

Dear Parents / Caregivers

We are looking to increase our library book collection over the coming months, specifically creating a collection of books written in languages other than English.

We have such a diverse community with a large percentage of our students speaking other languages at home, and therefore would like to include bilingual / other languages books to be made available for those students.

However finding books written in other languages for purchase in Australia is quite tricky, and that's where we would like to call upon our community for help.

If you are planning any trips overseas somewhere where English is not the first language this year we would like you to consider bringing back a book from that country to donate to our library. Alternatively, if you have friends or family overseas perhaps they would like to send a book on your behalf.

- The book does not have to be new but must be in good condition;
- It could be written entirely in a language other than English OR a bilingual text, with both English and another language as text;
- It must be suitable for children - we are not looking to include adult literature at this stage;
- It may be a picture book, a novel or non-fiction;
- If you are able to include a note with the title and author that would be greatly appreciated!

We thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

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Teacher Librarians