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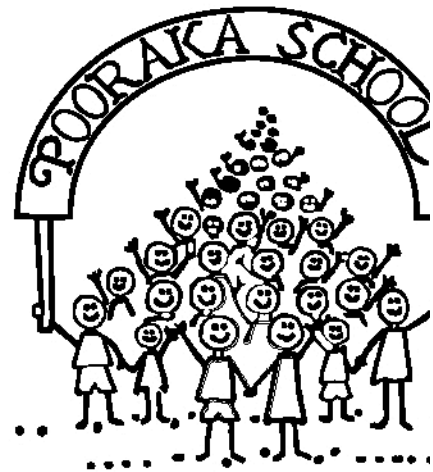
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Resource Centre & Computer Program

Opening Times

The Resource Centre is situated upstairs in the Two Storey building and is open daily between 8.30am and 3.15 pm. The Centre is open every lunchtime for students use and for extra-curricular activities involving drawing, making, quiet reading and writing.

Program

In a digital information rich environment, we need students to be **Information Literate, Life-long Learners**. As part of this process the Resource Centre teacher and classroom teachers plan library lessons together to ensure they best fit the students and fit within the curriculum. This could include Author and Literature studies, research projects on a wide variety of topics from the curriculum.

Students can work as individuals, in small or whole class groups in the Resource Centre.

The Resource Centre program aims to develop a love of reading and to increase the students' skills in selecting, using and presenting information.

The Resource Centre is open during allocated Resource Centre times each week. A student can borrow and return books and a 1 hour lesson for their class.

The Resource Centre has a collection of 5 computers which enable students to access the Internet and a variety of C.D. Students are also able to use this resource for publishing.

Borrowing

Students may borrow in their allocated borrowing times during school and after school. Each student has their own library card which is kept in the library.

There are a selection of Vietnamese bilingual texts available for loan.

Families are very welcome to also come with their children for help with borrowing. Parents can borrow 3 items at a time for a period of 3 weeks.

Parent Involvement

Parent support is always welcomed to cover, shelving books or work with individual or small groups of children.

Please chat to any staff member working in the Resource Centre if you would like to help in any way.

Computer Programs at Pooraka School

Students at Pooraka School commence computer lessons as soon as they begin school. They are taught computer and computer awareness in the Early Years and learning through Middle Primary to Year 7.

Software includes Word processing, Excel Data, Internet, KidPix, iMovie, iDVD, iPhoto, iTunes, Garagetalk, Tutor and maths, spelling and problem solving.