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This week is "Book Week"

Welcome back to school.

Step into the school library this week and you will be enlightened by a display that depicts the many cultures that are part of our school. The purpose is to develop understandings that books have an impact on all cultures and that there are tales to be told, shared and enjoyed through books that have origins from many different nationalities. Books (particularly picture books) are an international medium that stimulates the minds of young readers no matter where they live in the world.

This week is "Book Week" at school and the children and teachers will be raiding the bookshelves of the school library to seek out and enjoy books that spark their attention and imaginations. For much of the week activities will centre around the school library. Other literacy based activities will also include story telling for our Y1-3 children by city librarians, "Teachers' Read-around" and a visit from a theatre of puppets later in the week (Wok and Wal). At school we know that picture books are an excellent means of exploring visual language for children at all ages and from different cultural backgrounds. A focus on books at home will provide another wonderful opportunity for you to be involved with your children's education.

Feel welcome to step into the library at any time during the week and enjoy the 'Book Week' experience with the children.

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