



St Kieran's Scholastic Book Fair – Week 7 (November 16-19)

Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love of reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Book Fairs are a fun reading event that brings the books children want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. **Due to COVID, the Book Fair will run the same as last year.** Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to physically attend the Book Fair. Your child will still be able to look at the books we have for sale. Photos of the Book Fair and a list of goods and prices can be found on Compass.

Shopping Procedure:

1. Students will complete their wish lists with their class teachers.
2. Wish lists are taken home. Titles can be viewed on the class Facebook pages as well as on Compass.
3. Parent/Carer decides what books they would like to purchase and pay for these online via Scholastic: <https://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/BookFairs>
4. **Highlight** the items on the wish list that you have purchased/paid for (so we know what to give your child).
5. Make sure you **add your receipt number and the amount paid** from the online transaction onto the wish list order form.
6. Your child returns the wish list to school **no later than Friday November 19.**
7. The goods are given to your child by Monday November 22. Any books that have run out will be ordered by the school and given to your child at a later date.

Book Fairs are also a brilliant opportunity for Christmas shopping! If you would like to make a gift order, or have any special requests, please email the school office. We also welcome donations of books to the school Library.

We look forward to your participation at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.