

LIBRARY NEWS

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Has your child brought home a library book?

Well the school year is up and running with all classes setting up their rules and systems. In the library I am thrilled to be seeing the grades come in with their teachers, to borrow a book to take home. It gives me great pleasure to see students borrowing and enjoying books. Someone once told me, in regard to running a successful school library, that for every book borrowed by a student, think of it as a dollar in my pocket. And I do. So thank you for making me rich in



FICTION FAVORITE

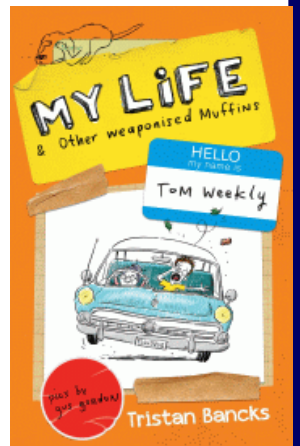
MY LIFE AND OTHER STUFF

I MADE UP By [Tristan Bancks](#), [Gus Gordon](#)

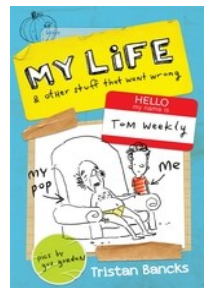
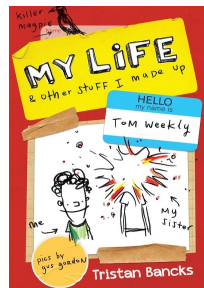
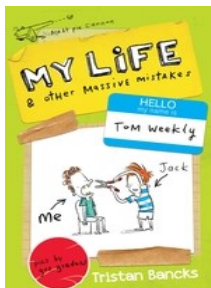
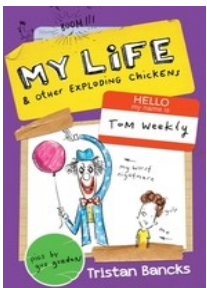
Check out this funny new series.

A nail-biting - no, make that toe-biting - thrill ride through one boy's life.

Have you ever been trapped inside a runaway car? Have you broken a world record? Is there someone in your class who will stop at nothing to kiss you? Have you ever tricked your dog into doing your homework? Or found something seriously disgusting in your food? Have you sold head lice for fun and profit? Or has your mum ever used raspberry and white chocolate muffins as weap-



ons of minor de-



The more that you **READ**, the more things you will **KNOW**.
The more that you **LEARN**, the more places you'll **GO**.



I Can Read with My Eyes Shut! by Dr. Seuss



Q: Why should students read?

A: Some of the reasons students should read include: vocabulary and fluency improvement, better comprehension skills and for fun. Reading skills carry many benefits for children of all ages.

The more children read, the more their reading skills improve. As children read, they practice concentration by focusing on the book. Reading can introduce students to places they will never see and people they will never meet. Through fiction and non-fiction books, students learn about the world around them.

Reading aloud to children is another way to build reading skills. For reluctant readers, hearing a book read to them is a good way to interest them in reading on their own. For young children, reading aloud helps them build vocabulary before they can read on their own. With older children, reading aloud is a way to introduce conversation about important topics.

To encourage children to read, parents and teachers should offer them a wide range of book choices. Children are more likely to read voluntarily when they can choose the material. Offering a certain time period for uninterrupted reading each day is another good idea to encourage reading. This is actively encouraged in all our classrooms. Reading time should be purely for enjoyment.

LIBRARY HOURS

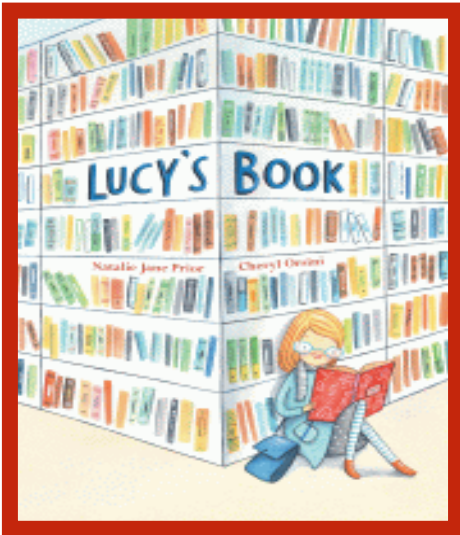
Did you know that you can return your books anytime, in the library Returns Chute? The library is also open at the following times.

Every morning, except Thursday, before school from 8.45am. for borrowing.

