





## SENIOR LIBRARY BOOK SNAP

### Book Week 2023

The official theme for the Children's Book Council of Australia's book week this year is 'read, grow, inspire.' To celebrate, the Senior IRC has made a special display. Books currently in the running for the Book of the Year award are also on display and are available for borrowing.

### Upcoming events in the library

Tuesday 22nd August - Anime and Manga Club, lunchtime in N2

Monday 4th September - Page Turners Book Club, lunchtime in N2

### Media & Duke of Edinburgh equipment

Students who still have Media and Duke of Edinburgh equipment need to return them to the library as soon as possible. Please ensure all returning equipment has been cleaned and is complete.

## Overdue notices

Library overdue notices will be emailed next week. Students who do not return their books after receiving their third email notice as well as an email to their parents will be invoiced for a replacement copy. All invoices will still stand if books are returned after this final date If you have any problems or questions regarding overdue books please speak to Mrs Comiskey or Mr Smith who will be happy to help.

## Brilliant Biographies

*"There are no true stories in the world except for biographies" - Ralph Emerson*

### **'Never work with animals' - Gareth Steel**

*'Imagine going from neurologist to dermatologist, orthopaedic surgeon to obstetrician, assassin to saviour - all in one day. Welcome to the extraordinary world of veterinary medicine... In Never Work with Animals, vet Gareth Steel shares the moments of humour, horror and heroism across his 20-year career caring for creatures great and small, from bulls to stick insects. Thought-provoking, heartwarming and often laugh-out-loud funny, this unforgettable memoir reveals what life is really like for our vets.'*

A wonderful book that gives readers a real insight into the highs and lows of working as a vet as well as highlighting the special place animals fill in our lives. Filled with interesting stories and featuring a diverse cast of furry and scaly characters, this is a perfect book for anyone interested in becoming a vet or is an animal lover.

### **'Beyond the Wand' - Tom Felton**

*'From Borrower to wizard, Tom Felton's adolescence was anything but ordinary. His early rise to fame saw him catapulted into the limelight aged just twelve when he landed the iconic role of Draco Malfoy in the Harry Potter films. Speaking with candour and his own trademark humour, Tom shares his experience of growing up on screen and as part of the wizarding world for the very first time. He tells all about his big break, what filming was really like and the lasting friendships he made during ten years as part of the franchise, as well as the highs and lows of fame and the reality of navigating adult life after filming finished.'*

'Beyond the wand' is an emotional and moving book that will be loved by all Harry Potter and movie fans. It gives a detailed look into the filmmaking process, the highs and lows of acting, as well as the fame that all comes with it. Tom also gives an honest insight into his life struggles, his battle with his mental health and addiction issues. Filled with humour and wit, this is enjoyable read that will engage readers right to the very last page.

### **Mrs Annette Comiskey and Mr Michael Smith**

Senior IRC Library Team