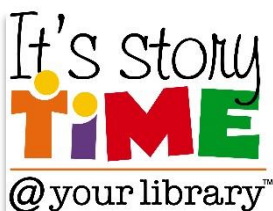


October 2017

Free Wellbeing Sessions

Roxanne Gallegos's wellbeing sessions have been well received. The final session for October concluded with free ten minute massages.

Roxanne has focussed on participants identifying and maintaining elements that enhance their personal health and happiness. She shared techniques including basic acupressure, gentle movement, belly dance and massage. Please let us know if you would be interested in sessions next year.



Roxanne was also guest storyteller at our last Story Time for Term 3. The children enjoyed a gentle movement activity following the story. Storytime dates for Term 4 are Thursdays 9.30-10, October 19th, November 2nd, 16th and 30th.

The year 3/4 students enthusiastically participated in a session of movement and belly dance with Roxanne developing a sense of community and cultural awareness.



Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic books and variety items will be on display for sale in the library from Monday 30th October to Friday 10th of November.

The school benefits from any sales as a percentage of the profits return to us in commission for the library. Students are given the opportunity to nominate which books they would like the library to purchase.

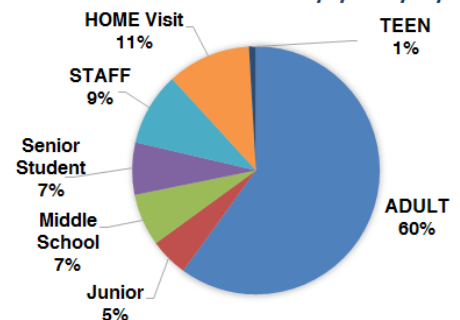


Premier's Reading Challenge

September 8th was the closing date for this years Premier's Reading Challenge. The student reading data has been entered. Well done to the 105 students who completed it this year.

Library Circulation Statistics

HOLDS PLACED BY USERS 1/9/17 -1/10/17



Take Home Story Boxes

We have a number of Story Boxes for loan, which contain books and activities to engage toddlers and pre-schoolers. Each Story Box has a theme such as Insects, School, Dogs, Frogs, My Body, Birds and more!



eSmart

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation and the Telstra Foundation formed a partnership to develop and implement eSmart Libraries - one of Australia's most significant community cyber safety initiatives.

We are currently following their framework, created so libraries can develop skills and resources to support their communities.

This is an opportunity for us to achieve national accreditation in various components of digital literacy with a specific focus on cyber safety. We are encouraging inclusive, safe and confident access to digital technologies for community and students.

There are a number of excellent tips, tools and resources about online safety published by the Australian Government and Telstra.

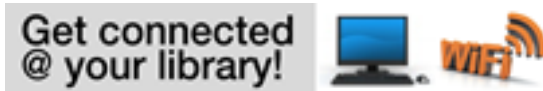


STAYSMARTONLINE

Stay Smart Online is a Government website that provides easy to understand online safety and security information and solutions to help protect internet users at home, at work and on mobile devices. It informs of latest threats and vulnerabilities and managing risks to devices or computer networks.

Anyone can subscribe to their helpful free Alert Service which explains recent online threats and how to manage them at; <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert-service>

StaySmartOnline also publishes a handy guide "Protect yourself in 8 Steps". We have a copy in the library or it can be viewed and downloaded at <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/get-involved/guides/myguide>



Free access to internet via stand-alone computer or wifi is available in the library. Use our facilities or BYO your device.

Connect Communicate Create

If you would like to know more about placing inter library loans, accessing ebooks, emagazines or anything else, just phone or call in and see us.

Meg's Bookshop Port Pirie

We regularly purchase books from Meg's Bookshop and the freight is quite expensive. If you are planning a trip to Pirie, and would be happy to help, please ring us to arrange collection of ordered books for us.



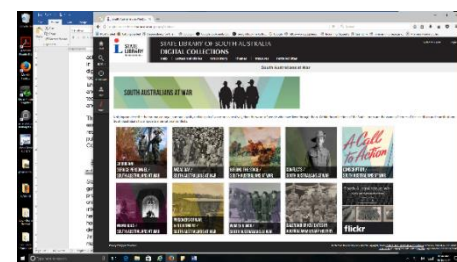
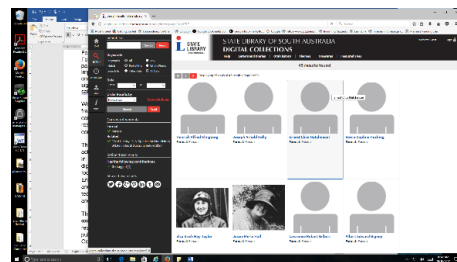
State Library of South Australia Digital Collections – Oral History

The State Library of South Australia has an interesting "Digital Collections" section on

their website. Oral histories have been recorded and can be listened to on your computer.

Featured is "S.A. Speaks : An Oral History of South Australia before 1930". People from various backgrounds have been interviewed about this period. You can read a short biography of each person and then listen to their recollections. There are also numerous old letters, diaries and other treasures that you can view on your computer or device. "Digital Collections" can be located by following the link

<http://digital.collections.slsa.sa.gov.au/nodes/index/q:AZLT>



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