

BOOK WEEK
WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS-UP DAY
"Australia : Story Country"



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week 6 (Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August) is **Children's Book Week**.

To celebrate the culmination of Book Week, we are holding a

Whole School Dress-Up Day & Parade on FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

for all students (and staff) from PP to Year 6.

Children can dress up as either a character from a book they know and love OR as the book itself OR they can wear a costume that relates to the Book Week theme of **"Australia : Story Country."**

(eg: Australian animal, bushranger, flora and fauna, Australian character, Australian sportsperson, etc)

We ask that students bring their book with them (or borrow it from the Library), to show the relationship between their costume and their book. We also encourage creativity and originality. Costumes need not be expensive or elaborate (no need to purchase costumes).

Two parades will be held on the quadrangle outside the Undercover Area (weather permitting) on **FRIDAY 26th AUGUST**, for students to share their costumes and books with the school community:

- **Before Recess @ 10.30-11.00 PP, Yr1, Yr2 Parade**
- **After Recess @ 11.30-12.00 Yr3, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Parade**

Parents are welcome to attend this event. Mrs Margaret Quirk, MLA for Girrawheen, will be in attendance to promote reading, judge the winning costumes and present prizes to one student from each year level for their dress-up costume effort.

Please contact Mrs Murray in the Library on 9302 4100 if you have any questions about the Dress Up Day & Parade.

Thank you for your participation. Happy Book Week!