5* and *Tom Gates: Family, Friends and Furry Creatures*.

**Book Parade 25 August**

All boys are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character and participate in the Book Parade, which is one of the highlights of the week. Parents are most welcome to attend to watch their son participate in the parade, and indeed are welcome to dress in character too! Boys will stay in costume for the day, but must travel to and from school in uniform unless they are dropped off and picked up in the carpark.

**What:** K-6 Book Character Parade to celebrate CBCA Book Week 2017

**When:** Friday 25 August

**Time:** 9am-10.30am
Where: Sports Centre adjacent to the Junior School

What to wear: Costumes may be homemade or bought, with the only criteria being that the character must appear somewhere in print form (book, magazine or graphic novel). The costume does not have to align with the Escape to Everywhere Book Week theme. It would be ideal if the boys could bring along the book (or a picture of the cover) that their character appears in, to carry in the parade and assist our special guest judges (Mr Dunn and Miss Gaspari).

Performances

We have booked two incursion performances to celebrate Book Week, one for K-2 boys and one for Year 3-6 boys, that will take place during the school day.

Boys in Years 3-6 will attend an afternoon session on Friday 25 August in the Arthur Holt Library with Mark Greenwood, author of books including the History Mystery series, Jandamarra, Simpson and his Donkey and more.

Boys in Kindergarten-Year 2 will attend a performance on 1 September in the Latham Theatre, presented by Perform Educational Musicals and titled ‘Super Duper’. It is themed around the Book Week theme of Escape to Everywhere, and ties in nicely with their units on How We Express Ourselves.

We hope the boys will enjoy these valuable opportunities to interact with and learn from published children’s authors/performers.

I am sure that the boys will enjoy the opportunity to participate in this whole school celebration of literature and reading. If you have any questions regarding any of the Junior School’s Book Week events, please contact me at ggratton@trinity.nsw.edu.au or pop into the Library before or after school to
chat.

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