



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am delighted to share with you the details of our 2025 Primary Book Week. Below are the details for the whole week. Most importantly, read the checklist so that your child can participate in the fun activities.

Book Week Theme: Book An Adventure

Each student will be issued with a Book Week passport to tick off the activities they participate in.

Checklist

- Organise your child's Book Week costume ready for the parade on Friday 22nd August.
- Send to school children's books to donate for Bookaburra's Free Little Library
- Parents are invited to join 2 events: The Teddy Bear's Picnic and the Character Parade
- Ask your child to decide which teddy bear/cuddly toy they will bring to the Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Bring a spotlight and any light up accessories on Wednesday

Detailed Information about Book Week:

Monday: 18th August:

Book An Adventure Party: To kick start Book Week we will be having a special celebration in the auditorium. Year 5 students have been busily planning activities for students to participate in which are connected to an adventure themed or favourite book. Each class will visit the celebration for 45 minutes.

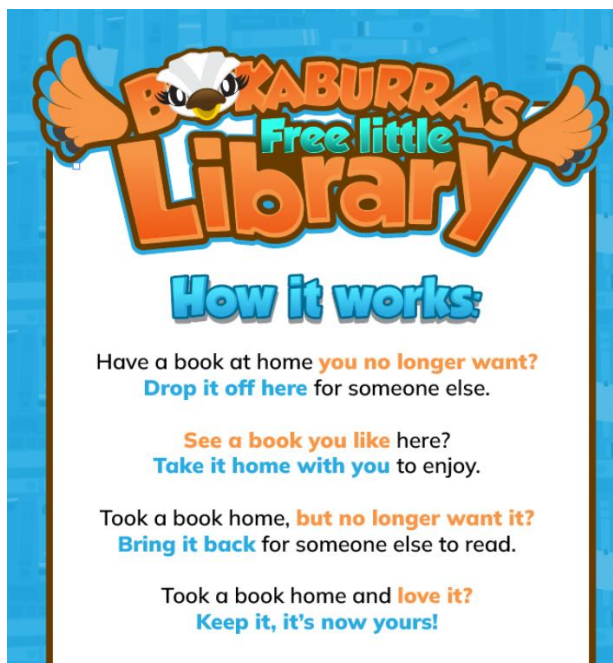
AISHK Picture Book World Cup Semi Final: Beginning back in Week 1 of this term, students have been participating in the AISHK Picture Book World Cup. The shortlisted books from Children's Book Council of Australia have been competing against each other

during library borrowing sessions, with students getting to vote for their favourite story each week. At lunchtime on Monday, Ms Bonazza and Mr Bird will read the semifinalist books for students to vote on.

Tuesday 19th August:

Teddy Bear's Picnic: Students will visit the Teddy Bear's Picnic held in the auditorium on level 2. They will visit with their class for 45 minutes and parents are welcome to join to read with their child. Class teachers will inform you of the time when they will be attending. Students should bring their favourite teddy bear or soft toy to school to bring to the Teddy Bear's Picnic. They are also welcome to visit during their lunchtime.

Bookaburra's Free Little Library: Thank you for the book donations so far for Bookaburra's Free Little Library. This will be available at the Teddy Bear's Picnic for students to take a book they would like to read to keep. Any leftover books will be available throughout Book Week for students to help themselves.



Wednesday 20th August:

Spotlight Reading Party: All day on Wednesday the library will be transformed into a magical space full of fairy lights and spotlights/torches. All classes will visit throughout the day for 45 minutes. Students are invited to bring a small spotlight to help them navigate their way around the library. They are welcome to wear any glow in the dark accessories that they already have at home. There will be a small number of spotlights available for any student needing one.

Thursday 21st August:

Picture Book World Cup Final: After Monday's semifinals, the 2 AISHK Picture Book World Cup finalists will be revealed today at lunchtime. Ms Thomas and Ms Dunstan will be reading the 2 books in the auditorium for students to enjoy. Students will vote for their favourite, with the winner being announced at Book Week assembly. I wonder which book will win the AISHK Picture Book World Cup Final!

Friday 22nd August:

Character Parade: The highlight of Book Week is the character parade. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a favourite book character. We will parade on the field from 8:20am for approximately 30 minutes. Parents are warmly welcome to attend this event.

Please bring a change of clothes for your child if they are likely to be too hot or itchy wearing their costume for the entire day.

In the event of adverse weather, the parade will proceed in a modified format.

Book Week Assembly: There will be a Book Week assembly (for students only) to conclude Book Week and reflect on the fun of the entire week.

All Week:

Lucky Tickets: In 2022 it was golden tickets, in 2023 lucky leaves, in 2024 magic hats. This year we have ADVENTURE TICKETS. The lucky tickets always cause EXTREME excitement as if you find one you can collect a prize from the library. There is a small twist this year, with class teachers overseeing hiding the tickets for their class. Students will be given some clues as to when and where to find their lucky tickets!

Reading Around the World: Thank you for all the photos I have received of children reading in Hong Kong and around the world. These will be displayed throughout Book Week at the school's entrance and on 2nd floor pillars. Enjoy seeing everywhere that our students have been reading!

Crayons Reading: Look out for the Crayons on Level 2 each morning of Book Week. The Crayons will be reading stories for students to enjoy listening to, both in English and Chinese, as they arrive at school.

Class Competiton: Each class created an adventure 3D model, and these will be displayed in the library for everyone to enjoy. The winning class will be announced at the Book Week assembly.

I am sure you agree that Book Week will be exciting for the entire school community. Thank you for your help in getting your child organised for the different events.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please email me:

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Kind regards,

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