We are Celebrating Children's Book Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children's Book Week for 2018 will be celebrated at our school from 18-24th August. Children's Book Week is a celebration of the enjoyment of reading quality children's literature. The Australian Children's Book Council hold an annual competition for Australian authors and illustrators to write and or illustrate an Australian Children's Award Winning book. There are varying categories covering young to mature readers, fiction and non-fiction. The winners of each category are announced national wide at the commencement of Children's Book Week. Children's libraries across Australia purchase the short-listed books and have them available for students to read.

The theme for 2018 Children's Book Week is *'Find your Treasure'.*

On Friday 24th August we will hold a fancy dress assembly at 9.10am in the school hall and invite all students to come to school dressed in either their favourite storybook character or a character in-line with the theme of treasure, treasure hunters or pirates.

On this annual event we encourage all students to dress up and remind parents that this event *does not* award prizes for best dressed, rather it is a time to celebrate the fun of storybook characters and dress-up. Students who wear costumes that are elaborate or may become very hot or easily damaged may need to bring their school uniform to change into during the day. If your child dresses as a pirate or buccaneer and wishes to carry a soft sword or weapon during the assembly, please name the item as these will be collected by their teacher after assembly and handed to them as they leave at 3.00pm. We do this to avoid any accidental harm in case our young pirates get too enthusiastic in their role throughout playtime.

Hats still need to be worn at PE and playtime.

Year 5&6 students attending sport must change into full school uniform before departing for sport.

Parents are most welcome to join us!

Kind Regards,

Julie Muller
Deputy Principal/Teacher Librarian