

# CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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## SUMMER READING LIST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

By Tiare, Chloe and Amelia

Are you alarmed about going back to the holidays with no new books to read? Well, here is a list of unbelievable summer reads for all ages that will keep you entertained throughout the whole summer and undoubtedly make you wish that the book never comes to an end! Books aren't just thick pages with typed words, they are a magnificent escape portal that will make you instantly forget all your worries and wobbles!

### Enjoyable Summer Reading List- 5-7 year olds

- Famous Five by Enid Blyton
- Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey
- Scary Night by Stephen Michael King
- Billie B Brown by Sally Rippin
- Ella & Olivia by Yvette Posholigan & Danielle McDonald
- Roald Dahl books
- Iggy Peck Architect / Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beaty
- Zac Power series by H.I Larry
- The Treehouse series by Andy Griffith
- The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop

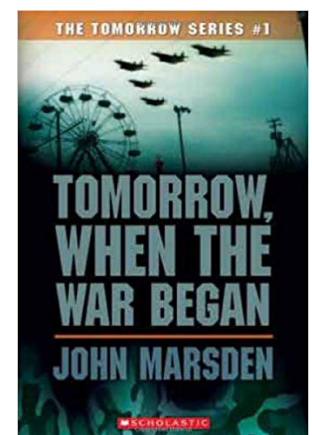
### Heavenly Summer Reading List - 8-10 year olds

- The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

- Any book by David Walliams
- Weirdo series by Anh Do
- Nanny Piggins by R.A Spratt
- Kensy & Max by Jacqueline Harvey
- The Dollmaker of Krakow by R.M Romero
- Nevermoor & Wundersmith by Jessica Townsend
- Wildwood by Colin Meloy and Carson Ellis
- The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
- The Borrowers by Mary Norton
- Rebel Girls (1&2) by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

### Pleasant Summer Reading List - 10-12 year olds

- "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafizi & Christina Lamb
- The Happiest Refugee by Ahn Do
- The Diary of A Young Girl by Anne Frank
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Enola Holmes by Nancy Springer
- Winterhouse by Ben Gutterson



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- Lizzie's Wish (Historical House) by Adele Geras
  - The Tomorrow Series by John Marsden
  - The Ellie Chronicles by John Marsden (Read The Tomorrow Series First)
  - Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan
- mining town. It is very hot and dusty, has only a few dirt roads down in the bush and there are lots of adventures to be had.

## LIBRARIES AND BOOK SHOPS

By this point, hopefully you're thinking, "These books sound so good, but where can I get them?" Well, if you're thinking that, we've done our job. But you still need to go somewhere to get all these books, right? The list below of libraries and bookshops can get you reading in no time and have been recommended and handpicked by us. So let's get you reading!

- Marrickville Library
- Haberfield Library
- Leichhardt Library
- Gleebooks - 536 Marrickville Rd, Dulwich Hill
- Berkelouw Books - 70 Norton Street, Leichhardt
- Dymocks Sydney - 424 - 430 George Street, Sydney
- Elizabeth's Bookshop - 457 King St, Newtown

## GOLD BOY

By Hervey Drew

It was half an hour until we reached Daniel's place. I was getting carsick, so we had to stop on the side of the road to get some fresh air. Two hours later, we arrived. Hillend was half an hour away from Daniel's house. Hillend is a historical gold

20 minutes away from Hillend I began to get excited. We brought our bikes and when we got there we would roast marshmallows. When we arrived, Daniel and I had a little walk around the grounds.

"Do you think we will find gold tomorrow?" I asked Daniel.

"Dunno, but if you find a nugget will you share it with me?"

"Deal."

We returned to the campsite and roasted our marshmallows. As we started getting ready for bed Daniel and I saw something suspicious lurking around in the dark. "Hey Daniel, what is that thing in the dark?" I asked.

"I dunno," replied Daniel with a shaky voice.

"It looks creepy," I whispered.

