

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

Each term our student's reading habits (number of books per student per term) are scrutinized and averages are presented. Their goals are then 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.

Our fantastic PTA has provided our Library with \$1000 to purchase books. The money was spent on several non-fiction books and some sophisticated picture books. A few novels were also bought.

The Rugby World Cup display was enjoyed by the students. The Library had various WRWC activities during the lunch-times and these were well attended by the students.

The Library is hosting a 'Summer Slide' evening again in December. This evening gives all Year 7 students an opportunity to borrow books for reading over the long summer holiday. Research shows that some children who do not read constantly tend to start the new year below where they finished the year before. This is our attempt to halt the 'SUMMER SLIDE'.

The School Librarians surveyed and then purchased a good selection of magazines for the Library. We had fun going to Westfield Mall and choosing for our Library. Good exercise in keeping to our budget (\$100).

The Annual Library Report for 2011 will be with the BoT in December.

Stock-taking starts in Week 5 (21 November). Can all Library books be returned to the Library now please.

BOOK CLUB IS AVAILABLE THIS TERM. THERE ARE GOOD TITLES AVAILABLE. CLOSING DATE IS ON THE DAILY NOTICES. 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 SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ARE CONTINUING WITH THEIR AWARD MODULES. GOLD IS THE FOCUS FOR TERMS 3&4.

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



Topics for research:

Electricity, Buoyancy, Enterprise, and for all Year 8 students

'Wellington' is the topic for study.

This term's book Recommendations are;
'Imagine a Place'
by Sarah L. Thomson &
'Queen of the Falls'
by Chris Van Allsburg

Reading is Fun!