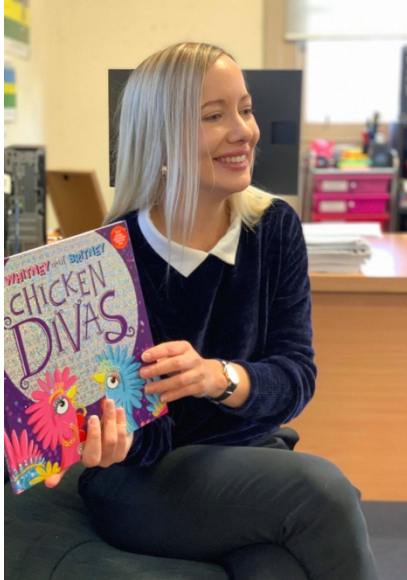


## Welcome to the library!

A warm welcome to our new and existing Cooranbong Public School families! My name is Miss Lee and I am the current teacher librarian at our wonderful, little school. It was an absolute pleasure to be your child's library teacher last year and I am thrilled to be continuing the role in 2021. I look forward to working alongside your child and furthering their love of reading and literature.



## Borrowing

The library is an exciting place for students to explore new books and develop a love of reading. Students are able to borrow 2 books each week. To ensure the care of our books, students must bring a library bag or water-resistant bag to borrow from the library.

Please ensure students have a bag for their scheduled library lesson outlined below:

Monday: K Red and K/1 Yellow

Tuesday: 2 Aqua, 2/3 Blue and K/6 Rainbow

Wednesday: 1/2 Lime, K Orange and 1 Green

Thursday: 3/4 Purple, 3/4 Indigo, 5/6 Violet and 5/6 Magenta

Please note: Library lessons are subject to change.





## Learning in the library

Classes are allocated one library lesson each week. Currently, library lessons focus on developing students' knowledge in history and geography and, of course, enjoying some wonderful books too!

During Semester 1, students will engage in the following history topics:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): Personal and Family Histories

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2): The Past in the Present

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4): First Contacts

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6): Australia as a Nation

During Semester 2, students will explore in the following geography topics:

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): People Live in Places

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2): Features of Places

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4): The Earth's Environment

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6): A Diverse and Connected World





### Lunchtime in the library

The library is a calm and creative place for students who may like a break from the hustle and bustle of the playground. Students are able to read, borrow, draw, play or relax in a quiet place. The library is available to all students on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** at lunchtime.



### Book Club

The best gift anyone can give a child is a love of books. Our school participates in Scholastics Book Club which allows students to choose from a wide selection of books that meet their needs and interests. Book club catalogues are sent home twice a term. Please complete all book club orders using LOOP, which can be accessed via the link below:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>





## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Cooranbong Public School will be participating in the *NSW Premier's Reading Challenge* (PRC). The challenge commenced on Monday the 1st of March and will close **Friday the 20th of August** at 11.59pm. The challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.



Watch our *PRC Superstars* display grow as students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge:



To learn more, please visit: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

**Get in contact**

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to volunteer in our wonderful library, please contact Miss Lee via our school office on: (02) 4977 1122