



### Fantastic Gulf Harbour School Reading Riot Parade on Friday

Gulf Harbour School celebrated the first week of the **2018 Reading Riot Readathon** in style on a glorious Friday morning last week. It was wonderful to see the colourful costumes of our students and teachers. Our school community had put so much thought into the costumes and the variety of fictional characters that honoured us with their presence was impressive.

Thanks to South Pacific publishers we were able to reward the winners of our school challenge with lovely book prizes. Last week the in-school-challenge was to match as many teachers as possible with their fictional alter ego.

A huge thank you to the Kawau families that donated the most beautiful cakes, cookies and muffins for morning tea on Friday. It made a lovely, sweet finish to the costume parade and we could put \$ 546.40 towards our Readathon goal to buy new books and reading resources for our school - AND 546 points for Kawau! (Note that the other houses will bake throughout the year which will create opportunities for more house points.)

How are your readers going at home, parents and caregivers? Thank you so much for supporting your child with the reading challenges and finding sponsors.

We are very excited to say that the three students that collect and hand in the the highest amount of money will win a prize sponsored by the Steelworks Engineering Company. Also note that the Readathon fundraiser fulfils one of the the Year 3 to 6 fundraiser Waka Challenges - check your sheets. Furthermore, all students that managed to find ten sponsors or more will go into a prize draw at the end of the Readathon.

### Keep reading, Gulf Harbour School!

The Paper Bag Princess alias Mrs Goodall

