



Book Amnesty – An urgent request! Currently, there many books overdue. Books belonging to our collection are stamped and have a barcode label on the back which has our school's name printed on it. Please spend some time during this term break to browse your collection and return any books belonging to our school Library Resource Centre in the first week of next term, Term 3. They can be placed in the Blue Tub in our Library Resource Centre, labelled 'RETURNS' and no questions will be asked. Your co-operation in regard to this urgent request would be very much appreciated.

Book Sale – Late last year the Fiction section of our collection was weeded and culled. As a result, we have many old novels / fiction books ready for sale. In the second week of next term our Library Monitors will run a second-hand book sale in our Library Resource Centre Learning Space. Funds raised go towards purchasing items for our collection. *Details will be in our next newsletter.*

Book Fair – Each year we have a Book Fair to coincide with Book Week (a national event held each year). Our Book Fair is scheduled to take place during Week 5 (week commencing Monday 14th August) of next term. This is an ideal time to begin purchasing books for Christmas gifts. *Further details will be included in future newsletters so keep a lookout!*

Book Week – This annual event commences on 18th August this year and runs through to 25th August. Several book related events will take place during this time. A Book Fair as mentioned above is one such event. Another event that the students love and look forward to is a Book Week Parade, where they dress up as their favourite Book character or as a character related to the theme. This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. You may like to start thinking about costumes during the holidays. *Again further details will be in upcoming newsletters so keep reading!*

And last but not least – **Terry Denton**, a talented artist and children's book **illustrator**, will be **visiting Hamilton** during these holidays. Visit our Town Library, our Art Gallery or read the Spectator for more information. Terry's art work is on display in OUR Hamilton **Art Gallery** NOW and it is FREE to visit the exhibition. I hope many of you will take the opportunity to pop in and have a look. It will be well worth the effort.



Happy Reading and Enjoy the Holidays!
Kerry Stevens (Teacher/ Librarian)