

Book Club

Dear students and parents

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of books and the joy and benefits of independent reading for fun. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

With this in mind, we are pleased to announce that our school is partnering with the **Scholastic Book Club** this year. Up to twice a term, during the school year, the students in Primary and Pre-school will bring home a Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages.

You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and your child's teacher will also be able to help select and make recommendations.

It is easy to order. The **Book Club LOOP** platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school safe and sound and the books will be delivered to your child's class to bring home. However, for a small additional postage cost, you can also have the books delivered directly to your home. Simply log-on to **scholastic.com.au/LOOP** or use the **LOOP** app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Owning your own books is something special and I hope that you will be able to encourage your child to select and choose some books. In addition, each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classrooms and library.

Research has shown that there is no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact me.

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