



St. Bernard's

Catholic Primary School, East Coburg

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Dear Parents,

Book Week is fast approaching and we are going to celebrate with style at St Bernard's and there is a lot happening. This letter will help you start thinking about costumes and other celebrations.

1. **PJ Day:** On your child's LIT Centre day, (Monday 22nd or Tuesday 23rd) children can wear their favourite PJs, bring a favourite sleeping buddy and of course, favourite bedtime story or book.
2. **The Great St Bernard's Bake Off:** This is going to be very exciting, I can't wait to see what the children create.

The purpose of this activity, if your child chooses to participate, is to independently decorate a cake to highlight a book or character from a book. The students may work alone or, with your permission, work with a friend at home. The cake can be bought, or home made (whatever makes your life easier!). The decoration **must be the child's work** and this will be part of the judgment criteria. There will be entry forms available prior to Book Week for your child to register if they choose to.

The cakes will be dropped off to the hall before school on Monday, August 22nd and collected again that afternoon. The judging by the children will take place during the day with each class viewing the decorated cakes. The cakes will not be eaten and will go home to be enjoyed.

3. **Parade and Book Week celebration day:** On Wednesday, August 24th we will be celebrating with our buddies with a parade, art work and surprises.

Please encourage your child to use their imagination and clothes at home, or things you can make for the parade. It is not an expectation that costumes are hired, or expensive. There are loads of great suggestions on Google to help.

The theme for Book Week is ***Dreaming with Eyes Wide Open***. This makes your options for dressing up 'wide open' to interpretation. Your child could dress as a dream job, dream character {someone you make up}, favourite book character, a dream you have had....the options are huge. We will have our parade at 9.00am, so parents can watch us parade in the school yard.

Looking forward to celebrating with our St Bernard's community,

Julie Constable (LIT Centre)

