

# Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

## Book Week

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **Children's Book Week**. Every year, the staff and students at Mareeba SS participate in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book Week. From August 21st—27th (Week 6, Term 3) our school will celebrate books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. The theme for 2021, Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds assists in highlighting the purpose of book week—the importance of reading.



But why is reading so important? If you're a book lover, chances are that you've experienced reading to be a rejuvenating activity that renews your energy and elevates your mood. Numerous book lovers have testified that reading gives them purpose, helps them persevere through difficulty and unlocks parts of themselves they didn't even know existed. Here are 7 great reasons why reading is important:

1. Reading dares you to grow.
2. Reading allows you to experience multiple realities.
3. Reading challenges your perspective.
4. Reading helps you remember.
5. Reading can help you forget.
6. Reading means you don't have to be alone.
7. Reading brings life.



During book week, the Mareeba SS library comes to life with **beautiful book week displays** and offers a range of **lunch time activities** for students to engage with during lunch breaks. To celebrate the end of book week, our school hosts the **Whole School Book Week Parade**, a chance for all staff and students to dress up as their favourite characters and display their amazing costumes. It's a must see for all families to attend!

