

Student Borrowing:

Student borrowing limit is for two weeks. There is a limit of one reservation per student.

Borrowing limits:

Reception: One book

Year 1 & 2: Two books at a time.

Year 3 to 7: Four books.

Reception to Year 2 students MUST use a waterproof library bag for storing and transporting their library books. Books must be returned in the same condition that they were borrowed

Students with overdue books will not be able to borrow until they have returned outstanding item(s).

We have an **Open-Borrowing** session available daily from 8:50 to 9:30am for Year 3-7 students to return and borrow books independent of their class borrowing time.

Harry Potter & Graphic Novels for Years 4-7.

Overdues:

Students with overdues cannot borrow.

Overdue notices will be sent out in weeks 3, 5 and 8. End of Term 2 & 4 invoices will be sent to parents from Finance Office. The nominal fee is \$15 but amount may vary dependent on book. All fees are paid to Finance Office. Same applies for damaged books.

Students who continually to lose or damage books will have their borrowing rights reduced to one until the end of the year.

Take Home Readers

Take Home readers are monitored by class teacher and allocated to each student according to their reading abilities. Teachers will monitor the readers that children take home and we ask parents assist by returning the readers as soon as possible.

Oxford Owl is an online tool/app that parents can utilize at home with their child/children. Teachers allocate readers and students can access via login & password.

This will be provided to parents by teachers.

Premier's Reading Challenge



The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

Recording sheets are provided to teacher who will collect upon completion & forward to the Library on due date.

To encourage students to challenge themselves and vary their reading interest, only two books by an author or from the same series can be listed on a student's recording sheet. For example they can't record four Geronimo Series books or three books by Andy Griffiths.



Library Crew:

Each year a group of Year 5 to 7 students are carefully selected and trained to be Library Crew for the school. We consider the role to be a Community service & assists students in helping and connecting with the whole school community. They will be rostered on as a term-by-term basis and will be required to attend all Library Crew meeting throughout the year. The main duty of our Crew is helping to maintain our library through shelving, tidying, setting/packing up library lunchtime activities and any other library administration tasks that may arise.

The Crew are given many other special responsibilities, which include assisting in the effective running of whole school events such as Book Week, National Simultaneous Story Time etc.

Applications for Library Crew are made available in Week 1 of Term 1, annually.



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This platform is a paid subscription and is available to Year's 4 to 7 students will have access to online e-books & audio books. Passwords and training will occur during orientation lesson in week 2.

Lunchtime Library Program

Each term we run Lunchtime library activities. These activities include art & craft such as knitting, crocheting, BeeBots, Makerspace & Game Days. A timetable is provided outside the library each term highlighting what is happening. Students book in at recess.




Library Celebrations:

Library annually celebrates Book Week with all staff embracing the theme and encouraging students to make that connection with their favourite story or book. Costumes do not have to be elaborate or expensive just creative! Other celebrations in the Library Calendar are National Simultaneous Story Time, Book Fair and other book related events.

We are continually evolving and introducing themes and ideas to keep the students not only engaged with their reading but to make connections with other students, be creative and have a place to go.



MAIN LIBRARY SECTIONS

Picture Fiction PF	This section is our 'go-to' for all JP classes. The front facing nature of the shelving makes it easy for our younger students to flick through the books as they look for their next read.
Junior Non-Fiction JNF	Perfect for our younger readers who love learning about facts but would find our larger NF section difficult to navigate.
Junior Fiction JF 	This selection of books are targeted to students transitioning to early chapter books. Some of the books have been levelled with Reading Recovery levels.
Star Series 	These series on these shelves are perfect for our Year 3-5 students. These books can be recommended to our advanced Year 2 readers who are reading independently above year level.
Pop Series 	These are popular books in a series aimed at our middle and upper primary students.
Fiction F	The Fiction section is a variety of authors and titles available for primary students. Books are organised according to author.
Senior Fiction SF	The Senior Fiction books are restricted to our Year 6/7. The books are in genre order to help our older students match books to their interests.
Non-Fiction NF	These are organised by Dewey Decimal number and are available to all students and staff.

MISSION

Everything we do in the library is focused on successful student learning outcomes.

VISION

- To enable students to be critical thinkers and information-literate users of information.
- To enable students to independently choose and use information strategies when selecting resources.
- To foster the love of reading and encourage them to be independent in choosing books which are readable, interesting and relevant to their needs and interests.
- To provide library services that are flexible, easily accessible to all users, and support the development of student literacy in conjunction with teacher programs.
- To provide a physical environment that supports teachers in their teaching and students in their learning journey.

WHAT'S NEW?

Senior Fiction collection has been organized in genres. Students can select from their favorite type of book. Example: Historical fiction, Mystery etc

Class Borrowing – Maximum 15 minute session
 Students may borrow each week during the scheduled library session. Class borrowing will commence in Week 3, after Orientation sessions have been completed & timetables finalised.

Class book returns

All class returns need to be sent to library by 9.30am every morning. This is to allow library staff to return and shelve the books prior to classes coming in to borrow. Books sent to the library after 9.30am may not be returned, please do not wait for your library session to bring books in as this holds up the borrowing process.



Student / Parent Brochure

Resource Centre

Opening times:

Teachers: 8:00am – 4:00pm

Students: 8:30am-9:30am for individual borrowing and class returns.

Class Borrowing: Weekly timetabled browse and borrow session.



The Library is a vital teaching and learning environment in the school community. It is not just a space for books but a destination for each individual member of our school community.