

Library Corner - Special Edition

Welcome to all new and returning students. The library will be open to students from next Tuesday. Each week, new books will be introduced to our students during their class-time visits. If your child comments that there is nothing to read in the library, get them to come and see me so that we can find something that they might be interested in.

The exciting change in 2023 is our opening hours - as well as being open before school and lunchtime, we are now open at **morning tea time**. The library is closed after school and on Fridays.

During the holiday break, we have expanded our middle fiction section and have put in additional shelving space to support the growth of this collection. We have also created a space for our Aotearoa New Zealand History Curriculum (ANZHC) collection. This collection covers both non-fiction and fiction books and will assist students in both their knowledge and critical thinking of our country's past. Our collection can be accessed through the library catalogue <https://nz.accessit.online/PLM03> by entering ANZHC in the search bar.



Our 2022 Y5-8 student survey showed that many students were frustrated waiting to read books that they had reserved. From 2023, **new books will have a two week loan period** and then they must be returned so that the next student who has reserved the book can read it.

This year we will be supporting 4 issues of Scholastic Book Club - one per term. Our Y1-6 students will be bringing home Issue 1 today (Y7-8 can collect their copies from the library next week). Scholastic have made an environmentally friendly change and are now printing their issues in a newspaper format. Issue 1 orders must be made by **Friday 17 February. Orders must be made online**. The school office will not accept orders. Simply log-in to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz and click ORDER in the top menu (or REGISTER first to save your details for next time). You then select Plimmerton School and your child's class. Add your child's first name and last initial, and the item numbers from the catalogue. If you have any problems, either see Sarah in the library or contact scholastic at bookclub@scholastic.co.nz; phone: 0800 266 525. All orders will be sent to school for collection and will be delivered to the classroom. If you are ordering books as a gift and would prefer to collect them from the library, then please let me know and I will set them aside for you. Thank you for your support.

Please take time to check out our library catalogue - <https://nz.accessit.online/PLM03>. This contains all books that are in our library and also some web sites that might be of interest.

Happy reading,
Sarah