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KISMET PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL BRINGS STORIES TO LIFE DURING BOOK WEEK 2026 CELEBRATION

Students, staff and families at Kismet Park Primary School have celebrated the magic of reading during Book Week 2026 with a whole-school costume parade and a special invitation extended to children from neighbouring McEwen Drive Kindergarten.

The annual celebration sees students dress as their favourite book characters, bringing beloved stories to life while showcasing the joy that reading inspires. The event aims to foster a lifelong love of books and literacy while strengthening connections within the local community.

The highlight of book week is the colourful whole-school parade, featuring students from every year level proudly displaying their creative costumes and favourite literary characters. Children from McEwen Drive Kindergarten joined the festivities, giving future students an opportunity to experience the vibrant school community and share in the excitement of Book Week.

Acting Principal Sam Carlton said “Book Week is one of the most anticipated events on the school calendar”.

“Book Week provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the power of stories and the important role reading plays in every child’s learning journey,” said Sam. “We are delighted to welcome our local kindergarten children to join us as we share our love of books and literacy.”

Throughout the week, students have participated in a range of literacy-focused activities, including classroom reading sessions, creative writing tasks, participation in the State Library of Victoria's online Book Week celebrations, and whole-school competitions such as Guess the Teacher Behind the Book, Book Treasure Hunts and daily Book Week quizzes, all designed to inspire imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of reading.

Literacy Learning Specialist, Brodie Lane said the event highlights the school’s commitment to developing strong readers and lifelong learners.

“Books have the power to transport us to new worlds, introduce us to different perspectives and spark creativity,” Brodie said. “Book Week is a chance for students to celebrate the stories they love and discover new ones.”

The school was excited to welcome families and the kindergarten children to join the celebration and share in a day filled with creativity, learning and community spirit.

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