

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to another school year—a year that we hope will be full of exciting challenges, successful learning, lasting friendships and, the key to so many activities—reading!

Our world is certainly changing in the area of communication, but the place of books and the ability to read fluently remain critical to a person's independence, success and personal fulfilment.

So how can you help your child with reading? Children of all ages respond positively when the important people in their world show interest and support for their activities. By encouraging the ownership of books, by sharing books and talking about them with children, parents are helping children's reading to develop with enjoyment and understanding.

Quality, Choice and Convenience

Scholastic Book Clubs offer a convenient way for your child to select and purchase worthwhile and appealing books. The books have been expertly selected to span a range of reading levels and interests and are offered at very reasonable prices—considerably lower than elsewhere. The wide range of newly published titles and old favourites represents a thoughtful mix of books from Australian and international publishers.

Scholastic Book Clubs operate eight times a year. Attached is the latest student brochure, with an order form on the back. Simply select any books your child would like and return the order form to the school, with the correct payment, by the closing date. If you choose a Scholastic at Home introductory pack from the back page, be sure to complete and return the order coupon with your payment. The school sends all the orders in together, and then the books are delivered to the school. The books will then be delivered to your child to take home.

Valuable Rewards

Furthermore, the school also receives free books and/or teaching resources from Book Clubs that allow us to regularly update our class and school libraries with just-published and favourite books.

I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year (though there is never any obligation to order). I know of no better way to encourage reading than to give children the opportunity of choosing their own books. We feel sure that you and your children will really enjoy Scholastic Book Clubs.

Yours sincerely,

Satisfaction Guaranteed

All Book Club items come with a full guarantee of satisfaction. If for any reason an item is found to be unsatisfactory, please return it us within one month of purchase and a full refund will be arranged.