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## BAKUGANS ARE THE BEST

By Billy Purser

I like Bakugan because they transform into balls. When you drop them so hard they transform into creatures. Some are dragons and dinosaurs. I like the Bakugan movie because when the Bakugan part happens, they crunch the people with their feet.

The best Bakugan is the one that does 20 000 damage. The weakest one does 100 damage.

You can buy Bakugans at Kmart in the toy area. I





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think the packet costs about 12 dollars. But maybe not, I'm not sure. You can buy three in a box, or just one.

## POKEMON

By Oliver

Pokemon is a popular franchise among children around the world and is extremely popular at Canterbury. More likely than not you at least know a few of the 800+ Pokemon. Infact, Pokemon is so popular that it has made around \$51.9 billion (USD) which converts to \$75,369,958,500 (AUD) since Pokemon's launch back in 1996! Pokemon has many ways to make money such as Manga, games and TCG (Pokemon cards).

Pokemon is going to make more with the incredibly anticipated Pokemon Sword and Shield games. With many Pokemon revealed, people are getting so excited. It is supposed to come out on November 15, though YouTubers might gain early access. Pokemon Sword and Shield is only for the nintendo switch so if you have a nintendo 3DS you will have to get one of the various games already made. As of the time I write this the new games are not yet out but we currently know of 22 of the Galarian Pokemon.



All the regions in Pokemon, also in order are Kanto, Johto, Hoenn, Sinnoh, Unova, Kalos, Alola and the newest edition, upon reading, is Galar.

Now for the inside scoop on the regions and games. Kanto, the games are Pokemon red and Pokemon blue. Kanto brought 151 pokemon. Pokemon red and blue are also the first games. The starters are Bulbasaur, Squirtle and Charmander (Pikachu isn't a starter) and the legendary Pokemon are Zapdos, Articuno, Moltres, Mew and Mewtwo.

The games for Johto are Pokemon Gold, Silver, Crystal and their remakes Pokemon HeartGold and Pokemon SoulSilver. In Johto 251 different Pokemon can be obtained. The legendary Pokemon for Johto are Ho-oh, Lugia and Celebi.

Hoenn is the 3rd game and in Hoenn you can



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catch 386 different Pokemon. The games are called Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald, and their remakes Omega Ruby and Alpha Sapphire. The legendary Pokemon are Regirock, Regice, Registeel, Latios, Latias, Groudon, Kyogre, Jirachi, Rayquaza and Deoxys. Sinnoh has 494 Pokemon. The games are Platinum, Pearl and Diamond and the legendary Pokemon are Mesprit, Azelf, Dialga, Palkia, Heatran, Regigigas, Giratina, Cresselia, Phione, Manaphy, Darkrai, Shaymin, Victini and the god himself Arceus. Unova has 649 unique Pokemon. The games are Pokemon Black and White. The legendary Pokemon are Virizion, Terrakion, Cobalion, Tornadus, Thundurus, Landorus, Reshiram, Zekrom, Kyurem, Keldeo, Meloetta and Genesect. Kalos has 721 Pokemon. The games are Pokemon X,Y and Z. The legendary Pokemon are Xerneas, Yveltal, Zygarde, Diancie, Hoopa and Volcanian.

Alola has 809 Pokemon. The games are Sun and Moon and the remakes Ultra Sun and Ultra Moon. The legendaries are Tapu Koko, Tapu Fini, Tapu Lele, Tapu Bulu, Solgaleo and Lunala.

The Manga has 53 volumes. The Manga follows Red on his journey where he encounters various trainers like Blue, Green and Yellow. Though Red is the main character of the Manga, he has only been seen in the anime once, in a movie. The anime focuses on a hero named Ash. Ash is like the terrible counterpart of Red. Ash has only just won the Alola league and that was because no one else was that strong. Ash has not won any of the previous six leagues and Ash hasn't even challenged the Elite 4 because more likely than not they would whoop his tush and he would just get absolutely annihilated. On the other hand, Red does catch them all and catches legendaries. He also won the league on his first shot. Red appears in the games a handful of times when Ash appears once. It is safe to say Pokemon is the king of pop culture.

