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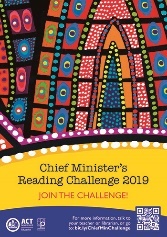
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23 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Book Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week Activities**

**Finishes 13 September Book Week Theme 1-31 August**

Book Week is the longest running children’s festival in Australia which promotes the love of reading and celebrates Australian authors and illustrators. We start our celebrations with the Book Fair in Week 3, 7-9 August in the School Library, see the flyer for details.

We also offer students:

* Throughout August the MS Readathon - A voluntary fund raiser where students read to raise money to support the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Parents/Carers can register their child using the link <https://www.msreadathon.org.au/>
* To dress up as their favourite Book Character on Friday 23 August. The emphasis is on upcycling, recycling or borrowing an outfit rather than buying a costume.
* To join in the Book Week Parade Assembly in the Senior Hall on Friday 23 August at 9:15am, followed by the Staff/Year 6 students Reader’s Theatre play. (Limited seating available for parents/carers)
* For a small cost of $6 to enjoy two storyteller/author performances. (See details below)

Art/craft activities to engage with the Children’s Book Council Shortlisted Books

* Participate in the Book Swap, for Indigenous Literacy Day Wednesday 4 September. Bring a gold coin and donate a book to swap a book with funds going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.
* Mother Tongue stories and activities during Literacy and Numeracy Week 2-6 September
* Buddy Reading opportunities at school

See the Children’s Book Council of Australia website for the shortlisted books for 2019 <https://cbca.org.au> and for local events and why not check your local public library for more family activities: <https://www.library.act.gov.au/learning/whats_on>.

**BOOKWEEK STORYTELLER/AUTHOR VISITS**

Date: **Thursday 22 August and Tuesday 3 September 2019**

Name of Coordinating Teacher: **Louise McMullen, Teacher Librarian**

Details of cost: **$6.00**

Means of contact with the group: **Via Forrest Primary Front Office 6142 1470**

Due date forreturn of permission note: **Thursday 15 August**

Year

*It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child’s participation in this incursion. These contributions are voluntary. The school has made every effort to keep costs of this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however there is insufficient funding available to meet the cost of the incursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed****.***

Happy Reading!

Louise McMullen

Teacher Librarian

**PERMISSION NOTE – please return to school by Thursday 15 August 2019**

**STORYTELLER AND AUTHOR VISITS**

Please tick the appropriate box:

**I give** permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I do not give** permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Storyteller and Author Visits on **Thursday 22 August and Tuesday 3 September 2019**.

STORYTELLER AND AUTHOR VISITS

PAYMENT

$6.00 payment for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name) from class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in full is required by **Thursday 15 August 2019**.

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT: Quickweb via [www.forrestps.act.edu.au](http://www.forrestps.act.edu.au)

FEE CODE: Book Week Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cash or cheque

All cheques must be made payable to Forrest Primary School.

Cash payments need to be correct money please, as we do not have change in the front office.

Parent Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_