THANK YOU!!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** for supporting our Book Fair!! You have helped to raise **$2019** for new book spinners (to hold our books) and books for our library. It was wonderful to see lots of parents come to the Book Fair with their children and I enjoyed the opportunity to meet and talk with so many of you.

**Book Week Parade - Friday, August 26th**

**Top Yard at 9.10am**

Our annual **Book Week Parade** is an opportunity to celebrate books and reading at St Martin’s. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite book character **OR** bring along a favourite book with a simple prop related to their book.

This year the Book Week Theme is **Australia: Story Country** with the focus on celebrating our unique Australian stories and many talented Australian authors and illustrators. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring an “Australian flavour” to our Book Week Parade.

Click [HERE](#) for book character ideas if your child would like to come as a book character from an Australian book.

**Book Week:**

Our Book Fair was a great way to start off our Book Week term. During Book Week (August 22-26) some of our teachers will be reading their favourite Australian stories in the LRC at lunchtime. On the Friday of Book Week all classes will be participating in literature and art activities based on Australian books.

**Parents are most welcome to pop into the LRC before or after school to read a book with their child from the many Australian books that we have on display.**

**Premiers’ Reading Challenge:**

A reminder that **ALL** books read by your child for the PRC need to be recorded by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th** so I can have time to verify them before the PRC finishes.

**Meet Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton on Kids’ WB**

Last week on our LRC Blog I wrote about an [opportunity to meet Andy and Terry](#) on the Kids’ WB show and showed it to classes. FIVE of our students who sent emails were lucky to be selected to go on the show!! Keep an eye on our [LRC Blog](#) to see what happened...

Kim Yeomans (Teacher Librarian)