Love Pokemon, and credit to my dog for again

walking on my keyboard.

## THE WAVE OF HATE

By Junichi

Cartoonist Michael Leunig is considered hateful towards women and mothers. Why? Because of this:



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But there is no reason; people are not getting the message. What he is saying is important: Don't lock your eyes on the screen all the time. This is the most important stage in a baby's life. Finding their identity. They need to make eye contact with the mum to build a level of trust and self awareness. Don't look at your phone, making eye contact with its mum so it knows who she is, who to trust. This gives a very important message. It tells you to look at your baby, not go on social media constantly, and to build trust with your baby. Unfortunately for Michael, his wife left him and his family hates him and he suffers from depression. But it does not stop him from making more thought provoking cartoons!

So look for the actual message before you pass judgement.



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## DANCE CONCERT

By Abbie

On Sunday I had my dance concert.

I do three dances. They are acro, hip hop and jazz. For acro I had a tiger print suit so I can do a lot of tricks and we were cats. For hip hop the theme was the Wizard of Oz and the girls were Dorothy so we had a blue and white checkered dress. Jazz was a tropical leotard with shorts and one arm long sleeve and the other short.

When I was not performing, I sat with my mum and dad and watched the other performances. Once all the dances were done there was a finale and all the students were in that. After that, trophies were handed out and for the people who did not get special trophies, there were little trophies.

I loved this year's concert and I can not wait for the next.



S-Sets had similar features to the V Sets, Chopper C-Sets and the K-Sets. The features they carry are lines on the middle of the trains, the same coloured doors and they are double decker trains. Around 47% of S-Sets were made from the very old R Sets and L Sets.



However, on the 29th July 2019, the S-Sets said their very last farewell to the Sydney Trains Network. This was real. In 2014, they were supposed to say goodbye but they brought them back. Their very last service was on the 11:53 P.M. to Olympic Park from Lidcombe station. The service at 12:02 A.M. then returned to Lidcombe for many trainspotters to catch the last moments before the end of their days in Flemington Train Yard. The carriages then detached from each other to be pulled 15 carriages at a time to Chullora.

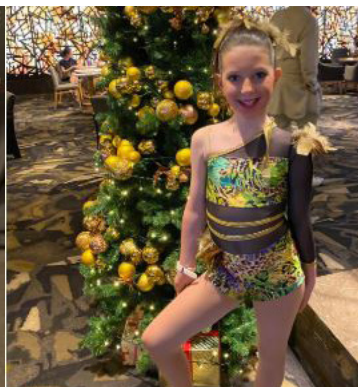
## FAREWELL SUBURBAN S-SETS

By Joseph

For over 45 years, S-Sets have been roaming the Sydney Trains and CityRail networks. With up to 150 sets, they were commonly found. Now that they are retired, we look back at the history of the Suburban S-Sets. It all started 47 years ago when the first S-Sets arrived in service. In 1989, the

Timeline of Suburban S-Sets

1972-First S-Sets release from Cardiff's train yard



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Indian Red Livery Painted in 1976  
1980-early 2000s S-Sets ran between Scarborough  
and Port Kembla 2001-new livery painted

What happens next?

The trains, pulled by locomotives, arrive at Chullora where, one carriage at a time, they get crushed. The Sydney Trains Network did that because there were the new Waratah Series 2 B-Sets in service and they wouldn't want extra services running off timetable. But out of the 150 S-Sets sent to Chullora, 14 four carriage sets will be used for heritage purposes and an extra 6 four carriage sets are going to be used for emergencies which may be located in Flemington's train yard, Granville's train yard or the UGL (Undergraduate Library) Broadmeadow train yard. This will cause the Waratah Series 2 B-Sets to run as the K-Sets and the K-Sets to run as the S-Sets while A-Set Waratahs will run as normal.



