



Issue 7

What's on

International Bath Day – 14 June



To celebrate International Bath Day, we are reading books with bathing as a theme. Legend has it that on June 14, Greek mathematician, scientist, and scholar, Archimedes, discovered while taking a bath that an object's volume could be accurately measured by being submerged in water! So grab your bath themed books and start reading.

We'd love to share your story on the website and social media so take a photo of you reading and email it with a short review to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au.

CMRC book tally

Thank you to all our young readers for your continued enthusiasm in participating in the 2024 Chief Minister's Reading Challenge!



To help us track the number of books read, each Friday morning scan the QR code to enter the number of books read that week.

International Bath Day Ideas

Here are a few ideas about how you may like to celebrate International Bath Day:

- Teach children about the solar system during bath time using bath toys.
- You can simply put children in a bath and explain how Archimedes discovered the weight of an object while in a bathtub. You can use the bath as a show and tell tool.
- You might also like to try making your own soap. Just go online, find a recipe, buy the ingredients from a local store and follow the instructions.
- Lastly, there is no better way to relax after a tiring day than taking a long hot bath.



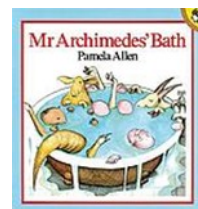
If you have any other ideas about how to celebrate International Bath Day, please share them with us via our email cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Book of the Week

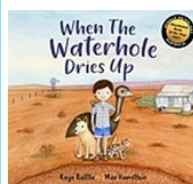
Let's take a look at 2 bath themed books you can read this week. You can find these books and more at your local library.

These books are only a suggestion, and you are welcome to read a book with bathing as its focus.

First up, is *Mr. Archimedes' Bath* by Pamela Allen which can be enjoyed by children of all ages. Every time Mr. Archimedes has a bath with his friends, the water overflows. Somebody must be putting extra water in the bath. Is it Kangaroo? Or is it Goat or Wombat? Whoever it is, Mr. Archimedes is going to find out. Learn about maths and science through this fun-filled book.



You may also like to read *When the Waterhole Dries Up* written by Kaye Baillie and illustrated by Max Hamilton. It's bath time in the outback, and a dusty boy is waiting, but so are some very dusty and very cheeky animals. Will this boy ever get clean? A rollicking tale about togetherness and fun!



Details of what you have done or a book review of your reading during the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge can be sent to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Around the Schools

Justin Zheng and Ivanka Zheng, twin Year 1 students at Rosebery Primary School, are really enjoying the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge 2024. They have already completed multiple sheets each of the many books read so far, and said that they will be doing more reading and handing more sheets back before the end.



Bravo Justin and Ivanka. What reading champs!

Calendar of Events

International Bath Day	14 June
World Music Day	21 June
NAIDOC Week	7 – 14 July