



Bacchus Marsh
Grammar

Holiday Reading Packs

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

All students in Prep to Year 4, will receive a holiday reading pack for the coming holiday period. If you are vacationing overseas, please decline this offer.

It is recommended that students continue to practice the skills and strategies they have learnt at school over the school holidays.

The Holiday Reading Pack includes up to five texts and will arrive home in your child's black reading satchel.

It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure the complete Holiday Reading Pack is returned by **Monday 1 May 2023.**

If you are planning domestic/interstate holidays, please ensure the complete Holiday Reading Pack remains at home. In this circumstance, we strongly encourage your child to complete the books prior to and after your holiday.

It is an expectation that families look after the books to ensure they are returned in a suitable condition. There may be situations where parents are asked to pay for damaged books. If the books are damaged, your child may not be eligible for future Holiday Reading Packs.

To maintain the reading skills your child has learned, we recommended the following:

- Read daily for at least 10 minutes;
- Ask the child to retell the story;
- Discuss the text and clarify any unknown vocabulary and concepts;
- Ask your child's opinion on the content of the book.
- Ask your child questions that start with; Why do you think.....?
- Re-read texts to build fluency.

Please return your response by **Monday 3 April.**

We hope you have a safe holiday and we look forward to continuing your child's reading journey.

Regards,

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Head of Junior School
Woodlea Campus



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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

☐ Accept

☐ Decline

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date / /2023