



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

Have you challenged yourself to read a book each month yet?

Pick up a book and you just might

“Discover or rediscover the joy of reading”!



Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the shelves and try out our Reading Chair!

Welcome back to Term 2

12 AMAZING THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH A BOOK

- 1. Laugh**
- 2. Be entertained**
- 3. Walk in someone else's shoes**
- 4. Be moved**
- 5. Make a friend**
- 6. Learn**
- 7. Go on an adventure**
- 8. Escape to another world**
- 9. Go back in time**
- 10. Change the world**
- 11. Be understood**
- 12. Read!**



So come to the Library and grab one of our books and see what amazing things you can discover from reading!

It's Competition Time

Like a challenge?

Why don't you enter the

English, Spelling or Writing Competitions!

The English and Writing Competitions are open to all students in Years 7-12.

The Spelling Competition is open to all Year 7 students only.

If you would like more information on these competitions,

please see **Mrs Owen in the Library.**

Year 11

You have your first block of senior exams coming up. Check out these tips to help you prepare and don't forget to login to the Online Study Skills Handbook to get some great tips on study techniques.

7 COMMON MISTAKES IN APPROACHES TO STUDYING

Every time you have a test, quiz or exam this year, refer back to this list during your preparation to ensure you are not making these common mistakes in your approach to studying:

1. Not making study notes on a regular basis, instead, waiting till just before the test or exam.
2. Not finishing the study notes early enough before the test so there is not enough time to learn them properly or do practise.
3. Not making the study notes brain-friendly and structured in a way that makes them easy to learn.
4. Not testing yourself to see if you know the content or not, just reading your notes over and over.
5. Not using a wide range of study techniques, being lazy and just using the same old techniques, regardless of whether they are working for you or not.
6. Not doing practise for exams under exam conditions (i.e. time limits and not looking at notes or answers).
7. Not doing questions from a wide enough range of sources.

The aim should be that by the end of the year you have eliminated any of those common mistakes that you are prone to.

IT'S EXAM TIME – ARE YOU PREPARED??????

Find out more about **PREPARING FOR EXAMS** by checking out the information in the online study skills handbook. There is a complete section on **HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR STUDY** which includes lots of information, tips and examples about:

- Summarising
- Active Studying
- Preparing for Exam Blocks
- Test-Taking Techniques



To learn more about effective studying visit the Summarising and Active Studying unit of www.studyskillshandbook.com.au.

QHS students have direct access to the Online Study Skills handbook through the school's Moodle site. They use their DET username and password to access QHS Moodle.

You will also find a great new personal development unit: "Live Your Best Life" on the 'For Students' tab.

Celebrate ANZAC DAY with some biscuits

ANZAC Biscuits

A traditional Australian biscuit, they were sent overseas to serving ANZACs in World War 1 due to their excellent keeping properties.

Ingredients

1 cup plain flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup brown sugar
½ cup coconut
125g butter
2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 tablespoon water
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda



Nb. For crunchier biscuits, use more golden syrup

Method

1. Sift the flour into a bowl. Add sugar, rolled oats and coconut.
2. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the golden syrup
3. Stir in Bicarb soda into the liquid mixture.
4. Add the liquid to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.
5. Place teaspoon size balls of mixture on a greased tray and bake at 175°C for 15-20 minutes
6. Biscuits will harden when cool.

Bring back unused
Textbooks & Library Books
If you have received an
**Overdue Notice for Textbooks
and Library Books in Rollcall,**
please return these books to
the Library ASAP.

ASCA – TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR!

Are you interested in developing your communication skills?

Give ASCA a try this year!

Australian Speech Communication Association
ASCA promotes competence, rewards effort and encourages excellence.

ASCA PROMOTES COMPETENCE, REWARDS EFFORT AND ENCOURAGES EXCELLENCE

Participating in ASCA is a great way to promote your communication skills and a great certificate to include in your resume.

ASAC Examinations will be taking place later in the year. See Mrs Owen in the Library for more information.

Get involved – it is well worth the effort!



Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.

Happy Reading and Studying!

Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian

Mrs Sweep – SAS Library