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You are invited to.....

International Read to Me Day and Ask Gran Not Google on 19th March 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On **Tuesday 19th March between 2:10pm and 3:00pm** students K- 6 will be separated into small groups where they will visit different locations around the school and listen to a variety of stories and poems. Each group will have approximately 10 mins in each location where they can relax on a picnic rug and enjoy the experience. As a school we strive to encourage a love of reading and this event is another way to foster this in our students.

International Read to Me Day aims to:

1. Change the dynamic and empower children to ask for more support, not just from their family but also from their community. Marking a day when kids can ask to be read to is a key part of this strategy.
2. Promote, encourage and inspire reading activities within communities.
3. Encourage our wider school community to engage with the school and promote the literacy development of all of our students. Remember... IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

We are pairing this event with the launch of the '**Ask Gran not Google**' initiative focussing on valuing the role of older, experienced members of our population, and reminding young people and the wider community that the internet is far from the only source of valuable information in today's world. Students will have prepared questions during this event to ask their grandparents and family members.

We cordially invite Grandparents, parents and the members of the wider school community to participate in this event. If you would like to come along and read your favourite children's book(s) or collection of poems to a small group of students please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible.

Regards,

Rhiannon Roberts

Assistant Principal



I would like to participate in the International Read to Me Day and Ask Gran Not Google event at Kurmond Public School on Tuesday 19th March at 2:10pm.

Name: _____

Student's name and class: _____