

Media Release

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Children invited to meet Binyang the Bookasaurus

The new Camden Paint the Town REaD (PTTR) mascot, Binyang the Bookasaurus will make a special appearance these school holidays.

Binyang will be at the PTTR Annual Reading Day event from 11am to meet people and join in the stories and activities at Narellan Town Centre on Friday 27 April.

"Reading, talking and singing to babies and small children is critically important in the development of good literacy skills by school age," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The new mascot, Binyang, will help us to make these activities even more fun for children and encourage them to develop a love of reading in childhood that is continued through their adolescence and adulthood," Cr Symkowiak said.

Author of the Psycho Scientist, Steve Matthews will host a story time in the reading tent. The free event is suitable for children 0-12 years and their family to be held 11am-3pm, Friday 27 April at Centre Court (near Woolworths) at Narellan Town Centre.

More information about this event and Camden's Paint the Town REaD community based early literacy program is available on the website, www.camdenkids.com.au.

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