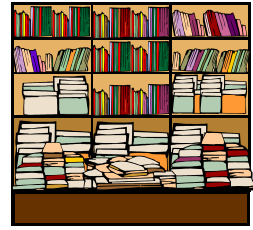


Library

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.



- **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 towards the middle of term 1.**

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 20, Room 9, Room 13, Room 18
Thursday	Room 4, Room 17.
Friday	Room 14, Room 11, Room 7, Room 5, Room 2.



Early Bird Reading



The Early Bird Reading Program is an opportunity for students to read to teachers and adults before school.

Where? Library

When? Mon-Fri daily

Time? 8.30am-8.55am

Reading daily helps your child improve their decoding, fluency and comprehension skills. It also allows for students to use their imagination and develop vocabulary. We hope to see you there!

Term 1 - Early Birds Program will start Monday 12th February till Friday 22nd March. Please note:- Parents may drop off their children at the library for Early Birds reading, however parents must leave the library after drop off. Thank you for your consideration.

*Enjoy reading books,
Ms Jankovic
Teacher Librarian.*