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Week 4 - Term 3

Dear Families,

Book Week

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

We Welcome Author

Danielle Clode

Next week from 21st August to Friday 25th August we will be celebrating Book Week 2023. We will be hosting an incursion by the author Danielle Clode. Danielle is an award-winning author

of Australian non-fiction books. Her writing includes natural history, essays, science-writing, historical fiction and best-selling children's books as well as documentaries. Her books have won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for non-fiction, the Federation of Australian Writers award for excellence in nonfiction, a Whitley Award for popular zoology and been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia and National Biography awards and longlisted for The Nib Literary Award.

We look forward to hearing about her journey as an author and how her passion for literacy has influenced her life.

Please be aware that we have our Pupil Free Day coming up on Friday 1st September and School Closure Day on Monday 4th September.

Kind regards,
Paul, Jackie and Katharine

Term 3 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Book Week Danielle Clode – Monday 21st August
- Book Week Parade – 9.30am Friday 25th August
- Rugby League Tag Carnival – Friday 25th August
- Statewide Schools Netball Grand Final – Monday 28th August
- Southern Valley District Athletics – Wednesday 30th August
- Assembly - Room 2 & 4 – 9.30am Thursday 31st August
- Pupil Free Day – Friday 1st September
- School Closure Day – Monday 4th September
- Special Lunch – Thursday 7th September
- Festival of Music Performance – Thursday 21st September
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday 22nd September
- Colour Run – Friday 29th September
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 29th September – 2:15pm finish

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