# FWPS Library







# Check out what's happening in the library this year....

- Premier's Reading Challenge commences 4 March and ends on 30 Aug
- Story Time after school (dates to be advised in newsletter)
- National Simultaneous Story Time (term 2)
- Author Visit Stage 1 (term 2)
- Education Week and Book Week celebrations (term 3)
- Book Fair (term 3)

# "When in doubt, go to the library"

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowling





#### Borrowing

Kindergarten to year 6 students can borrow up to 2 books at a time. Students will need a library bag to take home any books they borrow. School library bags can be purchased from the canteen for \$6.50.

Books are borrowed for one week. Students can re-borrow their book/s as long as no one else has reserved it.

**Overdue notices** are handed out to students at the end of each semester. Parents/caregivers are required to pay for books that have been damaged or lost.

Students can borrow during their weekly class library lesson and during lunchtimes if they wish.

#### Library @ Lunchtime

The library is open first half of lunch for the following students:

Wednesday – years 3 to 6

Thursday – kindergarten to year 2



### **Story Time**

Our teacher librarian will be hosting STORY TIME throughout the year. STORY TIME is held in the library after school and is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child/ren to enjoy and appreciate reading and literature together. Parents/caregivers and their children can also participate in a fun craft activity based on the picture book read. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding our upcoming STORY TIME in our newsletters.





#### **Book Club**

Our school participates in Scholastic Book Club every year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, a Book Club catalogue will be sent home which has a range of books to choose from. You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites.

It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card, as **our school does NOT accept cash payments**. Once your child's order is submitted the books will be delivered to your

child's class usually within two weeks time. You can place your child's order at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Feel free to see our teacher librarian before or after school with any questions you may have regarding Book Club.



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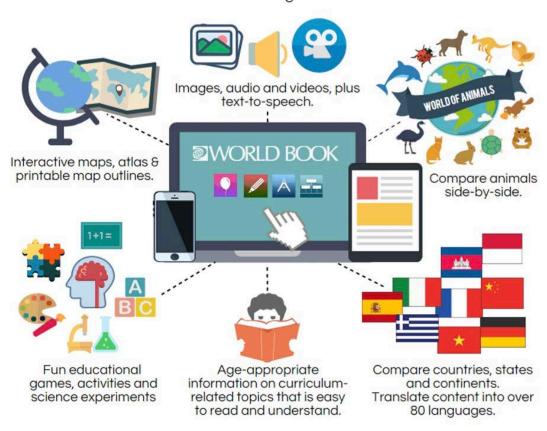
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