This year the Student Resource Centre would like to assist with your Book Week preparations by providing some early information.

We are running our bi-annual ‘Book Swap’ event instead of the ‘Book Fair’ on Thursday 27th August, and would like to give you and your children the opportunity to begin your book hunt during the term break.

Our school community embraces the challenges of today; reducing, reusing and recycling, and understands that sometimes we can improve our lives without spending money! Students are invited to donate any children’s books in good condition from their personal collections the week prior to Book Week. For each title they will receive an official Book Token which they can then redeem on the Book Swap day (27th August) from the other book donations made.

It will be made very clear to students that their books are donations, and that there is a possibility of not finding anything they may be interested in on the day. They may like to swap on behalf of another family member/sibling. Any titles that remain will be passed on to Library Aid International.

Our other main event for the week is the Book Character Dress-up Parade on Wednesday 26th August. Students are encouraged to put together a costume depicting a favourite book character. The theme for this year’s parade is

“Books Light up our World”

At approximately 2:15pm our conga procession will culminate in a grand gathering on the College Green where parents will have the best vantage point for cheering and photographing.

Further details of both events will be revealed at the beginning of next term, and we look forward to celebrating with you in August.