Opening Times

Daily
- 9:00 – 3:00

Tue, Wed, Thur
- From 8.30am if accompanied by a parent / carer

1st Break
- Every day except Tuesday

2nd Break
- Closed

Daily Happenings

Tuesday
- Student Librarian Meeting

Other Days
- Games
- Quiet Activities
- Movies
- Reading Time
- Special Events

Who’s Who?

Library Aides
- Ms Andrea
- Mrs Reif

Library Captains
- Joanna C 67J
- Madajah P 67J

“To read or not to read”

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Changes!

The library is evolving. Most of you would have already noticed a few things different – like the entrance and exit doors, the ducks in the garden and new lunchtime activities. Come and visit us often and keep an eye out for more new things, like great new books, displays and maybe even a lounge!

Lime Prep enjoy a story on the grass in front of the library

Lunchtime visitors try out the re-arranged Junior Fiction Circle, while 6T are the first class to use the Exit door and assemble outside.
The Votes are In!

Madajah and Joanna, our Library Captains, hosted a great Story Writing Challenge and were overwhelmed with entries. After reading some great stories, they have decided on the winners, who each won a $20 book voucher to spend at our Book Fair.

**Category Prep – Year 2**

Elouise W – Indigo Prep

*The Little Turtle*

Once upon a time there was a little turtle called Elouise. Elouise lived with her mummy, daddy and brother in a pond. She asked her mummy and daddy “Can I go for a little swim? “They said, “Yes.” So she swam off and saw a huge hungry shark who loved turtles. He had BIG snapping jaws … he was hungry … he ate Elouise the turtle!

Mummy and Daddy and all of Elouise’s friends were looking for Elouise. They said Elouise, Elouise, where are you?”, but they could not find Elouise!!

Then, in the distance, they saw a BIG shadow and it was the shark with BIG jaws. They heard a little squeaky voice coming from the shark’s tummy. They tickled the shark’s tummy and he opened his BIG jaws, and out came Elouise.

They all lived happily ever after.

**Category Years 3 – 5**

Vicky S from 3O

Vicky’s comic strip is on display in the library for everyone to read and enjoy.

**Category Years 6 – 7**

Lauren C – 7JB

*Jurassic Trouble*

I brace myself as my time travel machine plunges into a swamp infested with ferns and bushes. This is no ordinary swamp – it’s a swamp from the Jurassic period. My time machine worked! In utter delight I scurry out of my time machine and into the bushes. The terrain around me is filled with vast creatures no one has ever seen.

Dinosaurs, left, right and centre, as amazed as I was I hurry out of the safety of the bushes and into the danger zone. With my luck a T-Rex spots me and is already charging at me with full speed. Knowing that my skull could be obliterated with one quick bite I quickly dash into the bug infested bushes, out running a T-Rex is impossible. The first thing that comes into my mind is a tree, luckily there’s one right next to me. I desperately climb up the trunk of the tree and into the canopy, adrenalin fills my veins. The T-Rex has not spotted me. After a few minutes I come down, being weary of my surroundings.

There are giant bugs and mammals everywhere, not like the modern day; dragon flies are ten times bigger than now. I believe it’s safe as I head back to my time machine, but right before my eyes a colossal spider emerges from the trees, one bite is enough to kill one hundred! I know I have to get on the floor and slowly move to the time machine. I cautiously lower myself to the ground keeping full eye contact with the spider. I made it! I slam the door to my time machine and set the co-ordinates to 6th of May 2014. Just as I finish my calculations the spider plunges itself into my time machine, but I’m already gone.

**Highly Commended**

Luke T from 7JB

Aiden VB from 6T
296 new books added to the library!

Have you noticed our wonderful helpers in the library of late? You don’t have to look too hard to find them, as nearly every day there is at least one helping us to cover new books – just for you to read and enjoy. So come on in and say Thank you to them – or if you want to show them your thanks—you could borrow one of the freshly covered titles.

Look at all of the new books that will be coming to our shelves soon!

New to Series Boxes!

