

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS AT MONIVAE

Recently, Monivae College Hamilton encountered a wonderful array of experiences in their Library. New books are everywhere, with English classes now reading for ten minutes at the beginning of their lesson, borrowing has increased dramatically. It is fantastic that many more students are discovering the joy of reading. The challenge is to keep up with the students' needs and wants when it comes to recreational reading. The scope of material for Young Adult Fiction is enormous.



Kellie Mitchell and Josh Jellie enjoying items on offer at the Thrift Shop.

To begin the annual St Vinnies Winter Appeal, Mr Franc and the senior students ran a "Thrift Shop" themed casual day which was a great success. The organising group were selling clothes in the Library from St Vincent de Paul for those students who needed some extra inspiration.

The Library has also most happily been hosting the introduction of MultiLit in Year 8 five mornings a week. This is held in our Seminar Room under the guidance of Mrs Gwenda Steff. MultiLit is a one-on-one literacy intervention program designed to support students in becoming independent readers. The three components of MultiLit are accuracy, fluency and spelling. Presently with the Year 8 program, a daily session of oral reading occurs with Mrs Steff. It is testament to her rapport with our beautiful students that they arrive with enthusiasm and a big smile on their faces.

The Library is currently processing a large array of new books to assist further with MultiLit as it is used more widely and in other year Levels. Mrs Claffey and Miss Stanhope worked hard to have these ready for the beginning of Term 3.



Top, L-R: Students with Mrs Gwenda Steff: Clara McConville, Liam Fenwick and Isaiah Mulley, Cade Price and Storm Hogan.

Bottom, L: Library Assistant, Miss Charlotte Stanhope and R: Jorja Wolter and Mrs Gwenda Steff