

Dear Parents,

## BOOK WEEK IS COMING UP!

Book Week is coming up and starts on the 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Book Week is a celebration of children's literature in Australia. The Children's Book Council of Australia nominate a range of books each year to win the coveted 'Book of the Year' prize. At school, we use the week to celebrate children's literature, read the nominated books, encourage a love of reading and bring books to life. The children will be participating in a dress-up and multi age day on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, which encourages a love of books and reading.

**Dress Up & Whole School Book Activity Day – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**. We will be having our dress up parade at 9:10am so any parents or special guests are welcome to join us for the parade. Now is a great time to ask your child about the different books they are reading aloud in class and thinking about costume ideas. Such as Harry Potter, Pippi Longstocking, The Cat in the Hat, a Goosebumps character or even The Very Cranky Bear.

Students are encouraged to dress up on this day. During the day students will participate in a range of different activities based on some favourite books. It is guaranteed to be a fun day!!

**Decorated Doorways – All Week**. Each class creates a doorway display using one of the nominated books. Please feel free to have a wander around the hallways before or after school and check out the amazing creative displays done by our students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to chat with Ms Hubbard or your classroom teacher.

