Book Week 2023 Announcement



Book Week and The Book Fair

will be celebrated at school in Term Three, Week 5

(Week beginning 21st August)

It's time to turn our attention to Book Week 2023!

The theme is **READ, GROW, INSPIRE**.

Each year in Australia, Book Week is celebrated in August. During this time school and public libraries spend one fantastic week celebrating books, authors and illustrators. The event aims to share great works of children's literature and ignite a love of reading that will stay with children for life.

Book Week 2023 runs from August 19th to August 25th.

Book week celebrations are a great way to encourage children to love reading and bring stories to life through the whole school parade, where children and staff dress up as a book character. We love seeing students creatively celebrating their favourite book characters.

The theme **READ**, **GROW**, **INSPIRE** is open. You can take a literal approach to "grow" with stories of giants, gardening or growing in emotionally or in maturity. You could be one of the many inspirational story book characters such as heroes, fantasy figures, historical figures, sports stars, with the magic of books the possibilities are endless.

Book Week is an amazing chance for your child to get creative, engage with their favourite books and dress up in character. If you need a costume, here are some ideas to help get you started.

https://www.findingmyselfyoung.com/2022/07/easy-book-week-costume-ideas.html

https://www.simplifycreateinspire.com/book-week-costume-ideas/

There are many, many choices of costume ideas that you can explore for Book Week. We will hold our Book Week parade on **Thursday 24th August** (details to be finalised).

The Book Fair

During Book Week we will also be holding the Book Fair in the Library.

Children will be able to purchase books during the week, commencing Tuesday 22nd August – before school at 8.30am to 9.00am; during Year 3-6 lunchtime, from 1:30pm to 2:10pm; or after school from 3.00pm to 3.40pm.

The last day to purchase books will be Friday morning, the 25th August from 8.30am – 9.30am.

Please refer to a separate Book Fair Notice for further details.