



Tuesday 23 July 2019

From the Bookshelf

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 and what a busy Semester we have planned! Here is some general information of what's happening around books and in the library during Semester 2.

Library Opening Hours

The school library is open for students at lunch times Monday - Wednesday. The library offers children an alternate lunch area where they can borrow or read books, conduct research, play quiet games and use the technology available in the library.

Student items required for the library

All students require a library bag to borrow their books. Their bag must be a cloth bag – no plastic bags are allowed because they have a tendency to tear. Please ensure that library bags are labelled with student names as many look similar and often students become confused.

Borrowing

Students are encouraged to borrow at least one book per week. However, students may be unable to borrow books if they have overdue books outstanding on their account.

Please remember that if your child's library lesson has needed to be rescheduled for a week, students are still encouraged to return their books to the library on any day and can borrow at lunch times.

Borrowing days for Term 3:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
KB	1/2H	1/2S
K/1L	3/4C	2/3W
3/4L	5S	
5/6E	5/6P	

Book Club

Book Club allows parents and students to purchase books and software at bargain prices. Book Club also provides a way to fundraise for the Grose View library!

Please complete all orders online via the Loop platform by the due date. See the back of the catalogue for details.

There will be one or two Book Club catalogues distributed each term. Book Club can take a couple of weeks to arrive as of the due date and will be then be distributed to students.

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes this term in Week 6!

Year 3-6 students have had opportunities during library lessons to add to their reading log, but need to have completed logging their books online by **Friday 30 August**. Remember students are able to use their student login on the PRC site from anywhere, so encourage them to log books they have read at home as soon as they have completed them.

K-2 students will have their class reading records logged for them.

Book Week and Character Parade

The library will host Book Week in **Week 5 of Term 4**. Students will experience a number of story-based activities throughout the week. The theme for this year is "Reading is my secret power".

Our Book Character Parade will be held on **Wednesday 13 November**. Students are encouraged to dress to the theme, but we are encouraging creativity in both the way your book character links to the theme, as well as creativity in costume design.

Book Fair

Grose View will hold a Scholastic Book Fair during Book Week. Students will have the opportunity to view the books and merchandise and create a "Wish List" during the week before. Students and parents are then able to visit and purchase from a selection of new and popular titles both before and after school during Book Week, as well as after the Book Character Parade. Students will also be given time to make purchases during library lessons that week.

Parent helpers

If you are interested in helping in the library - to shelve or cover books - please visit me in the library or send me an email.

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