

Librarians Report August 2017

Community and School Newsletters have been printed and are available from the library. Need to set up a mailing list from email addresses to send out PDF.

Welcome to Margaret Briggs who is working while Josie is on leave.

Stem Story Time, alternate Fridays, with support from Pam Staker, Jo Napper - ECW from the Kindy and Yui Holmes - mother, ECW student and bilingual blogger of preschool education activities with her children.

Science based activities using a national program from the Children's Discovery Centre in Sydney, the SA Museum and SA Public Libraries. 4 very structured sessions with all of the equipment supplied to us including kits for the families to borrow. Suitable for age 3 plus.

Marc McBride, illustrator, will be here on Tuesday 8th August. 3 groups from year 3-9 with community members that may be interested. Lunch time mural that the younger classes can watch.

Public Libraries Training, Pt Augusta, general training of new structures from PLS and general skills update.

Book Week Activity Day, Escape to Everywhere. Parade and activities day on Friday 26th August, Reception to Year 6. St James and Kindy visits during the week.

Great Book Swap, Indigenous Literacy Foundation(During Book Week) Children bring in a book from home to donate, then bring a gold coin to choose a book from the selection. The funds are then given to the foundation to purchase books for the remote indigenous communities.

National eSmart Week, 4th - 7th September. Prepare something for the community and join in with the SA Police presentation at school.

Library Entrance Bell, a doorbell has been installed at the entrance to the library suitable for those in a wheel chair or mothers with prams to ring and alert us to open the door for them.

Internet security on Public Computers. The system has not had any restrictions on it in the past but due to an incident at a SCL some content is now blocked. Our computer software will be updated and a program installed that will delete any files saved or programs downloaded at shutdown. We are deactivating each person's internet access when they finish and the computer shutdown will be 1 extra step for security. Issues with Windows updates at present.

Linda Bootherstone, author. A successful event, an interesting life.

Simultaneous Story Time, The Cow Tripped Over the Moon, a fantastic story of persistence. School and 2 kindy groups visited.

Training and Development Preschool Stem Training for libraries in our region, Big Day Out - Josie, PLASA and JULA meetings - Marie,

Poet, Jill Wherry. An afternoon of poetry in the library.

Facebook Page, need to set up and maintain. See the Burra Community Library page.