St Joachim’s will be celebrating Book Week 2013 throughout the week of Monday 19 – Friday 23 August.

We have lots of fun activities planned throughout the week including our ‘Pyjama Party’ on Tues 20th August.

The Children’s Book Council, Book Week Theme for 2013 is

Read Across The Universe

Book Week is the longest running children’s festival in Australia, celebrating its 68th birthday in 2013. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.
Pyjama Party  
(St Joachim’s Family Literacy & Numeracy Night!)  
August 20, 2013 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,

To help celebrate Literacy & Numeracy we are having a night of fun and reading, providing a variety of experiences for children, their parents and the staff! Activities will involve song, story, art and drama.

The Pyjama Party (Family Literacy & Numeracy Night) will be held on Tuesday 19th August at the school from 6:00pm to 8.30pm. We know it’s an early start and late finish, but past experience tells us that this how it has to be, to fit all of our fun stuff in.

To create a comfortable, warm atmosphere everyone is asked to come in their pyjamas (Mum and Dad included) and bring teddy if you want.

The night’s activities will be on a rotation with families visiting about six activities of about 20 minutes each.

Activities will be based on the book week books or old favourites. It won’t be all about story telling, instead the night will focus on why we read and the lifetime benefits of being good readers.

*****In order for us to purchase the necessary items and treats for this event we need families to indicate that their family is attending by returning the slip below. *****

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL by Monday August 12th

Pyjama Party  
(St Joachim’s Family Literacy & Numeracy Night!)  
Tues August 20, 2013 6:00pm - 8:30pm

We would love to come dressed up in our pyjamas to hear stories read and share in the fun of reading!

Family name: ____________________________ Number attending: _____________

Eldest child’s name and class: ___________________________________________