



**BALMACEWEN
INTERMEDIATE**

12 November 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are again really pleased to be offering a Summer Reading Programme for Year 7 children over the holidays. It is well documented that many children lose too much of the great progress they've made during the year over this long break and this program is designed to keep reading a part of daily life.

Students who wish to take part will add up the minutes they read during each day of the holidays. Along with up to 15 books they may choose from the Library, they will be given a reading log to fill in daily. Not only library books can be included in this, but newspapers and magazines, kindles etc. If they miss days here and there it's not important, however we would like your signature each day they do fill in their log and encouraging them to read each day would also help.

We will supply a list of what they have chosen and issued with their reading pack. This is picked up in the last week of school. There are limited spaces on this program so it's first in first served and of course to participate there must be no outstanding items/overdues on their Library account.

We trust you will take good care of the Library books over the holidays and return them promptly at the beginning of the year along with your **signed reading log**. There are prizes to be won. We hope you will encourage your child to take part in this programme and support their reading over the holidays.

Gill Fisher
Librarian

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Please return to school asap.

I am happy for my child _____ Room _____ to take part in the Summer Reading Programme and agree to sign off their reading minutes and replace any lost/damaged books.

----- Signed

----- Date

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