



# Parramatta East Public School

*Ever Aim High*

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## "BOOK SAFARI"

### Book Week Information

#### What is it?

Each year, in April, the Childrens Book Council selects a number of books, suitable from K-12, and promotes them as excellent examples of visual and written literature. In August each year, these selections culminate in "Book Week" in all Australian schools and the winning books are announced.

We have a range of activities to celebrate this event for children.



#### Author visit - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - separate note coming

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Literacy Week), author Lisa Shanahan is going to entertain us by reading parts of her stories and sharing her writing experiences - all children to attend.

#### Book Parade - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> will be our main celebration for Book Week, commencing with a parade at approximately 9:30am in the COLA.

All parents and families are invited to attend.

The theme this year is titled "Book Safari" and so we'd like students to come dressed in an animal theme - this can be anything from African animals you may see when you are 'on safari' right through to an animal from a nursery rhyme.

We like to aim for maximum participation and so all students who do dress up, will receive a 'book week recognition award' that will be counted as part of our Merit Award system. There will also be a book award for each class for a student that has dressed-up, not necessarily 'the best', but maybe has shown some degree of creativity in their style of dress. Labelling your character so the students can instantly realise who you are dressed as, is a good idea. We do not encourage the hire of costumes at all.



Book Fair - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Computer Centre

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair set up in the library. This will be open Tuesday afternoon from 3pm - 6pm so parents who work will have the opportunity to shop with their child.

For those parents and friends who have been unable to visit Parramatta East earlier in the year, the Computer Centre will also be available from 3pm until 6pm for your child to show you some of the marvellous work being completed across all grades using computers.



After the Parade on Wednesday, students will return to their rooms until it is the turn of their class for shopping at the Book Fair. There will be a huge range of products available for the children, ranging in price from \$6 upwards for some book type items - children will have the opportunity to preview the items prior to the day in class groups.

Parents are invited to join their children shopping if they wish to on the day of the Fair.

Bankcard and Eftpos facilities will be available during the day and evening.

Classwork

Each classroom teacher has selected one of the possible winning books to use in their classroom. Using this book, each class will have student work on display in the library. The teachers and students do an excellent job, so please take the time to come and have a look during Book Week.

We hope to see you sharing Book Week with your child/children at Parramatta East.  
Thank you

Jane Gee  
Teacher Librarian

Linda Webb  
Principal

