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THE GREAT BOOK SWAP - Wednesday 11th November 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Leura Public School in conjunction with Leura Public School P&C, will be participating in the annual **Great Book Swap** on **Wednesday, 11th November**. The school's participation in this fantastic event is invaluable to the **Indigenous Literacy Foundation** in working towards building equity of opportunities for children living in remote indigenous communities.



Our school's participation is also a fantastic opportunity for us to learn more about the communities supported by this program. This year, we are participating in the 'Animals in Language' house program and have been welcomed into the Maranydjalk House (meaning stingray in Yolngu Matha). We are thrilled to provide students with the opportunity to learn about some of the communities that the Foundation work with to produce books in language, as well as their rich culture and diversity.



How Does it Work?

- Choose a book/s you loved reading but are ready to let go to a new home - Please ensure books are appropriate for primary school students.
- Fill in the bookplate attached to tell its new owner why you loved it!
- Check books are clean and in good condition. To remain COVID safe, all books will undergo a 2-day quarantine process when handed in to your classroom teacher.
- Bring in your chosen book/s, along with a gold coin for each book you have chosen to donate. *Coins and books will be handed to your classroom teacher.
- In return for your book and coin donation, you will be given a voucher to choose a book at the Great Book Swap. Teachers will make a record of donated books and distribute the vouchers on Wednesday morning prior to the Great Book Swap.
- The **last day** for students to bring in their books and donation will be **Monday, 9th November**. We will not be able to accept books after this time due to time constraints to ensure COVID safe practices are being followed.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating the Great Book Swap with you.

Jacqui Crowe
Coordinator

Bronwyn Standen
Co-coordinator

May Ptolemy
Principal

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