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To the parents/caregivers of _____,

4 August, 2025

Your child, as you are probably aware by now, is part of our school Book Battle team this year. They are reading lots and are very excited! The event will be held 9.30am-11.00am on Friday 29th August at the Hamilton Central Library - Te Koopuu Maania o Kirikiriroa (2nd Floor) Garden Place Hamilton.

The children have been reading a specific set of novels for the battle: *Fantastic Mr Fox*, by Roald Dahl; *Danny the Champion of the World*, by Roald Dahl; *Super Sleuth*, by David Walliams; *Tui Street Tales*, by Anne Kayes; and *The Wild Robot*, by Peter Brown. It would also be helpful if your child could watch *The Wild Robot* on Netflix, and *Fantastic Mr Fox* on TVNZ+ or Disney+.

In addition to the books, the children also need to be upskilling on New Zealand native birds. Any support with bird knowledge at home would be amazing! Here are some links they could explore:

- <https://gardenbirdssurvey.nz/quizzes/>
- <https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/discover-collections/read-watch-play/science-and-nature/birds-new-zealand/quiz-how-well-do-you-know>
- <https://www.worldanimalprotection.org.nz/news/how-much-you-know-about-birds-aotearoa-nz/>
- <https://kcc.org.nz/portfolio/how-much-do-you-know-about-new-zealand-birds/>
- <https://www.birdoftheyear.org.nz/>

We will be leaving school at 8.30am to ensure we have enough time to find a park and be settled at the library. I'll be taking the children to the event in my car. Please let me know if you would prefer your child not sit in the front seat. Email nantoniadis@kan.ac.nz if you have any patai (questions).

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to Ms A, akomanga 5, ASAP

Naku noa, Nicole Antoniadis (Ms A)

Kaiako A5 / Arts Coordinator / Book Battle Kaiako (Teacher)

BOOK BATTLE 2025 - 29 AUGUST 9:30-11:00am

Please return this slip to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window by

My child _____ from akomanga (room) _____ has permission to attend the Book Battle event at Hamilton Central Library on Friday, 29 August.

☐ please tick I understand my child is attending the event under Ms A's supervisio, and travelling in her car

☐ please tick I will ensure my child is at school before 8.30am

My contact details on the day are:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Please email Ms A if there are any allergies or concerns she needs to be aware of. nantoniadis@kns.ac.nz