WELCOME

Dear Staff,
Welcome to our new library newsletter. We will be sending you our newsletter to keep you up to date with what is happening in the world of Information and Library Services. News about what has been catalogued and recorded, what topics are being studied, reading for leisure, and further services we can offer will be included. We hope you enjoy our newsletter.
Sharon Wallace - La Valla Library Facilitator.

RESOURCES

Issues in Society series
For those of you not familiar with this series it is a fantastic Australian series on social issues shaping our world. It contains previously published information sourced from newspapers, magazines, journals, government reports, surveys, websites and lobby group literature. Excellent for RE, English and any Domain studying current issues.
Recent titles include: Doping and drugs in Sport, Threatened species, Youth crime, Physical activity and fitness, and Age discrimination.

LibGuides
The La Valla Library LibGuide is a new resource that is now available to help you prepare for your class. Click on the La Valla Library icon on your Lifebook or go to http://ccb.vic.au.libguides.com/lavalla to access the LibGuides.

Teacher Librarians in the classroom
Over the last 2 weeks Jennifer and Sharon have been working with the Technology Domain. They have been introducing classes to their research assignments and in particular talking about the research process; Selecting, Locating, Defining, Organising, Presenting and Evaluating. Each step is covered in detail with examples and links to relevant resources. Contact the library team if you would like to discuss this being presented to your class.

KINDLES
The library has a selection of electronic books available on our Kindles, including class novels: Private Peaceful, Pharaoh and Tomorrow when the war began. The students love the Kindles as a different format to read books, they are light weight, hold a selection of different genres on the one device and are easy to use. Another use for our Kindles has been in Student Support for students who have language or reading difficulty, as there are options for making text larger, and converting text to speech. (Students need to have a ‘parent consent’ form to the library prior to borrowing for the first time).
CHILDREN’S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (CBCA) BOOK WEEK - August 17 - August 23, 2013

Book week is always a time to celebrate in the library and the theme this year is ‘Read across the universe’. We have a display of the shortlisted and notable books nominated this year, which students have already been borrowing. The winners will be announced on Friday August 16. The winner for older readers was Sea Hearts by Margo Lanagan, the winner for younger reader was Children of the King by Sonya Hartnett and the winner for best picture book was The Coat by Ron Brooks and Julie Hunt. As always we will have competitions running for the students during lunch times including a ‘Make your own book trailer’ competition. This year the library staff will be on holidays and book characters will be roaming the library.

BOOK TRAILERS
Students love to see the book trailers of the newest Young Adult fiction on our shelves. Classes booked into our Reading Room (L3) are welcome to ask the Teacher Librarians to show and discuss some of the latest available.

NEW FICTION
We have a range of new fiction on the display stands in L3. Please remind students to check them regularly.

CHESS IN THE LIBRARY
Come into the library any lunchtime and you will find students playing chess, however, Wednesday is the official day for Chess Club. It’s great to see so many students challenging each other in a friendly (often noisy) game of Chess. If any teachers are interested in playing Chess the students would love to see you and challenge you to a game.

PIERRE’S CAFÉ
On Wednesday 6 August we were once again treated to a delicious morning tea at Pierre’s Café in the library. The coffee was brewed, the tables laid with exquisite linen, the moustache’s were tweaked, the croissants were warmed to perfection and the mood was set for a French Café experience with a difference. Pierre himself was in his element and a fun time was had by all. Thanks to your generous support a total of $168 was raised for Mercy works.

Did you know?
We had 654 students visit the Library on the last rainy day

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library.” - Albert Einstein