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BOOK FAIR

To celebrate Education Week a three-day Book Fair was recently held in the Library. The book fair was very busy and a great success! Through the generous support of our school community we were able to add another 117 books to our Library collection. A very special thank you to the following students and their families who donated 39 books purchased from the Book Fair to our school Library:

Early Stage 1

- *Sienna KC
- *Alaric KF
- *Atharvan KF
- *Dina KJ
- *Katalina KJ
- *Guvansh KL

Stage 1

- *Ekaagarcheet 1K
- *Lovely 1K
- *Mia 1K
- *Gerard 1N
- *Jovan 1W
- *Shalira 1W
- *Mert 2C
- *Meryem 2L

Stage 2

- *Havish 3/4A
- *Lazar 3/4A
- *Kaylis 4K
- *Waleed 4R

Your valuable contributions will benefit all students at Blacktown West Public School and your kindness is sincerely appreciated!

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

This year all K-6 students were invited to participate in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge. All students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. When the student has completed the Challenge, they need to ensure that all fields on their Reading Record have been completed. Unfortunately, incomplete Reading Records will not be accepted. Students also need to ensure that their completed Reading Record has been signed by their parent/ caregiver before it is returned to the library for processing. If your child has been recording their books electronically through the Reading Challenge portal it will be automatically sent through for processing when they reach their allocated total. The due date for all Reading Records is Friday 22nd of August. No Reading Records will be accepted after 3p.m on this date. It is anticipated that certificates for students who complete the Challenge will arrive at school some time in Term 4. If you have any



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questions please don't hesitate to contact us here at school.

BOOK WEEK BOOK PARADE

Excitement is building amongst the school community as we move closer to Book Week. Our Book Character Parade will take place on Wednesday the 20th of August at 12.30. The theme of Book Week is Book an adventure. Children may dress as a character or wear a hat or a mask of a character found in a book. Why not look through things you have at home to create your costume and let your imagination and creativity shine? Family and friends are warmly invited to come along to watch and see the amazing costumes our students will parade.

FATHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Tickets for the P & C's Fathers' Day Raffle have gone out to the youngest in the family. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The list of prizes which can be won is attached to the front of the tickets. Extra tickets (if required) can be picked up from the school's office. The raffle will be drawn at the Monday morning's assembly on Monday 1st September. Please return sold tickets and money to your child's class teacher who will hand them to the P & C committee.

STAGE 3 CAMP

Stage 3 students are off to camp tomorrow morning. Students attending camp need to be at school no later than 6:30am. Please meet in the old top hall.

M. Peel

Principal