

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

Each term our Students' reading habits (number of books per student per term) are scrutinised and averages are presented. Their goals are decided for the following term.

To date the average number of books per student per term has increased.

The students have been enthusiastic and have taken on board their desire to use the library, borrow books, and read.

EPIC website:

www.tki.org.nz/epic

On library catalogue.

Follow instructions to access.

Password available from library. Tear off strip on notice board with the details.

The winners of the LIANZA Children's Book Awards have been announced: 'Hill & Hole', 'The Shadow of the Boyd', 'Fierce September' and 'The Kiwi Fossil Hunters' Handbook' all collected medals.

Our Tuesday Author Group continues to meet. A highlight was the visit of author Fleur Beale who brought a wealth of ideas about writing and books. She signed her books from our Library's collection.

The School Librarians have surveyed the students for the annual magazine buying. Their requests will be purchased and put into the library for reading.

The 18th Annual Storylines Festival of NZ Children's Writers & Illustrators is taking place on 21 August at Cobham Intermediate. This event will be a great day out for families who enjoy books and authors. There will be heaps of activities throughout the day - all relating to kids' literature.

A number of staff and some students attended an evening with John Marsden (author of 'Tomorrow When the War Began'). He spoke about his writing, gave us tips for our own writing and told us about his own school and his hope for the students of today. He is entertaining and inspiring.

The library's collection policy has been reviewed. The library has a new shelf for recently returned and popular titles.

BOOK CLUB IS AVAILABLE THIS TERM. THERE ARE GOOD TITLES AVAILABLE. THE CLOSING DATE IS ON THE DAILY NOTICES. PLEASE USE THIS CLUB TO PURCHASE BOOKS BECAUSE THE LIBRARY IS REWARDED ON HOW MUCH YOU SPEND. THERE ARE GOOD TITLES AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

THE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE CONTINUING WITH THEIR AWARD MODULES. GOLD IS THE FOCUS FOR TERMS 3&4.

THE PTA HAVE KINDLY SUPPLIED FUNDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE METAL INDEX BLOCKS FOR BOTH NON-FICTION AND FICTION.



Topics for research :
Space and The World.

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 with your research or choosing a book to read.

Readers Choice:

'Just One More' - stories by Joy Cowley.

Reading is Fun!