

Camden Public School

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BOOK WEEK

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Camden Public School will be celebrating Book Week during the week of 21 August - 25 August 2023. The theme for this year's CBCA (The Children's Book Council of Australia CBCA) book week is

Read, Grow, Inspire

To celebrate all things wonderful about "Read, Grow, Inspire," a Book Fair will be arriving at our school library that will contain all the latest literature and fan favourites for families to purchase! You may purchase for yourself or to donate to the Library. Eftpos and online sales will be available.

On Tuesday 22 August, we will be holding a Book Character Parade from 12:15pm until recess (1:25pm). Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Parents and Caregivers are invited to come and watch the parade and then stay to share recess with your child/ren.

Events:

Book Fair

The Library will be open every day before school (8:45am) and after school (until 4pm) for the duration of the book fair week so that students can visit and purchase a book with their parents. Alternatively, students can purchase books at those times with money sent in from home in an envelope (change will be available). The Book Fair will also be open from recess until 4.00pm on the day of the Book Character Parade (Tuesday 22 August) so that any visitors to our school can peruse the books available at their leisure!

School Canteen

The canteen will be open to parents and caregivers and will be selling tea/coffee for families to purchase on the day as well as other amazing homemade treats!

Book Character Parade

Come and join in the fun and help us celebrate all things books! Starting at 12:15pm, Tuesday 22 August, characters from all over the world will parade around our very own school! This is sure to be the most exciting event so far this year! We would love to see you join in - come dressed as your own favourite book character, join a group of friends together and come dressed as a book themed character! Why just leave it to your children to have all the fun? We encourage adults, toddlers, school-aged children one and all to step out in character and get lost in 'Read, Grow, Inspire'.

'WAY TOO COOL' Performance

A live performance 'WAY TOO COOL', showcasing some of the CBCA Shortlisted Books will take place in the week before Book Week on Tuesday 15 August at 2.10pm in the school hall. Here is a short synopsis of the story:

Henry and Marley have been friends since they met in kindergarten, a long time ago now. They've been on adventures, shared their hopes and dreams and generally always looked out for each other. But lately Henry has started to think he is Way Too Cool to hang out and in fact- he's not acting like Henry at all. WAY TOO COOL explored the CBCA Children's Book Week theme READ, GROW, INSPIRE a highly interactive musical adventure. The cost of the show will be \$8.50 per child. Please return the note and money by Friday 11 August 2023.

Kind Regards,

Katrina Dunshea Teacher Librarian Nick de Wilde Relieving Principal



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'WAY TO COOL' PERFORMANCE PERMISSION SLIP TUESDAY 15 AUGUST 2023

I give permission for my child	in class
To view the ' <i>Way to Cool'</i> performance on Tuesday 15 August 2023	3.
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