IT’S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

As Christmas and the end of the term fast approaching, there is lots happening around the college and especially in the libraries.

All overdue books must be returned as soon as possible so we can start our stocktake before the end of term. Please check your desks and work areas for any books that you no longer require or look like they have been there a while and need to be returned. If books are needed for 2014 we can renew them for you.

END OF YEAR CLEAN UP

We will be weeding our Resource Room so we are asking Heads of Domains and teachers to check class sets and teacher reference resources to see if they are still relevant. With changes to the Australian Curriculum, there will be many resources that are no longer needed and we need room for our new class sets. Once the students have finished for the year, Sharon will be contacting Domains and asking for teachers to check through the books that will be out of the Resource Room and on display. This will make it easier for you to see what we already have and if it is still current.

PLANNING FOR 2014

Don’t forget LibGuides are available to enhance your assignment. Please come and discuss how we can set up a LibGuide for your class. Teacher Librarians are happy to introduce your LibGuide assignment to your class. Next year we will be running introductory classes to Access IT and LibGuides for students, as part of the reading room program. We are also happy to run introductory classes for AccessIt and LibGuides at Domain meetings at any time.

Merry Christmas - Sharon Wallace, Library Facilitator

Don’t forget to drop in to get some holiday reading!

Grow in Mercy...
HUNGER GAMES - CATCHING FIRE!

This series has certainly been well borrowed by staff and students and there is great excitement with the next movie ‘Catching Fire’ in cinemas now. Don’t forget to support our fundraiser by purchasing a ticket to watch the movie this Friday, 29 Nov. Tickets available from the General Office. Click book cover to watch the movie clip.

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

WHY POVERTY?

This is a great new electronic series available to you from TV4Education. To access these videos SEARCH the library catalogue (through, type WHY POVERTY, and a list of titles will appear. Click the TITLE, then the URL and your video will play. Titles include: Give us the money, Park Avenue, Solar Mama, Stealing Africa and lots more. Each title includes a brief summary of the content. (Each video runs for around 50 mins).

DID YOU KNOW...

Fans of Phryne Fisher books (by Kerrie Greenwood) and ABC TV series will be interested to note some statistics from Series 2:

- 47 hats
- 44 pairs of shoes
- 29 pairs of gloves
- 110 pieces of jewellery
- At least 15 rings
- 25 handbags
- 700 extras
- 130 guest stars
- 111 shoot days
- 99 full-time crew
- 76 vintage vehicles
- 49 filming locations
- 35 stunt actors

Find out more...

Costume exhibition on now until 1 Dec.

MOVIE TIME...

For me, "I'll just read one or two more chapters" always ends at four in the morning with a finished book.

Click to see what people are saying about the Series.
Once again the La Valla Library will be holding a book sale with all money raised going to Sr Kathy’s fund. Items will be on display from 10-13 December, with prices ranging from $1- $3. So now is the time to rummage through your bookshelves and garage and recycle those books or DVD’s you are finished with. Donations of items will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the Library. This is a great chance to pick up some bargains for Christmas. Don’t miss out! NB. There will be NO pre-book sale purchases to make it fair for everyone.
LITERARY FESTIVAL 2013

On 23 November La Valla one again hosted a Literary Festival which involved over a dozen authors and illustrators running workshops for primary and secondary students from across the district. Catholic College Bendigo together with Ford Street Publishing created this wonderful event which was organised by Erica Raco and Alistair Killick, and supported by the La Valla Library. What a wonderful opportunity for students with a passion for writing and well known authors to network in this way. We are sure the students left very inspired!
What’s New on the Shelf?

**The 12 Days of Christmas** (641.568 FUL) is a new book by Margaret Fulton that has over 60 wonderful Christmas cooking ideas that will make your festive time special. This book is your essential guide to Christmas.

**Ultimate Christmas** (641.568 ULT) has over 70 delicious suggestions from starters to desserts and also includes decorations and stationery to make, along with advice on planning the perfect Christmas.

**Bittersweet** by Colleen McCullough
Another great book by this fabulous author. Click the cover to find out more.

Drop in to see some of our Christmas decorations made from recycled books.

Attention all Dr Who fans—50th anniversary
I’m sure the die hard fans saw the special anniversary episode which featured a number of ‘Doctors’ in the one episode. Click the image to see more.

**The Doctor**
I’m sorry, I can’t hear you over the sound of how awesome I am.

What’s New?
WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE LIBRARY YOU ASK....?

plenty

Celebrations

dress ups

raising $$ for good causes

Cheesy (chess) smiles

food in the library

celebrity appearances

fearless leaders!? movies
The La Valla Library Team
wish to thank all staff
for their support during 2013
and wish you all
a blessed Christmas

Enjoy your break!