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Every year since 1954, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has connected young people and books through Children's Book Week (22-28 August). The 2026 theme is *Symphony of Stories* with featured illustrator Briony Stewart. The purpose of this correspondence is to give our learners and their families an overview of the events being held at Evelyn Scott School to celebrate Australian authors, illustrators and publishers.

Day and date:	Time/s:	Involved:
Monday 10 August to Friday 21 August	Break 1 and 2	Learners (K-10)
Guess the Teacher Competition Learners are invited to enter our Guess the Teacher Competition. To do this, learners can visit the library at break times where there will be photographs displayed of teachers with their faces covered by books from the 2026 Notables list. Learners may guess as many as they can and winners will receive a free book. Winners will be announced at Book Week Assembly and Parade.		

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Throughout Week 1 to Week 5 of Term 3.	Specific to classes	Learners (K-10) and educators
Linking Literature to Art One of the ways we celebrate is for learners to prepare a creative response to a 2026 Shortlisted title. Learners collaborate across the school to create an artwork based on the titles they are studying. The creative process and artworks will be showcased at the Book Week Assembly on Wednesday 26 August.		

Day and date: Wednesday 26 August 2026	Time: 9:20 - 10:20	Involved: Learners (K-10), educators and families
Book Week Assembly and Parade Learners and educators are invited to dress as an idea or character from a book to celebrate our Book Week Assembly. 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 items from charity shops are all good options. Parents and carers are invited to come to the assembly and parade. Preschool learners who attend Evelyn Scott School will enjoy a celebration in their learning space throughout Book Week. More information to come in the following weeks.  A young child is shown outdoors, wearing a green frog costume. The costume includes a green mesh visor with large white eyes and a green jacket with white stripes on the sleeves. The child is holding a green book titled 'SNAP!' by Anna Walker, which features a yellow frog on the cover. The background shows trees and a fence. Example of a Book Week costume made with owned items and simple crafts		

Day and date: Friday 21 August	Time: 1:50 – 2:50	Involved: Year 6 cohort
Chief Minister's Reading Challenge Ambassador Visit Evelyn Scott School will welcome Chief Minister's Reading Challenge Ambassador, Catherine Meatherringham to speak to our Year 6 cohort. Learners will have the opportunity to meet Catherine and gain some insights into her process for writing, editing and publishing her books. More information to come in the following weeks.		