WOW - NEW RESOURCES!

What a great start to the year with lots of fantastic new resources going out into classrooms for the first time. We have had lots of keen borrowers visiting us to snap up new additions as well as find their favourites in the aisles.

In addition to the Library’s Term 1 acquisitions, we have also purchased new books using our 2012 Book Fair commission and taken delivery of the resources provided through the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. So we have added quality and quantity to our general and teacher reference collection already this year.

Ashgrove loves History!

The new Australian curriculum focus on History has dramatically changed the borrowing habits of many Ashgrove students – many of our fiction readers are now also embracing our historical past. The Horrible Histories series and the My Australian Story series are our most popular right now.

Library Lovers’ Day!

Our first event for the year was Library Lovers Day on February 14. Each year we invite the teachers for a special themed morning tea and at lunchtime we have a celebrity member of staff read to the students.

This year we were thrilled to have Deputy Principal Mr Graeme Chamberlain spend time reading some of his favourite picture books to our lunchtime crowd.
Author visits for Book Week 2013

We are thrilled to now confirm authors Kate Hunter, Katherine Battersby, Michael Gerard Bauer and Martin Chatterton will visit Ashgrove in August. Our readers and writers of all ages and abilities always love to meet authors and hear about their craft.

Check out their websites these holidays...

Kate Hunter  Katherine Battersby  Michael Gerard Bauer  Martin Chatterton

www.katehunter.com.au
www.katherinebattersby.com
www.michaelgerardbauer.wordpress.com
www.worldofchatterton.com

Towards 2014!

Last week we visited Somerset Writers Festival and met some truly dynamic authors - Anna Fienberg, Lucas Proudfoot, Simone Howell, Terry Denton and Gus Gordon and we hope to host a few of them at Ashgrove next year!

Literacy Leaders in Library!

In Term 2, many of our Year 7 students have nominated to be Literacy Leaders from week 2 onwards. They have some great ideas and will host events each Wednesday at lunchtime in the Library for younger readers. Each session will be promoted the day before on Assembly.

“A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them”.

Lemony Snicket

HOLIDAY FUN!

Hairy Maclary @ QPAC
From the page to the stage with live music, songs and colourful costumes – it really looks fantastic.
www.qpac.com.au

The State Library
In addition to their regular activities, the State Library has a larger-than-life gaming lounge setup for epic board game battles.
www.slq.qld.gov.au

Ashgrove Library
The Council library has some great holiday programs including craft, storytelling and pirate adventures.
www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Queensland Museum
The museum is hosting a brilliant program for dinosaur fans. Visit the exhibits and then join others to create a Jurassic jungle.
www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au

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