Home reader Program

This is a program run by the student's classroom teacher. The teacher assesses the students Reading Level and based on the results will set what level Reader book the student is to borrow. Library staff will only issue books at the stated level (as indicated on the student's log sheet).
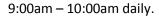
Students borrow one Home Reader per day. The Home Reader cannot be exchanged for a new one until a parent / carer has signed off that the book has been read. Additionally, a new Reader cannot be issued until the previous one has been returned.

All students are allowed 1 Home Reader at a time. Students cannot be issued with more (for example extra books for weekends or holidays) unless their classroom teacher has given approval in writing to the library.

Volunteers – an essential part of the Home Reader Program

The Home Reader Program is heavily reliant on the assistance of parent / carer volunteers. Without their assistance on a daily basis, readers would not be regularly exchanged. If you are able to help, please see your Classroom Teacher and become part of their volunteer roster. It takes approximately 20 minutes to change a class set of readers. Library staff are more than happy to assist you in learning this simple procedure.

Times to Change Home Readers

9:00am – 10:00am daily.

This is the dedicated time for classes to change Home Readers. At this time there are 2 staff members on duty so that you can get assistance if needed and to ensure that your books are processed faster. As much as possible, class groups are not rostered to come into the library at this time.

 If you are unable to change readers at this time please speak to the library staff to organise a suitable alternative. Please be aware that at other times there may only be 1 staff member on duty and a high likelihood that one or more classes will be borrowing resources. In these instances students and teachers will be served first to allow them to return to their lessons. We ask that Home Readers are not exchanged at lunch times or after 2:30 in the afternoon.