## NSW SWIFTS NETBALL TEAM

By Rato

At the start of the Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) season, no one thought that the NSW Swifts would make it to the grand final.

The NSW Swifts in fact had a great win at the grand final against the Sunshine Coast Lightning. The score was 64-47. I saw the exciting game on the television.

I love the NSW Swifts and have supported them since 2018. I went to the preliminary final with my family and my dad's friend. The preliminary final was against the Melbourne Vixens. Renae Ingles retired from the Vixens and will be replaced by Kate Eddy. Kate Eddy will leave the NSW Swifts next year to join the Melbourne Vixens. The person replacing Kate Eddy for the NSW Swifts is New Zealand player, Kayla Cullen.

The NSW Swifts had so many injuries this season. This year the first injury was the captain Maddy Proud. Then Kate Eddy got injured and after that Lauren Moore got injured. The last injury was on the preliminary final day, when Sophie Halpin hurt her knee badly. We have had so many injuries with the NSW Swifts this year, with four replacement players on court including Sophie Halpin, Tayla Fraser, Kayla Cullen, Katrina Rore (the captain likes to call her Kitty Kat Rore).

This year for winter PSSA, I chose netball because they were allowing boys to play so I gave it a go. I wanted to play because my dad played netball and my mum used to play netball for about two or three seasons for a team called Daft Pink.

Swifts Captain: Maddy Proud  
Vice captain: Paige Hadley

The original vice captain was going to be Maddy Turner.

All the NSW Swifts grew up in different states and cities, for example Maddy Proud grew up in Adelaide. The NSW Swifts are a diverse netball team. Let's go Swifts, let's go! Their slogan is Together We Can.



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## THE REAL FUTURE OF TRAINS (CONTINUED)

By Toby

If you read the first newspaper edition you should remember reading the real future of trains. At the end of it, it says to be continued. Well this is the continued version. Keep reading.

Some stations including Epping Station have a sign at the end of the platform saying 10. Others may say 8, 6, 4, and 2.

They will take over every single intercity line including the Sydney to Newcastle line.

### Solar Train

The solar train is up in Byron Bay. I was lucky to ride on it on a holiday with my family.

The train has an electric motor that is powered by solar batteries and solar panels on the roof of the train. It also has solar panels on the roof of the shed. It is the FIRST SOLAR TRAIN IN THE WORLD! The train crosses roads on a level crossing. The cars have to wait at the level crossing.

Warning! (for people on the train) you have to watch out for bush turkeys!

## CYRIAK IS A HILARIOUS YOUTUBER

By Julia

Cyriak makes really cool animations that are funny. They usually start normal but they become really weird and unusual. For example, his video '7 billion' starts with one rabbit hopping around in the grass and rolling over. The rabbit keeps hopping and rolling until it splits into two, then it keeps multiplying over and over again. In the end when there are seven billion rabbits they form a giant rabbit and then the giant rabbit hops away.



In one of his other videos called Malfuction, it starts with a dog made of human parts coming out of someone's sink. The dog goes to the supermarket and crawls in between people's legs. Then it goes out of the supermarket and down the drain. It appears in the same person's sink and does the same thing but everything except himself appears weirder. The same thing happens over and over and it gets weirder and weirder then at the end everything appears as it did at the start.

## THE BILLY CART RACE 2019

By Joanna Greaves

The Beachwood Billy Cart Derby was held on the 27 of October. It involved six adult billy carts, 10 kid billy carts and a handful of onlookers. It was so busy, everyone was squished up tightly.

The kids' race started outside the church and it went for 2km. You need two people for one billy



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cart. One person pushes and the other drives.

The adults' race started in the bush and it went for 5km. Most of the adults' billy carts were very complicated.

After the race, everyone who participated got a medal.



