

Dear Students, Parents / Carers,

August is an exciting time in libraries across Australia, as it is the time of year when we celebrate our Australian children's book authors and illustrators and culminate with Book Week from 16th to 23rd August. This year the theme is "*Book an Adventure*."

This is also the 80th year of Children's Book Week and the Children's Book Council of Australia has been dedicated to inspiring our young children to read and explore books, as well as showcasing our Australian authors and illustrators.



This year our school will celebrate Book Week with our biennial whole school rug reading afternoon, where classes are *buddied up* and students are able to read with a buddy from another class. It is a great opportunity for students to talk and read with other students that they may not necessarily get the chance to do so otherwise. Students will read and listen to a variety of stories by Australian authors and illustrators.

Whole School Rug Reading.

Tuesday 19th August.

Remember to bring along your rug and
soft toy, to relax and read
with your buddy.

During Book Week, there will also be art and craft activities in the library during lunch breaks, plus the opportunity to listen to more Book Week stories. Remember to bring your pencil case if attending the craft activities.

*Read and
book an adventure today!*

Premier's Reading Challenge PRC: August is the last month of the PRC, with recorded reading finishing on Friday 22nd. All completed reading logs are **due by Friday 29th August**, in order to receive your signed certificate from the Premier of Queensland. Certificates will be handed out in November. Thank you to those students who rose to the challenge and have already handed in your completed forms. Well done!



Book Club: Issue 5 will be handed out to students within the next week. Issue 6 to follow in a few weeks. Thank you for your continued support of Book Club.



Our Reader's Cup Team, Matilda, Tess, Ruby and Alex, are busy giving up their spare time at home and school lunch breaks to read and study the five books for the Brisbane competition on Thursday 4th September. Thank you, Team Joey's, for your dedication and commitment! We are so proud of you all!

See you soon and happy reading.
Yours in books,
Tricia Lee