

# Leaders are Readers: Leading Others to Read!

## Year 6 Library, Term 1, 2020

Our theme for Year 6 is: '*Leaders are Readers!*' Students will be encouraged to have a novel 'on the go' at all times throughout this year. To spur each other on, students will gather in small groups (rather like a 'Book Club') in Weeks 7 and 8 to discuss what they've been reading.

Throughout this year, the focus of Year 6 library lessons will be to come up with creative ways to encourage younger students to read more. In Term 1, students will *Lead Others to Read* by launching an advertising campaign and/or creating display posters that recommend popular books to our younger students. Students will have three weeks to work individually, in pairs or in small groups to plan, research, create and produce these posters (or other forms of advertising) that are due at the end of Week 6.

### Skills

- Using their own devices, access OPAC (from home and school) to search for books and check on availability (prior to visiting the library to borrow).
- Compile a personal reading list and set personal reading goals for 2020
- Create posters to recommend good books for our younger students to read
- Regularly share book recommendations with peers / receive reading inspiration from peers
- Potentially serve as Library Monitors (on a voluntary basis)

### Assessment

Whilst there is no formal assessment for Library, I frequently provide feedback to the classroom teacher regarding a student's progress or any difficulties they may be experiencing during library visits.

Please consider reading the same book as your Year 6 student so that you can enjoy wonderful conversations about the characters and story-line. A brilliant place to start is with Morris Gleitzman's *Felix Series*. This is one way of encouraging your child to read more – There is no better investment in their future than regular reading.

### Contact

If you have any questions regarding Library or the progress of your child, please contact Janette Meulen – [jmeulen@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au](mailto:jmeulen@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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