



It's great to see everyone back from a lovely holiday period and ready to jump into a new school year, with fun activities and reading lots of great books!

About our Library

Our information literacy program focuses on the provision of opportunities for our students to acquire both information skills and to develop inquiring minds to enabling them to become lifelong learners in an ever changing world.

We also promote a culture of reading across the College through a varied collection of print fiction and non-fiction books as well as a growing collection of ebooks, audio books and graphic novels. Our annual Literature Festival is a celebration of reading in all its forms.

Students are always welcome at lunchtime to play a game, draw a picture, read a book or just escape from the heat!

We have two major events to be celebrated in the library this term.

- **Grandparents' Day** for the grandparents/special friends of our Yr. 5 and Yr. 8 students will be held on the 23rd of February. During the course of this day, we welcome our visitors into our beautiful library space and give them a brief overview of 21st century library services; showcase some junior class work samples and invite them to peruse a book display.
- During the **2018 All Saints' Literature Festival** in Week 11 (9th-11th April) will be hosting Australian authors/illustrators Tim Harris, John Heffernan, Jess Black and Liz Anelli. Our Junior School classes will be learning about their works during the course of Term 1.

Class	Teacher	Library Day
PreK-2	Mrs. Wells	Tuesday
PreK-3	Mrs. Wells	Wednesday
PreK-5	Mrs. Wells	Thursday
Kindy	Mrs. Wells	Monday
Year 1	Mrs. Wells	Monday
Year 2	Ms. Williams	Wednesday
Year 3	Ms. Williams	Wednesday
Year 4	Mrs. Wells	Tuesday
Year 5	Ms. Williams	Wednesday
Year 6	Mrs. Wells	Monday

Some other things to note

24/7 Library access

Just visit the All Saints' College website at <http://www.saints.nsw.edu.au/> and follow the link to the library home page or click on the library link in CANVAS.

This will take you to our library webpage where you can:

- search the catalogue
- access online databases and encyclopaedias such as **Britannica School** (ideal for students looking for information for assignments)
- check out our books and reading page which provides reviews for books as well as links to many author's websites. You can also access our Wheelers ebook platform from here. Check it out for something new to read!
- find help for referencing and bibliography questions and access our automatic Harvard referencing generator

2017 Overdues

Students in the Senior School with overdue library books from 2017 are requested to return them ASAP or charges will have to be levied. All students concerned received notification of their overdue titles last week.

At home...

Kids ALWAYS love being read to! Make reading books an important activity in your family. A love of reading is strongly linked with academic achievement!

