



Library Happenings!

Reading Challenge

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

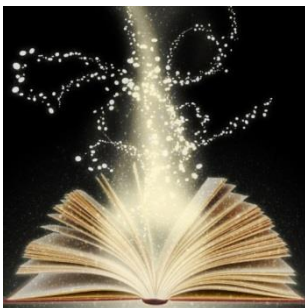
Pick up a book and you just might

"Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!



Need a Book to Read?

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



Celebrating Book Week

In Week 7 we will be celebrating BOOK WEEK.
Monday 24 August to Friday 28 August 2015

This year's theme is

Books Light Up Our World

COMPETITION TIME

To help inspire you to celebrate Book Week, QHS Library will be running some competitions. ALL competitions open to staff and students of QHS.

Competition 1 - Colouring In Competition

Colour in for Mindfulness!

It's the hit new hobby for relaxation for 2015!

Grab a colouring in entry form and let your mind relax while you colour the time away!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Entries due in by Wednesday 26 August.

All entries will be displayed in the Library for judging.

Winners announced at the Assembly on Monday 31 August

Competition 2 – What Book Lights Up Your World?

Entries due by lunch time Thursday 27 August Week 7

In 25 words or less explain how your favourite book "Lights Up Your World".

Grab an entry form from the Library and be in the winning for a prize.

The most entertaining entry will be the winner!

Competition 3 – Create a Lantern Competition

Wednesday 26 August Lunch 1

Join the fun at lunchtime and construct a paper lantern.

All equipment will be provided for you to complete this competition.

Competition 4 – Borrow a fiction book from the Library

and you will receive an entry to win a Book Week Prize. Start borrowing from Week 4

Write a book review of your book and receive an extra entry.

Due in by lunch time Thursday 27 August.

ENTRY FORMS FOR COMPETITIONS 1 & 2 AVAILABLE FROM LIBRARY

Lots of prizes to be won
So join the fun and help to show how
Books Light Up Our World!

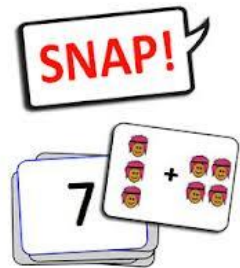
REVISION STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK

GAME IT

Useful for anything

Make games of your learning, such as:

- **Key words snap:** write as many key words from the topic as you like onto cards, one word per card. Play snap, against yourself or a partner. Every time there is a link between two of the key words, shout 'snap', explain the connection, if your partner accepts it you have won the cards. If you were revising History for example, and the words were 'communism' and 'Czechoslovakia' you might 'snap' these by saying that Britain was so afraid of communism that she excluded Russia from the meeting with Hitler about the future of Czechoslovakia in 1938.
- **Index card time trial:** write a term on one side and the definition/key information on the other. You have to accurately identify the information on the reverse within a set time. Play against a partner; you decide on the time limit and how many cards you have to accurately describe in that time. For example, you could have 3 cards in 30 seconds to score a point. You



could also do this with questions and answers, rather than terms and definitions.

- **Memory game:** write each stage of a sequence on a different card. Turn them over. Turn over one at random and you have to say what comes before and what comes after. You could set yourself a time limit too and play against a partner.

The only limit is your imagination!

Why does it work?

- Because you are actively processing the information by making the game.
- Because, by playing several times, you are repeating the revision.
- Because it is auditory and fun. If you include pictures/symbols/colours/different fonts on the game cards it will also be visual: 3 out of 4 factors which our memories like to work with.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from <http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/>

Premier's Reading Challenge

All students involved in the Premier's Reading Challenge are reminded that you are heading into your last few weeks of reading.

The Challenge closes on Friday 21 August so make sure you are recording your books.

Good Luck with your reading.

Young Australian Art and Writing Awards

Have you created a fabulous artwork or piece of writing (short story or poem) this year and would like your work recognised Nationwide?

Enter the Young Australian Art and Writing Awards.

See Mrs Owen for more details.

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help.

Happy Reading and Studying!

Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs Sweep – SAS Library

