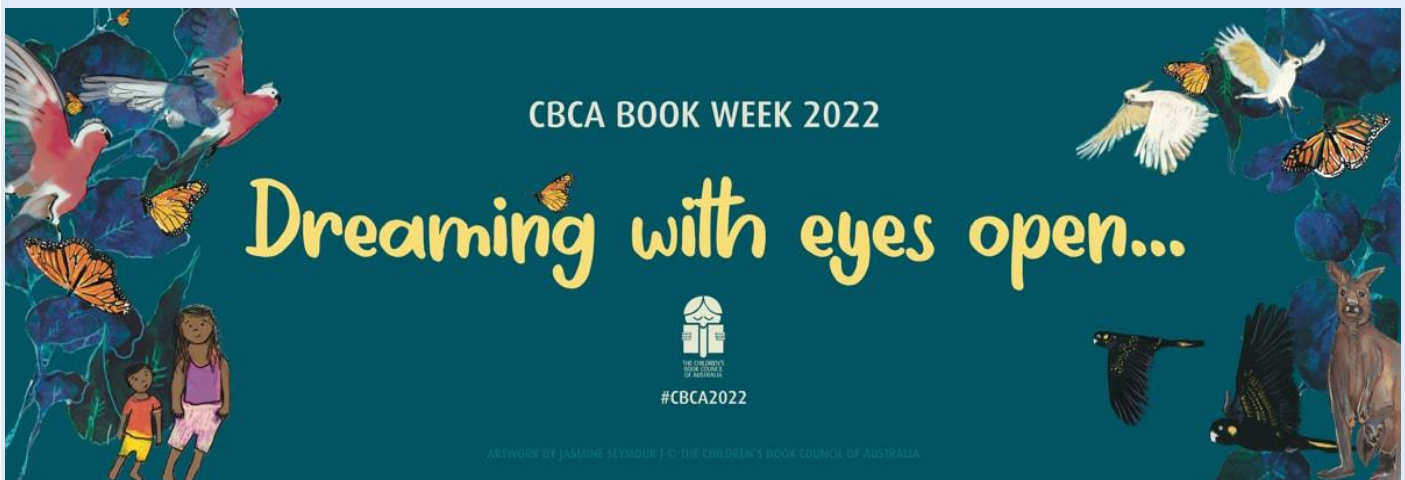


Merimbula Public School Book Parade

Date: Thursday 25th August

Time: 12-1:15pm



This year we will be holding our annual Book Parade in Week 6!
The theme this year is ‘Dreaming With Eyes Open...’

The **Book Parade** will be held on **Thursday 25th August at 12:00pm on the basketball court.** We are inviting students to dress up as a book character on this day. Costumes can be homemade, recycled or purchased and should adhere to usual mufti guidelines (appropriate for a primary school setting, no singlets or open-toed shoes). The most important thing is dressing up, participating and having fun - while we celebrate reading! Parents/carers and staff are encouraged to dress up too!

Books available for purchase will be displayed in the library during our **Book Fair**, which will be held from **Thursday 18th August– Thursday 25th August.** Merimbula Extra (newsagency) will be supplying the books and a percentage of all books sold will be donated back to the school library. Children will visit the Book Fair during their library time and they will be able to browse the books and create a wish list to bring home, so that they can select books with their parents and/or carers.

On Thursday 25th August, Merimbula Extra staff will be at the Book Fair so that students/parents/carers can purchase or order books throughout the day. You may use cash, and EFTPOS facilities will also be available. If you are unable to attend with your child, please have them bring their wish list and money to school with them in a labelled envelope (name and class) or wallet. The Book Fair will continue until Thursday afternoon.

Parents and friends are welcome to join their children on **Thursday 25th August** for both the Book Parade and to purchase books from the Book Fair (outside the library entrance). **Please note that in the event of inclement weather, the Book Parade will be held in the hall and, unfortunately, parents/carers will not be able to attend in accord with COVID Smart guidelines.**