


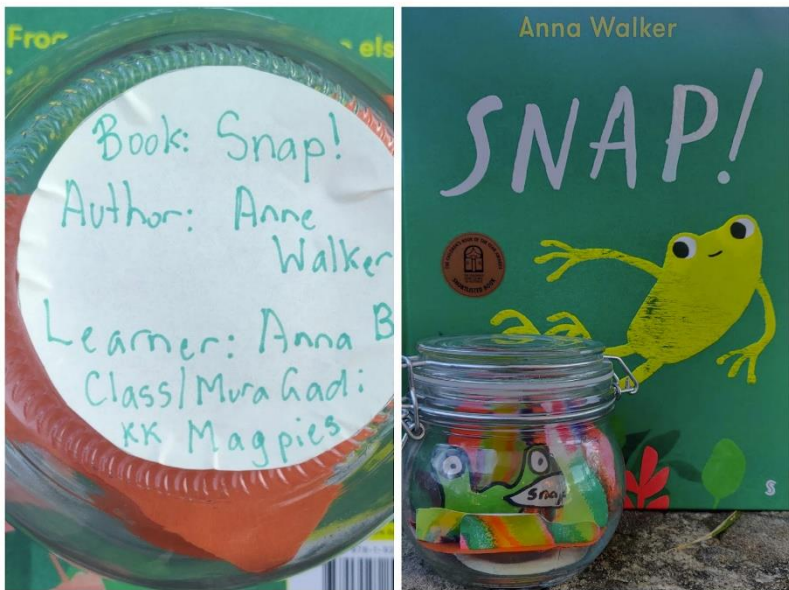
Each year since 1954 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week (19 to 25 August 2023). The theme for Book Week 2023 is *Read, Grow, Inspire* and the featured illustrator is artist, composer and author Matt Ottley.

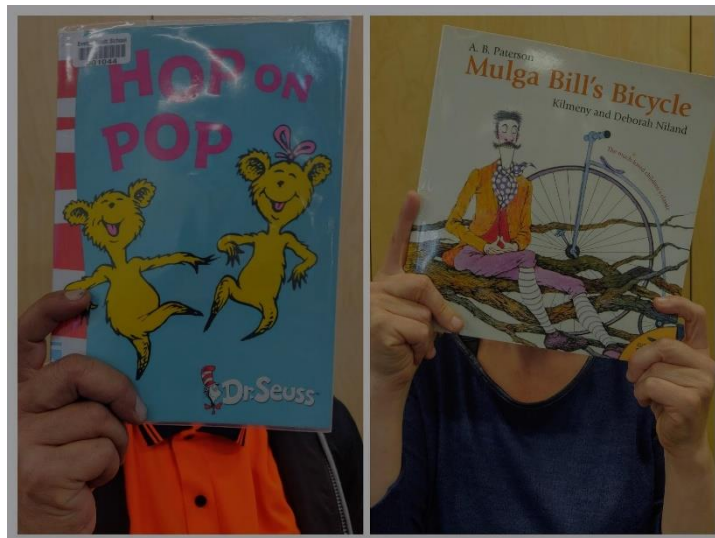
The purpose of this correspondence is to give our learners and families some notice about the glorious events being planned at Evelyn Scott School celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators.

Day and Date	Time	Event and Description	Who's involved
Friday 18 August	09:20 to 10:00	<p>CBCA Book Week Launch Assembly and Parade</p> <p>To launch our celebrations, learners and educators are invited to dress as a character from a book to take part in a parade at our assembly.</p> <p>Creativity and thriftiness are encouraged as we do not want this to be an onerous or costly exercise for families. Crafted costumes, using clothing and accessories that are already owned or sourcing cheap items from charity shops are all good options.</p> <p>Parents and carers are invited to come to the assembly and enjoy the parade.</p> <p>Preschool learners who attend at the beginning of the week (Kookaburras and Rosellas) will enjoy a Book Parade on Tuesday 22 August. Information for these learners and families to come in the following weeks.</p> 	Learners (P-10), educators and families

Example of a Book Week costume made with owned items and simple crafts



Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August	Ongoing	<p><i>Book in a jar</i> competition</p> <p>Learners are invited to enter our <i>Book in a jar</i> competition.</p> <p>To do this, learners should think about how a favourite book could be represented in a jar. Any clear jar is suitable. Items that represent the book should be carefully placed in the jar as well as selected quotes from the book or clues about a character or setting.</p> <p>The name of the book and its author should be written on a label stuck to the bottom of the jar as well as the learner's name and class. Jars are to be submitted to the library by the end of classes on Friday 18 August.</p> <p>The jars will be on display in the library and learners can visit throughout Book Week and guess as many as they can. Winners will receive a gift voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair in early September.</p> 	Learners
Monday 21 August to Friday 25 August	Ongoing	<p><i>Guess the teacher</i> competition</p> <p>Learners are also invited to enter our <i>Guess the teacher</i> competition.</p> <p>To do this, learners should visit the library during Book Week where there will be photos displayed of teachers with their faces covered by book covers - either a book from the year they were born or a favourite book.</p> <p>Learners can guess as many as they can and winners will also receive a gift voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair in early September.</p>	Learners



Examples from *Guess the Teacher* competition

Friday 25 August	13:40 to 14:50	<p>Book Week Buddy Art Activities</p> <p>This is a wonderfully creative and social wellbeing exercise for our youngest and oldest learners alike.</p> <p>Our junior school classes will partner with our senior groups through collaborative art projects that help everyone extend their knowledge and understanding of some of the books shortlisted for awards in 2023.</p>	Learners (K-10) and educators
Tuesday 29 August	09:10 to 10:50	<p>Author Visit: Kate and Jol Temple</p> <p>Evelyn Scott School is proud to welcome Kate and Jol Temple to celebrate Book Week 2023. Kate and Jol have written over twenty children's books including their bestselling Bin Chicken series, The Underdogs series and Kate's own Dangerous Business of Being Trilby Moffat.</p> <p>Learners will have the opportunity to meet Kate and Jol, listen to them talk and read their books, and hear about their experiences of writing for young audiences.</p> <p>Permission notes to be distributed in the following weeks.</p>	Learners (K-4) and educators
Tuesday 29 August to Friday 8 September	Before class (08:30 to 09:00) and after class (15:00 to 15:30) daily	<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Evelyn Scott School library for a second visit in September 2023.</p>	Learners, educators and families