

Library News

It's been great meeting students as they have come along to the library this week and I want to encourage more students to make use of this facility. We are open at both breaktime and lunchtime with the aim to ensure that the space offers a calm reading and homework area on some days, alongside the continuation of the 'Chill and Chat' club on Monday and Friday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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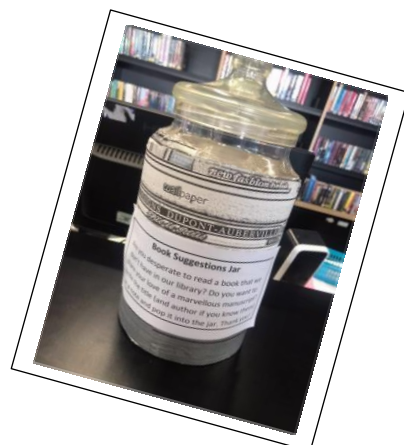
In addition to during the school day, the library is also **open after school until 3.30 pm** and could be the ideal quiet place for some students to use to complete homework, focus on some revision or, of course, sit and read!

Book Amnesty

Calling all those books that are out there somewhere! Have a good look around the house, maybe under the bed or tucked away at the back of a wardrobe. I am keen for any overdue books to be returned – no questions will be asked as students can just pop them into the 'Book Returns Cupboard' by the library door. It's useful to know where the books are as I check through our stock and look at adding some great new titles to the range on offer.

Reading Line

We've had some great additions to the Reading Line, but I am still keen to know about the students' summer reads. They can add their reading choices to the line and we now also have a **Book Suggestions Jar** on the library desk, so both are a good way to let me know what books the students think we could add. It's their library and we want to them to contribute their ideas.



Student Librarians

I am currently looking to build up a team of happy helpers made up of students from year 7-10 to support the running of the library. Posters and notices have gone out about this – if students are interested in applying they can pick up a form from me in the library. Once applications close, I will select some students who have clearly expressed why they would like to join the library team. Students can come and see me in the library if they want to know more.



Book Club

I'm really looking forward to meeting lots more year 7 and 8 students at the CPS Book Club which is held after school on Wednesdays 3-4pm. It's an ideal way for students to get involved in reading-based activities and quizzes, get creative and share their enjoyment of books and reading. There may even be a biscuit or two thrown in as well!

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