

OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE RACHAEL, TOM, EMILY, ELLIOT, SAMUEL, YASHAR, DAISY, ALVIN, JOSH, RHIANNON

Our new ten Yr 8 2011 School Librarians have been selected from a long list of applicants. They all are working towards their bronze Librarian Award.

The NZ Post Book Awards finalists have been announced. Several of these titles have been purchased and are on display. All students vote for their favourite in the Children's Choice Award.

The Yr 7 classes have had two '**The Library Check It Out**' lessons. This DVD and the follow-up activities are vital in making our new users of the library feel welcome and to be able to use the library with ease. It is their library and it is great to see their enthusiasm for books and reading.

The Staff enjoyed their summer holiday reading, (they got a bag of books to read). I try to match the books with the teacher!

The Summer Slide for the Year 7's (2 books to read during the summer holiday) was well attended. It was a great hour when the children chose their books, parents ate Xmas cake, kids received a goodie bag from Father Xmas and lots of fun was had; and they are on their way to keeping reading over the long break from school!

Some new titles to watch out for are:

Just Jack

Peco Incident

Zero Hour

Hill & Hole

BOOK CLUB IS AVAILABLE THIS TERM. THERE ARE GOOD TITLES AVAILABLE SO PLEASE USE THIS CLUB TO PURCHASE BOOKS. THE LIBRARY IS REWARDED ON HOW MUCH YOU SPEND. THERE ARE GOOD TITLES AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. THE CLOSING DATE IS ADVERTISED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND DAILY NOTICES. THIS TERM WE HAVE COMBINED ISSUE 1 WITH ISSUE 2 BECAUSE OF THE TWO WEEKS THAT SCHOOL WAS CLOSED.

OUR LIBRARY WAS MADE MESSY BY THE EARTHQUAKE BUT WE SOON HAD THE BOOKS BACK ON THE SHELVES AND LOOKING TIDY IN A FEW HOURS. WE HAD ONLY ONE BROKEN WINDOW AND ALL THE STUDENTS WHO WERE IN THE LIBRARY AT THE TIME WERE SAFE AND SOUND.



Topics for research : Our Place, Kiwiana, House Leaders and Famous New Zealanders.

Information is available from books, websites, epic, displays, posters, and encyclopedias.

Please ask when you come to the library for any help you may need. Help is always available for your research or to help choosing a book to read.

Readers' Choice:

Mirror by Jeanne Baker

Epic website
[www.tki.org.nz/
epic](http://www.tki.org.nz/epic)

On library
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Reading is Fun!