Every lunchtime, except Thursdays, from 1pm to 1.30pm where students can come in to return and borrow books, play cards, chess, board games, read or just relax. Chess sets are available in the library but if students wish to bring in their own cards or board games, they are most welcome to.

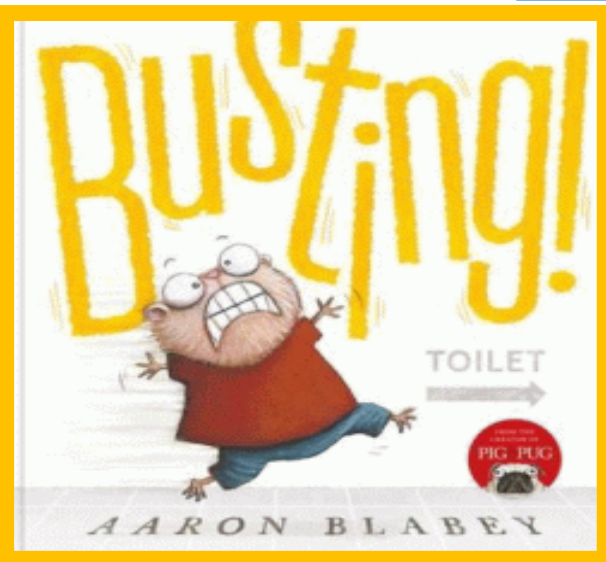
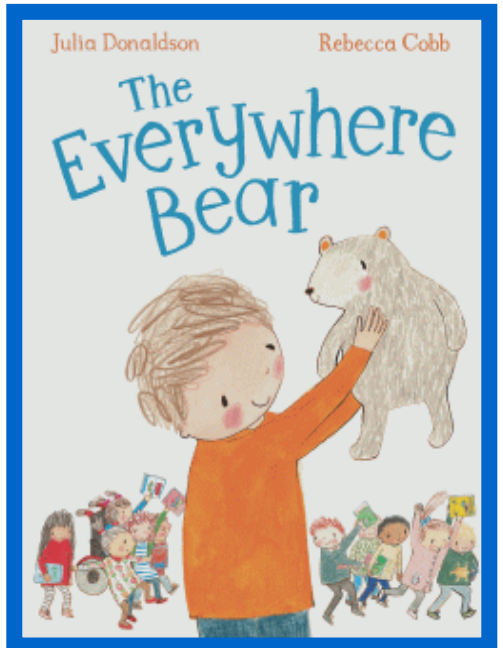
Be the best version of you

Check out these fabulous new Picture Books.



LUCY'S BOOK captures that special connection between a child and their favourite book, as well as celebrating the way sharing stories can bring people together. Lucy's mum takes her to the library every Saturday. Lucy loves to read, but there is one special book that she borrows over and over again. The book is shared between friends, dropped in the ocean, flown to China and even made into a banana sandwich. But what will happen when everyone's fa-

The Everywhere Bear has a home on a shelf But he doesn't spend very much time by himself, For each boy and girl in the class is a friend And he goes home with one of them every weekend. The Everywhere Bear has a wonderful time with the children in Class One, but one day he gets more than he bargained for when he falls unnoticed from a backpack and embarks on his own big adventure! He's washed down a drain and whooshed out to sea, rescued by a fishing boat, loaded onto a lorry, carried off by a seagull ... how will he ever make it



Lou is **BUSTING** for the loo. But the loo has quite a queue. So what on earth is Lou to do? A delightful new book by the wonderful Aaron Blabey



CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a question or a suggestion, you can contact me at school on 9551-1727 or email me via Compass.



BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.

If you think
someone could
use a friend,



be one.

LIBRARY BAGS

By now you all would have been made aware of the need to bring in a library bag to be able to borrow a library book to bring home. I would like to thank all the parents and caregivers, for supplying a bag for your children to use as a library bag. The schools decision to no longer supply plastic bags is totally in line with our goal to become a sustainable, and environmentally friendly school.

Remember that a library bag can be “any “type of bag. Even if it is a plastic bag brought from home.

FUNNIES FOR FUN

Q: Why don't they play poker in the jungle?

A: Too many cheetahs.

Q: Where do dogs go when they lose their tails?

A: To the retail store.

Q: Why do seagulls live near the sea?

A: Because if they lived near the bay, they would be called bagels.

Q: What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

A: Nacho cheese!

Q: Why did the math book look so sad?

A: Because it had so many problems!

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

A: Because she will let it go!