



**BALMACEWEN
INTERMEDIATE**

12 November 2019

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 choose up to 15 books from the Library that they may take home to read during the holidays. We encourage them to try and read for 20 minutes at least every day. If they miss days here and there it's not important, however by having great books available it is hoped that there will be great reading during the holidays. There will be a sheet included where children can write down the number or hours they've read for if they choose. This is not compulsory.

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. 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 replace any lost/damaged books.

----- Signed

----- Date

Learning is forever

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