

2 August 2022

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Bookweek 2022 Parent Letter



We are excited that the Primary school will celebrate Bookweek this year with a range of onsite activities leading up to and throughout the week ...and beyond. Thank you to our Librarians, Mrs Angela Mare, Mrs Jo Whiffin and Ms. Janet Stewart as well as Primary literacy Co-ordinator Mrs Pippa Ross for their organisation of various visits and competitions and to classroom teachers for their support and assistance.

Along with various Library and in class activities, four main events will take place as listed below.

1. Annual Book Parade:

This will run in the hall of the Andrianakos Centre from **9.15 am on Tuesday 23 August. Every child from ELC to Year 6 is asked to come to school dressed as a book character.** Costumes do not need to adhere to the 2022 theme 'Dreaming With Eyes Open' but we do ask students to bring along the book that inspired their costume. This is not a casual clothes day. Students may change into sport uniform after the parade if they do not wish to wear their costume all day. Students in Years 3&4 have swimming in the afternoon so will need to come equipped for that activity. ELC children who do not normally attend on a Tuesday are welcome to come along for the parade and then leave when it concludes.

Parents are invited along (for the first time since COVID!) and we look forward to having a wonderful audience for our parade this year. **Doors open at 9.00am...**no tickets or RSVPS required. Masks are optional but recommended. Seating will be slightly distanced to avoid overcrowding. Please park responsibly if doing so in the local area.

2. Dreaming With Eyes Open Writing Competition

This competition will be run in all classes from Prep-Year 6 as an 'in class' activity in Week 4 (this week) . Part of the prize is be an official greeter for our authors when they visit.

3. Dreaming With Eyes Open Drawing Competition

This competition is for students in all year levels and asks students to select a line from a poem on display in the Library and to illustrate it. Please see Mrs Whiffin for more information and look for the poem in the Primary section of the library.

4. Author Visits and Writing Workshops

We are very fortunate to be able to welcome several authors and illustrators who will conduct workshops throughout the weeks leading up to and after Bookweek and we look forward to reading and seeing the results of these sessions with the students.

We are looking forward to some fabulous weeks of fun and learning ahead!

Yours Sincerely,



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