## GREAT PLACES TO GO THESE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

By Lily S

These are some fun places to go when you are bored at home and also for when the family wonders what they are going to do for the day.

A great place to go is Luna Park because it is not just fun for kids, it is also fun for the whole family and for older kids.

Another place to go is Cook and Phillips Park Pool because you can learn how to swim and have fun with the family.

One other place close to Cook and Phillips is Saint Mary's Cathedral. You can have fun playing I Spy. There are all sorts of things like stained glass windows and cool shaped statues.

A ferry ride to Manly or Watsons Bay is amazing. It has an outside area where you can look at the waves crashing on the bottom of the boat.

The Art of Banksy is fun and he has amazing but interesting art works and it has a little merchandise area at the end of the exhibition with t-shirts, mugs, tea towels and art books.

Canterbury Ice Rink is close. You can hire skates and have fun skating around whether you are able to skate or just trying it out.

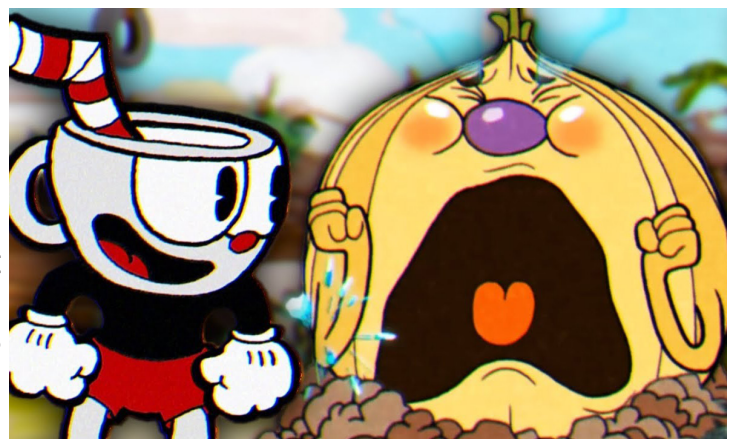
Darling Harbour is a nice place to walk around, with little shops that you can stop by and have a snack. You can even have fun spotting boats and ferries and there is even a ferris wheel.

## CUPHEAD GAME REVIEW

By Leo

Cuphead is an Indie 'run and gun' game made by Studio MDHR. It is available to play on a computer, Xbox and Nintendo Switch.

The main plot is to play against these sort of monster things called bosses. They are big monsters that try and attack you but the only way for you to survive is for you to attack them. You see, in the game, you get a potion from your grandpa, The Elder Kettle, so you can shoot these blue powered balls from your fingers on to the





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bosses. The bosses are quite hard and if you get stressed out at hard stuff, this might not be the game for you.

In my opinion, this is a very fun game and if you like hard stuff you will probably like this game. You can get it on Steam. Like with all games that you want to buy, always ask your parents first and watch a preview of it to see if it is okay for you.

## DOGS ARE BETTER THAN CATS

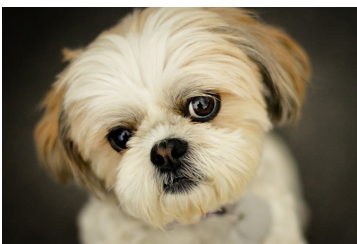
By Saskia

Dogs are better than cats because dogs are fluffy and cuter. Although they are naughtier than cats, ask them what to do, and they will do it.

Most dogs are fluffy like a Pomeranian, Chow Chow, Shih Tzu to name just a few but cats are not fluffy and that is why I don't like cats (and you shouldn't like them too).

I love dogs because they are so different. They range from big to small, long or short and definitely fluffy but cats all look the same. Cats do not have different types of tails and most have the same types of ears. Sure, their patterns are different but get two types of dogs and they are definitely nothing alike.

I love all types of dogs because of all the features they have and their speed. Some love running, others love walking, different right? But cats all have that same walk with their tail up. I also think dogs can make great companions with their cuteness and love. When you train them they help you when you need it.



