

Library Term 2

All students at St. Albans Meadows Primary School have an one hour library class once a week. An instructional lesson is given for 40 minutes, where the main focus is on literature, based from the English Curriculum. A further 20 minutes is provided for borrowing books to take home by the classroom teacher.



- Library classes are held weekly to develop regular borrowing and reading habits. **When children borrow books they need to return their books each week on or before their library class.**
- For library classes ALL children need to have a named library bag. This is important so we can encourage children to respect and look after books. Foundation children receive their library bag from the school. A material supermarket bag also makes an excellent library bag. Please ensure the child's name is written on the bag.
- Foundation children start to borrow in term 2.

In library classes the children acquire different knowledge, skills and practices using a variety of learning strategies. Children are also encouraged to read for enjoyment and pleasure.

The library is open to students in grade 3 to 6 on Monday lunchtimes for 'Chess Club'. Children also have opportunity to read in the library during lunchtimes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

LIBRARY CLASS DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Monday	Room 8, Room 12, Room 10, Room 6.
Tuesday	Room 3, Room 19, Room 15, Room 16. Room 1
Wednesday	Room 9, Room 13, Room 20, Room 18
Thursday	Room 4, Room 17
Friday	Room 14, Room 11, Room 7, Room 5, Room 2.



Scholastic Book Fair – 'BOOK FAIR GARDEN – 'Catch the Reading Bug!'

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here at our school on:

MONDAY 17th June to FRIDAY 21st June. Children and parents are invited to come along to the School library before school and after school to purchase fun, educational and exciting new books.

Book Fair days and times:

Mon 17th June 3.30pm – 4.00pm

Tue 18th Wed 19th Thur 20th June – 8.30am – 9.00am & 3.20pm – 4.00pm, Fri 21st June 8.30am – 9.00am

Prices vary from \$5.00 to \$25 per book which will be displayed on individual books.

Purchases can be made using cash only or payment can be made online using the 'wish list'.

EARLY BIRDS READING

There will be **NO Early Birds Reading program in the library during the Book Fair Week, Mon 17th June – Fri 21st June.**

- Early Birds Reading Program will start up again in the beginning of Term 3.

Enjoy reading books,
Ms Jankovic
Teacher Librarian.