

LITERACY WEEK 2017

Monday 21 August 2017

Dear Parents



Sunnyhills School has a special Literacy week planned for Week 7 of this term (Monday 4 - Friday 8 September).

We will be focussing on celebrating books and authors, and our own reading and writing. Exciting performances and activities during this event will help make this week memorable and instil a love of literacy.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

- **On Wednesday 30 August**, we have the New Zealand Playhouse visiting Sunnyhills with their 2017 performance of "Puss n Boots".
- **On Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September**, we welcome author/illustrator, Stu Duval to Sunnyhills School. Stu will work across the syndicates, running story performances on the Monday and Writing/Cartooning workshops on the Tuesday.
Quote from his website-

"As a renowned artist Stu incorporates live art into his performances. 'Stu paints pictures with words , and then he paints the picture as well!' Stu is the author of over a dozen popular children's novels and his interactive Creative Writing Workshops and his Cartoon Drawing Workshops are hugely popular with all ages."

- **On Friday 8 September**, we will hold a Book Character Parade. Children will be asked to dress as a book character for our parade in the hall **at 9.00am**. Families are invited to attend.
- **Also on Friday 8 September, from 10.00 – 11.00am**, we invite Grandparents to visit our classrooms to read or tell a story to the children. **We would like them to choose a favourite picture book to bring or tell a story orally from their childhood.**
- Due to the logistics of timetabling, each grandparent would only visit one class during that time slot. They are invited to morning tea with the staff after visiting classrooms, at 10.35am, if they wish. To help us with organisation and catering, please complete the slip below and return it by Monday 4 September to the teacher of the class involved.



The cost for these planned activities is \$10.00 per student. Please make payment via Kindo by Tuesday 29 August.

Thank you for supporting our learning programmes.
Sunnyhills School Teachers

I would like to come to Sunnyhills School on Friday 8 September, at 10.00am to read to my grandchild's class.

I will be staying for morning tea with the staff. Yes / No (Please circle)

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Grandchild's Name: _____

Room Number: _____