Follow the adventures of Arthur, his sister DW and friends Francine and Buster.

These easy to read chapter books are perfect for early readers.

The Weird School Series
By Dan Gutman

An easy to read, funny series about the weird things that happen on the school bus and at school.
Arts and crafts

This section is found between 636.6 and 779 on the left hand side of the owl!

The Library has fun sections for boys and girls. The arts and crafts section is only one of them. We have books for cooking, drawing, origami and more! We have books for all ages.

What’s happening on Wednesdays?

On Wednesdays at first break we will have a mystery guest in the library.

What does our mystery guest do? They will read some stories to you which you will then be able to record on your Premier’s Reading Challenge Record.

Who are our Mystery Guests? You will have to come along to story time to find out.

Our first guest readers were Ella J & Brooke B from 4MS – two very talented storytellers!
Have you ever wondered where words come from?

Sometimes silly, made up words become so popular that they become an accepted part of language. Have you ever said ‘Doh!’ just like Homer Simpson does? Well, if you have, then you are using a real word that can be found in the English dictionary. And yes, the word did start on a TV show!

Anatidaephobia

So, remember the next time you go to move the ducks away from the library’s exit door – Anatidaephobia!

Hot Dates for your Diary

**100th Day of School**

Next week we will be announcing our 100th Day of School Poster Competition.

This is our most popular competition and every year the quality and originality of the posters gets better and better. So start thinking now about what your poster will look like.

**Great Book Swap**

Bring in those favourite books that you have finished reading and swap them for another great read.

All books swapped pay $1 which is then donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.
During the week of our book fair, the very ‘famous’ Geronimo Stilton was a regular sight. He paid a surprise visit to the Prep classes and handed out some very special colouring in pages. He dropped into the tuckshop for a bite of cheese and even rang ‘The Rodent’s Gazette’ to check on how things were going without him. Geronimo woke early every day of the fair to welcome keen shoppers as they arrived. He had his photo taken with over 250 children!

The library hosted a ‘Geronimo Stilton Day’ in his honour. There was a Geronimo Stilton quiz that tested his keenest fans on how well they knew him, Geronimo games on all of the computers, colouring in pages and even a movie.

$6400 worth of books sold at Book Fair – Great effort everyone and a HUGE THANK YOU to all of our customers and volunteers!

If anyone wants to see their photo with Geronimo, pop into the library to see us. We can even email you a copy to keep!
Largest book in the world

'This the Prophet Mohamed' The largest book measures 5 m x 8.06 m, weighs approximately 1500 kg and consists of 429 pages.

The largest audience at a book reading by a single author

5,406 persons, set by Stefan Gemmel, in Koblenz, Germany, on 12 June 2012. The author read from his book Alasgus, a story that was originally written for the record attempt.

Smallest book in the world

'Teeny Ted from Turnip Town' by Malcolm Douglas Chaplin measuring just 70 micrometres.

Best-selling copyright book

Harry Potter series, approximately 100 million copies sold.

Did you know that we have 2 new copies of The Guinness World Records 2013 in the library now? They are very popular so keep an eye out for them as they go out the door fast!
This is a simple and fun game that you can play anywhere so long as you have a piece of paper, a pencil and a friend to play with.

Here’s what to do:

1. Get a big piece of paper and draw on it some dots. 3, 4 or 5 dots would be great.
2. The first player draws a line between any 2 dots. Make it straight or make it curly, the choice is yours. Then somewhere on the line that you have just drawn, put a new dot.
3. The next player does exactly the same. Draws a line between 2 dots and draws in a new dot.
4. Now here’s where it gets tricky.
   o The line drawn must not cross any other line, nor pass through any other dot.
   o A dot can never have three lines coming out of it.
   o A line can join a dot to itself. In this case, when counting the lines coming out of the dot, this line counts as two lines.
5. The game ends when no more lines can be drawn. The winner is then the last person to draw a line.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab a piece of paper, a pen and a friend and start playing!

Gemma S was the lucky winner of last issue’s quiz page competition. She won a giant Search & Find Book. Well done Gemma!