

BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As this may be the first time you have had the experience of a Book Week Parade at Brisbania Public School, here is a little more information for you.



Date:Wednesday 25th August, 2010Time:11.20 to 12.00 approx.Place:In the COLA

Frequently asked questions?

What are some ideas for costumes?

- Any nursery rhyme character like Little Boy Blue, Old Mother Hubbard, Little Bo Peep, Georgie Porgie, Old King Cole, Humpty Dumpty and Little Miss Muffit.
- Any folk or fairy tale character like Robin Hood, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Goldilocks, a dwarf, a fairy, an elf, a dragon, a witch.
- Characters from history like Romans, Vikings, Queens, Kings, pirates, bushrangers, soldiers and convicts.
- Any character from a book eg Harry Potter, Wally and Waldo, Cat in the Hat, Deltora Quest stars, Rowan of Rin, Fudge from Superfudge etc.

Just look at what you have in the cupboard and modify it a bit. There is no need to get carried away. The object of the Book Parade is to raise awareness of books and reading, to make it fun, to be in the 'spirit of things' and for all children to participate.

Are there any prizes for the best costumes? No, it's just for fun.

What is NOT ALLOWED as part of a 'dress – up' costume? Children are not allowed to have guns, knives or any other weapon as part of their costume. They also cannot have skate boards, scooters or rollerblades as part of their costume.

Do the children come dressed in their costumes? Yes, or you could come in at recess time to dress them.

<u>Who can come?</u> Parents, grandparents or anyone else important to your child are most welcome at the school for the Book Parade.

<u>Is there anything on afterwards?</u> Yes, there is a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library where children and parents can purchase books.

Any problems? See your child's teacher or Mr Lemmon in the Library.

Thank you

Paul Lemmon Teacher – Librarian









This year Book Week will be Week 6: 23rd August – 26th August.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 will take part in a colouring competition. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will colour a poster to celebrate the Book Week theme of 'ACROSS THE STORY BRIDGE'.

Stage 2 are asked to design their own book mark based on the theme 'ACROSS THE STORY BRIDGE'. Work will begin on these in Week 2 during Library sessions.

Stage 3 are asked to design an A4 poster based on the above theme.

Book prizes will be awarded and presented during the Book Parade on Wednesday. A Book Fair will also be operating during Book Week where books can be purchased by the children and parents, with the main buying taking place on Wednesday 25th August.

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