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## **Square Eyes – Author & Musician Craig Smith** illustrated by **Scott Tulloch**

**Publisher: Scholastic New Zealand**

From the author of the bestseller *The Wonky Donkey* this book and CD tackle a more serious problem, that of inactivity.

In this fun song, singer/songwriter Smith encourages kids to get up, get outdoors and exercise!

And not just kids, as Craig dedicates it “To all those children who sometimes struggle to get their parents off the couch, their tablets, and phones to play with them.”

But this is not tackled in a serious way. The illustrations make sure that the idea gets across in a very humorous way.

The chorus is designed to bring the children into the song and singing along:

*SQUARE eyes,  
don't get SQUARE eyes.  
Come on, let's exercise,  
don't get SQUARE eyes.*

And who should be used to emphasise the SQUARE eyes, in full colour double page illustrations, but that lovable creature the panda bear along his many couch sitting animal friends.

**Reviewed by Chris Wright**

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