

31 July 2024

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

RE: Book Parade 2024

We are celebrating Bookweek at AGS with our annual Primary School (ELC-6) book parade. This will be held during Periods 1 & 2 on **Tuesday morning, 20 August 2024**

All students are asked to come dressed as a character from a specific book...not to simply come in pirate costume or as a fairy (unless they are a particular pirate or fairy of course!). Children are encouraged to bring the book that has inspired their costume as well and hold it as they parade.

The theme this year is **“Reading Is Magic”**

Children can wear their costumes to school but may need to take off any cumbersome bits and pieces after the parade is over (please make sure everything is named). **They may stay in costume all day**, but please ensure that they have suitable shoes to wear rather than staying in light footwear that is unsuitable for the playground. Parents should also ensure that children have their sports uniform to put on if they are likely to be cold or to change into afterwards (students should not be changing into casual clothes). A named plastic bag would also help so that costume pieces can be safely put away.

Costumes don't have to be elaborate, bought or hired...homemade is best. Whatever costume your child chooses, make sure they know the 'story' behind it and the character they are aiming to be! No costumes should include weapons.

You DO NOT have to dress to the 2024 bookweek theme unless you want to.

Parents are welcome to attend and should be seated in the hall by 9.00am. Please be mindful of our neighbours when you are parking.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting morning as we explore how Reading Is Magic together!

Yours Sincerely,



Tracey Nicholson
Assistant Principal, Head of Primary