These are the reasons why dogs are better than cats. Will you join me on this argument, because you cannot change my opinion?



## CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

By Leo

Christmas is here,  
The best day on Earth  
With the singing and jingling  
And the smell of new turf.  
With the hanging of stockings  
And the ripping of presents.  
The decorating of the tree  
And the smell of new essence.  
Put out the cookies, the pies  
And carrots, all eight.  
And hope that you'll get  
A visit from the big saint.  
With his sleigh and his reindeer  
And big sack of toys,  
He delivers to all children  
From the Laylas to Roys.  
So don't be naughty  
But do be nice  
And hope that you don't  
Get delivered some mice!



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## HOVERBOARDS

By Elliot

Hoverboards come in all shapes and sizes. Some are the size of a classroom. Others are the size of a Chromebook. For example, in the movie Back to the Future the main character uses a hoverboard that looks like a skateboard.

Hoverboards today look very different. They are also very rare and expensive, costing a whopping \$15 000. It works by four extremely strong fans at the bottom of it. To make it look cool it also has LED lights at the bottom too.

The bad news is that you cannot find hoverboards at your local supermarket or shopping centre.

## MAGNETIC RAIL

By Lionel

The magnetic rail (Maglev) is the fastest train in the world. At a top speed of 603km/h it goes so fast no train can beat it. Do you know why it goes so fast? It is because it sits low as you can see and the magnets do all the work. The magnetic rail is 153m long. Do you want to go on the magnetic rail? Thank you for reading!



## HOW MUCH TIME WITH FAMILY IS ENOUGH?

By Daniela

We spend barely any time with families these days. A few studies have shown that families are spending less than an hour of family time together every single day.



Every single parent is at work, children are at school and then every afternoon, everyone arrives home late and some have swimming, sport or other activities. This is why families do not spend enough time with each other.

Studies have shown that spending more time with family makes people healthier, happier and even smarter.

I love spending a lot of time with my family and relatives. It is my favourite time and that is when I am happiest of all. When we are together as a family, we can have more fun playing games together, visit a new and different place like Canberra or watch a new movie. Sometimes just having lunch or dinner together as a family is so much fun, especially together as a family or with other relatives. It is like a party with everyone together and it is more fun when we are together.

I think some families do not spend enough time together and that is why I would love to



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recommend that schools have longer school holidays and companies give more holidays to employees so the parents have more time with family and relatives.

Even though we might not be able to get these things to change, I have collected 13 fun ideas for spending family time together!

- Have dinner without TV
- Visit another family
- Go to a beach or pool
- Visit the city by train or ferry without the car
- Go on a road trip
- Go for a picnic
- Cook something together
- Join a charity run
- Create art as a family
- Read together
- Family movie night
- Go on a family holiday
- Family game night

There are so many things that we can do together as a family and I am sure that there are so many more things that we can do.

I hope this gives you more ideas of what to do as a family.



## SHOULD KIDS DO CHORES?

By Maddison Q

Parents should not do everything on their own. Children should do the chores to learn how to do it and learn how to behave by helping parents.

The chores help teach life skills by learning what to do when they are young and they will know what to do when they are grown up.

Kids should learn to be responsible and help at home. They should learn self resilience and be awesome at team work.

Doing chores together gives a chance to bond with your family. The respect is reinforced between you and your family from doing the chores.

Some examples of chores children can do are washing the dishes, folding the laundry, cleaning the bathroom, getting the mail, emptying the trash, hanging up towels and helping pack your lunch.



*From all of us on the Student Newspaper team, have a wonderful break, Christmas and New Year and we hope that you enjoy this holiday reading!*





Help flying toasters.  
Over 36,000 flying  
Toasters get killed  
due to climate change  
so help fly ing  
toasters by spread-  
ing the word ...

flying toaster.

