



Dear Parents,

Term 3, Week 6 is **Book Week** – a time when we celebrate everything books!

Each year across Australia, the Children's Book Council of Australia brings children and books together to celebrate Book Week, which will take place between 17th to 23rd August 2024. During this time at school the students and teachers will celebrate Australian children's literature, authors and illustrators.

This year students are asked to embrace the theme, **Reading is Magic**.

Reading can take students to other worlds; reading helps to explore new ideas and reading helps to understand a different person. This year, the theme ties in perfectly with celebrating both fiction and non-fiction and the benefits of reading.

This exciting invitation opens up a world full of possibilities when it comes to Book Week theme ideas, where students can choose just about any costume for our Book Week parade.

On Tuesday 20th August the students at the **Lavalla** Campus are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. The parade will take place in the auditorium at 9am.

On Thursday 22nd August the students at the **Marian** Campus are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. The parade will take place in the undercover area at 9am.

The students are asked to be creative, but to keep their costumes simple. Please don't feel that you need to buy or hire a costume, but instead to create a homemade costume, or to bring together some existing items from their wardrobe.

Our Book Week Parade will enable the students to have the opportunity to celebrate that '**Reading is Magic**' where they can be any character they want to be.

Kind Regards,

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Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate