Dear SMOT Community,

On Monday the 19\textsuperscript{th} of August, we invite you all to join us as we celebrate our love of books and reading by participating in the Book Week Parade. As the theme for Book Week this year is ‘Reading is my Secret Power’ we invite the students to dress up as a character from a favourite book. Please consider that we will be asking the children to be creative with their costume choice and try to design it themselves using things they can source from around the house. We are not asking students to purchase premade costumes. \textbf{We would like to encourage creative thought.} Parents, we urge you to have a discussion with your child about the character they are dressing up as, and the book the character is from. We also encourage discussion around, not just the physical characteristics of the character, but other traits the character may have that the students could embrace on the day.

As part of this discussion, we request that each child completes the badge below and attaches it to their book week costume. Spare badges will be available in the library if you need one.

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I am dressed as \\

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From the book \\

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By \\

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